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# LADIES' FUR JACKETS

Don't need to open your purse so very wide to buy one of our Ladies' Astrachan or Seal Jackets. Every jacket we sell carries with it our guarantee of perfect satisfaction. We have all lengths and all sizes now in stock and without doubt the handsomest lot ever in this store. The curls are close and bright, rich in appearance and very serviceable.

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values at no 3.00 and 4.00

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## MASONS' SUPPLIES.

We have a complete stock of Lime, Cement, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Cut Stone, Sand, Hair, Etc., of the best quality and at the lowest possible prices-give us

### J. & J. OLDERSHAW.

Opp. Piggott's Lumber Yard

#### CHRISTMAS TREAT

The pupils of the Central school are a happy lot of children to-day. The Saturday, teachers of the staff thought that there was no better time than the closing day of school to give the scholars a Christmas treat, and this was done. The children assembled in the upper hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon, where a concert was given, all the numbers being selections from the children. At three o'clock the children were treated to candy and oranges, three cases of oranges and two barrels of candy being distributed among them, the gift of the teachers. A large Christmas tree was erected in one of the junior rooms for the younger classes. This display of kindness and good will on the part of the teachers was keenly appreciated by the scholars.

# PREMIERS' MEETING TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

REPRESENTATION OF QUEBEC MAY BE INCREASED.

NO FORMAL SITTING OF THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

TRAINS CONVEYING THE MEM-BERS WERE LATE.

Quebec, Dec. 19 .- The meeting of the Provincial Prime Ministers and their colleagues, which has been called by Premier Parent of Quebec to take up and carry if possible to a successful issue the work of the interprovincial conference of 1887, and which was due to open here at noon yesterday, had to be postponed for a day owing to a prolonged delay in the arrival of the C. R. express from Halifax, bringing Premier Murray and Attorney-General Longley of Nova Scotia and Premier Tweedie of New Brunswick. At the hour fixed for the gathering only two of the expected Ministers had arrived, Premier Roblin of Manitoba and

Attorney-General Pugsley of New Brunswick, who had come down from Montreal by the morning train and put up at the Chateau Frontenac, which will be the headquarters of the Provincial representatives during their sojourn in the city, and where they were met and welcomed by the Quebec Premier and his colleagues. The afternoon express from Montreal brought Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island.

As soon as it became apparent that owing to the delay of the Halifax ex-press the others could not reach Quepec until late in the afternoon, it was decided, in order to obviate any loss of time, to hold a preliminary meeting at once to expedite the business of the regular conference, and this meeting was accordingly held in the chamber of the Quebec Executive Council in the Parliament buildings, the members present being Hon. Messrs. Peters, Roblin and Pugsley, and Hon. Messrs: Parent, Duffy. Guerin, Gouin, Turgeon and Robitaille of the Quebec Government. It is understood that the hour fixed for the general meeting of the delegates was 10 a.m. to-morrow. The sessions of the conference will be private, as in 1887, and they are not expected to in 1887, and they are not expected to be brought to a close before Saturday afternoon. In the meantime only such scraps of intelligence as the conference may choose to make public or as may be gleaned from its members need be looked for. The conclusion arrived at will probably be formulated in the shape of resolutions and embodied in a report to the Dominion Government following the precedent of 1887. Nothing is known as yet as to who will be Pre-

is known as yet as to who will be President or Chairman of the conference The general anticipation is that the action of the present conference will be mostly on lines somewhat similar to those laid down in the Quebec resolutions of 1887, chief among which are the increase of the Provincial subsidies from the Dominion, the adjustment of the representation and the indemnity receiv ed by the Dominion from the fisheries award. It is rumored this evening that Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island has a plan to submit to the conference for the settlement of the difficulties connected with the fisheries award, and there is no doubt that the feeling re-garding the readjustment of the subsidles is unanimous, so far as known. The functions of the Provinces have greatly expanded since the amounts of the subsidies were fixed. The Provinces are now under a much greater expense for the maintenance of schools, for the construction of roads and bridges, and for many other things. The revenue of the Dominion, on the other hand, has great-

ly increased since the subsidies were fixed. Then as regards the representation, it is believed that a rearrangement of the representation of the Provinces in the Federal House can be secured, without the reduction of the present represen-tation of any of the Provinces, by in-creasing the representation from the Province of Quebec, which is now the basis of arrangement. The relative proportion could remain the same as provided for by the terms of the British

