# Snap in Dress Goods

47 in. wide all wool Hopsack weave dress goods in excellent shades of navy, grey, brown and green, correct wear and weight for skirts and shirtwaist suits, regular price 50c. a yard, on sale to clear, very spe-

# Opportunity

40 pcs. Satin and Silk Ribbons, in widths number 16 and 20, every wanted shade, just the thing for fancy work, regular prices 15c to 25c. a yard, on sale

35 pieces Silk and Satin Ribbons, in widths number 5 and 9, in every wanted shade, suitable for fancy work and hair ribbons, regular prices 8c. to 121/2c, on sale very special at

# Shaker Chance

10 pieces Sky Blue Shaker Flannel, full width, perfect goods, but we have too many of the shade and want to clear them out. These prices will rule in the lot-all sky blue.

36 in. Shaker 121/2 c for 10c; 34 in. Shaker, 11c. for 9c; 30 in. Shaker, 9c. for 71/2c; 28 in. Shaker 6c. for 41/2 C

# Ladies Jackets 1/4 Off

In spite of our large selling of ladies' jackets since we advertised the great reduction we still have too many for this season and will con-tinue our offer of one-quarter off. This means to you a saving like

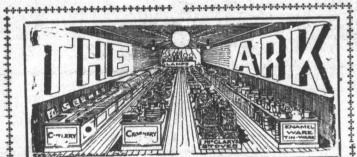
\$6.00 jackets for \$6.00. \$10.00 jackets for \$7.50. \$12.00 jackets for \$9.00. \$15.00 jackets for \$11.25.

Remember you nave your choice of our entire stock of over 200 jackets.

We do not sell you furs below cost, because no merchant can do that and live; but we sell you furs on as close a margin of profit as can be done, and we buy our furs a little better probably than any firm in the country. We ought to know where to buy best; we have been buying and selling furs for over fifty years.

Every Yur garment that leaves our store carries with it our guarantee to be as represented. You are safe in buying furs here, and you have a magnificent assortment from which

# Thos. Stone & Son



# We Greet You This Season

With the choicest lines of Hoiday Goods ever imported into the city, being the best that coul be procured in the world's markets.

# A Look Into Our Window

Will give you an idea of the style and superior quality of our Games and Toys. We never forget the little folks, are always careful to get what will delight them.

We will not attempt to describe our stock of Metal and China Ornaments, Fancy Mirrors, Photo Frames. Genuine Ebony Brush and Comb Sets, Fancy China Plates, Salads, Vases, Bon Bons, &c

Dinner, Tea, Toilet Sets and Fancy Lamps are on the 2nd Flat. Pandora Ranges and Famous Stoves are nicely arranged in the rear room. We are prepared with willing help to wait on you quickly

# H. MACAULAY

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# \* CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTOH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT BAKERY.

TELEPHONE, 186. 

# MAY BE MURDER

Terrible Tragedy Said to have been Enacted near Chatham Last July -Crown Investigating

Evidence recently procured and now in the hands of the authorities goes to prove that a murder was committed near Chatham just outside the city limits on July 9th last.

It will be remembered that on that day the Forepaugh Sells Bros. circus visited Chatham. It will also be remembered that the body of a young man apparently about 25 years of age was found on the G. T. R. tracks early in he morning of July 9th by trainmen in a very badly mangled condition. Deceased had nothing in his clothes to identify him by and had 85 cents in his pocket. He was supposed at the time to be one of the employes of the show and was five feet six inches tall, light complexion, with brown hair and blueyes. The show people reported that one man was missing, but the description of the man they said was not his. It was then supposed that the unfortunate man was some farm laborer or tramp.

Thus the mystery ended at the time

unfortunate man was some farm laborer or tramp.

Thus the mystery ended at the time and the incident was soon forgotten. It now appears that a certain colored man who is now serving time in Central Prison, Toronto, for a burglary committed in St. Thomas, was with some pals, following up the circus train, and robbing the employes. It is claimed by an eye witness that as the train was moving into Chatham on July 9th this colored man robbed one of the circus gang and then threw him off the fast moving train. This employe is now sup-

ing train. This employe is now supposed to be the man who was found dead on the track.

The Crown is investigating the case.

### WEDDED IN THE WEST

WARK-PARK.

WARK-PARK.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when M ss Marion Park became the wife of Dr. Joseph Wark, of Moosomin. Dr. DuVal performed the ceremony. Miss Park, whose home was formerly Chatham, Ont., graduated as a nurse from the Winnipeg general hospital last year. Dr. Wark was one of the house surgeons at the hospita until last spring when he left general hospital last year, Dr. Wark was one of the house surgeons at the hospital until last spring when he left to open a practice in Mosomin where he has been most successful. The bride, who was given away by the Rev. Joseph Hogg, wore a handsome brown efoth travelling suit and mink hat. Quite a number of nurses and students were present at the church and gave the happy couple a hearty send-off when they left on the six o'clock train for their future home in Mosomin.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Mrs. Wark was a popular Maple City young lady. She left here about four years ago, to take a course as a nurse in training at the Winnipeg Hospital. Mrs. Wark is a sister of Archie, John and George Park, of 'the firm of Park Bros. in this city. Her many friends here all unite in wishing her prosperity in her new Western home.

# A MISLEADING ADVT.

"Last night I received from a Wal-"Last night I received from a Wal-laceburg friend a clipping from the paper there of an advertisement of the opera "Erminie" to be presented in Chatham shortly," said the director of last season's Regimental Robin Hood production to The Planet to-day. "This advertisement reads that the coming show is produced "by al-most the same company that gave most the same company that gave Robin Hood last winter," and the lady wrote to know if the advertisement was correct in this respect. As this is the third enquiry we have had about this advertisement I wish the paper would explain that it is a mistake and entirely unauthorized. I think the Mikado is what should have been used for the advertisement, because none of Robin Hood's cast are taking part in the show, and, though I don't know but what it may be a creditable production, the Robin Hood company have nothing to do with it nor did they authorize, nor were they asked to authorize, the use of their prestige for advertising purposes." 

# *PETTY THEFT*

James Massey's Store Entered Last Evening—No Clue to the hystery.

Chatham was visited by another petty burglary lust night when the grocery store of Jas. N. Massey was broken into.

petty burgary at the process of Jas. N. Massey was broken into.

Entrance was gained from the back door. This door was locked with a night latch and the burglars cut a hole in the door large enough to get a hand through and after they had done this they pulled back the latch, or ened the door and walked in.

There mas not much money that the burglars could get as Mr. Massey has been very careful where he left his money owing to so many burglaries having been committed recently in the city; but queer to say, the till was not disturbed and as far as Mr. Massey can find out, no goods were taken. However, the burglars could have taken \$100 worth of ogods and it would not be detected and might never be known. Mr. Massey is not worrying very much as he cannot mourn for something he doesn't know has been stolen, still it is not the most - leasant thing in the world to know that someone has been rowling around through your store at night.

The same thing happened about a year ago when entrauce was gained in the same manner.

There is no clue as to who were the robbers.

### **CURLING CLUB**

members on the executive lists be seen before Monday evening, at which time suggestions as to rink competitions might be had. President Robt. Gray generously donated a gold medal, Vice-President G. W. Gornell also donated a medal, while there are other trophies in view from other members.

It is suggested that on Christmas or New Year's Day there be a game between the President for a barrel of flour, to be donated to charity, the losers to pay for same.

The curleys most look forward to a very busy season for 1994-5, masmuch as there will be the contests for the Ferguson trophy, held by the Wallaceburg Curling Club, the J. R. Johnson medal held by James Graves, and the rinks for the Ontario tankard, besides the games arranged for outside club competition, likely with Detroit, Windsor, Sarnia, Thames, ville, Glencoe and Wallaceburg.

It is absolutely necessary that all lists of membership be in the hands of the Executive committee by Monday evening, in order that players may know their positions selected for the year, sk ps being selected in the rinks as far as possible to play together for the whole season, if same can be conveniently carried out. This spendule is of great importance to the best interests of the Ulub.

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Any information in regard to new members will be appreciated by the Secretary-Treasurer or the Executive committee. Let everyone come Monday even-

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, G. R. C., held their election of officers last Thursday evening. The following was the result of the election:

Ex-Comp.—W. J. Kenny, Z.

Ex-Comp.—Bobert Park, H.

Ex-Comp.—James Davidson, J.

Ex-Comp.—A. Gregory, Scribe E.

Comp.—D. McLachlan, Scribe N.

Comp.—J. M. Pike, P. S.

Comp.—J. Kime, S. S.

Comp.—Dr. Russell, J. S.

Patton & Perry in Jerry from Kerry, at the Grand to-night.

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND

too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

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ents to have me there?"

THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't [if I

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be

some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constitu-

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

# TO BE ELECTED

Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club will Select their Rulers Wednesday Night.

A great and interesting time is expected at the I. O. O. F. Auditorium Wednesday night, when the Youn Men's Liberal-Conservative Club wil Men's Liberal-Conservative Chub will meet and elect their off.cers. Ballot-ing will take place from eight to nine o'clock. Every member is entitled to a vote. After the poll is closed speeches w'll be delivered and a stir-ring address will be delivered by Jas. Clancy, the L'beral-Conservative can-didate.

### GOOD MEN CHOSEN

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., assembled Thursday evening, a very large attendance being present. The occasion was the election of officers for 1905. The following were chosen:

C. R.—W. S. mpson.
R.—John Vanstone.
C. R.—H. A. Johnson.
S.—D. H. D. mond.
S.—W. G. Burrows.
W.——Jas. Glover.

S. W.—Jas. Glover.
J. W.—Bobert Turner.
S. B.—L. Wilcox.
J. B.—W. Gall po.
Orator—C. W. McCubbin.

Court Deputy-A. Keeley. Court Physician-Dr. McKeough. Organist-Wesley Clements.

# HORSES MAD DASH

A runaway accident, which might The Executive committee of the Chatham Curling Club heid a meeting yesterday afternoon, and begleave to announce a general meeting of the Curling Club, at the rink at 7.30 Monday evening, President Robt. Gray presiding.

The membership lists were carefully gone over, on which there are now in the neighborhood of 70 members, with a large number yet to be seen. It is urgently requested that all the members on the executive lists be seen before Monday evening, at which time suggestions as to rink competitions might be had. President Robt. Gray generously donated a gold side. We president G. W. Cornell were accommitted that the president G. W. Cornell were accommitted to the front wheels being completely smashed. The horses broke loose oposite the Gas Co.'s office, but were caught later below St. Joseph's Hospital.

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E. C. Lalonde, of the Railway Commission, Ottawa, is in the city as a result of several strong complaints made by Maple City merchants against the poor freight service on the Pere Marquette railroad.

It appears from what local shippers say that the service has been particularly unsatisfactorily lately, and so Mr. Lalonde was appointed to come to Chatham to investigate the complaints.

plaints.

L. E. Tillson, the local Pere Marquette agent, says that the railroad has been short of ears lately and the freight trains have not been running on scheduled time caused by heavy traffic on the road.

The merchants and shippers all along the line have been complaining of the service and in Blenheim the shippers have also been making a vigorous complaint.

George Peltier was convicted yesterday of stealing two decoys from Mr. Taylor. He was found guilty and released on suspended sentence on paying the costs, \$23.50.

# BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Ladies of St. Ursula Honor Eminent Visitor-Exquisite Program at The Pines this Afternoon.

This afternoon the ladies of the This afternoon the ladies of the Ursuline Academy are tendering a reception to two eminent Maple City visitors, his Excellency Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti, apostolic delegate to our Dominion, and the Rt. Rev. Fergus McEvay, D. D., bishop of London.

"The Pin's" is beautifully decorated in honor of the distinguished guests. Dainty streamers of yellow and white bunting—the papal colors—adorn the corridors and hails, and delicate flowers and foliage grace the walls.

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The luncheon hall is richly prepared. The yellow and white floral eftect is maintained and the table exquisitely dressed. From the candelaabra pretty ribbons float to the corners, and the centre design of yellow and white clurysanthemums with traceries of smilax and maidenhair fern gives a charming effect.

The meau cards are hand painted and tied with yellow and white ribbon. A panel photo of the delegate graced the cover and the cards are delicately illuminated in colors with the Academy crest on the back.

The music hall of the Academy, where the reception is being held, was a veritable picture. In the centre of the stage were the coats of arms of the delegate and the bishop. beautifully hand-painted. The young ladies, dressed in white were grouped in tiers upon the platform, and the whole picture was perfected by the exquisite and rich cloral effects. It was a beautiful—a memorable—scene.

Following a short civic greeting from His Worship Mayor McKeough, the program was proceeded with, the distinguished guests being seated upon the throne of honor.

The programs were hand-painted in liles and gold and were artistic gems.

The program is in progress as The

# A Change in the Piano

Business.

Planos are at last within the reach of all. This is now a truth. The fact piates sooner or later the purchase of a pano has induced the manu facture of many different instru ments to meet this growing demand, some are cheap, some are good, but even a cheap plano is better than

P.anos are no longer a luxury; they are now a stapic atticle of merchandise. The day of exorbitant profits is passing away, the day of the plano agent will also pass, they will in future be carried as part of the stock of the ordinary merchant to be handled on an ordinary profit basis.

be handled on an ordinary profit basis.

Realizing the above to be true we (the old hardware firm of George Stephens & Co.) have decided to lead in this, as we have led in other things, and have now fully canvassed

things, and have now fully canvassed the p.ano question.

We have talked with the leading muscians in the town, we have listened to the claims of rival instruments, we have observed which of the better planos were in the majority in the houses of people capable of buying and capable of choosing the best and everything pointed towards "The Mason & Risch" as the leading Canadian Plano.

wards the hason tree.

leading Canadian Piano.

One of the straws that indicated the drift of sensible judgment was the recent choice and purchase by the Central School teachers by the overwhelming vote of twenty-six out of thirty in favor of "The Mason & Risch" for use in their school. The fact that the Mason & Risch is in use in the King's own Palace of Windsor Castle, the choice of the Mason & Risch by that accomplished musician the Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, and the selection for his own use in his own home by the great Franz Lizt influenced us in our decision.

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Being entirely satisfied as to which was the better Canadian piano we entered, into negotiations with the manufacturers.

Our plan and aim was "if we could buy the best" piano right, could we sell it to the people with a reasonable profit at the same price they were now paying for an inferior instrument? This was our problem. We won. We bought a carload of the Mason & Risch pianos and paid spot cash for them. It was never done before in this town. And we did buy them right.

These advantages are now yours; a low wholesale cash price from the manufacturers; a stashing out at the middleman's profit; the leading Candian piano at the former price of a low grade instrument; your note held by a local firm that you know and trust instead of by the Bank or a distant manufacturer; your piano guaranteed by a responsible local firm who will make the guarantee good.

The quality of the piano and our

good.

The quality of the pane and our way of doing business are worthy your consideration. We invite you to come in and see our stock of pianes in our new show rooms over our big

we want you to share with us in the advantages to be derived from it.

Remember the Mason & Risch is the leading Canadian piano.

And remember you can buy one and buy it right.

We will help you to have some music in your home.

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# Prayer Books and Hymn Books

for use in churches of any denomination, can be found in endless variety at our store. It matters not what church you attend, it will your Hymn and Prayer Books.

Our Stock of Catholic Prayer Books and Rosaries

is particularly fine

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Lambs Wool Slipper Soles

Solid Leather Bottoms, All Sizes in Children's, Misses' and Women's, 25c. a Pair. Men's 50c. a Pair

TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN. \*

# THE COUNTY

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Big Petition From Farmers-Mr.Ross and the Planet-Indigents Discussed -Reports and By-Laws.

The petition which Mr. Ross pre sented yesterday was prepared by Tilbury Village. The petition asked for a dock on the River Thames near Baptiste Creek.

S. P. Sturgis, moved that A. M. Mason, reeve of Camden be heard within the bar, relative to a colored

man who was dropped on the road in Camden, in the early part of July.

Mr. Mason said that there were just two courses open to Camden, One was to commit the man to the count; jail, and the other was to take him in and trust to the generostant of the County County Mr. ity of the County Council. Mr.
Mason for one refused to be so inhuman as to send the man to jail
in his condition.
Mr. Ross said that after hearing

the explanation of Mr. Mason, he would like to hear Dr. Charteris. Mr. French went to call the Doctor. Warden Sifton handed a letter

the clerk to read. Mr. Robinson thanked Mr. Sifton for the kind invitation he had received, and regretted his inability to be present. He sent greetings to the County Council and to the ladies who were present at the hangest The Wardensen at the hangest The Market The Wardensen at the theory of the the the theory of th senv at the banquet. The Warden said that he would have liked to have read the letter at the banquet

have read the letter at the banquet but he hadn't received it in time.

Mr. Ross said that 'the Council should acknowledge the letter. Up to the time of Warden George Robinson, the council used to meet and have a great jollification, but Mr. Robinson was the first to invite the ladjes to be present at the warden's suppers. A resolution of appreciation was passed and the clerk instructed to forward a copy to the ex-Warden. to forward a copy to the ex-Warden.

A petition from the farmers living

A petition from the farmers living up the river, was presented to the sount's council asking that the council petition the government to have cut off made from the Thames to Lake Erie, There were about a handred names on the petition, Dr. McRitchie and William Sherman forwarded the petition to S. P. Sturgis. Referred to Petitions and Legislation

tion. Mr. Sturg's reported that the Petition and Legislation committee had instructed him already to have a petition such as asked for, prepared, J. N. McCoy, chairman of the House of R.f.ge committee, reported g ving an itemized statement of the pro-duct. of the farm sold. The total revenue from this source was \$ 05.87. Coal had been purchased for the win-

Coal had been purchased for the winter serson by tender at \$4.35. The tender of William Anderson for groceries was accepted, it being the lowest. There is 31-2 acres in fall wheat at the farm.

The report was unanimously adoptated Haggart, chairman of the Harrison Hall committee, reported that the doors in the main entrance to Harrison Hall had been changed, the stairway to the basement closed the stairway to the basement closed in and the furnace room doors fixed at a cost of \$29.90. Coal had been purchased by tender

from A. R. Crow at \$4.35. The steam beating plant had been installed and had been paid for and was giving general satisfaction, He suggested new plumbing in Harrison Hall. The report was adopted. HIS KICK.

Mr. Ross complained that The Planet had said that he was trying to bother Mr. Purser, when the Reeve of Dover appeared before the council. He complained that the statement was very unfair. He only wanted to get at the facts of the matter, and hid only asked Mr. had only asked Mr. Purser what he had heard. He thought that whoever put in the slur should take it back.

H. J. French-If vou asked him questions, vou bothered him.

Mr. Ross-Yes, but I didn't intend to.

John Reveraft-Isn't it a verbatim with the report.

Mr. Ross—That's not the part I'm

Mr. Ross—That's not the part im objecting to. It's the statement that I was endeavoring to bother the Reevs of Dover Tp.

Joseph Hornal reported that the Finance Committee had left him the matter of an account for bringing an indigent from Bothwell to adjust. The man was sent here as a count. an indigent from Bothwell to adjust. The man was sent here as a county pauper and was sent by the town of Hothwell. The case had neverbeen reported to the House of Refuge committee, Mr. Hornal said that he hadn't been able to complete his investigation. The Warden suggested that Bothwell should be notified that he was held as their patient till the investigation was completed,

### WASTING AWAY

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an action would be an injustice to John Reycraft demured that the county should be saddled with any expense until the man told where he had come from. The Reeve of Camden had never even gone to see the

Mr. French agreed with Mr. Ross John Grant was indebted to Dr. Charteris for his explanation. Ex-Warden Robinson said that it was clear in his mind that the man

was a county pauper if he was fit for the institution. Mr. Sturgis moved that the special committee already appointed be given power.
John Reycraft said that if he be

longed to the House of Refuge com-mittee he would resent that motion. J. N. McCoy asked what power com-mittee was invested with. If it was mittee was invested with. If it was only to givestigate the cost to Camden before he was admitted to the House of Refuge, then it was all right. As soon as the man was a candidate for the House & Refuge, then that committee was responsible. It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that the Warden appoint a committee to co-operate with other parties interested to secure an ice-crusher for the Thames and the Sydenham. Carried.

Mr. Ross explained that this would not cost the county anything, as it

not cost the county anything, as it was the intention that the govern-ment should pay.

The Warden appointed Messrs. Ross,

Grant and Somers as the committee FRIDAY AFTERNOON. The Council resumed Friday after-

Joseph Hornal, for the Finance mittee, reported that the account from Essex for \$3.50 for painting the bridge on the county line be left to the Warden with power to settle. That the account of D. E. Wallace,

\$2.65, and the News, \$26.72, be passed.
That the communication from the
Chi'dren's Aid Association be laid over

Bodkin \$16.50, C. Watson \$7.50, Arthur Hilliker \$4.50, Geo. Jackman \$6, John Steel \$6, J. Alexander \$6, Wesley Cudmore \$6, W. Paul \$6.

