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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

January Sale in Carpets

Not that there is any fault to find with the goods, only it is our idea of up-to-date store keeping not to carry goods from one season to another. We start the Sale of Carpets TO MORROW (Friday) and will continue it all next week to give everybody a good chance. If you will look in our West Window you will see what we are doing with these Carpets. We don't want them and if you do you will never have another such op ortunity to own them.

Carpets

55 yds. 8 wire English Tapestry Carpet, gray ground, with very neat scroll design, reg. price 75c a yard, January Sale. made and laid for......

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Carpets

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Any \$7.50 New Method Overcoat goes for

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H. Macaulay,

"The Ark"

Advertise Now and Reap a Harvest!

AT THE THEATRE.

\$5.50

The local theatre-goers should apappreciate to-morrow night's attrac tion at the Grand and give it a packed house. This for two reasons: Firstly; because Mgr. Cairns has, by giv-

McEwen, the great Scotch mesmer-ist, is booked for an early appearance at the local theatre. He is at Asso-ciation Hall, Toronto, this week.

The horse stolen from Arch. Mc-Brayne, 6th concession of Howard, has been recovered, together with the rig, robes, etc. It appears that they were stolen by one Mike Dooley ,who is not very bright, and driven up to the Eau Point, where Park Ranger Gardiner, assisted by F. Paulin, took him into custody. Dooley has been at this business for some time, and was very methodical. For instance, be kept a memorandum book, and whenever he stole anything down it went

He Has Crossed the Vaal With 7,000 Men and Several Guns-Kru-

ger Invited to the United States.

don, Jan. 17—The important rereceived from Johannesburg that
De Wet had crossed the Vaal and
I forces with the Transvaal comroes, if true, probably means the
intration of 7,000 Boers with sevruns, for another big attack.
The Boers captured a convoy of 12
wagons with provisions for the troops
at Rhenoster kop. They killed two of
the British guirds and wounded 11.
The remaining nine surrendered. The
Boers apparently fearing the approach
of other troops, abandoned the wagons
and prisoners.

The Daily Express says:—"John E-

The Daily Express says.—"John E. :Mulholiand, who arrived in London last week, bearing an invitation from a number of well-known New York a number of well-known New York in several instances have worn a government notice has been ligated in Pretoria prohibiting ins from wearing khaki and noticall persons who wear this coswhich is likely to be mistaken a British uniforms that they will rethemselves liable to arrest and somment.

Tesponse to the government's a number of well-known New York city. In the course of am interview Mr. Mulbolland told a representative of the Daily Express that he was quite sure Mr. Kruger would accept the invitation, and would got to New York about the middle of next month.

SERIOUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS SCHOOL BOARD INAUGURAL.

Representative Deputation Presents Complaints on Queen Street School-Possible Law Suit Pending-Provincial Health Officer

to Visit Chatham-Dr. Bray Chosen Chairman.

ablic school board opened auspiciously case was not gainsaid, that they were backst evening with smiling felicitations, ed by the possibility of a lawsuit was not nutual congratulations and spritely manner. It closed with wrinkled brows, to alleviate the grievance without the ex-

school boundary question. The meeting n of Dr. R. V. Bray to the chairmanship of the board-a graceful compliment much neritted—and proceeded with the harnessing of the committees, when an iron-jawed, the white-winged symbol of peace had all \$11.00 preparing the extensive spreading of its plumage, proceeded ato ruthlessly and re-

The inaugural meeting of the re-elected. That they presented a strong and valid comforting, and that there seemed no way penditure of some thousands was a poor s'eeping tonic for the trustees and calculathomeward ed to cause bad'dreams. In fact no definite ground of agreement was reached, none seemed possible.

All the trustees were present, Secretary McNabb presiding over the introductory McNabb presiding over the introductory routine.

Dr. McKeough nominated Dr. R. V Bray as chairman. In doing so he took occasion to pay a generous tribute to the dignified courtesy and earnest services which had earned for the candidate the highest honor in the gift of the board.

Mr. Robertson seconded and the motion was unanimously carried amid applause.

Dr. Bray thanked the board for the honor conferred and stated that much work awaited attention during the ensuing year. He trusted it would always be performed

Dr. Thornton was the first speaker. He said that the recent motion of the board compelling children in the first and second books living south of the track, to attend the Queen street school was causing much discontent. It was only necessary to walk past the two schools and look at them to find an adequate cause for the dissatisfac-tion. The Central School possessed all the little things which went to make school attractive and had no small ed-

school attractive and had no small educative value, while the Queen Street school had none.

"Again, and I desire to call the attention of the Board especially to this matter," continued Dr. Thisrnton, "I have occasions' daily to pass Queen St. school and I must say I never heard language as vile as is heard around that school. I am no prude, and I presume there must come a time when the children must come in contact with language that is oftimes unlast. when the children must come in con-tact with language that is oftimes un-clean, but the trustees will agree with me that a parent cannot like to shove his child up against it faster than he can help."

The speaker said the school was re-ported as in an unsanitory condition.

Dr. McKongarh, Presuming that the

ported as in an unsantory condition.

Dr. McKecugh-Presuming that the school is in good sanitary condition, or could be made so, if the Board took away the Second Book children and just left thus of the First, would it be satisfactors!

Dr. Thornton.—The term would be much shorter and parents would realize that they would not have to send their children as long to the school.

their children as long to the school.

D. McLachlan complained that whenever his daughter attended the result for weeks. When attending the Central school she was never sickly.

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S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

TYPHOID A CONTROLLABLE DIS EASE.

One day last summer the Secretary of the Indiana board of health casually remarked that "five hundred men and women in Indiana, now well, will be dead from typhoid fever before January 1." He based his prediction on the mortuary records of the State, on the indifference of the people in the matter of proper precautions against typhoid, and on the lack of means furnished the board of health to enable it to/act in the matter. The prediction was more than verified. Before Christmas day there were in the office of the board the names of 822 persons who had died in the State from typhoid between July I and the later date, and there were yet to be added to the list the returns for December. "It is a long and dreadful list," comments the Secretary, "and I cannot help repeating that it is to a large extent an unnecessary list of fatalities. Typhoid can be controlled if the health authorities had funds with which to circulate educational literature on the subject, and to keep up a constant agitation of the necessity for purity of water supply and for cleansing of house premises. If we knew that a cyclone would begin to threaken and slay daily in the new year, we would not delay in seeking safety from it. We know that typhoid will find at least three victims daily, unless we take preventive

THE BRITISH CABINET NOT A LE-GALLY RECOGNIZED BODY.

It will doubtless surprise a good many people to learn that the British Cabinet is not a legal body, says the London Chronicle. Its existence his never been sacutioned by law. It is not once mentioned in the country's statutes. It could have no locus standi in any English court. The election or dismissal of its members is never officially announced to the public. Its proceedings are unrecorded and unreported. Its very name was originally an epithet, a term of reproach. Add to this the fact that its present supreme position in the scheme of government arose from a pure accident, and you have a series of facts sufficiently remarkable when it is remembered that they concern the administration of the most powerful empire in the world.

. The Salisbury Cabinet, which has just secured a new lease of power from the electorate, consists of twenty members. This is the largest number on record, and is almost double the min'mum allowed by the unwri ten law of precedent. According to established custom, the Cabinet must always consist of at least eleven members, who shall comprise the First Lord of the Treasury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the five Secretaries of State, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the First Lord of the Admiralty.

From earliest times there has always been one Minister or prime favorite on whom the King leaned or relied above his fellows. But the position of control and influence over his colleagues which the Prime Minister now possesses began about the time of Queen Anne. The office presents one or two quaint features, not the least of which is that theoretically it does not exist. It is a maxim of the constitution that no one Privy Councillor has priority over his colleagues; consequently, like the Cabinet which he rules, the Prime Minister is legally unknown. To bring himself into legitimate being the Prime Minister must always hold one or other of the recognized offices under the crown. Since 1606, and until Lord Sali bury broke through the tradition by appointing himself Foreign Secretary, the position was always held in conjunct on with that of First Lord of the Treasury. In more ansient times the Prime Minister was frequently held in conjunction with the Lord Chancellorship; but that was a long time ago, the last who filled this dual role being the Eurl of Clar-Indon in the reign of Charles I. It is interesting to note that this year Lord Salisbury reverts to a former custom by associating his office with the appointment of Lord Privy Seal, which has for some sixteen years past been an unpaid position.

CENSUS FIGURES.

The British census, to be taken or April 1st, is expected to show a popuif on of 40,600,000 people for the Is ands, an increase of 2,500,00 in ten years. The first con us of England was taken a hundred years ago, and showet a population of nearly nine mil lions, which was doubled in fifty years, and in 1891 the population of England was 29,000,000. Septland had 1,600,000 people at the beginning of the century, double this figure in seventy years, and had 4,280,000 people in 1891. Ireland's population was estimated at 5,216,000, and in 1821, when the first census was taken, it was 6,802,000. This increased to 8,198,000 in 1841 when a decline began and in 1891 the population was less than 5,000,000. Of course in densely peopled countries me do not expect as rapid an increase as in countries like the United States. gia,

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Even there it is found that as the country fills up the rate of increase declines. In 1880 a statistician found that the population had been doubling itself every 25 years and drew from that a calculation that there would be 800,-000,000 in the country in the year 2000. But it took thirty years, from 1870 to 1900 for the doubling pto take place; and it will probably be forty or fifty years before the present population is doubled. At all events the estimate of 800,000,000 for the year 2000 seems now to be very wide of the mark, and we have recently seen an estimate of over 400,000,000, which was regarded as somewhat sanguine. We start the century with just about the same population as the United States of 1800, and guesses for 2000 would probably hover about 50,000,000. But most of these predictions are useful chiefly to show how egregiously figures do lie

There were few occurrences in the ate war, so far as Canada is concerned, which were so pathetic as that of Mrs. Sutton, the bride of a year, meeting her husband's dead body at Halifax, after she had, twice crossed the Atlantic in the hope of greeting him.

