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Also a lot of odd shirts and drawers, some of the very finest qu lity at 1 price.

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One dozen men's white dress shirts, reg price \$1.25 and \$1.50, January sale price 75c. 5 dos men's neckties, four-in-hand and make-up, reg price 25c, sale price 15c.

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CIVIC MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS CAUSED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST

List of Aldermanic Candidates and the Votes they Polled-Mr. Ainsworth Makes Strong Run but Misses Place-Dr. Tye and Mr. Westmen the New Men-Interviews with Candidates-Results in Other Municipalities.

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The Planet first furnished the re sulf of the election and, as usual, had sult of the election and, as usual, had an extra on the street announcing the successful candidates fully 20 minutes in advance of any other announcement. The Planet extras were eagerly sought after.

The result of yesterday's election n this city caused but little surprise It was generally conceded that all the were offering themselves for re-election would be returned, and this is just what happened. It was also granted that Dr. W. H. Tye would be elected. As to the other aldermen, there was some doubt as to who would win. The labor crowd were confident that they would elect at least one of their candidates, but in this they failed. Both candidates pelled almost a solid labor vote and also received outside assistance, but the outside assistance wasn't sufficient to elevate them to the charmed circle. Both

ndson surprised himself and everybody else by securing this coveted post of honor for himself.

place, but he did and showed an un-expected strength.

Of the three by-laws the Pork By-law alone was defeated. It required the largest vote for it. The Debt by-law and the Railway by-law were both carried, and it now looks as if looks as if Chatham would have an electric railway. It is curious to note that 158 voted against the debt by-law. They surely couldn't have understood it.

It was hardly anticipated that the

by-law. They surely couldn't have understood it.

It was hardly anticipated that the railway by-law would carry although its advocates worked hard during the short time at their disposal.

The newly elected councillors will likely meet Saturday to draft their slates for the coming year. The following are spoken of for chairmanships of the different commattees:

Finance —W. S. Marshall.
Board of Works—Archie McCog.
Property—John Edmondson.
Parks and cemetery—Thomas Scullard.

Industrial Committee-W. T. Pig-

gott.
There are only three Conservatives in the new council and six Liberals, all of which merely proves that elections are not run on party lines in this city. The Conservatives are Ald. city. The Conservatives are Ald. Marshall, Scullard and Martin, and the Liberals are Ald. Edmondson, Monteer, McCoig, Piggott, Tye and

Westman.
The new council is composed of three lawyers, two butchers, an auctioneer, a lumberman, a hardware merchant, an accountant and a doc-

THE LABOR INTERESTS.

Messrs. Wemp and Ainsworth made good runs.

Everybody expected Archie McCoig would head the poll, and he did. It was expected that W. S. Marshall would hold second place, but John

Mm. H. Draper, presidents of the local Trades and Labor Union, in an interview with The Planet upon the results yesterday said, "We are by no means discouraged by the results. Both our candidates did eplendidly, considering that they were practi-

MAYOR

McKeough, W. E. re-elected by acclamation.

WATER COMMISSIONERS

J. L. Bray, M. D. Bleeted by Acclamation, W. D. Sheloon

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Wemp, Archibald., 64	54	29	32	25	31	9	14	22	40	37	65	53	32	31	539
Westman, W. H 87	67	32	41	21	17	24	22	52	60	40	57	66	27	29	64

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Robertsen, Wm., acclamation

WARD NO. 2

sen, W. H., acclamation

Heyward, Geo. S., acclamation

WARD NO. 3

McKeough, Geo. T., M. D., acclamation. WARD NO. 4

CANDIDATES Cornish, W. F .. . Maj. 39 Marshall, L. J.....

WARD NO. 5

BY-LAWS

DEBT AGAINST 158 Majority for 575 PORK

Majority for 402 RAILWAY

Majority for 321

The total number of Voters on she List entitled to vote for the By-Laws is 1550.

The Debt By-Law needs a majority only.

The Pork By-Law requires a Two-Third Vote, if One-Fifth against it. If less than One-Fifth xoted against the By-Law, then only Three Fifth was required.

The Railway By-Law requires One-Third of those entitled to vote and a majority of votes and the contraction of the co

cally unknown men in a public sense. It is a beginning—and a good beginning, too, and I would be glad if The Planet would say that we are very grateful for the large vote polled, and thank all those who gave us their support. That our candidates were defeated we attribute to the fact that all of us voted for too many. However, the result does not discourage us."

John E. Ainsworth, who made su

John B. Ainsworth, who made such, a close ran for a position at the Council Board, was also interviewed by The Planet.

"I should esteem it a favor," he said, "if The Planet would convey my sincere thanks to my many fellow citizens who kindly gave me their support in yesterday's election. True, I was not elected, but I felt that, perhaps, I was not sufficiently well known to expect a very general support and was very gratified to hear the liberality of my vote. I am by no means discouraged and shall carnestly seek during the coming year to put myself more actively in touch with our city's interests, and devote some time and energy to studying civic conditions and their requirements.

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"I should be grateful if The Planet would rectify a misapprehension that seems to have circulated to the effect that the election of Laber candidates to the Council would have meant some revolutionary efforts and unpleasant stir. This is wrong. We would have gone there to do our duty honestly and conscientiously in the best interests of the city. The idea of the Lebor candidate was surely a laudable and justifiable one of having the mechanics and laborers represented in our civic government.

"We have made a good beginning and we thank the people for it. If we conduct ourselves worthily I feel assured there are better things in store for us another year."

Mr. Ainsworth paid a graceful compliment to the ability and integrity of Mayor McKeough and the manner in which he directed proceedings at the Council Board.

Archie McCoig is the most tickled

Archie McCoig is the most tickled Archie McCoig is the most tickled man in town to-day. He is in the habit of heading the polls in the municipal elections, and he was up to his old tricks again this time. "You might thank the people very heartily for me. I have always done my best for Chatham at the Council Board and I will continue along the same line this year."

Ald. Scullard was quite elated over his election. He was found in his office to-day working away the same as he was found doing yesterday. "I very much appreciate the kindness of the voters," was Mr. Scullard's response to the usual query, "in electing me as their representative at the Council Board, and I shall take pleasure in doing all I can to advance the interests of the city. I am delighted with the manner in which the people have treated me." Ald. Scullard was quite elated over

L. J. Marshall, who was a close second in the contest for school trustee in Ward 4 takes his defeat

good naturedly.

"Well, I was not elected," said he,
"but I am perfectly satisfied considering the time I had to work
I thank the people who did support

Mr. Marshall has nothing but kind words to say of his successful opponent, Mr. Sornish, Advisor of the successful opponent, Mr. Sornish, Advisor opponent, Mr. Sornish, Advisor opponent of the successful opponent opponent of the successful opponent of the successful opponent opponent of the successful opponent opponen

In an interview with Ald. Martin as to municipal election, the alderman said: "The vote polled was small compared with last year. This was owing to the cold weather and there being no mayorality contest. I suffered on account of espousing the cause of labor, but I don't vegret one move I made in behalf of the working man. The labor voters did not stick together by any means as was expected, and in this way I lost 200 votes or more. Then a whole army of my dear fair lady supporters were unable to come out such a cold day to support me. However, although somewhat disfigured, I am although somewhat disfigured, I an still on deek and in the ring and will pursue the same course this year that I did last."

Continued on Page Four.

B. W. WILLSON THE CHOICE

Unanimous Selection of the East Kent Liberal Conservatives.

An Enthusiastic and Rousing Convention This Afternoon Richard Blain, M. P., Now Speaking.

"NED" DUNLOP ON HIS VICTORY

Young Man Says it was Simply a Verdict Against Ross and His Government.

Appearance of Stratton and Other Ward-Healers Brought About the Overthrow

Says the Bobcaygeon Independent:
Mr. "Ned" Durlop, the newly elected
young member for North Renfrew,
sent the first message of his election
to his mother, whose reply "I am glad,
Ned," is said to have given him more
satisfaction than all the other messages that were showered upon him.
In his address after the returns were
were known, he asked his hearers to
restrain their demonstrations of joy
lest they offend their friends who had
lost. Well done, in both cases. They
afford the best key to his brilliant
success.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Mr. "Ned" Dun-lop, the victor of North Renfirew, has Toronto, Jan. 4.—Mr. "Ned" Dunlop, the victor of North Bendrew, has been spending a couple of days in the city, at the Queen's. Although naturally elated at the result of the election, he is not inclined to unduly emphasize the personal end of the campaign—m fact, he gives the whole credit for the magnificent victory to his friends and the earnest work done on his behalf by many Liberals of the riding. As to the ridiculous attempts of the Liberals to account for their defeat by easting the blame on their candidate, Mr. Hale, Mr. Dunlop says this is all nonsense. No man, he said, could have worked harder than did Mr. Hale, but no man could have possibly carried the day when it involved carrying the Ross government with it. Although the result of the election was practically certain long before the date was set, Mr. Dunlop was of the opinion that his opponent would have polled many more votes if Mr. Stratton and a host of other government heclers had been kept out of the riding. Mr. Dunlop had nothing but kindly words to speak of the defeated candidate, but emphatically demied the reports set in circulation by some Liberals that Mr. Hale had "thrown" the election on account of personal friendship. The election, ne declared,

Liberals that Mr. Hale had "thrown" the election on account of personal friendship. The election, he declared, was fought hard, and fought on its marits. The results mply showed how overwhelmingly the people of the riding disapproved of the course of the Ross Government. Mr. Dunlop stated that of course he would be on hand for the opening of the Legislature, and looked for the speedy downfall of the government, whether it attempted to use the temperames people of the province as a cat's-paw with which is match a verdict or not.

Mr. Dunlop said he had been amazed at the widespread inherest taken in his campaign. On the night of the election he received no less than two hundred congratulatory telegrams.

hundred congratulatory telegrams, and since then over seven hundred messages of similar import had reach-ed him by mail and wire from as far west as Scattle and as far east as

Anxious Efforts of West Kent "Liberals" to Get a Decent Turnout To-Morrow.

dature and out Canvassing.

The ambitious and energetic coterie of Maple City young men who pride themselves on "controlling" the Liberal destinies of this constituency -and style themselves "the machine" -have put in several anxious hours these last few days.

It seems that the greatest diffi-culty was experienced in securing any kind of assurance that the conven-tion called for to-morrow would be tion called for to-morrow would be even moderately attended. Among the old Liberals this lack of enthusiasm was particularly in evidence, especially among those in the rural districts. Several openly expressed their distinction to attend and others more prudently pointed out that pressing business reasons would detain them.

It was felt by the city organization that it would be a serious thetical blunder to permit a slimity attended convention to follow the enthusiastic and representative rally which

Special Telegram to The Planet.
Dresden, Ont., Jan. 5. — To-day's East Kent Liberal-Conservative convention is a record-breaker.
The Opera House is crowded to the doors with enthusiastic Liberal-Conservatives,
Every municipality in the constituency is fully represented.
But one nomination was made, that of B. W. Willson, Ridgetown, and his name was unanimously endorsed amid the wildest applause.
Richard Blain, M. P., of Peel, is now addressing the mass meeting.



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Is there anything so annoying as to find had materials when you start to write a letter. In order to write a letter with comfort and express your thoughts in a happy vein to your correspondent you should have good pens and good ink and good paper,

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We have a variety of paper and envelopes second to none im Ontario. We make special mention of "Dimity paper and envelopes in all col-There is nothing nicer for ladies.

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King and Sixth Streets, Opp. Garner House.

happily solved by the issue of large happily solved by the issue of large bills posted throughout the county inviting and urging everybody to be presents, and the issue of delegate slips and credentials at random. Of course this has occasioned a few hus moreus situations. Yesterday, for instance, a gentleman neceived cre-dentials for the convention and after-wards met one of the young city "ora-iganizers."

ganizers.' "What in the world did you send me these for?" he asked handing over the credentials. "Why, I'm not with your people. I'm supporting Herb. Clements and his splendid corn, beans and coal oil platform."
"Come up, any way," was the re-

sponse.
It is said that a goodly crowd has been arranged for and a quiet undertaking consummated with a corps of energetic and vigorous individuals to "whoop her up a bit."

ELECTION TRIAL DATES, Will go Over Until After Session of Legislature.

Toronto, Jan. 5: - Chief Jus-Merely a Formal Affair-Steph- tice Moss, Chancellor Boyd and ustices Street and Teetzel, sitting as election trial Judges, yesterday arranged for May 2 as the day on which the date of trial of the var ious election protests will be fixed. The petitions involved are against the return of the members of the Legislature for North York, North Norislature for North York, North Norfolk, North Grey, North Perth, Centre Bruce and Sault Ste. Marie. All of the respondents refused to go on to trial during the sitting of the House, although Mr. James Baird, representing Hugh Clark, M. P. P. for Centre Bruce, said that his client would consent to a speedy trial if the other respondents, would consent to do the same. Mr. Baird said that he would not consent to the delivery of the particulars, which would give the respondents the names of the witnesses against them, except for the period permitted by statute, fourteen days before the date fixed for trial. In spite of the postponement of the trials, the subpoenas served on witnesses will hold good when the cases are called. "Is it important that the delivery of the particulars be delayed so long?" asked the Chancellor. "Yes, it is important that the respondent should not be in possession of all the facts during the long adjournment."

