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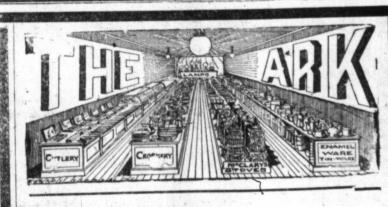
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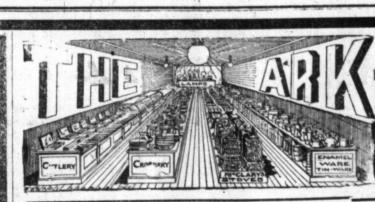
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MORALS IN UNIVERSITIES.

The action proposed by the president of the Cornell Universities to weed out the drunken and licentious students from attendance at the institution lowed by other leading educational in- to-day the monumental problem of the the four to eight years spent in lit- in the matter. erary and professional study-the hab- We read at frequent intervals of its formed there are most apt to con- fresh atrocities committed by the tinue; therefore it is especially neces- whites against the blacks, deeds sursary that the social customs which are surpassing in fiendish cruelty anyobtained in these institutions should thing ascribed to the Boers in South be of a high grade. It has always Africa or the savages in the Philipbeen the intent in all the universities pines. Take the latest case reported of the American continent that dissc- from Alabama. A posse sought to arslute and drunken students should not rest a negro at a turpentine camp. A be allowed to continue their course to fight ensued in which one of the posse the detriment of their fellow-students was killed. Thereupon the blacks and the disgrace of their alma mater, were pursued with bloodhounds, as in but this has largely come to be a the- the good old slavery days. Half a ory of which there has been no suffi- dozen negroes were slaughtered, One ciently practical application. It is of the victims, being leaped upon by coming to be recognized everywhere, the bloodhounds, preferred to blow in all walks of life, that men who ex- his brains out with a pistol. pect to fill places of trust and respon- No crime on the part of the ne ety and honor. This pronounced ex- much to say that the South is undepression from President Schurman serving and incapable of self-governwhich the student life of all educa-

MR. MORANG'S ANSWER.

tional institutions should be attuned.

The statement was made by Hon. Geo. W. Ross in Wingham that there is no monopoly in the production of Drink Bill," says the Hamilton Spec. school books in Ontario. The Toronto News interviewed Mr. George N. Morang on the question. Mr. Morang, it will be remembered, sought permission ago to publish one of the text books. Up to the present that permission has port of the ratepayers. not been granted. Mr. Morang has since entered suit against the monopoly for damages for using material for which he holds the copyright. Mr. Morang answered the Premier's statement by offering suggestions to those who desired to ascertain the exact truth. These suggestions are as fol-

1. Look up a list of authorised books as published in the departmental regulations, approved August, 1900. The facts are that the books authorised for the Public and High schools of Ontario are published by three firms, which virtually constitute the ring. here are a few books, however, pubshed by oursiders, but these are of ook room publishes the Public school keep his promise made to the temas ology and temperance, and three perance men. r books of l'ttle consequence. Hun-Ross & Co. publish the High Euclid and High school French grammer; Morang publishes the Pubool Agriculture. The books which a rec's general use, such as the Reader, Grammar and Geography, are all under the control of the three worse still for the nursing firms, who have the Government tied y their control of certain copys in the readers.

Let the enquirer after truth the Ontario reader question, and its development during the last six-

teen years. 3. Let him prepare a first-class upb-date text-book to take the place of some obsolete book admittedly unfit rich and more abundant. for use in our schools, and let him make application for its authorisa-

4. Let him have a private interview with the Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

In the foregoing Mr. Morang accurately recites his own experience and that experience conclusively demonstrated to him that the publica-

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tion of our school books was in the hands of a ring which the Minister of Education could not or dare not

NEGRO PROBLEM STILL PUZ-ZLES THE SOUTH.

Despite the smooth palaverings of apologists, vague sermonings and should meet with general approval. It promises of better, conditions, the is apprecedent which might well be fol- treatment of the negroes by whites is stitutions both in Canada and the South. It is a disgrace to the white United States. It is essential for the people in that part of the country and good of the country that, a high moral to the whole United States. It is, and society code be maintained at without hyperbole, a blot on civilizathese great centres of learning. They tion, After decades of effort the are really the nurseries of public opir- South has proved its complete incomion. The sentiments there developed petence to deal with the negro, and it are very likely to remain through seems to us high time that the Amer-This is the formative period- ican federal government took a hand

sibility, either in industrial or profes- groes can justify such unspeakable barbarities. Sca. will be accepted as the keynote to ment, since it cannot govern the negro with justice and mercy.

> This makes us think about the snow by-law.

The editor of the Brantford Expositor prints a long article on "Our He ought to pay it and say nothing.

Ald. McCoig is the first citizen to announce his municipal candidature from the Minister of Education a year for the ensuing year. Ald. McCoig has earned the confidence and sup-

The preachers of Toronto are hot after the gamblers. This is only a spurt, for the whole ministration of preachers is a contest with gambling. A large proportion of their congregations gamble on the chances of living worldly, self-indulgent lives and coming out all right in the celestial wind-up of earthly affairs.

Since the electors of West Huron rendered their verdict there has been but little talk about the Conservative reaction. That reaction is loaded up the other way.-Toronto

Globel. If that is all true, points out the Hamilton Spectator, there is no reaery little importance. The Methodist son why Mr. Ross should be afraid to

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President Roosevelt says that a citzen fails in his duty if, seeing evil he merely turns out of its path. According to this opinion, and it seems to be cut out of the solid truth; nine men out of ten are doing their level best not to do their duty.

Wittespread and sincere will be the sympathy of the Canadian people for Hon. A. G. Blair and his family in the heavy bereavement which has fallen upon them in the sad death of the bright engaging girl who was drowned in the Ottawa river on Fri-

The Guelph Herald quite properly draws attention to the lack of wisdom of a Provincial detective who to make an arrest and secure a victim entered into a false correspondence with a young man and encouraged him to try to deal in counterfeit

On Sunday night in Chicago the immense auditorium could not begin to hold the people who assembled at a meeting there in order to tell Great Britain that she must stop the Boer war. For some reason or other, Roosevelt was not called on to close the Philippine struggle.+ No doubt this emission was an oversight and will be attended to at another gath-

SMIFF'S RECOMMENDATION. Bobcaygeon Independent.

The fact-that Queen Wilhelmina is a total abstainer, increases Mr. Smiff's sympathy for her in her dcmestic troubles. A taste of her native schnapps would be most comfort-

HERESY IN THE SCHOOLS.

Toronto Star. come to our knowledge that there are some young boys attending the public schools of Toronto who do not believe in Santa Claus. This is a sad state of affairs, and we suggest that Inspector Hughes should consider what steps ought to be taken in the

THE MARKETS.

Phanet Office, Tuesday evening, December 10. John Waddell, of the firm of J. B.

Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the GRAINS. Wheat market is active and higher, in-sympathy with the boom in the U. S. markets. The street price is 75c to-day and all eagerly taken a Re-ceipts are quite small. Railroad re-

ceipts help to make good the deiciency on the street. Coarse grains are booming also. Corn, oats, and barley in great demand for local points throughout Ontario and Quebec, for feeding purposes chiefly, varues being above an export basis, Business in that direction is at a standstill at present.

Prices are rather better than a week ago. Corn shows most liberal receipts, barley and oats being now very light in supply. The street price for corn is 52 to 55c, as to quality, etc., oats, 43c to 45c, and barley 95c to Beans are having a good rest late-\$1,05 per cwt. ly. Enquiry is very light for time of year. Some enquiries are coming in from U. S. eastern points for handpicked, Offers, however, figure out very low and disappoint the dealers,

considering the cost they are put to for stock. The shipments are reported very light in Michigan also. prices range between 90c and \$1.10 per bushel, as to sample. Dressed hogs are a large trade at this time of the year, and last week a very heavy business was done. The market advanced to \$7.75 and in some cases to \$8.00 last week. east has not responded well to this to-day \$7.75 is a top quotation. and an easier feeling is the result, and While receipts have been heavy, de-mand has not kept up as well as looked for, concessions being required to

make sales. Wheat 75c. Shelled corn, 54c. White outs, 44c. Mixed oats 43c. Buckwheat 40c. Barley, \$... per cwt.

SEEDS.

"The seed market," says Nelson Stringer, "remains steady. There has been a good crop of clover seed this year, which has been marketed freely at prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.50 all season. Alsike has been a short crop to the

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LEARNING THE SECRETS OF THE POETRY OF MOTION.

What at First Seems Difficult Soon Becomes Second Nature-Something That Every Girl Should Know. Talk With a Specialist.

To any one who has not studied the question it seems a very easy task to teach a class of well brought up girls to walk properly, but when you stop to analyze the subject you must be struck with the first difficulty which is bound to present itself to the teacher. No two girls are built alike: consequently no two girls are built alike; consequently no two

girls will walk exactly clike. In order to bring about a perfectly correct walk the instructress is obliged to study each girl individually. Some slouch, some walk stifly, some bend at the knee, some sag from the hips, others have round shoulders and others badly curved backs. The following rules have been suggested by a specialist upon the subject of cor-rect carriage. They are so sensible and easily followed that after studying them every reader of this column should be-

come a walking exponent of grace. Says the lady: "The first poise I teach for the purpose of obtaining an easy, graceful carriage is called the harmonic poise, and its object is to limber up the hips. A great majority of women have what I call a sloppy carriage-they let their hips sag and break.

"Have you ever seen a woman who stands with one hip higher than the other, as if they were of unequal length? Such women walk like jointed dolls. First one hip goes up and then goes down, a regular seesaw movement of the body from the hips downward. Always keep the body in the center and have the line from the forehead run down as though it were a plumb line. The upper part of the body, not the lower, must go first. Hold the abdomen in and expand the chest. Nine-tenths of the women we see on the streets walk with the heel first, the arch and ball of the foot afterward, the abdomen aggressive and the head sunk between the shoulders.