That the account of J. McRae, \$4.30, for conveying a pauper from Bothwell, be not paid.

The report was adopted.

S. P. Sturgis, for the Committee on Petitions and Legislation, said that he had authorized the Warden and Clerk to sign the petition from the Ontario Association, Ottawa, asking the Government to take measures to check tuberculosis.

That the petition from Norfolk

check tuberculosis.

That 'the petition from Norfolk county, asking for additional legislation in regard to bridges along county lines, be signed and forwarded.

That the Warden and Clerk be empowered to sign the petition asking for the cut from the Thames to Lake Eric, and that the counties of Mid-dlesex and Elgin be asked to co-oper-

ate.
H. J. French asked if the minutes of the County Council had been sent out to the reeves and councillors of each municipality.

The Clerk reptied that he had mail-

The Clerk replied that he had mained sufficient copies to the Clerks of each Township.

John Grant called attention to the account of Mr. McMillan, caretaker

DR. WEAVER'S TREATMENT. WEAVER'S SYRUP For Humors Salt Rheum Scrofulous Swellings, etc.

of Tecumseh Park. He had cut the grass and weeds around the Registry Office and trimmed the trees for the past three years.

S. P. Sturg's moved, seconded by H. J. French, that this Council pay P. McMillan for taking care of grounds around the Registry Office for the years 1902, 1903 and 1904, the sum of \$15, and that it be included in the chairman's report of County Property.

Property.

It was moved by Mr. Sturg's, seconded by Mr. French, that the claim of the Township of Camden for the keep of an indigent be referred to the House of Refuge committee with power to settle.—Carried.

The by-law to ratify a by-law passed by the Township of Harwich closing the road allowance between the first and second concassions on the Creek Hoad.

John Vester explained at some

John Vester explained at some length the reason and all the par-ticulars as far as he knew them in connection with the road,
John Reycraft considered that it
wasn't right to close the road,
J. N. McCoy agreed with Mr. Rey-

John Vester-I stated in the first place that if I thought that it would affect the man who owned the property adjoining and who was objecting in the least, I would never have said a word. It is a piece of road that there is no use for.

The question of increasing the salary of Mr. Walker, County solicitor, came up for discussion.

The by-law closing up the road allowance between the first and second concessions east of the Communication Road was finally passed.

The by-law increasing the County Clerk's salary to \$900 was passed.

John Grant asked for an explanation of the by-law. place that if I thought that it would

John Grant asked for an explana-tion of the by-law.

John Vester said that when the Clerk was appointed he was given \$100 less than the old Clerk with the promise that if he proved satis-factory that he should get the same salary as the former Clerk. Mr. Vester said that he had made the promise and was going to stick to it. Thomas Robinson agreed with Mr. Vester.

Vester.
H. J. French said he was opposed to it, but he wanted it fully under-stood that he hadn't made any pro-mise. He found no fault with the present Clerk.

Shep Somers was opposed to having new Clerk at the time. a new Clerk at the time.

S. P. Sturg's said that he knew nothing about any promise, but if the promise had been made by a majority it should be carried out.

S. P. Sturg's had a petition prepared and read it in reference to the dredge cut from the Thames to Lake Frie.

was moved by Mr. McCoy, sec onded by Mr. Grant, that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Mayor of Bothwell that the County of Kent is in no way liable for any expenses in connection with the conveying or keeping of James Little at the House of Refuge.—Carried.

· CITY AND COUNTY CONFER.

That the communication from the Chi'dren's Aid Association be laid over till January.

That the accounts of James Watt & Sons \$42.70, G. W. Sulman \$3.10, R. Cooper \$5.80, George Stephens & Co. \$6.87, VonGunten Bros. \$2. William Stokes \$88, R. Cooper \$7.95, A. W. Marcus \$7.25, Children's Aid Society \$71.05, R. Gregory \$6. William Charlton, \$5, A. Russell \$12.50, be paid. That the accounts for the work on the Thamesville bridge be paid, as follows:—James Duffus \$6.75, Archur Hilliker \$4.50, Geo. Jackman \$6, Warden Sifton—The city went should be accounted by the severence of the work of the Words of Mr. Marshall and E. A. Mounteer

Worden Sifton—The city went ahead with the pavement on William street, and never consulted the sounty council in any way. Why didn't the city solicit our signature. The city can't tax our property. Mr. Marshall said that the city had paid their share.

Warden Sirren recalled the dispute over the heating of Harrison Hall, when the city took advantage of

the county.
Mr. Marshall said that he didn't come for the purpose of a jangle.

The Warden—We're not going to have a jangle.

Ald. Marshall said that the resi-

wanted the county to pay three-fourths of the pavement and the city

fourths of the pavement and the city only a quarter,
Ald. E. A. Mounteer said he had met Mr. Ross last year in connection with the sidewalks at the jail and the registry office. They had always come to an amicable undertanding, and the county had already paid their share and these matters were all actified up.

all settled up.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr.

Hornal that the Warden, Mr. Vester
and Mr. Somers should be a committee to meet the City of Chatham, with power to settle,
Mr. Grant asked that the commitee be relieved of the power to set-

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and bus ness-like manner in which he has performed the functions of his office and to acknowledge the cour-

shas performed the functions of his office and to acknowledge the courtesy and impartiality he has always extended to the members of the Council.—Carried.

Mr. Grant said that the resolution expressed his feelings fully. He had nothing to add,

Warden S.f.on said that in reply to the motion he hardly knew what to say. He had had an ambition to fill the Warden's chair, but he hadn't expected to obtain the honor as soon as he did. During his term of office everything had run smoothly and he would always cherish with pleasure the associations formed during his four years in the Council. He wished all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and hoped they would all be back next year. Personally he would be absent, as he had made up his mind to drop out. He hoped, however, to be present at the meeting of the new Council.

On motion the Council resumed.

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On motion the Council resumed.
Ex-Warden Robinson, Liberal, said that he was exceedingly pleased to hear that Warden Sifton was likely to be the candidate in East Kent, and that would be a move upward. He was glad that Mr. Sifton was to have the chance of getting into the Provincial Legislature. He didn't know a man in the Conservative ranks whom he would sooner see in Parliament than the worthy Warden.

den.

Mr. Ross That's all right, he'll come back a good Grit if he ever goes down there.

Mr. French then moved that the Council adjourn sine die and they adjourned. 

# THE DANGER OF ANAEMIA

Victime Are Defenceless When Disease Strikes—The Blood Should Be Kept Rich and Pure.

Anaemic people—people with wat-ery blood—are without defense when heart. dents of William street had petitioned for the pavement, and the city council had never had anything to do with it.

Mr. Sturgis asked why the city wanted the county to nay three. supply of rich, red blood. A robust person may tatch cold, but quickly throws it off. But a cold lingers with the anaemic one, goes to the chest and the first signs of consumpchest and the first signs of consumption appear. It is the anaemic one who suffers from headaches and dizziness, who cannot climb a stair without resting, whose heart flutters and palpitates wildly at the least exertion. Such people can only be saved by a new supply of rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams Pink Pills is the only medicine that actually makes rich, red blood with every dose. Ordinary medicines only touch the symptoms of disease—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go right straight to the root of the trouble and drive it Mr. Grant asked that the committee be relieved of the lower to settle.

The members of the committee all of Bolinven. The case had never been reported to the House of Refuge committee, Mr. Hornal said that he hadn't been able to complete his investigation. The Warden southled that the hadn't been able to complete his investigation. The Warden so the house of Refuge committee the investigation was completed the investigation was completed. He investigation was the house of Refuge committee to dajust.

John Vester pointed out that the council could have no liability dupon the system, completely enable the sure along the results of the souncil could have no liability that the souncil could have no liability and the seem applied to the Camden case.

Dr. Charteris arrived at this stage and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disagregated to re-appear in Canden. He didt, however, belong to Camden. He Reverse Refuse and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disagregated to re-appear in Canden. He Reverse Refuse and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disagregated to re-appear in Canden. He Reverse Refuse and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Chatham Township until he disagregated to re-appear in Canden. He Reverse Refuse and said that the colored man that Camden was complaining about had been kept in St. Joseph's Hospital by Council to the Man Reverse Refuse and confirm grants of money made to the House of Refuge sand, The man was complaining about had been committee. The council went into committee of the would be controlled the refuse of the following the council council to the world that the world and the full that the world and the full that the world

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Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhing". Rhine,"-Dec. 20.

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Mary A. Sterling for Property in Dresden.

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HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.36, 10.30, 7.30,
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.70. First Baptist—11 and 7.70.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.80.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 1.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Dible Lesson for To-morrow—Captivity of the Ten Tribes—II. Kings, 17, 6-18.

Golden Text-The face of the Lord is against them that do cvil.

Captivity! How are the mighty allen ? Is this the nation that God fallen? Is this the nation that God placed in the land and gave it to them and their seed forever? Are these the people that had such a walk-over when they crossed the Jordan dry shod and destroyed Jericho? Now they are dragged away as captive slaves just because they permitted the idolatrous peoples of the land whom the Lord deveted the destraction. whom the Lord devoted to destruction and annihilation to live and corrupt them, and even fostered and cherished them in their inter-marriage re-lations. Had they preserved their separated sanctity and devotion to Jehovah this sad record would never have been written of them.

Contrast the charges in Revelations to the seven churches of Asia, and their condition as then described, with our lesson and then compare, my friend, thine own spiritual condition before God at the present hour. Was there not a time when God gave victory and thy walk with Him was a delight and a joy?

!'Remember from whence thou art fallen."

"Repent, therefore, or else I will make war against thee"
"Thou suffereth a Jezebel to teach idolatry."

"Thou has a name that thou livest and thou art dead."

"A few names of overcomers whom the Lord will not blot out of the book of life."

book of life."

These are some charges made by Jesus Christ against apostolic churches; are they not equally applicable to our own day?

Nations and individuals turn as a dog to his own vomit again and as the sow that had been washed to wallowing in the mire.—II. Peter, 2, 22, But "blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, will conduct both services and preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-

Bible Class and Sunday School tonorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's meeting on Friday lay evening at 8. Christ Church.

Third Sunday in Advent — Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions. There will be a special baptismal service in the church to-morrow afat 2.30. Parents having chil-

dren to baptise will please present them for baptism. Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Divine service every Wednesday ev-

ening in Christ Church at a quarter to eight. St. Andrew's. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach both morning and evening to-morrow. In the morning he will preach on "The Tenderness of Jesus," and in the evening on "A Model Pol-

tician. Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Literary entertainment on Monday evening at 8, when the views of Pal-

estine will be finished. Ladies' Aid meets on Monday at the Manse, at 3.30 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 5. Holy Trinity.

Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening to-Bible Class and Sunday School to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach at both services. Morning theme, "The kind of faith that is pleasing to God." Evening theme "A vision of God that changed a young man's life."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist. Rev. Dr. Young, St .Thomas, will



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luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure. \$500 REWARD

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preach at both services in the Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow. The evening service will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Club. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick will preach Sunday School anniversary services in the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, to-morrow.

Meetings for Christian fellowship to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in S. S. Hall. Bible School at 3 p. m. Sunday School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the

Vestry. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8. Young Men's Club Tuesday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall,

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.
The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A. will preach at both services to mor-row. Evening subject, "That Tired Feeling and It's Remedy."

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10. Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Santa Claus wants you to have a new baseburner for Christmas. Our beautiful "Sunburst", would make the dreariest home cheerful. Geo. Stephen & Co. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints. Services will be held as usual to Sunday school to-morrow afternoon

Prayer service at 3 o'clock to-mor-Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religeo Society meets Friday evenng at 8.

Campbell A. M. E. Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct baby rally services to-morrow as follows:—
11 a. m.—Subject "The Language of

11 a. m.—Subject Devotion."

3.30 p. m.—Special sermon to the children by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, M. A., of the William St. Baptist Church. 7.30—Subject, "Cross Bearing."

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.

Services will be held as usual to morrow. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Tuesday evening. Union A. M. E.

Services to-morrow as usual at 11 . m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School will meet to-morrow at 2.30. Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Kne

drill at 7a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers. First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse H. nder-son, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Sabbath School at 12.30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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# Local Briefs

Office Boy Wanted-Ap ly to Wilson, Pike & Gundy. 10 F. W. Christie, of Toronto, is regisa red at the Garner

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was n the city yesterday. Geo. M. Patton, of the Patton &

ville friends yesterday.
If you come for a fur bargain you will get it to-night. Urban.

Fownes \$1.50 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves all at \$1.00, to-night. Urban store, Miss M. Tyhurst, of Blenheim, was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Poile, Thurs-

Barrister W. R. Hickey, of Both-well, was a Maple City visitor on Thursday,

Mrs Walter Moore, of Detroit, is visiting her father, Samuel Kearney, Park avenue,

mprovements \$8.

Ail styles of Mason & Risch pianos

W. G. Richards was in Dresden yesterday attending the Division Court on the case of Burks vs. Deline.

discovery in Dyment vs. Piggott. The many friends of Mrs. A. I. Mc Call will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness

sion 10c. Miss Eth 1 Ferg son, Pert Stanl y

Miss Nellie Baines, of the Frederick Stearns office, Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Taylor Ave.

bath and heating, within three min-utes' walk of the post office. Apply Box 3, Planet Office.

ing municipal campaign.

A. M. Mason, ex-Warden of Kent County, was present when the Council resumed Friday morning, and the

Worden asked him to take a seat of

C. L. Pearson, of Detroit, is ealling on his old Chatham friends. Mr. Pearson former; represented the Goodiso i Harvester Co., in this city, but is now engaged by a large safe firm in Detroit.

Lost, on St. Clair street, Monday hight, Dec. 4th, two white damass table cloths, marked with the initials L. M. Finder please leave with Mrs. Smith, laundry woman, corner Brock and St. Clair streets.

Joe Brady was one of the front Row Bugle Band minstrels who went to Wallaceburg and made such a great hit, Joe says he has decided to retire from the minstrel business.

"Working the large cities is all right," declared he, "but I am not stuck on playing these one night, stands in smaller towns."

Fred. Bunnell, who was thrown from his rig on the Fifth St. bridge on Tuesday is getting along nicely. The horse Mr. Bunnell was driving got its foot caught in the space between the swing portion and the north side of the bridge, He says he care now four planes in the building)

m. and 2.30 p. m. On this day the boys and gris entered heart and soul of nail driving consensuated heart and soul of nail driving contests and basket ball games. More than anything else the wonders of the "Pet Show" engaged the attention of all. Nothing interests a boy so much as h.s "pet" rabbit, guinea by on uch as h.s "pet" rabbit, guinea by on dealth and the late of the by-law, which would be a decided calamity to our city of which we are all justly proud.

Accept my thanks for your valuable space.

Friday n.ght, October 21st, was able space.

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Friday n.ght, Then, fourtend Art school extificates, and twenty-eight boys were presented with High school extificates. A twenty enjoyable gathering was held in Somerville's restaurant last evening when County Clerk Jonas devening the fifth St. bridge on Tuesday is getting along nicely. The horse Mr. Bannell was driving got its foot caught in the space between the swing portion and the north side of the bridge, He says he has decided to retire from the minstrel busin

tween the swing portion and the north side of the bridge. He says he thinks that spot was fixed up for the aid of the doctors and the hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Thamesville, have moved to this city and have taken up their residence on Joseph St. Mr. Edwards has had his fine residence improved by adding additions and all of the latest modern conveniences. A new furnace, electric lights, etc., have been installed, and Mr. Edwards now has a very comfortable home.

# GOOD SCHOOL

J. W. Plewes of the Central Complimented in the Canadian Teacher.

"The Canad an Teacher," a maga voted to the interests of Public School work, has the following as its leading article this month:

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS. We wish that every one of our we wish that every one of our readers could see the program and prize list of the Chatham Central School Fair. We have long known that the Maple City had a most ener-getic and enthusiastic principal; but in the effort of October 20, 21 and 22, 1901, Mr. J. W. Plewes surpassed himself.

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J. A. McKinnon, of Toronto, is Fred Obeindorffer, of Kingston, is

Perry Co., is in town,
Mrs. W. N. Morley visited Thames

Mrs. Burnie, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave.

The pay sheets for the past week vere-Board of Works, \$37.52; local

ca l be seen in our new plano rooms Geo. Stephens & Co.

O. L. Lewis was in Toronto yester day attending on the examination for

Remember the Surprise Social in Park St. church, Dec. 15th. Good program and refreshments.

uas returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria avenue.

To Rent-Furnished rooms, with

Thomas E. Griffith has announced his intention of running for council-ler in Chatham Township in the com-

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his Trip to the Holy Land, Monday even-ing, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

C. L. Pearson, of Detroit, is calling on his old Chatham friends. Mr. Pearson former; represented the Goodiso Harvester Co., in this city, but is now engaged by a large safe firm in Detroit.

are now four planes in the building) paid for out of the proceeds. Citi-zens are presenting the school with twelve fine Elson Prin's, beautifully

framed. The school is equipped with aquaria and terraria, is doing good work in Nature Study and Manual Training, and is in every way a credit to the growing city of Chatham.

The Board is to be congratulated on its excellent school.

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LETTER BOX

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OUR MARKET. Chatham, Dec. 8th, '04,

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,-Kindly allow me space for a few remarks with reference to our contemplated and much need-ed Market building.

ed Market building.

I should much regret any complication arising as seems at present probable to prevent the passing of the proposed by-law.

I notice that Mr. Wilson's plans have been figured upon by reputable contractors who are prepared to complete the whole contract according to specifications for a trifle over \$25,000.

Now, it seems to me in all fairness.

Now, it seems to me in all fairness both to the architects and ratepay-ers that the rians submitted by Mr. Rutley should be tendered on, after which the rians of both gentlemen might be exhibited in some prominent bimself.

Thursday night, October 20th, was "Girls' Graduation Night." On this occasion four K ndergarten assistant certificates, and thirty-six High school entrance certificates wenty-nine 2rt school tertificates, and thirty-six High school entrance certificates were presented to the girls of this school. An excellent program of music entities the most noise.

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Friday, October 21st, was "School"

informed as to the cost of construct- | splendid spread provided by Caterer

Peruna is recommended by fifty members of

Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals.

Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent Physicians,

Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institu-

tions, and thousands upon thousands of those in

the humbler walks of life.

upon the land

FATARRE

F-RU-NA CURES CATAR

Pupils' Day," with sessions at 9 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. On this day the boys and girls entered heart and soul into the enjoyment of nail driving contests and basket ball games. More ing each.

I believe there is still time for the

After everyone had enjoyed the five.

Somerville, speeches were given and each man was called upon to give a speech with no time restrictions. The speeches consisted of the relating of many personal experiences in the commissioners' public lives and the exemple was very pleasantly sent

evening was very pleasantly spent and enjoyed to the fullest extent by All of the speakers had words of praise for Mr. Gosnell, the efficient

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Gosnell for his excellent hospitality, Mr. Ross for the able manner in which he had occupied the chair, and to Mr. Somerville for his good stread.

The evening broke up about half

past twelve o'clock.

WHERE CENTENARIANS DWELL Higher latitude does not seem conducive to long life, as more people over one hundred years old are found in mild climates than in any other the seat of holor at the heat of the half the high seat of the chairman. Seated around the festive board were Warden Sifton, and Messrs. Vester, Hornal, Ch'nnick, Sturgis, Charteris, Somers, Grant, Reycraft, McCoy, French and Robinson. Sweden has 10, Norway 23, Belgium



Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass., Also manufacturers of AYER'S PILLS—For constipation.
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AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.



OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted-there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't f rget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODYor some comfortable slippers.

# MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1,50 to those worderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

## WOMEN'S SHOES

You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first class well-unade shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The best for each price -from 25c to \$2.00.



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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 10.-11 a. m.-North east to northerly winds, very cold with local snowflurries. Sunday, fair and continued very cold.

# THE LOCAL BUDGET

Erminie Tuesday Night

H. Shepherd, of Toronto, is in th

ton, and a choir will assist. Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The D & L" Emulsion; write Miss Black

Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and asks her what she thinks of it.

asks her what she thinks of it.

Cynthia A. Bentley was a visitor at the police court this morning. Cynthia laid a charge against Frank Mays who, she claims, addressed insulting language to her. The case will come up on Monday.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray gave the fifth of his series of talks on the life of Christ at the meeting of the Young People of the First Church last evening. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

Mark this distinction: A purely lo-

Mark this distinction: A purely local disease of the skin, like barber's itch, is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

Be McClure vs. Brooke Township.