Mr. R. A. Grant suggested the date of May 2.

Mr. Baird said that nearly \$500 had been spent securing the attendance of witnesses, and asked that the notices already served should hold good at folk, North Grey, North Perth, Cen-

The Planet. S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

It speaks well for the Mayor and Council of the past year that all who offered themselves for re-election secured a verdict of endorsa tion from their fellow citizens at the polls.

That the people were, as a whole satisfied with the work of the Council of 1903 was generally conceded. Yesterday it was demonstrated.

And yet there was a more or less

publicly expressed sentiment, which has seemed to gain ground since nomination day, that the aldermanic field was not as strong a one as could be wished for.

Whether there was any foundation to this criticism remains to be demonstrated, by the aldermen themselves. They are a body of young and zealous business men and they are going to have splendid opportunities to exercise their energies and abilities to good advantage in the city's interests during the coming

The old members go back with the impetus of the endorsation of their The two new alderconstituents. men, Dr. W. H. Tye and Mr. W. H. Westman, are young men of splendid promise and The Planet expects good things of them.

There is no doubt that-as in al most all elections-some good men were "left behind." We trust this temporary disappointment will not discourage them and that they will be heard from again.

A SOURCE OF UNEASINESS. Dinklespiel, in New York Journal. Uneasy lies der head vich vares crown tooth vich der dentist pud in midoud knowin' his pitzness yet.

PRACTICE FOR THEODORE. Toronto World.

King Menelik has sent two lions to President Roosevelt. He knew how devoted the Washington statesmen are to the great national sport of twisting the lion's tail.

> ANOTHER CANDID FRIEND. Ontario Reformer (Liberal.)

It were just as well that the pren ier speedily asserts himself and scrape off the barnacles from the ship of state so completely as to satisfy the requirements of those who wish to be political friends and supporters. We suggest that it is time the Sullivans and such ilk were openly discarded, and that the Liberals in the various ridings once more assume the direction and control of party affairs, and that further outside interference be disallowed, and the support of other days will readily be accorded Liberal candidates as the representatives of the best thought and noblest purposes of the people of Ontario.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WIND. Wilkesbarre Leacer.

Ever take a look at the wind Can't see it, you say? Yes you can. the north hold the saw with its ends pointing, one to the east, the other to the west.

Take the saw, as if you were going and conducted services at the grave. The pall bearers were E. H. Dever, teeth, which are on top, tilt over till John McIntosh, Thomas McFadden, the flat plart of the saw is on an Frank Collison.—Dresden Standard. angle of 45 degrees with the horizon. Then, if you look along the teeth

of the saw, you can see the wind pour over the teeth, as plainly as the water over a waterfall.

PREMIER ROSS SHOULD RESIGN Ottawa Journal (Liberal).

North Renfrew has recorded itself at the polls. The verdict is one of the the most notable in Candian politics; the vote shows one of the most extraordinary turns-over on record. In a condinary turns-over on record and the condinary turns-over on record. North Renfrew has recorded itself constituency which has been generally strongly Liberal throughout a dozen Ontario or Dominion elections, and which its the last contest showed 459 Liberal majority, a Conservative majority is now shown of something like 600. The figure is astounding. The inference is not to be escaped that there is more than local reason at the bottom. A great deal of local reason there should have been, if for nothing else tham the long disfranch sement of the constituency; but beyond that, the result indicates that at lagt a the result indicates that at last revolution has occurred in the political feeling of Ontario; that at last Liberal rule must give place to Conservative rule,

Im view of the result it must seem fit to most people that Premier Ross should resign.

Misunderstandings divide man-kind more deeply than difference of

A woman is always ready for proposal and a man never expects refusal.

MAKE PEACE WITH YOUR STOMACH

You are Certain to Lose if You At-

tempt the Use of Force and Viol-You cannot force your stomach to

do work that it is unable and un-willing to do. It has been tried time and time again with always the time and time again with a ways the same result. The stomach is a good and faithful servant; but when pushed beyond the limit it rebels. Some stomachs will stand much more abuse than others, but every stomach has its limit; and when that limit is reached it is a very dangerous is reached it is a very dangerous and unwise proceeding to attempt to force it into doing further work. The sensible and reasonable course is to employ a substitute to carry on the work of digestion and give the stomach an opportunity to re-superate and regain its lost strength. cuperate and regain its lost strength. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only perfect substitute to take up and carry on the work of tried, worn-out stomachs. They are natural and easy in their work and cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. They contain all of the essential elements that make up the gastric juice and other digestive fluids and will digest any food that a strong, healthy stomach will, and do it in the same time and in the same way. They work independently of surrounding conditions and the fact that the stomach is weak or fact that the stomach is weak or fact that the stomach is weak or diseased does not influence them at all in their useful and effective work. They will digest food just as well in a glass jar or bottle as they will in a stomach. You can see that for yourself by putting one of them into a jar with a square meal and some water to enable it to work.

Struct's Dysnessia Tablets, by thus

water to enable it to work.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by thus relieving the stomach of its work, enable that organ to rest and recuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is nearly discounted. cuperate and regain its health and strength. The process is perfectly natural and plain. Nature will heal the stomach just as she heals a wound or a broken limb, if she ds not interfered with and is permitted to do her work in her own way. All interference is prevented by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box and if you are afflicted with dyspepsia, one box will make

cents a box and if you are afficted with dyspepsia, one box will make you feel fifty times better. You will forget you have a stomach and rejoice in the forgetfulness. No druggist would be so shortsighed as to try to get along without Stuart's slemoished siy if o souspijuod sql osoj to mwond llow os ara bne arapeter and the populate and they have caused that any diagnost the man and a sea and the man and a sea and a noy inwous low os are put related on sare hour regarded as below the standard. His business would suffer as a result and his patrons would go to other stores and buy their other drugs there as well as their Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

DEATH OF MR. SHAW

The death of Mr. Albert James Shaw occurred on Friday morning, December 18, at his home, concession 2, Dawn Township. Déceased was 49 years, 1 month and 21 days old and was a son of the late James Shaw was a son of the late James Shaw. He was born in the Township of Chatham, 8th concession, in 1854, and he removed to Dawn about 21 years ago. He was married some 18 years ago to Miss Mary Nichols, of Niagara Falls, who, with four sons and one daughter survive him. His father's was a large family, he being the first break in it; there are five brothers and seven sisters. He was brothers and seven sisters. He was a member of the C. O. F., in religion a member of the C. F., in religion a Methodist, and in politics a Conservative. Deceased was taken ill last March and he gradually grew yo so until the rad game last Friday. The funeral took place on Sunday, Some day when a gale is blowing.

The funeral took place on Sunday, 20th last, to the Dresden cemetery.

Services were conducted at the Baptist church by the Rev. S. Bond. The church was packed to the door. testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held by his large circle of friends. The members of the C. O. F. attended the funeral in a body

> Lifebuoy Soap-disinfectant-is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A PATRIOTIC NOTE.

"Made in Canada" is given a new application in the January number of

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THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

at the Chatham Grand:-Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

THE MARKS BROS. CO.

Stronger and better than ever, and strongthened by the addition of several new artists of A No. I quality, the old-time favorites, the Marks Brothers, opened at the Grand last night a two weeks engagement. To the citizens of Chatham no introduction of this talented family is necessary. of this talented family is necessary Their work is too well known to necessitate comment, and wherever they appear a cordial welcome is assured upon their return engagement. The opening piece last night was

"A Mystery Revealed," a sensational comedy drama in four acts, which dealt with the dual life of a young man, who while occupying a respectable position in society, was simply
nothing else than the leader of a
band of outlaws, thugs and thieves.
Aided by a 'nypnotic power which he
possessed, he was able with safety
to continue his operations with
safety for a long time, until he was
finally brought to justice by a detective named Lucifer, aided by the
wronged and dissarded mistress of
the villain. Unable to escape the man, who while occupying a respe the villain. Unable to escape the consequences of his many orimes, in a moment of weakness drinks a glass of wine by mistake, which had previously been poisoned by himself, with the hope of securing the death of his mistress. The role of the villain, "Richard Glenwood," was taken in ex-cellent manner by M. S. Goldaine, while Ward B. Mattice made an enwhile Ward B. Mattice made an enthusiastic and whole-souled hero.
Frank Fielder, as Dr. Lesslie, the
absentminded practitioner, left inothing to be desired, and was accorded
well merited applause. Miss Mammond, as Flossie Burke, possesses a
good stage appearance, and won the
hearts of the audience by the clever
interpretation of her difficult role.
Kate Burke, "The woman of
World," was ably portrayed by World," was ably portrayed by Edythe Winchester, in fact this act-ress both for distinctness of de-livery, beauty of form and charming personality, ranks favorably with any of the leading historic artists.

of the specialties rendered were of a high class nature, and were well re-ceived by the laudience. Ed. Paull is certainly an expert in the manipula-tion of both servinged and brease in

certainly an expert in the manipula-tion of both stringed and brass in-struments and had to respond to frequent encores. Mabel Grace Purdau made a graceful soubrette, and Harry Fay in his illustrated songs took well with the audience. The engagement of the company lasts for two weeks, and if they continue to put on such an excellent bill as they did last night there is but little doubt that crowded houses will continue to greet them. will continue to greet them.

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Mrs. Corson wanted Johnny in the family. He was such an all round good fellow and well to do, to say nothing of how beautifully his farm dovetailed with the Corson acres. When he came abreast of her she could not saying, "Well, of all idiots in the world you and Helen are certainly the most idiotic."

"I have been a fool," Johnny admitted savagely, "letting a girl keep me dangling after her five years. Helen wasn't fifteen"—

"She has less than the sense of fif-teen now, and so have you." Mrs. Corson interrupted impatiently. "You



SOBBING OUT HER LOVE AND PENITENCE have stuffed her head so full of novels and poetry she's clean beyond plain everyday common sense."

"How can I help it?" Johnny said in a voice of deep injury. "I didn't know. I wanted only to show her I was liberal."

"Oh, you are imbecile!" Mrs. Corson broke in, "As if that would go with a high strung girk. Of course Helen wants her own way-and gets it most of the time. But she thinks she wants to make great and solemn sacrifices for the man she loves. It she can't do that she can't love him. If you were to have smallpox or lose your farm or break your back—anything, indeed, but break your neck she'd want to marry you out of hand. "Think so?" Johnny asked, grinning

"I don't think-I know!" Mrs. Cor-

son retorted confidently.
"I reckon I am stupid; seems like I ain't had my right senses except in horse trading never since I've been courting Helen," Johnny said, the grin

"Oh, go along home!" Mrs. Corson retorted. Johnny stood for a minute like one lost in thought, then squared his shoulders, brought his heels well together, said in a loud, strained voice: 'Goodby, ma'am. I'll write. You're mighty near all the mother I've ever known. I'll never forget your good-ness whether I fetch up in South Afriover again. The sooner I'm off the better." Then in a quick, husky whis-per, as he bent to kiss her cheek, "You listen out for accidents about day after

tomorrow. Perhaps Johnny did not know the obdurate Miss Helen was standing at the window, well screened by the venetian blinds. He mounted his horse and rode off furiously. As the noise of hoofs died away Mrs. Corson sighed deeply, saying as though to herself: "Poor boy! It hurts me to think of him wandering

all over the face of the earth." "Don't worry, ma," Helen said, flinging open the blinds. "Johnny is not the stuff that makes heroes or martyrs or even travelers. Poor Johnny! If only he was not so hopelessly commonplated marry him—to please you and pa.

"You've thrown away the chance and mighty good chance," Mrs. Corson said, sighing and shaking her head. Helen laughed merrily. "Why, I can marry him when I please."

She spoke with the conscious power of youth and beauty. Judge then her state of astonishment and despair a week later when she found herself beseeching Johnny to make her his wife and meeting with refusals as steadfast as they were quiet. There had been a serious accident. Johnny was home again, in a darkened room, with his eyes bandaged and the doctor coming

every day.

As to what had happened, Johnny would not say a word. The doctor looked grave and hinted obscurely at damage to the optic nerve that might mean total blindness. But plenty of other folk were ready to swear the accident had been no accident, but rather a deed of daring on Johnny's part. He had come upon two rough fellows robbing an inoffensive peddler and had every day.

put the robbers to rout, but not before one of them had fired directly across his eyes. He was powder burned on cheeks and forehead—so much was cer-

twisted around her little finger, was one person; Johnny, stern and re-solved, putting her away in spite of pleading, very much another. All at once Helen awoke to the knowledge that she loved him. She had rushed to him at the first word of trouble, mean ing only to sympathize and console. I was his voice, pathetically brave, still more pathetically full of renunciation which had shown her what was in he Helen," he had said, letting ber hand fall. "I know you too well. You are s sorry for me you might come to lov me. Why, I've seen you often and over get fond of a lame dog. Ever since this"—a sort of gulp at the word—"happened I have been so glad you didn't care for me, because I love you ture. I'm a common, crossroads sortnothing like your fine gentlemen, but at Jeast I can play you fair."

