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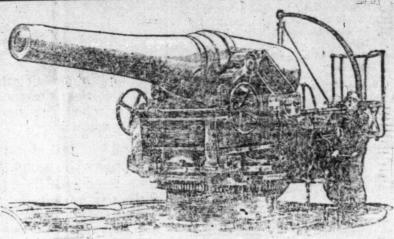
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There is much speculation in military circles as to the size of the "Long Tom" which the Boers have been using against General White's position. All at Ladysmith agree that it is a piece of very large calibre, and many believe it is the French siege gun made by the Schneider Canet Company, and bought by the Boers over a year ago. The above is from a photo made

But First This Negro's Eyes Were Gouged Out.

her. The blow, struck with an oak stave, was not effective, and Cole-

stave, was not effective, and Coleman, amid her cries for mercy, went to the house, and procuring a razor, cut her throat. At the Covington jail Coleman made a full confession, which left no doubt of his guilt.

It is already announced that Judge Harbeson will call a special grand jury at once to consider the charges against leaders of the mob.

Coleman said fifteen minutes before he was set afire that he had nothing

he was set after that he had nothing to say. After the flames reached him

to say. After the flames reached make he seemed to regain consciousness, and his death was slow. Many women were present during the burning. Just, before Coleman died he raised his head and is reported to have said: "If you take the flames away I want to say something." Then he sank back and died

Governor Bradley announced that he would offer a reward for the ap-prehension of the members of the mob which burned Coleman at Mays-

For Ammunition and Reinforce.

ments at Modder River.

Kimberley will be Made the Base for

Operations Against the Free

London, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4.30 a.m.

Modder River despatches say that the

Boers are encamped amid the hills

half-way to Kimberley, but it is also

added that a large body of the enemy

has gone in the direction of Jacobs-

dal. It is possible, therefore, that

Lord Methuen may endeavor to clear

his right flank as far as Jacobsdal before continuing his advance. He is still waiting at Modder River for stores, guns and ammunition. Gen. Methuen is rapidly gaining

strength. Reinforcements are con-stantly arriving, and he will soon make

an effective move toward Kimberley. He has 70 prisoners. They say the Boer generals are divided, and mutual

WARMOTES.

It is rumored that 6,000 Free State troops have left Ladysmith, entertain

the gravest fears as to the safety

which left Table Bry about Nov

The Canadians are being put through

some excellent skirmish drill at the Aarland will soon be in good shape to move up with the fighting column.

As soon as Kimberley is relieved will be made the base from which

Orange Free State will be inv. Getting up supplies to Kimberley take some weeks, and antil they there the advance of mot begin.

The sortie at Kimbertey, unde

The sortie at Kimberley, under jor Scott-Turner, was more imp than reported. Finding the Broickets askeep he rushed the extended to the prisoners. For want of ammusione was unrobe to hold, his groun retired. Major Scott-Turner laborse shot under him and was fawounded himself. The Boers tried the white flag dodge.

The Inland Revenue Departmentaken up the subject of tinued

and has issued a circular to som sands of physicians throughout Casking them to report on any capoisoning that come under the tice.

Minard's Lintment - Lumber

The first batch of wounded soldiers from South Africa, numbering 133 men, arrived in the Thames yesterday on board the British transport Sumat

recrimination is rife.

of their own country.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Dick Cole-can the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashman, the negro murderer of Mrs. Lashbrook, was taken from the officers by a mob of 1,000 men yesterday and burned at the stake. The mob, led by the husband of the negro's victim, dragged the shricking criminal through the principal streets of the town, bound him to a small tree, set fire to the brush and stood guard until he was dead. Coleman-arrived here under a special guard of deputies sworn in by the sheriff, including Detective Fitzgerald, Constable Dawson, Chief of Police Donovan, all the police force and two deputy sheriffs. When they arrived at the court house they were met by a mob of fully 1,000 people, headed by James Lashbrook, the husband of the murdered woman. The officers were compelled to deliver their prisoner, and the mob went im-mediately up Second street, through mediately up Second street, through the central portion of the city, fol-lowed by fully five thousand of the citizens of the town and county. No attempt at disguise was made by the members of the mob. They worked in grim silence, scarcely a word being spoken beyond the curt command of their leader. A dozen men dragged Coleman from the grasp of his guards, and, throwing a rope over his head, and, throwing a rope over his head, dragged him through the streets. The wretch shrieked constantly for mercy, pleading for his life at every step. The mob carried Coleman to a small hollow, near the railroad, where they bound him tightly to a young sapling. Then they heaped a huge pile of brushwood and timber around him white he continued his cries for help. Some one continued his cries for help. Some one cut out his eyes, vitrol and cayenne pepper were thrown into the sockets and his face was smashed in with a chunk of wood. His head rolled round and he was believed to be dead. A and he was believed to be dead. A dozen torches were applied simultaneously and huge tongues of flame swept up and around the senseless body. As the flames burst forth the immerise crowd broke into cheers, which continued as long as the fire burned. Before the roasting began Coleman was almost dead. The rope

Coleman was almost dead. The rope had torn and lacerated his neck, and his face was terribly beaten up.
The crime for which Coleman was burned was the murder of Mrs. James Lashbrook, by whom he was employed. She was entited by him to enter a

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A CRUSHING BLOW General Buller Preparing to De-

liver One on the Tugela.

Boers Making Gigantic Efforts to Reduce Ladysmith Before it can be Relieved.

London, Thursday, Dec. 7, 4.30 a. m. Again there is a complete lull in news from the seat of war. Ladysmith has established heliographic communication with Frere, and it is reported that all was well up to Sunday. A despatch from the Boer laager, by way of Lourenzo Marquez, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, confirms the report that the commandos have been closing in on Ladysmith and mountng big guns in new positions. According to the same advices, a heavy annonade had been maintained and general assault had been ordered for Thursday morning, but was countermanded at the last moment.

It looks as if part of Bir Francis Clery's division had been detached to make a wide detour on the east of Frere station. The first result of such movement would be to drive any outlying force of Boers across the Blaukrass River. Its subsequent object would be to work around so as to measure the anemy's registion at Colonmenace the enemy's position at Colen-so from the east. A STRONG POSITION.

The Boer position on the Tagela has been made exceedingly strong as against any front attack, while the character of the country in this region.

The helps Joubert's dispositions. The Boers are reported to be in very great aumbers at Grobbler's Kloof and else-where ground Colenso. From a British point of view it is hoped that the Boers will stand and await the attack in a given position. Should they spread themselves in mobile bodies for miles along the course of the Tugela, the result would be something like guerilla warfare. The delay which has occurred in the British advance can be explained not only by Gen. Buller's deplained not only by Gen. Buller's desire to get up an overwhleming number of batteries, but also by some carefully planned and extensive movement whereby the Boers' position at Colenso can be simultaneously attacked from the north, south, east and west. The Boers are said to be confident of capturing Ladysmith unless their lines can be turned. The conflict will be a most desperate one, and will task Buller's resources.

French Journals Urge the Goverament to Strike now

While Great Britain is Embrolled in South Africa-Credits Asked for the Navy.

nal says that M. Delcasse, Minis ter of Foreign Affairs, has received proof that the disorders which resuited in the murder of French naval officers at Kwang-Chao, China, recently, were fomented by the British. The paper arges that now is the time for France to avenge Fashods.

The whole French press is arging war with England, which the Figure

The Echo de Paris says tengland's navy is her only line of defence, and this is vulnerable, as it is at the mercy of the elements. Admiral Dupont, in the Gaulos, urges the immediate acceptance of the naval plans and the voting of credits to prepare the French fleets for war.

Admiral Fournier, communication French naval squadron Russian Minister of th

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THE CANADIANS IN GOOD COM-PANY

The Canadian regiment has been thought worthy to keep company with the best of them. It has been placed side by side with the Black Watch and the Seaforth Highlanders. These crack corps usually have hot work to do, and if it comes to that they will have no reason to be ashamed of their colonial brethren.-London Advertiser.

It is not at all likely whoever ordered the Canadians to the front cared a button whether they were worthy or not. It is the general practice of experienced commanders to send green troops into action in company with veterans. The theory of this is that in the event of a surprise or the unexpected occurring the reterane, having been under fire before, will steady the raw troops until the crisis is past. As an instance of this take Ridgeway. Had there been a corps of old fighters in the firing line, when the boys imagined non-existent Travalry were charging down upon them and bolted, how dif. ferently the day would have ended.,

THE ADVANTAGES OF DOING YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY.

There is no earthly reason why people who have money - and the city is full of people who have so much they can't carry it without staggering - should put off making their Christmas purchases until the day, or even the week before Christmas. The merchants have their Christmas stocks complete, they have their staffs augmented, their prices are as low as they will be till after Christmas, and there is no earthly reason, save force of habit, and a bad habit at that, to keep Christmas shoppers from getting down to business at once. In the language of scripture, we feel like saying to the intending Christmas shopper, "What thou doest do quick-There is bound to be a rush the last few days. The stocks will have been picked over, and the best will have been taken. What is left will look as if a hurricane had struck it. Clerks will be waiting on a dozen at once, and will be wearied half to death. If you have the money shop early - and often, You will please the merchant thereby, You will please the clerk thereby, and you will please yourself and the recipients of your favors thereby, for it stands to reason that if you wait till the stocks are picked over you will have to take what is left, or go without. Avoid such a horrible fate by doing your Christmas buying now.

The early candidate catches the unpledged voter

agross in a long while. It is not takeditorial: "A victors for Mr. McNish will wipe out the stren unjustly put upon the good tame of West Elgin Liberals by the attempt to associate

A PARALLEL CASE.

The Case of R. A. Wade, the Criminal Lawyer of Chicago, Duplicated by that of an Ontario Lady.

Wade's Sight was Restored by Dodd's Kid-Only Short Sighted but Deaf -Part of a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills Restored Both Sight and Hearing.

Smith's Falls, Dec. 6.- The case of A. Wade, the great criminal lawyer, of Chicago, is at present exciting considerable attention in the United States, many of the papers of that country having devoted considerable space to it. A Similar case has occurred on our own side of the line, in that of Mrs. George Burnes, of this town.

R. A. Wade is the lawyer who defended Prenderzest the first time he fended Prendergast the first time he stood for trial for murdering Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago. He had been retained in a number of sensa-tional trials before and has since, and one of the best known lawyers in merica. He contracted Kidney Disease, and the urio acid, always present in the system when the kidneys are deranged, attacked his eyes and Mr. Wade went blind. He started to take Dodd's Kidues Pills and gradu-ally the kidney trouble disappeared and his sight returned. 'Now read Mrs. Barnes' letter and

see how what was almost considered a mira le by the people of Chicago, has been curdicated in canada. Snith's Falls.

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st campaign." In other words, lot of perjurers, thieves, blacklegs and other kinds of criminals, having been hired at the last election to carry West Elgin for the Hardy-Ross government, the Advertiser now asks the electors of that constituency to wipe out the stain by electing a supporter of the same government, without the assistance of the aforesaid perjurers, thugs, etc.

The New York Journal is our with the advocacy of a law that will exempt from taxes the home of every man with a family whose income does not exceed three dollars a day. The Journal contends that though this would undoubtedly be class legislation t would be a better brand than the legislation which now permits men like the Vanderbilts and Rockefellers to evade paying taxes on a large part

Newfoundland will come into the Dominion some day, but the Dominion has no desire to annex Newfoundland's political squabbles.-London Adver-

And Newfoundland would likely no care for a partnership with a country whose governments are given to it by crime-stained scoundrels paid with money probably stolen from the treasury by the public franchise route and shielded from punishment by their employers, who have control of the machinery for the administration of justice. The Advertiser had better clean out its own filthy yard before criticising Newfoundland's.