Re McClure vs. Brooke Township motion to declare illegal and quash a motion to declare illegal and quasa a by-law for making a local assessment for the damages and costs recovered against the Township of Brooke for the flooding of lands. The motion was heard yesterday at Sarnia before J. B. Rankin, K. C., drainage referee, and judgment reserved. M. Wilson, K. C., for Brooke. Erminie Tuesday Night

Girl Wanted at the Merrill House.
J. C. Stuart, of the firm of Wilson,
P.ke & Gundy, was in Windsor today on legal busness.

amy on legal business.

Amongst the possible candidates for the Harwich Council for the ensuing year are, fluffman, Campbell, Bentley and Clark, members of the present Council; Ed. McKerrall, Jas. Liddy, A. Cameron, A. B .Patterson, James Hutchinson and Hector Nelson.

The Royal Arcanum have arranged for an excursion by Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th, to Detroit and return \$1.35, and will have a special train leaving Detroit returning after the theatre. This will be a good opportunity for those desiring to hear Maud Adams in the Little Minister.

### Heintzman & Co's Pianos 115-117-xing Street Toronto

H. Shepherd, of Toronto, is in the city.

Don't fail to see "Jerry," the funny Irishman. He will cure the blues at the Opera House to-night.

I still have some of those beautiful pearl opera glasses left from \$5 to \$20 a pair. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician.

The quarterly meeting or the A. U. M. P. church will be held on Sunday next, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey presiding. Rev. Mr. Jones, of Buxton, and a choir will assist.

There are persons who will be purchasing a p.ano during the holiday season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding of any make. Catalogues will be sent free upon application to any address or upon application to John to the season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding of Allowship and the season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding of Allowship and the season, and to those we wish to say that they will be consulting their own interests by first getting prices and terms from the genuine old firm of Heintzman & Co. before deciding of Glassford, of Chatham, their local representative, P. O. Box 219. Mr. Glassford, of Chatham, their local representative, P. O. Box 219. dropping him a card, and will go fully into the merits of the Heintz-

> The man who has difficulty in collecting his thoughts can always bor-

man piano, illiill

Worry wont cure a cough. When you find a cough holding on—when everything also has failed—

# Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

It is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't, we'll refund your money. Prices: S. C. Wells & Co. 304 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

Electricity Massage and Physical Culture

I treat and successfully cure Constipation. Dys pepsia, Headache, Hysteria, Indiges ion, Insom nia, Liver Complaint, Lest Vitality Nervous Prostration, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, and Weak Lunge.

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From 1-8 to 2 1-4 Karat.

Why not call now and pick out that amond ring for Christmas and have

it laid away.

Our special value is a full 1 K., free from flaws and perfectly white \$19 Mounted in any style of setting from \$2 to \$4.

# ...SOCIETY...

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Mrs. William Gordon, King street, nvited a few friends in Thursday afternoon, to meet her cousin, Miss Jackson, of Highgate. There were Jackson, of Highgate. There were seven present, just enough for a game of seven hand euchre. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Jessie Harper was the hos-Miss Jessie Halper vas tess at an informal five o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ethel Ferguson, of Port Stanley. Only a few of the girls of Miss Harper's set were invited, but, as ever when Miss Harper en erta ns, all had a good time.

Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock, Mrs. F. E. Malott gave a very enjoyable thimble party for a number of young ladies. The tearoom was particularly dainty, jink and green being the color scheme, Here Mrs. Malott was assisted by Miss Holmes and Miss Edith Holmes.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. C. Walker, Friday evening, when the members of St. Paul's choir were most loyally entertained. Covers were laid for fifteen. After partaking of oysters and other good things the company adjourned to the drawing room. Mrs. Walker was asked to come forward, when an address was read by Miss English, and a handsome piece of hand-painted china presented by Miss Houston. Mrs. Walker was very much taken by surprise and thanked the choir in her most able manner.

Last Monday' evening Chatham's many music lovers were treated to what may well be called the best musical entertainment heard in Chat-

what may well be called musical entertainment heard in Chatham for some time.

This splendid concert was given by the Meister Singers, under the auspices of E. B. Arthur, organist and choirmaster of the First Presbytenian Church. There was a good crowd present, but the entertainment was one that should have been patronized by every lover of music.

The Meister Singers are a male quartet and they were assisted by Miss Ethel Henry, elocutionist, and Roland Henry in musical sketches. Mr. Arthur is at obe complimented upon bringing this excellent attraction to Chatham, and those who were fortunate enough to hear them will be delighted to learn that the Meister Singers may be heard in Chatham, again this season.

Consumers of gas and electric light whose bills are rendered monthly are notified that discount will be allowed up to and including the 12th inst., the 10th falling on Saturday, but will not be allowed later.

Most men like to show familiarits weak side of great person

No man cares to make even a con-fession to self on the follies of youth. The man who loses a leg or an arm can never boast that he won't be

# TENDERS FOR

stumped.

PUMPING PLANT

Tenders will be received up to 4 p m. Saturday, 17th December, inst. for the erecting of a pump house dash wheel, dam and all other ma. cession Mechanical Drainage Works

Plans and specifications to be seem at the office of the undersigned. the lowest or any tender not neces-sarily accepted.

J. W. SHACKLETON, C. E.

Canadian Bank of Commerce

Statement of the result of business of th Bank for the year ending November 30th

\$1,290 532.80

Which has been appropriated as follows:
Dividends Nos. 74 and 75, at
7 per cent. per annum. \$ 609,000.00
Written off Bank premises. 127,806.41
Transferred to Pension Fund
(annual contribu ioa). 25,000.00
Transferred to Rest Account 500,000.00
Balance carried forward... 28,726.39 \$1,290,532.80

Toronto, December 9th, 1904.

# 1904 - Christmas - 1904 "LOOK.

See Famples of Obristmas Cake

and Plumb Puddings

IN SOMERVILLE'S WINDOW Cakes in endless variety, Grapes, Oranges, Nuts and Candies. Fresh Oysters in bulk. Lunches at all hours Every day is bargain day

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of Vapo-Cresolene. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this inhaling method." You see, it brings the medicine

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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 10, Harwich, second or third class certificate. Apply by Monday, 19th, to Jas. Hutchinson, Northwood.

# Fir Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.-Having been requested by a number of citiens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any personal canvas as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most

fficiently. Wishing you all the compliments of the s ason

I remain respectfully yours, CHAS. AUSTIN

# ELECTION CARD

ELECTORS. CITY OF CHATHAM

adies and Gentlemen-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905. Sincerely yours, ARTHUR J. DUNN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen-

I am a candidate for Alderman for I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully so-licit your vote and influence. If I am unable to neet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favor-able consideration.

Your obd't servant,

# GRAVES' GROCERY QUEEN STREET,

n's Old Stand. New Hands. New Stock Prices good until further notice :-6 Bars Eclipse Scap, 25c 7 Pounds Tillson's Oats 25c Gals. Coal Oil, 8oc.

Sardines, 5c a can Other Goods at reasonable prices. M. M. GRAVES

## <u></u> GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 10th PATIEN and PERRY - IN-

# Jerry from Kerry

A Roaring Musical Farce Comedy and Vaudeville attraction. The funniest show since time began, with uniformed Concert Band and Orchestra. See Street Parade at inoon, and Baud Concert 7 30 front of Opera House.

PRICES-250, 350, 500. Matinee 10c, 15c and 25c. See Matinee Cards. \*\*\*

1904

# Briscos' CROWDS

# VISIT Toyland Daily

It's better than a circus to ee it with the children.

TOYLAND contains the largest and finest collection of Toys ver brought together in Chat-Toys of all kinds, all ham. ham. Toys of all kinds, all sizes, all prices. Mechanical Toys, Electrical Toys, Steam Toys, Iron Toys, Tin Toys, Wooden Toys, Rubber Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., by the thousand. Toys from 1c to \$25.00

# Skates and

Hockey Skates All the latest styles and pat-terns, and at reasonable prices

# Special for Holiday Trade

300 Boys' Watches, guaranteed regular price \$3.00, selling off at

One-Fifty...

# Briscos'

Opera House Block

# \*\*\*\*\* NEW THINGS

Photography

We have just received from the Housh Co., of Boston, the finest collect on of Calendars, Mounts, and Albums ever seen in Chatham. Nothing is more appreciated at Christmas than the "Home" pictures, the 'very own' of the amateur.

The beautiful new things we are showing will surely be a delight to those who have hitherto struggled with ordinary mounts and more less ugly calendars. We invite every mateur to come and see them.

# J. H. DENNIS.

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Brick house in central location for sal 

Six roomed frame house on Scane St. for sale for..... DUNN & MERRITT,

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Minard's Limment Cures Colds, etc.

1905

**Autumn and Winter Evening Dress** 

We make a specialty of Evening Dress Suits, and carry in stock a full line of Rich and Elegaut Materials, suitable for this Formal

Evening Attire. We invite your inspection and comparison of prices with other

### first-class houses. SHELDRICK ALBERT

TAILOR and WOOLEN MERCHANT near Garner House King St.

Up-to-date

Dressmaking

# Two Specials for Saturday

In short ends of Silk and Satin, marked down at quick selling prices for the Christmas trade, consisting of Taffetas, Louisine, British Imperial Sateens, Peau de Soie, etc. Lengths from 1 to 6 yards, suitable for blouses and fancy work

# Special No. 1

50 pieces of 20 in. Silk in Browns, Greens, Grey, Fawe, Cardinal, Light and Dark Blue, Pink, Old Rose, Reseda, Myrtle Green, Cream, Mauve and Spot effects, regular 75c. values, sale price,

# Special No. 2.

25 pieces of 20 in. Silk, in Green, Fawn, Brown, Navy Blue, White, Cream, Pink, Blue, Mauve and Cardinal, regular 50c values, sale price,

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If you are undecided what to give look at our



to our stock, at \$3.00

They will give pleasure and comfort to the recipient 365 days in the year. We have a number of different designs, some have padded cushions, some have reversible mattress cushions, and all of them are the best quality that can be produced at the price. Note the following-

Morris Chairs-solid oak frame, embossed front, reversible

Velour cushions, price . , . Morris Chairs-solid oak frame, entirely new design, brass rod and holders, reversible \$750.

cushions, price . . Morris Rockers-solid oak frame, quarter cut cak, arms and front \$8.75. reversible velour cushions, price . . .

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Trimmed Dress Hats at One-Third Off regular price All Ready-to-Wear Hats at One-Third Off Regular

All Untrimmed Shapes at One-Third Off Regular

All Pattern Hats at One-Half Off. A number of stylishly Trimmed Hats, recently added

Children's Sailor Hats, all colors, at \$1.00.

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50 Dozen of Men's Silk Neckwear, Regular 50c. Qualities at 25c

We have arranged for easy selling a big selection of handome Silk Neckwear in Puffs, Four in-Hands, Knots, Strings, Bows and Flown Ends, are regular 50c. qualities. A chance to buy Christmas Neckwear at Half-Price, Saturday at 25c

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That's all the time, of course, but with more emphasis just before Christ
We have a big selection of Plain Linens, Lawns, Fancy Borders and

Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitch, at 75c, a Doz.; hemstitch at \$1.00 a Dozen; extra fine hemstitch at \$1.50 a Doz.

Linen Handkerchiefs, special quality Hemstitch, at \$1.75 a Dozen \$2.00, 1 dozen in box ; \$2.75 per Dozen. Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, selkin, fine and soft, 20c. each;

Special Initial Handkerchiefs, Japonette Silk, 15c each, 2 for 25c \*

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

# Forehanded Buying

Saves both time and money. Time, in the fact that you get waited on properly, the different values are shown you, and you make your selections with ptoper care.

Money is saved, because at present fruit values are lower than they will be later on. You get the very best fruit-the first shipments, and at low prices.

SELECT RAISINS, 3 lbs. 25c

SEEDED RAISINS, 10c a lb.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 lbs.

FINEST CURRANTS, 10c a lb.

IMPORTED PEELS 20c a lb. SHELLED ALMONDS 10c a

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a

MIXED NUTS, 18c. a pound TABLE FIGS--15c. and 27c. a

NEW DATES 3 lbs for 950

FINE CRANBERRIES, 15c

PURE EXTRACTS 2 bottles for

Our Mocha and Java Coffee is

# H. Malco mson

# Good Skating...

Then why don't you have some enjoyment out of it. We can fit you up with a pair of skates that you will be sure not to break, that will stay sharp and always look good.

Hockey Skates, 40c to \$3.50 a Pair Spring Skates 50c to

\$1.25 a Pair Hockey Sticks, Skate Straps, Hockey Pucks, Skate Repairs

J. C. Wanless.

"If you buy it of Poile it's all right"

# A Most Reliable Place

to purchase Good Jewelry, is the place where you know of whom you are buying—you have the assurance of a business reputation and quarantee that goes with every sale. Every article purchased of Polle proves its worth and the reliability of the store, and the customer always comes again.

"You have the most accommodating store, Mr. Poile," said a lady customer the other day. "I always feel satisfied with what I get here," she added.

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# Choose the Gift Now

while the stock is fresh and complete and before it is handled over. By paying a small deposit we shall reserve it for you until Christmas.

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Chatham's Only Millinery Stere

We are offering bargins for Christma Buyers.
It is a good time to visit this store and let us prove to you that beyond a doubta's. "The store that saves you money.
All our great stock of Trimmed Hats and Millinery Trimmings at the very lowest price—Beaver Hats a speciality.
Laces, Ribbons and Fancy Velvets for making Christmas presents.

C. A. COOKSLEY, King St., Chatham

ro-Night.

Macaulay Club, Free Library audi-Patton & Perry, in Jerry from Kerry, Grand Opera House, at 8.30.

# HE LOCAL BUDGE

Erminie Tuesday Night W. H. Robinson, of Toronto, is

Briscos' for skates and backey S. A. Sylvester, of St. Thomas, is in

Briscos sharpen skates by specia D. Wheelihan, or Campbellville,

W. D. Sheldon was a Blenheim vis itor Thursday. J. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was in the city Thursday.

Briscos', the home and headquar-ters of Santa Claus. W. J. Moore left for Bothwell yesterday afternoon on business.

Electric Seal Jackets. Best qualty to-night, \$27.50. Urban store. Dr. DeCow's orchestra played at

Mr. Sherman's ball in Thamesville on Wednesday evening.

15c. and 20c. Embroidery Collar Tops, for 5c. each, at Northway's to-

Edward Capman, Taylor Ave., returned home Thursday night from Springfield, Ont.

Erminie Tuesday Night

John J. Sifton, of Wallaceburg, John Morrish, of Toronto, is a Mn. ple City visitor G. E. Sprang, Hamilton,

town Thursday If buying Christmas perfumes or bony goods, try Radley's. J. S. Ashplant, of London, is regisered at the Garner. Jas. A. Cherry, of Toronto, is registered at the Garner.

E. E. Nightingale, of London, spending a few days here. Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Patton & Perry in Jerry from Kerry, at the Grand to-night. J. F. Sharpe, of Toronto, was Maple City visitor Thursday.

R. Park, I. P. S., was in Dresder resterday inspecting the schools. Mrs. W. C. Sifton returned to her nome in Palmyra yesterday evening. Have you seen those Dollar Kid Gloves Northway's are selling at 58c pair & Call to-night.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of London, is a guest of his cousin, Mr. Henry Der-Angus Gillanders, of Orford, was in town Thursday attending the ban-

McKay's, Queen St., 30c. a pound, regular price 60c.

Plan for Ermin: Wednesday night, will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. 3t Mrs. O. S. Sheldon has gone to Calgary to spent the winter with her daughter, M.ss Dorothy.

At Northway's to-night, 20 dozen Swiss Embroidery Collar Tops, regu-lar 15c. to 20c., selling at 5c. each. James Hicks, of Talbotville, was in town yesterday, the guest of his son, Dr. A. A. Hicks,

E. E. Parrott was in Blenheim on Thursday, attending the East Kent Liberal convention.

Don't miss the sale of Embroidered Collar Tops at Northway's to-night regular 15c. to 20c. each, for 5c. A beautiful line of fans, ladies and gents' umbrellas, in great variety. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler and optician

Take a look at our piano rooms. The famous Mason & Risch can be bough: before Christmas on easy terms, Geo. Stephens & Cc.

Miss Pansy Filman, of Burlington Ont., and William McCallum, of Oak-dale, are the guests of John McCal-lum, of the Chatham Gas Co.

Do you feel tired and weary without any apparent cause? Don't be alarmed, all you require is Vito Tonic; it will soon bring back your strength and energy. Better try a bottle. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

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TO-NIGHT

9c a day for Coal -AND A-

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sushine in the Home

Geo. Stephens & Co.

# Erminie Tue day Night To-night—50c Hose for 40c Urban. The Golden Sansone To day will meet Monday afternoon at a o'clock in Mrs. Heyward's rooms, Victoria Block.

Are you suffering from indigestion, sickness after eating or dull pains in your stomach? You can easily be cured if you take Vito Tonic. Nature's remedy, composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep it in stock.

Co., druggists, keep it in stock,

In another part of our paper appears the annual f nanc'al statement of the Canad'an Bank of Commerce, one of the largest, strongest and best of our splendidly managed and safe Canad'an monetary astitutions. Canad'an monetary astitutions, Canad'an have reason to congratulate themselves upon the solidity of our banks and the facilities that are afforded for the transact'on of business, and in these respects no institution stands higher than the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which has a list of agencies directly under the management of the head office in Toronto, exceeding in number any other agement of the head office in Tor-onto, exceeding in number any other Canadian Bank. The balance at the credit of profit and loss accounts brought forward for last year was \$165,559,14, and the net profit for the year after providing for bad and doub ful debts reached the large sum of \$1,124,973,66.

# No hing blse So Good as Bu-Ju.

READ WHAT MRS. S. JONES OF CARLISLE ST., TORONTO, SAYS.

5 Carlisle St., Toronto, Feb. 19, 1904.
Ciaflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.;
Gentlemen: I have had no benefit
from anything I have taken equal to
"Bu-Ju." I have received great relief "Bu-Ju." I have received great relief and trust that by continuing I shall entirely lose the Rheumatism from which I have suffered so long. I shall do my best to tell my friends.

Yours truly, MRS. S. JONES.

Mrs. Jones has gone through the experience of thousands of others. She has suffered as millions of patient women are suffering all over the world until they find the proper remedy. Mrs. Jones found it in Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, and naturally feels like telling her friends and the public generally of the benefit she received so that they too may be cured.

Rheumatism is only one of the many maladies that result from disordered kidneys and Bu-Ju is an infallible cure

kidneys and Bu-Ju is an infallible cure for Rheumatism if taken as directed. All drugg sts sell Bu-Ju. Do not con tinue to suffer, try it and you wil

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Those Maple City burglars have aking ways. . M. . .

Don't forget to elect a young man resident of the club. While the police-no, while the cople sleep, the burglars burgle.

Archie's accepting the bait was a ase of Beneficiam accipere, liberto tem vendere.

Wanted! A patent thief-catcher, for attachment to the King St. stores.

The Grits of East Kent couldn't hold that convention without The

They tell me the police commissioners are out looking for some new thief-eatchers.

Prometheus stole fire from heaven. The Ross Government do all their stealing on earth.

Young Liberal-Conservatives, elect good set of officers who will work ck out the workers. After all, when the Hon. James Slaney is elected, Archie will join the crowd in saying, Comme il faut.

That East Kent Convention Blenheim forgot all about the Ban ner-News. It was rever mentioned.

The Banner neglected to arrange for that stereotyped resolution of Condolence—Confidence is the name, I believe, they gave it.

Never look a gift horse in the mouth, they say. I'd advise Archie not to look that Ross nomination in

I am going up to the meeting of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club and elect Fred Brisco president. Noth-ing like shaving a hustler at the

Buy Early and Avoid the Holiday Hub-bub. You have more time and will be better served with our December Bargains. Here are a few more sample items. READ, COME, SEE, BUY

SNOW IN TIME

Creat December Clearing Sale

The Gordon Store

# A Dress Goods Drive A Stir in Furs

Tweed Dress Patterns by the yard, former prices \$1 25, \$1.50 \$1 75 a yard, December Sale 90c

Panama Vigero Suitings, beauti ful colors, brown, green, drab, grey navy, dollar weaves at 55c

2 pcs. Fine Fancy Mixed Tweed Suitings, garnet and navy, \$1.25, Sale Price, 7oc.

Tables of fine Wool Waistings choice styles, 50c. goods at 25c, \$1 00 goods 50c

# Crash in Silks

A mixed lot of Plain and Fancy Silks, suitable for Linings, Scarfs. Yokes or Cushions, value 25c to 36c, on sale 121/2c.