Then Helen, by turns hot and cold, had knelt and laid her head on his shoulder, subbing out her love and pen lience. She could feel Johnny swal lowing hard. But he held obstinately by what he had said. It was the sam the next day, the next and the next. At the end of a week Papa Corson took a hand. "You are trying hard to tie a milistone around your neck," he said unfeelingly. "I might not object to that so very much if only the mill stone was willing. Johnny Haley has got enough to keep two people out of the poorhouse. But I've a mighty strong notion he don't want you. Unless you want to make yourself a laughingstock you'll keep out of his

Helen had not been spoiled all he twenty years for nothing. She listen ed, growing angrier and angrier all the But she turned away without a word and ten minutes later had bundled her mother into the phaeton and was driving like mad toward the country town. The business that took her there was soon transacted, and then the horses found their heads turned toward the Haley farm. There Helen burst in upon Johnny, locked her hand in his and said tremulously over her shoulder to a man who followed in her wake with Mrs. Corson on his arm: "We are ready, Dr. Lansing. Please marry us quickly, no matter what Johnny says. He—he may not be quite right in his mind."

Johnny almost sprang up. Helen's hand shook so he knew she needed support. His eyes were still bandaged. but the curls on top of his head seem ed to wink at the minister, who stood twiddling the license uncertainly.

"Let her go, parson!" Johnny called out joyously, drawing Helen a little closer. He made the responses in a suspiciously strong voice and at the end tossed his blinders to the other

"Helen! Sweetheart! Wife!" be cried, "I'd have to see you right now, even if it cost me my eyes. But I'm not blind nor going to be, even though that cannon cracker did singe my eye-

years," Helen interrupted. Then catching the twinkle in her mother's eyes: 'I understand now. You two conspired to make me see."

The Kaffirs Thought It a Joke. desolate homes in the more desolate orges beyond the mountain ranges to the more civilized south. Like most savages, they looked with stupid indifference at the marvels about them, and once only were they excited by an incident which opened their eyes to what they considered a most extraordinary and unnatural state of things.

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"How is this?" he inquired in surthis country?

"Certainly."
"What a country!" cried the man in amazement. Then, after pondering awhile, he continued doubtfully: "Suppose a man had no money in this country. He might starve."

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Death-Dealing Plants.

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flicted on the poor animal, the pain appears to be worse than it is possible to conceive.

Another vegetable murderer is a grain called "bhat." It is, much like rice, and grows with it in the Orient. rice, and grows with it in the Orient. Trading on its resemblance to the popular grain, it gets mixed with it, and is devoured by the unsuspecting Orienta). A few grains of it are enough to bring on a most horrible death. The first symptoms of its influence are a state of virulent mania. At first the victim becomes drowsy, and later, suddenly cheerful and gay. Then he goes raving mad, and experiences a form of self-cannibalism, tearing himself to pieces with his fingers, and seeking to devour him self.

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Judging from the following advertisement in The Bangkok Times, they silence the foul tongue of slan-der in the Siamese capital after a fashion eminently their own: "That person or persons who spread the story that I, Paul Riga von Wittekind, Veterinary Surgeon, when last in Bangkok (1894), received large sums of money or money on com-mision to proceed to Singapore with the object of buying horses, but bolt-ed instead with the money—I call a a most infamous liar; as I never during my last stay in Bangkok, or while leaving the place, ever received a single att on commission to buy a cat, goat or horse. I left the place dead sick to undergo an operation on my liver; and was accommended by a hear of triangle to the place dead sick to undergo an operation on my liver; and was accompanied by a host of friends to the steamer. As such rumor as the above is only intended to injure my character, I am in duty bound, for above in such strong terms.—Von Wittekind, M.R.C.V.S.B."

If you would not have a person ceive you, be careful not to let him know you mistrust him.

DIAMOND DYES CONTRIBUTE LARGELY TO WINTER'S PLEASURES.



DIAMOND DYES will restore to nev life and usefulness last year's faded skating dresses, skirts, jackets, stockings, caps, tams, knickerbockers, trowsers and coats. Try them and save money.

Strange stilts are those used by Jap-anese and Chinese boys. Instead of having side blocks, like the American

boys, they have foot rests mortised on the stilt stick and projecting backward. These stilts can only be used where the Japanese boys' feet are bare, for the stilt stick must be grasped between the first and second toe of each foot. Spanish boys are great stilt walkers,

and they invariably use sticks that reach to the hips and are strongly bound there as well as at the ankles.

In some of the islands of the south Pacific ocean very rough sport is engaged in by boys on stilts. Perched high on their thin support and with their faces and skins grotesquely painted, these semisavage lads, sometimes as many as twenty at a time, meet and other down.

Like most sports and games stilt walking is of very ancient origin. Cut in the stone which forms one of the oldest Pharaoh's tomb there is a crude picture of a man leading a processi and walking on stilts. This ancien stilt walker must have been very skill ful, for he is holding no side sticks, but is using both hands in holding a great horn to his mouth, which he is apparently blowing.

Kings and Handlerafts. George III., when not engaged in per-forming the operations which had so much to do in gaining for him the popular nickname of "Farmer George," amused himself at one period of his long life with the making of buttons and attained a very respectable degree of skill in the manufacture of the dif-ferent varieties then most in fashion. George IV., his son and success affected another sort of unkingly of

traction for idle hours and particularly prided himself on the perfection with which he could "cut out" a pair of breeches. Outside the glorified ranks of the fashionable outfitters of the day, the Stultzes, the Meyers, the Schweitzers and Dandrons, only Beau Brummel was thought to be his rival at the shears, but for elegance and accuracy and style the king considered himself the Beau's undoubted superior. The unfortunate Louis XI. was an expert locksmith, with a general turn for mechanics, and spent whole days in his forge, as did one of his predecessors on the throne of France, Louis XIII.

A Scottish newspaper prints the fol-lowing "remarkable and dreadful ex-perience," which a correspondent save The Story of a Vision perience," which a correspondent says he heard from the lips of a fellow passenger, a member of parliament. This man had left home early in the morning, traveled about a hundred miles by rail and put up at a village hotel. Feeling fatigued, he retired to his bedroom at an early hour. He was in the act of undressing when there appeared to him what was evidently the ghost of his four-year-old son arrayed in the vestments of the tomb. A conviction that his son, whom he had left in the morning in perfect health, was dead urged him to drive to the nearest station in time to catch a train that passed at midnight. On reaching home early next morning he found that his boy had died about the time the vision had ap

What He Spoke About,

Dean Hole in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apotheosis of nature and ap apodeikneusis of theropratic omnipo tence." The dean was not surprise when he asked one of the flock what it was about to be answered, "It was about an hour and a half."

The Only Way. Mrs. Subbubs—We must give a din-ner party, dear. That's all there is about it.

Mr. Subbubs—Why, we haven't any excuse for giving anybody a dinner party. Mrs. Subbubs-Yes, I have. It will give me a chance to borrow back the fine dishes I loaned to Miss Nexdore

when she gave her dinner party three

months ago. Change In Simples "There isn't so much doctoring with simples as there used to be." "Oh, yes! More."

"The difference is that the simples were formerly the remedles, whereas now they are the patients,"

महामुखाः । Reassuring Him, Mr. Newcomb—I was so glad to meet your mother. I didn't think she was so—er—exceedingly stout. Miss Wantaman-Oh, yes. But I'm sure I'll never grow to be like her. I

take after papa, you know.

Tobacco in Japan.
Tobacco is both cultivated and consumed on a large scale in Japan. The plant was introduced by the Portuguese in the seventeenth century, and the trade in it is a government m ely. Tobacco is almost universally used in a small pipe.

Banyan Trees.

Banyan trees are remarkable for the fact that their branches droop down to the ground and take root as separate

In ancient religion dancing came to be one of the chief acts of worship. Religious processions went with song and dance to the Egyptian temples, and Plato said that all dancing ought to be thus an act of religion.

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Walt Whitman is described by his riend, Thomas Donaldson, as on dress parade. Whitman with pen was one man, Whitman in vate life was another man. He not a good nor a fluent talker. Men who write well seldom arc. He read very few books, and on being asked the reason, replied, "A man who wants to have original ideas wants

wants to have original ideas wants to let other people's alone.''

His visitors were numerous, Mr.

Donaldson tells of a friend whom he scorted to Camden, and who sat in oscored to Camden, and who sat in Mr. Whitman's small parlor and ap-parently listened with deep interest while Whitman talked on various subjects. "I had never heard him talk

well. About ten o'clock I arose and said to my friend, Well, we had better go. Mr. Whitman is tired, and ter go. Mr. Whitman is tired, and this is his hour for retiring.' "'Certainly,' said my friend, 'what

a charming evening I have passed! Mr. Whitman, may I have the honor of calling again?

"'Certainly,' he replied; 'certainly, come when you like.' We retired in good order. As we were going down Mickle street toward the ferry for Philadelphia, my friend gave a yawn and said. If find when I nap early in the evening I campet sleep, well at

the evening I cannot sleep well at night! "'You old villain,' I answered, and you were asleep all the time at

Mr. dan's?'
"I was, most certainly. The poet's voice lulled me into blessed repose two minutes after he begun to talk. Really he is a remarkable man. I have had doctor after doctor try to give me early sleep, but they all failed. He is truly a remarkable man."

King Edward, even from &'s earliest years, was thoroughly taught the words of the British Constitution. Daily he was taxed to the utmost in this branch of his education until he grew to dislike it most heartily. One day he openly rebelled, and said to his tutor: "I hate this study, sir! It's to frightfully dry!"

"O," replied the shocked tutor. "but it is very important that you should know all about the Constitu-tion of the country over which you will one day have to rule, most imperative.

erative."
"Yes, sir," quietly replied the rince; "the British Constitution is most important, I know, but how about my own constitution."

An amusing anecdote is also related of the present little Prince Edward of Wales.

He seems to be no fonder of his studies than his grandfather, the King, was. The little Prince dislikes his arithmetic and in fact, mathe-

matics is general.

His punishment for dereliction of duty is being put in the corner.

Some time ago when he saw his governess taking out the book slate to prepare for the day's less in the particular branch which specially disliked, he said, very de-liberately:

"I don't believe I care to do "rith-metic to-day. I'll go into the corner again, if you don't mind." Away he marched like a soldier, leaving an astonished teacher won-dering what course best to pursue,

No matter how unhappy the union there is always a tender recollection of the wedding day,

A certain Turk, according to rumor, was once married to a veiled lady in

white in the presence of the sultan. As soon as the ceremony was concluded the bride mysteriously disappeared. The groom was led into an adjoining room, where stood twelve ladies all dressed in white, but without veils. the sovereign, "her that is your bride." As the man had never seen her face the command be wildered him. "If you make a mistake," added his majesty, "your life shall pay the forfeit." poor man walked up and down the row of beauties, but saw nothing whatever to aid his choice. "You have only a minute left," yelled the sultan in anger; "choose at once." Ten of the ladies, he noticed, gave him nothing else than a stony stare. One of them frowned, the other smiled. "The frowning one," he thought, "is my bride, for she expresses her displeasure and impatience at my ignorance. "No," he said to himself, "it must be the smiling one, for she desires to invite me to her." After debating the subject in his mind until his time was up he boldly made a se-lection from the two. He was successful. He had regained his bride. Which was she, the one who frowned or the one who smiled?

The Vault of St. Michan's age in Dublin is St. Michan's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet, and the vault of St. Michan's provides a more grewsome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place, the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may, be recognized from authentic portraits Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the veird sensation, there is nothing offen-

sive in the surroundings.

A Thrifty Bride. "It's a pity," said the man in the rough brown suit, "that Johnson married at the very beginning of his business career. I am afraid that young wife of his, with her love for pretty

neck." "Don't you believe it. She'll make him president of a bank one of these days," said the man in the new derby, who had been spending the week end at the small suburban home of the aforementioned Johnson. "Every towel and napkin I saw in the house had the name of some botel stamped on it, and so did the spoons, by Jove! She had gathered them up on their wedding journey."

The greatest forces work quietly. The young person hwo is going to amount to the most a generation hence is not the one who is making the most fuss about it now.



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****** TO-Night.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Week of Prayer service will be held in St. Andrew's Church at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., will hold their regular meeting at 8. Reading Circle of Park St. Church, S. S. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 5.—11 a. m.—Fair and milder, light snowfalls during the night and on Wednesday.

