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BUTTERICK PATTERNS

THOMAS STONE & SON

FASHION SHEETS FREE

And Now Prepare for Cold Weather -

And we have just the heavy goods you want here, none so high as to be extravagant and none so low that goodness and reliability cannot go with them.

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We have a very pretty line of ladies' box back coats should have your attention, they're the latest. Of imported Irish frieze, Roman satin lining, at \$13.00. Of the finest all-wool kersey, lined throughout with reffats silk, at \$20.00.

Of a beautiful soft kersey, lined with Roman satin, and adsome garment, at \$14.00.

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Ladies' Jackets,
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Dress Goods

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- Barrington

Hat!!

Slater

Shoes!!

The



Right Shoes But Wrong Kind

Scene—a sleeping car. Time to get up. Irate passenger, "That confounded porter has given me the the wrong shoes. Look like mine but they don't feel like 'em."

Upon investigation finds they are his.

Did you ever have any trouble in the morning convincing your feet that your shoes had'nt been changed during the night?

That's because they came off the lasts too soon hen making.

"Slater Shoes" are all Goodyear welted, take six days to make and remain on the lasts till finished, have no shrink and retain their shape till worn out.

Slate frame on every sole, that's the trade mark and tells you the price \$5.00 or \$3.50.

... THE 2 T'S ...

Barrington Hat!! The Slater Shoe!!

in safety to their homes. The pro-clamation also promises that all pro-perty and stock brought in at the time of surrender will be respected and paid for if requisitioned by the military authorities. THEY APPRECIATE THEIR RECEPTION.

Detective Skirving Thanks the Citizens on Behalf of the Returned Soldiers.

ficulties that will face Lord Kitchener in patrolling and policing such immense tracts of country, even when the Beers shall be finally subdued. The Daily Mail, which makes a strong appeal to the Government to face the facts and serve Lord Kitchener more troops, says there is a risk in being lulled to sleep by "censored messages."

To The Planet. -On behalf of my son and Messrs. Wilson and Burrell permit me to return thanks to those citizens who so kindly made the home-coming of the Chat-ham soldiers on Christmas day a memorable poch in their lives.

The boys more than appreciated the generosity of those who contributed to their welcome, as it removes the rough edge of the horrors of war and puts a silver lining he horrors of an on past hardships.

Yours obediently, ARCH. H. SKIRVING.

Chatham, Dec. 27, 1900.

Miss Alice J. Ardagh, of Toronto, spent Christmas with 1 er sister, Mrs. Hooper K. Ridley, Third street.

Clyde Canady appeared before Judge Houston at Police Court this morning on a charge of indecent assault, preferred by Lida Williams. The girl alleges the accused took her from church for a walk seed for pricted church for a walk and committed the deed. The case was enlarged for

He Issues a Proclamation to the Burghers Promising Them Liberty if They Surrender.

THESE WILL NOT RUN.

No. 1.—Jonas Gosnetl, Arch. McLayen, Joseph Harnal.
No. 2.—None.
No. 3.—None.
No. 4.—B. W. Willson.
No. 5.—Jno. H. Ferguson.
No. 6.—C. A. Williams, Thomas King.
No. 7.—W. A. Robertson, Wm. Hick-



New Year Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

Papa and Mamma don't care for nick nacks, and Baby is sure to eat the paint off the monkey on the stick and make himself sick.

Our Men's Shoes - Men say good things about our Shoes-New-est shapes, good leather, all sizes. Men's

Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - Wethave Shoes for boys and School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them

Shoes for Baby -

Holiday Slippers for Everybody - If we nave neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we heve them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money,

Geo. W. Cowan

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

After Thoughts MUST HAVE

Sometimes Annoy You

A forgotten friend at X mas would be glad to have a present at New Year's. Bargains now in

For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS ALBUMS MIRRORS, Toys BOOKS, GAMES, ETC. Monday

Next

BIG DISCOUNTS on all Xmas Stock, as we do not wish to carry over any Xmas Goods.

Come and See H. MACAULAY, "The Ark"

Johnston Macaulay Eviden ly Took the Early Morning Train.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Johnson Macaulay was concluded before Coroner Bray last evening. The G. T. R. section men deposed to having seen the body of deceased lying on the track in the middle of the seven foot space, about three quarters of a mile from the station. They testified to the removal of the remains to the station, and to the telephoning for the

doctor. When discovered Macaulay was speechless, but apparently not quite dead. Thomas Watt and Herbert Rankin testified that they had seen deceased shortly after midnight Christmas morning. Watt gave him fifty cents and Rankin helped him on his way to morning. Watt gave him fifty cents and Rankin helped him on his way to the Aberdeen House. He was then under the influence of liquor.

W. H. Sturges, baggage master G. T. R., seemed to have seen Macaulay last alive. He was in the G.T.R. waiting room about 5 o'clock, Christmas morning, waiting acceptation for the seemed.

morning, waiting, apparently, for the Wahash 6.30 train.

Dr. Bray had been telephoned for, and on arrival and examination found life articles.

and on arrival and examination found life extinct, owing to a severe frac-ture of the skull, where the brains protruded, in addition to other injur-ies. Death must have been almost in-

stantaneous.

The coroner summed up and the jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased died from the result of a fracture of the skuil, cause other-

Money.... Saving.... Chances.

Your choice of any Trimmed Hat in stock to-morrow at

Half Price

You read store news for profit. What you want is definite news about goods and prices. We aim to report facts as they exist without varnish or exaggeration. We're standing right over our business these days, improving values wherever possible. We allow nothing to grow old with us We encourage quick buying by reduced prices. YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by acting on these suggestions.

For Friday Buyers

5 pcs. English Dress Tweed, 4? in. wide good heavy weight, in neat dark mixtures, reg. 40c value, special

a Homespuns, fine, heavy all wool quality, in shades of mid and dark gray, clean, firm finish, special per

es. Reversible Mackinaw Suiting, heavy all-wool quality, 54 in. wide superior finish, dark navy and brown mixtures, reg. value \$2.25,

hair and silk, rich, new, figured designs, bright finish, 42 and 44 in, wide, superior values at per yd. 75c, \$1.00, \$25, \$1.50, \$2 and ... \$



THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited CASH ONLY and

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No. 12-Corner Third and Wellington

No. 13.—Corner William and Wel-

Fington streets.
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth

street bridge.
No. 15.—Corner Thames and Head streets.

No. 16-Corner of Baldoon and Head

No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave. No. 23—Corner Colborne and William

No. 24-Corner Colborne and Prince

streets. No. 25--Corner of Stanley Ave., and

Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess

streets.
No. 31.—Corner of Prince and Park

No. 32-Corner of Grey and Queen

No. 34-Cor Park avenue and Queen

street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West

streets.
No. 36-Corner Lacroix and King

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No 3-General Hospital.

No. 4-Corner of Lorne avenue and
Lacroix street, residence of Chief

No. 5.—Corner of Duke and Park

streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6.—Central Telephone office.
No. 7.—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8. — Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.
"One night my brother's baby was
taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C.
Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed
it would strangle before we could get a

it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. Mc-Call & Co.'s drug store.

CITY FIRE ALARA

8. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

GROWTH OF CANADIAN CITIES.

The Canadian Magazine has an interesting article with regard to the growth of Canadian cities during the last two decades. Here is the tabulation

	1881	1890	1900
Montreal	155,237	216,644	288,657
Toronto	96,196	187,644	212,560
Quebec	62,446	63,090	65,000
Hamilton	35,960	44,653	52,565
Ottawa	31,307	43,728	57,002
St. John	41,353	40,179	50,000
Halifax	36,100	38,536	45,000
London	26,266	30,705	38,902
Winnipeg	7,985	12,892	42,534
Kingston	14,09:	18,169	18,168
Victoria	5,925	16,000	27,000
Vancouver		12,000	29,000
Brantford	9,616	14,280	16,215
Charlottetown	11,485	11,374	12,000
Huil	6,890	10,900	12,000
Guelph	9,890	10,300	10,500
St. Thomas	8 367	10.329	11,908
Windsor	6.561	10,528	12,129
Sherbrooke	7,227	9,923	11,100
Belleville	9,516	10,128	10,513
Stratford	8,239	9,892	10,758
St. Catharines	9,631	10,023	10,309
Chatham	2,873	9,000	19,000
Fredericton	6,210	6,400	7,000
Brandon		3,500	5,388

612 378 860,509 1,066,308 It will be seen from the above table that Chatham stood 23rd among Canadian cities Tuesday, February 5, at 8 o'clock, for conin 1880 and is still there. In the past ten years Vancouver has increased by 141 per development not at all in keeping with the Majesty's Loyal Opposition."

SECULAR EDUCATION AND CRIME.

A correspondent in England has called our attention to the following paragraph in The Church Times, which he describes as a ritualistic

"According to a recent return onethird of the criminals of Ontario are below the age of twenty-one. Secular education has been in force in that accountant and surveyor and 2 distillers. Province for about thirty years. This is a horrible state of affairs, and it is beginning to attract widespread attention. | The proportion in the Province of Quebec, so often despised by Ontarion as being 'unprogressive' and 'priest-ridden,' is a little more that one-half. It would be interesting to know the exact proportion among the purely French."