# Slash in Crash

3 pcs. Linen Rollering, oatmeal weave, December Sale, 61/4c

# Children's Hoods

Tukes, Tams, Scarfs, etc., Decembe: Sale Prices

Fine wide Astrachan Stoles, 37 nches long, 6 tails, nicely lined worth \$8.50, sale price, \$4.98

Isabella Oppossum Scarfs, long ur lined, long tails, sale \$5.00 and \$5.50 values, for \$3.98

Astrachan Jackets, fine curl uaranteed \$32.00 and \$350 alues, December Sale \$25.

### Cuts in Cloth Coats Our 6.75, 8.50 and \$9.00 Coats December cut, \$5

MISSES' JACKETS, colors Blue and White, Green and White Black and White, heavy tweed fancy cuffs and sleeves, gun metal buttons, December cut, from \$5 00

25 Heavy Frieze WALKING SKIRTS, Black and White and Grey, \$3 50 values cut to \$2.72

# Winter Millinery

to \$3.98

It's fancy features, fads and fashons, for the month at clearing

# A Big Shirt Tale

The Hudson Bay, big Winter Woollen Working Shirts, official Seal and Booklet Free. A big Seal and Booklet Free. A big man's blessing, 85c and \$1.35

# A Hosiery Hold-Up

60 Dozen Women's Black Cashmere Hose, 20c. value, stand and deliver, price 15c or 2 for

# A Glove Give-Away

4 Dozen only, fine Black Cashmere Gloves, tight tops, 42c.

# A Child's Comfort

Girl's Combination Suits, me rino and Hygiean, from 6 to 12 years, on sale at Half-Price

# A Midnight Robert

Women's Flannelette Robes, Pink and Blue, sizes 54 and 56 yokes, nicely trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching, specia! \$1.25, on sale 75c

# Housekeepers' Aprons

White Lawn and Muslic, 2 tucks wide, from price 36c and 42, December Sale, 25c

# Pillow Cotton

Close cut, 3 pcs. 44 in. Pillow Casing, 16c. value, on sale at

# Boys Sweaters

Boys' heavy Wool Sweaters, colors Black, Red and Navy, at-

# WILLIAM GORDON

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services were held in St.

You never miss the water till the well runs dry and you never miss your small change till the burglars have been in during the night.

Those robbers must have heard that R. S. Dunlop and Detective McGregor joined the force to-night and they wanted to get in their work before there was any danger.

I have just learned that the story is untrue that the proprietor of the Grit nickel novel organette asked George Stephens to draft that reso-lution of "Condolence."

We have to ask every morning where the burglary was last night, lest we miss one, but now the merchants are busy asking when these robberies are going to stop.

Now, maybe that young Liberal-Conservative Club of mine will want to use the Opera House, so I am go-ing to elect Fred H. Brisco president of the club. That is the easiest way to get the Opera House. My friends say I've got a long head.

Joseph's church and at the Ursuline Academy Thursday, it being the cele-bration of the fiftieth anniversary of the promulgation of the dogma

PAIRS 500 PAIRS

25c, Buys Silk Embroidered Suspenders in separate boxes; would be good value for 40c. Special for Christmas, 25c. per Pair.

See them in our

Window-six colors.

MEYNELL 3 Doors West from Market, King St., Chatham. of the immaculate conception.

Both places, and especially the church, were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Masses were held at 6 o'clock, 7.30 and nine o'clock, the latter being for the school children. Solemn High Mass was sung at 10.30. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Fr. James.

At 7.30 in the evening vespers were sung. Large congregations attended each service. immaculate conception.

Make your arrangements and go-to Detroit on the Royal Arcanum-excursion via Grand Trunk Railway next Wednesday, Dec. 14th. See Mand. Adams in the Little Minister, fage. \$1.35.

When you want an artisme design, call up or visit Victoria Ave, Green-Houses. Phone 181. Minard's Limment Cures Distemper

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of what you should choose

from for Christmas Gifts.

Urban Kid Gloves A Nice Belt Silk Lace Collar

A Fur Muff A Nice Umbrella One or a Doz. H'd'fs A Purse

Silk Mitts A Hand Bag

A Nice Silk Shirtwaist A Fur Scarf A Fur Jacket

1-2 Doz Pairs of Hose

A Pair of Fur Gauntlets.

Urban Store



# District Doings

E S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM.

TThe following is the standing of S. S. No. I, Chatham, for the month of November, exams based on attendance, punctuality, deportment and written work:

Sr. IV. Class—G. Wright 375, G.

Hawiland 370, S. Warnock 345, R. Sice 315, J. Riddell 295, A. Rice 295, Jr. IV. Class—P. Newkirk 295, D. Long 290, R. Birkley 275, O. Wright Class III.—D. Colby 260, R. Warnell 125, A. Charlet 125, A. Charl

Class III.—D. Colby 260, R. Wardell 235, A. Stewart 175, R. Shaw 165, E. Duff absent.

Class II.—J. Skinner 270, C. Mardhall 267, E. Colby 257, J. Marshall 256, G. Birkley 250, L. Steen 245, V. Wright 240, B. Haviland 235, A. Stewart 234, A. Baker 230, H. Duff 225, S. Turner 210.

Part II.—K. Turner 190, S. Hasson 150, O. Perrin 130, E. Hasson 120.

Sr. I.—C. Charter, 290, R. Stewart 280, L. Skinner 245, B. Steen 200, W. Baker 195, G. Learst 190, L. Hasson 189.

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Jr. L.—A. Wright 315, M. Haviland
305, A. Marshall 295, N. Duff 275, A.

Birkby 265, W. Perrin 250, G. Turner
245, M. Birkby 240, F. Skinner 235.

Average for November, 37.

CAMDEN.

The following is the report of Minion S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camben, based on attendance, punctuality, conduct and general work:

Chass IV.—Total marks 2,000—P.
Smith 1769, M. O'Hara 1706, J. Ennett 2,000, S. Carpentere 1424, E. Rolston 252, H. Hall 733, G. Harris 708.
Class III.—Total marks 2,000—H.
Cray 1329, J. Windover 1074, C. Harris 1034.
Chas II.—Total marks 1500—I. Gib.

Class II.—Total marks 1500—I. Gib-on 1123, B. Lucas 1053, N. Kelly 750, Part II.-K. Talbot 920, E. French

Part II.—K. Talbot 920, E. Frenen 712, W. G.bsc.i 648, Part I.—R. Ward 886, L. Ennett 819, W. Ennett 800, B. O'Hara 800, W. Kelly 108, E. Rolston 452. Number on the roll, 25, Hattie Hutchison,

S. S. NO. 6, CHATHAM TP.

Class V.—R. N.chois, J. Ceitman, E. Coltman, Class IV.—T. Ife, C. Dawson, D. Heary, C. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Stark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwards, Absent, M. See.
Class III.—E. Moore, H. Coltman, Wicks, N. Moore, H. See, E. Bow-

ers. Absent, B. Edwards.
Class II.—O. Yott, W. See, B.
Moore, D. Mo'r, H. Coltman, J. Yott,
h. Absent, J. Yott, K. Milben.
Part II.—C. Breaton, A. Edwards,
d. W. N.chois. V. N.chols. Sr. I.-H. Nichols, E. Moore, N. Sr. I.-H. Nichols,
Yott, C. Edwards.
Jr. I.-P. Briggs, D. McNeilage, J.
Bowers, A. Edwards, M. Breaton, M.
Henry, V. Baynard.
C. M. Rowe,
Teacher.

# FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWU YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The
Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.
Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—
Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and
highly respected farmer, living about
three miles from here, is telling his
friends of his remarkable recovery
from a long period of suffgrings by

friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good.
"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

Mrs. Enock Mifflin scent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Blen-

Mr. P. J. McGee attended the Liberal convention in Chatham on Sat-

Class V.—R. Nichols, J. Coltman, E. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, C. Coltman, M. Coltman, E. Cark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edwark, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edward, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, J. Coltman, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, L. Edward, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, E. Oliver, E. Oliver, L. Nichols, E. Oliver, E

Minard's Lin:ment Cures Distemper.

# WINTER FAIR RECEIPTS

For the First Three Days Show a Drop of Three Dollars.

Improved Attendance On the Third Day mers' Institute Discussions-The Bacon Hog - Loss of \$550,000 to Ontario Farmers in Soft Hors in Past Eleven

Guelph, Dec. 9.—The receipts at the Ontario Winter Fair for the first the Ontario Winter Fair for the first three days, reported by the Secre-tary last night, amounts to \$1,356, compared with \$1,359 during the first three days last year. Yesterday the receipts were \$617, as against \$663 last year, showing a slight falling off, which was made up yesterday by a total of \$578, compared with \$505

in the third day a year ago.

The features of the show were the improved attendance for the third day, the continued interest in the day, the continued interest in the farmers' institute discussion, the presentation of cups to prize winners presentation of cups to prize winners at the luncheon in the City Hall, and the block tests in cattle and hogs. The shorthorn breeders held an interesting meeting and last night the poultry men held a banquet at the Commercial Hotel. Commercial Hotel.

The Bacon Hog.

The discussion on the bacon hog, begun yesterday morning, was con-tinued by Dr. F. J. Smale at the institute meeting last night. He estimated that the loss to the Ontario farmers in the past 11 months through undersized, oversized, fat, bruised and soft hogs, amounted to \$550,000, which can only be remedied by Canadian hog raises raising ied by Canadian hog raisers raising the desirable size and quality of

marketable stock.
F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, gave a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views on "English breeds of sheep, with their adaptability to

Canadian territory."
"The stock man's interest in good seed" was the subject of Cazavitaz's lecture.

The Swine Awards

The swine awards in dead animals varied somewhat from the awards to those afive, which is said to be largely due to the rules of the association ly due to the rules of the association which impel animals to be chosen at a weight about 300 pounds. Some have been held back in order to meet restrictions, and had an unkempt ap-pearance when on exhibition. When killed, however, their quality was proved for the prize winners in the show in few instances were the prize winners in the dead meat class. In general the block test was a

triumph for the Yorksnires, as took 8 out of 11 prizes.

In beef cattle the same kind of test could not be made, because few of the prize animals were killed. The the prize animals were killed. The steer which carried off first prize and sweepstakes dead, also took first

prize as a yearling in the show It was one of the finest yearlings ever shown. Other tests were not so favorable to the prize winners in exhibition, but the difference was not so great as in the hog class.

Value of Ontario Farms.

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Toronto, Dec. 9.—An increase of \$16,000,000 in land values on Ontario farms, \$11,000,000 in farm buildings, \$2,000,000 in implements and \$13,500,000 in live stock is the evidence of provincial prosperity given in the statistical report of the beautiment of Agriculture, for 1903 Department of Agriculture for 1903.
The total value of farm property is placed at \$1,087,000,000.

Death of Sergt, Nelson,

Toronto, Dec. 9.—George Nelson caretaker of the Toronto Public Lib rary for nearly twenty-five years, died yesterday, and those whose memories run back to the time of the Northwest Rebellion, and more especially Ontario and Quebec militiamen of that time, will recall the stir that followed his criticisms of The following is a report of the urday.

South) Chatham Township, for No
Mr. Wm. May, Sr., spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardy pleasant
the 65th Regiment of Montreal, and its alleged misbehavior while en route to the front. They resulted in a charge of criminal libel against E. a charge of criminal libel against E. E. Sheppard, and over two years of legal wrangling. As a public servant, Dr. Bain, librarian, yesterday said Mr. Nelson was singularly faithful in his work. He was 47 years of age. He was born in Quebec. A widow, two daughters and a son survive.

Inquest Began.

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Toronto, Dec. 9.—Coroner Crawford last night commenced his enquiry into the death of Mrs. Annie Patterson, whose body was found on the lake shore, near Stanley Barracks, on Wednesday. The jury was sworn and viewed the body. The inquest will be continued next Wednesday at No. 6 police station. Ir. Silverthorne made a post-mortem after the adjournment of the inquest

Steen Committed For Trial. Toronto, Dec. 9.—Before Magistrate Ormerod at East Toronto yesterday John Steen, arrested in connection with the burglary at Dentonia Park Farm was given Farm, was given a preliminary hearing and committed for trial. The authorities do not profess over-confidence in securing a conviction.

Petrolea, Dec. 9.—A young girl named Alma Miller, a domestic in the family of D. McMillan, committed suicide Wednesday by taking carbolic acid. She left a note for her mother, saying good-bye and God bless you.

Hawtrey P.O. Robbed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—News was received here yesterday that the post-office at Hawtrey was robbed Wednesday night. It is thought the robbers got about \$500.

C.P.R. Men Out of Work.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—According to the usual condition, the C.P.R. staff at lake ports has been cft down, thereby, throwing 400 men out of em-

## The Value of Charcoal

Few People Know How Useful it is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same

but few realize its value when taken reinto the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large pleas-

powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

their continued use, but on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them: they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and rive cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

WABASH.

Will Kelly, agent for Gray & Sons, hatham, has been in our neighborhood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayvid Cuttler spent
Friday in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burwell
spent a few days last week with Mrs.
Wicks, of Dresden.

Wicks, of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterworth are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Joe Phillips has purchased a new

buggy. be detoured via Stratford during the

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sæep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Mr. Geo. Kennedy, one of Dover's oldest and most highly respected residents, died Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 4 a. m. The funeral was largely attended the following Thursday. The remains were interred in the Maple

remains were interred in the Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Edwin Owen, on his way to the late Mr. Kennedy's wake, tripped and fell on the frozen ground and thus dislocated his shoulder. He has been under the doctor's care since.
Hogh Constable Coogan made a business trip to the Bay last week.
Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Chatham, is visiting in this neghborhood.
Olen Rikley has returned from Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Owen, of the 14th concession, celebrated their sil-

14th concession, celebrated their silver wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th. Many of their friends and relatives were the guests of the evening. The couple received many useful and valuable presents, which are tokens of the high esteem in which they are held.

# Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia,

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In

# Burdock Blood Bitters

and by the time I had taken the

second one I was completely

cured. I cannot recommend Bur-

dock Blood Bitters too highly, and

would advise all sufferers frem

dyspepsia to give it a trial."

Mrs. Frank Hutt, Morrisburg. Coal Gas Caused Death. Ont., was one of those troubled Galt, Dec. 9.—The adjourned coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of the late Mrs. James Barber and her son, George Cathrae, was resumed last night and a verdict rendered, giving suffocation from coal gas as the cause of death. with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:-"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of Dyspensia. and receiving no benefit, I gave Doubted Ability to Have Majority. Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 9.—The Cabinet formed Wednesday under the presidency of Gen. Gruies, resigned yesterday morning, a conference hav-ing developed doubts of its ability up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters sa highly spoken of, I decided to got a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better

Porte Yields to Austria.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—The Porte has yielded to the Austrian demands regarding detention of Austrian mails, and the incident may be regarded as closed. Threatened complications have therefore been averted.

ELEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Explosion of Fire Damp Causes Heavy Lass of Life.

Burnett, Wash., Dec. 9.—Eleven miners have been killed by an explo-sion in the Burnett coal mine, and it is believed that the death list marcach 15. Eleven bodies have be

reach 15. Eleven bodies have been recovered.

At least four other miners are in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafed to continue the rescue work, and he effort was abandoned. While there are slight hopes that these still may be living, they practically have been given up for lost.

It is believed that fire damp was

It is believed that fire damp was responsible for the disaster. At the time of the accident the were about 40 men at work.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—Yesterday in ig-

hastily to her, and managed to smother the flames. Mrs. Curle was overcome by the shock, but escaped with slight burns. Ostario Man Killed. Vancouver, Pec. 9,-Word has just eached here that Charles Wise was condentally shot and killed by a companion, named Leg Royds, on ompanion, named Leg Royds, on sunday afternoon while hunting at

he head of Jervis Inlet. The two oung men were climbing up the hountain side, Royds being in the ear. Royds slipped, and to save in the earth. The shock caused it to go off, but bullet entering Wise's back, and coming out at the breast. Death was almost instantaneous. Deceased leaves a widowed mother in l'oronto, where he served his apprenticeship to an electrical engineer. Two Men Injured.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Two men were criously injured while working in the Lac due Bonnett power plant

French Deputy Asphyxlated. Paris, Dec. 9 .- M. Syveton, the Na-

cionalist Deputy whose action in triking War Minister Andre in the hamber of Deputies, Nov. 4, led to the minister's resignation, was found dead late yesterday afternoon, having been asphyxiated by gas.

Accident At Princeton Toronto, Dec. 9.—An accident of the 'might have been serious' kind occurred at Horne's Creek, west of Princeton, on the Grand Trunk line Wednesday morning. A broken rail caused the engine to be thrown off the track with 12 freight cars. No one was injured. Auxiliaries were brought up from London and Hamil-ton, and after several hours work the line was cleared. Trains had to

GREAT DAY IN MONTREAL.

Zone Around Every Catholic Institution i City a Blaze of Light.

Montreal, Dec. 9.-Last evening the one around every Catholic Church. tonvent, college, university and thou-sands of private residences was a blaze of light. Fifty years ago the dogma of the Immaculate Conception was promulgated in Rome, and the celebration of that event is taking place all over the Roman Catholic world.

To begin with, Cardinal Merry del Val wired the administrator of archdiocese as follows: "Rome, Dec. 7, 1904—Rt. Rev. Mgr. Racieot, administrator.—Acceding to the desires of the most Rev. Archbishop of Montreal, the Holy Father blessed the clergy, religious communities and the faithful, who, in conjunction with Rome, are celebrating the jubilee of the Immaculate Conception." In all

Business Block Burned With Loss of About \$30,000.

About \$30,000.

North Bay, Dec. 9.—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the basement of the large business block owned by John Ferguson, and burned it to the ground.

It was occupied by the following tenants: Torrance & Parks, groceries, etc.; McCluskey & Lindsay, coal and wood office; R. J. McLeod, barber; M. L. Foley, real estate office; J. Ferguson, real estate office; J. Ferguson, real estate office; Geo. L. Feniel, plumber; J. M. McNamara, law office; Wm. Martin, insurance; McGaughey & McClury, law office; Judge Leask, private rooms. The third floor was occupied as lodge rooms by different local societies.

Nothing was saved by any of 'the tenants. The total loss is estimated at about \$30,000.

The building was covered by insurance. The tenants were partially insured. Torrance & Parks, groceries, will be the heaviest losers.

to command a majority of the National Assembly.

# Start Dinner Right

Bouillon, or Beef Soup, made with Armour's Extract of Beef, is a healthful beginning of every dinner.



THAT'S IT.

Armour's Extract of Beef excites the gastric juice this insures an appetite and good digestion. When the meats, vegetables and dessert follow, this excess of gastric juice aids quick and complete digestion, without overtaxing the system.

Armour's Extract of Beef pleases the palate with its rich flavor of roast beef roastingtones and stimulates the system in the natural, healthful way An additional relish to soups, sauces, gravies, and creations of the chafing dish.

Armour's Extract of Beef

DAWN VALLEY.

John Dunlop and wife visited the former's brother, Mr. Hugh Dunlop, and family here recently.

Dr. Charlton Shaw, Tupperville, who has been attending Mrs. Harry King and other patients here, died very suddenly at Tupperville on Saturday night. He had just returned. urday night. He had just returned

from St. Louis, where he had been to see the great fair. Messrs, Geo, and Smith Carleton have returned from the Northwest, ooking well.
Mr. Smith Carleton has gone St. Thomas to take a position as brakeman on the Michigan Central

Mr. Stanley Walker, Tupperville, visited his sister, Mrs. J. Fleming, on Sunday.

UP THE CREEK,

Thieves entered the residence of ohn Askins last week, and carried off a number of articles.
At the debate Thursday night, the decision was to extend the franchise to women.

chise to women.

A plucky farmer's wife made two burley colored men from the city give up a quantity of corn that they were carrying off one day last week.

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Fred Leatherdale is in Tilbury this week on business connected with his property there.

The Rev. Mr. Gilmour, Blenheim, cited the congregation of St. Paul's to send representatives to the meeting of the Presbytery regarding Dr, Jamieson's resignation. Elder D. Johnstone, Manager Chase and Sec.

taken out of the river for Wallaceburg of the Presbytery regarding Dr. Jamieson's resignation. Elder D. Johnstone, Manager Chase and Sec. McCormick will attend.

Mae Campbell was engaged Saturday as teacher at No. 2, for 1905.

Andrew McDonald is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son and heir.

Bob. Buyler, a gay young Grit, who bet not wisely on the result of taken out of the river for Wallaceburg on Monday.

Ice formed on the lake half a mile out on Saturday and Sunday.