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

Barometer 29.84. Thermometer, zero.
Highest yesterday 13.
Lowest yesterday, 4 below.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOGAL BUDGET

D. A. Gordon was a gue t at the Garner House yesterday.

W. W. Everitt has returned from business trip to Hamilton. T. N. Wells and son, of Dresden. were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shaw, of Ayl-mer, were visitors in the city yester-day. John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate,

W. McK. Messer is in Dresden today on business for the A. I. McCall

Mrs. J. Courtney, of Dresden, visited relatives in Chatham and vicinity Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northwood, Park

street, will give an At Home Thursday evening, of next week.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, was in

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, was in the city to-day on his way to Toron-to Dental College.

Phil. H. Bowyer, of the Ridgetown Dominion, was a guest at the Ran-kin House yesterday.

Mrs. Reuben F. Wescott, of Mel-ville N. J. was registered at the

ville, N. J., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

No. 1, Harwich, Literary and De-bating Society hold their annual election of officers this evening.

A resident complains that the electric light on the corner of West and Richmond streets is seldom lit.

J. C. Clark and Miss Olive Clark, of Port Hope and Miss G. B nnett, of Rondeau, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Poster, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hugh McCau-lay, Raleigh street, has returned

A picture of all of the colonial secretaries and premiers is on exhibi-tion in Tilt's art store. The picture is the property of N. H. Stevens.

Will Doberty, who has been spend-ing his Christmas holidays at his home here, returns to Toronto to-day to resume his studies in the Tor-onto Dental College.

Joe Tilt has on exh bition in his art window a couple of beautiful pic-tures which were presented to the city by Lord and Lady M nto, These pictures will be hung up in the coun-cil chamber, Harrison Hall.

Wanted, two lady canvassers to sell Parker's eradicator. Must be hustlers. Two dollars a day for the right persons. Parker's eradicator removes grease spots and makes old clothes new. Apply to Frank Snook, Grocer, Adelaide street. 2td

Adolph Peltier, Windsor, who was with the Chatham Dredging Co. for twelve years, and afterwards with the Detroit Dredging Co., John Pike, manager for eleven years, and who was recently appointed manager of the Schweikart Dreding Co., Detroit, is in the city.

The Crown Attorney says that he has looked the matter up and found that the city has no by-law govern ng the condition of the entrances to houses of public entertainment. There is, however a statutory provision requiring that all doors open outwards and that proper fire escapes should be erected. The statute will be enforced, but the authorities will have to wait till the council have passed to wait till the council have passed a by-law befor ethey can take action in respect to the entrances.

Fred. Stone is in Toronto to-day

James McDermid and Jas. Lawson, of Petrolea, were Chatham visitors

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman, of Dresden, were guests in the city yes-Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, who has be vis.ting Mrs. Cobbledick, at the Park street Methodist parsonage, has re-turned to her home in Glencooe.

Wm. Green, Fargo, was arrested yesterday on the charge of seduction. The girl is under 14 years of age. Detective McGregor made the arrest. Detective McGregor made the arrest.
Mayor W. E. McKeough. Ald. Piggott and City Eng neer Jones, met this
afternoon in Harrison Hall to settle
the payments of the King street west
and Lacroix street asphalt block pavements with Contractor C. W. aCldwell,
of Windsor. The K ng street contract
amounts to \$21,529.84 and the Lacroix street pavement to \$7,240.86.
A very interesting wedding took
place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
Dunsan McMillan near Blenheim, on
December 30th, when their daughter.

Dunean McMillan near Blenheim, on December 30th, when their daughter, Miss Minnie, was united in marriage in marrage to Joan Ingram, son of Matthew Ingram, of Howard. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, conducted the marriage ceremony. The young couple are very well and popularly known in Harwich and Howard. Alex. Clark of this city, attended the wedding.

CIVIC MUNICIPAL

Continued from Page 1 Harry Westman is one of the new man in the council. He is a young man and promises to make a good

wish to thank the people for their "z wish to thank the people for their confidence in me," said he in a short interview. "I am especially thankful when I consider that I was elected without a personal canvas. I forced my claims upon no one, which I think is the proper course to pursue in a municipal election campaign, as it tends more to fairness. I appreciate the contract of the c it tends more to fairness. I appreciate the honor and shall do all in my power to merit the confidence planin me."

W. F. Cornish, who was retained as school trustee in Ward 4, said: "I have not done much canvassing during this election and I feel grateful that the people have seen fit to cleet me again. It has been a very quiet vote, as a good many of the electors did not vote at all. I shall do my best at the Board to serve the people who have elected me."

W. S. Marshall, who made such an excellent chairman of the Finance committee last year, was one who made a splendid run. Mr. Marshall went to the electorate without any canvassing, on the merits of the work he has done.

work he has done.

"The people know me," said he,
"and they also know whether they
wint me to serve them or not. I
am indeed pleased that they have
seen fit to elect me for another yearin

Ald. E. A. Mounteer, who made Ald B A Mounteer, who made such a splendid run, said to The Planet: "I am very grateful indeed for the support which has been given me by the electors of Chatham. They have given their support almost completely without soliciting. I will do my best to merit the confidence given to me."

Ald. W. T. Piggott said: "I had the hottest fight of the bunch. The labor unions were right after me. labor unions were right after me.
Besides my own interests, too, I advocated the by-laws. Ald. Marshall
was the only other candidate who
was bold enough to advocate the
passing of the by-laws. I believe, too, I lost quite a number of votes by advocating the west end pavements on the grounds that I was interest-

L DR. TYE'S THANKS,

To the Editor of The Planef: your columns to tender my best thanks to the electors and friends who were good enough to aid in my election for alderman, and to assure them that by the exercise of my best judgment and by a faithful endeavor to discharge the duties of the import-ant position, I shall hope to prove worthy of their confidence as express-ed at the polls on Monday last. W. H. TYE, M. D.

HIS THANKS,

To the 571 who voted for me, and t those who so generously assisted in my candidature for aldermanic hon-ors I extend my hearty appreciation, and thanks,

ARTHUR J. DUNN. Jan. 5, 1904.

From The Planet Correspondent Blenheim, Jan 5.-The municing elections yesterday resulted in the return of the following gentlemen as Councillors: Messrs. Echlin, By ram, Ferguson, Bacon, Young and

DRESDEN.

From The Planet Correspondent. Dresden, Jan. 5 .- The municipal election held yesterday resulted in for Mayor by a majority of 31. This will be the fourth consecutive term for Mr. Ribble as Dresden's chief

for Mr. Ribble as Dresden's chief executive.

The new Council is composed of the following members, elected by acclamation: R. P. Wright, William Ward, George Grece, Temich Houston, N. B. Carscallen and J. E. Mc-Glochlon.

The School Board, also elected by acclamation is composed of the follogical composed of the following composed of the fol

acclamation, is composed of the fol-lewing members: J. B. Carscallen, John Robinson and Thomas Steeper

From The Planet Correspondent. Dover Centre, Jan. 5 .- Incomplete returns for Dover Township indicate the election of Purser over Crawfor for Reeve by a substantial majority, and the following randidates for Council: Messrs. Beaurier, King Lewis and either Hinds or Bagnell.

TILBURY VILLAGE. Reeve-W. C. Crawford. Councillors-W. Weldon, Adam Rozell and Thomas Anderson, all by The fourth member will be chosen

ext week from the portion of county of Essex, which is in village. TILBURY NORTH.

Reeve-Theodore Ouellette. Councillors-Felix Couture, G. N. Gagnier, Philip Mailloux, J. D. Le TILBURY (WEST

Reeve-D. McAlister. Councillors-A. Morris, B. McFad-den, R. Goatbe and W. Birte. TILBURY EAST.

Reeve-Campbell 395, Wilson 225 lected. Campbell. Councillors-Richards Clark 326, Doyle 312, McGregor 269, Cooper 237; elected, Richards, Clark, Doyle, McGregor.

A MHERSTRURG. Mayor-J. J. Breault, by acclama

Aldermen — Henry Cfay, Thomas Tomlinson, William Jones, J. E. Fillion and C. H. Perry. S. Barron and James Craig are tied for the sixth position and the returning officers will decide to-morrow. It is probable that the choice will fall on Barron, as Craig, while alderman last year. as Craig, while alderman last year threw up the job because the Counci would not allow him pay for hi

Mayor—John McDougall.
Aldermen—J. Campbell, H. M. Johnson, J. Hicks, C. Vance, R. Parker, G. W. Thornton. School trustees-P. Brady, Jam. May and Chas. Johnson.

LEAMINGTON. Mayor-Lewis Wigle, acclamation. Aldermen-C. Cuilen, D. Prosser, G Craig, W. Irwin, John Conover, J. C.

Ross.
School trustees—Dr. Kennedy, J. C. Joster and H. Lendon. KINGSVILLE.

Mayor-S. L. McKay.

Aldermen-M. G. Brethour, Thoma.
Clark, W. B. Gelond, R. Mallott Clark, W. B. Gelond, R. Mallott Howard Scratch and C. W. Hender

shot.

Trustees—B. A. Brown, Albert
Golden and Geo. Foster.

A village by-law was passed to
loan the Brown Wigle Woolen mills
debentures for \$10,000.

THAMESVILLE. Reeve-Thompso

Councillors - Ingalls, McKenzie, Lawrence, Syre. WALLACEBURG. Mayor—T. B. Dundas. Councillors—J. C. Shaw, H. A. Stone-house, T. F. Hinnegan, A. Williams, J. Anderson, W. E. Boulton.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Reeve-Hugh Cumming, acclamation.
Councillors—Templeton 527, Abraham 480, George 391, Irwin 385, Tompkins 384, Merritt 324, Armstrong 286.
The first four of the above were elected councillors, Mr. Tompkins, who lacked one vote from being in the race has been tail-ender in the last two elections. There may be a recount by Mr. Tompkins,

DOVER. Reeve—Cornelius Purser. Councillors—Boyer 429, King 401, Lewis 387, Hinds 239.

HARWICH.

Reeve-Buchanan 594, McCormick 462, McCully 98. Councillors-Bentley 475, Campbell 513, Clark 491, Huffman 547, Morri-son 292, McPherson 376, Vester 342.

BALEIGH TOWNSHIP. RALEGH TOWNSHIP.

From The Planet Correspondent,
Merlin, Jain 6.—The local option
by-law to do away with the sale of
liquor in the township as near as can
be learned, has a majority of 61,
which will carry it; 5. Clayton has
been elected Reeve by a large majority over Morrison.

The election results—
Reeve-J. Clayton 752, Morrison

Reeve-J. Clayton 752, Morrison Councillors—W. H. Irwin, Dillon, V. White and J. Stronger. E. Sykes was the with Stringer for fourth place, but, in all probability, the latter will receive the casting ballet, he being the sitting member.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS, MAINTIN & SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chat ham, Ont. J. B. Rankin, K. C. Thos. Scullard,

the Results in Ontario Yesterday.

MAYORS ELECTED. nonte-William Thoburn. Alliston-Dr. J. J. Harper. Amprior-Dr. Cranston Aurora-F. L. Daville. Aylmer-W. S. Caron. Barrie-W. A. Boys. Barlie—W. A. Boys.
Berlin—Carl Kranz.
Bothwell—Joseph Dillon.
Bowmanville—M. A. James.
Carleton Place—J. E. Bennett,
Cobourg—W. J. Maher.
Cornwall—Angus Laionde,
Collingwood—Daniel Wilson.
Desseronto—Dr. Newton,
Dresden—A. S. Ribble,
Dundas—William Lawson,
Essex—John McDougall. Dundas—William Lawson.
Essex—John McDougall.
Forest—C. McLean.
Galt—Mark Mundy.
Gananoque—W. N. Rogers.
Hamilton—Mayor Morden.
Harriston—James Wilson.
Huntsville—Dr. F. L. Howland.
Ingersoll—W. J. Berry.
Kingston—Mayor Bell.
London—Adam Beck. Ingersoil—W. J. Berry.
Kingston—Mayor Bell.
London—Adam Beck.
Leamington—Lewis Wigle,
Lindsay—J. H. Sootheran,
Meaford—Mayor Hamill.
Midland—D. L. White.
Mount Forest—Wm. Gruer.
Napanee—M. S. Madole.
Niagara-on-the-Lake—Wm. Miller.
Orangeville—Marshall Green.
Oshawa—F. L. Fowke.
Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.
Paris—H. Stroud.
Parkhill—A. W. Humphries.
Parry Sound—J. A. Johnson.
Perth—J. A. Stewart.
Penetanguishene—G. E. Copeland.
Picton—H. C. McMullen.
Renfrew—T. M. Devine. Picton—H. C. McMullen.
Renfrew—T. M. Devine.
Sarnia—Thos. H. Cook.
Strathroy—Mayor Geddes.
Sault Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer
St. Catharines—A. W. Marquis.
St. Thomas—Mayor Maxwell.
Thorold—Wm. Munro.
Tillsonburg—C. H. Denton.
Trenton—Jesse Farwell.
Wallaceburg—T. B. Dundas.
Walkerton—R. H. McKay.
Waterléo—Jacob Ufflemann.