There are seven vacant seats in the House of Commons-Berthier, Chambly and Vercheres, Lotbiniere, Sherbrooke, Labelle, West Ontario, and Winnipeg. The member for Berthier, M. Beausoliel, becomes postmaster of Montreal; Chambly is opened by the death of Hon. Mr. Geoffrion; Sherbrooke, by the death of Hon. W. B. Ives; Lotbiniere, by the appointment of Dr. Rinfret to office; Labelle, by Mr. Bourassa's resignation;, West Ontario, by death of Sir Jas. Edgar, and Winnipeg by the death of Mr. Jamieson. There are also six vacancies in

When Dr. McKeough spoke of \$300 increase to the teachers as a "lavish" expenditure he was probably joking. He may not have intended it as a joke It may have been only unconscious he mor, but it does sound funny enough to make the average citizen wonder if the doctor really doesn't believe the school board is plunging into one mad whirl of unjustifiable extravagance which can only land this great business centre in hopeless bankruptcy. The only way we can account for the doctor's essay on economy is that he may have made a mistake in the figures and thought the committee were recommending an increase of three million dollars instead of three hundred. Along those lines this great family journal would feel like agreeing with him that such an increase would be at least a trifle on the lavish side, but \$300! It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the citizens would have approved of an even larger in-

PADDY ATKINS.

An Irish soldier sends the Daily Mail the following little poem: You have read the gallant story,

You have greeted the news with cheers. What think ye, then, of those Irish-

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He sees the battle-his pipe goes out-He learns surrender was but a myth, That all is well out in Ladysmith. Then he wipes his mouth in great, de-

And shouts with gusto "Bully for

I tell him Methuen soon will be A welcome guest up in Kimberley. And doing a neat song and dance With Cecil Rhodes-he slaps his pants I tell him how Britons won the day At Belmont Hill in the old-time way-He strikes a match-how a fearsome Followed a charge-he lets it go out

And says with a roar that's full of "Bully fer Methuen! bully fer him! read how the bulldog Britons clomb The hill in spite of shrapnel and bomb. And found the Boer and tickled his

The bayonet seeking the best short ribs. "Haw! haw!" and they chased them 'cross the veldt,'
Till into the river they went full pelt. They captured the camp and got their

My hired man mutters, "Ah, there's Our men are taking a rest pro tem-The hired man anthems, "Bully for

He learns that our boys are at the Cape, And quickly getting in fighting shape; That the people welcomed them with With flags and music and loyal cheers;

That Queen Victoria is mighty proud Of our strapping, husky Canuck crowd. She says that we are the brightest gem In her magnificent diadem.

My hired man then is a happy cuss-

He jumps right up: "Oh, bully for Us!"

How the Farmers had to Fight for Their Orchards

To Save Them From the Ruthless Axe of the San Jose Scale Inspectors.

The following very interesting paper on the San Jose Scale pest was prepared by County Councillor David Caughill, of Guilds, and sent by request to President Dearness, of the London Entomological Society, previous to the last annual meeting of that body:

REPORT ON SAN JOSE SCALE. In the vicinity of Guilds, in the year 1898, a Sin Jose Scale inspector, Mr. Woodbridge, and his staff of inspectors killed a great deal of time hunting scale, literally skinning some very fine orchards in the way of marking them to be destroyed. Some fruit trees were cut near the ground, and the limbs of others were cut off, leaving the stumps others were cut off, leaving the stumps or trunks of the trees standing, say from three to eight feet high. This from three to eight feet high. The orchard, more particularly., belong

Abraham Armstrong. In the beginning of the year 1899 Mr. In the beginning of the year 1899 Mr. Woodbridge disappeared, and Mr. Fisher took his place, with a good staff of San Jose Scale hunters. This gentleman was going to slay the orchards right and left. This aroused the farmers and fruit-growers. A public meeting was called, and the general feeling of the meeting was to spare our orchards. A partial report of the speakers was taken down, and a resolution passed urging the Government to spare the destruction of our fruit to spare the destruction of our fruit trees. The voice of the meeting was that the writer of this letter should that the writer of this letter should be a delegate, and with a report of the meeting go to Toronto and lay the grievance before the Minister of Ag-riculture, Hon. Mr. Dryden. This ap-pointment I promptly fulfilled. I arrived in Toronto the next day ofter the meeting and at once laid the

I arrived in Toronto the next day after the meeting and at once laid the grievance before our member for East Kent, Robert Ferguson, M. P. P. He said he would see the Hon. Mr. Dryden and arrange for the delegation to meet that gentleman. This was soon arrived at and the delegation, consisting of the Warden of the county of Kent, Wm. Hickey, Malcolm Campbell, commissioners from the county, R. commissioners from the county, R. Ferguson, M. P. P., T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., and the writer, were duly receiv-

The delegation was well received by the Hon. Mr. Dryden. He had the re-port of the meeting in his hand. He said it was the intention of the Gov-ernment to try and stamp the pest out of our country. He also thought the San Jose Scale had such a small scop San Jose Scale had such a small scope located in our country that it could be stamped out, but he did not want any harsh means used. My reply to the gentleman was, how our orchards had been used, and the indignation of the farmers in our section of country at losing their orchards and making our country and farms look destitute. some other means to exterminate th pest. I also said I was a supporter of the present Government and did not want to see it go to destruction the way our orchards were going.

The unister wiebed me to see Mr Fisher. On my return hone I did not see Mr Fisher as he had then game it foront. A few weeks after this Mr Iohn Go don was ordered to cut it is each o chard and two apple trees, which he refused to do, pleading to of sted parts and using all the means bis power to ind the post from his rehard. This Mr Fisher would no

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agree to. Nothing short of cutting and burning would suit him. The orchard was destroyed. The next orchard to become a prey to their axe and fire was James Laird's, by this time mob law began to reign and some twenty five or thirty persons were on guard to defend the orchard of Mr. Laird. Here Mr. Fisher halted, partly by the people being so engaged, also on the advice of the members from East and West Kent. A public meeting was at once called with an overflowing house. A delega-tion was at once appointed to intercede with the government at Toront to save our orchards. The delegation was composed of the members from East and West Kent and Mr. Rankin, of Chathau, solictor. Mr. Rankin sen me a telegram from Hon. Mr. Dryder saying the cutting of the fruit trees was to be stopped until the delegation

was to be stopped until the delegation would meet the government.

This interview did not seem to have the idesired effect. A short time after I met Mr. Fisher. He wanted to know if I had cut my infected tree. I said no, that I did not believe there was any San Jose Scale on it. He said the condemned trees all had to come down. I replied that I would not cut it until I had to do so, as I would not take less than twenty-five dollars for it. He said I would get about two dollars and fifty cents for it. This he valued the tree at a few days previous to this. I was on my way to the county council, 6th June. This same day Mr. Fisher and party went to Mr. James Clendening's orchard and ordered same cut down. This orchard was guarded and no ccutting was done. A large delegation from the vicinity of Guilds met the county council and urged it to send a petition to the government to stay the would meet the government. county council and urged it to send a petition to the government to stay the destruction of our fruit trees, and try some other means to save our or-chards, as it takes half a man's life to grow the tree before much fruit to grow the tree before much run-can be raised. This was done. A un-animous petition was sent by the county council to the Ontario govern-ment. Since then there has been no

more cutting.

This condemned apple tree of mine, is still living, one of the thriftiest in my orchard. On October 4th, Mr. John Gordon gave it a careful examble the says he John Gordon gave II as the says he could find no San Jose Scale on the tree. I would say right here that I believe he is as thorough a San Jose Sale inspector as there is in Canada. For information he gave the commission while in session at Guilds and other valuable assistance to the ento-mologist, he should receive some re-muneration and be well paid for the fruit trees destroyed by the govern-

Can the San Jose Scale be exterminated by the Ontar | government, or any other government? The masser is, no. It exists on all desidious is, no. It exists on all desidious frees. There is nothing to equal them for breeding. They are a pest sent by the hand of God.

These scale inspectors, in my opin-ion, are a farce, and not one cent a benefit to our country has arisen from them in this last two years. I, for one, would ask for their dismissal, and let the farmers and, fruit growers handle their own fruit trees and save DAVID CAUGHELL

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HERE AND THERE

Printing originated years ago in Chaldea. The Congo region exports about

3,000,000 walking sticks a year. The number of summer hotels in the United States is estimated at 23,000. The proportion of married persons to single ones is as seventy-five to

'Tall persons have the advantage of greater longevity than short ones. There are forty-five admirals in the French navy and 330 generals in the

French army Births and deaths occur all the world over more frequently at night than in the daytime.

In a Methodist church in a remote Georgia community the old rule of separation of the sexes during worship is observed. After the recent thunderstorms in

England thousands of dead eels were found near Sandwich, floating in the Delf river. Exports of coal from the United States have increased from 227,918

tons, in 1870, to over 4,000,000 tons during the past year. Chile is going to fit up a vessel with the products of the country to be taken to the principal ports on the Pa-

cific for exhibition. Among the Parsees a murderer is punished with 90 stripes on his bare back, while a master who neglects his

dog receives 200 stripes. Macaroni and vermicelli are simply a mixture of wheaten flour and water, pressed through molds and dried. They are produced largely in Italy, where they are favorite articles of food.

Even a little thing like the common needle threader is worth 2,000 pounds a year to its owner, while the "return ball"-a wooden ball fastened on a piece of elastic-yields 10,000 pounds per annum.

The athletes of Greece in ancient times, when training for physical contests, were fed on new cheese, figs and boiled grain. Their drink was warm water, and they were not allowed to eat meat. .

Metals get tired as well as living beings. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than on Saturday, on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

Hancock-row, one of Boston's historic and narrow byways, but of late years one of the dirtiest in the city, has been deprived of its honored name by the street commissioners, and will hereafter be known as public alley No. 102.

A tank of chlorate of potash recently exploded in a factory in Lancashire, England, with disastrous results. As the substance is not combustible in itself, although a powerful aid to combustion under some circumstances, the disaster is not easy to account for.

Yankee ingenuity has upset an ancient custom in India. For centuries every rajah and even the minor potentates have had special men called to fan them during their all waking hours. Now their job is gone, for every rajah has bought an American electric fan.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Indian bats are six feet across the

Pearls are sometimes found in mussle shells.

Ireland spends \$25,000,000 a year on whiskey.

President Salles of Brazil is a baseball enthusiast.

Senator Hanna owns a copy of the famous Aitken Bible.

The giant bees of India build combs ten feet in height.

Ghent, in Belgium, is built on twenty six islands, which are connected by eighty bridges. In Hebrew marriages the woman is

arne

always placed to the right of the Seaweed can be made into paper

so transparent that it may be used for windows.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without being seriously affected is 16,050 feet. A sewing machine is supposed to do

the work of twelve women. This of course depends upon the rate at which it is worked, as is the case with all machinery. . The largest mass of pure rock salt

in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 550 miles long, 20 miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.

The giraffe was thought to be near extinction, but Major Maxes, a Brilish explorer, has found great herds of them along the Sobat river, a tributary of the White Nile. At Constantinople there is an auto-

graph letter which is claimed to have been written by the hand of the Savjour, whose authenticity has been stoutly defended for centuries. Colored children are much more

sensitive to heat than white children, which probably means that their power of discrimination is much better, and not that they suffer more from heat. Kanaka children, with their parents,

spend many hours a day rescuing driftwood from the surf. The scarcity of timber near the Hawaiian coast makes the business profitable. The house of commons has met on Sunday eleven times, on various occasions, when urgency demanded it.