It is perhaps well to be thorough, even when one is wrong, and no pains have been spared to make the quoted article wrong in every possible par-

First, the statistics are wrong. In Ontario there were in 1899 2,693 convictions of indictable crimes. Of these 1.025 convictions were of persons unbec there were in 1899 1,779 conviction. Of these 621 were of persons under twenty-one years, or 35, per cent. Instead, therefore, of the proportion in Ontario being double the proportion in Quebec the difference is only 3 per cent. The proportion is practically the same. Again, taking the history of six years, the record is somewhat in favor of Ontarjo. In Ontario the proportion of juvenile criminals in 1899 was 3.1 per cent greater than the average of the years from 1894 to 1898. In Quebec the advance was 4.8 per cent. Here, again we regard the difference as unimportant. The two provinces

stand on about the same footing. Secondly, the system of education in Ontario is not wholly secular. A large number of children attend the Roman Catholic separate schools, which are denominational, and in the public schools provision is made for religious exercises, namely, the repetition of the Lord's Prayer and the reading of portions of Scripture. These exercises are conducted in about 90 per cent. of the schools. The indirect influence of the teachers on the side of religion is also considerable. As a rule they are church members, and many of them are active workers in the churches and Sunday schools. If The article is also wrong in inferring that the tendency of recent legislation has been to diminish religious teaching in the

schools. Thirdly, while crime is deplorable atl any age, there is nothing astounding in the fact that more than onethird of the criminals are under 21. If there is any criminal tendency in a man, it is altogether likely to develop before he is twenty-one. Young men from eighteen to twenty-one can hardly be described as "juveniles."

Fourthly, if the school system were responsible for crime, the effects would be shown in a general prevalence of criminals under twenty-one The school system of this Province was organized 54 years ago; and, therefore, the bulk of all the inhabitants of Ontario diving to-day have been educated under that system. If juvenile crime, las distince from other crime, were increasing because of our educational system, it would be because some injurious change had been made very recently, say within ten years; that is to say, most of the juvenile offenders of to-day must have been of school age within the last ten years. It is not alleged that the schools have been made more secular within that period than they were be-

"The Mill Cannot Grind

with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

Humor—"When I need a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and it is excellent as a nerve tonic."

JOSIZ EATON, Stafford Springs, Conn.

Erysipelas Sores—"After scarlet fever a running sore was left on my nose. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. My brother was also relieved by it of erysipelas in his face." ELLA COURSER, Burden, N. B. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

In view of Sir Charles Tupper having "practically taken his valedictory of the party," George Taylor, M P., senior Conservative whip in the late Parliament, has issued a circular to all M. P. of the party, calling them to meet in the caucus room in the House of Commons on the evening of sultation and the adoption of such measures as may be deemed necessary for the cent. and Winnipeg by 89-phenomenal organizated conduct of business by Her

> "Somebody has been looking up the professions of the members of the new Dominion parliament with this result: 60 lawyers, 33 merchants, 29 farmers, 18 doctors, 11 newspaper men, 11 manufacturers, 9 lumbermen, 7 gentlemen, 5 notaries, 3 grain dealers, 2 bankers, 2 traders, 2 ministers of the gospel, 1 printer, 1 rancher, 1 real estate agent, 1 oil operator, 1 miners' agent, 1 mill owner, 1 cheese dealer, I contrator and farmer, I financier, I ship owner, I fruit grower, I cattle exporter, I

> > TIGER-LILLIES.

I like not lady-slippers, I like not lady-suppers,
Nor yet the sweet-pea blossoms,
Nor yet the flaky roses,
Red, or white as snow;
I like the chaliced lilies, The heavy Eastern lilies, The gorgeous tiger-lilies, That in our gardens grow.

For they are tall and slender; Their mouths are dashed with carminer;
And when the wind sweeps by them,
On their emerald stalks

They bend so proud and graceful— They are Circassian women, The favorites of the Sultan. And when the rain is falling, And watch them glow and glisten How they burn and glow!

O, for the burning lilies, The tender Eastern lilies, The gorgeous tiger-lilies, That in our garden grow!
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

MY SISTER'S BABY

My baby is full of abounding life and joy; my sister's boy is a puny thing.

The difference is: my baby is healthy. He takes his fill and sleeps; and he grows. My sister's boy gets fully as hungry, he cries with hunger then cries, I think it must be from weakness; his food is a burden to him.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will set that poor little boy in the way of being as good as

his cousin. We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by an druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six

Wood's Phosphodine is Chatham by all druggists.

Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham. I have removed all my bicycle machinery and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be glad to see old and new customers for all kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning, inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors, knives, skates; repairing locks, keys, umbrellas, rubber bags. I have the best machinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the country. Call and see me.

Let me have your wheel to clean for winter storing.—Price, 50c.

Harry Church. -

THE DRESS MUDEL

Plain empire skirt hems in various widths appear upon some of the latest tailor costumes of ladies' cloth, covert, Venetian, drap de chine and French

Stylish looking autumn redingotes are made of Scotch tweed in almost imper-ceptible thread checks or stripes. Most of them are double breasted and close fitting at the back.

On some of the latest tailor custumes and demidress toilets the inevitable black satin belt and stock collar are replaced by deep corselet girdles and folded stocks of richly dyed velvets.

Ecru, cream and ivory guipure laces, with stock collar and girdle of some dark hued velvet, are still in marked favor as a decoration for handsome gowns of cloth or wools of lighter weave.

The new Russian blouse, with and without the skirt below the waist, which finished all the Russian blouses when last in vogue, will rival the Eton and bolero jackets in fashionable favor.

It is gratifying to know that, although the tendency both here and in Paris is to keep the promenade gown of a street sweeping length, there are not a few of the leaders of fashion who are taking most decided stand against this style.

Rouge red is the latest French shade of red. It is very fashionable among the tailor cloths for both jackets and costumes, and, having the rich glow of a jacque rose, it is more becoming than most of the vivid reds and looks somewhat less conspicuous among the array of new promenade suits and wraps.

One of the very fashionable styles of the season is the tricorne hat of soft French felt, in fawn, pale tan, delicate old rose, reseda, mauve and other pastel tints, trimmed with dark green, sable brown, violet, dahlia or other colored silk, with velvet folds and loops and an odd oriental buckle or glittering clasp.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The Duke of York has been appointed colonel in chief of the Royal fusileers (city of London regiment). The Paris papers say that the German

emperor is at work on an epic treating of his grandfather's and the Franco-King Humbert could never sleep except upon a hard bed. He dispensed with the use of pillows and used sheets of the

very coarsest quality. The new king of Italy proposes to give his valuable collection of rare old coins to one of the state museums. He says that if he kept it he would give to its improvement time which his present duties will not allow him to spare.

Luncheon is Queen Victoria's favorite meal, and a sirloin of beef and broiled chicken generally appear on the bill of fare. Her majesty is fond of the flavor of cranberries, and cranberry tart is often served as a second course sweet.

Dr. Bachmann of Shanghai has recent-Dr. Bachmann of Snanghai has recently stated in a letter to the Gegenwart that Emperor Kwang Su suffers from cancer of the throat and is unable to reign. The same view is taken by Dr. Dethere, a French physician, and by Dr. Sheng Lian Feng, both of whom have

examined the emperor.

Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, prefrincess Louise, duchess of Argyli, pre-fers to retain her royal rank, but Prin-cess Louise of Wales desires to be desig-nated Duchess of Fife. When she mar-ried the Duke of Fife, she identified herself with her new surrou though, of course, addressed as royal highness by friends and dependents, yet resigned her right to a lady in waiting and receives no allowance from government.

PERT PERSONALS.

The number of Alfred Austin's poetic license must be 13.-Portland Oregonian. Mr. Paul Leicester Ford may now write the story of a love that has been told -Boston Transcript.

Mr. Charles T. Yerkes has begun the business of astonishing London in true western fashion.—Boston Globe. The Duke of Abruzzi is not like other

explorers. Instead of going on a lecture tour he is going back after the north pole.

—Indianapolis Press.

The shah of Persia has purchased 60 bicycles and seven automobiles. His high-ness must be contemplating the living of a fast life in the future.—Denver Post. Olga Nethersole has had to pay a fine for taking unmuzzled dogs into Great Britain. Olga has broken away from the manager she had last year, but she is apparently employing the same old press

ANIMAL LIFE.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. Sand eels bury themselves in the mud by means of their long, horny, projecting lower jaws.

A carrier pigeon let loose from La Lorraine, 413 miles out at sea, returned safely to its cot at Rennes. This is a

A goose that is nearly 50 years old be longs to a Yorkshire woman. This old goose has laid for nearly 40 years, and each year since 1854 up to two years ago she has hatched and raised goslings. A strange thing about the house cat is that, if allowed to run wild in the coun try and get its food by killing rabbits,

chickens and such live things, it will gradually but surely take the color and stripes of the regular wildcat and ac and live like one.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

China's motto is, "If at first you don't acceed, lie, lie again." - Washington The Caucasians in China take a fort or

two now and then to remind the Chinese that the main question is still unsettled.— Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

By withdrawing from Peking and leaving a guard the allied forces would probably have the excitement of rescuing the

TURKISH ODDITIES.

In Turkey the disappearance of the sun at night is accounted for by the periodical retirement of that pious lumi-nary for prayers and religious reflection. The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water, repared by previous charms, is stuck

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THE SHARP TRICK THAT WAS PULLED OFF BY A REPORTER.

A Case In Which an Alert and Resourceful Newspaper Man Managed to Outwit a Gathering of Shrewd

"One of the sharpest bits of newspaper work in my recollection," said one of the New York correspondents when the subject of getting news under difficulties pect of getting news under dimeutles came up, "was pulled off by a New York political reporter during the snap convention excitement in New York in 1892. You'll remember that the Hill people announced their intention of pulling off a delegate choosing convention in New York state while the cold weather was still on, and the Cleveland people set up a howl that could be heard all over the country. The Cleveland folks soon became known as antisnappers, and they united in denouncing the snap winter convention of the Hill people.