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JUNCTION BARS TO CLOSE.

Local Option By-law Carried by Good, Majority.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 5 .- The result of yesterday's voting in Toronto Junction was the carrying of the local option by-law by a substantial majority cf 177, and the election of a Council pledged to give it third reading and to pledged to give it third reading and to leave no stone unturned to secure its enforcement. The result was a great surprise to the Anti-local Option Committee, whose canvass indicated the defeat of the by-law. The organization which carried the by-law, known as the Citizens' League, included in its membership all the Protestant clergymen of the town, and a vigorous platform campaign was carried on. " "antis" campaign was carried on were weak in the matter of speakers, and held only one public meeting.

GETS WABASH SHOPS. St. Thomas Notified that its Offer is

Accepted. St. Thomas, Jan. 5 .- Mayor Maxwell has received a letter from General Superintendent Robins of the Wabash Railway stating the company would accept the city's offer to locate their Canadian workshops in this city.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to my many friends who supported me or helped me in my election in any way. W. H. WESTMAN.

DEATH OF CHAS. RAYMOND. Was Designer of the Celebrated

Sewing Machine. Guelph, Jan. 4.-The flag on the City Hall is at half-mast to-day on ac-

count of the death of Mr. Charles Raymond, the designer and perfector of the world-wide Raymond sewing machine, which took place this morning at 2 o'clock, at his residence, at the age of 78. He was twice married. The age of 78. He was twice married. Inte only surviving child by his first wife is Mrs. John Crowe. There are also two adopted children, Mr. Chas. F. Raymond and Mrs. Harry Williams. The late Mr. Raymond was a good man, an energetic citizen and the mainstay of the First Baptist Church, in which he took a deep interest.

Still Demand Home Rule.

Dublin, Jan. 4—At a meeting of the national directorate of the United Irish League a resolution was passed in favor of home rule as the only means of enabling the people to derive the benefits of the recent Irish land act in the face of the refusal of landlords to sell their estates except on extravagant terms.

Was the Seaman's Friend New York, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Dr. R. C. Seitt, Secretary of the American Seamen's Friend Society, is dead at his home in this city. For many years he was literary editor of The New York Evangelist.

Clearing

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week to clear out the following:

Women's Pancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for 800 Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75¢, for Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for , 1.00 Women's Fancy Felt, \$1 for 780 Many others reduc-ed accordingly.

'URRILL The Shoe Man

********* ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. Mr. McGillivray will be the New Pastor of the First Pres byterian Church.

T. K. McKeand this afternoon received a telegram from Fred. Stone in Toronto stating that Rev. Mr. Mc-Gillivray, of New Market, had accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, this city.

section, he 1.

IT'S WHAT IT LEADS TO.

That makes Catarrh such a dreaded disease. If you have Catarrh taint, dropping in the throat, if you hawk and spit and have a stuffed-up heeling in your nostrils you should use fragrant healing Catarrhozone at once and set out of the catarrhozone at once and get cured. Thousands have been saved from Consumption and completely cured by Catarrhozone, so there is no reason why you shouldn't stamp out your Catarrh also. Catarrhozone will really cure you and prevent the disease from returning, It's very pleasant, just balsamic medicated vapor,—no nauseous drugs. Absolute cure guaranteed to users of Catarrhozone; it can't fail; try Complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 4, 1904. OPEN. HIGH, LOW May..... 863 854 July 815 813 81 May.... July.... 46 45₽ 457 May.... July.... 351 351 361 Pork Jan.... 1300 1300 1300 1270 May....... 1347 1352 Lard 1300 1310 Jan..... 685 685 May..... 712 712 687 Jan 665 665 May..... 677 665

People, when looking for Dinner, Tea or Chamber Sets, seek the store where they are positive they are receiving the greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us have proved to their satisfaction that our prices for China, Lamps and Glassware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing all out very near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from Come and buy your goods from us. Ramember it is a genuine clearing out sale. Everything in the Creater Lines. thing in the Crockery Line goes,

GROCERIES

8 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c. 6 lbs. Tapicca, 25c. Maple Syrup, Imp. qt., 30c. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb. 7 lbs. Rolled Wheat, 25c. Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c. 1-lb.

Corn Stareli, 7c. per package. Pickles, 10c. per bottle. Great values in teas and coffeees.

John McConnell. Phone 190. - Park St.

Glazed Nuts Navel Oranges Oysters Daily by Ex-

Stuffed Dates

The Northwood Company,

Up-to-date

Fashionable Dressmaking.

January Sale Specials

All Millinery Must Go

When Inventory Day comes we don't want to have a hat left to list, and therefore will sell the balonce at the following tremendous

Any trimmed or untrimmed hat at 1-3 of regular price. For example our regular \$3 00 trimmed hats, now for \$1.00. This includes every hat in stock and is the greatest millinery bargain we have ever offered.

32 only Ladies' Jackets, in grey Zebelines and black and white tweed effects, also black and castor beaver cloths, some of this season's best selling lines, our regular price for nearly all of them was \$10, our clearing price on the lot this week .

Our January Corset Sale

Before stock-taking in this department, we are going to offer you a special for this week of some of the best selling corsets we have had this season. There is 5 dozen in the lot and although we have not a full range of sizes in any one style, there are all sizes in the lot, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 corsets for

Underwear Special

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Ladies' pure wool vests and drawers, warranted upshrinkable, vests high

neck, lace trimmed, regular \$1.00 value for adies' wool fleeced vests and drawers, extra soft finish, regular value at \$1.co each, our January sale price - -

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Furniture Reductions.

Most remarkable clearing event of its kind ever held. Of course you nderstand that, with one of the largest, handsomest and most complete firmiture stocks in Ontario, it is impossible to cite every saving opportunity. This week we offer special values in

PARLOR SUITES.

5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, very highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, all spring edge, beautiful design, good value at \$60,00, special January sale price - - -

Rug Suite, 5 pcs, assorted colors, large suite and extra well made,not to be confounded with smaller suites of inferior make, specially good 37.50 value at \$45.00, January sale price - pieces, mahogany finish frames, sofa, divan, arm chair, rocker and one

reception chair, upholstered in best quality silk top, tufted backs and spring edges, regular value \$36.00, January sale price Other Parlor Suites, \$30,00 value, for - - -\$25.00 18.00 \$20,00

Every Parlor Suite reduced as we wish to clear every Parlor Suite now iu stock before Inventory. All goods marked in plain figures.

************************************** FANCY

Flannelette Waistings JANUARY SALE PRICE.

1st Lot.—20 pieces choice Flannelette Waist Cloth, this season's patterns, plain finished cloth, in blues, reds, greys and other staple shades, with handsome wide or narrow stripes, regular 12½c

10c value, for per yard - • • • 2nd Lot.—10 pieces, French Novelty Cotton Waistings, extra heavy fleece or cashmere finish, with fancy stripes and floral effects, on ground work of nile, sky, rose, reseda, cardinal and navy blue, some have a fancy border for trimming, regular 200 value, per yd 15c

3rd Lot —14 pieces, Fancy American Novelty Flannelette Waistings, cashmere finished, extra heavy cloth, 34 inches wide, warranted colors, representing spots and fancy Persian stripes on grounds of black, pink, light and dark blues, cardinal, tan, salmon and pea green, regular 25c value, for per yard

Chamois Vests

During this cold weather you can have solid comfort by wearing one of our Chamois Vests. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Chest Protectors, from 250 to \$1.75 each.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.,

Druggists. Chatham and Dresden.

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Have a Haddie

die, the large bone being taken out. The fish are well cured. the flavor is delicious. There is little or no waste to them.

10c a P. und.

Pan Dried Rolled Oats, 7 pounds for 25c.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a peund.

Quebec Maple Syrup, 30c a quart,

Self-Rising Buck wheat, 15c a package

Pancake Flour, 15c a package.

Buckwheat Flour, 7 pounds for 26e.

Fine Oatmeal, for cakes, 4c a pound.

Biscuits,

H. Malcolmson

10c a pound

The Old Year AND The New.

Just now it is fitting that we express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for all. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than ever before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your con tinued favor and patronage.

Red Cross DRUG STORE.

W. W. TURNER. 28 King St., - Phone 221

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Gos Ink, Cincinnati, Onio. A

Warntried. Representative Something New! We will give away to every customer good Cana-dian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt. in this issue and tell him about it, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Preseman wanted, at The Planet 41.11

Cail on Gabe McIntyre all the Montreal House, corner Head and Sandys streets. been laid against W. D. Sheldon and

Thos. Williams. The Reading Circle of Park Street Church will at 8 o'clock to-night in the School House.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens &

Roy Miller returned last night to Montreal to resume his studies after spending the Christmas and New Year's vacations in town. A G. T. R. pile driver passed through the city to-day to Northwood, where a new top will be put on the railroad bridge.

Marks Bros, played a good play to to a filled house last night. Bil for

to a filled house last right. Bill for to-night, "In the Rogues' Gallery." Prices, 10c, 15c, and 25c. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bensen, Cross street, returned home vesterday. Reginald Oldershaw, of John Mc-

borvie's grocery, returned this morning from spending the New Year's holidays with his brother A. O. Old-ershaw, at Collingwood. Tom Bennie, of Oungah, was in

the city to-day on his way to Leamington, where he will resume his studies in the Leamington High

Up Late N ghts, endless engage ments. generally run down? Take Oil. It will tone up your whole sys-tem and make you feel like yourself

Samuel Johnston, of Buffalo, N. Y. who has been visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity of Dresden, was a caller at The Planet office this morning. Mr. Johnston left on the noon Wabash train for his home in Buffalo, where he will resume his du-ties in the locomotive works to-mor-

Lost !- Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-beads of J. W. Levack John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office. 10

office.

Frederick Patterson, aged 15, a son of W. C. Patterson, Omaha, Neb., A cousin of S. Stephenson, was in the Opera House, Chicago, with two cousopera mouse, Unleago, with two cousins, with whom he was visiting. The cousins were lost but Fred. managed to escape after being badly burned, and was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for Chicago immediately upon receipt of the sad intelligence.

W. THORNTON DENTIST, TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

AXES AND

of Saws and axes, the like of which you have never seen in Chatham. We can say with confidence that ours is the best stock in the city. And we have hammered the prices down very fine, too. See a few of them in our East Window.

AXES, 65c. to \$1.00. CROSS CUT SAWS 40c, to 75c. fort.

SAW SETS, 15c. to \$

Gauges, Axe and Saw Handles, Wedges, Files, etc.

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market.

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

Dressy Chathamites.

W. N. Morley & Co.

The freezing up of the water pipes at the Separate school was the cause of the school being closed to-day. To-merrow is a holiday, however, being the Epithany, and the school will altogether likely be opened on Thursday.

W. M. Drader is receiving great quantities of logs at his North Chatham mills, but on account of the very sharp weather the mill cannot be run steadily. The logs come from as far east as Glence, but the greatest quantity comes from Roberts. est quantity comes from Raleigh and

Detectives Williams, of the Wabash

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Jan. 5.—A meeting of the Liberals of Blenheim and vicinity will be held this evening, Jan. 5, in Thompson's Hall, for the purpose of selecting

this evening, Jan. 5, in Thompson's Hall, for the purposs of selecting delegates to the Liberal convention.

A very pretty house wedding took place on Dec. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark, 4th concession, it being the marriage of Mr. Clark's youngest daughter, Miss Bernice, to Mr. A. L. Hodgins, of Headerston Cht. The carronny Wise conderton, Ont. The cremony was per-formed by the R.v. J. B. Kennedy, Miss Nora Clark played the wedding

march.
T.B. Shillington occupied the pul-pit at the Baptist Church at both services on Sunday last.
On Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jus. march.

Rutherford, a son,
John Mulholland has sold his carpfishing outfit at Rondeau to G. Reynolds and C. McKenzie.

The Blenheim Gun Club hold a very successful shoot on New Year's Day.
The municipal election for our towns is over and the following are elected to the office of councillor for 1904:—

Messrs. Echlin, Byram, Ferguson, Ba-con, Young, Hanneker.
On Dec. 30th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guilds, the latter's daughter, Miss Myrtle Langtry, was united in marriage to Mr. Neil H. g-gart, of Guilds, Mrs. Carrie Gosnell, of Highester, was bridespaid and Mr. of Highgate, was bridesmaid, and Mr. J. O. Laird acted as best man. Little Dell Guilds was flower girl and Master Langtry, nephew of the bride, was page. The bride and groom left-for a trip to Detroit the same even-ing, and on their return last evening, Jan. 4th, held a reception at their future home.

James Wiley Baird, of Calgary, is visiting relatives here for the winter.