A good exercise for acquiring the walk which comes from the limberness of the hips is to swing the leg ahead and bring the torso with the leg in order to keep the perfect line of the body. The chest line should be over the toe. Hold yourself very erect, the muscles supporting the body, not the bones. I always cite the following rule to my pupils: The arch of the foot corresponds to the arch in architecture, and the weight is always arried on that; therefore the forward weight of the body should come on the arch or ball of the foot.

"A woman's arms should hang at the slightly relaxed, but must never swing. Nothing is more ungraceful than this pendulumistic movement. I copy the Parisians in their methods by having my pupils learn to walk on narrow planks or cracks. The body balances just as it would on a tight rope—by the hands—and it sways to and fro from the hips. One foot is placed directly in front of the oth-

"I do this for a reason very little known, because so many women walk with their feet very far apart, while oth-ers fall all over themselves, and others, again, stub the toes on the heel of the advancing foot. I don't want to say that the majority of women are knockkneed, but it is a common condition, and I think the heavy cloth skirts are often responsi-ble. Limberness of the hips is an absolute necessity. It is really the pivot and is the first motion taught.

"I have my girls sometimes walk around ith weights on their heads. I train them to look sideways, backward, to uen their heads slowly and quickly with the weight always carefully poised. This on to be correct must come from between the shoulder blades."

Some time ago I had a most interesting talk with a Philadelphia woman who is less delebrated for her beauty than for her walk and apparently spontaneous poses. But it appears from the confessions of this candid lady that grace of figure has no more spontaneity than, as a usual thing, beauty of face. She herself has acquired both and frankly tells at what cost. To acquire poetry of movement, my beauty says, go to the theaters and study the best actresses. Literally study them. More can be learned in one evening from a graceful woman like Ellen Terry, who really has no great beauty, than from hours of practicing before the mirror, which should come afterward, when the principles of graceful motion and pose have been mastered by observa-

The secret of a good walk is even simpler. Find a poem with a particularly graceful rhythm and say a stanza or two over and over as you walk. Necessarily a rhythmic walk must be developed. A girl who walks with poetry in her mind and on her hips will show poetry in her walk. For a beautiful face the recipe is not so new, though it is one that has much in its favor. Read good books and encourage beautiful thoughts. These will and to habits of mind which cannot but leave their imprint on the face, "and," concludes my friend, "these are rules which have never been known to fail."-

Soliloquies In the Shade.

When a man flatters himself that he knows a woman, he-flatters himself. The most effective argument a charming woman can use to a man is an appealing "Don't you think to?"

When a girl says emphatically that she wen't, it is morally certain that she will; when she says she will, will she? The greatest lack of logic is displayed by the man who reasons logically with a

The girl who judges a man from the curl of his mustache does not deserve nruch sympathy when she is disillusioned.

The gaudy tinsel of admiration is a

surer bait for woman than the gold of dewout love.

Man loves to be praised for his intui-

tion, woman for her logic. As a rule, neither possesses either. It is always a matter of surprise that others should take their worries so much

to heart, also that they make so light of ours . L. de V. M. in Smart Set.

Never let a birdcage hang in a room where the gas is alight, unless it is exceptionally well ventilated. The air near the is always the most impure at night. Make a rule of always setting dickey's cage on the table at night, and his health will improve. After the gas has been alight some time put your own head near the ceiling and see how you would like to sleep in such an atmos-

GET UP!

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Little Items, Local and Foreign, Trite and Ver

No, country correspondent, Thamesville Dramatic Troup has not refused a New York engagement

Ald. McCoig was the first to an-nounce his candidature. He chose the best medium for doing so, i. e., the columns of this G. H. J.

Chatham wants some good men and true to come out and be aldermen. Chatham has plenty of such men. Come out, ye good men and true, try year of civic life and see how you

After a spirited contest J. W. Hottrum has been appointed weigh man at Hamilton. The Ann lous City must have found the man with the fiery Liquid name lying by the

That tower is still on Harrison Hall but it has no clock. The hand-painted dial is still to be seen up in that tow-er. Even that mockery of a clock is hamed and hilds its hands before

The fatal accident to the skaters on the Ottawa last week teaches several lessons, and among others these: Be ahead. Be sure that you can assis before you recklessly throw your life away. Be ever certain the you can lend more assistance on to of the ice than you can in the water.

Officer Darr went to arrest a man Tuesday. He knocked at the door, it was opened and slammed in his face. The officer pushed his way in and arrested the man he wanted. Then the owner of the house complained that the privacy of his home had been inruded. Had the officer not grasped the situation and acted as he did his man would have escaped, and the po-liceman would have been condemned as incompetent. It takes great men to grasp the situation and do what should be done.

Carter Harrison, the growing young Mayor of Chicago, has given utterance few sensible and timely words egarding the anarchists in the United "If we prohibit public meetings," says the common sense Mayor, the anarchists will hold private ones and do more harm. They gain few recruits by their talking. The more repression is tried, the more the movement grows. The minute you shut down on public meetings the anarchists become martyrs. The minute you open them, and let the public see and hear, the anarchists are considered

All of which teaches that in handthe weapons of common sense, not ling these daft creatures, specified by

the name of anarchists, we must use those of fanatics or fools.

The city engineer and the superintendent of the Waterworks Department, have a nice way of saying the same thing about each other. Supt. Jones says that they broke even.

Two Jacks are a very satisfactory pair of openers. It is the hand that Conservatives hold in the coming provincial elections. Jack Frazer and Jack Davidson. They have been called the winning pair.

A MEMORY.

Let me see, didn't someone mention something about a monument to Te-cumseh on Tecumseh Park? The idea s about as fossilized as the society that gave it birth

TO THE BOYS AND FOOLS. Remember when you are in a hurry to go skating on thin ice that the water is very cold at this time of year. Save your desire to go swimming un-

WHAT'S IN A NAME. The editor of the Brantford Expositor has written a long article on "Our drink Bill." That must be a new and inspiring mixture. Should we write on such a topic our theme would be "Our Drink, Shandy Gaff." The old

standby is good enough for us. SOME LUCK FOR THE BOERS.

Thomas Moon, of Toronto, is going to Africa to fight. The Globe, the World and the Star will remain at home to fight.—Hamilton Spectator. Hamilton might furnish a Spectator and a Herald, not withstanding the dull Times. Chatham needs her Plan-et, and this heavenly body will have to stay at home with Toronto's celestial luminaries.

It Turns Music. An automatic music leaf turner has long been desired, and the want seems to be supplied by the invention of Robert O. Hammond of Depew, N. Y. It is so arranged that the pressure of a key with one finger causes a metal arm to turn the leaf over. Another touch will cause th leaf to turn back again if the player on



AUTOMATIC MUSIC TURNER.

piano or any other musical instrument desires to repeat. By an ingenious arrangement of springs and wires a piece of music of considerable length is made to present itself page after page to the performer simply in response to the touching of two or more keys.

Recently in a Perthshire town a lady was driving her husband down a narrow lane when on turning a sharp corner they encountered a brewer's cart. ther had room to pass, and in most disagreeable tones the lady said: "He must go back, for I shall not. He

ought to have seen us before entering the "But, my dear," replied her husband, "how could he, with this sudden turn in

the road?" "I don't care," said the lady haughtily. "I shall stay here all night before I give way to him The driver of the cart overheard all the

"The driver of the care overhead an the conversation and said resignedly:
"A' richt, sir; I'll gang back," adding sympathetically, "I've got just such anither one at home."

For Stained Fingers. Moisten dry starch with glycerin, two parts starch to one of glycerin, and rub upon stained fingers. The result is magical. Some stains require frequent appli cations of the remedy, but even so it is good to know something which rem the traces of soil from fingers which have ripped old dresses apart, scrubbed stained woods, peeled potatoes, dusted rooms and

"There's glory enough for all," he when he put the foe in the soup, And now they say there wasn't enough To go around the loup.

When Greek Meets Greek.



Gentle reader, there is no cause her for alarm. Our artist merely submits a sketch of the Waterworks Superintendent and City Engineer as they express their mutual admiration of each other.

SHE GOT THEM THERE

Showed Her Nice Things to the Nonvisiting Neighbors.

"The mysterious workings of a wom-an's mind are unfathomable," remarked the auctioneer. "I don't claim any originality in the remark, but merely put ft forward as an observation. I was enforward as an observation. I was engaged last week by a woman to auction off her household goods, neighbors turning out in force, pawing and handling the goods in a way that always reminds me of ghouls in a graveyard. There is something irresistible to the average women in being allowed to summers a more

man in being allowed to runmage among the goods belonging to a neighbor.

"The bidding started off briskly, but I soon noticed that a certain man was getting everything that was put up. I thought nothing of it at the time, taking it for granted that he was some one de-sirous of furnishing a house and thought the opportunity a good one to do it cheap. When the sale ended, he had bought everything in sight, and I congratulated the lady of the house on having sold all her goods to one man and thus simplified closing matters up.
"'I hired him to do the bidding,' she

answered calmly.
"'You hired him!' I gasped. 'Wasn't the bidding satisfactory?'
"'I hadn't the slightest idea of selling

my goods at auction,' she answered serenely. "I looked at her in blank amazement

"I looked at her in blank amazement and then managed to ask her what she had intended to do.
"'Well, you see," said she, 'when I moved here the neighbors completely ignored me, and not one of them called to see all the beautiful things that I had stilled the house with so I made up my filled the house with, so I made up my mind that they would see them if I had to drag them here. Then the idea of holding an auction occurred to me, as I knew not one of them would miss the chance to see what I had.'

"Well, I got my fee, and she got the satisfaction of knowing that at last the neighbors had seen all her beautiful

Notable White House Ladies. Mrs. Lincoln took part in many of the

public dinners and receptions during the war president's service, but she was not especially popular. Johnson's wife, an invalid, was seldom seen on the great occasions during his presidency, but her daughter, the late Mrs. David T. Patterdaughter, the late Mrs. David I. Patterson, did the honors during most of her father's service. Julia Dent Grant made many friends during the eight years of the general's stay in the White House. Lucy Webb Hayes during the four years of her husband's service introduced the innovation of shutting out wine from the White Hayes table on all gensions. White House table on all occasions, which created much comment, good natured and otherwise, at the time. Nevertheless Mrs. Hayes was popular in Washington society. The stay of Mrs. Gar-field was short in the White House, as Garfield's death took place a little over half a year after his inauguration. Ar-thur was a widower, and the honors of the White House during his time were done, and very acceptably done, by his sister, Mrs. McElroy. The mistresses of the executive mansion since that time—Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Harrison, who died just before General Herrison. just before General Harrison's term ended, and Mrs. McKinley-are all so near us in time that they are well remember-Mrs. Cleveland was the most popular mistress which the presidential man-sion has had since Harriet Lane.