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"One day in January the political reporters attached to the New York newspapers got the tip by the underground method that William C. Whitney had called a meeting of the antisnappers from called a meeting of the antisnappers from all over the state, to be held in one of the main parlors of the Murray Hill hotel that night. The political reporters hus-tled around to get preliminary details as to the purposes of the meeting, but they were turned down everywhere by all hands connected with the antisnapper movement. Not a word could they get about what was going to be done. Moreover, they were told that nary a newspaper man was to be admitted to the meet. per man was to be admitted to the meet-ing or be told anything about what had occurred after it was over. It was an important bit of news, and the men who 'covered' politicals were in a quandary. They held a meeting to consider the situation at the Fifth Avenue hotel. As they were talking, with their heads together, an up state Democratic politician, one of the antisnappers, passed through the rotunda of the hotel. He happened to be the living image of one of the newspaper men. The newspaper men gazed after the receding figure of the politician and commented on the resemblance. The man who looked like the politician spoke

"'He's down here to attend that Murray Hill meeting tonight,' said he thoughtfully. If we could only sandbar im or give him knockout drops, I coul et as his substitute at the meeting.'
"He thought it out for awhile and then

turned to the crowd confidently.
"'I've got it,' said he. 'I'll attend the
meeting in his place. He won't be there. You fellows be on band after the meeting, and I'll give you the stuff.'
"It was then about 3 o'clock in the aft-

ernoon. The political reporter, who was a real 'ringer' for the up state Democratic politician, went after the latter. He

knew him. "By the way," said the newspaper "'By the way,' said the newspaper man, 'there's an old friend of ours up in White Plains taking the gold cure,' and he mentioned the name of a well known Albany man whom they both knew. 'I took him up there yesterday, and he was in a pretty bad way. He's always spoken pretty highly of you. I'm going to take a run up to White Plains to look him over and see how he's getting on, Come on up with me. You can get back Come on up with me. You can get back by 6 o'clock.'

"All right, said the politician. and they got into a hansom and were driven to the Grand Central station. They were so busily engaged in talking that the politician didn't notice which gate they went aboard the Boston express, which only hesitates a few times on the way to the town of beans, the first stop being made brough to take the trai at New Haven. The politician was blissfully ignorant of the destination of the fully ignorant of the destination of the train and figured that he was on a local bound for White Plains. When the brakeman sung out 'All aboard!' the political reporter said to the politician, 'Excuse me a minute; I want to go up forward to see if there's a how with the aft-

cuse me a minute; I want to go up forward to see if there's a boy with the afternoon papers on the train.' Just as the
train was pulling out he hopped off.
Shabby trick? Of course it was, but a
political reporter's life is a warfare.

"The Murray Hill meeting was called
for 7 o'clock. About 50 of the mostprominent Cleveland men in the state
and city of New York were on hand,
and they were solemnly ushered into the
parlor where the meeting took place.
There had to pass all kinds of guards and They had to pass all kinds of guards and doorkeepers and sergeants-at-arms, but the newspapr man got through them all. His resemblance to the politician he impersonated was simply stunning, and he used some bits of make up to increase the resemblance. He took a seat in the rear, and he didn't miss a trick. The whole outfit pledged not to give a single detail of the meeting to the newspaper men first of all, and then the business went for prd. Just when the meeting was about to adjourn the sergeant-at-

arms handed a telegram to Mr. Whitney, the chairman. "The newspaper man correctly figured "The newspaper man correctly figured that it was from the politician who had been sent speeding on his way to Boston. He quietly rose, picked up his hat and walked out by the rear door, nobody suspecting anything. We had no means of ascertaining what a bombshell the missing politician's telegram threw into the crowd, but we did learn later that it was from him and that he told in it of the was from him and that he told in it of the

was from him and that he told in it of the job that had been put up on him.

"We adjourned in cabs to another hotel, and there the political reporter who had sat throughout the antisnappers' meeting gave us all of the details. He had a remarkable memory, and he had the whole thing down pat in addition to a manifold conv of the resolutions. to a manifold copy of the resolutions which had been passed, with which each man at the meeting had been furnished He could have written the thing up him-self and scored a clean scoop on the town, but he passed his pickings over to all of us, which was a pretty generous thing in itself, for we'd all have been in trouble with our papers had we been beaten on the thing. Every morning paper in New York had four columns on the first page the pext morning about first page the next morning about the antisnappers' meeting, resolutions and all. I saw Mr. Whitney a few days later, and I couldn't refrain from grin-

'I believe you gentlemen could penetrate a vacuum without admitting the air along with you, he said."

Nicotine. It has often been quoted us..., ain of nicotine administered all at once would kill the strongest dog. While this statement is undoubtedly true, it is somewhat misleading. In order to commit suicide by smoking the dog would have to consume 400 strong cigars, one right after

CURTAIN RAISERS.

Duse made her first bow to the public at the age of 3 years and has been on the

farewell tour of this country early in October at Montreal. The lately discovered papers and other relics of David Garrick will be sold by

ed money from his plays, but inherited some estate from his father and married

acter of Sukey in the production of "Ja-nice Meredith," in which cast Mary Manering will be the star. , Yvette Guilbert received \$16,000 for

month when she first appeared. Miss Eleanor Farjeon and Mr. Henry Farjeon, the talented children of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Farjeon and grandchil-

Actors' Fund of America shows receipts for the past year of \$39,493.71 and a bal-

The ingenuity of the comic writer in inventing funny names for farcical productions is well exemplified in "Hodge, Podge & Co.," the new piece in which Guessah Genn.

GLEANINGS.

daily performed throughout the world.

Last year there were 3,846 fires in Lon-

The number of newspapers and period icals in the United States has increased from 5,871 in 1870 to 21,178 in 1899. Sixty years ago the sugar made from cane constituted 95 per cent of the whole product. It has now fallen to 34 per

New York, contains this record: "Un-known man, admitted Aug. 13, taken to Ward No. 13; died at 3:13 p. m., Aug.

and shipped all over the world. Shrewd antiquarians, before purchasing, examine the mummy with X rays, and in this light the sham article is readily discov-

this process preserving the flavor far better than any other method, besides keeping the ham moist.

to face the census figures and look pleas-It is a smart city that ci

We are the tifth city in numbers. all other respects we are still the hub of the solar system.—Boston Herald. Detroit has now joined the list of cit-

so large as some others? We always did prefer quality to quantity.—Baltimore

ton, but there is only one Common and one Bunker Hill.

THE ROYAL BOX.

day King Oscar of Sweden and Norway said, "I welcome you as Americans and therefore fellow monarchs."

in the event of the marriage of the Prin-cess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon no dowry will be asked for

Victor Emmanuel III, the new king of Italy, besides having a good collection of old coins, has gathered what is probably the finest collection of stamps owned by any one man in Europe. Upon this he has spent many years and very large has spent many years and very large

The Princess of Wales has a doveho at Sandringham in which are kept quite a number of beautiful white doves. Her royal highness is greatly attached to these birds and is in the habit when at Sandringham of daily visiting her pets and taking them small dainties.

An apparatus for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented by Professor Bell. It will be welcomed

Rejane is to act Zaza in London. Cora Urquhart Potter will not ret to this country."

Kyrle Bellew is to have a theater built for him by London admirers. Mme. Modjeska will commence her

auction in London soon.

Gerhart Hauptmann has not only earn-

a rich woman. Vivian Bernard plays the negro char-

one month's performance in the United States, and Anna Held got \$4,000 a

dren of Joseph Jefferson, have colabored in a musical farce entitled "The Regis-try Office."

The nineteenth annual report of the ance at the bank in cash and securities of \$192,867.55. There are now 836 annual members and 140 life members.

Peter F. Dailey stars. Here are some of them: Sheeza Dreem. Ainshe Grayte and

It is estimated that 3,000 marriages are don, and 191 lives were lost from that

Twenty-four men have each served 20 years and upward in the United States senate.

The rice eating Chinamen could con sume the present world's crop of wheat and still go hungry.

The death list of Bellevue hospital,

Spurious mummies are made in France

Hams are generally sent to Singapore packed in bran or oats, then sewed in canvas and afterward packed in salt,

ECHOES OF THE CENSUS.

Chicago has finally made up her mind

the claims of the population liar.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal. Boston comes up so closely behind St. Louis that the latter can feel its icy breath.

ies which think the census did not count them large enough.

Cities are much like men. Very few are as large as they figured on when an actual showing occurs. - Washington What if Baltimore's population is not

Puffed up cities on Manhattan Island, Lake Michigan and elsewhere may cut larger figures in the census than old Bos-

Perhaps the most important general declaration from the reports of the re-cent census, it is noted, is that "the west has ceased to grow relatively faster than

In receiving some Americans the other

The queen of Spain has announced that from parliament.

sums of money.

That Queen Victoria is a faithful pa-tron of Irish lace and linen is well known. Her liking for the linen is so enthusiastic that no cotton is permitted to be used in any of the royal residences. Even the simplest kitchen cloth must be made of Irish flax.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

as a desideratum by ocean voyagers. The average velocity of cirrus clouds is about 80 miles an hour, while in winter they sometimes have been known to travel at the rate of 230 miles an hour. No comet, so far as is known, has ever been in contact with the earth or mingled its surface with our atmosphere. The nearest approach ever observed was the comet of 1770, which approached to within 1 400,000 miles of our planet. within 1,400,000 miles of our p



so easy just to run out of the warm house into the fresh air, to pin a piece of lace to the clothes line. It is also easy house into the fresh air, to pin a piece of lace to the clothes line. It is also easy to take cold in doing so. Then perhaps comes suppression and kindred evils. Whenever there is any disturbance of the normal womanly function Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription may be relied upon to re-establish perfect health. It is strictly a temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or whisky, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic. cocaine nor other narcotic.

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THE COOKBOOK.

When mixing mustard for the table, it is a great improvement to gradually add a little salad oil.

Sour milk and soda make a more delicate devil's food cake than sweet milk and baking powder.