DRESDEN

Jan. 4 Sandy Burnie, one of Dres den's popular young men, left or Friday to enter the Bank of Toronto

at Sarnia. H's many friends wish every success in his new work. Mr. Henderson, father of Mrs. Wm. MeVean, died at his home in Sparta, on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. MeVean left for Sparta, Saturday af-ternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crainer spent

Mr. and Mrs. John Crainer spentyesterday and Saturday with friends
in Wallaceburg.
A convention of East Kent Conservatives will be held in the Grand
Opera House to-morrow afternoon,
for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the riding at the coming federal election.
Miss Eva Aikin entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening.
Public and High schools re-opened
this morning for the winter and
spring term.

spring term.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, Sr., is quite iff

rith acute rheumatism.

Miss Ada Shane, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, returned to her home in Detroit to-day.
Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. McDonald gave a pedro party to a number of friends

n Saturday might.
Master Hubert Hughes is back from a visit with friends in Chat-

ham.
Miss Eva McVean left for Toronto this morning to resume her studies at St. Margaret's College.

J. Dever, of Detroit, is the guest of his brother, E. H. Dever.

Misses Daisy and Winnie Colville, of Chatham, were Dresden visitors on Saturday.

Saturday.

Jan. 5.—C. W. R. kowski visited in Dresden with friends yesterday.

Frank Hughes returned to London last night to resume his studies at

Huron College. S. A. Peters has purchased the con-fectionery business of S. H. McWha and took possession yesterday morn-W. A .Watson has completed the job

W. A. Watson has completed the job of taking stock of Mr. Baker's business, Tupperville, and returned home Saturday night.

Frank Storms, who has, been the guest of Mrs. Wattersworth, Brock street, left for his home in Flint, Michigan, yesterday morning.

Mrs. F. A. McKim spent yesterday in Chatham

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Courtney returned to their home in Wallaceburg yesterday, after a week's visit with the former's parents. Mr, and Mrs. J. Courtney, North St.

Miss Culbert, of Lucan, has charge of the public school class formerly under the instruction of Miss Small. She commenced her duties yesterday morning.

norning.
Mass Maisie McKim is attending the
, C. I., Chatham.
Frank Boylan and Miss Lillie Camp-

Smoke Quaif on feast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m from a short visit with friends in De-troit.

Miss Irwin, Mt. Forest, one of the

public school teachers, returned yes-terday morning to resume her duties

Edgar Hildreth was a Chatham visitor yesterday. Wm. Small is working for J. H. Burnic & Co.

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH

If Left to Run Its Course Uncheck ed, It Often Causes Death.

Detectives Williams, of the Wabash Railway, and Detective Cobourn, of the Grand Trunk, were in the city yesterday and to-day investigating the breaking into of the ticket office of the Grand Trunk depot recently. Nothing has been missed at all, but the burglary is being investigated.

Catarrh scatters its poisons to account the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during the cept. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the noisons to all parts of the system. comes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a sterch so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and creaticate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges

the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat case, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the sys-tem.

thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could ge thold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse mto the old condition. "Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began to taking them. Before the first box.

twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever troubled me. It has been two years since I at honed taken the way wears since I at honed taken two years since I at honed taken. been two years since I stopped tak-ing 'them."

stuart's Catarrh 'Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a

THAMESVILLE

Jan. 4.-Miss Parry and Mr. Lee who have been spending the holiday seasons with Miss Minnie Bust, re-turned to their homes in Someoe to-

Mr. Tom Syer, left to-day to acceplucrative position.
Messrs. Stewart and Nickle, who have been the guests of Mr. George Hardy for a few days, left yesterday for Detroit.

Miss Mamie Kerr left Saturtday for Toronto to resume her duties as teach-er in the British American Business College, Miss Lulu Duvall left Saturday for

London, where she intends taking a course in the Forest Business College.

Miss Mary Smith and Miss Laidlaw left to-day for St. Thomas.

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Miss Carrie Harmer, who has been spending her vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harmer, left yesterday for Detroit,

Mr. John Cryderman, of Walkdrville, is visiting his mother here.

Mr. Thomas Arnold of Detroit was

Arnold, of Detroit, was n town to-day. Mr. W. C. Hubbell, night operator



DOUBLY SWEET

are our delicious candies. They are a delight to both the eye and the palate, Skillfully made of the best sugar, cream, chocolate, muts. fruits and flavore they are indeed toothsome dainties impossible to resist. The poet who talked of "Sweetness long drawn out" must have been thinking of our mules.

MOLASSES TAFFY

which everybody likes from the cooing baby to staid old grandpop. Just a sugges-tion. If "her" birthday comes this month one of our left-over fancy holiday boxes, freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift.

JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. Your can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than printers' ink.

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13.ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, aatin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00; \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS-Silk an mercerized lined, fancy stitching braiding, regular \$10 00 and \$12 50, \$7.50

ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-mercerized, lined throughout, prime \$8 00, \$10.00 and \$11.00, sale price

11 ONLY LADIES' COAIS—Mercerized lined throughout, \$6 50, \$8.75 and \$7.00, sale price

16 ONLY CLOTH, CURL AND TWEEL COATS—Lined throughout, \$5.00, spec \$3.75

Cloth Dress Skirts

25 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS-Well and tastefully made, \$2,50 goods a

25 ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or a raps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS-Fancy made \$3.75, \$4 50 and \$5.00 skirts, at \$3.00

11 ONLY FANCY CHRVIOT SKIRTS-grey or black, \$5.00 goods at

ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH SKIRTS—regular \$6.00 value, at

FUR SALE

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER. One \$20 00 GREY SQUIRREL and GER MAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15 00

One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for \$18.00 One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for \$25.00

Two \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE \$7.00 One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAP

\$6.50 One \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE \$4 75 Cwo \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES

\$4.75 \$5.00 Two \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for \$1.75 One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long

> \$6.50 One \$14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for \$10.00

> One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long One \$40.00 MINK BOA for \$32.00

One \$29.00 SIONE-MARTIN BOA for \$25.00 One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for

\$28.00 one \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhard:) for \$17.50

Fur Coats. Three \$50,00 Persian Lamb Coats at \$37.50

Three \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at \$37.50 Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$30.00 Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

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Heavy Dress Goods 44 INCH LADIES' CLOTH—Brown, black, blue and grey, sale price

INCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS—In grey, navy and black, sale price per yd

259

\$L50

44 INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS-AD woo-

SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUIT-INGS-All wool, \$1,20 geods at

SNOW FLAKE ZIBELINES-Brown and garnet, \$1.75 goods, sale price

25c

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, sale price per yard 50c.

Golf Jackets

and Vests Knit All Wool White and Colored-just-

95c and 75c EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS

\$1.00 to \$2.00 DRESSING SACQUES, fleeced back.

Winter Shirt Waist only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS,

tes 34, 36, 38, sale price only \$3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS

12 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS, sale price \$1.50

only BLACK MOHAIR white stitched, sale price WAISTS. \$1.25

Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now. Gordon.

Mrs. Newcombe and son, of Alvin-ston spent New Years with her bro-ther, Mr. D. W. Newcombe, of this

\$4.00

Mrs. D. J. Davis and son, Ruford, spent Sunday in Chatham.
Mr. Arthur McGeachy left yesterday
for Chicago, after spending 'a couple
of weeks in town.

THE GREATEST FAMILY REMEDY And one well known in most Cana And one well known in most Canadian homes in Nerviline, a perfect pancea for all internal and external pain. Mrs. M. E. Cartwright, of Morris, says: —I couldn't think of being without Nerviline. When I get toothache Nerviline stops it. If I get a sick headache, have a trouble with my stomach or bowels pl. can rely on Nerviline to cure me promptly. To break up a cold or rub on for rheumatism or neuralgia Nerviline has no equal. It's priceless in any family. Nerviline is king over all pain and costs 25c.

TILBURY

Jan. 4.—Miss Helen Younge, of the public school staff, returned on Saturday from her home in Sarnia.

R. Sloan, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas, Stoan, returned to Niagara Falls yesterday.

Miss Winnie Lambert, of Woodslee, is the guest of Miss Angela Coutts.

Miss Lulu Scriven, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scriven, returned to Hewitt to-day.

Frank Boylan and Miss Lillie Campcell, teachers in the Methodist S. S.,
gave a sleigh ride party to their
scholars New Year's Night.

The unusual irregularity of the E.
& H. R. trains during the past couple
of weeks is a source of annoyance and
discomfort to the towns-people as well
as to the travellers.

Thomas Wells, formerly in the employ of J. H. Burnie, has accepted
a position with J. D. Stott, butcher.

Will Daniels returned last night

Molasses Sea Salt Kisses, 15c pound
Chewing and Nut Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c
Bon-bons and Chocolate at 25c a box.
Toasted Marshmallows, a winner. Try
them. All candies made fresh daily.

Will ard MCKAY

Garner House Block.

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Jas. Sloan, leaves to-day for her home
im Montpelier, Ohio.

Reduction in Gas Coke....

\$25.00

\$14.00

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, Gas Coke will be Reduced to 10c. per Bushel for Natural Size, and 12 1-2c. Per Bushel for Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

A full cart load of 30 Bushel Natural Size or Crushed Size delivered for \$3.25 or \$3.75 respectively. Unquestionably the cheapest fuel for Furnaces, Range, Grate or Stove. Try it.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

Smaller quantities, from one bushel up, will be sold at the above

J. A. McGregor has returned from an extended trip to Calgary.

Mrs. W. J. Moffat is visiting in Detroit.

A grand fancy dress carnival and program of sports will be held in the skating rink here to-night.

George Richardson left yesterday for Ann Arbor, to resume his duties at the Dental college there.

Miss Olive Mathers gave a sleighing party to a number of her young friends last evening, in honor of her guests, Miss Hall and Miss Laura Macdonald, of Chatham.

Macdonald, of Chatham.

prices at the Works.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

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TO ONE AND ALL

The Season's Greetings - -DUNN & MERRITT.

Rox 52, Fifth Str. Phone 295,



Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minmeapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be permanently relieved by Lydia

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as to what would happen at the next.

-Sydney Brooks in Harper's Maga-

The Gardener In Old Rome. He literally grew colonnades; he fashioned obelisks of box, cypress or ilex. He not only flattered his lord and mas-ter by inscribing his name in odoriferous herbs or gorgeous flowers that star-tled the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees into family portraits or even those of historical characters. He transformed ishes and thick foraged shrubs into the fantastic likeness of ships, lions, bears and birds. And these rather de-generate "conceits" and extravagances met with profound appreciation and were rewarded with increase of wages by the same individual who, having tired of mere gladiatorial fights with wild beasts in the Coliseum, only derived real thrills from such uncanny performances as fights between women and dwarfs or women with each other. Pliny says the gardeners were the best paid of all workers.-Ct. Clair Baddeley in Nineteenth Century.

It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield, Mass., a heavy electric storm came up, and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thun-der startled them, upon which he remarked, "'Ett' in terror packs home in a bus" (Et in terra pax hominibus). To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his

The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to

Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quotations.

Made the Cannon Balls Fit. The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 9, was fought at Sacker's Harbor, July 9, 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the can-

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight. In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot in a night.

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the

young man with curly hair.
"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "po etry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."-Exchange.

An Economical Wife.

He—I can't send my clothes to the tailor's every time they need a button.

We must economize. Can't you sew on these suspender buttons yourself? She-Here, my dear; fasten them up with a bairpin. That will save thread,

Formal Indeed.
She—The government's legislators seem to be formal men. He-How's that?

She-Why, they will never notice abill until it has been introduced.

Remunerative Literature.
First Author-What branch of literature do you consider the most remunerative for an author?
Second Author (who has just won a

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

his buggy to show me his horses," she said, half smiling. "You won't mind, will you? You see, he'll want his team

When Alan reached home, he found

"Well, there is," she said, as the out-come of her slow inspection of his clouded features. He shrugged his shoulders and gave her his eyes steadily.

"I don't like the way you and Miller are carrying on." He hurled the words at her sullenly. "You see, I know him

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ABNER

DANIEL...

through and through."
"Well, that's all right," she replied, not flinching from his indignant stare, "but what's that got to do with my onduct and his?"

"You allow him to be too familiar with you," Alan retorted. "He's not the kind of a man for you to—to act that way with. He has flirted with a dozen women and thrown them over; he doesn't believe in the honest love of a man for a woman or the love of a wo-man for a man."

"Ah, I am at the first of this!" Adele. instead of being put down by his stormy words, was smiling inwardly, Her lips were rigid, but Alan saw the light of keen amusement in her eyes. "Is he really so dangerous? That makes him doubly interesting. Most girls love to handle masculine gun owder. Do you know, if I was Dolly Barclay, for instance, an affair with you would not be much fun, because I'd be so sure of you. The dead level of your past would alarm me."
"Thank heaven, all women are not

alike!" was the bolt he hurled at her. "If you knew as much about Ray Miller as I do, you'd act in a more dignified way on a first acquaintance with him."