M:ss Rosa Hamlin, of Detroit, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Reaume, a part of last week.

Mr. Manthe was relieving Mr. Venning last week but was sent to Newbury on Sunday. Mr. Anguish, of Cayuga, is now G. T. R. operator here at nights.

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the recent election, redeemed his wager by treating a score of his friends to an oyster supper Friday

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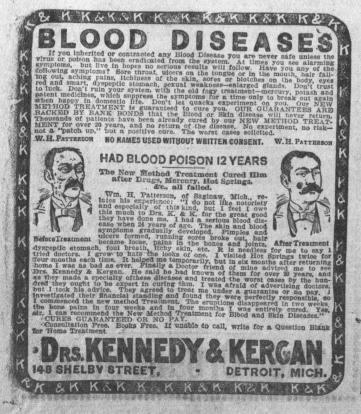
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# GENERAL FEELING OF U EUS NESS

It Comes From The Stomach And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It.

It's not the pains and aches that are the worst feature of Indigestion are the worst feature of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is the general feeling of discomfort and uselessness. When the Stomach is wrong the whole body is wrong, because its source of supply is not working right, and the body lacks nourishment and lacks strength.

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Put the Stomach right with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets if you would do a good day's work and enjoy it. They never fail. Mr. Joseph Leake, 194 McCaul street, Toronto, says:

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"Your stomach is overworked and needs rest. It will find the rest it needs in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

### For Army Remounts,

London, Dec. 9.—Major Moore read a paper before the Royal United Service Institution on "Horses of different countries and supply with relation to military services." Referring to Canada, Major Moore was sanguine as to its future as a field of guine as to its future as a field of supply. Canada is eager for custom, and would hail with delight any pa-tronage which the mother country could give them, even to a small modicum per annum for the army.

## IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering from a "stuffed-up" head and running eyes the best plan is to get fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, the quickest and surest cure for cold in quickest and surest cure for cold in the head, coughs and catarrh ever discovered. This great healing agent is carried by the air you breathe all through the passages of the nose, throat, and lungs. It soothes the irthroat, and ungs. It sootnes the irritated membranes, kills catarrhal germs, instantly stops the cough and sneezing. It's the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone that does the curring. A trial groups that a gold as of Catarrhozone that does the curing. A trial proves that a cold can be killed in a few minutes by Catarrhozone. Money back if it fails. Complete outfit \$1.00; small size 25

### News From the West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—The boarding house of the Manitoba Construction Company at the new railway shops was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and eighty men had to escape from suffocation in night appared.

## COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace ap. Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order, it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nerviline penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is sciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per pottle.

## Deliance.

A little boy in Deering, Me., was brought before his father recently and accused of killing a chicken. "Who told you about it?" asked the boy. "The hen did," said the father. Nothing more was said that day, but the next morning the hen was found dead, e boy, being accused of killing it, admitted it, saying in defense, "Yes, I did kill the hen, and I'll kill every hen that tells on me."

### AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA WARDED OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain sin the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, pair sin the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

## Fingal P.O. Robbed.

St. Thomas, Dec. 9.—The postoffice at Fingal, six miles west of here, was burglarized between 1 and 2 o'clock yesterday morning and \$300 in cash taken. The burglars drilled holes in the safe and made a complete job of it. From footprints in the light snow which fell in the evening it was seen that two or three men had been engaged in the work. They blew open the safe at J. H. Still's mills early Wednesday night and robbed the Norwich and Glencom postoffices a short time ago.

We Must Go from heated rooms to he cold outer air, and the change sets us coughing. Curing winter colds is not hard if you take Allen's Lung Balsam. A neglected cold is troublesome and dangerous.

A baby is often less fractious when it is up in arms.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

### TOO RAPID EATING

It Is One of the Most Fruitful Causes of Ill Health.

One of the most fruitful causes of ill health and bad complexions is the habit of rapid eating. It is growing more and more prevalent in this country.
We really haven't time to eat properly, and we have very little time to sleep, yet we hope to retain youth and beau-

A woman may work ever so hard and be under a great tension while working, but if she will take time enough to eat (a half hour at the least, with a half hour rest at noon), and will sleep seven or eight hours of the twentyfour she will greatly increase her use

With the habit of rapid eating comes an increase in the amount of liquids taken during the meals. Food properly masticated can be easily swallowed, but if ill chewed it must be washed down with liquid. This, of course, lessens the few of saliva, dilutes the gas-tric juices and interferes greatly with the process of digestion

Those who have tried thorough mastication of their food with no liquid, unless at the end or a half hour after the meal, have learned that the food tastes better, the meal is more satisfactory and the appetite is appeased with less food, the digestion is aided, leaving one much more comfortable than the hasty meal. A few days' trial will convince the most skeptical, for the stomach responds promptly to decent treatment. It expects it. It

One of the greatest mistakes of the age is rapid eating, and one of the greatest curses is the nervous dyspep

### A MIGHTY PREACHER

who flourished in the early part of the seventeenth century. Tales of his wonderful deeds are told to this day in his former parish of Blair. At one time the reverend gentleman walked to Mause, a distance of about three miles for the purpose of seeing a certain farmer and if possible inducing him to come to church, where he had never been. He found him fishing in the riv er and asked to be allowed to have a cast. "I never lend my rod to anybody," said the farmer. "But," replied the minister, "I have come all the way expressly to see you, and I must have a cast." The farmer, who was a very strong man and had never been beaten

in a fist fight, offered to fight for it.
"All right," said the minister, and he gave the farmer such a mauling that he was glad to give up his rod. But it was a different kind of fishing that the parel.

Doyle's hardware store at King William Village, near Minnesota, was destroyed by fire.

Richard Waugh, for forty years editor of The Northwest Farmer, has him that he would not leave till he did

So the farmer fell on his knees and cried, "Os. Lord, deliver me from this man." "Stop!" said the minister. "That is very good. I hope you may always be able to do as well. Now, you have to promise to come to the kirk next Sunday." This the farmer did. Not long afterward he became a leading

leebergs as Indicators

In the investigation of the currents round the coast of Newfoundland it has been observed that there is at times a wide difference in the direction of the drift of icebergs and that of the flat or pan ice, which, having no great depth, is governed in its motions by the surface currents and the winds, whereas the icebergs, the larger part of which is submerged to a great depth, follow only the movement of the ocean water as a whole and are uninfluenced by the winds. In conse quence a huge berg may often be seen majestically maintaining its slow advance in opposition to the wind and across the general motion of the fields of flat ice surrounding it. The sealers often take advantage of this fact by mooring their vessels to an iceberg in order to prevent a drift to leeward. Youth's Companion.

## While You Wait

She had taken her umbrella into one of those places where they offer to re-cover them "while you wait." "It will take two days," said the man. "But I can't possibly wait two days in here," she remonstrated. "It's so very stuffy, isn't it?" The umbrella mender, with-out a smile, said he would send it around in a couple of days. She pointed out to him that there was still a big difference between what he advertised and what he could accomplish. Then he explained. "It will be done while you wait," said he, "but you needn't begin to wait until day after tomor-

## Too Much Athletics

Many physicians now claim that the general health is hurt rather than benefited by athletics, that muscle building is not necessary to good health, that to bring about a perfectly trained condition has a severe effect on the nerves, that a built up muscle has a tendency to degenerate and that the heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this danger.

Just as With Her Father "Your daughter's music is improv-ing," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her

retty closely."
"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nuritch. "He made his money in the grocery business."

It is not the intelligent man who rules, but intelligence; not the wise man, but wisdom.—Cotha.

# Had Faint and Dizzy Spells.

These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves,

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will be found an effectual remedy. Through the medium of the nervous system, they impart a strengthening and restorative influence to every organ and

tissue of the body.

They restore enfeebled, enervated, exhausted, devitalized, or overworked men and women to perfect constitutional power.

Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Bayswater, N.S., tells how she was cured in the following words :-

"I was sick for the past year, and became thoroughly run down. I had faint and dizzy spells, and felt weak and nervous all the time. I tried numerous remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

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## TRUTH TRIUMPHS.

Life Is a Conflict, and Error Dies In the Struggle.

Life is a struggle. Wars end, but the

war of the race—the antagonism of thought, the strife between men, between man and the forces external him, within the soul of the individualends not save it be with extinction. Error gains many a temporary to umph, but the final victory is with

truth. There is substance in truth that

in the last balance outweighs error. Nature's process is by test and trial by unfolding, changing, ripping up, undoing, redoing. By contrast and conflict she tries sincerity and treachery honor and dishonor, fitness and unfit ness, courage and cowardice, truth and error. The conflict of ideas between social and political systems and between creeds and philosophies is as rude as the conflict between the sea and land. Error dies in the struggle .-From "Balance: The Fundamental Verity," by Orlando J. Smith.

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Apt to Be Elusive. "Pa, who are the 'authorities?" times claim that they have no au-"They are the fellows who at critical

Beneath Her. "Did Marjorie marry for love?"
"Oh, no. She is too well bred for that."—Life,

## A GOOD COMPLEXION

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MAP.
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# Felt Weak and Nervous. DISTRICT DOINGS. MAKES MEN

# THAMESVILLE

Dec. 9.—The concert at the Fysh school, Howard, will be held on the venng of Dec. 21st. Norman W.ll-son has been re-engaged as teacher for 1905.

for 1905.

A tag social will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Monday evening, Dec. 12. Refreshments will be served and a good program is expected. It begins at 8 cyclock

The old planks from the river bridge will be offered for sale by Commissioner Sturgis at the bridge on Tuesday, D.c. 13,
A petition signed by J. Howat and others will be sent to the County, Council asking the Council to use their influence with the Dominion

Government to have a cut-off made from the River Tnames to Lake The Local Cp ion By-'aw was given its first reading last Tucsday even-ing at the Council meeting.

F. Eberle will be engaged to take charge of the electric light plant for a term of one year at a salary of

\$600.

Mr. John Coutts appeared before the Council on behalf of the Thamesville canning company asking that the company's factory be exempted

### DOWN THE RIVER.

There will be a concert at Bag-

There will be a concert at Bagnell's school house on the 22nd inst. Mr. Henry Merritt lost a very valuable horse last week.
Mr, and Mrs. John Fleming, of Raleigh, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fleming's last Sunday.
Our grover, Mr. Spafford, calls on his many customers every Monday.
The farmers are busy hau ing sugar beets to Prairie Siding and Chatham Township for the Wallaceburg Company.

any.
Miss Laura Field, of Irvin, Mich. visiting her friend, Miss Tena New-Mr. Ernest Prout has purchased

Mr. Ernest Prout has purchased a new driver.

Messrs, Fleming and Crow had a ditching bee, and had a good turnout, completing about 90 rods.

The St. Thomas S. S. will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve. Everybody welcome.

When Your Joints are Stiff and your muscles are sore from cold or rheumatism, when you sprain or bruise, yourself, Perry Davis' Pain-killer will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Avoid sub-stitutes. stitutes.

### EAST BRANCH.

Excellent wheeling.
East Branch are not complaining
if a muddy fall.
The ice in the river is firm enough

to walk upon.
Quite a number from here attended the big Methodist tea-meeting in Wallaceburg last week.
Mrs. G. Kellet, of the 5th concession is quite the sick list suffering from a cancer.

RHEUMATISM CURED. Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont. Lachlin McNiel, Mabou, C. B. John McNiel, Mabou, C. B.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont.
John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S.
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# Declared His Intentions. Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the

evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel? Mabel—Yes, aunt. Mrs. Rusher-I am so glad! And what did he say? Mabel-He declared he would never marry A lazy liver may only be a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man a starving man because he larged

a stupid thing to beat a wear, or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lag-Quite a number from here attend.

Quite a number from here attend.

Are G. Kellet, of the 5th concession is on the sick list suffering from a cancer.

Russel Mickel and bride have taken up their residence at the old Mickel.

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The news of the death of Dr. C.

Shaw, of Tupperville, who died in his office Saturday night at ten o'clock, came as a shock to the entire neighborhood. Dr. Shaw and his sister, Miss Kate, had been to the St. Louis Fair and just arrived home Friday morning. The do tor had been in poor health for the past few months, and thought the trip would do him good and better fit him for his practice, but he appeared completely tired out upon his arrival home. The family have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

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TEACHER WANTED - For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Hy. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

TINSMITH WANTED-One who thoroughly competent, and when has some knowledge of rlumbing. Apply, stating wages, etc., to W. C. Crawford, Tilbury, Ont. WANTED-A good girl for general

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1, River Road, Dover, male as female; duties to commence Jan-lst. Applications to be addressed to Jno. Bagnell, Sec.-Treas., Chat-FEACHER WANTED-For Union S.

S., Tilbury and Raleigh, No. 1, ser-ond or third class certificate; da-ties to commence January, 1995. Apply to J. J. Bradley, Sec.-Treas Williams. FEACHER WANTED - Experience Teacher wanted for School Sections
No. 7, Chatham Township, male or
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# EDITOR CARMAN ' **COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**

Belleville Justice Holds Him On Libel Charge in \$1,000 Bail.

Plet to Steal the Constituency Is Proven, That the Bold Scheme Had Toronto Origin and That the Public Conscience Should Waken -Lott and Shibley Prime Movers-Police Magistrate Harryett

Belleville, Dec. 10. — Magistrate Wood last night committed T. S. Carman, editor and proprietor of The Ontario, for trial on the charge of criminal libel, preferred by E. Gus Porter, M.P.-elect.

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The defence furnished a surprise by showing that the article complained of was not published on the day named in the indictment and asked that the case be thrown out. It was proved by the only witness on behalf of Mr. Carman that the date line of the paper, "Thursday, Dec. 4," was a typographical error, the alleged libel being contained in the issue of Thursday, Dec. 3, but Mr. DuVernet amended the information, and the magistrate declined to throw the case out on a technicality.

During the morning, strong evidence was produced by the prosecution. R. E. Harpel told a story connecting E. G. Ruttan completely with the ballot box conspiracy, and showing that the boxes were in actual The defence furnished a surprise by

the ballot box conspiracy, and showing that the boxes were in actual use on election day.

It was also proven that James Vance, secretary of the Ontario Liberal Association, had telephonic communication with W. J. Shibley on Nov. 9, the day before Shibley skipped, and before his name was mentioned in connection with the plot. Mr. DuVernet asked that the charge be withdrawn, it being founded upon a mistake.

The Magistrate's Judgment.

The Magistrate's Judgment.

Police Magistrate Wood's report on the evidence in the ballot box conspiracy fills fourteen pages of type-written foolscap. The Magistrate, after specifying the libel, and stating that the inuendo was that Mr. Porter, in order to injure B. O. Lott, devised a scheme to impute to Lott the criminal offence of securing his criminal offence of securing his election by trafficking in bogus bal-

ot boxes, says:
"I have undertaken the duty of in-"I have undertaken the duty of the vestigating this charge with extreme reluctance. Public responsibility, however, is not new to fie. As county councillor, member of the Legislature and Justice of the Peace, I have served the public for many years, but in the discharge of the public of the peace of the public of the peace. duties I never had an investiga tion of so obviously painful and un-pleasant a nature. The publication of this libel has been amply proved, as there can be no question that the defendant is one of the proprietors and publishers of the said newspap-er, The Ontario, and that the libel

The Untruth Established.

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"The untruth of the libel on Mr. Porer is established by its having been roven that the scheme was conceived and brought into execution by W. J. hibley and B. O. Lott, each a canditate for election to parliament, assisted y F. J. Reilly and others, and that orter, so far from having any hand in the outrage, was to be the victim of this starious plot to steal a constituency, am constrained to say that the evince given in other courts established efact that this is no solitary instance electoral corruption. From the exeme west of Ontario to the east a ntinuous series of crimes against polical honesty have been shown to have en committed. From the evidence of indig and trickery at elections, which been committed. From the evidence of frauds and trickery at elections, which have been so frequent of late, I HAVE RELUCTANTLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT PUBLIC HONOR IN CANADA HAS STEADILY DECLINED. Such deterioration can only be stopped by a serious awakening of the public conscience, and I trust that the evidence that has been brought forward in this case may give such a shock to public opinion as to make the 'saving remnant' of honorable men in the province awake to the seriousness of the position. It seems to me that one of the most dangerous sophistries that can be urged in respect of crimes of this character is that there is a different standard of honesty and duty in public and private life. If the public conscience becomes seriously weakened it cannot fail to affect the standards of private honor.

Originated in Toronto.

"The scheme seems, so far as B. O.
Lott is concerned, to have originated at
Toronto, for the evidence of Phillip Lott
shows that B. O. Lott told him that
one James Vance, a Liberal organizer,
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arranged with Carscallen for a new supply of boxes on an improved plan, the vital feature of which was the handle. Shibley told Reilly to look after the matter, and the latter went to Watertown and interviewed Carscallen, who refused to manufacture them, and said that his foreman, C. Roof, was doing the work. Roof, on being seen by Reilly, and being asked whether the work was finished, said: 'He had not things right.' After Reilly returned to Kingston, about the beginning of October, he was introduced by Shibley to B. O. Lott at the British Hotel, Kingston. It is shown that Lott was anxious to go O. Lott at the British Hotel, Kingston. It is shown that Lott was anxious to go to Watertown to see the boxes, and wished Reilly to accompany him. The evidence shows that it was then well-known by the parties interested that the boxes were to be used at the coming elections. About the end of the first week in October, B. O. Lott and Reilly went to Watertown and registered at the Hardiman Hotel—Lott under a false name. Lott kept in the background and sent Reilly to interview Roof.

Lott Sees the Box.

"Roof said: 'He had spent several nights over the matter, but he had got something pretty slick.' The trick box was shown to Lott, who was altogether satisfied with it and expressed the opinion that 'It had not a large enough false receptacle to overcome,' and he suggested that this receptacle should be enlarged, and his suggestion was carried out. Reilly had previously arranged with one Whalen, a revenue officer at Prescott, to receive the boxes which were to be sent to Prescott by way of Ogdensburg. Itwas arranged that the same of the thingston; four to John Bremner, at Bancroft, and six to Philip Lott at Central Ontario Junction. Shibley, and E. O. Lott were to put up the money for the expenses, and a letter is produced, asking Lott to send his share. From the evidence it appears that Shibley contributed \$100 and Whalen advanced \$10. It was about Oct. 1 that Byron Lott told his brother Philip, further course of a conversation on the Sunday before the nomination day, of new ballot boxes.

"Philip Lott, however, says that in March, 1904, Byron had an old bogus ballot box hidden in a barrel in his barn. This box was not satisfactory to Byron Lott done the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had many interviews on the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had many interviews on the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had many interviews on the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had many interviews on the subject. Mr. Hurst gave his evidence on the investigation, and corroborated Philip Lott, with whom Philip Lott said he had not were stion between Philip Lott and his brother Byron on Sunday before nomination, Byron said he had several letters from Reilly, with regard

"By means of a telegram from B. O. By means of a designant man but to to Shibley, a meeting was arranged at Harrowsmith and Philip met Shibley there on Monday, Oct. 24. At this interview Shibley said that the matters about the ballot boxes were all matters about the ballot boxes were all right, and that he was keeping out of it so as not to get mixed up in the affair, and gave Philip a letter of introduction to Reilly. He also said he had received \$50 from B. O. Lott, but had not got the balance. Shibley arranged for one Edmund Ruttan, to drive Philip to Kingston. This man Ruttan, as shewn by evidence, knew all about the ballot boxes and talked freely about the matter. Philip saw Reilly in Kingston and was introduced to him under the name of Hughes. Reilly was suspicious until the letter of introduction from Shibley was produced. Reilly then told Philip to tell his brother that twenty boxes were across the River St. Lawrence and were with a friend at Prescott, and that parcels of six and four boxes were across the River St. Lawrence and were with a friend at Prescott, and that parcels of six and four would be shipped on Wednesday night following, four to Bremner at Bancroft, and six to Philip at Central Ontario Junction. The remaining boxes were to be taken on Wednesday night by Ruttan and delivered to Shibley for use in Frontenac. Rellly took Philip's address on a card, which Philip states ne afterwards found in a parcel which was sent to him. At this interview Rellly spoke of the fine points of thebox, and explained its modus operandi, and said: 'They're a winner. It will take God Almighty to defeat the Ontario government at the next election. 'A man could separate the sheep from the goats all day long; just as he wanted them.' Rellly denied, however, that he made the latter statement, but Philip Lott, on being recalled, positively confirmed his former statement.

"Phil seek His Brother."

ings was published in the press on the 4th of November, not on the authority of obscure or unknown persons, but of persons of high standing and respectability in the community, one of whom is a former premier of the Dominion of Canada, another an ex-member of parliament, and the other the member-elect for West Hastings, gentlemen of such character and standing that it is impossible to believe they would give currency to such grave charges as were contained in their felegram, unless they were positively assured of the existence of a netarious plot and also pointed out that the first warrants were issued in the case on the 19th of November. "At this stage the Dominion authori-

November.