A delicious sandwich, "fit for the gods," is made by spreading thin, triangular slices of raisin bread with butter and then with a layer of sage cheese.

Tie a piece of bread about twice the size of an egg in a linen bag and put in the pot of boiling vegetables. This will absorb all disagreeable odors and prevent them from permeating the rooms. Success with a meringue depends on three things. Beat the eggs until stiff and dry; do not put on a hot surface, or the egg will surely liquery, and, third, bake in a hot oven. The rule is one tablespoonful of sugar to the white of each

THE PEDAGOGUE.

President Hadley of Yale is an expert with the foils and is said to be a better fencer than any one in his college.

In the past year, according to authority, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Princeton Pennsylvania and Cornell universities expended \$304,243 on athletics. When Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews tool

formal charge of the University of Ne braska recently, there was no speechmaking and no ceremony whatever. Dr. M. H. Reynolds has be ed dean of the veterinary department of the Iowa state college at Ames. He was

state veterinary surgeon in Minnesota. THE HOME DOCTOR.

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Chloroform rubbed on a mosquito bite will cause the pain and itching to disap-pear like magic, while the swelling will An excellent emetic is quickly prepar-ed by mixing a teaspoonful of mustard moistened with cold water and stirred into a tumbler of warm water. rapidly decrease.

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WESTMAN BROS'., BIg...

Mrs. Wm. Bizie left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

It was decided at a committee meet

Referee Rankin Gives Judgment

In this Important Drain-

Referee Rankin this morning gave the following judgment in the drainage case of Chatham Tp. vs. Tedford. J. S. Fraser for

A notice to repair the same was given by the respondent—who is a person interested therein, whose property is injuriously affected by the condition of the said drainage

work-on the 9th of November, to the ef-

fect that the drains in question were very

much out of repair, thereby causing damages to his farm, Con. 5,

'Upon inspection I find and report that the said drainage work is out of repair and that the notice of repair as set forth given by the respondent to the applicants was a reasonable

and proper notice.
"I further find and report that the respondent is a person interested in the said drainage work, whose property is injuriously affected by the condition thereof, and the notice should be sustained. As a result of such

be sustained. As a result of such

findings and on motion for a manda-

findings and on motion for a manda-tory order to compet the proper re-pair of said drainage work, it is order-ed that the Corporation of the Town-ship of Chatham, do proceed with the repair of the said drainage works, and should the weather be favorable for

such work, it shall be completed on or before the first day of April, A. D., 1901, but should the weather, during

as of one full day's trial shall be affix-

ed to this report and order by the ap-applicants and in default, the respon-

lent may affix said stamps and insert

dent may allax said stamps and insert and tax the same in his costs. "Upon the merits of the application as well as upon the inspection of the locality affected, the application to

set aside the notice to repair is dis-missed with costs, to be taxed to the

respondent by clerk of the county court of the County of Kent." "J. B. RANKIN,

WILL RUN FOR ALDERMAN.

Fleming will no doubt have little-time to make a personal canvas, but

the electors can make no mistake in

any case in sparing him a vote, be-cause he is well qualified for the of-fice he is a candidate for.

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Referee under Drainage Laws.

The text of the judgment was

age Action.

applicants, S. J. Tedford for himself. This is a case concerning the Danforth and Danforth extension drainage work, situate wholly in the Township of Chatham.

31st, commencing at 10.30 p. m.

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Cream Rolls

Oyster Patties

Meat Pies

Sausage Rolls

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W. S. Richards TEDFORD VS.

G. W. Cornell

::::: Dentist Co 6th and King Sts.,

day in the city.

W. S. Verrall is spending a few days in the city. Peter Rutherford entered St. Jos-

Dr. Peter Derck, Marysville, Mich., spent Christmas with his mother, Park St. East. eph's Hospital to-day. R. W. Rutherford, of Toronto Uni-

versity, is spending Christmas vaca-tion with his parents. 200 pairs of gray and black astrachan

gauntlets reduced from \$1 to 75e; all sizes at Thibodeau & Jacque. George Malcolmson, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his father, ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson.

The secret society of Maple City Buchelors held their annual meeting on Christmas eve. A most enjoyable

Editor Hamilton, of the Market Guide. has issued his new year address to the citizens, a very pertinent

More presents to make? Buy a pair of errin's kid gloves at Thibodeau & Jacques' \$1 and \$1.25, fully guaranteed.

S. F. McKeough, of Boston, Mass., Mr. McKeough was in the Maple City. There will be a regular meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge will be held this evening, when the installa-tion of the officers will take place.

The inquest in connection with the death of Patrick Kennedy on Satur-day evening will be held in the civic council chamber instead of the town

All members of Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., are requested to attend court meeting to-night, on Dec. 27, as election of officers takes place and other important usiness to deal with.

The funeral of the late Johnson The funeral of the late Johnson Macaulay took place this afternoon. The pall-bearers, chosen from the lacrosse team, were: W. J. Wilson, Herb Bennett, Will Coupland, Fred Brisco and Will Jahnke.

Captain D. A. Galbraith, of the Giencoe Football Club, was in the city Monday to claim the Walker cup as Peninsular League champions. Manager F. D. Laurie, of the Chathams, tendered bire the trends but against dered him the trophy, but smilingly reminded him that it would re-turn to the Maple City next spring

Fireman Robert Potter desires it to be understood that he didn't ride on the hook and ladder truck on Satur-day evening. He was working at the Opera House and only reached the scene of the accident when the firemen were leaving.

Gunner Victor A. Skinving, who has just returned from South Africa, brought with him many interesting curios from the front. But one that he most prizes is a small canvas case, which he found addressed and waiting for him in Pretoria, containing need. les, thread and pins and a small prayer book. Accompanying it was a card bearing the following inscription: card bearing the following inscription:
"From Minnie .Whyte, aged 10, St.
Thomas, Jeanie Whyte, aged 3,
Eliza Whyte, aged 9, Canada." Mr.
Skirving will visit St. Thomas shortly, and intends to look up the little
donors and thank them personally.

OPPOSES THE

Ex-Mayor Martin Writes the Rate-payers Giving His Views on the By-law.

That There is no Necessity for the Furchase of More Land at Present and the Price is Too High.

RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHAT-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—You are asked to vote on a by-law to be submitted to you on the 7th of January for the purpose of issuing debentures against the city to the extent of \$9,000, to be used in purchasing land to enlarge our cemeing, composed of representatives from the different churches in the city, to hold a union watch night service-in Park St. Methodist church, on Dec. chasing land to enlarge our ceme-tery grounds; for levelling and drain-ing the same; and for taking water John Green, of Cleveland, O., form-erly of The Planet staff, was a Mamains out to and erecting hydrants

in the cemetery.

Those who will take the trouble to ple City visitor yesterday.

The furniture van of Hugh Macdonald and a bicyclist collided on Sixth St. this morning. The front wheel of the bicycle was badly smashed. investigate this matter will find that we have yet in the cemetery enough of ground laid out and unoccupied to supply the needs for the next twenty years so that fifteen years hence would be ample time to think of purchasing more land.

The present ground—30 acres—was bought in the year 1869—32 years ago—and notwithstanding the many removals from other burying places into it, and the numerous family plots purchased, but as yet unfilled, as well as the grounds around the caretaker's house, there still remains some twelve or fifteen

acres yet unused.

The interest we would have to pay on the money till the time we would require to use the land would much

more than buy it when needed.

Not only so, but the price placed
on the thirty acres under considera
tion is \$4,500, that is \$150 per acre, which is about three times its value Land in that locality is fit only for agricultural purposes, and even \$50 per acre for unimproved land of its quality is a high price. There are a few individuals who seem anxious for some reason to have this by-law passed and use as an argument that we might not be able to secure the ground when needed.
About this there need be no fear. Land alongside a cemetery is not eagerly sought after for anything, except agricultural purposes, and as the land in question has been used for that in the long past so it will be in the future. Another argument used is that for that in the lit will be in

the city derives a revenue from the cemetery by the sale of lots etc., and that the investment is a paying one financially. To those who are unacquainted with the facts of the case I would like to say that such statement is incorrect, which can be proved by the receipts and expenditures of the last ten years. In re-viewing these we find that the outlay of running expenses of the cemetery considerably exceeds the income derived from it, to say nothing of such interval be unfavorable for the doing of such work, then, and in such case it shall be completed on or before the first day of June, 'A. D., 1901. Stamps to the amount of four dollars, as of one full day's trial shall be effect. the purchase money or the interest

The following is taken from the

Andito	rs' annual report	for	the la
ten yea	rs:-		- 11
	EXPENDITURE		CEIPTS
1890	\$994.00		\$698.00
1891	465.00		892.00
1892	469,00		531.00
1893	760.00		740.00
1894	894.00		829.00
1895	1868.00		842.00
1896	866.00		606.00
1897	715.00		600.00
1898	1037.00		640.00
1899	1273.00		792.00

\$7.170.00 \$9.341.00 Total From the above you will see that in the last ten years the cemetery, over and above all revenue derived from it, has cost the city \$2171, or \$217 a year. Now, with a 25 mill rate, on a more than full assessment, can we afford to increase our liabili ty to the extent of \$9,000. and pay interest on an investment wholly un-called for?

Wilfred M. Fleming, of the Sutherland-Innes Company, has decided to offer himself for the position of alderman. If good business ability and a genial and obliging disposition are any recommendation to the electors Mr. Fleming should come well up towards the head of the poll. Owing to the closeness of the election Mr. Fleming will no doubt have little Regarding the laying of water mains out to the cemetery and erect-ing hydrafits therein with all the additional cost that will necessarily

follow, I am also opposed.