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ward III., the last at the death of

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Owen Ochiltree, writing in the Philadelphia Inquirer, tells some interesting stories about Governor Stone, of Pennsylvania. Just before he was nom-inated for Governor, Colonel Stone distinguished himself in Washington. A decrepit veteran from Pennsylvania was hobbling on crutches through the Capitol on a sighteeing expedition. He became tired, and seeing a row of six unoccupied benches in the ratunda, he sat down to rest. A policeman instantly made for him. "Get up from there," he commanded, "Don't you see that sign up there?" pointing to a legend which tore the words: "These benches exclusively for ladies." The veteran protested that he was

tired out, and that as the benches were not in use he felt that an old man who and Smokeless had lost a leg in his country's defense might be permitted to use a small space on one of them. "It makes no Rugs, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Axes, SacCutlery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, difference," declared the policeman. "My orders from the Police Board are to keep men out of these seats. You must move on."

The old soldier gathered up his BEST GOODS. RIGHT PRICES crutches and prepared to move on just s Colonel Stone came passing through. King St. East of Market, Chatham The Colonel is a veteran himself, and seeing a compade in distress, he in quired the cause. The veteran explain-ed and Colonel Stone lost his temper.

"Sit right down again on that bench," he exclaimed, "and stay there until you get rested." Then, turning to the policeman, the Colonel denounced his conduct in rather strong lan-guage, and added that he would have that sign taken down if he had to get a resolution through the House to it. The officer walked off and left the Colonel swapping war reminiscences on the "Ladies' Bench."

Some time around 1880 two men sat in the smoking car of a train bound from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. They were both big, stout men. It night time; they were alone, and the desire for conversation seemed about to strike each of them at the same time, for they arose simultaneously. "I was about to remark," said the first man, "that my name is Stone, and

come from Allegheny." "I was about to remark," said the other, "that my name is Hastings and that I hail from Center."

Soon after that Stone became United States District Attorney for Western Pennsylvania and Hastings became Adjudant General of the State. Then later still they became Governor-that is, one at a time.

A writer in the New York Press says of Hugh J. Grant, ex-Mayor of New York, and Ulysses S. Grant, Jr.: It is not a bit odd that they should have been chums at college. Name often draws men together One day, long after they had cut their political eye teeth, after Hugh was Sheriff, "Buck" said, as they strolled down Broadway: "Hugh, why is it you are so modest? With a sly twinkle the future Mayor replied: "Modesty doesn't do a man any harm in politics." Hugh Grant may have an "easy" look about his face, but he can hold his own with the shrewdest. Naturally warm-hearted he is as cold at business as Russell Sage. At poker he is a recognized pastmaster. I have yet to see the man who can out-hold him, lay 'em down quicker when he's beat, bet 'em harder when he's got 'em, and gather in the pot with a more regretful air. His skin being clear and his blood clean, can blush like a sensitive girl still tied to mother's apron strings. But, brethren, don't let that blush fool you!

Robert Barr, the novelist, is a great joker. L. F. Austin, an English writer tells how Barr worried a waiter. He says: "I was finishing breakfast one morning about luncheon time at a table n the pleasantest window. He saw me from the doorway and said to a .'I want that table for some friends who are coming to lunch at once. Who's the man sitting there? I'll turn him out!' So he strode up to me with a flerce expression, followed by the protesting waiter, and said: 'Look here, you've had this table quite long enough. Ain't you ashamed to be breakfasting at this hour?' The terrified servant evidently expected bloodshed. Perhaps he was a diligent read-er of my friend's tales and thought he was going to see one of them transacted in real life with the assistance of a corpse and serviettes all over

A niece of Attorney General Criggs, Mise Elizabeth A. Curtis, is one of the latest translators of Omar Khayyam. At a recent reception given in her honor by her uncle she overheard one prominent society woman inquire of another as to who Omar was. "Oh!" replied the woman addressed. "He is a new colored poet like Paul Dunbar.

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"I beg your pardon, sir," meekly interposed the assistant, "the sixpenny counter is at the other end of

Slightly Off. "Analine Munnyburn," he screamed in a paroxysm of agony, "you will drive me to drink!"

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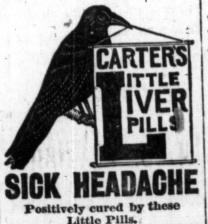
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We are now ready for the X mas trade, our goods, such as fruits, candies, nuts and candied pe-ls are first-class and prices right. Also in china diabes—oups, sau ers and plates and fancy goods, suitable for presents, and a choice lot of dinner sets and toilet sets. choice lot of dinner sets and toilet sets, second to none in the city. We ask you to inspect our sty'es and prices be-fore you buy your wedding present.

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Kent Preceptory, No. 20, K. T., will

The collections of the inland revenue

office in Chatham for Nov., 1893, amounted to \$2,092.57, against \$1,781.94 in Nov. 1898, an increase of \$310.63.

South Essex Conservatives met in

afternoon, and unanimously chose Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, as their candidate at the next federal election.

STRUCK OFF THE LIST.

Literature the Public Library Will

Board Business.

The public library board held its re

gular meeting Wednesday evening.

There were present, Dr. Charteris, T.

S. Scullard, W. J. J. Twohey, A.

Mr. Twohey, for the committee, pre

sented the following reports. With re-

the library committee make the follow

That, Public Opinion, The Electri

cian, Good Housekeeping, Good Words,

Magazine, Harper's Bazar, Review of

The following accounts were ordered

paid: 4J. W. Bressey \$6.21, postage and sundries 90c, James Holmes \$36.27,

water rate \$4, Chatham Gas Co. \$7.05

The librarian reported as follows:

fines \$1.95, cards \$4.30, catalogues 90c, magazines \$1.95, total \$9.07—Received.

for the payment of papers and magazines for 1900, the list to be equally

On motion a canvas back map of On-

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Fruits

We Offer

Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs.

Currants, extra choice, cleaned, 3 lbs. for.....25c Peel (Cross & Blackwell) per lb. 20c

Dates, 3 lbs. tor......25c

Oranges, Nuts, Lemons, Figs

Leave us Your Xmas Order

On motion the secretary was in-

vs, Leisure Hours, London London Times and Wide be offered for sale. Report

Sheldrick, J. U. Thibodeau, S. M.

Smith and I, L. Davis.

ing recommendations:

dropped from the list.

Westman Bros. 90c.

and placed in circulation.

in the library.

Adopted.

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FORMER PRICE \$2.50.

Call and see them before they are all gone.

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THEPROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 10 a.m.—Fresh southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with light falls of snow or rain by night; higher temperature, Friday, wester-

The ladies of the Home will hold their regular fortnightly meeting on Friday at 3.30 p. m., in the council

Rt. Ex. Companion T. Peters, Grand Superintendent of this district, will pay an official visit to Macnabb Chap-ter, R. A. M., Dresden, to-night. Miss Grace Terry and Miss Jennie McKerral of this city, are visiting their friend Miss Lyla Palmer, Kent

D. McNeil Smith's Form IV. certificate has just come to hand from the deducational department—a few hours too late to have it recorded in the annual "Commencement" booklet of the

The Poole Comedy Co., of this city, visited Merlin last evening. They were greeted with a good house and realized

While John McKast of Chatham township, brother of Mrs. Mc-Naughton, and Dr. Battisby, were at-tending the funeral of the late Squire McNaughton yesterday, they had a narrow escape from being killed at the G. T. R. crossing, opposite Henry Weaver's store. A freight train they did

Miss Pratt, the talented and skilled pianiste of the Krause Conservatory, of Music, played all the accompaniments at Miss Swan's recital in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, on Thursday evening. Miss Pratt's hame was inadvertently somitted in the account in yesterday's paper of the re-

NECKWEAR NOVELTIES

No time within the history neckwear has there been a greater variety placed on the market than now.

Among the beautiful makes

is the English square, now or stock consists of all styles and makes. The silk used in these goods is of the finest.

You can not fail to be pleased with these goods. An inspection is all that is needed. The goods speak for themselves. THE 2 T'S.



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a stock of our fine confections, as an offering.
Those who are fortunate enough to receive a box
of our delicious and tooths we chocolates and
Bon Bons will be pleased. We have a great variety all kinds and prices that cannot help to
please you.

W. S. RICHARDS KENT BAKERY . . .

....SNAP OLDEST MEMBER

Of the Women's Missionary Society of Park Street Church.

Presented With a Certificate of Life Membership-A Large Gathering at Mrs. Cowan's.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist church met yesterday at the pleasant and pretty residence of Ald. Geo. W. Cowan, King St. west. There were present the of The Boers are Massing to Opficers of the society, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, president; Mrs. Wm. Snell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thos. Snook, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Wm. McKeough, treasurer; Mrs. Geo. G. Taylor, cor responding secretary; Mrs. George W Cowan, recording secretary, and about sixty other members of the society and visitors. This was the first meeting in Mrs. Cowan's new home, and all were highly delighted with their cordial reception. One of the features of the meeting was the presentation of a beautifully engrossed and framed cer-tificate of life membership to Mrs. Marquand, the oldest member of the society. Mrs. McKeough made the presentation and Mrs. Thos. Snook read the following address:

My Dear Mrs. Marquand:-You have been an active member of the Chatham Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church from the date of its organization in Chatham, about eighteen years ago, during which period you have given your time, your means and your talent for the advancement and successful carrying on of this branch of Christ's work in our midst. Your friends desire to express their love and regard for you, deem this a favorable opportunity to present you with a certificate of life membership of the society, with the hope that you may be spared many, many more years to continue in this work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus, and be a source of strength to the cause and an encouragement to the gard to the newspapers and magazines other members of the society not to grow weary in their efforts in the di-vine task, and with the prayer that God may, during your declining years, shower upon you His choicest gifts every needed blessing.

Journal of Commerce and Outing be Mrs. Marquand was overcome by Mrs. Marquand was overcome by the kindness of the other ladies of the so-ciety, and made a feeling reply. Dainty refreshments were then serv-ed and the usual collection taken up, over \$12-being realized. That, The Graphic, Punch, Harper's Magazine, Young Ladies' Journal, Strand, Scottish American, Chamber's

PROUNCE COMEDY, CO.

Will Appear for Three Nights in the Opera House Commencing To-night.

The company is one of the best of Books given out 1918; received from the kind that has ever visited our town Every member is a star, and excels in his or her particular line. The show is intensely funny through-out, and the audience was kept constructed to subscribe and issue orders vulsed with laughter from beginning to end. Magee and Crimmons in their oirginal act, entitled "Fun in a Gymdivided among Mesers. Dingman, Holmes, Cooper Kenny and Sulman. The secretary was instructed to order original act, entitled "Fun in a cymnasium," created lots of amusement.
Mr. Crimmons, besides being a first class comedian, is a sketch artist of no mean merit, and in the course of the evening drew sketches of the Queen and Admiral Dewey, which created much enthusiasm. Mr. Bert Hewset comic vocalist, gave several \$50 worth of books on approval, the ones wanted to be selected, numbered Hewer, comic vocalist, Northwood for \$1.50. It will be hung character songs. Miss Claire May-nard and Mr. Frank Purcell, prima donna and bell boy, gave a very funny act which brought down the house. Mr. Philip Baer, the phenomenal ten-or, has a magnificent voice, clear and Minard's Liniment for sale every-

pure as a bell, and his selections were bordo performed some wonderful feats of acrobatic juggling, which ex-

Not the least interesting feature of Not the least interesting feature of the entertainment was the moving pictures which included several South African scenes, the embarking of troops on the warships, etc.