Mistress and Maid.

Nothing amuses me more than to see woman who is under the thumb of her house girl. She is common enough, for she has a horror of housework and does foolish things to keep a competent girl. Now, girls who are forced to battle with the world for a living are no fools, and they feel the fear of an employer, and and dogs will, and sometimes take ad vantage of it. When hiring anybody, it is well to state just what is expected and what will be given in return and then live up to it. A worker wants her wages when they are due; she wants her after-noons and evenings when they are promised. She appreciates any little favor that can be extended on the hard days when there is washing or ironing. She likes praise and resents unjust censure and altogether requires much tact in the handling. I have seen women to whom no servant in the world would think of being anything but respectful. I have seen others who could not command a respectful bearing from their own chil dren or their pet animals. Think this over and try to find out in what class you belong and if in the bad class begin the reform right away.

Enlightened Motherhood.

The time is coming when an exalted conception of motherhood will prevail as the most important and sacred of all the functions given to woman. Enlightened motherhood will be complemented by enlightened fatherhood, and science will come to their aid with all that it has learned concerning parental being. Invention will have simplified household as it has agricultural labor, or co-operation will have extended to housekeeping as it has to business, and the home will then become a sanctuary for the young child, whose surroundings will be ideal and who can be trained and molded aright from the cradle. Then will "the statelier Eden come again to man;" then will human fatherhood and human motherhood take on something of the fullness, ten-derness and divineness of Godhood, and then will the children born into the home have trooping about them such divinities as were never, never throned on old Olympus.

What Does the Baby Weigh? There is no specific detailed table of in fants' weight from day to day; but, as a general rule, a child doubles its weight at birth by the fifth month and triples it between the twelfth and fourteenth months, If a child is without fever and no apparent disorder of digestion, but fails to gain in weight, it points strongly to consumption, and the feeding should be forced. If the infant is nursing, it would be better to try bottle feeding, as no doubt the mother is consumptive and will intensify the tendency in the child. The fact that neither the father nor mother has any apparent symptoms of con-sumption is no proof that the child has not the disease. By a strange freak of nature diseases may skip one generation to appear in the second—that is, the fa-ther and mother may be apparently well and fealthy, yet if the father or mother of either parent has had consumption or other similar diseases it may appear in the children of their children.-Los Angeles Herald.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

CORNISH.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cornish, Adeladie street, a daughter on Wednesday, Dec. 11.

DIED.

MARTIN-In Windsor hospital, Morday, Dec. 9th, at 94 o'clock, Carrie, beloved wife of Daniel Martin, aged 28 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barthe, Hilliard St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Graham, Joseph stireet, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Mark Moore, an old lady liv-

ing on the approach to Fifth street bridge, fell down stairs last evening, fracturing a rib. C. R. Hancock, one of our enthusiastic poultry breeders, is in Guelph to-day attending the Ontario Winter

interests of the Kent County Poultry Association. Snell's Fair is as usual, filled with barns, etc.

an assortment of just such presents as you will give your friends. Why not call now and make your selections be-fore the rush is on. We will put your purchases aside till Xmas.

Manson Campbell, Wm. Ball, Hugh Malcolmson, Samuel Barfoot, and G. P. Scholfield, were elected directors of the Chatham, Mfg. Co. at the annual meeting this afternoon. A five per cent. dividend was declared.

B shop Baldwin is in the city to-Ebony goods are ash onable.

McColl's Mrs. McCosh is spending the day n Detfoct.

Mrs. J. C. Pritchard is visiting in

The keel has been placed on Crow's

Mrs. T. A. Smith and daughter are spending the day in Detroit. The Industrial committee of the Board of Trade met in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon.

Jas. Watt & Sons started the plumbing and wiring of the Mineral Buch House yesterday. Don't forget the bankrupt sale of

the Geary stock bargains in all kinds of men's wear. Peace's old stand. Dr. Ryjnhardt, sister of Dr. Jen-

nie Carson, of this city, has arrived in New Mexico, standing the journey

Mrs. Levi P. Mant fell down the stairs of the Opera House Monday night, severely bruising and laceratng her hand. This afternoon O'Keefe & Drew

This atternoon of Reer & Droperty on King street adjoining the store of Massey & Knight. The price paid was \$555, the sale being by auction. Geo. Reeves, who was on the steam barge Bristain when she was wrecked on Duck Island in Northern Lake Huron, has returned to the city. He reports a very exciting experience, but says that most of the cargo was

sa ved. The remains of Mrs. Daniel Martin, (nee Carrie Barthe) arrived in Chat-ham last night on the 9 o'clock train accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Martin and Mrs. Alex. Sterling, mother and sister of the bereaved husband. Much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing hus-

band and two small children. C. W. Richardson, of Morpeth, points out that out of a flock of eight thoroughbred wild geese (Bernicula Canadarasis) introduced to the waters of Rondeau at the foot of the Bay, four escaped the risks incidental to. the shooting season, two are missing, supposed to have been bagged with game, and two were wounded, one of which has since died from a shot in the neck. The geese were taken out of the Bay shortly before the ice formed.

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100 acres, Con. 2, Chatham Township, 40 acres new land, new new outside fences. 60 acres, Con. 3, Harwich Township

22 acres, Con. 3, Raleigh, half mile Other farms, any location.

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STILL SITTING

Further Proceedings at the Dec-

County Court.

ember Session of the Kent

His Honor Judge Bell, in charging

the Grand Jury, complimented them

upon the fact that the docket was a

very light one, there being but three criminal cases to come before them.

This was a matter for congratulation,

as it evidenced the excellent condi-

tion, morally, of Kent County. His Honor desired, however, to call their

attention to the fact that in his estimation our county constabulary was

capable of being greatly improved. This was not the fault of the individ-

ual members of the constabulary, but

was mainly due to the fact that the

system was wrong inasmuch as there

was no definite way of directing the

movements of the individual members

of the force, and often the individual members of the body were placed in

undesirable situations through no

fault of their own, on this account.

The Judge spoke in very high terms of the charitable institutions of the

city and county and also of the two very efficient hospitals which Chat-ham possesses. He expressed the hope

that the Grand Jury would execute the duties extrusted to them with as

Several of the Grand Jury were not-

present when called, and the Jury had

to be filled up with selections from the Petit Jury and from the audience.

The men who compose the grand

jury are Messrs. H. G. Reed, city, fore-

man; W. J. Butler, Camden, James Cox, Sr., Blenheim, V. Cartier, Dover;

Thomas Eglin, Camden; Arthur Henderson, Dresden; H. Stephens, city;

Peter McKerrall, Chatham Tp.; Al-

bert H. White, City; James Pirie, Til. bury; C. Purser, Dover; John W. Smith, Raleigh; F. Suitar, Raleigh. They brought in true bills this

morning in the cases of Crown vs.

Shene, for passing counterfeit money;

and Crown vs. Everett Edwards for

obtaining money under false pretenses.

noon in the case of Gardiner vs. Hill-man. He stated that the defendant

the first of July to drive to the lake,

It was a very hot day, and he warned

the defendant to drive slowly and to

of this warning, the plaintiff drove exceedingly fast, and did not water

the horses until after he reached the

that it could not be worked for a week

driving out, and that it was no fault of his that the horse died. The case was resumed this morn-

Mr. Lewis claimed that Mr. Hillman drove at the rate of six miles per hour

ng and was still under consideration

at the time of going to press. The

ditions, first as to whether or not the horse was fit for use when taken

from the stable, and second whether or not the plaintiff drove them too

lake, and as a result one of the horses died, and the other was so exhausted

water at every opportunity.

first witness sworn yesterday att

Mr. Gardiner, the plaintiff, was the

much despatch as possible.

fast to the Lake. Nine witness

for the plaintiff werd examined this

Arthur Gardiner, son of the plain-

tiff, testified as to the horse's good

condition at the time he left the stable. Robert Clements testified as to distances. Arthur and William Walker testified as to seeing the de-

fendant on the way to the Lake. He stated that he was driving very fast.

R. C. Burt gave evidence as to the very severe weather. John Hender-shott, Judge Bell, Dr. DeCow and

others also gave evidence as to how

It is thought that the case will not

be concluded before to-morrow night,

for the defense to be examined yet.

MARKS BROTHERS

Marks Bros.' Co. played to a full house last night, but then there is no

news in that. It would be more un-usual were it learned that the audi-

ence was limited. The attendance at

Marks Bros,' performances is only limited by the capacity of the house.

"Under Two Flags" was the attraction last evening, and it proved the best play yet produced here by the Marks Bros. Arnold C. Baldwin as Bertie Cecil, was a star. He is

excellent, not only in his make up and

stage presence, but also in his acting,

and altogether he is a very clever ac-tor, Our old friend Esther Evans is

blossoming out as a leading lady and she well deserves the success that is

attending her efforts. Tom Marks,

the old favorite comedian, had a part

that suited him last night, and he cer-

ainly got all out of it that was in it

The specialties were excellent and

The

all proved very entertaining. The Pepper Twins are stars individually

and collectively and are cordially ap-

preciated by the audiences. They come from Lindsay, Ontario, and Mrs.

A. E. Jewett, who came from the same

place, showed her appreciation of the clever work of the boys from her

home town, by presenting them with

deville artists with Marks Bros.' Co.

No. 1, are all bright entertainers too,

including Jimmy Field, Chris. Allen,

Clyde Long, the Long sisters, who, by

the way are short, and Esther Evans

The pictures this year are better

than ever and some of them are real

works of art in coloring and effect.