"At this stage the Dominion authorities intervened, and as far as my knowledge goes, the officials engaged did discharge their duties in an earnest and highly satisfactory manner. There is ample evidence given, by what I may term a cloud of witnesses, corroborating the statements of Philip A. Lott and J. P. Reilly on every material point.

"There remains to be stated," con-tinues Mr. Wood, "that the 20 boxes thus surreptitiously brought into Canada had been accounted for. The six received by Philip Lott are produced, four consigned to Bremner have disappeared, and of 10 consigned to Shibley, nine were drowned in Sydenham Lake and subsequently fished up again, and THE ONE WHICH DOUBTLESS WAS USED AT THE ELECTION IN FRONTENAC IS MISSING.

Demeanor of Witnesses

"The demeanor of many of the witnecces indicated clearly that they were anxious to tell the truth and the whole truth, and thus aid the efforts of the prosecution is mearthing the plot and bringing the offenders to justice.

"But it is my painful duty to state that in several instances witnesses from whom better might have been expected have thrown difficulties in the

pected have thrown difficulties in the way of eliciting the truth. On Friday, tre 18th of November, Mr. George Thrasher, a solicitor at law, and the nancial agent of B. O. Lott at the last ection, stated in answer to the ques-non whether he had sent any money Reilly or Shibley at Kingston on

to Reilly or Shibley at Kingston on behalf of Lott:

Q.—"You are a supporter of Mr.

Lott?"

A.—"Yes."

Q.—"Did you send any money anywhere at Mr. Lott's request?"

A.—"Lidd not."

A.—"I did not."
Q.—"Do you know of money being "I do not."

"You are quite sure?"
"Yes, positive." When he was recalled on the 25th \$50 with Shibley's endorsement there and the letter accompanying it signed by him, which is as follows: To W. J. Shibley, Harrowsmith, Ont.: Dear Sir,—At the request of Mr. B. O. Lott herewith I send you my cheque for \$50 hoping that it will meet your re-

Most Astonishing.

"But in the face of these documents he states that he did not know why the \$50 was sent to Shibley and could not explain the sense in the letter 'hoping that it will meet with your recuirements.' He further added. Tonly desire to make myself plain in this matter. When I was here last Friday I gave all I knew concerning the matter; I heard the evidence that was given, and it struck me that the name Shibley had gone thru my office, and I communicated to the magistrate, stating that if I could find anything I would certainly bring it forth, I went home and found in my stub cheques on Oct. 12 that I sent a cheque to Mr. Shibley for \$50.' And this man was the financial agent of B. O. Lott.
"On Saturday, the 28th of November, John R. Bremner, editor of The North Hastings Reporter, admitted that he had in his previous examination withheld certain facts that he ought to have mentioned. This evidence was far from satisfactory. He had sworn to tell the whole truth, and specially asked if he knew anything further.

"I find that attempts were made to suborn some of the witnesses in this case to commit perjury—or to leave the jurisdiction to avoid giving evidence. Phillp Lott swore that before this investigation began he was called to his gate in the night and was asked by a man, who refused to show himself in the light, to deny his statements and was told that it would be made worthhis while to do so, and that if he left the country he would be comfortably provided for during his life.

"Reilly was also urged to leave the province and go to the United States upon a promise by Lott of \$500 cash and a monthly allowance by Shibley of \$25. John R. Bremner swore that he was urged at the Somerset House, Toronto, by Police Magistrate Harry-ett to swear falsely and to conceal what he knew of truth, and by Geo. Weese to kiss his thumb instead of them by Shibley, the distribution in view

was committed for trial. Harryett was taken before Judge Lezier in the afternoon and application made for bail by Mrf McCamon. The county judge refused the application and Harryett was locked up in the jail.

Gas Escaped From Bracket.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Frank Lougheed, the Markdale farmer who was found dead in his room at 169 Seaton street, came to his death by this beginning from the bracket."

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# Charge of Light Brigade

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Interesting Historical Account of the Famous British Attack at Balaklava.

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It was just fifty years ago on Oct. 25th, that the Light Cavalry made the famous charge of Balaklava that will always live in history as one of the most glorious feats of British arms. It is, perhaps, true to say that no other action has caught the public imagination in the same way as the charge of the "gallant six hundred." No doubt Tennyson's poem has had much to do with this. The charge was practically a blunder, and the result was disaster, but nothing will ever rob it of its wonderful and romantic glory.

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Perhaps the best story of the charge is that given by a staff officer, whose "Letters from Headquarters" form one of the most interesting of the many accounts of the Orimean campaign. The staff officer was with Lord Raglan watching the progress of the battle from a position which commanded a view of the whole valley of Balaklava. In quoting from his description, we are therefore quoting the words of an eye-witness of the charge.

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Seeing that the British guns, which the Russians had captured earlier in the day, owing to the cowardice of the Turkish troops, were being removed, Lord Ragian sent an order to Lord Lucan (in command of the Cavalry Division) to the effect that the cavalry were to advance to take an opportunity that might offer to recapture the heights from which the Russians had driven the Turkish troops, were being removed, Lord Lucan to the effect that the cavalry were to advance to take an opportunity that might offer to recapture the heights from which the Russians had driven the Turkish troops, were being removed, Lord Lucan the cavalry were to advance to take an opportunity that might offer to recapture the heights from which the Russians had driven the rewards where the space of our cavalry increased tremble beneath them. The awful salughter that was going on from the fire the enemy poured into them apparently did not check their career. On they went, headlong to the death, disregarding aught but the object of their attack. At length they arrived at the guns, their numbers sadly thinned, but the few that remained made fearful havoc amongst the enemy boured have the remained that the cavalry in the remained that the cavalry were heard far above the din of battle, and he fell dead from this saddle, near the spot where the order had been given for the charge.

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THE FATAL ORDER.

"Lord Ragian wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front, follow the enemy, and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns. Troop of horse artillery may accompany. French cavalry is on your left. Immediate."

This order was entrusted to Capin Nolan, a cavalry officer of great rerience. What followed is best old in the words of a staff officer

when the order was delivered to rd Lucan, he demurred for a mot rutting it into execution, and d Nolan what it was that he was ttack, who replied, it is said, re, my lord, is our enemy, and a are our guns," at the same time ting down the valley to where enemy had a battery of eight guns, with artillery also on each lank. Captain Nolan appears to have otally ms in erstood the instructions

lank. Captain Nolan appears to have otally mis in lerstood the instructions he had received; "the guns" in the written order, of course, alluded to those the enemy had captured in the redoubts, and were, it was thought, earrying away, and the direction which Nolan pointed out to Lord Lucan was quite contrary to that intended by Lord Raglan. Lord Lucan appears to have considered that he was bound to charge the enemy, and therefore made arrangements to carry out the object which, he supposed, Lord Raglan had in view. He consequently communicated with Lord Cardigan, and desired him to form the Light Brigade into two lines. Lord Cardigan urged the

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heights above, we saw our handful of light cavalry advance down to-wards the Russian batteries.

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The Light Prigade consisted of scarce 700 horses, although composed of no fewer than five different regiments. In the first line were four squadrons of the 18th Light Dragoons (now Hussars) and 17th Lancers; in the second were four squadrons of the 4th Light Dragoons (now Hussars) and 11th Hussars. In their rear was one squadron of the 8th Hussars as a sort of reserve. The historian already quoted thus describes the scene which followed:

CAPTAIN NOLAN STRUCK DOWN.

CAPTAIN NOLAN STRUCK DOWN "As they started into a trot, poor Nolan galloped some way in front of the Brigade, waving his sword, and encouraging the men by voice and gesture. Before, however, they had gone any distance the enemy's guns opened on them at long range. Nolan was the first man killed; some grape shot hit him in the chest; his horse turned and carried him to the rear through our advancing squadrons.

made fearful havoc amongst the en-emy's artillery men. Scarce aman escaped, except those who crept un-der their gun-carriages, and thus put themselves out of the reach of our men's swords. This was the moment themselves out of the reach of our men's words. This was the moment when a general was most required, but, ntuortunately, Lord Cardigan was not then present. On coming up to the battery as he himself afterwards described it, a gun was fired close to him, and for a moment he thought his leg was gone. Such was not the case, as he remained unhurt: however, his horse took fright, swerved round and galloped off with him to the rear, passing on the way the 4th Light Dragoons and 8th Hussars, before these regiments got up to the battery. The enemy's cavalry had been posted in rear of their guns, and on our advance some of their squadrons had been withdrawn to the higher ground on each flank, the infautry remaining in its old position (behind the guns), and these our cavalry had next to attack. However the Russians did not wait to be assailed, but on the approach of our men ran back to some brushwood behind them, where, of course, our men could not follow. At this time the hind them, where, of course, our men could not follow. At this time the could not follow. At this time the whole of our squadrons that composed the first, and a greater portion of the second line, were in considerable disorder. No blame was to be attached to any one for this, as so many officers had been either killed, wounded or had their horses shot under them. under them.

WILD CONFUSION.

The amazing number of riderless uselessness of making such an attack, but Lord Lucan replied that his orders were imperative. The fatal order to advance was then given, and to the part of all of us on the disconsisting that were galloping about, many of them wounded and wild with fright, added also to the general confusion. Some of our cavalry chased the Russians almost down to Teher-

naya River, but then, of course, had to return on their exhausted horses to rejoin their brigade. As soon as the Russians saw that all our squadrons had arrived at the guns they sent a large body of Cossacks of the Don to cut off our retreat. This was first observed by one of the troop officers of the 8th Hussars (which regiment was in the rear of the brigade) who immediately rode up and informed Colonel Shewell, the commanding officer, of this movement by the enemy's cavalry. Col. Shewell at once ordered his regiment to wheel about, which being done, he gave the word to charge, and was himself the first to enter the herd of Cossacks. These unfortunates, completely surprised by the manoeuvre, offered but feeble resistance, and this single squadron of the 8th Hussars passed through the Russians, of four times their strength, cutting down all in their way, while the rest dispersed to file right and left. A way was thus cleared for the remainder of our cavalry to retire unopposed—but not unmolested—as the enemy

opened upon them with grape from their guus on both flanks, besides throwing out swarms of skirmishers, which combined fire made fearful havor of the gallant remnant of the Light Brigade. During the retreat, two squadrons of the Chasseurs d'Af-gique, which up to that period had



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QUAY'S FISH STORY.

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One day a stranger from Maryland in search of sport asked one of the natives whether there was good fishing in the vicinity.

ing in the vicinity. "None better anywhere," was the

reply.
"What kind of fish have you here-"Oh, most all kinds."

"Oh, most all kinds."
"I hope there are some game fish to be had," continued the man from Maryland. "Tell me, what was the weight of the largest fish ever taught in this region."
"Well, sir," responded the West Virginian, "we don't never take no weighin' machines with us when we fish, so I wouldn't like to say, being an honest man, just how much that last trout of mine did weigh. But, stranger, I don't mind mind tellin' you that when I oulled that fish out you that when I pulled that fish out of the water the river went down a foot!"—Harper's Weekly.

A TOWN OF VIOLIN MAKERS.

The only place in the world where violin-making may be said to constitute the staple industry is Markneukirchen, in Saxony, with its numerous surrounding villages. There are altogether about 15,000 people in this district engaged exclusively in the manufacture of violins. Their inhabitants, from the small boy and girl to the wrinkled grey-headed veteran and the aged grandmother, are employed throughout the year in making some part or other of this instrument.

LONG-LIVED ANIMALS.

The recent presentation to the Natural History Museum in London of an eagle-owl which has lived 72 years in confinement, leads Mr. W. P.-Pycraft, the ornithologist, to assemble a number of instances of great age attained by birds. A golden eagle which died in Vienna in 1719 was known to have been in captivity 104 years. A white-neaded vulture captured in 1705 died in the Vienna Zoological Gardens in 1824. There is a record of a falcon which which lived to the age of 162 years. In comparatively few instances are the stories of great age attained by animals suthenticated by trustworthy records. The recent presentation to the Na-

Among the many good stories told by Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is the following:—

A gentleman in the south was one

day in conversation with a Yankee who had brought letters of introduction from a friend in the north, when it transpired that the northerner was a veteran of the civil war.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "I was a think the late unpleasant.

partial pant in the late unpleasantness. You see this?" he added, pointing to a fear in his face — "I got that at the second battle of Bull Run."

ex-representative for the Western Division, the Hon. John Prince has you are going to do, remember that laid on our table a potato the weight of which is one pound six ounces. This potato is merely left as a sample

Minard's Liniment Cures Distempers

"How in the world did you get hit in the face at the battle of Bull Run?" mischievously asked the south-

"Oh," responded the Yankee, with the utmost nonchalance, "I suppose I got carefess and looked back." — Harper's Weekly.

A YACHT MADE OF PAPER.

Out of the sheets of an Austrian daily paper an ingenius Viennese en-gineer has lately constructed for his own use a small yacht, 15 feet long, decked all over and provided with a centre board. In making of the hull deck, masts, sails, and rudder, several thousand copies of the journal were used—each plank requiring no fewer than 2,500 leaves—and enormous pres-sure had to be employed before the necessary solidity could be obtained. The inventor has already made several excursions on the Woeth See, and even in squally weather his boat is said to have behaved admirably.

NONE TOO GENTLE.

Surgery in the sixteenth century was not the refined science of the present day. Anaesthetics and anti-septics were unknown, and the oper-ating theatre was often just where

and lived to be assassinated

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# The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century

Fenton's portrait gallery is located n Barfoot's Block.

P. C. Allen is the proprietor of the Post Office Book Store.

James Houston, District Master, calls a meeting of Orangemen in Dresden.

Mr. May opens up a billiard room the Phoenix Block, King street,

A case of chancery begun in England in 1791 was decided in London in October, 1860. John Jacob Astor was introduced to the Prince of Wales as the wealth-

iest man in America. Two little children in Dover Town-

ship were left alone for 24 hours. Both were frozen to death. The English volunteer force now numbers 130,000 men. In case of war it would amount to 550,000 men.

Birth-On the 8th inst., at Grove Farm. Chatham Township, the wife of James Smith, Esq., of a daughter.

Died, on Sunday morning, 16th inst., Mary Elizabeth, aged one year and four months and two days, youngest child of Thomas and Adelaide Stone.

Last year there were in England and Wales 52 capital convictions, one a week on an average, and nine exe-cutions followed all for the crime of

Married, at Thomas Larke's Hotel, Chatham, by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, of London, Mr. Peter Field to Mrs. Sarah Johnson, both of the Town-ship of Harwich.

Twenty-five thousand one hundred and fifty-six copies of the Bible were sold in Constantinople in the year 1859, being more than double the saies of the preceeding year.

On Friday night last an Indian named Joke Gance, who was hunting in the vicinity of Charing Cross (Cook's Corners), when his gun was discharged and he was killed.

A romantic French chemist burned the body of his friend, extracted from it the iron that was contained in his blood and had it made into a finger ring which he wore in memory of his friend.

Married, at Chatham, on the 11th Dec, at the residence of A. McDonald Black, Esq., by Rev. Mr. Nichol, of London, the Rev. John Rennie, of the Church of Scotland, to Mory Jane, youngest daughter of John Thompson Esq. of St. Johns, Newfound-Esq., of St. Johns, Newfound-

A. P. Salter, Esq., who has recently returned from the Hyperborean regions, judicially ruled over by the ex-representative for the Western

From The Planet fyles from Dec. 3, of what will grow in the vicinity of 1860, to Dec. 14, 1860.

Dr. Pegley, coroner, advertises his that section of Canada.

Teachers wanted for common chocls, Chatham: For Central Teachers wanted for common schools, Chatham: For Central school—One head teacher holding first class certificate, \$500, assistant male teacher, first class certificate, \$400; female teacher, first class certificate, \$300; assistant female teacher, second class certificate, \$240. North Chatham school—One female teacher, second class, \$240. Coiored school—Male teacher, first class certificate, \$400; female teacher, second class certificate, \$240. Jas. H. Sivewright, Chairman.

We observe by the last issue of the Morpeth Gleaner that it will shortly suspend publication, and on the first of January, 1861, a new journal bearing the cognomen of the Progressionist will be issued in its stead by Messrs, J. B. Richardson, Clipperton & Company. What the politics of the new paper will be or whether it will have any politics at all we do not know. No doubt a prospectus will shortly be laid before the public. Clear Gritism, however, is evidently on the wane in Howard.

The London correspondent of the The London correspondent of the New York Sun says: I was told the other day an ancedote of the Queen which illustrates her good sense and rea! desire to promote the welfare of her subjects. She had agreed to have her photograph taken for the gratification of such of her subjects as might desire to possess the counterfeit presentment of their ruler. She presented herself in a plain black sil kdress without a particle of ornament. The photographer ventured to sil kdress without a particle of ornament. The photographer ventured to suggest that she should send for some jewels. "No," said the Queen, "this photograph is to go among the people and I wish to do all in my power to discourage extravagance." It is such anecdotes as these that have secured the Queen a high place in the regard of the people. I have everywhere heard her spoken of with affectionate respect. fectionate respect.

fectionate respect.

The court of general quarter sessions of the Peace and County Court for the County of Kent opened on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 12 noon. Present Wm, Benj. Wells, Esq., chairman, J. Stone, Stephen White and Wm. McKerracher, Esqs., J. P.'s. At the Bar, the Clerk of the Peace, A. D. McLean, Chas. E. Pegley, C. R. Atkinson, W. McCrea, R. S. Woods, H. F. Duck and Albert Prince, Esqs. The Court having been opened by procelammation the Clerk of the Peace proceeded to call the grand jury, of whom James Hart, Esq., was chosen foreman. Philander Crawford, Augustus Crow, Richard Cudmore, Henry Northwood, James Richmond, David Smith, Henry Bartliff, John W. Dolsen, Ratrick Flynn, Miles Miller, Cyrus McCully, Lott Patterson, Wm. Reed, W. F. Wilson, James Baxter, R. J. Earl, Thos. R. Adams and Geo. D. Ross.

You don't need charity to look on keep it turned toward you.



Attractive waist of oriental silk, in golden blue, embroidered in Persian colored floss, among which are tracings of gold thread. Narrow lace is a rich ocean finish for yoke and cuffs.

Above is a waist of pale pink chiffon, composed of numerous ruffles piped with black velvet over a taffeta lining of the same shide. The square effect of the yoke is produced by handsome lace to which French knots and other handiwork has been applied. The new wide girdles is here applied.

### The Planet.

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### NEXT MONDAY'S CONVENTION

Everything points to a great convention here next Monday, when the Liberal-Conservatives meet at one o'clock in the Opera House to select a candidate to contest East Kent for the Legislature.

Advices received from all parts of the riding are to the effect that the Conservatives, confident of coming victory in Ontario, are determined to put up the fight of their lives in East Kent. North of the Thames, and South of the Thames, the Conservatives are a unit in calling for the selection of the strongest man as the candidate to carry the party shortest, sharpest and most decisive

Go where you will, the feeling among the people, Liberals, Con-servatives and Independents, is that the days of the Ross Government are numbered and the end is near. It is, therefore, with hope born of confidence that the men of Kent will assemble here next Monday.

As stated last week, the convention will be a wide open one, free not only to Conservatives but to all ho desire to end the present intolerable state of affairs and who wish a return to honest electoral methods in Ontario.

Let the convention fearlessly speak its mind in regard to the disgraceful doings of the present Government and its hirelings, declare for honest methods and Mr. Whitney's platform of forward legislation, select a strong, clean candidate from the many within its ranks, and it can adjourn confident of the result.

Let Monday next mark the dawn of a new era in Liberal-Conservatism in East Kent,-Ridgetown Dominion

### LET MR. ROSS RETIRE

"Let them take up each minister's career one by one, let them go over the acts of our Legislature and show fif they can, where a minister de graded his high office, or for gain political or otherwise, prostituted, the trust which the people had committed into their hands, and if they do I will retire from the leadership on five minutes' notice.'

These are the words of the Hon. G. W. Ross, spoken at the recent Liberal convention. They were not intended merely to tickle the ears of his followers assembled at the convention, but were meant to reach the electors of the entire Province. is only right, says the Guelph Herald, that the challenge thus thrown down should be accepted, and that proof should be forthcoming that Mr. Ross, as claimed over and over again by Conservatives, Independents and Liberals, has, "for political gain prostituted the trust," not committed into his hands, but stolen from

the people by him.