It is, however, to the purchasing of the land I wish more particularly to call your attention. The question is, have we \$9,000, and the interest thereon for 15 years, to put Miss Beatrice Burton, one of the Maple City's bright young ladies, was married on Christmas day at the family residence, Raleigh St., to Edward Siddell, Detroit. Miss Scriven was bridesmaid and John Siddell, brother of the groom, was best man. The Rev. J. J. Ross performed the ceremony. Miss Burton is an accomplished elocutionist and was always a popular favorite at concerts in Kenticounty. A host of friends wish her happiness in her wedded life. into land for which at present we have no need whatever. Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor for the valuable space,

Yours, etc..

S. T. MARTIN.

Tothe Electors.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for alder-man, I have consented to become a candidate. If the electors do me the honor of electing me, I will try to the best of my ability to encourage economy in civic matters and to se-cure new factories for the city. (WILFRED M. FLEMING.

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FAMILY RE-UNION.

There were many happy gatherings in this city on Christmas day, but none was more pleasant than the family re-union at the residence of ex-Mayor S. T. Martin. There were four generations present — Mrs. Martin's father, Mr. Teetzel, of Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Martin and child, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, of this city, and S. T. Martin, Jr.

Mr. Teetzel, who is 82 years of age, and well preserved for his years, was the oldest member of the party, and baby Martin was the youngest. Almost delightful time was spent all day.

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ONE ARREST.

The police are engaged in investigating the rumors alleging foul play in connection with the drowning of Patrick Kennedy. This morning Officer Dezelia arrested Peter Browning, a colored man who is alleged to have had a fight with the deceased on the night of his death, and another arrest will likely follow.

At 3.30 this afternoon Officer De-

At 3.30 this afternoon Officer De-zelia reached town with Jas. Brown-ing, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery, all on the charge of assault-ing the late Patrick Kennedy. Offi-cer Dezelia was working on the case all day.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

Thomas Hoskins' Nerves.—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against "patent medicines," he started using South American Nervine as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours.—124

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Furs!

Furs!

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Notice to Creditors.

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

Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Dunne, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, carrying on business as jeweller, at the said City of Chatham, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, c. 147, of all his estate, credits and effects to Charles I. Moore of the City of Chatham. to Charles J. Moore of the City of Chatham, Bailiff, for the general behefit of his credit

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ward Stanworth, barrister, etc., in the City of Chatham, Oddfellows Temple, on

Friday, the 4th January, 1901,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate

generally.

Creditors are requested to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof required by the said Act, on or before the day of such meeting.

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

Charles J. Mcore, Assignee.

Ward Stanworth

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

Frank Hanks and wife, Langbank, spent ristmas with J. A. Leak, Amelia street. Parker Hodges, Wallaceburg, hristmas with John Burgess, W

The annual entertainment of William St. Baptist Sunday school will take place on New Year's night, admission 25c.

W. A. Brenner, Knox college, Tor-onto, is spending part of Christmas holidays with Mrs. Echlin, Murray St. New ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's.

Ald. Houghton, wife and family, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. Ech-lin, Murray St., on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eshlin and family, of Cedar Springs, spent Christmas with Mrs. Echlin, Murray St.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 Ts.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wingenham, Lacroix St., are spending the holidays with friends in Stratford.

The Maple City sportsmen are talk-ing of holding a live pigeon shoot here on New Year's day. All children taking part in the William St. Baptist Sunday school entertainment please come Friday afternoon at 3 30 sharp.

Hy. Arnold, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern car shops, Ashtabula, Ohio, is spending his holidays with his amily on Victoria avenue.. The Misses Neilson, who are attending seminaries in Toronto and Hamilton, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Nelson Campbell, of this city.

J. Clark Wishart, of Krebbs, Indian Ty., after a few days' visit with his uncle, A. Thomson, Sr., left for his home to-day.

Mrs. James Baskerville entertained

Mrs. James Baskerville entertained relatives at the anniversary of her tin wedding on Christmas day, Dec.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method

Miss Lou Wishart, of Welland, who has been visiting the Misses Thom-son, left to-day for Chicago, where she will in future reside.

Wm. Borrowman and Miss E. L. Borrowman, of Amherstburg, and Gordon S. Borrowman, of Merlin, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Kolfage, Adelaide St. Norman and Charles McLeod, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Kingsley Holmes. The brothers are old Chatham boys and they have but recently returned

om Melbourne, Australia. It is claimed that there are two diseases with which people are considered incur-able. The first is vanity, the second corns. The only absolutely safe rem-edy we know of so far as the lower extremation are concerned is a pair

extrematies are concerned, is a pair of our Stater shoes. The 2 T's. The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

J. F. Cairns, manager of the Opera
House, treated his employes and the
members of the Robert Mantell company to a splendid oyster spread at
the conclusion of the performance on
Monday. The supper was served in
Hall's cafe and, at its conclusion, a
hearty vote of thanks was passed to
Mr. Cairns for his consideration and
kindness.

On Sunday Constable Peters, of Chatham On Sunday Constable Peters, or Chattan township, followed the team left by the grain theves at Ridgetown and they took him to the home of a man named Le Farr, three miles from Oil Springs. Peters arrested Le Farr took him to Oil Springs and rested Le Farr took him to Oil Springs and returned to examine the premises for stolen goods. On his arrival he learned from Mrs. Le Farr, that during his absence Rielly and Ecker, alias Le Farr, a relative of the men suspected of robbing Jack's house Sunday morning, had been there in his absence.

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AT CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH.
A beautiful cantata, "Waiting for Santa Claus," was given Christmas evening at the Campbell A. M. E. Church, by a number of Sunday school scholars, under the excellent management of Mrs. (Riev.) Henderson, who deserves great credit for the way in which the children were trained and rendered their different parts before an immense audience. Miss Dolly Scott, one of the teachers in the Wilberforce Institute, was organiste for the evening and acquitted herself commendably. During the intermission between the first act the audience was beautifully entertained with a solo by Geo. Gant, with Miss M. Howell as accompanist. To the regret of all, Richard Murphy was unable to render his instrumental selection on account of the illness of Mrs. Murphy. At the close of the cantata Rev. Mr. Henderson, pastor of the church, made some appropriate remarks, touching on the memorable occasion of Christmas, after which he and Supt. Robt. Day, Jr., distributed from the Christmas, after which he and Supt. Robt. Day, Jr., distributed from the Christmas tree over 75 presents, consisting of books, candies, etc., to the children of the school. The exercise was the best yet given in the church on a Christmas occasion. All were happy, and after singing the National Anthem all were in AT CAMPBELL A. M. E. CHURCH. sion. All were happy, and after singing the National Anthem all were invited to the "Rainbow Bazaar" in the basement of the church.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED.

They go in by Acclamation in four Wards-A Contest in Ward 3.

D. J. O'Keeffe was the returning of-finer for the election of separate school trustees yesterday. In four wards there will be not contest, the nominees having gone in by acclamation. These were as follows:

Ward 1—Frank E. Gerber; nominated by Ed. Reardon and C. J. O'Neill.
Ward 2—Jas. A. King; by James
Flynn and Ed. Reardon.
Ward 4—Edward (Reardon; by F. E.
Gerber and C. J. O'Neill.
Ward 5—Refer Robert (by Frank E. Ward 5-Peter Robert; by Frank Gerber and Ed. Reardon. There being no other nominations, these candidate swere declared elect-

James Flynn, by Ed. Reardon and F. E. Gerber, and James A. Gordon, by Bert Blonde and Wm. Heale. The election will take place on Wednesday next. Ward No. 3 the nominees were next.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments For Catarrh

Relegated to the Rear. The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

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trated form, well known germ anticeptics like sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of c experienced the inefficiency and inconven-ience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedie after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Staurt's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

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at fifty cents for full sized package and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease. The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, to chronic stom-ach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kid-

neys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

TILBURY.

Dec. 26.—Mirs. G. Westland spent Christmas with her parents in Dunn-

Miss Lizzie Macdonald, of Windsor, Miss Lizzie Macdonald, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. H. Smith. Mrs. H.Jobs, of Brigden, is visiting her brother here, J. I. Hid, also her son Harry, of the Merchants' Bank.

Miss Rice spent Cjristmas at, her home in Ridgetown.

Rev. Robert Wilson, of Birr, is the guest of his brother here, A. A. Wilson.

Miss Bell Shaw, of Merlin, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland, of Whitefish

Bay, are visiting the latter's mother here Mrs. Coutts. Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Powell of Meritin, left here last night on a visit to Essex.

Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, Mrs. McLaughlin and daughter, spent Christmas at Louisville. Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, was in town on Christmas day, having been summoned to the case of Samuel Mof-

fat, Tilbury North, who is very ill Mr. and Mrs. Poble spent Christma Mrs. R. H. Smith, who has been

the General Hospital, Chatham, for the past month for treatment, is expected home to-day.

Mrs. F. Lee returned yesterday from a visit to Dutton.

DRESDE N

Dec. 26.—Esther Botting, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Wells. W. Ward, of Toronto, is spending Xmas with his parents.

Charles Tweedie, of Toronto, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Tassie, North Dresden.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, and daughter, of Tabury, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sager.

Miss L. Williams left for Forest on Saturday to spend the Xmas holidays with her prients, taking with her Madge and Irvine Wiley.

Dr. Thornton and family of Chatham are spending Xmas with relatives.

James Kimmerly is home for the winter.

spent Xmas in

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An elaborate production of "A Female Drummer" will be given at the Grand, January, 2nd. Almost the entire great cast that appeared in this play upon previous presentations here has been retained. Whatever changes made have been are to strengthen this already exceptionally strong aggregation of fun makers. Miss Nellie O'Neil has now the leading role, Mr. Geo. Richards plays his original part of Smooth, and Helen Bryon will be seen in the same part, together with Willis P. Sweatman, Oscar Figman, Harry Ladell, Madeline Merli, Albert Favernier and forty others comprise one of the largest and most talented organizations now travelling. Mr. Blaney's play is said to be more of straight comedy than a farce and possesses a plot in which a most ingenious series of complications account for the fun of the piece independent of the long list of high class specialties the play contains. The company being a large one, the presentation is equal to the best comic opera efforts. The production is an elaborate one, consisting of

BLENHEIM.