Oscar Shea made a good impression n his rendition of "Down where the

Cotton Blossoms grow," | illustrated.

To-night Dublin Dan is the attrac-

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third street.

boquet of flowers. The other vau-

as there are a number of witner

a horse should be used.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Daniel Martin will take place to-morrow af-ternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Barthe, Hilliard St., to Maple Leaf

Supt. Jones, of the waterworks de partment, says that it would be a good idea if the Ericau cottage owners would club together and pay Edward Dunkley to look after their summer residences at the Eau. Mr. Bunkley lives close by and could keep a record of all visitors to the bar and report once a week on the condition of the houses. Mr. Dunkley is at present looking after Dr. Mc-Keough's fine summer residence and also Altitude, cottage, where Supt.

GO TO GUELPH

Jones passes the hot summer even

Mr. and Mrs S. H. Marshall have Accepted a Lucrative Church Position There.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Chatham, have practically been engaged to take charge of the music in Chalmer's Church here, the former as leader and the latter as or-Mrs. Marshall presided at the organ for yesterday's services and gave general satisfaction to the congregation. Besides being an accom olished organist she is gifted with a beautiful soprano voice, and last evening joined with her husband in ren-

"Rock of Ages" as a duett. Mr. Marshall's voice is a robust baritone and was heard in a solo at each service yesterday in addition to the tenor part which he took in the It is probable a choir vill be formed under his leadership, n place of the quartette which has officiated for a few years past. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall should prove quite an acquisition to local musical talent. -Guelph Mercury.

Mr. Marshall has resigned his position as chormaster in St. Andrew's over five years with much success, to accept the offer from Guelph. He will leave about the beginning of the New Year.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am again a candidate for alderman for the ensuing year, and I hope my course at the Council Board will a renewal of your support and that of your friends.

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English Uneviots 54 inches, extra heavy, pure wool, best dye and finish, navy and black,

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tor 50c per yard

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Wrappers and House Gowns At About Half Price.

Such Christmas offerings are accep-table to all women. In this gathering there is a broad variety of serviceable wrappers, wrapperettes and flannel-ettes, light and dark shades, floral and solid effects. Though there are all sizes in this gathering there are only a few of each design.

AT \$1.25-Flannelette wrappers,cardinal and black or blue and black, finished with frill around the yoke and deep flounce on skirtl

AT \$1.39-Wrapperette wrappers, large floral designs or small pat-terns, in dark colors, yoke and pleated back, full from the collar in front,

At \$1.48, from 1.75 to \$2.75-Black and cardinal, black and green, navy and white, black and helio, and other colors. All are well made and perfect

A few styles of regular lines.

shoulder caps and collar trimmed with frills.

AT \$1.65-Grey and black wrap perette, extra wide skirt, with flounce, fancy yoke and shoulder caps, finished with frill, sizes 32 to 44 in. bust measure

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT and FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

It Is Interesting to Know Where to Buy Trustworthy Guaranteed Clothing.

It stops all hesitation and guess work. We believe we have the best Clothing made. So do you if you are one of the Great Host that buy here. If not favor us and yourself by comparing the style, quality and prices with those found elsewhere. We would not want you to if we feared the result



In the swell pattern worsteds

nobby checks and overplaids, genteel grey effects, single and double breast-

ed styles, special values \$10 and \$12.

Our black worsted suits, made from

imported black clay twills, in three styles of coats, single and double breasted, sack and skirt, 'Al trimmings, wide facings, equal to any tailor's outfit at \$20, our specials at

Men's honest wearing tweed suits, in neat patterns, single and double

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MEN'S ULSTERS

Made from heavy friezes, in dark grey, claret, fawn and black shades, bg storm collars, slash pockets, heavy

weed linings, full of comfort, a very

special ulster at \$5.00, in dark grey and claret, good weight, all sizes to

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\$10 and \$13.

range at \$3.95 to \$10.

Men's Overcoats \$5.00

and black, heavy curls, in the always popular three-quarter lengths; the grey cheviot long loose coats, in the favorite Raglanette styles, 48 inch length, cuff on sleeve, also in the three-quarter style; see our special coat at \$12.00, beats 'em all in quality

Men's Suits



Austin &

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BUY NOW!

Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c Selected Currants, 3 lbs.

Seeded Raisins, 12½c, 3 Fine Large Dates, 5c a lb.

Lemon, Citron or Orange Peel 20c a lb. Cooking Figs, 5c a lb.

Table Figs, 15c a lb. Cluster Raisins, 20c a lb. Shelled Walnuts, 40c a lb. Shelled Almonds, 40c a lb. Naval Oranges, 40c a doz-

BENNETT and DUNN

THE OLD MCKERRALL STAND Thames St., N. Chatham HAS BEEN THE SALE OF

Heaters

Cook Stoves=

Is the Secret.

Some Very

Have just come in to our candy counter. These were the small odd lots of an import order and were sold to us cheap. Actually we are selling them cheaper than the wholesale price.

We fill them with good candies, tie them withribbon and make them as dainty as possible. They are the ideal thing for Christmas presents. It will pay you to examine these early. For a small deposit we will put aside any that you may wish until Christmas.

Malcolmson

The New Firm

WE WANT to again call your attention to the new nanagement of the old rehable R. C. Burt Drug Store. If, you are not already a patron of this store, we think our service makes it an object to become so as soon as you need anything in the drug line. Come once and we are sure you will think of us when reliable drugs

We are all creatures of habit. Doing a thing once makes it easier the next time. It is this coming to

Our habit is perfect services. We believe after a trial you will like it so well you will come again.

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Collodio Carbon Photos or Artists' Proofs

Give the best effect and can be obtained at

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Samples of work will be shown. Order now for Christmas.

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Teacher in Pipe Organ, Piano and

Vocal Training. 33 Grant St., Chatham North *********

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Overcoatings

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 11.-10 a. m.-Moder-ate winds, fair. Thursday, fair, with

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.58. Highest yesterday 34. Direction of wind, northeast

ATTRACTIVE ADS.

No feature of your Planet, ladies and gentlemen, is more attractive and interesting at the present time than s its elaborate and extensive adver

In addition to this great home journal's large and busy reportorial and correspondence staff, it has enlisted the services of all our enterprising merchants and from day to day they are contributing to its columns special articles which are invaluable at the present Christmas season. They will prove profitable to you

Planet reporters are endeavoring to describe these specials as they appeal to them. To-day they have dropped in ipon Mr. Dingman and McCall & Co. To-morrow they will visit again.

Local Budget

A J. Duck, of Morpeth, is visiting friends in the city. J. Cox. of Blenheims was a Maple

Ciyt guest yesterday. A. Henderson, of Dresden, is spend-

An orchestra practice for the Lit-

tle Tycoon, will be held this evening. C. Snook and N. Peck, of Jeannette's Creek, were Maple City visit-Special sale of Shetland floss, 6 cents

a skein, all colors, at Sulman's Bee hive, Garner House Block. tf Your choice of ladies watches at

\$2.50, while they last; solid silver and and gun metal. See E. J. MacIntyre's trip to Wyoming. Mrs. Weldon will remain for a few days with her rela-

tives there. W. J. Strong, formerly of this city, has opened a cigar factory in King-ston, If the cigars are as good and strong as the maker, they will be

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First, Last and Always

is quality that counts-quality is the keystone on which we are building our business. There is no time like the Christmas season to prove this to you, we will be pleased to show you our Christmas fruits whether you want to buy or not.

Finest Selected Raisins, 3 lbs. for 250

Very Fine Currants, 3 lbs. for 250

Best Mixed Peel, 20c a lb.

Fine Dates, 5c a pound. Good Cooking Figs, 5c a lb.

Shelled Walnuts and Almouds, 100

Wm. Anderson

THE DISTRICT

DR A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

Wm. Pringle has returned to the

C. J. Clifford, of Tilbury, was in

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was in

Samuel Sloane, of Goderich, was in

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgetown, spent

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mc-

D. Phillips, of Tilbury, is spending

John Bagnall, of Jeannette's Creek,

Mr. Marcoll, of Sarnia, was in the

Miss J. Thompson, of O'l Springs,

The Binder Twine engine is run-

ning and the belts are being put on

J. Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes Co., is spending the day in Detroit.

Wm. Henderson, of Thamesville was a Maple City guest yesterday.

The Maccabees will hold their elec

Harry Massey, who has been very

tion of officers next Friday evening

Massey and Duff are shipping live hogs to-day; the price they are pay-

Dr. Jennie Carson will address the

The peat fuel manufacturer is fin

Miss Kerr, who has been serious-

ly ill with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's

office has just been installed in

The new wall cases for Thomas Lailey, made by The S. Hadley Co.,

will be placed in position to-morrow.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all lead-

The Baptist Alliance will meet

ing cigar stores and by druggists.

from to-morrow till Sunday at the B. M. E. church, King street.

Colan Miller, of the M. & L., Samuel Benjamin Co., of Toronto, is in the city to-day on business for the firm.

J. A. Wilson is in London to-day at-

ending the funeral of his brother's

wife, the late Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson.

A special meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be

held on Friday at 3 p. m., in Harrison

eigar you want the best. Try our 'King Buffalo' and you w'll smoke

The "Little J m" church, near the

C. P. R. track on King street, is mak-

ing collections for the installation of

What better than (a ladies' or gen-

leman's umbreila for Xmas gift

Thibodeau & Jacques have undoubted-

W. F. Cornish was receiving con-

gratulations this morning on the ad-

vent of a daughter into his household. His only comment was, "I'll win now,

Rev. John Downie, rector of Wat-

ford, will deliver a cshort address at the service in Christ Church this even-

ing. Service begins at half-past

"We were very much pleased with

of commendation every day. Tele-

James Kendall, of this city, left this afternoon for London, having

In a series of numbers before the

great Christmas number the Growl-

er announces that it will depict vari-

ous attitudes in church, illustrating

County Commissioners McCoy,

the rest of the county council at

Prairie Siding. The council to-day is inspecting the several proposed sites

for the new bridge across the river. Walter Harland Smith will be at the Wm. Gray & Sons on Saturday,

Dec. 14th, to buy army horses. Height 14, 2 1-2 to 15, 1 hands; 5 to

8 years old. Must be sound and in good condition. These horses bought

good condition. These horses bought for cash or taken in exchange for 5d(lw

the large hat nuisance, etc.

y the best assortment, \$1 to \$5.

another.