"On a first-oh, I see what you mean!" Adele put her handkerchief to her face and treated herself to a merry laugh that exasperated him beyond endurance. Then she stood up, smoothing her smile away. "Let's go to breakfast. I'm as hungry as a bear. I told Rayburn-I mean your dangerous friend, Mr. Miller-that we'd meet him in the dining room. He says he's crazy for a cup of coffee with whipped cream in it, I ordered it just now." "The dev"— Alan bit the word in

wo and strode from the room, she following. The first person they saw in the big dining room was Miller, stand-ing at the stove in the center of the room warming himself. He scarcely looked at Alan in his eagerness to have a chair placed for Adele at a little ta-ble reserved for three in a corner of the room, which was presided over by slick looking mulatto waiter whose father had belonged to Miller's family.

"I've been up an hour," he said to er. "I took a stroll down the street to see what damage the gang did last night. Every sign is down or hung where it doesn't belong. To tease the owner, an old negro drayman, whom everybody jokes with, they took his wagon to pieces and put it together again on the roof of Harmon's drugstore. How they got it there is a puz-zle that will go down in local history

ike the building of the pyramids."

"Whisky did it," laughed Adele.
"That will be the final explanation."

"I think you are right," agreed Mil-

Alan bolted his food in grum silence, unnoticed by the others. Adele's very grace at the table, as she prepared Mil-ler's coffee, and her apt repartee added to his discomfiture. He excused him-self from the table before they had finished, mumbling something about seeing if the horses were ready, and went into the office. The last blow to his temper was dealt by Adele as she came from the dining room.

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out there to get back in, and"—
"Oh, I don't mind," he told her. "I

see you are bent on making a goose of yourself. After what I've told you about Miller if you still.

But she closed his mouth with her

"Leave him to me, brother," she said as she turned away. "I'm old enough to take care of myself, and—and—well, I know men better than you do."

that Miller and Adele had been there half an hour. His mother met him at the door with a mysterious smile on h sweet old face as she nodded at the closed door of the parlor.
"Don't go in there now," she whis-

"Adele and Mr. Miller have really believe they are in love with each other. I never saw young folks act more like it. When I met 'em it looked



"I've drapped onto a little news." fest like he wanted to kiss me, he was so happy. Now, wouldn't it be fine if they was to get married? He's the nicest man in the state and the best

"Oh, mother," said Alan, "you don't understand. Rayburn Miller is"— "Well, Adele will know how to manage him," broke in the old lady, too full of her view of the romance to harken "She ain't no fool, son. She'll twist him around her finger if she wants to. She's pretty and stylish and as sharp as a brier. Ah, he's jest seen it all and wants her. You can't fool me! I know how people act when they are in love. I've seen hundreds, and I never saw a worse case on both sides

than this is." Going around to the stables to see that his horses were properly attended to, Alan met his uncle leaning over the rail fence looking admiringly at a young colt that was prancing around

"Christmas gift." said the old man suddenly. "I ketched you that time shore pop."

"Yes, you got ahead of me," Alan admitted.

The old man came nearer to him, nodding his head toward the house. "Heerd the news?" he asked, with a broad grin of delight. "What news is that?" Alan asked du-

"Young Miss"—a name given Adele by the negroes and sometimes used jestingly by the family—"Young Miss has knocked the props clean from under

Alan frowned and hung his head for moment; then he said:

"Uncle Ab," do you remember what I told you about Miller's opinion of love and women in general?"

The eld man saw his drift and burst full, round laug

"I know you told me what he said about love an' women in general, but I don't know as you said what he thought about women in particular. This heer's a particular case. I tell you she's fixed Yore little sis has done the mos complete job out o' tough material I ever inspected. He's a gone coon; he'll never make another brag; he's tied hand an' foot."

Alan looked straight into his uncle's eyes. A light was breaking on him. "Uncle Ab," he said, "do you think he is-really in love with her?"

ma fer 'er before a month's gone, I'll deed you my farm. Now, look heer. A feller knows his own sister less'n he does anybody else; that's beca'se you never have thought of Adele follerin' in the trail of womankind. You'd hate fer a brother o' that town gal to be raisin' sand about you, wouldn't you? Well, you go right on an' let them two kill the'r own rats."

Alan and his uncle were returning to the house when Pole Baker dismounted at the front gate and came into the

"I seed Mr. Miller drive past my house awhile ago with Miss Adele," he said, "an' I come right over. I want to see all of you together."

Just then Miller came out of the parlor and descended the steps to join

"Christmas gift, Mr. Miller!" cried

"I ketched you that time." "And if I paid up you'd cuss me out," retorted the lawyer, with a laugh. "I haven't forgotten the row you raised about that suit of clothes. Well, what's the news? How's your family?"
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Various Methods Used In the Disposal of the Dead, The disposal of the dead among civilized nations has usually consisted of one of the following three ways: Firstly, of closing up the body in earth or stone; secondly, of burning the body and committing to earth the ashes, thirdly, the embalming of the The earliest form of interment of which we have any account was that of the paleolithic cave dwellers, who buried their dead in natural grottoes and crevices in the rock similar to those in which they had lived.

When we come to the later stone age we find that the people throughout Europe buried in chambered barrows and cairns. Next comes the bronze age, with its changes, and among others the burial of the dead. The chambered barrows passed away, and in their places barrows were frequently used without chambers, and cemeteries of stone cists set in the ground were largely employed. Frequently a nateach representing a postoffice in a certain territory assigned. This was done at the rate of thirty-three and one-half cards a minute. Far more noteworthy is the memory of an expert piano player, who will play an entire season's concerts without a note of printed music before him. His memory is so perfect that hundreds of thousands of notes must be at the orderly and instant disposal of the will. And this is combined with a multiplicity of synchronous recollections of timbre, tempo, expression, etc. The mystery is at present past the hinting of any explanation, and this fact is as beautiful as, it is appalling. It shows us how far we are from any real science of psychology. ural eminence of sand or gravel was the place assigned for burial, and around it were circles of standing stones. During these prehisteric times cremation was also practiced side by side with the simple interments of the people. In pagan times it was customary, whether the dead were buried with or without cremation, to put in their graves such articles as urns or vessels of clay, bronze, gold or glass, clothing, personal ornaments, implements and weapons of warfare.

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

Down to the tenth century cremation was customary among the tribes located along the Volga. Here also human sacrifices in honor of the dead preshoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he vailed. Records of eyewitnesses of the horrible ceremonies have come down to had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a botus. Charlemagne prohibited this usage among the conquered Saxons under pain of death. In India the living widow was in many instances down to 1829 burned with the corpse of her hus-

NAMES OF FABRICS.

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

Calico is named for Calicut, a town in India, where it was first printed. bears off from the soil less of its valua-ble elements than 5 cents' worth of Alpaca is the name of a species of llama from whose wool the genuine

fabric is woven. The name damask is an abbreviation of Damascus; satin is a corruption of Zaytown, in China.

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Velvet is the Italian "vellute." woolly.

Cambric comes from Cambrai, gauze from Gaza, baize from Bajac, dimity y die for me.
Of course I would.
If you were rich, would you spend from Dametta and jeans from Jean. Blanket bears the name of Thomas Blanket, a famous English clothler who aided the introduction of woolens into England in the fourteenth century.

Family Dissensions.

Dissension in families often arises from a lack of mutual consideration among the members of the family. The "soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the un kind retort, that kindle the fire of ill feeling. Love does not linger in the home where rudeness shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self control, of thoughtfulness and body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no slochof, whisky or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health. phere sweet. The woman who is quick to take offense is not like her of whom Hily Scripture says, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Happy homes depend on happy hearts. Home is distinctively a it most makes earth nearer heaven.

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Mrs. Greene—Yes, it was, but we are

now beginning to pay for them on the mstallment plan? Why, Mrs. Greene,

what do you mean? Mrs. Greene-Why, the young people who gave us wedding presents are get-ting married, and we have to send them

Another Word For It. "Henry," said Mrs. Smudgers, glanc-ng over the front page of the newspaper, "what do they mean when they say that one train telescoped another?" "They mean, my dear, that it rushed right into it. It is a bad kind of colli-

"Collision? Then way don't they call it a collideoscope instead of a tele-

The Great Game of Chance.
"But why," asked the authorities,
"are you young women so interested in this antigambling crusade?"
"Because," was the reply, "if we suc ceed marriage will be the only game of chance left open to the men."

No Cajolery About It.
"Why did you let that girl cajole you into subscribing for her book?"
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Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never fails to Cure It, No Mat-ter How or When It is Found.

has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kid-ney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on us victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling yetim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

the discussion of the start in disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease. upon their bodies. In fact, so preva-lent has the disease become that a celebrated N.w York specialist stat-ed recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease

WORKS IN SECRET. It is the secreey of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Discount of the chances of the chance of the ch minished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sansation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes

complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheu-matism has you in its grasp, or per-haps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you-Bright's Disease has you in its

With this silent, regardless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape-providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply. "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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Dame Louis Provots.

Dropsy. Another disease cured by disease with all work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor the work and the good the first box disease cured by disease with a well of my Haart Disease in all, am well of my Haart Disease my Rheumatism.

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Ana so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on when he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills. These are only a few cases taken of prome Minister of Public Works, and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this, He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

And Gout, are caused by uric acid in the Kidney Pills and goed in the blood. If the Kidney Pills and dout of the blood, and the Rheuting of preservation, a metal button, some of the Rheuting of preservation, an ental button, some of preservation, an ental button, some of the Rheuting of preservation, an ental button, some of the khe has row in the kidney Fills with it. Take the case of the W. G. Cragg, the the case of the blood. If the blood, and the Rheuting over the the case of the

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed

over Kidney Disease in its every form, Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror. Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reachneglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Diseases, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below, There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by-Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED. Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

ther is appended:
Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness: Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from hen ankles to her knees swellfrom hen ankles to her knees swelled. Her bekt in health was twenty inches, when she was at/her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the :first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker,
Shubencadie, Hants Co., N. S.
DIABETES CUIRED

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist. for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citi-zens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.
Chas. Gilchrist,
Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Over

seer, Port Hope.
HEART DISEASE CURED.

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Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes. Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it...

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do :anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

RHEUMATISM CURED. Rheumatism and kindred Kidns Diseases, such as Lumbago, Sciatica

LAKE WRECK RECORD.

Lees of the Emerald Recalls Various Dis-asters in Ontario-1880 Was the Black Year.

The loss of the schooner Emerald with all hands, has served to recall to the memory of mariners, vessel ewners, and others interested in lake shipping, some of the many similar disasters of which Lake Ontario has been the scene. Whenever two or three old lake sailors have been gathered together recently, the talk has turned naturally from the sad fate of the Emerald, and its brave master and crew, to other disasters which have come to the notice of the nar-sators, either from the lips of others or through their own personal experi

Lake sailors have a theory of their

lake sallors have a theory of their own that the waters of the various lakes possess a distinct individuality, which they ascribe to the variance in depth of these big bodies of water. They say that a vessel passing from one lake to another, will without any changes whatever in the cargo, be found to ride fully one inch higher in the waters of Lake Ontario than on Lake Erie. Their explanation is that this is due to the increased density of the water of Lake Ontario, because of its greater, depth. They say, too, that while Lake Erie is much more unruly on account of its shallowness, its waves do not possess the same force as those of Lake Ontario, and if giv-en their choice of lakes on which to weather a storm of given violence, they would choose Lake Erie. They do not pretend to harmonize their views with the teachings of science,

they only present them as their own personal belief, says The Mail and Empire.

The loss of the schooner Picton, two years ago, with all hands, is still fresh in the memory of the public. It was a parallel to that of the Emerald in that the master and his san went down together. The Picton son went down together. The Picton was at one time owned by Captain McMaster, and he sailed her for over five years, disposing of her when he bought the Emerald.

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One of the most mysterious disasters in the history of Lake Ontario was that of the propeller Zealand, which sailed with a cargo of flour from Toronto for Montreal in the rom Toronto for Montreal in the early part of November, 1880. A fierce gale raged on the lake after the vessel's departure, but no anxiety was felt for its safety until it was so long overdue that it became apparent that it had gone down. Its fate could only be conjectured, however, for not one of the reasy of sixever, for not one of the crew of sixever, for not one of the crew of six-teen came ashore, either alive or dead, and not a sliver of wreckage was found to indicate how or where the vessel had been sunk. The same year, 1880, was one of the worst in the history of the Great Lakes, and mariners still speak of it in impressive tones as that lake sailing although laws re-

that lake sailing, although less ro-mastic, may be fully as dangerous an occupation as a life on the high sets. In 1880 the total loss of life on the lakes was 456, which was in excess of that of any previous season since 1860, the year of the Elgin

herror.