Dec. 26.-The annual election of o

Dec. 26.—(The annual election of officers in Court Rose, of Harwich, No.
49, C. O. F., at Fargo, was held last
Saturday evening. The following brethren will guide this fine order
throughout the next term, viz.:
Bro. E. T. Cundle, F. S.
Bro. H. Bawden, P. C. R.
Bro. C. W. Howlett, C. R.
Bro. C. S. Huffman, Treas.
Bro. G. W. Riseborough, R. S.
Br. E. T. Cundle, F. S.
Bro. E. E. Huffman, Chap.
Bro. A. Meloche, J. W.
Bro. A. Meloche, J. W.
Bro. At Huffman, Auditor.
Bros. Rice, Flewelling and P. Huffman, Trustees.

ENTERTAINMENT AT 8, 8, NO. 1, HARWICH.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present Friday evening, Dec. 21, that school section No. 1 furnished one af the finest programs ever presented before a Harwich audience. The building was beautifully decorated under the direction of A. R. Everitt ably assisted by the decoration committee. Every number was heartily applauded and encores were numerous. The school children acquitted themselves beautifully, particularily so in the "Ten Little Indian Braves," who were encored by a storm of applause. In fact, every number of the entire program was a gem, which, in the hands of the genial chairman, Judge Houston, went through without a hitch or interruption. The energetic teacher, Miss Tena Houston, the staff of able assistants, and the section generally are to be congratulated section generally are to be con upon the huge success of the enter The proceeds will amount to betw

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"I have, sir. It's been in and out of the till 20 times today. I haven't known what to do with it. I don't like to think wrong of anybody, but when I heard that Mrs. Webb, God bless her, was murdered last night for money I couldn't rest for the weight of this thing on my conscience. Here's the bill, sir. I wish I had let the old man rap on my door until morning before I had taken it from him."

They did not share this feeling. distinct and valuable clew seemed to be afforded them by the fresh, crisp bill they saw in his hand. Silently Dr. Talbot took it, while Mr. Fenton, with a shrewd look, asked:

"What reasons have you for calling this mysterious customer old? I thought it was so dark you could not

see him." The man, who looked relieved since he had rid himself of the bill, eyed the constable in some perplexity.
"I didn't see a feature of his face,"

said he, "and yet I'm sure he was old. I never thought of him as being anything else." "Well, we will see. And is that all

you have to tell us?" His nod was expressive, and they let him go. An hour or so later Detective Knapp

made his reappearance. "Well," asked the coroner as he came quietly in and closed the door behind him, "what's your opinion?"

"Simple case, sir. Murdered for money. Find the man with a flowing

CHAPTER XI.

THE ZABEL BROTHERS. There were but few men in town who wore long beards. A list was made of these and handed to the coroner, who regarded it with a grim smile. "Not a man whose name is here would be guilty of a misdemeanor, let

of our village population for the murderer of Agatha Webb." "Very likely, but tell me something first about these persons," urged Knapp. "Who is Edward Hope?"

alone a crime. You must look outside

"A watch repairer. A man of estimable character." "And Sylvester Chubb?"

"A farmer who, to support his mother, wife and seven children, works from morning until sundown on his farm and from sundown until 11 o'clock at night on little fancy articles he cuts out from wood and sells in Boston."

"John Barker, Thomas Elder, Timo-"All good men. I can vouch for every

"And John Zabel, James Zabel?" "Ah! You might as well ask about ourselves. Irreproachable, both of them. Quite 'amous shipbuilders once, but the change to iron shipbuilding has quite thrown them out of that. Pity, too, for they were remarkable builders. By the by, Fenton, we don't see them at church or in the docks

"No. They keep very much to themselves. Getting old, like ourselves, Talbot.'

"Lively boys once. We must hunt them up, Fenton. Can't bear to see old friends drop out of good company. But this isn't business. You need not

pause over their names, Knapp." But Knapp had slipped out. We will follow him. Walking briskly down the street he went up the steps of a certain house

and rang the bell. A gentleman with a face not entirely unknown to us came to the door. The detective did not pause for preliminaries.

"Are you Mr. Crane," he asked, "the gentleman who ran against a man coming out of Mrs. Webb's house last night?"

"I am Mr. Crane," was the slightly surprised rejoinder, "and I was run against by a man there, yes." "Very well," remarked the detective quietly. "My name is Knapp. I have been sent from Boston to look into this matter, and I have an idea that you can help me more than any other man here in Sutherlandtown. Who was this person who came in contact with you so violently? You know, even if you have been careful not to mention any

"You are mistaken. I don't know. I can't know. He wore a sweeping beard and walked and acted like a man no longer young, but beyond that"-"Mr. Crane, excuse me, but I know men. If you had no suspicion as to who that person was, you would not look so

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embarrassed. You suspect or at least

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associate in your own mind a name tossed her head ever so lightly. "Now, you must have had your rea with the man you met. Was it either

sons for that. No one thinks of a good

with the buying of a loaf of bread at

midnight with a \$20 bill without some

"The man wore a beard. I felt i

"Which made me think of other mer

"As for instance"- The detective

had taken from his pocket the card

which he had used with such effect at

the minister's, and as he said these

words twirled it so that the two names

written upon it fell under Sally Lo

ton's inquisitive eyes. The look with

which she read them was enough. John

"Who told you it was either of thes

"You did," he retorted, pocketing the

"La, now, Samuel, I never spoke

word," she insisted, in anxious protest

to her husband as the detective slid

CHAPTER XII.

PAY OR SUFFER EXPOSURE.

from the Sutherlands. Yet as it was

dusk when Miss Halliday rose to de-

part Frederick naturally offered his

She accepted them with a slight

blush, the first he had ever seen on her face or at least had ever noted there It caused him such surprise that he

forgot Amabel's presence in the garden until they came upon her at the gate.

"A pleasant evening," observed that young girl in her high, unmusical

"Very," was Miss Halliday's short

reply, and for a moment the two faces

were in line as he held open the gate

They were very different faces in

feature and expression, and until that

night he had never thought of compar-

ing them. Indeed the fascination which

beamed from Amabel Page's far from

regular countenance had put all other

faces out of his mind, but now as he

surveyed the two the candor and puri-

ty which marked Agnes' features came

out so strongly under his glance that

the countenance of Amabel lost its

charms, and he hastily drew his young

Amabel noted the movement and

smiled. She had no fears of Agnes

Perhaps she might have felt less con-

fidence if she could have seen the short

glances he cast his old playmate as

they proceeded slowly down the road.

Not that there was any passion in

them. He was too full of care for

that, but the curiosity which could

prompt him to turn his head a dozen

times in the course of so short a walk

to see why Agnes Halliday held her

face so persistently away from him

had an element of feeling in it that

was more or less significant. As for

Agnes, she was so unlike her accus-

tomed self as to astonish even herself.

Whereas she had never before walked

a dozen steps with him without in-

dulging in some sharp saying, she

found herself disinclined to speak at

all, much less speak lightly. In mu-

tual silence, then, they reached the

gateway leading into the Halliday

grounds. But Agnes, having passed in

they both stopped and for the first

time looked squarely at each other.

Her eyes fell first, perhaps because his

had changed in his contemplation of

her. He smiled as he saw this and in

a half careless, half wistful tone said

"Agnes, what would you think of a

man who, after having committed lit-

tle else but folly all his life, suddenly

made up his mind to turn absolutely

toward the right and to pursue it in

face of every obstacle and every dis-

"I should think," she slowly replied,

with one quick lift of her eyes toward

his face, "that he had entered upon

the noblest effort of which man is car

pable and-the hardest. I should have

great sympathy for that man, Fred-

"Would you?" he said, recalling Ama-

bel's face with bitter aversion as he

gazed into the womanly countenance

he had hitherto slighted as uninterest-

ing. "It is the first kind word you

have ever given me, Agnes. Possibly

And without another word he doffed

She remained, remained so long that

it was nearly 9 o'clock when she en-

tered the family parlor. As she came

in her mother looked up and was star-

Her answer was inaudible. What was the matter? She dreaded, even

He who, when goodness is impressively put before him, exhibits an instinctive loyalty to it, starts forward to take its side, trusts himself to it—such a man has faith, and the root of the matter is in such a man.—Sir J. Seeley.

tled at her unaccustomed pallor. "Why, Agnes," cried her mother, "what is the matter?"

feared, to ask herself.

his hat, saluted her and vanished down

it is the first I have ever deserved."

couragement?"

the hillside.

before his departing guest.

neighbor away.

Halliday.

The Hallidays lived but a few rods

brush my hand as he took the loaf."

"Good! That is a point."

positive reason."

who wore beards.'

Zabel, James Zabel.

men?" she asked.

card with a smile.

quietly from the store.

services as her escort.

and respectable neighbor in connecti

of these you see written here?" Mr. Crane glanced at the card on which the other had scribbled a couple of names and started perceptibly. "You have me," said he. "You must

be a man of remarkable perspicacity.' The detective smiled and pocketed his card. The names he thus concealed were John Zabel, James Zabel. "You have not said which of the two it was," Knapp quickly suggested.

"No," returned the minister, "and I have not even thought. Indeed I am not sure that I have not made a dreadful mistake in thinking it was either. A glimpse such as I had is far from satisfactory, and they both are such

"Right! You did make a mistake of course. I have not the least doubt of it. So don't think of the matter again.



Knapp was not to be awed by her small, I will find out who the real man was, rest easy."