The company will appear to-night in the Grand; also Friday and Satur-conjugation of the company will appear to-night in the Grand; also Friday and Satur-conjugation of the company and Saturday matines. enings and Saturday matin

pose Methuin.

Six Thousand Free State Troops Withdrawn for that Purpose From Ladysmith.

London, December 7 .- The war office has received the following from Gen. Forestier-Walker, British commander at Cape Town:

Wednesday, Dec. 6 .- Gen. Methuen wires to-day that he has resumed com-mand and is hightly in communication with Kimberley. The health of the troops is excellent.

THEY HAVE LEFT. There seems to be no doubt that the Free State troops have left the vicinity of Ladysmith. An explanation of the retirement may be found in a de-spatch from Modder River, Dec. 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforcing Gen. Cronje from Natal. The same despatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are massing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defenses and are digging rifle-pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also be ing extended and strengthened, show ing that the rumors of the intention of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem Gen. Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred and a read a read of the rea

a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on Gen. Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of Gen. Methaen. Practi-cally the whole of their Mafeking forces have joined the Kimberley be-

Scouting parties have exchanged shots on the south bank of the Tugela.

A newspaper correspondent named Lynch, went into the Boer camp to ry to exchange news. He was sent o Pretoria.

The Stephenson Quartette, of Cincinnati, one of the finest ladies' string uartettee in the country, will give charming program of popular and classic airs at the C. C. I. on Friday night.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling.

Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes Skin diseases relieved in a few limites by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnews Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt R'neum, Scald Head, Ecz-ema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Erup-tions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time.

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We have all the Xmas numbers of Leading Periodicals:

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They are exquisite this season.

Will be ready for Toy Purchasers next week.

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to-morrow; you know just where to find us. Comfortable vision or your money

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We've a wealth of beauty and much that is unique for handsome street suits or indoor toilets, you can choose here among materials that have all the style and newness in effects that you could find in this city and yet our prices are most treasonable. Some very desirable pieces have their prices cut down, don't

Suitings 4 pcs. 36 inch wide tweed suiting, in

4 pcs. 30 inch wide tweed suiting, in nixed coloring, cheaper than print, our cut price 12½c.

10 pcs. 40 inch wide fancy woven cloth, in all the pretty mixed coloring, special purchase, regular value 40c, cut prices 25c.

4 pcs. 42 in wide fancy weven cloth, in two tone effects, large and small checks, black and blue, black and green, Blacz and copper, brown, special pur-chase, regular value 75c and 85c, our cut prices 50c.

Novelty Silks for Xmas

The first instalment of our Xmas Silks is now in stock and pretty things they are too. The halance we expect in a few days. It will give us pleasure to have you see them. We know you will have you see them. We be pleased with them.

Here are a Few Of Our Leaders

A special line of peau de soie, in solid colors, in all the new shades, 22 inches wide and guaranteed not to cut, Our Xmas price 75c.

Bengaline, in nice fine cords and in all the leading shades, the most correct silk for evening wear, the best wearing silk in the market, Xmas price \$1.00. it will not wear rough and is in all the the newest colorings of the season, speci-al value 500, 69c, 75c, 98c and \$1.00. 38 pieces fancy silks, in plaid, brockes, checks, two tones and plains, a beau-tiful lot of silks and we think special value at 50o per yard.

9 pcs. 40 in. wide heavy union Ameron cloth, in all the good selling shades of brown, black, myrtle, garnet, bright green, fawn, army blue, navy blue, seal brown, regular value 30c, our price 25c.

4 pieces 38 inch wide heavy swell

dress goods in fancy plaid, pretty for children's dress, regular value 35c, our

cut price 25c.

5 pieces 50 inch wide beavy union broad cloth, rich in appearance for tailor made suit, in coloring, such as black, brown. fawn, garnet and copper brown, regular value 75c. our out prices 65c.

5 specials in Venetian Amazon and broad cloth, made from the finest wool,

Velvets and Velveteens

The demand for these lines is increasing fashionable, fashionable folks want them, we have several new lines which are special value.

Black Velvets

The best in the city you will say when you see them, we show them at 25c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

Velvet Cords

For ladies' suits and shirt waists, we have a full range of colors of this pepular cloth at 40c per yard.

.. Clothing Department..



A Great Chance For You on Saturday Morning December 9th,

We will place on sale in our Big Clothing Department

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Men's Suits Men's Ulsters

See Suit Window

...150...

One hundred and fifty men's suits consisting of all the new things shewn this season in worsted serges, tweeds and novelty rengh goods, in single and double breasted styles and skirt ceats. These goods are made with wide facings and the best of linings, they are good fitters and the regular price is \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, sizes 34 to 42, your pick

For \$7 50

...75...

Seventy-five Men's Ulsters, made from all-wool beavy frieze interlined with fibre chamois good wool tweed lining, made with all the ulster comferts, big storm collars, slash pockets, extra-well made with lapped seams, very heavy pice dark coloring Oxford gray, a coat that sells anywhere for \$7.00, sizes 36 to 44, Saturday

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or haif-dress may be of a'ment any siye that is long enough entury to cover the root (his neludes the sweet, but is at ner city a Co sterfield, though the Ragin is me very popular, and the Surmut, the Paletot and he Fy Front are well ik.d" We have all the proper and I bemadie labrics for oroducing say of these gam a com a great crass tailor of.

Opposite Bank Montreel, Chatham.

Proceedings at the Present De-

cember Session of that Body. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Yesterday morning the members of the county council adjourned, availing themselves of the invitation of the L.

E. & D. R. R. to accompany the spe cial excursion to Rond Eau. It was

cal excursion to Rond Eau. It was consequently not until the afternoon session that the regular work of the lay was taken up.

All the members were present, Warden Leverton occupying the chair.

The Warden explained that the presents a carried meeting called to

ont was a special meeting called to finally pass the by-law to raise the necessary funds in liquidation of the expenses for the erection of Moravian-town bridge.

town bridge.

The by-law, which provided for the raising of \$12,000 for this purpose, was then put through its final stages and signed and sealed.

On motion Reeve Grant, of Dover, was heard, and asked a confirmation of township by-law to close up part of the Big Point road, a new road having been opened. There had been no position to the proposal.

Communications:

Wilson asked how it was that Mrs. Snook was in the House of Refuge as

Snook was in the account of a country pauper.

The Warden replied that after the council adjourned last June some of the commissioners met Mrs. Catherine Snook in the hall below and made a givate agreement to send her there.

ed as a county pauper.

Mr. Hickey moved, seconded by Mr.
Robinson, that the resignation of
Judge Houston as county magistrate
be accepted, and Chas. Macdonald appointed at a salary of \$200 per annum

The Warden suggested that the mat

LEHIGH VALLEY TRUNK LINE.

The Lebigh Valley Railroad has

finally met with success in the long drawn out attempt to secure the right to lay his track across Communipaw Avenue, Jersey City.

Avenue, Jersey City.

An ordinance permitting the crossing was passed by the Jersey City authorities some time ago, but its operation was held up, owing to an objection from a technical legal standpoint that was raised by its opposer.

peration was held up, owing jection from a technical legal standpoint, that was raised by its opposers. The legal objection was removed by the State Court of Errors and Appeals, the decision being handed down at 12.15 p.m. on November 20th. As soon as the decision was announced, the railroad people prepared to get started with the work of laying the tracks which work was completed, four tracks being laid, by 12 o'clock midnight the same day. The street was cleared of all obstructions at 12.40 a.m., and the first train passed over the crossing at 12.50 a.m. A force of about 250 men was employed in doing the work.

SQUIRE M'NAUGHTON BURIED.

The funeral of the late Squire Mc-Naughton took place Wednesday after-

nauguton took place Wednesday after-noon and was marked by a large at-tendance. The obsequies at the house and grave were conducted by the Kev. Dr. Battisby and the Rev. Win. Scott,

The pall bearers were: P. D. McKe-lat, David Smith, T. C. McNabb, Wn. Douglas, John E. Johnston and M. Hous'on. Many beautiful floral trobutes testified to the esteem in which

Expresident Weir, of the Banque Ville Marie, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for falsifying the bank's returns to the government.

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the deceased was held.

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As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read our descriptions and quotations below:

Black Dress Goods

Our pollection of Fine Blk. Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks since is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas g fts. See our further reduction to clear:—

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, \$1.30 to \$1.60, now......\$1.00

Black Cheviotts, Black and Lusters and Serges, Black Henriettas and Soliels, Benga-

Colored Dress Goods

of township by-law of the Big Point road, a new road having been opened. There had been no position to the proposal. Communications: From Co. York, inviting delegates to attend county council roads convention to be held in Toronto next week. Referred to roads and bridges. From F. Fox, chairman of Wheatley public library, wrote asking for the public library, wrote asking for the county grant of \$25. The Warden said	54 inch Ladies' Tweeds' \$1.00 to \$1.25, now 36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods 39 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods Fancy Silk Mixed Plaids 42 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, 50c, now. Fahcy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's All-wool Covert Cloth, special 50c, now. All-wool Broad Cloths, 50c, now. All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now. \$1.00 quality \$1.35 quality now.	stock, 72c,	190 25e 25e 25e 38e 38e 42a 50e 75e
there was some dispute the library was in the county, and the matter was referred to finance. Mr. Robinson, of the firm of Quinlin	School Boys' Tweeds, to clear them . out Now 25c		Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool 60c and 50c, to cl Now 25c
work at Moravian on the work had been completed and a satisfactory report received from the county engineer. Roods and bridges.	500 5 ds. all Linen Towelings, 16, 18, and 19 in. reg. va ue 6, 7 and 8c,		l case, 2000 yds. English and light colors, 8c s Now, 70
built to Jeannette's Creek bridge at a cost of \$325, and Bothwell bridge repainted and repaired at a cost of \$195.50. The Jeannette's and Baptiste creeks and Thamesville and Kent Bridge bridges were all reported in good condition. The Warden also sug-		V	HE EARL
gested committee to hold for youths com- ter of who was liable for youths com- mitted to Industrial School. Report adopted. Under the head of enquiries, Mr.	Call of the sale of and	- Carrie	ac ac a

Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Undershirts Now 25c

1 case, 2000 yds. English Prints, dark and light colors, 8c and 10c, Now 7c

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39 inch special Shaker Flonnel, 6c and	5c yd
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All Weol French Flacuels, 50c goods, now. All Wool Scotch Flanuels, imported, 35c and	5e yd
Canton Flannels, heavy, from 183 control	

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Ladies' Jackets

10 only Ladies' Jackets at \$1.00 each. 10 only Coats at		
	Ladies' Ladies' Ladies' Ladies' Ladies' Ladies' from	kets, all-wool frieze, fawn, orange, blue, black, velvet piped

Children's Reefers and Ulsters

Child's Reafers, blue and black and red and black, wool curl, sizes No. 1 to 6, \$1.98 to \$2.89 prices.... \$1.98 to \$2.89

Child's New York Reefer, heavy cheviotts, new blues, braid trimmed, sizes Brown and gray Riefers, braided and caped.

9 only, Child's Fawn Ulsters, heavy, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, now \$2 69, \$2 79, \$2 89 and.

Fancy Wool Corl Cloakit gs, all colors, \$2 00 goods,

Now \$1 25 Our Great Sale of Ladies' Embroidered

Hdkfs, One Taird less than regular prices.