The Guelph Herald takes one single At Sault Ste. Marie on the 25th October, 1903, two political meetings were held. While the Conservative meeting was going on the Liberals were holding another in the opera house, at which the Hon. Mr. Harcourt and the Hon. Mr. G.bson We have already seen how investigations may be conducted so as to caused at the latter, when Mr. Boyce read a signed statement by Mr. Miscampbell, addressed to the Hon. the Attorney General, calling SUBMIT A. G. BLAIR MYSTERY TO his attention to the fact that there was to be a deliberate attempt to steal this election from the people, The statement explained that the steamboat "Minnie M." was chartered in the interests of the Liberals, to leave for Michipicoten and other outside polls, with one hundred pluggers. The only answer the Attorney-General gave to that statement was

that he was not a policeman. Every means was taken by Liberal supporters of Mr. Ross to prevent the Conservatives finding out who were the selected crowd of passengers which set out on the "Minnie M." on October 26th. No telegraph wires reached Michipicoten, so the Conservatives hired the tug, "Rooth," to follow the "Minnie M.," but the Liberal lawyers threatened to prosecute the owners of the tug, and compel them to pay a fine of \$500, if they carried any passengers. The intended pursuit was thus

Herald, we see the Hon. Mr. Har- A Change For The Better court and the Hon. Mr. Gibson going to Sault Ste. Marie in order to obtain "political gain" for the Hon. Mr. Ross. Every seat was of the greatest importance to Mr. Ross, his majority was vanishing.

It was the old problem over again, the Government had been denied the popular support and it was forced to again employ the fraud which has been its chief characteristic for the past six years in order to obtain power.

That Mr. Ross knew of the danger which threatened from the exposure of this matter, is fully proved by his calling the Legislature on the very day named for the hearing by the courts of the protest against Mr. C. N. Smith and the other protested elections.

The protest at the Sault has been heard, however, with what results standard in what promises to be the the whole province knows to its shame. The very name of the Minpolitical contest ever waged in this nie M. causes true Liberals to hang their heads. But to prove the case still further against the Attorney-General he has refused to bring the men named by the judges to trial. It is the statutory duty of the County Crown Attorney to prosecute them, he is under the control of the Attorney-General and when he refused to do his duty then it was for the Attorney-General to act. But Mr. Gibson did not. He was even appealed to by the private prosecutor and declined to aid him.

In this plain statement of facts, proved beyond a shadow of doubt, Mr. Ross' challenge has been accepted, and he has been shown, as well as the Attorney-General, "to have degraded his high office and, for political gain, to have prostituted the trust" which he has the audacity to say "has been committed into his hands by the people."

Mr. Stratton now announces that he has retired from politics "for a time." If the Ross Government is returned to power the men in high places who have offended most will be given positions of influence and with substantial remuneration. Stratton et al. know too much to be dropped. Their eclipse is only "for to give the government an opportunity to boodwink the electorate.-Stratford Herald.

### WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Kingston News.

Graham is a fit successor of Strat-

STRATTON WAS TOO SERIOUS. Toronto News.

With such a unanimous party, Mr. Stratton must regret his resignation. It seems to have been unnecessary.

## THE GLOBE'S HALF TONES. Toronto Telegram.

Even Col. J. P. Whitney must hope that the Ontario Liberal convention is not as black as it is painted in is not as black as it the Globe's half-tones.

### GET AT THE FACTS. Woodstock Express.

Fault is found with Magistrate Wood for giving too wide a score to the investigation in the bogus ballot box case. The fault is not a serious one, and no complaint will be made by those who have nothing to fear. The important thing is to get at the facts. Even if the rules of evidence be stretched a little in get-ting at the truth, no harm will retimes the better for being stretched. a little experience in the opposite di-rection will do no harm.

# A. F. WOOD, J. P.

Toronto Telegram. The Toronto World should move swiftly in the direction of calling in A. F. Wood, J. P., to investigate the

Blair mystery.
It cannot be said that A. F. Wood
J. P., is the highest tribunal in the
British Empire or that his powers exceed those of the supreme court of Canada or of the Boyd-Falconbridge

It can be said that A. F. Wood, J. P. is the head and whole body of the only tribunal that ever brought out the facts as to political crime in On-

A ROTTEN POLITICAL SYSTEM. Montreal Witness, Liberal.

One intolerable evil which seems to be abundantly proved by this ballot box investigation is the fact that throughout our whole electoral sys-tem the candidates on the government side have the appointment of the returning officers. If all men were sinless this would be a minor matter, as, though the returning ofgers. The intended pursuit was thus thwarted. The election was held and Mr. C. N. Smith was declared elected.

Quite ap-rt from the "Minnie M." the methods employed to gain this victory were scandalous. They earned the now celebrated denunciation of the Rev. F. G. Tapscott, and another gentleman said, "The whole thing was a huge steal from beginning to end, the like of which I don't think was ever seen in Canada before, West Elgin could have been nothing like it."

Here, thegefore, adds the Guelph

were sniess this would be a limited wetter, as, though the returning officer is in the place of an umpire, he is so fenced in by regulations that his partiality could do little harm. Where social conditions are so degreed the parts of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general virtues of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general virtues of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general virtues of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general virtues of Canada, when a candidate has been found to presume on general virtues of Canada dice. The parties criminally approached presumably stocked for reward in further appointments. Both parties in Canada are rotten with this partonage system. The government can't buy a blotting pad virtue of the parties of canada are rotten with this parties of party, the system simply means playing with loaded dice. The parties criminally approached presumably stocked for reward in further appointments.

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The Way Physicians Now Treat Catarrh.

Physicians who formerly depended upon inhalers, sprays and local wash-es or ointments now use Stuart's Ca-tarrh Tablets because, as one of the most prominent stated, these tablets contain, in pleasant, convenient form all of the really efficient and reliable catarrh remedies, such as red gum, blood root and Hydrastin.

They contain no cocaine or opiate (so common in liquid catarrh medi-cines and cough syrups) and they are given to little children with entire safety and benefit.

Dr. J. J. Reitinger says: I suffered from catarrh in my head and throat every winter and it would hang on clear into summer, with stoppage of the nose and irritation in the throat affecting my voice so that I was continually clearing my throat before I could speak plainly; it finally extended to the stomach causing catarrh of the stomach.

I bought a fifty cent box of Stuart Catarrh Tablets at my druggists, carried them in my pocket and used them regularly several times a day, and the and the way in which they cleared my head and throat and improved my hearing and general health I consider little short of remarkable. I had no catarrh last winter and spring and now I am entirely free from any catarrhal trouble whatever.

Mrs. Jerome Ellison, of Wheeling, writes: I suffered from catarrh nearly my whole life, and last win-ter my two children also suffered ter my two children also suffered from catarrhal colds and sore throat so much so they were out of school a large part of last winter. My brother who was cured of catarrhal deafness by using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, urged me so much to try them that I sent to the drug store and bought a package and I am truly thankful for what they have done for me and my children. I aldone for me and my children. I al-ways keep a box of the tablets in the house and at the first appear-ance of a cold or sore throat one or two of the catarrh tablets nips it in the bud and catarrh is no longer a household affliction with us

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## MY CREED.

If any little word of ours Can make one life the brighter;
If any little song of ours
Can make one heart the lighter;
God help us speak that little word,
And take our bit of singing,
And drop it in some lonely vale,
To set the echoes ringing.

If any little love & ours Can make our step the fleeter;
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The burden of another,
God give us love and c

strength To help along each other.

If any watchful thought of ours Can make some work the strong If any cheery smile of ours Can make its brightness fonger. Then let us speak that thought to

with tender eyes a-glowing,
With tender eyes a-glowing,
So God may grant some weary one,
Shall reap from our glad sowing.

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A woman may be lancy free and still not fancy her freedom.

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# Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Copyright, 1904, by Duncan M. Smith. IF HE IS ON THE SQUARE.

Though his coat is torn and ragged,
And his shoes are far from new,
And his frayed and tattered trousers
At a function wouldn't do,
And his overcoat is shiny,
Looking much the worse for wear,
We can still be glad to meet him
If the man is on the square.

Fortune, shy and fickle goddess.

May not stop at his address; When he reaches out to greet her He may have another guess. Though his pocketbook is empty And his days are full of care, We may still be proud to know hir If the man is on the square.

For it isn't by his money For it isn't by his money
Or his dress or flashy style
That we may in truth discover
If a fellow is worth while;
If in fair and stormy weather
On his friendship you can swear,
It's a joy to call him "Comrade"
If the man is on the square.

### Fish and Fish Stories.

In many states there is a law against catching fish under a certain size for the protection of the fish crop. should also be a law against fish stories over a certain size for the protection of the public.

While we should be slow about in troducing European methods, yet it would doubtless meet with popular ap proval to have a censor for fish stories



Let us have a man with a fat blue pencil in a tall office building to whom all fish stories must be taken before they are tried on the public.

By a little practice the censor should be able to cut down the length and number of the fishes to appropriate proportions and chop out the inartistic parts of the stories until fish stories would be fully as thrilling and reliable as census statistics. Some political party looking for a popular issue has the chance of a lifetime

# The Preferable Way.

The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
Why, even though they do so, should we care? care?
So do the paths of monarch and of slave,
But glory's paths are rose strewn leading there.

## When She Means It.

Don't believe all your hear about a yoman's no meaning yes unless you wish to connect up with a jolt that will jar loose the favorite wart on the back of your neck.

Sometimes when you ask a woman to marry you, if she can't think of anything else to do she may refuse you when she is dying to help spend your money, but under such circumstances she has you sized up correctly as a man who would come back the next evening with the same proposition in a more alluring form.

But suppose you are trying to sell a woman a sewing machine when dinner is behind and she is expecting company. At such a time if you assume that her no means yes it is a good guess that the police will be called in to make it plain to you that she meant just what she said, no more and no

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-rento, at the Dep't of Agriculture. Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.-In this sermon there is the jubilant note of the approaching Christmas festivities, which, the preacher contends, should be characterized by cheerlulness, kindness and beneficence to the poor and the distressed. The text is Psalm xcvi, "Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song!"
The finest of pictures is yet to be

painted; the most perfect sculpture is yet to be chiseled; the best of poems is yet to be penned; the sweetest and the most inspiring of songs is yet to be composed. We speak of the mast-er poets, artists, sculptors and musi-cians as though the poetical and cians as though the poetical and artistic deeds of the past could never be excelled. This, however, is not true. Homer and Virgil and Scott and Wordsworth and Burns and Tennyson and Longfellow and Lowell and Poe are master poets to us merely because their poems excel in beauty of expression or delicacy of beauty of expression or delicacy of the poets of Thythm or depth of thought the pro-ductions of all other poets who have yet appeared. Raphael and Michael Angelo and Murillo and Leonardo da Vinci and Turner are master artists to us merely because no artists have yet appeared who could approach them in perfection of form and glory of color. Beethoven and Handel and Bach and Gluck and Haydn and Mozart and Chopin and Mendelssohn and Wagner are master musicians to us because they surpass all other musicians in perfection of harmony and grandeur of conception. No composers before them and none since have attained the mastery that they reach in their sublime art.

But, though these old master musicians are masters to us, they were not masters to themselves. They struggled continually to give expression to higher and nobler conceptions that they were never able to write. Even in their minds there were har-monies far better than those that they have given us. Their master-pieces fell far short of their ideals. In their rhapsodies and dream lives they were continually exploring whole they were continually exploring whole realms of perfect sound harmonies which were continually crying to them: "Set me to music. Play me up the piano or the harp. Sing me in sole and oratorio." The result was these old masters were continually trying to make more perfect combinations of sound, to echo to mortal ears the strange, weird, trans-cendent voices that were calling to them out of the "musical worlds of

David, the psalmist, was a great musical composer. He always strove to originate new musical themes. If he could not compose new ones, then he wanted to hear what some one else had composed. The first time Mozart heard one of Bach's hymns. Mozart heard one of Bach's hymns played he cried out in ecstasy. "Thank God, I learn something absolutely new!" So David again and again in his psalms cries out for something new in musical praise. We not only find the words of my text, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," in the Ninety-sixth Psalm, but we find them in the Ninety-sixth Psalm, but we find them in the Ninety-eighth and in the One Hundredth and Forty-ninth, and we also find the same words in the book of Isaiah. The song they

onged to hear will yet be sung in the heavenly land.

Our holiday song, in the first place, should be a cheerful song. It should not be sung in a minor key; it should not be a dirge or requiem, a lament or a dead march in "Saul"; it should not be an antiphony for the matins of the dead; it should be investigated. matins of the dead; it should be joy the wing; it should be the chorus "Laughing Waters"; it should be

a riosanna, a fialleluiah, a paean, a doxology and a praise. Tears and sobs have no place in the new song which we should sing during our coming holiday season. What said David in reference to this new song—make a sad song unto the Lord? No. In seven distinct places in the Psalms the great singer of Israel cries, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The first great essential of our coming Christmas song should be cheerfulness. We should hear it in every sound that is uttered; we should hear it in the loud notes; we should hear it in the soft notes as

The new song of Moses and the Lamb should be a cheerful song.
And yet the strange fact is that
many people, when they try to sing
their gospel songs, have the chargers which they harness to their musical chariots walk with leaden feet in-stead of flying with the wings of the song birds. No minister of the Lord Jesus Christ, no Sunday school teacher, no Christian teacher, will ever make the new songs for Christ truly tuned songs when they start ever make the new songs for Christ truly tuned songs when they start them in the minor key. "The great success of your father's ministry," said Dr. Reed, the president of Dickinson College, to me some months ago, "was his unbounded cheerfulness." Then Dr. Reed said, in a kind of a soliloquy, "Oh, that all gospel messengers could make their sermons a cheerful message for sermons a cheerful message for

tired men and women!" Yes, the new song we sing ought to have the keynote of cheerfulness. That is the first great essential. Why should it not be cheerful? If we believe in God, if we believe in what Christ has done for us, have not we a belief which should uplift every heart into the highest realms of Christian joy? Suppose I am an artist. Suppose I send one of my pic-tures to the World's Fair at St. Louis or to the Salon of Paris. Suppose I to-day receive a letter from the authorities of that art exhibit something like this: "Dear Sir-We are glad to inform

you that your picture has received the first prize in the class of pertrait painting. You will not only receive a medal for the same, but also a check for \$5,000, which is to go to the winner of that prize. We congratulate you on your success, and we are glad that your state will hereafter be known as the home of one of the greatest artists of this generation."

What would I do if I received such

What would I do if I received such a letter as that? Would I put that letter away and say nothing? Would I walk around with sepul-chral countenance and dolorous voice, saying, "I have won a \$5,000 prize and international fame?" No; my eyes would flash, my cheeks would flush, my nerves would tingle with glorious excitement. I would go home at once to my wife and children and say: "Loved ones, my artistic position is now assured. I will be able to earn for us all the money we need." If the news that we have won an earthly prize makes we have won an earthly prize make us so happy, how ought we to feel when we realize that a heavenly and eternal blessing has been conferred upon us? Shall we not sing a cheerful song when we realize all that

upon us? Shall we not sing a cheerful song when we realize all that Christ has done for us and ours?
Our coming holiday song should sing the joy of our salvation. It must do more than that. It should sing about the happiness of some one else. Therefore our new song should be a helpful seng. Jenny Lind the great "Swedish nightingale." regarded her voice as a gift. gale," regarded her voice as a gift from God, bestowed that she might help her fellow man. May we look upon our new song to be sung to God as a song to help those who are in physical, mental or spiritual distress. Oh, that we in our coming holiday

song could have the beautiful pur-pose which "the human thrush," Jenny Lind, had in her gentle, con-secrated Christian heart! She was always doing some kindness to others. Lablache, the great Italian basso, when he first heard her, said, "Her voice is so true that each note is like a perfect pear!" Jenny Lind heard what her great Italian con-temporary had said. When she met him at their first rehearsal she smilmin at their first renearsal she smil-ingly stepped to his side and took his hat; then, placing her lips to its edge, she sang a beautiful French ro-mance. Then she gave him back his hat, saying, "There, M. Lablache, is your hat, filled with my pearls of song." That was a beautiful compliment by one great artist to another. But Jenny Lind did more than sing handfuls of musical pearls into Lablache's hat; she sang thousands of dollars out of the world's pocketbooks. Then she scattered thousanhs and hundreds of thou-sands of dollars everywhere. She gave away 30,000 florins when she gave away 30,000 norms when she made her triumphant musical tour through Germany. She gave to England's poor over \$300,000 when this queen of song sang in the kingdom of her great sister, Queen Victoria. She gave \$50,000 to America's poor when she traveled through our states. As Jenny Lind sang to her feles.

es. As Jenny Lind sang to her fel-low men and women a helpful song, so should we make our new song of the holiday season a helpful song. the nonday season a neapout song.

When we sing our new song shall
we bring spiritual blessings to others also? The great hosts which shall
enter heaven may be augmented if we enter heaven may be augmented if we sing our new song as we ought to sing it. Charles H. Spurgeon, the famous London preacher, once had a wonderful dream. He saw a great throng passing through the gates of the new Jerusalem. "Who are these, and whence came they?" he asked. "These," said his guide, "are the apostles and martyrs. These are they who have laid down their lives for Christ." "But," answered Spurgeon, "I never was an apostle or a mar."

"I never was an apostle or a mar-tyr. I cannot walk with that throng." Soon, however, he saw another multitude, greater than the first, crowding through the same celestial gates. "Who are these and whence came they?" he again asked. "These are the sinners. These are the Zacare the sinners. These are the Zacchaeuses and the Mary Magdalenes and the women of Samaria, who came from the lowest depths of sin."
"Ah," said Mr. Spurgeon, "if those are the great sinners, then I can go in among them." As you and I begin to join the redeemed multitudes are we going with our friends? Shall not our new some of greenel levs fair. not our new song of gospel love first be sung by some invalid's bed to not our new song of gospel love first be sung by some invalid's bed to bring that sick man to Christ? Shall it not be sung among the spiritual outcasts who never have bowed the knee at the crass? Yes, my friends, our new song should be a cheerful song on account of our salvation. It should also be a helpful song, which will lead people to surrender their lives to the work of the Divine Master.

a song of cheerfulness and of gospel hope for myself or for others when everything seems to be going wrong in my own life? I feel just as did the writer of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pealm. Then all was seen writer of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Psalm. Then all was sadness and gloom to him. He seems to see the Jews huddled together in captivity. There he seems to gather them tegether, as the Jews to-day are gathered at the foot of Mount Moriak, at the "wailing place" under the walls of the old temple. Their captors come to them and cry: "Sing, sing! Sing as you used to sing in Jerusalem!" But they answer, "How shall we sing the Lord's some in a strange land?" Then you say to me: "This coming Christmas will find me in a strange land. Why," you say, "everything in my life is will find me in a strange land. Why," you say, "everything in my life is so different from what it used to be. So many of my loved ones are gone. My daughter was here last Christmas; she is gone now forever. Is it a mother's vacant chair, or a father's or a wife's or a husband's? Yes, I have been a good giver to the grave, and that grave has taken the best I have. It is set the time for me to sing; it is the time for sobs.

me to sing; it is the time for sobs. Then I cannot give financially as I used to give. I have had many financial reverses during the past few months. Then I cannot do as I used to do for others. My own health is gradually breaking. How can I sing a new song? I am like Rubini and Bordoni and Cuzzoni and Pasta and Malibran. After their voices went they were gone forever." Ah, my friends, you can sing the new song of hope and salvation if you will. The great trouble of your life is not that you have had great troubles, but that you have not waded way down knee deep, hip deep. ed way down knee deep, hip deep, shoulder deep, lip deep, into God's promises and comforts to get a suitable inspiration for your new

The great trouble with you is that the great trouble with you is that when trouble comes, instead of throwing yourselves more and more upon the divine strength, you have let go of God's strong hand and only depended on wour own strength. After Jenny Lind's name had become After Jenny Lind's name had become famous as a singer her voice began to fail. "Oh," said she to herself, "if I could only go and see Garcia, I know he would help me." Manuel Garcia was at that time the greatest musical developer of prima donnas. She left Stockholm and went to Paris. As soon as she entered his studio and sang Garcia said, "My groud girl you have no voice of recommend." good girl, you have no voice, or, rather, I should say you had a voice, but you are now on the verge of losing it. Your organ is strained and worn out. The only advice I can offer is to recommend you not to sing a note for three months. At the end a note for three months. At the end of that time come to me and I will see what I can do for you." That was good advice for Manuel Garcia to give to Jenny Lind, but it is not good advice for a Christian teacher to give you in reference to your learning how to sing the new song of Christ. What you need is not rest not retirement, not seclusion; you need to practice your gospel throat. You need to learn how to sing the new song by delving deep in the promises of God, and then by singing God's promises to your own life. ing God's promises to your own life and to the lives of all around you. Sing! Sing! Keep on singing! Sing forth the promises of God! Sing what he has done for others. Sing about what he has done and

about what he has done and will continue to do for you!
But lastly I assert that our new song for the coming holidays should be a triumphant song. In it we should hear the ring of the coming conquest of the world for Christ; in it we should know not only that man as an individual will be saved, but that there shall come a time when nations and peoples of all climes shall worship our Christ as their master and king. Here and there temporarily one of God's disciples may seem to be driven back; but, after all, the reat march of the Christian army

es forward. We are all marching to a millennial day when Christ as the leader of the great army of victory shall have his standards above every land, waving over every nation and over every sea. Our new song should be a triumphant song.