And with the lightest of bows Knapp drew off and passed as quickly as he could, without attracting attention, around the corner to the confection-

Here his attack was warier. Sally Loton was behind the counter with her husband, and they had evidently been talking the matter over very confidentially. But Knapp was not to be awed by her small, keen eye or strident voice and presently succeeded in surprising a knowing look on the lady's face, which convinced him that in the confidences between husband and wife a name had been used which she was less unwilling to impart than he ap peared to be. He consequently turned his full attention toward her, using in his attack that older and most subtle

weapon against the sex-flattery.
"My dear madam," said he, "I see what a good heart you have. Your husband has told you who he thought this man was, but, fearing that he may be mistaken, you do not like to repeat the name. A neighborly spirit, ma'am, a very neighborly spirit, but there should be bounds to your goodness. If you simply told us whom this man resembled, we would be able to get some

idea of his appearance." "He didn't resemble any one I know," growled Loton. "It was too dark for me to see how he looked." "His voice, then? People are traced by their voices."

"I didn't recognize his voice." Knapp smiled, his eye still on the woman.

"Yet you have thought of some one he reminded you of?" The man was silent, but the wife

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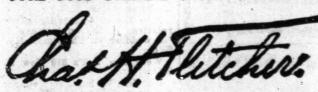
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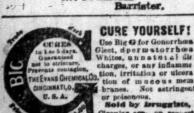
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In spite of the favor with which this eautiful and spirited creature is generally regarded, those who have had a good chance to study him tell awful tales of his ferocity. The pike and shark enjoy rather undesirable reputations in this respect. But a rigid and strictly judicial investigation of the facts warrants a suspicion that the bluefish outranks them ooth in sheer cruelty. Sharks are greedy and unprincipled enough, heaven knows. But it can at least be said in their behalf that they eat what they kill and are not given to slaughter out of pure "cussedness." The bluefish, on the contrary, slays just for the fun of the thing. When he overtakes a school of menhaden, he attacks one after another in rapid succession. Some of them he swallows whole. Others he merely lacerates. The fact that he had what is poetically called a square meal only 15 minutes before outs no restraint on his murderous propensities. He snaps at the nearest moss banker, takes a small morsel out of his unfortunate victim and leaves the mangled remains floating in the water for the sea guils. The latter haunt the neighborhood of a band of marauding bluefish on this account and thus give ta

the practiced fisherman a free tip regard. ing the whereabouts of his prey. The gull is a side issue, though. The main question is the fight and his extraordinary capacity. There is a limit, to be sure, to the capacity of the bluefish's stomach. And when that organ is filled he can't well stow away anything more All the same, he goes on playing Herod with the innocents that come within his reach. The finding of remnants of menhaden and other small fish n the water near a school of bluefish has given rise to the notion that, after having eaten all he can accommodate, the latter will disgorge, preparatory to fresh onslaughts. But considerable doubt at-taches to the theory. It seems to be merely an inference from the debris found in the water near a school of bluefish. No one reports having witnessed the ejection of food from a fish's mouth. The number of bluefish taken off the Jersey and Long Island coasts during a single season has been put up by a writer in The Fishing Gazette at 1,000,ters. He then expresses the opinion that no less than 2,500,000,000 pounds of menhaden are eaten by bluefish daily, or about 21/2 pounds to a bluefish. If these figures are even approximately correct, the biuefish eats from a quarter to half his own weight in the course of 24 hours. It is impossible to find a parallel for this voracity among land carnivora. More than a dozen mossbankers have been found in the stomach of a bluefish. But on the theory that he only ate ten a day during a season of ten days the whole billion bluefish on the coast would get away with an appalling number of men-haden in a season of four months. Such a calculation emphasizes not only the destructiveness of the bluefish, but also the astonishing fecundity of his victims, which can endure that havoc without any apparent diminution.

They do say, however, that the bluefish will seek to avenge himself on his human enemy if the opportunity offers. Not only will he bite fiercely while being removed from a fishhook, but he will actually attack a man in the water. If the following narrative had originated with a fisherman, one might be excused for entertaining misgivings as to its truthfulness, but the narrator is a sub-marine diver, and whoever knew a submarine diver to depart further than did George Washington from strict facts? So there is no discounting this story. Once upon a time, says the diver, he was entirely submerged and was engaged in adjusting some hoisting apparatus to a sunken wreck. Along came a big blue-fish, which, in a spirit of pure deviltry, snapped at the man's bare hand. Its teeth came together like the jaws of a railway conductor's punch on a commut-er's ticket. The diver tried to withdraw the imprisoned member, but in doing so mangled it sadly. It thus appears that a bluefish does not confine his merciless at-tentions to mossbankers and such and has no reverence for the gifted creature which stands at the head of the animal creation. A man cannot be too careful, therefore, about controlling the conditions under which he meets this blood-thirsty denizes of the deep.

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Who that lives till the hair is gray,
Though all else come as the years pass by,
But knows there's naught like one sweet day
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—Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic.

THEY LIKE WALL STREET.

Fakirs and Peddlers of Novelties Find It a Bonanza. "What is the best stand for you?" was sked of the man who was selling a new kind of pencil. His answer was a sur-

prise. "Wall street," he said promptly. "We all like to get there. Those brokers will buy anything. The fakir it is the fun-nier to them. You can be selling tin cuff buttons and studs, a whole set for a nickel, warranted silver, and they'll come along and buy. It may be a variety of china billygeat, or a new crawly beetle or a hair dye, or a Chinese puzzle, or joss sticks, or any old thing, it don't matter what it is, they'll bite.

"They are the easiest marks in town Every enterprising fellow knows that. Pushcart men have also found it out. One of them the other day had a lot of red cotton handkerchiefs like the negroe down south call bandannas. His stand was down on Essex street, but business was dull, and he trundled down to Wal street. Pretty soon along came a dade broker and spied those red handker-chiefs. He got a handful. Another one saw him and invested. They kept that up for an hour, and then the fellow rolled off an empty cart. What did they want with them? I don't know. Neither did they. I suppose they were up to a joke. They're always joking.

"They're always on the lookout for novelties. They are especially fond of a new toy. Those elastic pigs went like hot cakes down there. So did summer snakes, the green, natural, wicked look-ing kind that fool chorus girls and pol ticians. Another thing that had a great sale was a handsome looking penstaff and pen. 'Pure aluminium,' the seller

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knives and suspenders. "When you have trinkets and bare, hold fakes, take them to Wall street. There's where you'll find the suckers. The queer part is, they know they're getting stuck and like it. It's no place an honest man with useful articles. He can spiel there all day and never find a buyer. But the blooming fraud that jollies them-he'll get their money every time. Why, they bought a wagon load of that endless chain business down there one day. Every one that came along was pulling one in his fingers and trying to fool his neighbor. They're a queer lot, and they want to be taken in."

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Dr. Gull in that somewhat heavy, ponderous manner which those who knew him will remember walked over to a writing table, drew a sheet of paper to-ward him and proceeded to inscribe in his remarkable caligraphy, which was, like his manner, somewhat ponderous, certain words. He then handed the paper solemnly to the Sailor Prince, who read the familiar warning, "You are requested not to speak to the man at the wheel."—London Sketch.

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ed a masterpiece.
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General Public-Single First-Class Fare, going Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1900, Jan 1, 1901, returning until Jan 2, 1901.

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ALD. SULMAN WANTS JUSTICE IN THE CASE.

If the Fire Brigade did not do its Duty in the Late Drowning Tragedy the People Should Know it.

The city council held its last regular flankage on walk in front of his residence meeting last night. The session spread ever two hours. The discussion of the Lake Erie spur on Colborne street occupied most of the time and was made interesting by a hitle sparring between Ald. Taylor and Ald.

There were present at the meeting, Mayo Smith and Aldermen Sulman, Stephens Scane, McCoig, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming

The account of the Planet for \$65.55 was

Mr. Bunning wrote saying that he had and the dog tax in Raleigh and he didn't shink that he should be assessed in the city

An account of \$15 from W. R. Bannie for office help was referred to the finance com-The account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike for

The account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike for \$113.79 was referred to finance.

The account of the waterworks department for \$47.38 for water used in sprinkling the streets was referred to the board of works. It seems that according to the contract Lynch & Lynch have to pay this

An account of 40 cents from George Stephen's & Co., was referred to the board of works.

The final estimate of \$28.76 in favor of Fielder & Blight on the Colborne street gavernent was referred to the board of

works with power.

The account of the Sawyer-Massey Co.
for \$370.60 was referred to the board of
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J. R. Reid's account for \$118, clothes for the police, was referred to the property committee with power.

Coltart & Wilson's account of \$1.25 was referred to the property committee.

Coroner Bray asked for the use of the accouncil chamber for Friday evening to hold a postponed inquest. Request granted.

W. E. Hamilton wrote suggesting that the city make an exhibit at the Pan-American exhibition. The exhibit might take the shape of a hand book setting forth the adventional and manufacturing advantages and railway connections of Chatham. Researed to the finance committee.

Chief Young reported that the assessors had given him the names of 312 persons liable for poll tax. Of these 89 could not be found and the balance 223 had each contributed a dollar. To the list of the assessors 115 names had been added so that in all \$338 had been collected and handed over to

The solicitor for Buller, Hunter & Co., the Ridgetown firm of windmillmakers who propose erecting a factory here, wrote stating that the firm desired exemption from taxes for 20 years, free water and free light. Since the letter of the firm had appeared in The Planet. Windsor parties had written offering not only to obtain concessions from the city of Windsor, but also guaranteeing subscriptions of stock. Received.

The town clerk of Peterborough wrote asking the Maple City the join in presenting a memorial to the legit luture, asking the passing of a law releasing municipalities from liability for injuries received by persons slipping on icy walks where the walks are not defective. Received.