MacIntyre's jewelry store by

Hospital, is improving.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co.

ished and is being shipped to the works at Rond Eau.

Park street Epworth League next

ing is \$6.00.

Norman Steer, of Ridgetown, spending a few days in the city.

the city yesterday.

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esterday in the city.

few days in the city.

vas in the city yesterday.

city yesterday on business.

Callum, a daughter.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

First Door East of Standard Bank

The following is the honor roll for

Miss Annie Gage, of Botany, spent Sunday the guest of the Misses

Booth, and other friends.

The amusing situations are brought about by a number of cases of mistaken identity. Everybody is mistaken for everybody else and the complications arising are extremely laughable. Everybody invited. Come and enjoy a good time.

Thamesville, preached a very earnest sermon. On Sunday Rev. D. M. Rob-ertson dispensed the Sacrament of the

The contractors for gravelling the Town Line are rather slow in ful-filling their agreements. The work fairly well commenced now.

A number of our villagers are geting up their winter supply of wood. The choir of St. James church have ccepted the invitation to furnish the music for the anniversary at Zion Methodist church, Creek Road. Our choir is rendering excellent service

laide street, Chatham, will celebrate crashes and glass cloths. on Monday, Dec. 23rd. A family reunion of children and grandchildren will take place to greet the happy couple. Golden weddings are getting rare now and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes are to be congratulated on living to see such an auspicious event. Forbes used to be on the Town Line where he cut for himself a home

from the solid bush. Failing in years he left the farm and took up his Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander and Kelso on Town Line, will be present at the golden wedding and the other children and relatives will gather once more under the paternal roof. May the aged couple live long and further enthe design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words joy the blessings of leading a Chris-

Take Laxative Bromo vaine Tablets Nugent Milner has gone to Kalamazoo, Miche, where he has accepted a position in the Michigan Carriage Works setting channelled rubber

This is a good time for people who desire to spend Christmas in the Old Country to make their arrangements as steamboats are all filling up, and we are advised by Mr. Rispin that he been accepted for service as a trooper in South Africa. Thirty men were accepted out of ninety applicants. is prepared to give passengers for the Old Country the choice of any steamer crossing the Atlantic at lowest available rates.

day night, Dec. 13th. Let every Bee R. O. SPRINGER, Commander, G. W. SULMAN, Record Keeper

WABASH

David Cuttler has returned home rom a visit to St. Thomas and Port

Mrs. McMahon, of Inwood, speni Sunday at Mrs. Jos. Phillips'. Mr. Webber, of Port Burwell, is the guest of David Cuttler. John Dougherty has his fowl house

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Class IV .- Andrew King 234, May Class IV.—Andrew King 234, May Cadotte 188, Cak xte Faubert 134, Hec-tor Caron 110, Th. Charbonneau 39, Wm. Caron 19, James Faubert 18. Class III.—Emma Belisle 99, Alphy Bechard 98, Alphy Provost 72, Nekda Desmarais 70, Wm. Faubert 58, Henry

McKAY'S CORNERS.

King 50, Marie King 20, Monette King

Miss Van Camp, who has been vis-ting Mrs. Wm. Parsons, is now visting her aunt, Mrs. Morgan, on the

Hutch son Mr. Miller, an old resident of Mc

Kay's Corners, but now of Port Lamb-ton, returned to our village, renewing old acquaintances.
Mr. Isaac Booth, of Port Lambton paid a short visit to his brother, Geo

Booth, and other friends.

Our teacher, J. H. Broad, is preparing for a grand school concert to be held Friday evening, Dec. 20, in the basement of St. James church. There will be a long and varied pro-gram, consisting of choruses by the school, choruses by the Harwich Glee Club, recitations, dialogues, songs, instrumental solos, stump speeches, fancy drills, etc., and a most laughable comic farce in one act, entitled "Who is Who," or "All in a Fog."

Preparatory services were held in t. James church Friday afternoon t 3 o'clock; Rev. Mr. McInnis, of

Lord's Supper. was to be finished by Dec. 1, and it is

under its present leader.

Alex, Clark, teacher of McCully's school, read a very good paper on "Children of God" at our Endeavor meeting last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Ade-

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Bloomfield Union School and Sunday School Concert and Christmas
Tree Friday, Dec. 20th. A good program will be furnished by the Children, assisted by Local Talent. Admission 15c. or two for a quarter.

2d1w Erench, Somers and Sturgis, were in the city to-day on their way to join

К. О. Т. М.

Take notice that the annual elec-tion of officers takes place next Fri-

Gordon's Christmas Pointers

Annual December Sale at The Gordon Store

Christmas is upon us and we will celebrate this world-wide festival which should make the whole world a kin. Gordon's is a favorite place for puzzled parents to make selections. Make out your lists, come before the Christmas crush and secure your presents now, we shall help you.

Remember, Happier is the Giver than the Receiver.

Coats Lorg, Short Coats Furs By All Means Furs Silk Waists and

The latest American Raglan coat 42 inch, satin lined throughout, new

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56 inch Raglan coats, latest styles,

high collar, etc.,

9 tailor made suits, regular value

Rainy Day and

\$12 to \$18, to clear

Note these price cut bargains. \$7.00, now \$5.00; \$6.00 now \$3.50 \$3.75 now \$3.00.

Dress Skirts

Ladies black and fancy underskirts. lined throughout, for winter, \$1.00 up

Ladies wrappers, all sizes, wrapper ette, print, or percale,

Holiday Linens

The finest hemstitched centrepieces lunch cloths, drapes, tray cloths, Doilies, plate cloths, napkins, stand covers, pillow shams, etc., we have were shown for Xmas. Towels for bath, bed-room and kitchen, rollering,

Table Damasks

White, cream, pearl, and Turkey red -linens for fancy work, lawns and linens for handkerchiefs.

And how we sell them. Fur scarfs, fur coats, fur overcoats boas, fur jackets, fur caps, fur collars, fur capes, fur mitts, fur muffs, fur rugs, fur gloves, and what-ever article in furs or fur trimmings you need at the right price, and guar-

Ladies' Holiday Gloves

When planning your list for Xmas don't forget glovves, and put Gordon down opposite gloves.

Excellent kid gloves, all sizes and

A splendid assortment at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, every pair war-

A fine line of kids, usually sold for

Men's gloves of all kinds

Children's kid mittens, lined,

Christmas Millinery

Three Holiday Specials for presents. Velvet hat, black, full brim, drape crown, kined with liberty silk, long 18 inch Ostrich plume, complete for

Another black velvet hat, trimmed with black or colored breasts, Persian lamb fur toques for Misses

or young ladles, Widow caps, fancy neck ribbons, fixtures and collars, etc.

Waist Silks

Dainty Xmas Goods. The Noveling Silk Shirt Waists, hemstitched from and back, new cellar, new sleever, im old rose, pink, light blue and black.

A beautiful Line Silk Waists, of Jin pan Taffetas, in cardinal, navy and black, hemstitched,

Silks for Waists, all shades Tamasa

line, in turquois, pink, royal blue cardinal, black, navy blue, helinizmen

All colors best quality dollar taff

4 Ends pure silk taffeta stripes. 3 Ends imitation shot silk velsate

Dressing Sacques and Shirt Waists. Eider down dressing sacques for young and old, choice colors and styles; children's,

Ladies', all sizes, \$1.80, \$1.50 and

Shirt Waists, imitation French Then nels in variety at \$1 and

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Here we are again with our mied watchwords-Quality, Quantity and Economy-ensuring every customer on these three points the finest, largest, cheapest bargains in Linen Handlesse chiefs to be found in the city.

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William Gordon

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EXTRA! EXTRA!-EXTRA!-Beaver Overcoats Black and blue, two lengths, at \$7.50 could not buy a better coat. We are running

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* CHAPTER XXXVI.

" Did you throw yourself in the river?' I asked, in breathless hor-

'No,' she answered; 'it was brought about by an accident. I fell into the water.' But there must have been some one about who heard your cries for

help, I exclaimed. and shook her head.

"The next day that which dreaded habmuch pened. She spoke of leaving us, and wrote on to her friends that she was

Only Heaven knows what I suffered that night. All through the long hours I paced up and down under the light of the stars, crying out if she left us the happiness of life

would be all over for me. I knew full well that she could not love me, sir, for I was but a rough, ignorant man, and she was a dainty, lovely creature just such a one as rich men choose for their brides. I could never give her silks and jewels and laces, nor coaches in which to ride. I could give her only an honest heart and a toil-hardened hand. Yes, yes, I realized full well hat this dainty young girl was not or me; but I idolized her as men dolize a golden star set in the blue neavens so far beyond their grasp.

"I will be strong enough and well enough to travel in a day or two, she said, with a smile, to mother How glad you will be to be rid of our troublesome charge.'
"Mother looked at me. She knew

oh, yes, she knew!-but she answered that she would be pleased if he could keep her there forever. 'I am expecting a relative to come

for me," she said. "And that afternoon a gentleman called. I passed him in the hall as ie was leaving. One glance at his ace, and I started back as though I had been shot.

I had recognized in him a man whom I had been searching for for many a month. I was an eve-witness to a crime he committed one winter's night.

"I will tell you how it happened, sir, and you will not wonder that I sought to save a young and levely girl from such an atrocious fiend. "It was in Fittsburg, one stormy night last winter, sir, that it hap-

pened—the crime, I mean.

'It was nearly midnight. I was hurrying along through the blinding storm and intense cold on an unfrequented road, when suddenly I stumbled and fell in the frozen path. felt a sharp, horrible twinge of my left ankle, and when I tried to rise, cried aloud with the intense pain of it. I realized in a moment what had happened. I had sprained my

Whether it was the intense cold to lose consciousness, I cannot tell. When I regained it, I found myself still lying where I had fallen, near a

And at that instant the sound of harp, angry voices in fierce altercaion, fell upon my ears, and strug-ling to my elbows, I saw two men standing scarcely twenty paces from me. I could see their faces clearly in the white, bright moonlight-though they could not see me, lying as I was in the dark shadows of the pines.