In the same November gale which sent the Zealand to the bottom, the schooner Belle Sheridan went down near Kingston with Capt. James Mc-Sherry, his three sons and two other seamen, only one member of the crew being saved. The schooner Nor-way foundered in the same storm, way foundered in the same storm all the crew of ten men being lost.

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In April of 1880 the schooner Northman capsized ten miles off Port Credit, and the captain and nine men all perished. In the following September the schooner Olive Branch foundered between the Main Ducks and the False Ducks, and Captain Cook and his crew of five were lost. The ill-fated name "Emerald" appears more than once in the marine chronicle of 1880. On Jan. 26 Wm. Brøwn, a seaman, was drowned off

Brown, a seaman, was drowned the schooner Emerald in Lake the schooler Emerald in Lake Un-tario. In May the propeller Oswego Belle had its name changed to Emer-ald at Collingwood, and a month later one of its sailors, Patrick El-liott, fell from the mast and was

killed.

Fifteen years ago the schooner Nellie Hunter went to the bottom on her second trip. She was bound with coal from Oswego to Toronto, and carried a crew of seven men, as well as two passengers. None of them were ever seen again.

War Relica.

Workmen making excavations at the old Fort, Toronto, for a road being constructed through the property discovered three human skeletons. They were lying head to foot about ten feet from the surface. Owing to the position of the remains only the systemities have been uneathed. the position of the remains only the extremities have been unearthed, the rest remaining buried in the bank. Some loose bones, part of a set of teeth, in a remarkably good state of preservation, a metal button, some coins and a bullet have been taken from the same spot. The coins were an American coin dated 1796, and a convergence of the constant o

only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

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Ex-Reeve of Dresden, Ont.

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List Playing Chepin.

As Liszt played, his demeanous changed in symp, by with the intensely dramatic comen of the work—Chopin's. During the sombre phantasy, his teeth were set, his lips and massive jaw firm, his entire face almost rigid; his gray eyes burned with the composer's inspiration, and his body straightened out as he leaned; somewhat away from the keyboard... When he struck the ponderous chords of terror, there was vehemence almost diabolical in the sudden swoop of his great hands, and the tremen dous crash fairly made one shiver. His nostrils became distended, and oring under great excitement. deed, it seemed that the spell of the great "tone-poet," with whom, im-his earlier years, he had been on such friendly terms, had completely mast-ered him; as though he felt himself again in his presence, and he would once more prove his devotion to Chopin's inspired art, and show him. that Liszt still knew and could por-tray his innermost soul.—Silas G. Pratt, in the Booklovers Magazine.

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ney Jerome appeared in court

and stated to Judge Cowing, just be-

a man convicted of pool-selling, that

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And the worst of it is you are a lit-

COTTON TAKES A TUMBLE.

A Sensational Drop in the New York

New York, Jan. 5.-Still further sensa

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tional price changes were awaiting the cotton trade. Cables were very low. An English cotton expert had estimated the crop at 11,250,000 bales. The uncertainty as to war in the far east exerted an unifavorable influence on prices. The market here opened weak at a decline of 24 to 52 points, representing from 1-3 to 2-3 of a cent per pound, with March selling down to 12,90c, May to \$12,38c, and July to 12,39c, this being a net loss on these positions of from 56 to 33 points. On the decline, however, there was a good demand, with shorts taking profits, and inside of fifteen minutes the active months had railed 23 to A points from the lowest.

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NO ASSISTED IMMIGRANIS.

MR. SIFTON EXPLANTS THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

In Reply to Complaints of Labor Representatives-The Prime Consideration to Populate the West.

resterday a deputation representing dif-ferent trades unions who had fault to and with the effect of the Government's immigration policy.

Mr. John Armstrong, representing the Typographical Union, complained that too many mechanics were coming to Canada, especially to Toronto, that the immigration was too indiscriminate, that farm laborers left the country for towns and cities and overcrowded the

labor markets.

Mr. W. A. Douglass said that the
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Mr. J. H. Kennedy, representing the Sheet Metal Workers, said that in Liverpool the steamship agencies had an office adjacent to that of the Canadian immigration office, and that there was collusion between them to bring people to this country. He said that an army of unemployed skilled workmen who recently appeared before the Mayor were sent out in this way.

Mr. Sifton said, in reply, that he had listened with attention, and that, though he could not agree with all that had been said, the representations of the deputation would receive respectful consideration. Laboring man, both skilled and unskilled, had a perfect right to demand that the Government do nothing to interfere with their livelihood. Anything that did so ought to be stopped at once. He had given the officers explicit and emphatic instructions not to encourage in any shape or form the immigration of craftsmen of any kind, but to encourage only bona fide farm laborers. Until this year even the bona fide farm laborers were not encouraged to come to the eastern Provinces, because there was no demand for them. Last season at the request of the Ontario Government, and on representations that there was urgent need for farm laborers in this Province, he had allowed the officers to direct a certain number here. It was done in consequence of these urgent representations, and he regretted it if any evil consequences had followed. He would make a careful investigation of the matter, but he thought, personally, nothing would be gained by directing any more farm laborers to the older Provinces.

As to the west, if thousands of farm laborers were not sent there yearly it would be immossible to be asset the fore the latter sentenced a woman and

poolrooms had been opening all over Provinces.

As to the west, if thousands of farm laborers were not sent there yearly it would be impossible to harvest the crops, and the country would suffer serious loss. He believed that the prosperity of the towns of Ontario today was due largely to the demands of the western markets. The mechanics were probably more deeply interested than any other elass of Ontario in the development of the west. If they were to continue to get good wages the manufacturers must increase their production and must have larger markets. The work of filling up the lands of the northwest was due to the belief that it would help the working men as much as any other class.

As to the complaints of assisted immigration, if there were any of it, they could rely upon him to stop it. The payment of \$2 per head was made to the steamship companies as remuneration to their agents. But the \$2 was not paid until the people had come liere and were reported by the officials of the department to be bona fide farm laborers and to have settled down in the west. Hissuch immigrants stopped at Montreal, Toronto or other eastern place the payment was not made. As to the west, if thousands of farm the city for the last three months at the city for the last three months at the rate of three a day. He said he could furnish the addresses of thirty poolrooms running now. "I know it is unusual for the District Attorney or his assistants to appear when a prisoner is being sentenced to ask that no leniency be shown, but I understand that there has been a plan formed by poolroom keepers in this city to tie the hands of the District Attorney, so that he cannot prosecute them." hem."
Judge Cowing fined the woman \$50 HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL

And the worst of it is you are a little run down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get less sleep than is absolutely necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to use Ferrozone for a while and give your nerves and brain a chance to pick up. Ferrozone is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite and rehabitates the whole system. Try Ferrozone, Price 50c.

SERIOUS STREET CAR RIOTS. Militia Appealed to For Help in Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 5.-Riotous scenes have marked the street car strike here. Windows in six cars were smashed by missiles thrown by strike sympathizers. Two employees were dragged from their cars and severely beaten. The Mayor admits that he is not able to cope with the situation, and President Demanage of the street car company announces that he will appeal to the Mayor to ask for milita to protect the street car property. Three arrests have been made. The company has abandoned all efforts to run cars at night.

CONSTABLES PUNISHED.

Men Who Allowed Cashel to Escape Receive Severe Sentences.

Calgary, Jan. 5. — Commissioner Perry of the Northwest Mounted Police sentenced the three constables who were on duty when the convicted murderer Cashel made his escape. Constable Piper, who had con-trol of the guardroom, was given a year, and Constables Phillips and Lesyear, and constables Phillips and Les-lie were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment. All sentences were with hard labor. The constables were also dismissed from the force.

A Senator is Missing.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 4—Friends of State Senator S. A. Mann of Florida, who was in Chicago at the time of the Iroquois Theatre fire, have become alarmed and searched the hospitals without securing a trace of him. Inquiries also are reported to have come from New York and from Tallahassee. Mr. Mann is the father-in-law of Governor Jennings of Florida.

Two Goderich By-laws Carried. Goderich, Jen. 4.—By ws: C. P. A. bonus—For, 452; again 19. National Cloak Company for, 472, against, 22. School by law—for, 162, against, 240.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT

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About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

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If suffering from any form of piles ask your druggist for a package of Pyramid Pile Cure and try it to-

NEW YEAR'S OHRISTENING

The New Year's christening of Graces W. White, only daughter of F. White, took place at her father's residence, Maple Lane, Con. 10, Raleigh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Scott, B. A., of London, in the presence of the numerous relatives. The ceremony was followed by a grand banquet. The room was tastefully decorated with festoons of foliage and flowers and colored lamps.

colored lamps.
Songs were sung by John White and F. Gonne. The marionette show was the feature of the evening, Wm. Newby superintended the staff of waiters.
The following were present:—Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Manning and family, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Scott and family, Mr.—and Mrs. F. Gonne and family,

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OTTAWA POSTOFFICE.

ROOF AND HPPER STORY OF BUILDING BURNED.

Firemen Powerless to Cope With the Blaze-Customs and Inland Revenue Offices Badly Damaged-Report that \$2,000 Cash Was Burned-Building Cost About

Ottawa, Jan. 5.-The roof and upper part of the city postoffice were destroyed by fire last night.

The building was not devoted alto gether to postoffice purposes, but was divided up as follows :- First floor postoffice, second floor collector of customs, collector of inland revenue customs long room, customs parcel post, inspector of postoffices; third

post, inspector of postoffices; third floor, deputy collector of inland revenue, Ottawa River improvement works offices and superintendent of mail clerks.

The presumption is that the fire started in the vicinity of an electric motor which drove the ventilating apparatus. When the flames were seen they appeared to burst out from all parts of the roof. The third floor was soon a mass of fire, and then the flames descended to the flat beneath. It is not thought that any papers or valuables were saved on either of these floors. In the postoffice on the ground floor the registered letters and other valuables were placed in the safe. The remaining mail matter was taken to the postoffice at the House of Commons, from which place the mails will be despatched as usual, pending other arrangements. It was 11 o'clock before the fire was under control, the flames having been confined to the second and third flats. The remainder of the interior was inundated with water, so that it will not be inhabit.

second and third flats. The remainder of the interior was inundated with water, so that it will not be inhabitable for some time to come.

The building was erected about the year 1875 and cost probably \$100,000. It was of grey sandstone, richly carved. The front facade was adorned with a clock, and the roof with a fine flagstaff. The firemen worked under great difficulties, the temperature standing at about twenty below zero.

THOSE BORNEO ISLANDS.

Nine of Them Are Held by the United States.

British papers just to hand contain the following: Reuter's Agency is informed that no information has been received regarding the result of the investigation ordered by the State Department at Washington into the circumstances under which the United cumstances under which the United States warship Quiros seized a number of islands off the coast of British North Borneo. Details received by mail from Borneo show that altogether nine islands are involved in the present question. The officer commanding the Quiros describes the islands as belonging to the United manding the Quiros describes the is-lands as belonging to the United States, and in his letter to the British officials at Sandakan, states that in the case of one of the islands—Great Bakungaan—he found the chartered company's flag flying. Thinking that this was the result of a missangrehenthis was the result of a misapprehension, he gave the chief a United States flag, and posted a tablet on the island. In Borneo the affair seems to be regarded as a mistake on the part of the United States officer.

DIED OF FRIGHT.

Young Woman Who Witnessed Chicago Fire Horrors Dies of Shock.

Chicago, Jan. 5.-Solely from witnessing the horror in the Iroquois Theatre Miss Rita Wild, twenty-two years old, a teacher at the Felsdenyears old, a teacher at the Felsden-thal Public School, is dead. Her death brings the total of the theatre fire latalities up to 589. Miss Wild was burned sightly. The family physician said her injuries physically were trifling. She died of fright caused, physicians say, by things she saw in the burning theatre.

TABERNACLE BURNED

A Severe Loss to Winnipeg's Icelandic Colony.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.-The Icelandic Tabernacle in the west end of the city, just erected by Icelandic Lutherans, was badly damaged by fire last night.

SMASH-UP ON WABASH.

Trains Come Together Near Grand River-Nobody Hurt.

Cayuga, Jan. 5.—About 6 o'clock yesterday an eastbound Wabash freight train ran into the rear end of another east-bound train which was standing on the Grand River Bridge. They struck about one hundred yards west of the bridge, smashing several cars, but, forbridge, smashing several cars, but, for-tunately, no, one was hurt serjously. The engineer received a slight injury to his hip while jumping. On account of the frosty-morning the engine of the train standing on the bridge was assisting another up the hill, and, un-fortunately, this train was not pro-tected in the rear.

MASSACRE IN NEW GUINEA.

Punitive Expedition Inflicts Summary Punishment.

Brisbane, Queensland, Jan. 5.-The natives of Parr Haven, German New Guinea, rose Nov. 14 and massacred two Europeans, an engineer named Dowell and a trader, Efharit; two Chinese and ten friendly natives. A punitive expedition sent against the natives killed twenty-five of the hostiles. The trouble arose from a land

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