In connection with this, Ald. Scane moved, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that an amendment to the law should be made so as to abolish all actions for damages owing to persons falling on the icy sidewalks when the walks are WINDSOR BIDDING FOR THEM.

made so as to abolish all actions for damages owing to persons falling on the icy sidewalks when the walks are not defective. This amendment is desirable and this council recommend that the legislature be petitioned to pass it. The motion carried.

Ald Scane said that it was a great question if such legislation could be granted.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ald. Stephens, for the finance committee, reported as follows:— Your committee on finance took into consideration the request of Geo. Lewis, asking to be assessed on part of lots 5 and 6. Prince St., and find the statutes will not admit of any change being made. Therefore recommend no action.

We carefully looked into the claim of E. Bell for refund of taxes and find that the NU B. 3-4 of lot 16, block 14, was assessed as resident and by mistake was also assessed on the non-resident rolls. We recommend that the sum of \$293 be refunded.

Your committee met Messrs. Bull-

er, Hunter & Co.'s representative and is in favor of granting them exemption from taxation, less frontage and school taxes, furnish them free water and free light for the term of five years with the understanding that the time be extended providing they establish a windmill factory in the city of Chathiem and carry on the business continuously during the above mentioned time. The report was adopted. dopted.
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Your committee on public property, to whom was referred the following matters, beg to report:

That the petition asking for the removal of the electric light from the neighborhood of Park Bros. foundry, to Charteris St., be not granted at p.e. ent. as a counter petition, largely signed, was presented to the council, and further, to deal with the matter in a satisfactory way would necessitate placing a light on Wade St. That the petition asking for an electric light on Park St. crossing of the L. E. & D. R. R. be not granted at present, as the electric motor that supplies that part of the city is already severely taxed.

That the petition asking for an electric light on the corner of St. George

tric light on the corner of St. George and St. Patrick streets be granted if the superintendent is satisfied that the electric motor supplying that portion of the city can furnish the

We believe that a systematic trimming and thinning of tree would much improve the light on St. George much improve the light on St. George street and we would recommend to the incoming council the desirability of tree-trimming and thinning through-out the city during the winter months when much of the expense incurred can be met by the fuel such would

A SPECIAL REPORT Ald. Marshall, for the special committee composed of the finance and board of works committees, reported

After a consultation with the city Lynch & Lynch, the use of the city's name to enforce their claim for cullage against the Massillon Brick Co., if they saw fit, provided they fully in-demnify the city against all loss. costs, or damages in any way connected therewith, Messrs. Lynch & Lynch having accepted the settlement as reported upon the 26th inst., Nov. last, by the board of works, and having given the bonds of \$2,500 and deposited the \$1,000 as per report.

BOARD OF WORKS. 'Ald. Marshall also reported for the board of works as follows:-

board of works as follows:—
That the account of Geo. Lamperd reduced to \$300 be paid.
That the account of J. (A. Morton reduced to \$4.50, be paid.
That the account of J. J. Couzens, amounting to \$109.76, be paid upon Mr. Couzens entering into the usual bond guaranteeing his work.
That mo action be taken in reference to the communication of the city ento the communication of the city engineer re bonus of \$100.

That we beg to report the following work done during the year, under the

local improvement act: Granolithic walk completed, \$5, 01.43. Granolithic walk in progress, \$505.17. Asbestime walk, \$200. Plank walk, \$2,851.50.

Wellington street sewer \$360. Colborne street macadam road, \$3,

Board of works expenditures, \$6 Bridges, \$2,461.25. Total expenditure, \$42,678.28.

The amount expended on the maca-dam road on Colborne street is about dam road on Colborne street is about \$6 above the estimated cost, while the estimated cost of the King street pavement was \$22,000, and the actual cost is about \$12.00 less than that sum. Although the board of works have expended \$460 more than the \$2,000 allowed for bridges this year, having rebuilt both the wooden bridges over the creek, painted (the foot bridge and painted and replanked both the river bridges, besides making extensive repairs to the piers and abutments, they have spent \$1,100 less than their estimated expenditure of \$7,500 for general work throughout the city.

The report was adopted

PARKS AND CEMETERY. Ald. Sulman for the parks and cemetery committee, reported in favor of paying the account of John A. Morton for \$18.43.—Re-

port adopted.

Ald. Sulman asked the chairman of the property committee if he had made any investigation into the action of the fire bri-

gade Saturday night.

Dr. Fleming said he had heard remarks on the street which reflects on the city if they were true. The whole matter would be investigated at the inquest Friday night and he felt any action on the part of the property committee would have been pre-

If the firemen are innocent an injustice is being done the city and the fire department. If the brigade are guilty the council should know the kind of servants they have.

Ald. Liddy counselled delay and the matter department.

The policemen were granted \$5 each for work they did in collecting poll

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the chair and then the former moved a vote of thanks to Mayor Smith tor the courteous manner in which he had treated all the councillors and the absence of all wrangling ouncillors and the an ence or all wanging in the council during the mayor's regime.

Dr. Fleming said that it afforded him great pleasure to second the motion, and he praised the Mayor for the manty way in which he had presided. He had shown no partiality and was always good-natured.

THE MAYOR'S SUGGESTIONS. Mayor Smith, in replying to the vote, said that his actions had scarcely deserved such warm praise but he had certainly done his best to carry on the business. He was glad to be able to look back on his last year in the council and feel that his work had been appreciated. There were a few things that he would like to call attention to. The first was the reeming disinclination of the elder.

The credit giving shoe shop's got to even up losses by hook or crook, as they can't 'hook' they're going to "crook". You'll be the one whose extra half-dollar pays for Mr. Chargemup's privilege. It isn't fair, nor pleasant to contemplate. A man with ready cash to spend ought to be favored instead of overcharged Come with purse in hand to this store and see how much your dollars will cover. We never "book it" except in the case of approbation selections, No cash customer, therefore, is mulcted to cover the discrepancles of credit folks. But, mind you, all so-called "cash stores" have not abandoned the credit system. This store never adopted credit.

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heads to remain in the council. The Mayor was glad to see the younger generation striving for municipal honors, but he preferred to have some of the more experienced men mixed in with the young men. Mayor Smith also draw attention to some anomalies that existed in the muni-cipal government. As the law now, exists the Mayor is a member of the

exists the Mayor is a member of the board of water commissioners, and in that capacity has to transact business. Then the Mayor has to sit at the council board and hear his acts criticized. This could be avoided by the election of three water commissioners with the Mayor an ex-officion member of the board.

The second anomaly was the plan adopted of electing the council from the whole city and the school board from wards. It would be better to have the electors uniform and elect the school trustees from the whole city also. The Mayor also called attention to the purchase of more land for the cemetery. He had noticed how crowded the cemetery was getting and he had made it a point to ascertain what the land could be pir hased for. He didn't know Mr. Scane was the owner until he went to Mr. Scane was the owner until he went to learn the cost of the land and yet there were parties who said that this was just a were parties who said that this was just a scheme concocted to sell the land at an enhanced value. Mr. Smith claimed to be the originator of the plan: As a heavy rate pay Mayor Smith wasa't going to vote to defraud himself. The Mayor also called attention to the manner in which the civic taxes might be decreased. For all extension of mains debentures should be issued and the mains shou'd be extended so as to induce everyone to take the water. It has been the practice to take the money out of the waterworks treasury to extend the Ald. Sulman said tout he had had some correspondence with Henderson and Cummings, of Walkerville, in reference to establishing a binder twine factory here. Mr. Henderson had been in the city to-day. All the factory would ask was free light, free water and exemption from taxes.

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Cucksey & Pritchard, \$29.68.
Dominion Express Company, 95c.
Bell Telephone Company, 60 cents.
Separate school board, \$272.27.
R. Cooper, \$5.05.
W. R. Baxter, \$7.50.
Shea, \$30.00.
Postage, city collector's office \$11.50.
Mayor Smith, expenses to London,

Market Guide, \$2.40.
R. G. Fleming, for postage, \$16.92.
J. H. Blackburn, \$2.
John Piggott & Sons, \$60.74.
Waterworks department, sprinkling streets, and flushing sewers, \$222.12.
Pay sheets for past two weeks, \$170.55.

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Keep in mind that this store is just as much a model store after Christmas as before. We are just as ready for business to-day as we were the day before Christmas.

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fountain \$25.

Nagle and Hughes, \$15.61.

Wood for fire department \$38.

Fountain & Canary 75 cents.

Police department, office expense

Canadian Express Co., 40 cents. Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.36. Thomas A. Johnson Electric Co. North American Gas Works, \$7.86. McKeough and Trotter, 24 cents. John A. Walker, \$5.

een extensively used for all forms of throat and nial troubles. All Druggists,

The annual entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will Osunfy Treasurer Shambleau has paid the following fees on the Macauley inquest:—Jury \$12, examining physician \$10.

The clothesline thieves raided th yard of A. E. Palkey, Cross St., Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter and daughter Gertie spent Christmas day with Squire Stephen Fennel at Newbury. John Henderson, of the firm of Hender-

John Henderson, of the firm of Henderson & Cummings, was in the city yesterday, looking over the ground with a view to establishing.

Norval H. Baxter, who is employed on the Rochester, Mich., Era, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Amelia street.

As is their usual custom Court Hope, No. 6,244, A. O. F., distributed a magnificent turkey to each of their four deceased member's widows for Christmas, which were highly appreciated by the recipients. At the police court this morning John Burleigh was found guilty of cruelity to animals by working a lame horse. Humane Officer Dagneau pro-secuted. Sentence was deferred one

week.
On Sunday last at Oil Springs, Constable Peters arrested George LaFleur on the charge of clover seed stealing on the charge of clovers.

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