THE EARLIER YOU COME THE BETTER THE SELECTION

" Happiness for man mu h depends on dinner."

the commissioners that have ine Snook in the half below and made a private agreement to send her there. Mr. Campbell asked that the private agreement be read. The clerk read an agreement in which commissioners Caughill, Goshell, Campbell, Sturgis; VonGunten, Rankin, McCoy and Marshall agreed to personally pay Mrs. Snook's expenses if the council refused to assume them. Mr. Sturgis asked why a paupernamed Windover had been refused from Dresden. Mr. Hickey said he had become a resident of Dresden within two years and could not under the by-law be accepted as a county pauper. We are Particular

About the quality of your fruit, just as we are about the quality of coffee and tea. If you will entrust your fruit order to us, we

we will give it every attention. We will see that it goes to your house just as you would wish it. The best of everything, and at reasonable prices.

ter be referred to a small committee.

He thought Mr. Houston might be prevailed upon to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Hickey agreed, and it was referred to a committee consisting of

Messrs. Sturgis, Rankin and Campbell. Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Currants, theroughly cleaned, 3 lbs. 25c.

Mr. Caughill moved, seconded by Mr. Rankin, that Mrs. Snook be accepted as a county pauper.

In presenting the motion Mr. Caughill related the circumstances of drawing up the agreement, in the interests

Shelled Almonds, 100 for 3 pound. of humanity.

The motion was put and carried.

An adjournment was then made till morning to allow committees to meet.

H. Malcolmson

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Blue Raisins, 10c a pound.

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Ground Spices, pure, 10c for 1 pound.

Icing Sugar, pure and soft, 3 lbs. for 25c. New Dates, 3 pounds for 25c.

Extracts, the best, all flavors, 2 bottles 25c.

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Our pure "Cream of Tartar" Baking Powder will make your cake light and nice. You run no chances with this, it always works properly.

TOBACCO EACTORY

Kingsville Has Secured One by a Little Enter prise.

much stock in it. Last Wednesday a few of them put their heads together and decided to go ahead with the enterprise. They started right out and can-vassed the town. Next day, Thursday, they had a surveyor laying out the property. On Saturday 50 or 60 men and teams were at work turning up the ground and pushing things for all they were worth. That is the way to get

factories for a place."

Better run for alderman and introduce that policy here," The Planet

By George, I would like to, if I had the time to spare. I believe in pushing this factory business for all it is worth. Go after your factories first and talk about them afterwards. There are so many places hustling for these concerns that if you sit down and wait for them to come you'll never get

Mayor Smith has the right idea about the matter. When he hears of a possible factory he starts off to see if it can be secured. That is the only way

can be secured. That is the only way you can get manufacturing concerns these days."

The Kingsville building will be erected on the property of the L. E. & D. R. R. Phe building, which will be 150x40 feet, will be of wood, sheeted with iron, three stories high, with concerte foundation and basement. It will cost between \$5,600 and \$6,000. Work will be pushed rapidly, and it is exwill be pushed rapidly, and it is expected the building will be ready for occupation by Christmas. The building will be erected by the L. E. & D. R. R. Co., and occupied by Messra. Bailey & Wilson. The firm expect to employ from 30 to 40 hands, and will be a big acquisition to Kingsville's list of manufacturing establishments.

C. I. STAR COURSE.

No. 2 of the series Friday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in Collegiate Hall, "Commencement Day." "Randon Shots at Flying ment Day." "Randon Sus. H. Fraser Follies," lecture by Chas. H. Voc orator and platform magnet. Vocal solos by Miss Elda Idle; Scarf Fantistics, by C. I. young ladies; "Nine Little Injin Boys," by boys of the Separate school; selection by Apollo Club. Mr. Fraser is a speaker of rare ability, and will charm all by his fiery eloquence, his keep wit and satcasm, his graphic word paintings. Reserved seat ticket for the remaining four numbers of the course, \$1.00. General admission 250. eral admission 25c.

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 7.—Tenders are out asking for caretaker for the curling rink. Now that the cold weather has come our curlers are anxious to get down to R. H. Fowlie has a beautiful display

of silverware in his east window, which is being admired by many housekeep Geo. Hoyle left yesterday via C. P. R for Iron Mountain, Mich., where he expects to locate.

Messrs. Swartz and White, who have been visiting relatives in this vicin-ity, leave to-day for Omeha.

Another collection of new books are in circulation at the public library.

Fancy Waist Silks, 4 beautiful lines, to

25c. 50c, 75c \$1 yd.

Men's and Women's Linen Collars, 4 ply

3 for 25c

Dec. 7.—Rev. T. E. Higley was called to Si. Thomas to-day, to see his mo-ther, who is very ill.

Work Already Under Way—How the Project Was Pushed Through.

"I tell you little Kingeville is the place to set an example to Chatham in hustling for factories," said Detective Archie Skirving.

"They were offered a tobacco factory on condition that they would take so much stock in it. Last Wednesday a last night at the residence of Mr.

addresses.

Jast night at the residence of Mr.

Thos. Ford, Miss Jennie Ford was
united in marriage to John Pardo, a
wealthy farmer of Raleigh. Rev. J.
P. Rice performed the ceremony.

There is much interest around here
in the Manitoba elections, which are
taking place to-day, owing to the fact
Premier Greenway has relatives in this
vicinity whom he visits every year.
Man, Blenheimites have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Greenway personure of meeting Mr. Greenway person

Another of the famous Johnson Another of the famous Johnson family of counterfeiters, well-known around Blenheim, is in tropole. Cyrus Davis, arrested in Toledo on a charge of counterfeiting proves to be Charlie Johnson, the famous counterfeiter who was arrested in Detroit in feiter who was arrested in Detroit in feiter who was arrested in Decroit in 1898. There is a case still pending against him in the United States district court, but the evidence against him is not strong, and he was permitted to go on bail. His brothers, Edward and David, who were arrested about the same time in 1898, were sentenced to nine years' imprisonment. The Johnsons have been counterfeiting The Johnsons have been counterfeiting for generations, the art being handed

own from father to son.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Pabcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken, and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

HOG CHOLERA CARRIED BY A DOG. Thos. S. Purdy, of lot 1, Con. 3, Til-

bury East, lost his whole drove of hogs, 33 in all, from the hog cholera this week. Last Saturday by this week. Last Saturday he reported to Inspector Kime that something ailed the animals and he feared it was the cholera. The inspector went out on Monday, but by that time 14 of the animals were dead. Mr. Kime pro-nounced the drove badly affected, and nounced the drove badly affected, and killed all the rest. There had been no hog cholera in the neighborhood prior to this, and the only way Mr. Purdy can account for it is that a dog brought the scourge from Wilcox. He had had access to diseased pork there when he came to Mr. Purdy's mixed among the swine. The loss falls very severely on Mr. Purdy, who was just getting into good shape. After a partial failure of his wheat crop he expected to do well by the sale of his hogs, but now has lost them, too!

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Cloths made up in Suits and Overcoats.

match at the Queen's Hotel, Tilbur Corners, at live pigeons, on Christma

Miss May Powell leaves to-day on visit with relatives in Detroit.
The Chatham Dally Planet is on sale
at Johnson's Drug Store.

HE'S A BIG HOG.

men to handle this monster large were Robert Randall and his son, Mr. Wasson and Mr. Coleman. John Glasco, the Taylor Ave. butcher, was also present and did/the sticking. The pig year the largest I ever saw. The fat

Special attention has been given to our Imported Worsteds and Beaver

Scott & Co

Dec. 7.—There will be a shooting

place, will take the black veil at the convent in Monroe, Mich., next Tues-

"Most yarns about pigs are on the hog," said Bob Halling, the popular Head St. butcher, to The Planet, "but I have one that will open the eyes of the majority of farmers. Tuesday Robert Randall killed his fat pig and it dressed at 876 lbs. It required five men to handle this monster hog. They were Robert Randall and his son, Mr. was the largest I ever saw. The fat on it was nearly a foot thick. The feeding of this porker must have cost Mr. Randall 10 cents a pound, as he kept it II months and fed it corn and shorts nearly all the time. It was never out of the pen and had nothing to do but eat and grow fat. When I was over at King's, we had a pig there one Christmas that weighed 700 lbs. It was raised by the late James Walker, of Harwich. It was a big one but it couldn't touch the largest pig in Chatham township, raised by Robert Randall and killed Tuesday.

P. J. Thompson, principal of the Glencoe High school, has been appoint-ed school inspector for East Middle-

DISGRACEFUL STREETS.

The city streets are not so bad bu the council have to make them worse, said a prominent insurance agent. "Their last work has been to put a larger amount of stone on William street. This road wasn't bad enough before Miss Sarah Coutts, formerly of this but it had to be made worse. I was place, will take the black veil at the out in Raleigh this week and all the roads were in excellent shape except where the trees shaded them. As soon, however, as we struck the city streets, there was a noticeable difference and it was an awful difference. buggy struck School street I thought the carriage was going to pieces. It was enough to make one regret that he lived in this place. However, perhaps some day we may get good roads but I am afraid the trees will have to go."

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

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From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Kills the Disease Germs and Cures the Distressed Farts—Relieves in ten minutes.

Farts—Relieves in ten minutes.

Alf. Leblanc, of St. Jerome, Quebec, says he used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for an acute case of catarrh in the head and it cured him. He has 125 men working under him in the lumbering camps, and what it has done for him it has done for many of them. He buys it for camp use and the last the guickest. pins his faith to it has the quickest reliever for colds in the head, and surest cure for catarrh.
Sold by J. W. McLaren.

Thomas Powell, a farmer residing near Ancaster, is dying of blood pois-oning, the result of a knife wound sustained while whittling a stick with a rusty jack-knife.



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This Fall we have the best lines of Two Dollar and Two and a Half Shors

Our \$2.50 is an AMERICAN made Shoe by one of the BEST BOSTON DAEKERS. Nowest shape—Fire Violaid—Law—Kid Tips—On the different widths—Fexible soles—11'S ABEAUTY and you'll be surprised when you see the quality and style for \$2.50

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MONEY'S MONEY

SOME DUTUH WORDS

The Sense anfi Found of some Terms Frequent'y Seen in New-paper De-patches

An Article of Much interest in the Per sent War Times.'

Matters in South Africa have reachcd a point where the average newspaper reader will need a little more than the average knowledge of Dutch words to understand what is going on, and of Dutch pronunciations to talk about it without confusion and mutual misunderstanding.