M. K. COWAN'S LOSS.

Toronto Telegram: It was a sad day for the community represented by M. K. Cowan, M. P., when natural gas joined the exodus to the United States.

OTTER'S NECK.

Robcaygeon Independent. Col. Otter has recieved a gratuity of £40 from the war office for a wound in the neck. If we all could claim rewards for getting it in the neck, there would be a national liquidation at 1 cent on the dollar.

SAVED BY ABSTINENCE.

Galt Reformer Total abstinence pays. At least it did in the case of Alex. McLean, just returned from South Africa. As has been said, he was wounded in three places, so seriously that his life was despaired of. He recovered, a miracle his doctor told him, due entirely to the fact that he had never used either alcohol or tobacco.

WANT MORE GOOD HORSES.

London Free Press.

Chicago, the greatest horse market in the world for the batter class of horses, received 99,010 horses last year, which is about twelve thousand less than in 1899, which shows great scarcity of good horses, says the Live Stock Journal. The horse buyers have made greater efforts to hunt up the horses suitable for the market demands, but it is difficult to find the big, heavy draft and high class coach horses, such as the exporters and the eastern buyers want. With the New Year the great industrial prosperity must have more good herses and exporters are again coming to the front for more horses of the export classes. Farmers and horseme facing the greatest demand ever known should breed more good draft horses and mature them as fast as possible, for the whole world is eager for more good horses.

FOOL LEGISLATION. Kincardine Review.

(Am instance of how stupid a delib erating body can sometimes be crop

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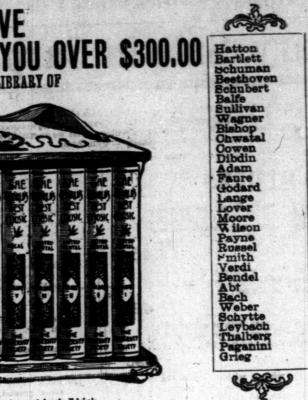
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Dept. F.

ped up in the municipal elections in town. The one ballot contained the

names of mayoral and council candi-

dates as in previous elections, although

drinks when you feel like it. Awoid

wading in the slush with bare feet. Eat

Take quinine, take physic, take any-thing in fact, but the grip,

ms, or better still, assafoetida.

"IN WRITING MENTION THE PLANET"

Illustrated Specimen Pages sent on receipt of Postal.

Notice to Creditors.

in the Mater of F. C. Dunne & Co.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has an amendment had been made in 1899 giving an elector the privilege of voting for councillors, but not for made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects mayor, in every ward in which his name appears on the voters' list. The legislature is a wonderful body. It to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham Bailiff, for the general benefit of his credit

callors as if the wards still existed, It said you may vote as often as you and for councillors but once for mayor, a discrimination without logic. While

doing this the legislature forgot to change the form of ballot and leftit in the power of the electors to vote for mayor as often as he voted for coun-

mayor as often as he voted for councillors. There is a penalty attached to the act but there is no way of finding cust an offender.

CHOOSE YOUR REMEDY.

Detroit Tribune.

How to avoid the grip: Keep warm. Keep cool, Go to bed at 8 o'clock or later. Don't get up until you want to, Avoid all drinks except tea, coffee, whiskey, beer and water. Mix your drinks when your feel like it. Avoid the property of the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally. Creditors are requested to file their claims of the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of auch meeting.

And notice is further given, that after the 24th day of January, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which and the will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Charles J. Moore, Assignee.

This is accounted clever.

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The Philistine.

Please do not take life quite so seriously—you will never get out of it alive. And as for your buying and selling, your churches and banks, your newspapers and books, they are really at the last of no more importance than the child's paper houses, red and blue wafers and funny soissors things. Why, you grown-ups! all your possessions are only just to keep you out of mischief until death, the good old 2w2td. waters and funny soissors things.
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Blood Paisan weadily yields to its influence; it thereughly

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He struck it rich by chance one day,
And threw the tools he used away,
And friends flocked round him
then!
But one thing that! he had before—
That gave him joy—is his no more,
He's lost his faith in men.

He looks upon all men to-day As wolves who'd steal his v

Who'd cheat him if they could!
What say you? Are his heaps of gold.
Worth what he gave—the faith of old
In human brotherhood?

Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society took place at the township hall on Wednesday the 9th inst. The following is a condensed statement of receipts and expenditures for the year 1900:

To balance on hand as per last report, \$427.43.
Legislative grant, \$129.
Municipal grant, \$50.
Members subscriptions, \$226.50.
Donations, \$21.
Prize moneys retained for mem.
1901, \$35.

1901, \$35. 1901, \$35. 1901, \$35. 1901, \$35. 1901, \$35. 1901, \$25.00

From sale of seeds, \$331.13. Moneys borrowed on note, \$100. Miscellaneous minor receipts, \$68.75. Total, \$1601.02.

Prizes paid, \$279.90. Erection of buildings, \$335.50. Rent grounds, \$40. Paid for loads, prin. \$100, int. \$1.10

For purchase of seeds \$420.67. Working expens es, including services Sec.-Treas., \$68.54. Miscellaneous minor expenses, \$67.78 Balance on hand, \$287.53. Total, 1601.02. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected for the year 1901.. President, J. C. Bell, M. D., Merlin. 1st Vice-Pres., W. S. Scaman, Char-

ing Cross. 2nd Vice-Pres., Geo. C. Marshall, Merlin.
Directors,—Gilbert Pardo, Cedar
Springs; Alex. J. Dolsen, Chatham;
Joseph Bennett, Buxton; James Campbell, Merlin; Samuel Wellwood, Merlin; Andrew Broadbent, Buxton; N.
H. Shepley, Charing Cross; J. J. Irwin, Merlin, Martin Drew Merlin;

Auditors—John H. Harvey and Albert A. Broadbent.

bert A. Broadbent.
Secretar Treas, Albert H. White.
The Society has assets besides a cash
balance of \$287.53; notes due to the
society fiven for seed grain \$157.16;
and buildings to the value of \$800,
all paid for. The liabilities of the
Society are nothing. The success of the Society was largely due to the energy and efforts of the retiring President, Samuel L. Wellwood, who secured for it a very large portion of its membership. The Society is templating getting on a car load of seed peas, and a vessel load of cedar fence posts for the benefit of its mem-bers. The days for the holding of the show for the present year are Tues-days and Wednesday, the 1st and 2nd of October, in the Village of Merlin.

TUPPERVILLE.

James Burns was in Chatham on day last week.

The blacksmiths now reap their harvest.

Cutters were numerous on Sunday. Will we have an ice famine? John Haggerty is offering his farm

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McColl and children Mr. and Mrs. F. McCoil and children returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at West Lorne. A number from the village attended the public installation and banquet given by Merlin Lodge of Oddfellows to their friends. The opinion of all was that it was the best banquet ever held in Merlin.

S. Sheldon, who has spent the past month here, returned last Saturday to Detroit. to Detroit.
Guy Gilbert spent last week in Wheatley.

IRWIN.

Miss Lizzie Richardson, of Harwich, as been visiting friends and relatives

EAST BRANCH. The Wallaceburg Band serenaded J.
N. McCoy on his election. Mr. McCoy took them in and treated them
generously.
Miss A. Shaw has returned to St.
Thomas, to resume her studies at
Alma college.
Milton Richardson is somewhat in-

disposed.

The W. C. T. U. social on Thursday, night at A. Mickle's was quite a success, despite the weather, quite a number being present, and a nice sum was realized.

C. Lynch is on the sick list and has gone to the hospital for treatment.

L. Hooktwith has been on the sick

list, but isb etter.

T. and J. Richardson and W. Mc-Creary shipped their turkeys from Pt. Lambton last week.

Mr. Scarlet, of London, spent Friday with his friend, J. Richardson.

A large shipment of hogs will go from here on Thursday.

The young people of this place are basy practicing for their new century concert, which will come off in the near future.

EBERTS.

Again a very large audience wit-nessed a most pleasing program giv-en by the members of our well known club. The following program was ably rendered and duly appreciat-

Chairman's Address, Geo. Woods. Reading, Life's Game of Ball, Albert Dunlop.

Debate: Resolved that the statesman has done more for his country

man has done more for his country
than the warrior.

Affirmative, John Lanigan, Warren
Badder and F. French.

Negative, John Forsyth, Russel Arnold and Dougald McKerrall.

The negative side were the winners.
Music by French's Orchestra.

Recitation, The Courtship of Larry
O'Dee, R. Lanigan.

Critic's Report, R. Miller.

The next meeting will be held on
Thursday, Jan. 17th. The subject of
debate will be, Resolved that the
good-natured slouch is to be preferred
to a cross, clean woman. Besides the
debate there will be numerous readings, recitations, etc. Everyone is invited to attend, more especially the
young men.

Robert Miller has returned home, A number from here attended the dance at D. Forsyth's residence on the 5th concession, last Wednesday even-

ing.

Mrs. William Baker, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three months, returned home last week.

Word his been received that Miss
Nellie K leger is very ill in the Northwe t. Har many friends here will regre: to hear of this.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Ed. Mills is confined to her miss Sci. Mills is confined to her room with sciatica.

Miss Scurrah, who has been ill since the holidays, has resumed her school duties at Kent Bridge.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee, on the 14th inst.

B. Calderwood and family have moved into the brick house owned by Mr. Coleman. The annual meeting of the Presby-terian congregation will be held in the church on Tuesday evening 22nd

Miss May Hilson has gone to De-roit to visit her aunt for a few weeks. and Mrs. Alex. Calderwood and

children visited W. Reeder and wife children visited W. Reeder and wile on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. Nairn is seriously ill. Mrs. Kerby, of Chatham, is in attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Fanjoy, Oil Springs, weer guests of Mrs. DeLong last week.