Would to-day I might convince you of the sureness of Christ's conquest over all the nations of the world as vividly as that great dramatic preacher William Dawson brought it before his London hearers nearly a century ago. He was a man of most remarkable personality. He had an imagination all aglow and on fire. With the power of a mighty word painter he was describing the conquest of the world. He portrayed a grand procession marching before Christ, the Prophet, Priest and King, in a coronation pageant. First came the prophets, the priests and the apostles, then the martyrs, row after row, line after all the redeemed dead had marched past, there came the living. er William Dawson brought it before marched past, there came the living. First came the earthly princes and princesses and nobles. Then there First came the earthly princes and princesses and nobles. Then there marched forth millions upon millions of the human race. Then, after he had wheeled into line all generations of all times and all principalities and powers, the great Methodist preacher suddenly stopped. Then in stentorian tones he commenced to sing that grand old hymn of Edward Perronet:

All hail the power of Jesus' name,

All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown him Lord of all.
So powerful was the effect, so overwhelming was the impression of
the coming conquest of Christ over
the world, that the great audience
sprang to its feet and took up the
refrain and sang it louder and louder
and louder until the very heavens
seemed to shake. Oh, my friends, cannot you feel that our new song for not you feel that our new song for the coming Christmas holidays should be a triumphant one? Shall it not have the same triumphant ring in it as had Martin Luther's mighty hymn when the soldiers of Gustavus Adolphus sang it before the battle of Leipsic, and also sang it again before the battle of Lutzen, where their noble leader laid down his life? Ah, yes. man may live and may die, but God's workers always fill in the break and the work goes on. Our new song must be a song of triumph. God can and will conquer this umph. God can and will conquer this world and rule the nations of the earth as his own.

When the musical leader in the old

When the musical leader in the old village choir loft, before the organ and the plano had forced their way into the church edifices, wanted to start the hymn, he would strike his tuning fork and lift it to his ear. For the new song of the coming Christmas holidays I would strike the tuning fork of hope and life and eternal conquest through Christ. May the same angel which same over the Christmas manager sing for us to-day Christmas manger sing for us to-day over that rifled tomb a new song of salvation for a dying world and a conquest for Christ of all provies, both in this world as well as in that

# What Sulphur Does

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lasses every spring and fall.

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Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with syrup and mo-lusses every spring and fall, but the flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot com-pare with the modern concentrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubt-adly the best and most widely need

preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

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\*\*\*\*\* The Letter-Box

The Editor of The Planet Jun.or is in receipt of the following letter addressed to "Mr. Santa Claus, 395 Browne's Home, North Pole, World." Dear Santy.—I suppose you are busy making Christmas presents, and if you can make such a big thing as a black-board and a scrap-book to gut cai, in the Juneau of the control of the property of the control of the

# DISGRACEFUL

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\*\*\*\*\* DEFICIENCIES

It is a disgrace—
To half do things.
Not to develop our possibilities.
To be lazy, indolent, indifferent.
To do poor, slipshod, botched work.
To give a bad example to young

ro have crude, brutish, repulsive manners.

To hide a talent because you have only one. It half life when a whole life is possible.

Not to be scrupulously clean in person and surroundings.
To acknowledge a fault and make no effort to overcome it.
To be ungrateful to friends and to those who have helped us.
To go through life a pygmy when nature intended you for a giant.
To go through life a pygmy when the have elimbed to our position.
To the grossly ignorant in these days of free usage of good society.
To ignore the forces which are improving civilization in your own country.
Not to be able to carry on intelligently conversation upon current topics.
To shirk responsibility in politics, or to be indifferent to the public welfare.
To know nothing of the things we see, handle and enjoy every day of our lives.
To know world and of the various countries.
Not to have intelligent knowledge of the general affairs of the world, and the inter-relations of nations.
Not to know mough about the laws of the general this inter-relations of nations.

To be grossly ignorant in these days of free schools, cheap newspapers, periodicals and circulating libraries.

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To be so controlled by any appetite or passion that one's usefulness and standing in the community are impaired.

To be totally ignorant of natural history, to know nothing of the science which underlies the beauties and the marvels of nature.

Not to have an intelligent idea of the country in which we live, not to know its history, its industries and the conditions of its people.

Not to know anything of the movements for human betterment and not to help them along to the extent of our ability in time and money.

To live in the midst of schools, libraries, museums, lectures, pictures galleries and improvement "Jubs and not to avail ourself of their advantages. CHATHAM, ONT, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904

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# THE CHINESE

One of the most remarkable women of the age is undoubtedly the Dowager Empress of China, once a slave, now virtual autocrat of millions of people. A woman artist who was given permission to paint the Empress' portrait, gives this impression of that august and strong-willed pergamanager.

the Foreign Ministers, and had taken a fancy to be painted thus. She wore a stlendid robe of heavy yellow silk, embroidered with blue and gold. Her stern old face lost its hard lines and she was almost handsome, though bowed with the weight of nearly 70 years, as she leaned forward to greet the ladies of the legations. "She received them in the throne room, where she sat behind a high table covered with yellow silk. On this were set two vases of yellow chrysanthemums and a coral sceptre. "She received the behind the ladies in turn, and conversed with them. The little Emperor was present. He sat a little behind the Dowager Empress. No one spoke to him.

him.

"She was a ricture of vigor, and might have been classed as a woman of middle age. Her black eyes are until set in their brightness. Her hair, being dyed jet black, makes her seem much younger than she is. She has retty little hands, beautiful to Chinese, but marred to American eyes by having their nails several inches long and protected by gold shields that look like long, flattened thimbles. She is groud of her hair, which is very long, and which she wears Manchu fashion, ratted in front and brushed smoothly over the ears, but caught up at the back over a kind of long inde paper outter, set across her head, the ends of which are usually decorated with artificial flowers, golden butterflies, and crimson tassels."

When a woman seeks an introduc-to a man she carefully conocals motive therefor.

GLOBE-TROTTING CHASE AFTER CRIMINALS

EMPRESS a short time ago the curtain was rung down upon an exciting and prolonged chase for an embezzler, says a London paper. For several months the prisoner had evaded capture, the police had lost the scent, and it was not until the man's wife unconsciously betrayed her husband's presence in Ebuenos Ayres—the sanctuary of criminals—that they once more got on his track. From Buenos Ayres the man fled to Europe, hunted from pillar to post, and was at last run to earth after a chase of 25,000 miles. The annals of Scotland. Yard can recall many similar instances of globetro-tro-ting after their or mals. Take the case of Burgess the Bank of England clerk, and his accomplice, Eller, who got away with £8,200. They cashed the notes, and, chartering a carriage at the Mansion House, drove to St. Martin's Lane. Hooms were taken, ostensibly for a long residence, but the same night they left puriedly. Whither, no one knew; but Detective Forzester, who had the case in hand, tracked them to Liverpool. They had sailed for America, with a number of trunks, which he correctly surmised contained the booty.

\*\*\*\*\*\* A DIFFICULT CHASE.

Forrester booked a passage by the following steamer. His chance was a difficult one, for the boat in which Burgess and Elder had fled called at Halfax, Boston and New York. At which port they had disembarked? was the question for Forrester to solve. He made enquiries at each and found the men had fravelled post-haste to Buffalo, thene across the border into Canada, and finally had doubled back again to Boston, where they had settled down in business, Burgess having taken an inn. Elder was soon caught, but cheated his capior by committing suicide. Burgess, in the nick of time, got clear in a rowing-boat, and hung about the outskirts of Boston, penniless.

Forrester lost track of him, but soon regained the secret through an Irishman, who had been sent back to the inn by Burgess to obtain the money. Forrester promptly hied to wards the spot where the criminal was to receive the money; but the bird scented danger, and again escaped. He went to another cottage; but the owner gave him up to Forrester, and he was taken oack to England.

AN INGENIOUS CRIMINAL.

More exciting, however, was the chase after Cole, whose fraudulent dealings were mainly responsible for the collyse of a London bank. The ingenuity of this criminal in thwarting the police was remarkable.

When the crash came, Cole fled from England and landed at Ostend. With but few stoppages, he proceeded to Brussels, Afx-la-Chapelle, and last sought refuge in Neuchatel, in Switzerland. Here the police came up with him, but, to their chagrin, there was no extradition treaty with Switzerland, and, though their man was under their noses, they could not touch him. The problem was to get Cole out of the country.

But how? Suddenly the police canceived a bold plan. They were carrying a number of Cole's fraudulent bills, and they boldly put some of them into circulation. The trick succeeded. A native Swiss took some of them up, and, as he soon realized

A MOUNTAIN OF IRON.

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In the State of Durango, Mexico, is a great mountain, two thousand feet high, which is said to be the most remarkable mountain in the world. It is almost solid iron, and is at the base three-quarters of a mile in the kness. This from mountain has for some years been the envy of iron manufacturers, who have wanted to get a fease of it, and so work it; but the government has steadily refused to allow this to be done until recently, when a contract was entered into between the Government and New York capitalists for the operation and development of it upon a partnership basis. The ore obtained from this mountain is said to yield about 80 per cent, pure iron,

WAS ONLY THE KING.

King Leopold, of Belgium, who visited Biarritz not long ago, taking a vacation f om the worries of kings a vacation f om the worries of kingship in general and Congoland troubles in part cular, was the central figure in an amusing incident which set that fash onable French watering-place laughing.

The democratic monarch bathed there as did every other man, privately and unostentatiously. One morning as he came out of the water, he chanced to collide with a portly man, who evidently did not know a King in a bathing suit.

"What do you mean, sir?" he snorted savagely. "Be more careful member of the Paris City Council." "Then I offer a thousand apologies," replied Leopold at once. "I am buly the King of the Belgians."

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great outcry. Things consequently became too hot for Cole and his accomplex, and they had to quit their sentence, and they had to quit their sentence, and they had to quit their sentence, with the police hard on their heels. They went to Geneva, then on to Naples, and f mally boarded a sh.p for Malta. TRAVELLED ON THE SAME BOAT.

The police actually travelled on the same boat, keeping a close watch on the criminals both night and day, and when the boat touched Malta. They arrested Cole and his companice at the last moment, were deprived of their prey, for there was a size. The police cethical flaw in their warrant which tendered it useless and the men were free again. Malta, however, refused to harbor them, and as the police, though harmless, were shadowing their every movement, in despair they booked passages for England, and the police followed suit. Here was a fracicial position! Two of the most "wanted" men of the day travelling booked passages for England, and the police followed suit. Here would-be captors as fellow-passengers, and yet the chase ended at Southampton, for directly the boat touched the landing-stage the prisoners were secured. Although the odds of success in these pursuits generally rest with the police, the hare sometimes cludes his accomplices, who made off with £70,00. The police were soon hot on the trail, and the forgers were tracked to Clovelly, in Devonshire. Thence they put off in an open rowing boat across the Bristol channel. They then made for Milford Haven, and hid them-solves in a little cove known as Angle Bay. While they were in Millord Haven, and hid them-sage, and for once justice was baulked of what became of them temains an unsolved mystery.

Boys and Girls

awell." you will say dear reader, "what on earth can you expect? Is his poor wife to sit up for him? Is he to have a hot supper at such an hour?"

Candidly I cannot see any reason why he should not. Never mind if the lady did not rise next morning till mid-day, never mind if the lady did not rise next morning till mid-day, never mind if the reakfast, or perhaps; the French word depenuer would better fit the case, was served at 11.30 instead of \$.30; never mind if it was often four in the afternoon before the house-mistress got out. I know it is an exceptional case this I am stating, not as exceptional as you, dear, reader, may think. I know dozens of such men, compelled by the exigencies of their life, to turn night into day, and vice versa.

Is it too much to ask that the bousehold arrangements should accord firstly with the master's work; and, secondly, with his wishes? Probably one cause of lack of consideration, which otherwise admirable wives exhibit, is their conservatism. Brought up to have meals at certain well-defined hours, they sannot and will not change their way

parison with the household effects it contains,
I wonder why women would rather spend time on cleaning a brass fender than thinking how they could cheer and refresh the tired man who has been hard at work since early morning, and who sometimes looks in vain for the loving words, the ready sympathy, and the never-failing consideration which would achieve wonders.

It is surrrising how inconsiderate some women can be without meaning it. Lovell is a journalist, hard at work from 6 to 12.30 in the office of a well-known Press agency, he gets home about one in the morning, to find the dead ashes of a fire in the grate, and nothing eatable nearer than the cellar. He lets himself in, stumbles up the dark staircase, and contrasts the blank room he enters with the cheerful, cosy, well-lighted club he used to spend the early morning hours at in his bachelor

Sometimes more self-control is required for the acceptance of an apology than is required for the (making of it.

There is no value in talking about thing a good turn unless you do it promitly.

It pays to Mayertise. Even the penter has use for his adge,

CONSIDERATION FOR A HUSBAND

Many wives' ideas of making their husbands happy is to wear themselves out with doing things which are of little or no importance; and, worse still, to worry about these trifles, so that there is no peace in the house. Mrs. Toms across the way would have a fit if a layer of dust could be discerned on the piano-top, but she will scatter Mr. Toms' most cherished papers and memoranda to the four winds if they should happen to be what she calls "littering the place up." Probably in all the street, or any of the streets for miles around, there is no such an apple-pie-order house, nor, mind you, such a dejected husband as Mr. Toms.

I remember one bitterly cold winter's afternoon having called to see the poor gentleman on passiness. We sat in the kitchen, because there was the only fire, every other grate being black-leaded and faid ready for Monday. (This particular afternoon happened, by-the-bye, to be Saturday). We were not left long in placid enjoyment of the enerful heat. Mrs. Toms appeared with battle in her eye, and in her train followed a small girl of twelve anxious summers, carrying a pail and mop. We sprang to our feet and took refuge upon a distant sofa, where we sat and shivered, mentally reviling the rule, more stringent than and decree of the Medes and Persians, that no matter what happehed, the kitchen floor must be washed for Sunday.

House work is a mighty Juggernaut which crushes thousands of words is the house and min it, the husband who provides and main it, the husband who provides and main it, the husband who provides and main it, the husband who provides and moin tains the house, is nothing in comparison with the household effects it contains.

respected them is ay in all noved remonstrance, "no servant a week You can't expect a girl to remain where everything is topsy-turvey."

The same thing harpens about dinner. Something tells Mrs. George six o'clock is the proper time, the only decent hour, it would seem from her obstinate determination to time it for six sharp. Five days a week George apparelled in a pretty dress, sits down disconsolately to eat her dinner in solitary splendour. I feel I am treading upon very flelicate ground in oriticising the regme of a good housekeeper, but so strong is my personal feeling on this matter, so bitter the tributations of my friends who find in my a vent for their outraged hopes, and dreams of a home where comfort reigned supreme upon the altar of the hearth; that I must run the risk of vexing you, dear lady reader, when I ask, in all humility. "Isn't it possible to have dinner at nine o'clock instead of sevenit is may reader, when it would be found that what a man to his home by those strongest chains of all—or and consideration?"

Is there any service demanded of Mary Jane which she will not willingly render, if she is 'given (a) higher wages, (b) an extra evening out! I think if a census were taken it would be found that what a man most appreciates when he goes home by those strongest chains of all—or wages, (b) an extra evening out! I think if a census were taken it would be found that what a man to that what a man of the day or night he gets home, even if a tithe of that oleanliness which is next to godliness be sacrificed go ensure them housewifely virtue in the world will not compensate him for the loss of this blessed sensation. Therefore a curious paradox follows: the bost wives, in the opinion of the world will not compensate him for the loss of this blessed sensation. Therefore a curious paradox follows: the bost wives, in the opinion of the world will not compensate him for the loss of this plessed sensation. Therefore a curious paradox of the day," etc., rejoice in the affection and estem of contente

CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the borders of the Red Sea at a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated at about a half mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a hight of 300 feet. This reach is about 800 feet wide, and resbembles an amphitheatre, being walled by low rooks. The sounds at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking something like the strokes of a gitate the sand. The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent these monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell. The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably the Jubblign of gas or rapour underground,

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It is unreasonable to suppose that no one but a college graduate an be educated, in the broader meaning of that much-abused word. If a young hand or a young woman is wholly an a four years' oflege course may help to a decided as to his or her future work, a four years' oflege course may help to a decided as to his or her future work, a four years' oflege course may help to a decided as to his or her future work, a four years' of here is determined to follow a special line of work, he can make more rapid progress outside a college, sometimes, than in one. If, for example, he has chosen fiterature at tutor in the subjects he desires, and progress twice as fast as in college. The courses in all universities are call-culated for a mediocre student, who probably gives more time to athletics and onside matters than to study. An ambitious young person, who is hank to drag along with the others, however willing he may be to forge shead. With a tutor, or home study, he can push along as rapidly, as he is capable of doing, with no vone to hold him back. It is possible to each probably gives more time to office were invariably the most successful ones of home study without a college diploma. I have often heard lawyers assert that these members of the bar who studied in offices were invariably the most successful ones in practice. They not only have the theory of law, but also know it in operation.

They were greatly surprised when it was discovered that only twenty of the hundred had received college education. It means that the young man who can only study at night is under no landicap in the race for success because he is unable to spend four values in oliges. It is possible that he stands a better channe than the college graduate.

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THE ADVANTAGE OF **EDUCATING ONE'S** 

SELF In the early days of Springfield, a preacher bought some sausage for lunch one Sunday, and took it to the church with him. He carried the sausage in the back pooket of his coat, and a dog, catching the scent, followed him Every few feet the preacher would kie kbackwards at the preacher and the dog lay down the services and the dog lay down behind the preacher intending to hand him a gheet of paper, and pulled his coat-tail. Without glancing to hand him a gheet of paper, and pulled his coat-tail. Without glancing back, the preacher gave lone vicious kick, and sent the dehoon rolling which set up a terrible howling. The preaching still looking straight ahead, said: "My triends, this thierating scoundrel has been trying to rob me ever since I made a purchase at the butcher shop before coming here."

When the preacher discovered what he had done, he dismissed the congregation and went oviside to kept the dog.—Sedalia, Mo., Democrat.

A MINISTERS

EXPEDIENT

A clerical brother came in the other day to tell us a good story for publication "without names," says the Minneapolis Journal. It had a familiar sound, but nobody in the office could swear that he had heard it before, so here it is. It seems that in his congregation our clerical friend had two erring brothers, who troubed had two erring brothers, who troubed him greatly by the habits they had acquired of catching a little repose during worship. Finally the pastor spoke after this wise to one of the wandering sheep:

"Brother Park did you ever notice that Brother Benjamin had fallen into the habit of sleeping during the service q"

Brother Park had not noticed it, but he was pained at the informa-

but he was pained at the information.

"Well, might I ask you to lit beside him next Subath and nadge him in case he falls asleep?"

Brother Park would most certainly do so.

The clerical brother then seeks his esteemed co-worker in the vineyard, "Brother Benjamin. Have you noted Brother Benjamin have you noted Brother Benjamin had noticed it man the beam pained.

"Well, will you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Park next and had been pained."

"Well, will you do me the favor of sitting beside Brother Park next Sunday and nudging him in the case of drowsiness?"

Most certainly Brother Benjamin would do so.

The spectacle of the two good men keeping tab on each other in the sanctuary next Sabath nearly upset the dignity of our sterical friend during his ministrations.

A CROOKED PICTURE.

"Barney" Oldfield, the orack automobilist, is fond of pictures, particularly of etchings. He said the other day:

"The best etching I have is one of the leaning tower of Pisa. This etching hangs over my writing desk, "Looking up, one morping, I noticed that the picture hung crooked. I straightened it, and resumed my work.

"The next day the picture was again crooked, and the next day, and the next day, and the next etching to be in the room while the maid was cleaning I saw her deliberately take bold of the straight-hung picture, and tip it to one side.

"Maria," I said, 'Hist picture of the tower-look how crooked you have hung it.'

"I have to hang the picture crooked,' said Maria, 'to make the tower-hang straight,'"

JUDGED TOO

QUICKLY.