What the trouble was, I could not tell; but, as I looked, attempting to raise my voice to cry out to them for help, I saw that which froze the sound on my lips. One of them had deliberately, and without warning, plunged a knife to the hilt in the ther's breast.

"Every lineament of the murderer's face stamped itself indefibly upon my brain; it is the man who, by this time, has wedded that innocent young girl. I would have faced him at the very altar and told my story. I was on my way to the church when

fate prevented me.
"But, hark you, sir! You have not heard the most atrocious part of the affair. Scarcely a moment had elapsed after the murderous blow was struck ere footsteps were heard crunching the snow on the frozen path, and in an instant a man's form could be distinctly seen approaching "The assassin wheeled about and

sprang into a clump of bushes so near where I lay that I could have put out my hand and touched him.

"It is he,' he muttered. 'Ha! a
plan-worthy of the fiend himselfcomes to me! I can-I-will put it

into execution." "He waited with breathless intenthe approach of the other, as did I-to note what else might take

"I could see in the clear moonlight how unsteady the gait of the man coming up the icy path was; he had been imbibling too much wine. "As I had expected, he stumbled

over the body lying directly in his path, and an exclamation of intense dismay broke from his lips as he caught sight of the knife. In an incaught sight of the knile. In an instant he had drawn it forth—recognizing, as he id so, with a cry of horror, the face of the dead.

"'My enemy!' he gasped, 'Great in the control of the dead.

Godf Who has done this?' He did not see the serpent in human form who had crawled out from among the

bushes. "He did not know of his presence until he laid a heavy hand on his arm, exclaiming, while his evil face was aglow with Satanic evil:
"'Ah! I am here in the nick time,' he cried, 'to discover what you have done. I know you—I know the murdered man He was your

friend, though you quarreled bitterly in a down-town restaurant to-night, You vowed that you would kill him. You kept your vow.'
"'Great God!' cried the other,

'you do not mean to say that I-I-have killed this man?' And he dropped the knife in horror, which he had clutched in his nerveless grasp.
"'Precisely—I saw you!' repeated
the scoundrel, deliberately. And as

I live, sir, he actually talked the man into the belief that he had done the deed of which, Heaven knows, he was as innocent as a little babe. But when wine was in wit was out: he was actually talked into the infamous belief that he had committed the atrocious deed.

"I will not betray you. I would shield you,' said the rascal, smooth-'On one condition, and one condition only, will I consent to keep horrible secret and save you the gallows. I will call and see you early to-morrow morning, we will talk this matter over. You will wonder, sir, why I did not cry out and denounce the fiend incarnate when the foul lie was on his lips. I answer, in all candor, I dared not, for I was maimed and helpless; and if he had known that I witnessed the awful deed, there would have been two murders committed; he would have shown me no mercy Overcome with horror at the startling situation. I must have swooned When I returned to consciousness I was alone with the storm and the night. The two men

had gone. Even the victim had been removed, and the white flakes which were beginning to fall from the now clouded sky were fast obliterating the traces of blood which had dyed the white snow. " 'The villain has escaped me,' was my first thought, but as sure as there is a living God I will hunt him down, that an innocent man whom he is making his dupe may not suffer for - another's crime.' I hunted

night and day, in crowded thoroughfares, in silent streets, I knew that I should know him when we came face to face, as I felt certain we should some time. And, sir, to make a long story short, the man whom I met coming from our house was the man whom had witnessed commit the horrible

You will not wonder, then, next afternoon, when I heard he was to be wedded in a certain church at a certain hour to this fair young girl. I sought to save her; but I was too late, I would rather ave seen lovely Miss'Lawreze in-Arthur Rochester sprang forward, white as death, as the name from

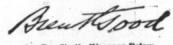
What name was that?" he cried. 'Speak it again-the gerl's name!'

alcolm's lins

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As he had listened, strange, wild fancies had thronged to his brain. His breath seemed to come from his lips in scorching, flaming fire. "What is the name of the girl

what is the name of the girl whom you saved from the water six weeks ago? Speak, quickly man; do not torture me!"

"Her name," replied Malcolm, "is Ione Lawrence. She is, however, Miss Lawrence no longer, for, ere

this, she has become .. Fate willed it so.

A bitter cry fell from Arthur Rochcould see the whole past outlined bemy God!—Ione! Ione!" he ;'I know what has parted us

CHAPTER XXXVII.

-too late!"

No pen can portray the poignant grief Arthur Rochester suffered as the awful truth burst upon him that the fair young girl, who had loved him so well, had been fairly forced, through fraud, into marrying his

He clenched his strong hands together, and a bitter cry fell from his white lips.

"It is too late to save her," he groaned; "but," springing to his feet in intense excitement, "I will follow him to the end of the world. and denounce him, and take her from

Gaining from Malcolm explicit directions as to where the church was situated where the ceremony was to have been performed, Arthur set out the place at once, in hopes of tracing from that point where they had gone; but first, however, taking immediate steps to have young Malcolm's sanity clearly established, and

his discharge accomplished. It was a day's journey to his destination. Arthur Rochester never remembered how he reached it, his thoughts were in such a whirl. He found the old rector, who lived in an adjoining cottage, at home. When he made known his errend, the old gentleman looked at him hesitating-

You are a friend of the parties, sir?" he inquired.
"Of the lady's," replied Arthur.
"Then I will tell you what occur-

sir," returned the reverend gentleman, thoughtfully. "The ceremony, which was to have made them was commenced, but never fin-

"What!" cried Arthur, springing breathlessly forward. "Good heavens, sir! do I hear aright-the cerenony was not concluded?" "That is what I said," replied the minister: "If you will kindly give me your attention without interrup-

tion, I will relate briefly what occur-Arthur had sunk back in his chair, trembling in every limb. "I had been summoned rather hastily by the gentleman to perform the ceremony, as he wished to take the

outgoing steamer for Europe, that left that day, he said. When I reached the church, the bridal party, which had preceded me,

was already there. "In the course of my thirty years' experience I have seen many brides elect, but never one like the one who stood before me. Her face looked like that of a dead woman's, pallid as marble, and her dark eyes fairly glowed like points of flame, and what caused me more surprise than all the rest was, she seemed to shrink from the very touch of the man whom she had come there to wed.

'Just before they reached the altar, faced him, drawing herself up to its

'Before this marriage takes place, have one request to make of you, she said. 'Consider it granted beforehand,

if it is in my power, he replied.
"She drew from the pocket of her dress a folded paper and placed it in 'Read that over carefully,' she

said. 'Then it is my request that you sign it and return it to me ere he ceremony shall proceed.'
"He glanced over the paper hurriedly, then-Heaven forgive me for the remark-but his face grew actually fiendish.

"I absolutely refuse to sign that!' he exclaimed, angrily. night have known I would object to such an arrangement. Leave you to go your way after the ceremony, and go mine, indeed!' And as he spoke he tore the paper into shreds and cast them on the floor. 'I am not a man to be trifled with in this fashion, he went on stormily. Either the marriage takes place here and now, or it does not. Understand, there is no coercion. But you know what will occur in case you do not return with me as my wife."
"'Let the sactifice go on, if it

must,' she answered.
"'Sir,' said I, stepping forward, 'you will pardon me. From what I see and hear I infer that this marriage would be distasteful to the lady, and under the circumstances I could not think of performing the To be Continued.

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THE SOUTHERN COLORED MAN'S LOVE OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

Wonderfully Named Organizations to Provide For Members' Sick Benefits and Funeral Expenses - How They Flourish In Charleston.

The southern negro's love of pomp and circumstance is nowhere exemplified more forcibly than in the manner in which he multiplies his charitable organizations. Inordinately fond of company, he has few societies founded with the sole view of promoting social enjoyment. For the most part, whatever foundations he makes have a semireligious trend, the dues entitling members to sick benefits and funeral expenses. There is usually an elaborate regalia and an intricate ritual, Not a few negroes of a southern city, such as Charleston, belong to no less than a score of these orders, the names of which are oftentimes curiously and wonderfully made. What, for instance, would the ordinary patron of secret organizations think of possessing membership in the Sons and Daughters of the Seven Golden Candlesticks In Charity or in the Sons and Daughters of I Will Arise?

The sons and daughters idea is worked to the limit of endurance. There is scarcely a well known name in Biblical history that is not tacked on to it. There are in Charleston alone no less than seventy-five of these societies with charters from the state of South Carolina, and how many there are that have no legal status no man may say

Dues are paid weekly, and, strange as it may seem when the great poverty of the negro of the south is considered, the arrears, list is a brief one indeed. Of course the charges are small, usually about 25 cents a month, but when it is remembered that many individuals belong to six or eight or even more orders it is little short of marvelous how the funds necessary to meet the demands of the collectors are found, and yet it is so deep a disgrace to be expelled that instances of the kind are very rare. To hold membership in a number of societies is regarded as a

Meetings are held monthly in private residences, in public halls or, more frequently still, in churches. These gatherings begin at the fashionable hour of 10 p. m. and continue not infrequently throughout the night. Refreshments are to be had for a small consideration, and as these are for the most part of a liquid nature the sons and daughters are prone to be conspicuous by their absence from their several places of employment next morning. Often the police have to interfere to restore that harmony in which brothers and sisters should ever dwell together.

Among the societies in Charleston are the Sons and Daughters of the Pil grims, the Sons and Daughters of the Twelve Disciples, the Sons and Daughters of the Bearer of the Cross, the Sons and Daughters of the Evening Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Seventh Star, the Sons and Daughters of the Celestial Travelers, the Sons and Daughters of the Good Samaritan, the Sons and Daughters of the East, the Sons and Daughters of Lazarus, the Sons and Daughters of Christian Love, and there might be added to these fully twoscore of others. The devotion of the negroes to these organizations and their loyalty to their fellow members are absolute

The funeral of a colored man or woman who holds membership in a half dozen of these orders is a spectacle worth witnessing. Occasionally bitter feuds arise between rival societies for the possession of a corpse, for the negro's love of a funeral is not second even to his love of melons. The ceremonies usually begin the night before the actual interment is to take place. There are sermons, prayers and personal experiences interspiced with wild bursts of incoherent melody, which arouses religious fervor to fever height. Men and women faint in the course of the exercises, many others all into trances and talk of visions of their dead friends enthroned in glory.