Miss Minnie Sweet has returned to Detroit, after spending a few weeks at home.

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Rev. Mr. George, Highgate, delivered an edifying sermon in the interests of the Methodist missionary society last Sunday evening.

The L. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges held their annual oyster supper in Mr. Young's store last Friday evening. An enjoyable time was spent. Some valuable garments, belonging to Miss McKenney, and a linen table of the owned by the Baptist congregation, were taken from the clothes line one night last week. Watch for

line one night last week. Watch for line one night last week. Watch for thieves after this. Wm. McCreery, mail carrier for Shetland, was presented on Christmas day, by Messrs Risk and Badgley, on behalf of the Shetland people with a pair of seal skin gauntlets, as a token for his affable and obliging man-

en for his affable and obliging manner in the delivery of parcels.

What might have been proved a very serious accident happened to Miss Bertha Hall one night last week while going home from town. The night being dark she slipped on the footpath, breaking the railing and falling to the ground below, a distance of nine feet. Her companion, Miss Leonard, Dresden, summoned aid and she was taken home. Miss Hall sustained several injuries about the body and is thoroughly shaken up. She will be confined to her toom for a length of time.

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office Tuesday evening January 14.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour
Mills Co., gives the following grain

wheat-Deliveries are much lighter

Wheat—Deliveries are much lighter than they have been for some time, owing to the breaking up of the roads. What is plentifully offered in car lots by grain dealers at points north and east of here at 65 cents, but buyers are scarce.

Corn.—During the soft weather corn does not shell well, hence the deliveries of this commodity is small and each load is eagerly sought after. The price remains unchanged at 36 cents.

Oats.—The grain is in good demand at 26 cents, but as in the case of other grains, deliveries are light.

Barley—Very little offering. The price ranges from 75 to 78c. The demand from exporters is light and leaving hardly any margin for shippers.

Beans.—These are becoming quite scarce. The crop seems to be mostly all delivered. Prices vary according to the quality, and one can expect to hear of most any prices being paid from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Wheat 65c.
White Oats, 25 to 26c.
Mixed oats 24 to 25c.
Corn, 34c. per 75 lbs. in the ear.
Barley, 70 to 75c.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.35.
Beans, best primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25.
Backwheat, 45c to 46c.
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Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

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Hay buyers are paying, \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$6 to \$6.25.

Dressed hogs, \$7.50,

SATURDAY'S MARKET. SATURDAY'S MARKET.

Owing to the weather there was a noticeable scarcity of vegetables on the market. The offerings of dressed meats however were quite heavy and some of the stuff was exceedingly choice. Beef sold at 5 and 6c per 1b., pork 8 to 9c., and lamb 7 to 8c. In the shed poultry was quite plentiful and prices were good. Chickens brought from 20 to 30 cents each ducks 25 to 35 cents and turkeys 75 cents to \$1.25. Eggs were in light supply at 20 cents

Eggs were in light supply at 20 cents a dozen and there was only a fair quantity of butter offering at 20c a HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES. Butter, 20c.

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Eggs, 20c.
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Parsnips, 15c, a peck.
Carrots, 10c, a peck.
Onions, 15c. a peck.
Squash, 5 to 10c, each.
Pears, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Hickory nuts 8c. a quart.
Potatoes, 35 to 40c. a bag.
Apples, 60c. a bag. Apples 60c. a bag. Chickens, 25 to 30c, Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, 75c. to \$2. Mutton, 7 to 8c. Pork, 8 to 9c.

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Lamb and shearlings, 40 to 60c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 6c, No. 2, 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25c. to \$1.
Wool, 14 cents cash.
Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.
Coon, 25c to 75c.
Muskrats, 10c. each,
Mink, 75c. to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25c. to \$1.
Red Fox, \$1 to \$5.
Silver fox, \$25 to \$100.

FISH MARKET. Smoked herring, 50c a dozen. Herring, 50c a dozen. White fish, 8 to 9c., a pound. Pickerel, 8c. a pound.

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Never was Peninsular Lodge in bet-Never was Peninsular Lodge in better trim for another year's work, or its meetings in every way calculated to advance the interests of every member. The three committees struck were the sick visiting, the employment, and the lookout, three important branches of our work. J. A. Walker, Q. C., will address his brethren Friday night next. Applications for insurance received by any brother,

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Jan. 17.—10 a m.—Strong to north westerly winds, fair, becoming colder, snow flurries. Friday, fair and con-

Ex-Ald. O. B. Hulin is able to be Miss Bertha Jahnke has returned from

Come to the First Presbyterian church or the 21st or you will miss a treat

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 Ts. Bernard Bigsby's lecture at the C. C. I. to-night will be full of humor, pathos and

literay grace. Remember the clearing sale of overcoats at The 2 T's. \$15 coats for \$11, \$12.50 coats for \$9.75, \$10 coats for \$7.50, \$7.50 coats for

\$5.50. The 2 T's. Barrister Scane, of Chatham, was in Ridgetown Thursday, on a visit to his brother, John Scane, who continues

If you wish a delightful evening come to the First Presbyterian church on Monday. Admission 10c and upwards.

of Magistee, Mich., were married recently, by Rev. F. M. Baldwin, Bidgetown. They will make their future home in Manistee.

A petition is in circulation asking the Government to have carp taken out of the bay at Rondeau as it is claimed their presence in the water kills duck shooting.

John Simpson, of Harwich, and Miss Elizabeth C. Rogers, of Blenheim, were married at Ridgetown on the 9th by Rev, G. Munro, M. A.

Members of Chatham Encampment,

New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Ex-Ald. John Watt suggests that now is a good time for fraternal sonow is a good time for fraternal so-cieties and citizens generally to join together and agitate the holding of an "Old Boys' Re-union" in Chatham. There are many who claim this city as the home of their boyhood and the adwertising that Chatham would get would alone repay all trouble.

ALISTER McKAY'S SCHEME. Alister McKay, of this city, in con-Alister McKay, of this city, in con-junction with several other citizens, has mapped out a county radial road circuit touching all the leading points in Kent County and purposes asking for a charter in conjunction with the charter for the other company now pending. The lines will in no way compete on localities. Mr. Mc-Kay is writing a description for pub-lication in the Planet to-morrow. lication in the Planet to-morrow.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD. The Separate School Board held its The Separate Sensor Board near its inaugural meeting last night. D. J. O'Keeffe, the Sec'y-Treas, called the meeting to order and asked for nomination of Chairman of the Board for

Trustees Blonde and Gerber moved that Edward Roardon be chairman.
Trustees O'Brien and Gordon moved
in amendment that Peter Robert be

elected to the position.

The amendment was lost, only three voting in favor of it, viz.: O'Brien, Gortion and Robert.

Elward Reardon was elected chair-

man, Trustees Blonde, Gerber, King and Reardon soting in his favor. It was decided, on motion of Trustees It was decided, on motion of Trustees King and Blande not to appoint a secretary-treasurer until the next meeting in order that applications for the office may be received.

The following standing committees were struck for the year 1901:—
Finance—Robert, O'Brien and King, Supply—Gerber, Stephens, O'Keeffe, Elucation—Gordon, Welsh, Blonde.

C. J. O'Neill was re-appointed trus-tee for the Collegiate Institute; J. U. Thibodeau was re-appointed trustee for the Free Library, Board, and Messrs, Robert and O'Rourke were ap-

"The Cadet Girl."

Tuesday's Toronto Star says con-cerning next Friday's attraction at

the Grand:

"The Cadet Girl," with her teeth of pearl, her wealth of curl, and her skirts a-whirl, made her bow to a large audience at the Grand Opera House last night, and seemed to immensely please everybody with her artless coquetry and bewitching fro-

ics.
"The company teems with cadet girls, pretty of face and figure—the finest seen in Toronto in many a season. The costuming and scenic effects are on a rare scale of magnifi-

fects are on a rare scale of magnin-cence, and furnish a brilliant setting for the great display of feminine loveliness. Some of the prin-cipals are worthy of men-tion. George A. Schiller, as Pelopidas, a dime novel flend, is an exceedingly clever comedian. He made the big hit of the show last night. Charlie Dox, as the Baron Chartreuse, is a weak imitator of hartreuse, is a weak imitator of Dan Daly, Chas. H. Bowers and E. L. Wilson, as Lucein and George are ardent lovers, and passable singers. "A delightfully magnetic commedienne is Florence Gammage as Admission 10c and upwards.

Augusta Jacobs and James D. Campbell Queenle and Edna Floyd, play the roles of Marguerite and Antoinette, capitally. Charles Danley, as Berg-ap-Zoon, and Harry Dodd, as Griffard, make a lot out of small parts. The musical director is a Canadian, Arthur L. Lawrason, of London, who was on the stage last season with the 'Thre Little Lambs' com-

pany. CANINE AND FIREWOOD.

No. 10, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the installation of officers this Thursday evening. District Deputy Grand Patriarch G. M. Baird, of Blenheim, will be present.

In point of attendance the separate school at Tecumseh has proved a decided success. The number now attending is 125. Three nums are now employed as teachers and it is thought the assistance of another will be required. The public school has very few scholars, as nearly all the Catholic parents are sending their children to the separate school.

New ideas in American Collars every found themselves arrested on a complaint of Allen charging the officer of the law and his better half with swiping Mrs. Aldis' fire-wood in November last. Judge Houston set the amount et bail at \$25 each but

GRAIN-STEALING CASE. George Lafleur, charged with grain stealing was again before Judge Hous-ton at county court this morning, and was remanded till Thursday next at the request of the Crown. Detectives Campeau and Mahoney are coming up on the case this aftermoon and the crown hopes to secure the two alleged confederates before trial.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

THIS BABY BORN WITHOUT LIMBS.