What misleads the English-speakng man in the language of the Boers is its similarity in spelling to German. The confusion is increased by don transmitters of Transvaal news, substituting, e.g., the German "stein" for "steen", the Dutch for "stere," It looks as if the Dutch were philologically akin to German more than to English. The fact is just the reverse. English. Dutch and Hemish belong to one group of the Putch); German is the only surviving writ-(High Dutch) This once underpocially if one has read a little Chauven Spenser, to guess cor-meaning of the Transvaal pean despatches. Bloomfontein," instance--pronounced "Bloom-Bloom Spring. lower Spring. Laing's Nek needs no explanation Majuba-pronounced, of course Majvoo-ba-is not a burch word, except by right of adopper general is called a "veidhoer" meld lerd." "The veld" is simy the field -the open country, when it is said that an army takes the field " The rural guard military police of the Transvaal reldwachteren" or watchers. The yeld in many parts of the Transvaal is much cut up by lefts or ravines, which the newspaper correspondents are sure to call by the Cape name of "kloofs"-pronounced "klofes." as, by the way, President Kruger's pet name should be pronounced "Ome Powl." You must also be sure, if you would do the proper thing, to speak of Oom Paul's general, not as if Joubert were a French name, but with the pronunciation Yow-bert. The members of the first and second "Raads," or orders, of the Legislature are called "Jenkheerin" — pronounced "Yonkhairen" — or "Young Lords," and they assemble in the "Raad pronounced "Rahd Hoys." The much bandied name of the individuals who are excluded from vot-ing, spelled "Uitlander," is pro-

ounced "Oytlahn-der." That part of the Transvaal terriwhich has been found to contain the wealth of Ophir and of Gol-couda combined in the 'Rand'; the word means "division" or "border -the line that rends or severs one state from another. "Witwaters-rand" means "Edge of the White Water." Many of the Boer names of places end in "dorp," which is neither more aor less than "thorp," the Yorkshire name for a hamlet; Ger-man "dorf." "Stad" is like the man "dorf" Stad German "Stadt," 'a "Stroom," sometimes "strom," is "stream," "mountain," but "kop "a city." printed Berg" little head,' is also used for smaller

One feature of the South African open country of which much is likely to be heard is the "mealic field." The English-speaking colonists often ronounce the former of these twowords as it would be in English; the Dutch profunciation is more like "melly." it means just what it looks — a field where you get the vegetable material for a meal, which material, in those parts is chiefly what Canadians call corn, and Englishmen mulze. The unfortunate young Prince Imperial was killed in a mealice leid in the Zulu war. He had gone reconnoissance several miles away cen his "laager" pronounced snething like lah-her-which means camp; or, as it would be called if host were a host of wild beasts, his theyer, in modern spelling lair. When hunters or soldiers in the veld are not in 'laager,' they are on the 'trek' or 'making tracks." as the Forty-niners were in the habit of saying! And the Dutch settlers who made the "Great Trek". across the Vaal River 65 years ago, ecause the British authorities suppressed their "peculiar institution" of slavery, and who have been blocking up the "trek" of advancing civiligation ever since, pronounced their distinctive name "Boors," which, like the German "bauer," and the identical English word, means "rustics." It seems a little paradoxical to read "The Boer burgers," because a "burger." (bourgeois, or man of the city) is essentially contradistinguished from a "boer."

DREAMLAND.

- I heard him laugh in his sleep last night, I heard him laugh in his sleep, And softly up to his bed I crept, As softly as I could creep.
- And I bent above him as he lay, I bent and whispered low, O beautiful dreams that to childhood come,
- I, too, your joys would know!
- And I listened as soft he laughed again, I istened, and then I sighed, wondered where he was wandering While Dreamland's gates stood wid
- For I could not follow where he went, For my wings had been clipped by care, And only those who can soar on high May enter sweet Dreamland fair:
- But I could patiently watch and wait And love him as there he lay, For Dreamland's worlders he'd tell to me When back he came with the day.
- So I was glad when he laughed in his sleep, Was glad, and I knew no pais, For, led by the hand of my laughing boy,

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Planet Office, Wednesday evening,

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET. J. B. Stringer & Co. give the fol-

owing market gossip:

Wheat—The price paid for wheat just now is 65 cents standard. The market is firmer in Chicago, and it may reflect a hardening tendency on our market here, so that there will be a little better demand for it. Receipts centions light ontinue light.

continue light.

Oats—Receipts very light. Nearly all deliveries are reguired for local use while the export value is unchanged.

Barley—This grain shows a little demand for export. Seventy-five cents is the value of it.

Beans—Market weaker. The cause is mainly due to a very light demand for jobbers in Ontario. There are no orders in our market and in

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Is specially recommended by many

Beware of imitations, some of which are dangerous and may cause skin troubles.

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MONTREAL.

DEWEY'S FORESIGHT

Heard all his Officers had to Sug-

gest to Him

Then Evolved the Plan of Battle for his

"The battle of Manila was won in

Hongkong harbor," said Admiral Dew-

ey to me when I first saw him in May,

1898, and heard him describe the great

fight. Many times since then I heard

him repeat the same sentiment, and

the more the truth of it is considered

the more light it sheds on his charac-

ter. While he was brave, strong,

prompt and decisive in action, he was

thoughtful, cautious, deliberate and

Day after day he summoned his cap-

tains to discuss all the possibilities

and eventualities of a conflict with

the enemy. He gave them an oppor-

tunity to say when, where and how

the battle should be fought. From

junior to senior he called upon them

to express their opinions freely. If

careful consideration. If it was an old

one with improvements, it was viewed

After the admiral had patiently

heard his captains and duly interro-

gated them, he quietly told them his

own exact plan of battle and just what

he expected of each man. Whether

this was made up originally out of his

own ideas or from such in union with

the best points advanced by his cap-

tains, it was reached only after thor-

ough deliberation and was final.-Hon.

Some English Cranks.

1864 to 1878, says Colonel T. W. Hig-

ginson, in The Atlantic, there was a

constant procession of foreign visitors,

varying in interest and often quite

wanting in it. I remember one eminent

literary man who, in spite of all cau-

tions to the contrary, appeared at a rather fashionable day reception in

what would now be called a golf suit,

of the foudest possible plaid, like that

of the Scotch cousin in Punch who

comes down thus dressed for church

to the terror of his genteel cousins. In

this case the vistor also wore a spy-

glass of great size, hung round his

Another highly connected English-

man, attending an evening reception given expressly for him, came into the

parlor with his hat and umbrella in his

hand, declining to be parted from

them through the whole evening, which suggested to a clever Newport

lady the story of the showman who

exhibited a picture of Daniel in the

lions' den and pointed out that Daniel

was to be distinguished from the lions

by having a blue cotton umbrella un-

der his arm. In this case, the lady re-

marked that the conditions were re-

ried the umbrella.

versed, stace it was the lion that car-

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When I lived at Newport, R. I., from

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in all phases.

Great Victory in Manila Bay.

family physicians, for nursery use.

Fragrant

are no orders in our market and in order to sell it is necessary to reduce the price. Corn-Receipts more liberal with

lower values. American corn is now competing strongly for the Canadian trade and the price is down two cents, so it will be necessary to reduce the price here to 28 cents per 75 lbs, in in the ear.
Dressed Hogs-Receipts are more

liberal, and as the weather is hard, hogs are arriving in good condition. The values are a little higher, \$4.80 to \$4.85 per cwt., being the price paid

Mixed oats, 231-2 to 241-2c. White oats, 241-2 to 251-2c. Barley, 70 to 75c. per cwt. Corn in the ear, 28c. per bush. Corn, new, shelled, 29. Beans, \$1.15 to \$1.18. Buckwheat, 45c. Clover seed, \$4 to \$4.75. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$10. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baled, \$9 to \$10. Live hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.

Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.80 to Live Hogs-The market is steady irm. Drover John Duff shipped 700 hogs on Wednesday.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Owing, no doubt, to the cold weather, the Chatham market showed a limited attendance on Wednes-Dressed beef was offered in some quantity at 5c to 6c., per lb., and dress-ed pork brought a similar price. Vegetables were offered in small quantity and met a slow sale with out any change in value.

In the shed the supply of butter and eggs was limited... Butter brought 20c. a lb., and eggs 20 cents a dozen. Grocers, however, are not paying that price, for either by two or three cents. any man had a novel idea, it was given

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 14c. cash, 16c. trade. Wool, unwashed, 19c. Calf skins, 8c. Sheep skins, 30 to 75c. Lamb skins, 40 to 55c. Pelts, 20 to 30c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2. Skunk skins, 25 to 75c. Fox skins, \$1 to \$1.50. Coon skins, 25 to 75c. Dog skins, 25 to 50c. Mink, 75c. to \$1.50. Tallow, rendered, 3 to 46.

Eggs, 18 to 20c. Butter, 20 to 22c. Apples, 15 to 20c. a peck Cabbages, 5 to 12c. each. Pears, 20 to 25c. a peck. Apples, 10 to 15c. a peck. Potatoes, 60 to 65c. a bag. Cauliflowers, 5c. up. Onions, yellow, 20c., white, 30c. Carroto, 10c a peck. Carroto, 10c a peck.
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Pumpkins, 5c. Celery, 4c. up. Chickens, 20 to 30c. Spring chickens, 15 to 20e. Ducks, 25 to 30c Turkeys, 75c. to \$1. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c Geese, 50c aplece. Wild ducks, 25c to 75c. a pair. Pork, 5 to 6c. Beef, 5 to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, smoked, 25c. a dozen. Pickerel, 8c, a pound. Whitefish, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

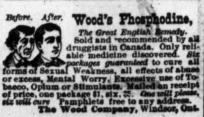
Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Beans -- Good enquiry and prices firm. Choice hand-picked beans sell at \$1.40 to \$1.50 and common at 75 to 80 cents per bushel..

TORONTO GRAIN.

Tioronto Dec. 6-Wheat-The Chica-go market was steady to firm to-day. Local prices were steady, and business was quiet. Red and white, Ontario is quoted to millers at 64 cents to 66 cents, according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c. middle freights, and 69 north and west. Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard, g.i.t., 76c; and Toronto and west at 75c.; and track, Midland and Owen Sund, 72c. Stocks this side of the lakes are not heavy, and as fall freights promise to be firm, hard wheat at lake ports is firm in tone. Flour—Dull. Straight roller, in buyers bags, middle freights, in demand by exporters at \$2.60, with \$2.70 asked. Same, in wood, for local account, \$3 per bbl. asked, and \$2.90 bid for single car lots.

Barley,—Quiet. Car lots, No. 2, middle freights, sold at 39c.

Peas—Firmer. The demand is said



ham, at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.'s.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved farm or town property at 5 and 61-2 per cent. Liberal privileges to borrowers for repayment during term. Apply to

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to be due to necessity of filling ocean freight space. Car lots sold at 57c, north and west, and 57, middle freights. Car lots, east, held at 58c.

Rye — Easy and unchanged at 50c west, and 51c east.

Oats—Easier. White was quoted at 27c. east, and 26 1-2c middle freights; mixed at 241-2c.

mixed at 24 1-2c. Millfeed-Unchanged. Bran is quot-ed at \$12 to \$12.50, and shorts at \$14

Corn-Quiet. No. 2, American, yellow quoted at 41c, Toronto, and mixed at 401-2c. Canadian corn is offering Oatmeal — Quiet; \$3.35 for cars of bags, and \$3.45 for bbls., on track, To-

Buckwheat—Car lots, east, sold to-day at 491-2c, and west at 481-2c.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Dec. 6.—Eggs—Receipts keep well up, and the marekt is about steady. Local demand good. Strictly new laid will bring 20c.; fresh gathered sell at 17 to 18c; and No. 2 at 15c.;

and limed at 16c Butter-Market firmer. Deliveries of choice butter rather light, Local de-mand is good. Local quotations to the trade:—Dairy, tubs, poor to medium 13 to 15c; strictly choice 15 1-2 to 16 1-2c; large rolls 17c; small dairy, lb prints, about 18 to 19c; creamery, tubs and boxes, 20 to 21c.; pounds, 22 to

Potatoes-Free deliveries and a slow local demand keeps prices down. Car lots are sold on track here at 35c, to 40c. per bag, and at farmers' wagous about 50c per bag. Out of store, choice stock brings 45 to 50c per bag.

Dried apples—Dealers pay 51-2 for dried stock, delivered here, and in small lots, resell at 6 to 6 1-2c; evaporated, 8

Honey—Strong. Dealers quote from 9 to 10c. per lb for 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, and in comb at around \$2 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

Baled hay-Steady demand, and the prices well maintained. Stocks of No \$8.50 to \$8.75 for car lots No. 1, delivered; car lots resell here at \$9 to \$9.75 choice and No. 2 is slow at \$9 to \$9.25.

Straw—Nominal. Car lots are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5 on track.

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote

Hops,—Quiet. Dealers here quote from 14 to 16c, for Canada '99's. Poultry—About steady. Chickens job at 25 to 40c; geese at 5c to 6c; ducks at 40 to 60c per pair; and turkeys at 8 to 9 per 1b.

DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-Market for dressed hogs steady and fairly active. To-day select weights, car lots, on track, sold at \$5.25, and at \$5 to \$5.15 for heavy and mixed lots. On the street, farmers loads choice bring from \$5.25 to \$5.50, according to quality.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- Fifty-four loads in in yesterday, including 2,353 hogs, 812 csheep and lambs.

Milk cows, choice, each \$40 to \$45.

Common, each, \$30 to \$35. Export cattle, choice, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Light, per cwt., \$4. to \$4.25. Butchers cattle, choice, per cwt.,

\$4 to \$4.25. Medium, mixed, per cwt., \$3.50 to Common .per cwt., \$2.50 to \$3. Bulls-Export, heavy, per cwt., \$4

Light, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$4 Stockers, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$3. Feeders, heavy, per cwt., \$3.50 Feeding bulls, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$3. Light bulls for Buffalo, per cwt.,

\$1.50 to \$2. Light stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.50. Light stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.50.
Sheep—Export, per cwt., \$3.to \$3.50.
Butchers' each, \$3. to \$2.50.
Lambs, per cwt., \$3.50 to \$4.
Picked lots, per cwt., \$3.75 to \$4.
Picked lots, each, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Calves, per cwt., \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Calves, per head, \$4 to \$10.
Hogs—Singers, 4 3-8c.
Lights and fats, 4c., off cars.
Trade brisk.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 6,-Cattle- The offerings were six loads; there was a fair trade for an off day, and a steady feeling on desirable grades; there was no quotable change in the calf market Sheep and lambs. — The offerings were 18 loads, mostly Canada lambs; there was an active demand throughout and prices were stronger.

Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5.35 to \$5.50.

Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.35. Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40. Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; The basis was \$5.50 for lambs, but here were a few extra sold at \$5.55;

the close quite strong.

Hogs—The supply was light, only seven loads, and with an active demand prices ruled 10 to 15c. higher, Heavy quoted at \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Yorkers, \$4.35. Yorkers, \$4.35. Pigs, \$4.35. Roughs, \$3.65 to \$3.80. S. ags, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

They were all sold and the close

A STUMBLANG-BLOCK.

Because, professing still to be A follower of the Lamb of God, walk in devious paths where he Is never seen, has never trod, E'en thus it is that some, through mo The Master's face may never see. Because, professing to be wise, And to have found the Truth, the

Way,
I oft am seen in Folly's guise,
Unmindful whom I thus betray,
Yet so it is, that some, through me,
To Heaven's gate may lose the key.

Because, professing his dear name
Whose fove is infinitely great,
My tongue will even friends defame,
And flashing eyes oft tell of hate,—
Alas, alas, that some, through me,
May, hopeless, face eternity!
—Fred J. Atwood.

True blue is a term that isn't applicable to milk.

The first woman has just received her degree of doctor from the University of Berlin. She is MissfEis . eumann, and gained it "with credit."

CLOSE ESTIMATE.

An Addition to the Government Printing Office that was

diate supervision of the work, for the care with which the building was erected and the fact that the cost did not overrun the estimate and appropriation.-Washington Cor. Portland

How Will 45 and 15 Dof Here is an odd little piece of doggerel which appeared in The Gentleman's Magazine 15 years ago, which gave rise to considerable discussion. Correspondents seem to have been pretty evenly divided between those who claimed that there were several answers and such as maintained that

Oregonian.

the problem was unsolvable: When first the marriage knot was tied Betwixt my wife and me, My age did hers as far exceed

As three times three does three, But when ten years and half ten years
We man and wife had been
Her age came up as near to mine
As twice four is to sixteen.

Now, tell me, Captain David Gray, I pray, What were our ages on the wedding day? (David Gray was a noted writer or mathematical subjects who lived at that time.)

A Compliment. Apropos of the late Lord Watson's predilection for interrupting counsel and the story of Lord Bramwell's exhortation to his learned brother to cease worrying a certain arguing barrister, a correspondent tells how on one occasion Lord Watson justified his inveterate habit of interposition. "I ventured," he says, "once out of

court to complain to him of his too frequent interruptions from which I had suffered in court. "He answered: 'Eh? Man, you should

not complain of that, for I never in-terrupt a fool."—London Globe. Misfortune of a Poet. "James has been quite unfortunate

of late," said the poet's wife gloomily. "Had another poem declined?" "No: worse than that. You know he has a habit of looking at the ceiling for inspiration, and last night, just as the inspiration came, a yard of plastering fell square on his head, knocking all the inspiration out of it!"-Atlanta Constitution.

In the Japanese temples there is a large drum used in worship. It is called kagura-taiko, and it gives a tone much like a gong.

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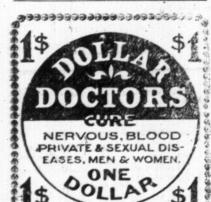
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A COLLUDY.

LIVING WITHOUT A STOMACH

Record.

Prof. Kocher, the celebrated surgeon

performed the second operation last

Friday, in his hospital here. The first

case was accomplished in San Francis-

co. Prof. Kocher's operation was up-

on a woman 40 years old, who had

been suffering from cacinoma, or hard

cancer of the stomach for some time.

On opening the abdominal cavity it

was found that the case was favorable

for a complete removal of the stom-

ach, because of the slight extent to

which the lymphatic system was in-

volved. The entire stomach from the

oesophagas to the duodenum was then

removed and an anastomosis, or unit-

ing, was made between them. Great

care was taken not to interfere with

the circulation of the intestines. The

operation was completed without acci-

dent. Until the fourth day after the

operation the patient seemed well,

when, without any apparent cause, she

The autopsy was held vesterday. It

was found that in spite of the great

care taken to preserve the nutrition of

the intestines there was a small area

of necrosis in the transverse colon-

in lay terms, dead tissue in the large

intestine. That was enough to set up

a mild peretonitis, which, in the ex-

tremely weak and emaciated condition

of the woman, caused her death. It

was also found, however, that the oes-

ophagus and duodenum, which had

een united, were almost entirely

healed. Dr. Cchlatter, of Zurich, has

performed an operation, involving the

partial removal of the stomach, his

patient being a woman, who lived a

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breath is held until positive discom-

fort is felt. It is then let gently out.

The process is repeated a second and

a third time, and this is as a rule cuf-

ficient to obtain sleep. The mind must

be fixed upon the experiment and one's

thoughts must not be allowed to wan-

Insomnia is produced by two kinds

of cerebral activity directly opposite

in nature, a too active cerebral circu-

lation and an insufficient to enral cir-

culation. The former can easily be

recognized from the throbbing and

pulsating of the arteries. The self

esphyxiation of the patient causes a

flow of pervous blood to the brain and

an increase of the carbonic acid and

waste products of decomposition.

These products, carried to the brain

by the blood, overwhelm its centics

Dr. Johann Meyli-Hiltz, a Ge man

physician. writes enthusiastically about the effect of sleeping with the

head low as a means of obtaining the

most refreshing slumber. He r ises

the foot of the bed so that it forms an

inclined plane. He says that the sleep

hus obtained is more beneficial; that

one awakens with a clearer head, a

wider horizon. He asserts that the

neck increases in size, that the in-

fluence upon the lungs is so great that

it can lessen the tendency to consump-

tion. He recommends that the lower-

ing of the head 'e done gradually, and

says that insore a often is caused by

President Sam of Haiti,

It is far less easy to get to the pres-

ident of Hayti than to Mr. McKinley,

of the White House The pavilion-

like paface in the Champ de Bars,

surrounded by lits little park, inclosed

by a taff fron grating, with lookout

boxes at the angles, a large and strong

military barrae t the rear, and field cannon posted here and there, could

stand a considerable siege, and with

a faithful garrison would be proof

There is no end of etiquette involved

in the ap" oach to S n Excellence, yet

I was f: ored with fortunate oppor-

tunities for seeing Mr. Simon Sam,

Mall and massive, with an immense

typically African, as you gaze at him

in his sump'uous uniform, gorgeous

with gold lace and a brilliant silk

scarf, you cannot belp picturing to

your mind's eye his hypothetical ap-

pearance as a mid 'frican chief, with

huge feethers in his topknot, only a

rattle-ber ded clout about his loins, a

nail-studded war club in one hand, and

about him a hand of dusky savages

more naked than himself, instead of

these strutting gent'emen in tall hats

and European cle ues, and these other

prancing gentlemen in gaudy trap-

pings, with tinkling spuri and jingling

President Sam, however, is not, as

it appears thus far, a man to, b' per-

sonally eared. His selection was a

compromise, and he is only the figure-

head of the present oligarchs, posing

as a moderate : atesman, while in

truth he is only rather dense-brained slow-witted and othersic old soldier.

It is understood that in state Tairs he

is almost wholly guided by his minis-

ters, of whom Brutus St. Victor, in

charge of the foreign department, and

Tancrede Auguste, of the depa ment of the interior, are probably the

swords.

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sleeping with head too high

and so produce sleep.

upon his patients.

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"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," re-eated Jenson, "what about them.?"
"They'll cure you."
"Are you sure?" asked Jenson.
"Certain," said Benson.
"Think Dodd's—what do you call

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said

Benson.
"Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Jenson.
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"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"What are they, anyhow?" asked "Pepsin, diastase, and sugar, princi-

said Benson pally," said Benson.
"No secret about 'em, eh?" said "You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.
"Ever try 'em?" asked Jenson.
"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets!"

velaimed Benson. 'Yes," said Jenson.

"I should say I did." replied Benson
"What for?" asked Jenson.
"Dyspepsia," said Benson. know, but what form of dyspep

"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson "Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heart-burn, headache, poor appetite, nervousness, and all the rest of 'em "And did you cure all that by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Jenson.
"By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only,"

replied Benson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be all right," said Jenson.
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When I come home in the evening "Is she so musicalf"

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"In the good old days of Kentucky." says The Bar, "there was a court composed of three magistrates to try certain cases appealed from a single justice of the peace. The three magistrates were backwoodsmen. A case was being tried one day that was very important, and several hours of listening to the reading of depositions and the arguments of counsel, pro and con and pro and con again, had so nearly entangled the court in a labyrinth of perplexing questions of law and fact that they doubted their ability to blaze their way out. So they whispered to the leading lawyer at the bar, who was sitting by as a spectator, and asked him what he thought ought to be done with the case.

"'I think it ought to be thrown out of court,' was the prompt and emphatic reply.

"That settled it. "'Mr. Clerk,' said the chief magistrate, 'pass up them papers.' "The papers, which made quite a

large bundle, were handed the chief magistrate. "'Now, Mr. Sheriff,' said be deliberately, 'open that window.'

"The sheriff opened the window and the case was thrown out of court, "The feud that followed lasted for 15

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strain or variety. The following definition fully describes what the meaning of the term "strain" is as applied to certain flocks of thoroughbred fowls-viz: One family bred through many generations by a faithful continuance of its own blood, except when it becomes necessary for the well being of such family or strain to introduce sufficient foreign blood to maintain health and strength, after which breeding it out by drawing it from the strain itself. Thus in a yard of fowls which have been bred strictly in the family or strain a female of blood foreign to the same may be used by breeding her to a male of the original stock selected with a view to making or preserving the characteristics already established as nearly as possible. If the progeny from this mating is satisfactory, two lines of the same family can be started by breeding a male of the one to the pullets of the other, and vice versa, after which select a male of the original stock to mate with the female progeny of the

last matings. In addition to the foregoing, it is to be presumed that the family or strain possesses one or more qualities in greater excellence than other families or strains of the same breed, which may distinguish them from the race in general, or that a greater part of the various individuals of the strain can be recognized by the same. This is the grand object for carefully preserv ing the same, as otherwise it would operate as a distinction without a difference, a waste of patience and care.