The ceremonies culminate in a formal procession. It is forming for an hour before the residence of the late lamented son or daughter. Negroes from the uttermost parts of the city gather in the streets. The occasion is a festive one. They run and shout and caper. The members of the organizations to which the dead person belonged stand in solemn order, clad in elaborate uniforms and bearing the banners and other insignia of their respective orders, and when the cortege finally moves, wending its way at times through miles of the city's streets, it is followed by a mad rush of men, women and children, who block the thoroughfares, and traffic for the time being has to be suspended. The hope of such a funeral is the inspiration of many a negro's whole life. He slaves and deprives himself of actual necessities for years to meet the demands of the collectors of the societies in order that he may go to his last resting place in the midst of such strangely weird pageantry.-Charleston Letter

Hymns at \$500 a Yard.

A musical composer once said to Mr. Sankey with more frankness than courtesy that he could write such tunes as those of the "Gospel Hymnbook" by the yard if he were willing to come down to it. Mr. Sankey quietly replied, "Well, sir, all I have to say is that I am willing to pay five hundred. dollars a yard, either to you or to anybody else, for all the tunes you can bring me like those in our 'Gospel Hymnbook.' "-Ladies' Home Journal.

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CHARACTER IN FEET.

What One's Pedal Extremities Tell the Observing Person.

Character displayed in the feet is the subject of an article in The Ladies' Magazine. It is curious, says the writer, how much individuality is expressed by the feet, which are in many ways as clear an index to character as the hand. Are there not cruel feet, vulgar feet, artistic feet, honest feet and feet of every nature, varying according to the disposition of their owner?
For instance, there is a broad, square

toed, squat foot which always goes with a phlegmatic temperament, and there is a long, narrow, pointed foot which acpanies an artistic soul and a "sen" foot which stamps the vegetarian. We have all met and felt sorry for the woman who wears large sixes and will cycle in a short white pique skirt and white shoes. Gouty feet accompany the gouty temper and generally "cussed" dispositions of cruel fathers-in-law, while a ponderous, white stockinged, elastic sided, cloth covered foot can only belong to a certain type of charwoman. Why do policemen always have such large feet? Why does a particularly aggressive person who generally wears side whiskers and a prosperous look always go about in creaking soles? Why

do we always associate genius with shabby boots? One of the most charming little bits of word painting imaginable, too, conjured up by Sir John Suckling's bride, whose

Feet beneath her petticoats, Like little mice, stole in and out.

A large footed heroine is impossible, but out of books she is probably more common than the other kind, and the atmosphere of romance which wraps the nursing profession is cruelly dispelled by the knowledge that most of the votaries are flat footed. More honor to them that they have become so in consequence of their arduous duties, but it is a sad fact, nevertheless, that hospital nurses seldom or never have pretty feet. One advantage we women possess over men is that we can conceal our telltale feet under our skirts, for, alas, we cannot all be Cinderellas, and the age of the little glass slipper is overpast.

A wise woman should not only consider whether the man suits her, but whether she is going to suit the environments in which she will be placed. She should not marry a clubman if she is going to shed tears over his sarcastic remarks on her housekeeping.
She must not marry a clergyman unless

she has spiritual grace enough to wear last year's bonnet, because the congregation disapproves of frivolity in other people.

She should never marry a vain man unless her flattery is of such an intoxicating brand it will make every other woman's seem like stale beer beside champagne frappe. She should not marry an adored only

son unless she is prepared to battle with selfishness, or a brother with many sisters unless she has made up her mind to wait on him hand and foot. She should not marry a lawyer if she has an insatiable curiosity about other people's secrets, or an author if she is going to go through the harrowing process of measuring herself up against her

husband's feminine creations The remedy for domestic unhappiness finding out what you want before you get something clse. Love should wear spectacles before marriage and blinders

The Rainy Wedding Day. The adage "Happy is the bride that

the sun shines on" is one that is un-known in many lands. A British bride takes it unhappily when the day of her wedding dawns bright and sunny. Rain on her marriage morn is held to signify that all the tears are shed and that she will, therefore, lead a happy married It is said that Ezra of Simsbrisk called the day before the wedding day the weeping day, and the bride and her girl friends weep as much as possible, with the idea of getting the mourning of life over, so that only what is joyful may re-In some countries this result is attained by sprinkling the bride with water. The Greeks think that a thorough drenching of a bride will bring her lasting happiness.

King of Italy's Governess. The king of Italy's great regard for England and English customs is due, no doubt, to the fact that he was brought up by an English governess, Mrs. Lee, who had almost entire charge of his edu-

cation during his early boyhood. Mrs. Lee was always extremely well received at the Quirinal, the late King Humbert and Queen Margherita having the greatest regard for her. What was still more wonderful, she managed to secure the good will of the Italians about the court without in any way incurring their jeal-

When Mrs. Lee died, the Italian royal family took her death quite as a personal loss and showed every pos mark of affection and esteem for her

Aids to Conversation.

It was said by a clever Frenchman that an amusing conversation could never begin in a room where the furniture was symmetrically in order. The moment your guests are gone from any social assembly study the natural disorder in which they have left the room and take this as a hit for future combinations of sofas, chairs and table.

Many men cannot get on in conversation without something to touch, and a table covered with attractive knickknacks will give them the occupation which will prove the inspiration. pretty trifle will do, but on peril of a dull lour do not leave a clever man without anything to handle and obliged to meet the expectant eyes of his would be listeners.

Manners.

Gail Hamilton was once asked the question, "What shall be the education of a young woman?" and her reply is worth quoting: "First good manners and last and all the way between-goo manners. Good manners imply every saving grace known under heaven among women. Good manners are the absolutely transparent medium of conveying to the world the benevolence of a good heart; good manners involve and being-body and soul and spirit, heart and mind, imagination and conscience, discrimination and judgment. The whole duty of man to man," she concludes, "is embraced in good manners."

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A CANADIAN ILLUSTRATOR. fr. Arthur Heming, Who Is Making a Name in New York.

Among the young Canadians who are making a name for themselves in New York is Mr. Arthur Heming, whose powers as an illustrator are not unknown to Canadian readers Mr. Heming was born at Paris, Ont., Jan. 17th, 1871. His family moved to Hamilton when he was in his tenth year. Office work was his first employment, but the passion of drawing things, which had shown itself in his very infancy, was destined to find greater opportunities for development in the larger community. He was among the first pupils of the newly-formed Hamil-ton Art School, but after a few weeks' study he was advanced to the position of teacher, and continued to teach until his twentieth year. Long before this period he had determined to make Canadian wild life his particular study, and at every oppor-tunity he took such trips as his means would permit, in order study the wild creatures of the fields dreadful sufferer from Eczema. At and woods in their natural habitat. times the patches of raw, flaming His first actual engagement as an flesh would extend from my waist illustrator was on the staff of the illustrator was on the staff of old Dominion Illustrated. When the monthly ceased publication he became a free lance, and was per haps the first Canadian who pended upon his work as an illustraaccounts his first real success from 1892, when he sold a number drawings to Harper's. Ever since for New York publishers. It was at his suggestion that the . Harper despatched Casper W. Whitnev to the Barren Grounds some years ago. Mr. Heming accompanied him as illustrator. severely hurt by a fall when several days' journey out, and he was compelled to return to Athabasca Landing, accompanied by an Indian. Besides patrolling with Northwest Mounted Police and traveling by pack trains in the Rockies, Mr. Heming has covered 550 miles on a raft. 100 by dog team, 1,700 on sa shoes and 3,300 miles by canoe. His which he returned in July. One of Mr. Heming's sister's accompanied him on this trip, being the first white woman seen in that district with the exception of the wife the Hudson Bay factor. He is writing an illustrated article on the trip. He is at present more closely engaged on the illustrations for a story entitled "The Outcasts" Mr. W. A. Fraser, Chas. Scribner's Sons being the publishers. The headings and tail pieces will be by

> trating a sumptuous "animal book" soon to be issued by R. H. Russell. the New York putlisher. Those who plead the cause of the quently remind their hearers that a And this statement may be true, but it is not true, simply because the practitioner has grown old. Experience certainly counts, but if man dees not increase in knowedge as he grows in years his experience will not certainly command success. Let a lawyer or a doctor cease to read and study, and he will soon standing upon the "dead line" that has proved fatal to many a minister. But let him put as much time, study and energy into his business after he is 50 or 60, as he did in his younger days, and the probability is he will be more sought ter than he ever was in earlier life. The lesson is obvious. No preacher should presume to trade simply upon capital accumulated in his youthful days. If he does, he will certainly become bankrupt, and justly so. The preacher must make full proof of his ministry by laying a broad and deep foundation of knowledge, building wisely upon it, and making life-long additions to the superstructure. Canadian Baptist.

Mr. J. S. Gordon, another Hamil

tonian. Mr. Heming is also illus

Children Don't Understand.

A little girl who is frequently sent to a small store to make purchases has generally been given some candy by the woman who keeps the shop The other day her mother told her not to accept any more candy, as they were not good for her. child was longer at the store than usual, and on returning her mother said: "Now I hope you did not take any candy and eat it at the

store. "Oh, no, mamma," was the reply "I told her that I wouldn't take any candy; as you said it wasn't good for me, but that I didn't s'pose piece of pie would hurt me, and so the lady brought me a nice piece of

Giving the Couple Away. There was a lot of fun for people who were on Yonge and King street and other streets leading to the Union Depot about 5 o'clock the other evening.

A cab drawn by a team of white horses dashed along with a couple of old shoes flying in the air behind and large white placards on both sides and rear of the cab, bearing this inscription in big black letters JUST

BEEN MARRIED!