Legs and Arms Missing on a Health Boy in Carlyle, Indiana.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 17 .- An armless legless baby was born at Irishtown and Mrs. Edward Cole. The infant, a boy, arrived Wednesday, and at the time of birth weighed about four pounds. It is physically perfect excepting the limbs. In the place of the arms are two little stubs one inch longs. The legs are missing entirely, not even a mark being visible where the hips are usually joined to the body. The infant is growing strong and there is every indication that it will live. There are two other children in the Cole family, and neither is deformed in any manner.

YOUNGLADY MAKES A STRONG PLEA

Believes Humane Officer Dag. neau Is Entitled To All The Grant Asked.

To The Planet.-In last night's paper we read with admiration Mr. Quinn's magnanimous and deeply sensible remarks upon Humane Officer Dagneau's propose

salary.

He admits the time and energy spent in the good work, but probably forgot to add, expense, though we know for a fact that Mr. Dagneau spent not a little in hiring livery rigs to drive around the country tracking delinquents. Mr. Quinn speaks of our police force being able to do the work. If it be their duty why have they not done it in the past? They were well paid, but it was left for Mr. Dagneau, with no remuneration whatever, to rescue poor no remuneration whatever, to rescue po

no remuneration whatever, to rescue poor suffering animals.

Mr. McCoig sees fit to object to the small sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. I wonder how much Mr. McCoig would demand were he capable of filling the position? We should consider an offer of less to Mr. Dagneau a downright insult.

After reading Mr. Quinn's effecting effusion, we have no doubt whatever, that his love of justice and of dumb animals will

effusion, we have no doubt whatever, that his love of justice and of dumb animals will lead him to offer his services gratis for the ensuing year as it would certainly be too much to expect it again of Mr. Dagneau.

An unselfish character like Mr. Quinn, or for that matter, Mr. McCoig, would cheerfully depret any labels time and money to such a devote valuable time and money to such a cause, and the fact of incurring the enmity

cause, and the fact of incurring the enmity of the class of people they must necessarily come in contact with, would have no weight whatever in the minds of these charitable gentlemen. They have proven that by expecting so much of Mr. Dagneau.

All lovers of dumb animals should and and probably do feel under a personal obligation to Mr. Dagneau for his untiring services in the past year and trust it will be services in the past year and trust it will be shown in something more substantial than

A GIRL OF THE PERIOD. A protest has been filed against the election of G. R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard.

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DESPATCHES.

Over 500 applications to join the South African Constabulary have been received by the Militia Department.

The Manchester Guardian asserts that all the Transvaal mines are be-ing consolidated into one gigantio

. The Montreal Board of Trade has approved of the Government's propos-al to improve the navigation of French River.

The Farmers' Milling Company's mill and elevator at Fort Saskatchewan, N. W. T., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$25,000.

Hon. R. R. Dobell expects to leave England for Canada about the 19th inst. He may, however, be detained until later. The London Times says the Imperial Government will not accept the United States Senate's amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Mr. Kennedy; the hydraulic expert, reports that the new auxiliary ma-chinery ordered for the Ottawa wat-erworks is unsuitable for the pur-

Cornelius L. Alvord, Jr., the de-faulting note teller of the First Na-tional Bank, New York, has been sent-enced to thirteen years' imprison-

Mr. Ralph Fontain, Q. C., of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed a Judge of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec in place of the late Judge Ouimet.

It is said that the McClary Manufacturing Company of London has de-clined to renew its agreement with the syndicate that has on hand the consolidation of ten of the leading stove manufacturing concerns in On-

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED. Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 17.—The British steamer, Kaisari, which sailed from Rangoon, Nov. 23, for Reunion, has been wrecked at Re-union. Twenty-five of the persons on board the vessel, including the cap-tain, lost their lives.

The disaster to the Kaisari was doubtless due to the hurricane which swept over the island Jan. 12, causing a number of vessels to be driven

RIOT IN KENTUCKY.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17 .- As a result of a riot here last night two persons were killed, one mortally wounded, three or four others wounded and a building wrecked by dynamite. The Dead.

Miss Susan Cox, an innocent by-stander, killed by a stray bullet. Sulton, Faris, killed by explosion.

The Wounded. James Shotwell, fatal.

Hidley Bradley.
Tracey Cooper.
An unknown travelling salesman.
At noon yesterday James Shotwell was shot and mortally wounded by Rolla White, who has become angered with Shotwell on being refused to longer keep company with Shotwell's daughter.

White at once went to the store of his brother, where he surrendered to a deputy sheriff. Telegrams were sent to Junge Morrrow and a posse was ordered to the scene from the county seat.

county seat.

Meantime White was barricaded with his friends and the deputy sheriff in the store. When night fell the store was wrecked by dynamite.

The sheriff's posse arrived at midnight and Rolla White is now in custody, of the sheriff.

HON, FRANK SMITH DEAD.

Torotno, Jan. 17 .- Sir. Frank Smith died at moon to-day. He had been ill for a long time.

A GORGEOUSLY BOUND

Work of art has just been issued at an outlay of over \$100,000, for which the publishers desire a Manager in this county, also a good solicitor; good pay to the right party. Nearly 100 full-page engravings, sumptuous paper, illuminated covers and bindings; over 200 golden lilies in the Morocco bindings; nearly 50 golden roses in the cloth bindings. Sells at sight; presses running night and day so great is the sale. Christian men and women making fortunes taking orders. Rapid promotions. One Christian woman made clear \$500 in four weeks taking orders among her church acquaintances and friends. Write us. It may lead to a permanent position to manage our business and look after our large correspondence, which you can attend to right at your home. Address J. A. Knight, Secretary, Corcoran Building, opposite United States Treasury, D. C. A GORGEOUSLY BOUND

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Are just right. They are as carefully selected and as carefully put up as "Kent" Tomatoes. That's a guarantee 'for quality. Then the flavor is the fine home baked kind. Those who have tried them say they are not going to bake any more Beans. It's not worth while "Why I can get a can of "Kent" baked Beans, and they are ready to use in fifteen or twenty minutes, and they are just as nice as I can bake" This has been said to us several times. We were sure they were good, still we like to be told so. Have you tried them? toc a can.

DISCUSSING LAW REFORM.

The Kent Association Will Give The Government Its

Advice

Matter of Precedure-Annua Election of Officers.

The largely attended annual meeting of the Kent Law Association was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon, C. R. Atkinson, Q. C., presiding. In addition to the professional gentlemen both county judges were present and took an active part in the proceedings.

After routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

suing year :-

President-Matthew Wilson, Q. C. Vice-President-Jno. A. Walker, Q. Vice-President-Edwin Bell, LL. B

Treasurer-Thos. Scullard. The officers, in conjunction with

five elected members, constitute the board of management or trustees. The five elected members were:—Judge Bell, Wm. Douglas, Q. C., Judge Houston, O. L. Lewis and R. L. Gosnell.

ed perhaps the most important was the proposed legislation to be intro-duced by Attorney-General Gibson at the meeting of the Legislature next the meeting of the Legislature next month in regard to the jurisdiction and procedure of the various courts. The attorney-general on different occasions introduced the bills attoronto and then withdrew them for further consideration relating to the reform of the procedure and jurisdiction of Ontario courts, and, as a preliminary to the bill which he intends to introduce at the coming session. to introduce at the coming sessi he sent out a number of proposals to various judges and law associations throughout Ontario and asked these parties to give him the benefit of their experience and advice.

Along with these suggestions from

their experience and advice.

Along with these suggestions from the Attorney-General the Association had before it the replies of Judge Hughes, of St. Thomas, and Judge Dean, of Lindsay, and the Essex Bar Association, of Windsor. The various matters of the proposed reform were discussed fully and the whole subject was then referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Douglas and Walker, to consider the question and report to an adjourned meeting of the Association one week hence.

Other business, relating to the fin-Other business, relating to the fin-ances and the library, was transacted ere the meeting adjourned.

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Table, Desert and

Pocket Cutlery,

THE BINDER TWINE FACTORY.

Project Outlined at Public Meeting Yesterday-Stock Sheets Circulated and Provincial Directors Elected With Instructions

to go Ahead.

good board of provisional directors

COST OF PRODUCTION.

VOICE OF THE MEETING.

The farmers present were then ask-ed for an expression of their opinion

ed for an expression of their opinion in regard to the factory.

James Chinnick, Chatham township, thought the factory would be a good thing for both the farmers and the city of Chatham.

E. B. Toll, Harwich, said that the factory seemed to afford a profit-

factory seemed to afford a profit-able investment and he didn't see why this section of the country shouldn't have a factory. The only difficulty was the securing of the proper class of men to run the business judicious-

tory but spoke against the farmers contracting for twine six months before the har

mittee of the Grand Lodge of I

CHATHAM WANTS INDUSTRIES.

Ald. Pritchard wasn't a farmer but Chat-

har wanted industries and he was going to

do everything in reason to assist in securing them. All this factory asked was free wat r

the cost of the factory, promoter Hender-son said that \$40,000 would erect the build-

Guide, speaking as a newspaper man favored the building of the factory.

Mr. Kelly said that he would like to

building of the factory would be a move in the right direction.

ADVANTAGES OF LOCATING HERE

P. H. Cumming, Warden of Bruce

he was concerned, they could have it.

John Catton was of the opinion that binder twine factory would be a success and the farmers would derive great benefit from

A man is known by the company he keeps A man is known by the company he keeps and a prosperous city is recognized by the smoke issuing from many factories within its walls. Toronto was the first city to recognize this salient fact and before the other cities and towns of Ontario had time to think about it, the Queen City had induced a large number of factories to change their place of residence and locate in the provincial capital. The residents of Chatham perceived the cause of Toronto's increasing prosperity and the Maple City too sought to induce new factories and new industries to locate here. After repeated efforts and repeated failures it now looks as if the continued efforts of the council would be crowned with success and a new and profitable industry started in our midst.