To what extent this faithful adherence to a certain line of breeding may be carried on so as to perpetuate a strain we cannot assert, but that some breeders do aim at it we are well assured. For example, one breeder has been breeding for a certain color or shape by this method of establishing a strain for several generations back until he has produced good color in penciling, striping and general shape in the greater part of the flock. In fact, the individuals are so much alike in these respects that close observers recognize the same and pronounce them as such a man's stock, thus showing them worthy to be styled as a strain. On the other hand, there are those who claim and advertise particular strains of fowls which are wholly unworthy of it, and the stock produced from the same, by its irregular breed ing, is a verification of the injustice of the claim. Because a man has a flock of fowls which seem o fill his ideas in several sections it is no evidence of a carefully bred strain of fowls, as be may have picked them up from several yards on account of this uniformity. which, if bred together, would fail to produce the characteristics wanted.-Fanciers' Gazette.

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"I was born in the West forty-seven years ago." began Mr. Raymond, "and I was the youngest of a family of twelve children. My parents are both still alive and, in fact there has been but one death in our family for the past fifty years. As is the custom with parents, I was no sooner born than my parents began casting about for a suitable name to bestow upon me. They did not find the task an easy one, however, for they had named eleven others and had about exhausted the category. Not being able to agree upon a name for their last born it is said that they invited the neighbors to make suggestions, but, it seems, with no better results. I was, therefore, allowed to live along a nameless sort of creature until one day my mother became impatient and said to my father: 'Now, it is shameful not to name this child. Let us agree upon something at once.

"Father, tired of rehearsing the list, replied as he had often done before: 'O, mother, don't let's hurry. Wait awhile and we will find something that will suit us both

"'Wait awhile,' exclaimed mother, an idea striking her. 'Wait awhile?' Well, we have got to call the poor child something else except baby and for convenience sake we will call him Wait Awhile until we can think of something better.'

"But father and mother never thought of anything better or even different, and the result was that I was never christened. From that time out was called Wait Awhile by everybody in the neighborhood, and when I grew old enough to know my parents related the circumstances which led to its bestowal. When I moved away from the State and came East the name followed me and I have never tried to with a 'y' and never sign the 'Awhile.'"

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POPE IS PRO-BOER

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To Save the Two Little Republics From Annihilation by Great

New York, Dec. 7.-Leo XIII. fol lows the vicissitudes of the Transvan war with the keepest interest, and every morning before attending to the usual affaire of State with the Cardinusual affaire of State with the Cardinal, secretly insists on hearing the latest war news, which his cameriere segreta participante, Mgr. Merry Del Val, translates from the English papers, says the Rome correspondent of the World. The Holy Father strongly disapproves of the war, as he has more than once said to the cardinals and prelates of his court. That his sympathies ideline toward the Boers is proven by his own words and by the attitude of the official Vatican press. Leo XIII. has not relinguished the idea of intervening, even at the



Who commanded the Eighteenth Hussars, captured by the Boerst Col.
Moller is nowled prisoner at Pretor-

eleventh hour, to mitigate the disastrous effects which the present war may ultimately have for the Boers. Dr. Lleyds, the Transvaal representative in Europe, wrote a long letter to the Holy Father last week, inquiring whether in the event of an attempt on the part of Great Britain to suppress the South African republics, the Holy See would raise its voice in protest. The Pontiff directed Cardinal Ram-polia to answer in the affirmative. Active negotiations are going on between the Vatician and the French Republic concerning a joint action of Roman Catholic powers to prevent the oblitera-tion of the South African Republic. The French Ambassador of the Holy See has been recalled suddenly to Rome, where he had long interviews with Cardinal Rampolia.

Evidence Against Him in the Essex Murder Case.

It is Alleged He Followed an Old Man From an Hotel and Fatally Beat and Robbed Him.

Levi Stewart, the colored man charged with the murder of James Ross, near Elmstead, on the 18th day of last July, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon before Justice Ferguson, at Sandwich. A good deal of evidence tending to incriminate Stewart was

James Scott, who was employed at the Hunter's Home hotel on the night of the murder, told the story of the presence of Ross and Stewart at the hotel on the night of the supposed murder, and was corroborated by his employer, David Smith. Ross had left first and Stewart had left shortly af-

Thomas Carter, colored, testified to finding Ross on the road in a dying condition, and was corroborated by Franklin Ross, who was with him at

Louis Smith identified the piece of watch chain found in Stewart's pos-session as part of a chain which form-erly belonged to Ross. He said he was

erly belonged to Ross. He said he was positive that the purse found in the vicinity of Stewart's home was the property of the dead man.

Sarah Carter stated that she was employed by Stewart as his housekeeper and that, on the day of a picnic, they both went to Smith's hotel. On the way there, Stewart told her that he had only twenty-five cents and when they arrived there he treated her twice, after which he made the remark that he only had five cents left. She twice, after which he made the remark that he only had five cents left. She did not see much of him during the afternoon, as she was dancing. About midnight Stewart came to her and made the remark that he was going down the road to see old man Ross, as there might be something in it. The next time she met Stewart, he gave her him what she had done with it. The next morning she and Stewart started for home. She stopped at Souillier's for a few minutes, but Stewart went straight to the home of Ross and entered. She followed and the two went home. After they got there the prisoner told her that he had knocked Ross on the head and had taken a watch and \$2 from him. The Carter woman turned against Stewart as the result of a quarrel.

Maximo Gomez is reported to be stirring up the Cubans to fight the United States, which is reducing the number of its troops in the island.

It is reported that the De Beers mines at Kimberley are filling with water, and that Mr. Rhodes estimates the damage at \$50,000 per day.



Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

That is All That Exists Around Tilbury Village.

But Over in Essex County They Have the Genuine Small-pox-It May Become Worse.

Dr. Coventry, of Windsor, Dr. Bryce, of Toronto, Dr. Hodgetts, the Provincial Inspector, and myself met Dr. Sharpe and the Board of Health of Tilbury on Tuesday afternoon," said Dr. Hall in conversation with The Planet. "We went and examined the supposed cases of small-pox and we all came to the conclusion that it was only chicken pox. It is altogether different the pridents that is racing ferent from the epidemic that is raging in Essex county. We decided on account of the proximity of small pox, however, and the danger that it might bowever, and the danger that it might be introduced, that it was absolutely necessary that these cases should be strictly isolated and everything done to prevent its spread so that should the real disease be introduced it would be more easily detected. Thus the dif-ficulty of diagnosing between the two would be avoided.

would be avoided.

"Great praise is due to Dr. Sharpe, M.H.O., of Tilbury, for the practical and energetic measures he adopted to avert the small-pox scare in that village. His good judgment did much to allay the fear of the people and ward off all danger to the commercial interests of the town.

"Dr. Bryce, Dr. Coventry, Dr. Hodgetts and myself were all of the opinion, however, that genuine small. pox of a mild type is raging in Essex and some of the cases are becoming quite savere. In regard to the out-break of small pox in that county, I may say that the disease is liable to increase as the cold weather advances. The history of almost all small pox epidemics teach that in the beginning they have been light and this dread plague has been mistaken for chicken-pox. As the disease progressed, howver, and the weather grew colder, it became more virulent so that even mild epidemics may become more severe with cold weather and the increasing strength of the small-pox germ. Thus, you see, great care will have to be will have a terrible plague on our

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There will be an exhibition of th burning properties of Canadian Com-pressed Peat Fuel in the office of the Garner House, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. 2

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accompanying impaired vision, and again be the tax on the nervous system. one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glass-es relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading cian, opposite Grand Opera

IS HE THE MURDERER?

Itis Former Employer.

Detroit, Dec. 7.-After three days and four nights of patient and indefatigafour nights of patient and indefatigable research, the police have arrested a man named Shanklin to take it. Stewart towards morning came into the dance hall an lasked her for the watch, which she gave to him. He also wanted the purse, but she refused to tell him what she had done with it. The next morning she and Stewart startrear of Reindel's shop, battered his head in, poured oil over the body and set it on fire. In the meantime the place had been robbed. Harry Ham-burger, aged 20, a former employee of Reindel's, is the man under arrest. Blood-stained pants were found at his home, the blood-stained club left at Reindel's belonged to him, and on go-ing home he gave his parents money. ing home he gave his parents money which he claimed to have earned. He denies his guilt, but his answers ar contradictory.

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Number of Citizens Make a Trip of Inspection.

Surprised at the Many Improvement -Shenango did not Arrive Owing to Stress of Weather.

A number of Chatham citizens visited Ericau yesterday, as guests of the Aske Erie & Sompany. The object of the Sompany. The object of splendid car-ferry Shenango, of the Walkerville road, which was due to arrive at the new slip dock yesterday morning. About 9.20 a. m., the regular train in charge of Conductor Sam Pierce, of Sarnia, took the Chatham contingent as far as Blenheim. The party from Ridgetown were also on board, having come to this city on the morning train. The Maple City was represented by Aldermen Marshall and Cowan, Gen. Agent A. Petterson, Rufus Stephenson, collactor of customs; Harry Hall, Alex excluded a property has been thickly planted with trees, so that it looks as if a young forest had suddenly sprung up from the sand. The slip dock has been completed and the track has been raised to meet it, which makes quite an embankment.

Scholl, of this city, and W. E. See the Display of the party in the care met at the care Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway the county council also took in the trip. Ericau residents who were on board were surprised to perceive the wonderful improvement that has been made in the road-bed. All summer long, the L. E. & D. R. R. have had

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a large gang at work relaying the rails on new ties and grading the road-bed. They did their work well, and as a result they now have as fine a road-bed and as smooth a running track as there is in the province. The whole line has been ballasted in a splendid manner from one end to the other and made almost perfectly level, so that trains can run at any speed

other and made almost perfectly level, so that trains can run at any speed with safety.

A special from Walkerville, that met the Chatham train at Blenheim, and took the party on to the Eau, had on board Supt. William Woollatt, A. Leslie, general auditor; H. Morris, roadmaster; Owen McKay, chief engineer; Ed. Austin, master mechanic; L. E. Tilson, travelling passenger agent. This train was in charge of Conductor Marshall, with the following crew: Engineer Wilkinson, Fireman Austin, and Brakeman Devitt. When the train arrived, it was learned that owing to the heavy weather

Ned Cassidy, the popular foreman for Post & Co., wished to be remembered to his manyChatham friends. He reports fishing fairly good this

Mayor Smith was unable to accompany the delegation owing to an important civic appointment.

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks everywhere. A bright young man in Grey county, Ont., thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidneys work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright autumn, the mourning badge was on the door and a promising young life was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians. ing young life was shuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals and puts and keeps the kidneys in perfect-action. A specific for all kidney ailments. Sold by J. W. McLaren.

DRESDEN

Dec. 7.- The funeral of the late Jos. esidence, North Dresden, Rev, Jos. Galloway will officiate.

Chas. Shaw is busy transforming ing the old drill-shed into a skating

rink.

A meeting was held last night to re-organize the Dresden band.

W. H'. Wilson is showing a very handsome display of Christmas goods. Our other merchants also are showing fine lines of holiday wares.

A new arrangement has been made for the P. O. door, by which it closes an temperically.

automatically.

Council met on Tuesday evening, with the mayor in the chair, and all councillors present but John Burnie.

Several small accounts were ordered paid. Short discussions over some needful repairs to sidewalks finished the evening's work, and the council W. H. Packham has just received

large consignment of mixed Chas, Watson, of Ridgetown,

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