Meanwhile the happy couple sat inside, apparently oblivious of the commotion they were creating the streets. A Prosp rous Canadian Town.

Midland is to be congratulated During the past season buildings val-ued at \$175,000 were erected within the boundaries of the town, greater proportion being dwellings the only large items being a \$20,000 church, a 87,000 hotel and a \$10,-000 business block. The year 1900 showed an almost equal activity in this direction. The town flatters it self that it is at last realizing the igh opinion which Governor Simcoe formed of its situation.

TO MOTHERS

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Chatham, Nov. 26, 1901.

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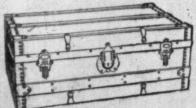
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"Where ?" queried Mrs. Nearby. "Why, to Dingman's, of course. Oh, says; it's a fine place, and looks just lovely with all the Christmas and holiday goods arranged so tastily. Don't let another day go by without seeing

Dingman's goods." This store is in a good business part of the city and is well stocked with fancy goods of all kinds. Books are a specialty in this store, including the latest novel published, all kinds of Biblical literature and the most up-todate magazines, newspapers and chil-

Mr. Dingman will have a new dedren's books. partment in the store this year for the Xmas trade in the better class of

What is more appropriate for a business man's Christmas present trhan a Waterman's fountain pen? Dingman keeps a large assortment of this pen, the price ranging from \$2.50 to \$5. Fine art pictures are also to be o \$5. Fine art pictures are also to be seen here. Picture framing is done to a large extent, all the latest designs in that line being shown. Wall paper and school supplies are also handled

IN CALIFORNIA

Michael McGarven, of this city, has eccived a copy of the Los Angeles unday Times from his brother, Robt. McGarvin, of that place. On the front page of the paper are cuts of the carriage factory of Mr. McGarvin in 1887 and also of the property in 1901, showing the vast change. The

following is part of what it says:-In 1884 the ground upon which the carriage factory of the firm of Mc-Garvin and White stood was worth about \$100 per foo front. The building was worth about \$1,500, while now the ground is valued at \$2,000 per foot front, exclusive of the value of the buildings, and the latter can be placed at a conservative estimate a

\$100,000. While the firm of McGarvin and White occupied only a two story frame building it must not be supposed that it did no business. On the contrary, it did quite a brisk business for that time. It employed twenty men, in addition to the partners themselves. Each of the latter made a full band in the work hop, besides looking after the management of the business and the house numbered among its customers ranchmen in almost every section of the country from Bakersfield to Arizona. Mr. Whice, of the firm, is now dead, but Robt. McGarvin is still alive and is in partnership with Mr. Bronson in the real estate business in the McGarvin and White block n Los Angeles.

WELLSMAN-YUNCK RECITAL.

Prof. Martin Krause, of Leipsig, Germany, undoubtedly one of the greatest musical pedagogies and crites in the world, has this to say of Mr. Frank Welsman, who appears at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th:--

Mr. Frank S. Welsman has, during three years' study with me, developed nto an excellent planist, whose remarkable technique and great intelligence gives him access to the most difgence gives him access to the reper-licult tasks of our planoforte reper-toire. He plays Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt with equal excel-lence, but he has gained for himself special credit by playing a list of the of the rarer Bach selections to the au-diences of my musical evenings. His farewell concert was distinguished by a brilliant success, and showed Mr. Welsman to be a pianist who could be entrusted with the most difficult ieces at any concert. (Signed) Prof.

Martin Krause. This speaks for itself. The Tage-

blatt, Leipzig, Germany, in press criticism has this to say!—
Mr. Frank S. Welsman, a pianist graduating from the school of Prof. Martin Krause, gave a musical en-tertainment, entirely unaided, in the salon of his teacher, on Friday afternoon. With the large number of pupils in advanced stages of study, Prof. Krause does not need to seek publicity with so-called "hot-house" work o renew his widespread reputation as iano pedagogue, and in this case we could again assure ourselves in ad-vance that we should hear a performance in which we could apply the measure of a severe criticism without re-serve; this expectation was perfectly justified. Mr. Welsman shows on the one side a considerable resource of carefully trained technical means, splendidly sustained technical means, splendidly sustained in all styles of playing; this enables him to successfully undertake such difficult test pieces as the Schubert-Liszt "Wanderer Fantasia," the Bach "Chromatic Fantasia Fugue," Chopin's F sharp minor Nocturne and G minor Ballade, and Liszt's 12th Phansodie. On the and Liszt's 12th Rhapsodie; on the other side he shows a well-developed intelligence, able to devote itself to the structure and style of all compo-sitions with conscientious care to such an extent that the exemplary clearness of the intellectual conception and the judicious use of dynamic nuances entrances the listener. The distin-guished audience, among whom was noted the Court Capelimeister, Dr. Obrist, of Stuttgart, was by no means chary of its applause.

EAST BRANCH.

Tom Dove, of Sombra, has been enguged with his corn shreder in our neighborhood.

Large crowds from here attended the special meetings in Wallaceburg conducted by Revs Crossley & Hunter. We are pleased to note that C. Lynch is still improving. Norris is all smiles; it's a boy.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 10,-Miss Armstrong, of Lon-don, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elias W. L. Underwood, of London, is in

Mrs. Buchanan, of Clearville, has been visiting Mrs. T. Davies. T. P. Allan, of London, was in town

The concert given by the Ladies of St. James' Presbyterian church, last

evening was a decided success. Rev. Mr. Tolmie's and Rev. Mr. Redmond's speeches were the cause of much merriment. Mr. Brackin's vocal and instrumental selections were heartily applauded, while Mr. Tipping's singing was much enjoyed by the large audience. The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

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

TILBURY

Dec. 11.—Mr. Giroux, of Tilbury North, deed on Monday and was buried to-day in St. Francis cemetery. J. A. Graham, of Chatham, was in

Mrs. Milard, of Essex, deputy of the Maccabees Lodge, was present at a meeting of the local Have here last

Rev. T. Dobson, of fais village, and Misses Peate and M. Sales, of Merlin, Pare in Chatham to-day for the purpose of purchasing a new organ for the English church at Merlin. Miss Tena Richardson is visiting in

Mr. Spencer, of Walkerton, arrived here yesterday to succeed Mr. Munro as manager of the Merchants

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store

DRESDEN

Dec. 11.-Miss Stella Sharpe is reovering from her late indisposition. Several cases of scarlet fever have een reported in town. About three inches of snow fell last

evening Practise for the various S. S. enterainments is the order of the day.

A meeting of the directors of the Beet Sugar Company took place last A short beture on the rais ing of beets was given to a crowded house.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 11.—Death occurred very sud-denly yesterday morning of William Crawford at his late residence on the lake shore, Raleigh:

Mrs. Andrew Findley is visiting ith her parents at Harrietsville for few weeks. The remains of the late Charles Mc-

Tayish, formerly of Blenheim, were vesterday interred in Evergreen Cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the I. O. F., of which order the deceased was a member for a number of years.

The Maccabees of Erieview Tent intend giving an At Home and banquet on Jan. 9th, 1902, when G. J. Siegel, Supreme Record Keeper, will be present and give an address.

A good house greeted the first ap-pearance of the McDonald Male Quartette last evening, and the Trinity Church will profit by the concert. Quite a large number took advanage of the opportunity to brighten up their sleigh runners over the snow vesterday

THE PEAR OF HUMBUG

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Stomach troubles are and in most cases so obstinate to cure, that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspep-sia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in med-icines.

This fear of being humbugged can be carried so far, so far, in fact, that many people suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims made of a prepara-tion so liable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets

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XMAS PROBLEM

McCcll & Co. Have Exceptional Facilities for Solving it Satisfactorily.

What shall I buy for a Christmas

present? This is the question which s occupying the minds of nearly every one in Chatham at the present time. There is no need to worry over the matter, however, as a visit to A. I. McCall's drug store is all that is necessary. That enterprising young merchant has arranged to sell off a lot of his Christmas goods at snap prices, and as a result these goods are being sold very rapidly. What could be more suitable for a Christmas present to a friend than a bottle of perfume or a tollet or travelling set? These and many other suitable articles are to be found in Mr. McCold's store. He carries all of the best makes of perfumes, Rodger & Gallet, and Penaud, Paris; Colgate, of New York, and Estman's, Selleys These can be purchased and Taylors. at from \$6 to 10 cents a box. at from \$5 to 10 cents a box. They also handle atomizers and sprinklers. In Ebony goods they carry brushes, merrors and tollet sets. In leather, travelling and tollet sets. They also have a full stock of fancy soaps.

Specificles are very popular as Spectheless are very popular as Christmas presents this year and already a large number of gold rimmed ones have been sold.

THE MARKET

The market this morning was a de cidedly poor one. Very little was offered for sale. There were practically no vegetables offered. There were few apples which sold at from 20 to 25c. a peck...

Chickens sold at from 15 to 25c each, butter at from 18 to 20c. pound, and turkeys at 85c. each.

The following is the price list :-Parsnips, per peck, 15c. Hickory nuts, per quart, 5c. Sage, a bunch, 5c. Turkeys, 80c. each. Ducks, each, 30c. to 35c Chickens, each, 15 to 30c. Butter, 18 to 20c. per 1b. Eggs, 19c. doz. Honey per rack, 13c. Cauliflower, 10c. head. Celery, 3 bunches for 10c. Lettuce, 3 bunches for 10c. Beets. 15c. peck. Carrots, 10c. peck. Onions, 25c. to 35c. per peck. Cabbage, 3 to 5e per head. Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c. Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00. Tobacco, 10c. per lb. Winter squash, 25c. to 50c. each Summer savory, 5c. Peppers, 10c, dozen. Lima beans, 10c. qt. Cider, per gallon, 20c

IRWIN.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the residence of Mrs. Chas, Lenover, last

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The Christmas concert will be in
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Seeded Raisins, 10c per 1b. Extra Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. joi Cross & Blackwell's Peels, 20c per 1b. Mat Figs, 5 lbs, for 25c. Box Figs. 3 lbs. for 25c. Pure Extracts, 10c and 25c per bottle. New Orleans Molasres, 10c per qt.

Grocer

Next Burt's Drug Store King St. East.

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