Messrs. Henderson and Cummings have successfully organized a joint stock company for the manufacture of binder-twine in the provincial capital.

COST OF PRODUCTION.

It cost 3-4 of a cent per lb. to manufacture the twine. This year the best manifal raw material had cost 31-2 cents a pound and the farmers had paid 18 cents a pound for twine that had cost 41-4 cents when manufactured. If 5,000 farmers took stock in the factory running any farmers not stock holders using the twine.

The shares had been put at \$10 erack so as togique everybody a chance to take stock. The only opposition to take stock in the factory running and been put at \$10 erack so as togique everybody a chance to take stock. The only opposition to take stock. The only opposition to take stock. The only opposition to take stock in the factory running and been put at \$10 erack so as togique everybody a chance to take stock. The only opposition to take stock in the factory so far encountered was manifested; on the part of binder twine.

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crowned with success and a new and profitable industry started in our midst.

Messrs. Henderson and Cummings have successfully organized a joint stock company for the manufacture of binder-twine in Walkerton, decided that the city of Chatham would be a good place for a similar factory. They looked over the three counties of which Chatham is the centre and saw a splendid field for the sale of the product splendid field for the sale of the product of a twine factory.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

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They told Mayor Sulman of their project and at once received his warm-hearted support. Other citizens were interested and the head of the new council called a public meeting to discuss the proposal to form a joint stock company and build a binder twine factory here. The meeting took place vesterday afternoon, was well attended and was also a decidedly representative one, over half of those present being farmers. Among those present being farmers. Among those present being farmers. Among those present were:—John Houston, Harwich; Henry Lindley, Cedar Springs; Fred Stone, Spencer Stone, Mayor Sulman, W. W. Scane, Jas. Waugh, Chas. Austin, E. A. Mounteer, A. Kelly, D. A. Hutchison, J. M. Pike, Sam Bullis, T. C. Smith, Squire Marx, E. E. Parrott, Alister McKay, Henry Robinson, Ald. Fleming, of Chatham; E. B. Toll, M. J. Wilson, and Thos Maynard, Harwich; James Longmore, of men to run the business judiciously.

M. J. Wilson, Harwich, said the
project was a new one, but he believed it was a step in the right direction and it ought to prove a benefit to the farmers. Owing to the use
of the corn binder nearly as much
twine was used in the fall as was
used in the summer. As far as personally was concerned he intended
taking stock in the company.

Mr. Stephenson, of Dover, said that
the Dominion Government had made
twine at a cost of six cents a pound Chatham; E. B. Toll, M. J. Wilson, and Thos. Maynard, Harwich; James Longmore, Raleigh; James Chinnick, Chathan. Tp; William Stephenson, Dover; John Hender-son, Dover; R. M. Smith, Harwich; Mr.-Cartier, Dover; John Catton, Chatham Tp.; Ald. Pritchard, George Pritchard, Robt. Riddell, W. E. Hamilton and Sam Modell, W. E. Hamilton and Sam McCornock, Chatham; N. H. Shepley, Raleigh; W. W. Everitt, Harwich; James Cornhill, and Geo. Paulucci, Dover; W. J.

Fleming, Raleigh and many others.
Mayor Sulman was unanimously chosen chairman of the meeting.

THE PROSPECTUS. He read the following prospectus of the company, the capital being \$125,-900, 12,500 shares, par value \$10 per

This company is being formed for the purpose or securing a share in the highly remunerative trade in

D. A. Hutchison made an extended address in support of the factory. He favored joint stock companies. The best manufactories in Chatham were run in this way. He counseled that care should be taken in the election of the officers of the company and that men of good and tried busines capacity should be chosen.

Mr. Parrott considered that no better place for a factory could be found than in It is a well known fact that enor-It is a well known fact that enormous profits have been made by existing companies in this business, and the demand is steadily increasing.

Fully sixty per cent of the binder twine used in Canada is imported from the United States, the product of one of the strongest combines in existence. Now, there is no reason why Canadian farmers should import over half place for a factory could be found than in Chatham. He was a member of the com their binder twine and send huge pro-fits across the line to fatten a com-bine, when they can share in the pro-fits by becoming stockholders in a

owned and controlled by factory ow themselves. That the American combines do not That the American combines do not adversely affect profits of Canadian factories is proven by the fact that the Farmers' Binder Twine Co., of Brantford, in 1899, 100 per cent. dividend, in 1899, 100 per cent. dividend, and in 1900, a dividend of 90 per cent. This proves also the increasing demand for binder twine, and the corresponding profits.

It is believed there is more binder twine used in the counties of Kent.

twine used in the counties of Kent, Lambton and Essex than any similar area in Canada and it is only reasonable to expect that an immediate market can be found at our doors for The chairman then introduced Mr. Henderson, one of the promoters of

the company.

Mr. Henderson said that should a matters of the proposed reform were discussed fully and the whole subject was then referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Douglas and Walker, to consider the question and report to an adjourned meeting of the Association one week hence. Other business, relating to the finances and the library, was transacted ere the meeting adjourned.

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Gordon's Great White Fair Gordon's

We printed last week facts enough to enlist your attention and interest you. Hundreds have proved their truth already, by purchasing. To sit at home to save shoe leather is not wise or economical when we are offering you such values. Please note a few more priced specials in Ladies' White Wear. We guarantee to give satisfaction. Put us to the

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Children's White Wear

Skirts, cambric frilled, all sizes four the Domin on Government had made twine at a cost of six cents a pound and yet the farmers couldn't get binder twine for even 14 cents a pound. He thought the proposed company all right.

Jonn thouston signified his intention of taking stock in the company.

John Henderson, of Dover, thought the venture would prove profitable. If the projected factories were built he would be a stockholder.

K. M. Smlth, Harwich, was another who intended to own stock.

Mr. Cartier, of Dover, favored the factory but spoke against the farmers contract clusters of tucks, at 44c, 46c and. 50c Embroidered and frilled Skirts, 4 groups



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Linen Napkins

5-8 Dollar quality, per dozen 72c, 78, . ¶95c 5-8 and ½ Napkins, specials. . . \$1.00 A line just received, extra values \$1.75, \$2 00, \$2,25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and up. Every dozen is worth a dollar more. Hem-stitched Lunch Cloths, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, D'Oylies, etc.



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Lonsdale Cambrics, 12½c, 13c, 15c and., 16c Dimities, plain and tucked Lawns, Cross Bar Muslins, India Linons, Organdies, Swiss, Mull, etc.

Miss Cathcart Closes out her Winter Millinery at less than half price. Every untrimmed hat will be sold at 50c regardless of values. Everything must move before spring opens.

.William Gordon...

amongst those present and the lond-ing took stock, the majority express-ing their intention of taking more ing their intention of taking more later on: Fred, Stone 5 shares, Sam-later on: Fred, Stone 5 shares, Samdustry who had brought the Brantferd fac-tory into existence. He was prepared to take stock. uel Bullis 10, T. C. Smith 2, Everitt 3, William Stephenson 1, D. A. Hutchison 10, M. J. Wilson 5, Squire Marx 10, J. M. Pike 1, E./E., Parrott 2, Marx 10, J. M. Pike 1, E./E. Parrott 2, John Henderson 2, C. Austin 3, Spencer Stone 3, James Cornhill 1, James Waugh 1, Alister McKay 10, Henry Robinson 2, George Paulucci 1, W. J. Fleimag 1, John Houston 10, E. A. Mounteer 2, Mayor Sulman 5, and Wilfrid Fleming 5. Many had been forced to leave or this list had been greater. and exemption from taxation and, as far as he was concerned, they could have it.

Ald. Mounteer was closely allied in business interests with the farmers and he thought the factory would be a good thing.

Ald. Fleming was in tavor of the factory. In reply to Mr. Fleming's question as to

DIRECTORS ELECTED. It was decided to elect five provisional directors. The following were nominated for the position: E. E. Parrott, Alister McKay, M. J. Wilson, Robert Smith, N. H. Shepley, John Houston, D. A. Hutchison and James Chinnick. Messrs. Robert Smith. M. J. Wilson, Adister McKay, John Houston and James Chinnick were elected and as soon as sufficient stock is subscribed to warrant proson said that \$40,000 would erect the buildings and put the plant in running order. Capitalisis were not wanted in the company. It was necessary for its success that the farmers should hold the contolling interest. One competent man who understood machinery was all the skilled labor required to operate the factory. About 50 hands would be employed, all unskilled laborers, and the majority boys and grs. Whether jobbers should be allowed to handle the product of the factory or not would be a question for It was decided to elect five prostock is subscribed to warrant pro-ceeding, they will take steps to secure the factory or not would be a question for directors to decide?

W. E. Hamilton, editor, of the Market

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE

see the factory established, but it was essential the stock company should be limited. Mr. Kelly had had Symptoms of a Very Common Trouble? some experience with joint stock com-panies that he hadn't relished.

Samuel Bullis considered that the

is no disease so common in the in so many forms and attacks so many

in so many forus and attacks so ferent organs.

It is a common mistake to suppose that catarrh is confined to the nose and throat. Any inflammation of the mucous membrane wherever located accompanied by abnormal secretions, is catarrh. Catarrh of stomach or bladder, or intestines is nearly as common as nasal catarrh and much more serious although it is true that stomach catarrh and catarrh of other internal organs is the result of neglected pasal catarrh.

A new remedy has recently appeared

ADVANTAGES OF LOCATING HERE
P. H. Cumming, Warden of Bruce
County who is interested in the formation of the company, also addressed
the meeting. He was glad of an opportunity to explain the operations of
the factory to such a representative
meeting. Binder twine was unlike
other manufactured goods, There was
always a sale for it, as the twine
could only be used once. He had been
through the district to be supplied by
the factory, and there wasn't a better
location in Canada than here. The
three railroads gave good freight
competition. Mr. Cumming and his
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that they desired a factory to be built: ach, intestines or bladder no preparation is so safe and gives such rapid and permanent results as Stuart's Ca-BROKER'S OFFICE.

The stock books were then circulated and permanent results as Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets.

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TILBURY.

Jan. 17.—Jas. Stewart and daugh-ter Edith are in Debroit. The hockey club goes to Sarnia to-night for a game.

The contract for the pipe organ for

The contract for the pape organ for the English Church was closed yes-terday. The organ is expected to be completed by the 10th of March. The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 17.-P. McCarron, and Miss Mol-lie spent a few days in Marine City this week. Pros. Wesley, of Sombra, who is said

to have been working up a medical practice here without a diploma, was arrested for the same Wednesday last.

arrested for the same Wednesday last. Trial came up the same day but was adjourned till Friday, Jan. 18th. Everyhody was pleased yesterday when the news was spread around that a sugar beet factory will come here. Myles McCarron stated that he would be ready to take orders for sugar beets in a week or ten days. Tom Bell was in town vesterday af-Tom Bell was in town yesterday af-ter an absence of three months. He will open up his restaurant here

DRESDEN.

Jan. 17 .- Miss Barber is quite sick with an attack of grip.

The council for 1901 held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all members present. The standing committees relected their chairmen. It was moved by Hazlet and Tassie B. Reidenwater, be appointed assessor for B. Bridgewater be appointed assessor for 1901. Moved by W. Ward that J. Wana-maker be assessor for 1901. No seconder.

Bridgewater was appointed.

Mrs. J. T. Wiley was taken sick on Tuesday evening while spending the evening at James McVean's and has since been confined

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN.

"If you want my life, I will give it to you with my own hand."

here swear, of the effect which my un-

expected presence would have on the

noble woman overhead, I slipped up

the narrow staircase and, catching

at that moment the sound of her voice

calling out to Batsy, I stepped up to

the door I saw standing open before

me and confronted her before she

could move from the table before

which she was sitting, counting over

"My look (and it was doubtless not a

common look, for the sight of a mass

of money at that moment, when money

was everything to me, roused every

lurking demon in my breast) seemed to

appall, if it did not frighten, her, for

she rose, and meeting my eye with a

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care we take in the mak-

ing of it.

a large roll of money.

"Then, gentlemen," continued Frederick, still without looking at Amabel, whose smile had acquired a mockery that drew the eyes of the jury toward her more than once during the following recital, "you know, and the public generally now know, that Mrs. Webb has left me the greater portion of the money of which she died possessed. I have never before acknowledged to any one, not even to the good man who awaits this jury's verdict on the other side of that door, that she had reasons for this, good reasons, reasons which up to the very evening of her death I was myself ignorant of, as I was igporant of her intentions in my regard or that I was the special object of her attention, or that we were under any mutual obligations in any way. Why, then, I should have thought of going to her in the great strait in which I found myself on that day I can hardly say. I knew she had money in her house. This I had unhappily been made acquainted with in an accidental way, and I knew she was of kindly disposition and quite capable of doing a very unselfish act. Still this would not seem to be reason enough for me to influde upon her late at night with a plea for a large loan of money had I not been in

a desperate condition of mind, which

made any attempt seem reasonable that

burden of a pressing and disreputable

omised relief from the unendurable

"I was obliged to have money-a great deal of money-and I had to have it at once, and, while I know this will not serve to lighten the suspicion I have brought upon myself by my late admissions, it is the only explanation I can give you for leaving the ball at my father's house and hurrying down secretly and alone into town to the litthe cottage where, as I had been told early in the evening, a small entertainment was being given which would insure its being open even at so late an hour as midnight. Miss Page, who will, I am sure, pardon the introduction of her name into this narrative, has taken pains to declare to you that in the expedition she herself made into town that evening she followed some person's steps down hill. This is very likely true, and those steps were probably mine, for after leaving the house by the garden door I came directly down the main road to the corner of the lane running past Mrs. Webb's cottage. Having already seen from the hillside the light burning in her upper windows, I felt encouraged to proceed and so hastened on till I came to the gate on High street. Here I had a moment of hesitation, and thoughts bitter enough for me to recall them at this moment came into my mind, making that instant perhaps the very worst in my life. But they passed, thank God, and with nothing more desperate in

"I had expected to find a jovial group of friends in her little ground parlor or at least hear the sound of merry voices and laughter in the rooms above, but no sounds of any sort awaited me. Indeed the house seemed strangely silent for one so fully lighted; and, astonished at this, I pushed the door ajar at my left and looked in. An unexpected and pitiful sight awaited me. Seated at a table set with abundance of untasted food, I saw the master of the house, with his head sunk forward on his arms, asleep. The expected guests had failed to arrive, and he, tired out with waiting, had fallen into a doze at

mind than a sullen intention of having

my own way about this money I lifted

the latch of the front door and stepped

the board. "This was a condition of things for which I was not prepared. Mrs. Webb, whom I wished to see, was probably up stairs, and while I might summon her by a sturdy rap on the door, beside which I stood, I had so little desire to wake her husband, of whose mental condition I was well aware, that I could not bring myself to make any loud noise within his hearing. Yet I had not the courage to retreat. All my hope of relief from the many difficulties that menaced me lay in the generosity of this great hearted woman, and if out of pusillanimity I let this hour go by without making my appeal, nothing but shame and disaster awaited me. Yet how could I hope to lure her down stairs without noise? I could not, and so yielding to the impulse of

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Odd Fellows' Temple, King smeet, Chat Minard's Liniment Cures Diste and poignant agony totally incompre-bensible to me were strangely blended.

"'No. no, Frederick! You don't know what you are doing. If you want my money, take it; if you want my life, I will give it to you with my own hand.

Don't stain yours—don't'—
"I did not understand her. I did not know until I thought it over afterward but my hand was thrust convulsively meo my breast in a way which, taken with my wild mien, made me look as if I had come to murder her for the money over which she was hovering. I was blind, deaf to everything but that money, and, bending madly for-ward in a state of mental intoxication awful enough for me to remember now, I answered her frenzied words by such broken exciamations as

'Give, then! I want hundreds-thou sands-now, now, to save myseif! Disgrace, shame, prison await me if I don't have them. Give, give. And my hand went out toward it, not toward her; but she mistook the action, mistook my purpose, and, with a heartbreken cry, to save me, me, from namity is capable, she caught up a dag-ger is ag only too near her hand in the open drawer against which she leaned, and in a moment of fathomiess anguish, which we who can never know more than the outward seeming of her life can hardly measure, plunged against it and I can tell you no more. Her blood and Batsy's shrick from the adjoining room swam through my consciousne and then she fell, as I supposed, dead upon the floor, and I, in scarcely better case, fell also.

"This, as God lives, is the truth concerning the wound found in the breast of this never to be forgotten woman." The feeling, the pathes, the anguish even, to be found in his tones made this story, strange and incredible as it seemed, appear for the moment plausible.

"And Batsy?" asked the coroner. "Must have fallen when we did, for never heard her voice after the first scream. But I shall speak of her again. What I must now explain is bow the money in Mrs. Webb's drawer came into my possession and how the dagger she had planted in her breast came to be found on the lawn outside. When I came to myself, and that must have been very soon, I found that the blow I had been such a horrified witness to had not yet proved fatal. The eyes I had seen close, as I had supposed, for ever, were now open, and she was looking at me with a smile that has never left my memory and never will.

" 'There is no blood on you,' she murmured. 'You did not strike the blow. Was it money only that you wanted Frederick? If so, you could have had without crime. There are \$1,000 on that table and half as much again in the closet over youder. Take them and let them pave your way to a better life. My death will be!p you to remember.' Do these words, this action of hers, seem incredible to you, sirs? Alas, alas! they will not when I tell you"and here he cast one anxious, deeply anxious, glance at the room in which Mr. Sutherland was bidden-"that, un known to me, unknown to any one living but herself, unknown to that good kept bidden, Agatha Webb was my mother. I am Philemon's son and not the offspring of Charles and Marietta

CHAPTER XXII. HOW HE WAS FOILED.

Impossible! Incredible! Like a wave suddenly lifted the whole assemblage rose in surprise if not in protest. But there was no outburst. The very depth of the feelings evoked made all ebuiltion impossible, and as one sees the billow pause ere it breaks and gradually subside, so this crowd yielded to the awe within them and one by one sank back into their seats till quiet was again restored and only a circle of listening faces confronted the man who had just stirred a whole roomful to its depths. Seeing this and realizing his opportunity, Frederick at once entered into the explanations for which each heart there pant-

"This will be overwhelming news to him who has cared for me since infancy. You have heard him call me With what words shall I overthrow his confidence in the truth and rectitude of his long buried wife and make him know in his old age that he has wasted years of patience upon one who was not of his blood or lineage? The wonder, the incredulity, you manifest are my best excuse for my long delay in revealing the secret intrusted

to me by this dying woman." An awed silence greeted these words. Never was the interest of a crowd more intense or its passions held in greater restraint. Yet Agnes' tears flowed freely, and Amabel's smileswell, their expression had changed and to Sweetwater, who alone had eyes for her now, they were surcharged with a tragic meaning strange to see in one of her callons nature.

Frederick's voice broke as he pro ceeded in his self imposed task: "The astounding fact which I have just communicated to you was made known to me by my mother, with the dagger still plunged in her breast. She would not let me draw it out. She knew that death would follow that act, and she prized every moment remain-ing to her because of the bliss she enjoyed of seeing and baving near her her only living child. The love, the passion, the boundless devotion, she showed in those last few minutes transformed me in an instant from a elfish brute into a deeply repentant man. I knelt before her in anguish. made her feel that, wicked as I had been, I was not the conscienceles wretch she had imagined and that she was mistaken as to the motives which led me into her presence. And when I saw by her clearing brow and peaceful look that I had fully persuaded her of To be Continued.

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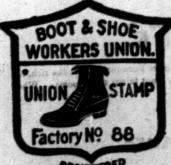
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How Santa Claus Paid Them Flying Visit

Which Has Been Commemorated in Verse by a Local Poet.

Hospital life, like all other, has its lights and shadows, and its joys are often in connection with the little kindly acts of every day. On Saturday evening as many of the nurses as could gathered together in the kitchen, which being in the top of the building, would of course make the chimney journey of Sanata Claus as short as possible. Here they received most mysterious looking packages of all shapes and sizes, which seemed to promise almost anything by way of contents, and the interesting process of determining just what they did contain caused (a good deal of merriment. An old friend of the institution read the following ode, composed for the occasion.

In Friendship's name we gather here To wish each one a bright New Year. To free our hearts from every strife, To speed us on to happy life.

The year is gone, but we recall. The kindly deeds of one and all,; Mistakes we've made, no doubt, but All but our own we will forget.

Tis sweet to live, then let's live with loving hands and loving feet; Do what we can to help along The weary hearts with Heaven's song

Oh, may we never from Him stray.

Of each we'll think the very best And leave to God above the rest; We'll look upon the side that's bright And ever strive to do the right.

No doubt you think it's time I'd done But let me say to every one, Your neighbor's hand quite friendly take And give it now a friendly shake.

But they had not done with Santa Claus yet. It seems be had hinted to some dew of his Chatham friends that something of the kind might possibly happen and knowing that the Old Boy is always better than his word they made their preparation to do what they could to help, in the way

Pres. Chinnick,

An Interesting Letter Submitted 1 the Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

At the recent annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society, President Chinnick read the following communication which he had received from the Dominion Live Stock Com-missioner, and which furnishes much material for consideration locally:— Dominion of Canada, Department o Agriculture, Commissioner's branch

Ottawa, November 22nd, 1900 My Dear Sir,-At the urgent reques of several prominent gentlemen, arefully prepared an article entitled, Results Obtained in the Province of Ontario by Organized Effort. This article was published in severa This article was published in a papers, each having a large circulation among farmers. By this mail I send you a copy of the Exhibition number of the "Farming World," in which this article also appeared Please see pages 48 to 51 inclusive. wish to especially call your attention to page 51. You will kindly read the article published under the sub-heading, "Ontario has made Mistakes." After you have read it please write me your views on this subject. For several years I have given a good deal of attention to this question and

deal of attention to this question and have come to the conclusion that much of the momey and time spent in maintaining and attending many of the small fall shows is worse than wasted. There is a growing feeling throughout the country that the Ontario Agricultural and Arits Act should be thoroughly revised, and that our present fair system should be reorganized. I am not in favor of doing away with our local agricultural associations, but of putting them on a better and more useful footing. Fewer fairs and and better fairs should be the order of the day. Many of the local agricultural agricultural associations,

more useful footing. Fewer fairs and and better fairs should be the order of the day. Many of the local agricultural societies can do more useful work in some other direction.

The system of buying and owing, or hiring, pure bred sires by societies, as is largely done in Europe is very advantageous. By this plan every farmer in the district may have the use of a very desirable sire of any of the pure breeds of horses, cattle, sheep or swine, by simply paying to his local society a small annual fee. In some places all membership fees are pooled and used by the executive officers in maintaining the animals owned at convenient centres. After stock males are once bought they can usually be sold for enough to buy others when they have been the property of the association long enough, or an exchange can be made with some other neighborhood. In some sections males are not purchased outright, but hired for the season for the use of members of the association. Not only will the members be greatly benefitted by either of these plans, but it will con up a large home market for much of the best breeding stock which is now either sold to American competitors, or sacrificed to

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the butcher, and thus in either case lost to the country.

I have just received a letter from Mr. R. F. Seymour, Essex, Ont., in

which he says,—
"The township fair has been discontinued, and stock animals are kept in tinued, and stock animals are kept in place of an exhibition, which meets with the approval of the ratepayers and creates quite an interest. We have some 13 pure bried Shorthorn bulls in different parts of the town-of Maidstone and Rochester."

I believe seven out of ten thinking mer believe that the contents of Agriculture.

men believe that Ontario's Agricul-tural Societies should be reorganized but we are all too busy or too modest to bring our views before the public. If we desire the government of the day to take these matters up, we must make public opinion, or rather we must ask our neighbors to express their (minion. I do not write you in their opinion. I do not write you in my official capacity, but simply as a citizen of Ontario, and as one who desires to see Canada and Canadian institutions in advance of all others. believe that this is a public question worthy of your best thought. May I not have the honor of hearing from you at an early date.

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indigent colored woman. The reeve indigent colored woman. The reeverefused to sign the order and the doctor entered suit. The suit was settled by the township paying the doctor and the court costs. This account was not for attending an indigent woman. She was a respectable, well-to-do person. When she died she left plenty of property to pay her liability. do person. When she died she left plenty of property to pay her liabilities, but the doctor never applied to them for his pay, hence the reason the reeve refused to sign the order. The reeve was right, and although the township seltled and paid the court costs, the township neither shed tevrs nor made an applicate. terrs nor made an apology.
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"Officers of the Allen line steamshi Tunisian have identified photographs of Rev. James Le Baron Johnston former fire chaplain of New York city and Miss Mary Hoffman, a former nurse at Bellevue hospital, as those of the couple who sailed on the previous trip of their ship from Halifax to Liverpool under the description of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Montgomery, of Louis-

"News that Johnston and Miss Hoffville, Kv. man had suddenly left New York was announced early in December. 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery' reached Liver-

pool Dec. 22. "According to the Tunisian's officers 'the Montgomerys' aroused much in-terest on board the vessel. They were not referred to as 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery,' but as 'the bride and groom gomery, but as 'the bride and groom,'
by the passengers, who took particular delight in watching the couple.

"The passengers were amused more
than once, for 'the Montgomerys' furnished a delectable topic of conversation, so thoroughly was their a sweet
being unean

"There are only two bridal suites of rooms on the Tunisian; and 'Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery' had one of them. They paid for the luxury of occupying this bridal suit £160, and this was but a part of their expenditure.

"During the first afternoon at sea 'Montgomery' soot for the officer of

'Montgomery' sent for the officer of the ship whose duty it was to see to the comfort of the saloon passengers. He told this officer that he was not pleased with the sleeping accommoda-tion in his suite. There were single

beds in both rooms.
"What 'Montgomery' wanted was double bed. He asked if this could not be arranged. It was an unusual request to make on shipboard. One of the pursers said it was unprecedented. so far as his experience on the Milar line went, but the officers were dis posed to do everything they could for the couple. They promised to con-struct a bed for two.

"The way they did it was to bring in settees and cushion from unoccupied staterooms, and with these they constructed what the sailors who had the work in hand, called a "four-legged bedstead."

work in hand, called a "Jour-legged bedstead."

"This bedstead crowded one of the staternoms, so that the door connecting with the corridor could not be opened. To reach the staternom the couple had to pass through the bathroom. That four-legged bedstead caused great merriment among the officers and passengers.

'One Sunday was passed at sea, and the passengers wanted a religious service. Some felt that prayers on shipboard would be an experience that afterward they would recollect with pleasure. Accordingly they asked Capt, Vipont, if he would hold a service.

"'Mr. Montgomery' did not officiate, He took a prominent seat in the con-gregation, though. Junior Purser King read the service of the Church of England."

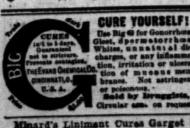
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Jan. 17, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat-Jan May	758	758	741	75
Corn-Jan				
Oats Jan. May	243	244	248	248
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Lard—Jan May	7.40	7.50	7.42	7.42
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Serious Problem Confronts School Board Inaugural

Continued From 1st Page. He had visited Queen street school He had visited Queen street school himself once and thought it was no wonder the child had contracted severe colds and sickness from the lack of ventilation arrangements alone. "I may say," added Mr. McLachlan, "that I will never allow my child to attend the Queen street school again. It strikes me that after the amount of money spent by the citizens in schools, It strikes me that after the amount of money spent by the citizens in schools, the present is not a state for the Board to be proud of, especially so shortly after spending some thousands in the building of a new school."

Alex. Gregory and Walter Huston spoke briefly along the same lines.

Ex-Ald. Fred. Stone said he had learned from experience with his own son and observation, that something must be wrong with the sanitary conmust be wrong with the sanitary con-ditions of Queen street school. He was ditions of Queen street school. He was now sending his boy to a private school to prevent his attendance at Queen street, but would much prefer the lad in the public school. There were also half a dozen families who had been complaining to him of the sickness of their children from attending Queen street school. Then, leaving the matter of sanitation, Mr. Stome said the children of the district discriminated against were just as much entitled to the modern school equipments and the advantages of music and other accessories—of no mean educational value—as those of any other district.

any other district.
"Why," said Mr. Stone, "if the funds
of the school board are in such a sad some remedy cannot

provided, I think the residents would be almost willing to take up a collection to help out the poor school board."

The Chairman-But what would you

Mr. Stone-We elected a board of Mr. Stone—we elected a both strustees to deal with these matters for us. I do not believe the Queen St. school capable of renovation and, to use a mild term, it is outrageous that citizens have to contribute to the school benefits that others enjoy. I have no doubt that the courts would issue a mandatory order on the board to provide proper school accom-

Asked concerning parents who had suffered, Mr. Stone instanced Messrs. Rankin, Campbell, Turner, Johnson

Rankin, Campbell, Turner, Johnson and many others.
Trustee Wilson said the board knew the school was not as it should be nor what the board would have it be, and the people knew it, too. But they could not do better unless it was plainly shown that it was an absolute necessity. Payre school was absolute necessity. Payre school was

But they could not do better unless it was plainly shown that it was an absolute necessity. Payne school was no better than Queen St., and if the board completed the three rooms in the Central, Payne would have a claim, too. The difficulty had arisen by the board being over accommodating in the first place.

Dr. McKeough said the board had not long been aware that Queen St. school was in an unsanitary condition as was now claimed. True there were ill defined rumors, but he felt the deputation was alarmist in its tendencies. If Queen St. could not be put in sanitary condition the board would have to raise money for a new school and go to the people. He moved that the secretary communicate with Dr. Beyce, asking him to come at once to Chatham and in conjunction with Dr. Hall inspect and report upon the Queen St. building. On receipt of the report a special meeting of the board would be called.

Mr. Morley seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Stone—And what about the

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Mr. Stone—And what about the meintims?

Mr. Wilson moved that all children attending the Central school who had passed in the junior second book be allowed to remain there.

Mr. Thomson said the small children needed good health as much as the larger ones and the motion was dropped.

A motion by Messrs, Wilson and Morley to make all inspector's permits invalid carriel.

r.e.l.

An examination of the attendance rolls showed that the junior rooms in the Central school were not over crowded.

Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Mr. Paxton, that the managers of the Central and Queen St. schools look into the attendance and take into consideration the enlarging of the hoppdarks.

Dr. A.W Thornton :::: Dentist

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in the classes.

The duputation left. The board spent a few moments in official silence.

"I move we adjourn," said Mr. Paxton and the suggestion was acted upon.

DENY THE DRUGGING.

The Defendants In the Paterson Murder Case Tell Their Stories.

Counsel Attack the Dead Girl's Char-

acter-Trial Nea ly at an End. Paterson, N. J., Jan. 17 .- Counse for the defense in the Jennie Bos schieter murder trial yesterday pracically closed their case. W. A. Death Walter L. McAlister and Andrew Campbell, the three men on trial for the murder, went upon the stand in their own behalf and told their versions of the events of the night Jennie Bosschieter met her death while in their company. Counsel for the three defendants made an attack on the moral character of the dead girl and claimed that the prisoners were in no way responsible for the death of Jennie Bosschieter. He denied that she

had been drugged or that she had been ill-treated or assaulted. The three defendants told practical-

ly the same story. The summing up of the case will occur to-day and the case may go

to the jury about sundown. McAlister, who was longest on the stand, said that on the night of Jennie Bosschieter's death he and Kerr went into Saal's saloon, but had no expectation of seeing the unfortunate girl there.

Campbell came in from a side room and ordered the drinks. Campbell asked what he was doing there, and he told him that he had a little matter on hand. Campbell told him that Jennie Bosschieter was inside. He continued:

Campbell ordered a cocktaff, cider Campbell ordered a cocktaff, cider and beer, and the drinks were taken inside. Campbell came out a little later and invited me in. I went in, and in about 20 minutes told Kerr to go and get me a rig. Death and tampbell were then having a second round of drinks with the girl, and I ordered a quart bottle of champagne. Jennie was by that time drunk.

"When I first entered the room she staggered over toward me, and threw her arms about me and continued to hug me for several minutes. She fin-

minutes. She fin ally became paralyzed drunk, and we proposed a carriage ride. It was thought the fresh air would do her, thought the Iresh air would do her good. Jennie was able to walk out to the hack, but we had to support her. She said as she got in: 'We are going out for a drive.' Death and I assisted her in, and she sat between two or us in the back sealt.

NO DRUG PUT IN DRINK. "We drove to Lee's hotel, but that place was closed, and then we proceeded along the Rock road, which is not much frequented. We thought the long drive would sober Jennie up. The girl on the way grouned and mumbled and moved about in the hack."

The witness denied that he or anyone else had put anything in the girl's drink. He also denied that he or any of the others had taken liberties with

the girl.
Death, another of the accused, fol-

Death, another of the accused, followed McAlister on the witness stand. His testimony did not differ materally from McAlister's.

Death said he met Jennie on the street and took her to Saal's saloon. There she drank a cocktail, an absinthe trappe and several glasses of wine. McAlister poured out wine. Jennie acted in a drunken way when McAlister came into the room, and Jennie acted in a drunken way when McAlister came into the room, and put her arms around McAlister's neck. The champagne made her worse. In the hack Jennie became sieepy and Campbell put his finger into her mouth in order to make her vomit. She vomited on Campbell's and McAlister's handkerchiefs. She seemed to be in pain while she was vomiting. be in pain while she was vomiting.
"You heard Detective Titus' testimony and you heard him say that you spoke of Jennie and dope. You said that by dope you meant knockout

drops."
"L said she got dopey after she had Witness said in answer to a ques tion that he did not assault Je

the n.gnt of ner death, nor did McAister nor Campbell.
"Did you put anything in her drink or did you know of anyone else doing

On cross-examination Death said that he did not tell the officers when arrested of the effect of the drink upon Jennie or the whole story as related in court. He said that he was so excited that he did not know what he was saying to the officers. He had only told the whole story to his coursel and in court.

CAMPBELL S STORY. Andrew J. Campbell, the third defendant was then pisced on the stand. His account of the occurences in the saloon and during the remainder of the night was practically the same as that given by McAlister and

Death.

In reply to a question by his counsel as to the drinking in the saloon Campbell said:

"I saw nothing put into any of the glass other than the drink."

es other than the drink."

contral classes should be taxed to their utmost capacity.

The motion carried.

Mr. Stone served the board with notice hat on Monday morning he had presented is boy for admittance at the school and ad been refused, notwithstanding that the

as the first to assault the girl. No one ked the driver to participate in the asult. He did not see either Death or Mc-chlister take any portion of her under-

Dr Charles J. Loffer, of New Pork city. testified that he had seen persons "knocked ont" by absinthe. Much would depend on whether a person was accustomed to take it and upon an almost empty stomach the drink would cause excitation and this would be followed by total collapse.

Prosecutor Emly then asked: "If a person had died after having taken absinthe and chloral was found in the stomach, what would you say

"From chloral poison," replied

The case for the defense was Prosecutor Emly got Campbell to deny specifically each item in the con-fession said to have been made by him on the night of his arrest. This alleg-ed confession was ruled out yesterday. ed confession was ruled out yesterday. Detectives Lord, Titus and Taylor were recalled and each went over the same ground. Where Campbell had denied they affirmed and what he affirmed they denied. The testimony of the detectives closed the rebuttal and taking of testimony.

ing of testimony.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. Jas. Clancy, M. P., is in the Maple

A. Leslie, auditor of the L. E. & D. Ry. was in the city yesterday afternoon. Geo. Pritchard is still, laid up with his in

Keep the 21st for the Presbyterian Concert. Silver collection, not less than 10c. Wilton Bill returned last evening

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Napoleon Ebare, employed at William Gray & Sons' factory, is receiving the con-gratulations of his fellow-employees on the advent of a daughter. In his butcher shop on Head street Frank Halliman has the carcase of a calf four months' old that dressed 400 lbs. The animal was raised by Salemn Arnold, of the 3rd Con., Chatham Tp It was of the Durham breed.

In a letter to the Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, Mr. Herbert Gardiner, one of the official care-takers of the Rondeau Provincial Park, gives some account of the game in that reserve. After remarking that in that reserve. After remarking that the deer were looking reasonably well, he said that it took him more than a week to induce the large buck to come into the enclosure for the winter. There are now 100 pheasants in the park of the English and Mongolian varieties. Mr. Gardiner proposes to let two or three game clubs yearly have a small number of pheasants for the sake of propagating them. He the sake of propagating them. He asks the Department's opinion on the question. Some of the pheasants will be let out all winter, in order to get

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Henry Burrell, recently returned from active service with the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa. William Turner, for seven years a private in the Essex Regiment on active service in India.

Harry A. Green, an enthusiastic recruit.

Col. Rankin asks that these names be kept in the front rank of the ap-plicants and adds a short eulogy on the soldierly bearing and qualifica-tions of Pte. Turner.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, Jan. 14.—Cattle—Very irregular on all but the good cattle and from 15 to 25 cents lower on the common. The total offerings were 210

Calves-Good supply, active demand, Calves—Good supply, active demand, On the close the general market was very dull at a further decline of at least 15c.

Fat export cattle of desirable qual-ity, \$5.50 to \$5.65.

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Common and stock heifers, \$2.65 \$2.90. Stock steers, \$3 to \$3.60. Canada feeders, good to choice \$3.4

\$3.85. Canada stockers, common to good

Canada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.25.
Milkers and calves, \$50 to \$55.
Calves, \$8.50 to \$8.75.
Heavy calves, \$4.25 to \$4.75.
Sheep and lambs—Offerings 95 loads;
mand quite active; the basis was lower than last Monday, being \$5.80 to
\$5.90 on the best lambs, with a few at higher figures.

Choice to extra lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90. Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75. Common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.75 to \$5. Good to choice \$4.50. Common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4. There were only three loads of Canda lambs, which sold on the basis of \$5.75.

\$5.75.

Hogs—The basis on hogs was \$5.271-2
the best part of the day, with about
180 loads on sale. The market opened
at \$6.271-2 to \$5.30 on heavy, medium
and Yorkers, and \$5.30 on pigs, \$4.75
to \$4.80 on roughs, and \$4 to \$4.10
on stags; after the first sales the
market settled to \$5.271-2, at
which price the bulk of the sales were
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