North America act. It is also stated that in the event of the conference agreeing unanimously on some matters of action the resolu-tion will be given to the press for pub-

At the time of wiring to-night the delegates from the Maritime Provinces have arrived and are with the Quebec Ministers, attending a State dinner. which is being given in their honor by the Lieut. Governor, Sir Louis Jette, at Spencerwood. During their stay in Que-bec several other festivals will also be given in their honor by Premier Parent to-morrow and by his colleagues on

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Sturman, who is in the Gen eral Hospital, is improving steadily. Workmen are engaged putting up a new pipe on the factory of McKeough

Peanut Trilby, Cocoanut Crisp and Almond Taffy 10c. lb. at Wigzell's. Samuel Trotter was out yesterday and superintended the work of erecting the drilling rig of the Chatham Oil Company on the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh Township. Drilling will be commenced Monday. Robert Coldwell is the master driller.

# IN CITY KINDERGARTENS

Little Folks Contribute Pleasing Programs for the Festive Oc casion-The Yuletide Tree and its Many Charming Associations.

Yesterday was Little Folks' Day at the city schools. It signatized the was for a little pupil—and that there closing of the kindergartens and their pleasing exercises. CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of the Central School Kindergarten were held yesterday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian Church. These exercises were the best attended and the most successful of any which have yet been held by this school. There were fully 125 parents and friends present and over 85 children took part in the drills and

singing exercises. The room was very tastefully decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a very inviting and cheerful appearance. A large Christmas tree was erected in one corner, on which were hung presents, made by the children, for their parents, and also a number of presents for the children, the gifts of their teachers. It would hardly be believed that the former were actually made by these little tots. They consisted of match-lighters, Central school calendars, whiskholders and handkerchief sachets. The work done on them was very clever.

There is nothing which delights parents more than to note the progress of their children along educational lines. According to this, every parent who attended these exercises yesterday has every reason to feel proud of their little children. It was surprising to see, the interest which these little tots take in their work and how readily they grasp the meaning of their teachers. The exercises opened with the singing of Christmas songs: The children sang with spirit and enthusiasm, and enjoyed it as much as their listeners. This was followed by occupations. The little chil-dren were seated around their small tables and the parents were given an opportunity to inspect their work while it was being done.

Marching and games were next. This was the most enjoyable part of the afternoon's proceedings, for both children and parents. The children, while at play and enjoying themselves were at the same time being taught the rudiments of education, counting, the rudiments of aducation, counting, etc., and thinker for themselves—the fundament of the kinder are the games the children gathers but the christmas tree and discount the christmas are also than the competent assistants. This was a little competent assistants.

competent assistants, Disses 1 son, McCrae, Broadbent and In. ne They have made a good showing fr the children for the past term's work and are deserving of the highest praise

MeKEOUGH SCHOOL.

Into a room radiating the ready velcome and dainty allurements of festivity and joy; whose walls smiled down with delicate and delightful decorations and bright legends of Christmastide; whose ceilings were shrouded in rich and graceful streamers of cedar foliage, from the emerald folds of which there peeped, ever and anon, sparkling scarlet sprays of holly; and-best of all, in the eyes of the enthusiastic little folks-whose interior was graced by the well laden and drooping branches of a fine oldtime Christmas tree, were courteously escourted the scores of parents and friends who availed themselves of the invitation to attend the Christmas closing exercises of the Mc-Keough school kindergarten yester-

day afternoon. Preceded by an entertaining talk between the directress, Miss Victoria Aylesworth, and the children, concerning the mystic associations and myriad pleasures of the Yuletide, the tiny pupils contributed a fascinating program of songs, marches and These were symbolic in character and pleasing in performance. The songs, the renditions of which were enhanced by the acceptable ac-companiments of Miss Helen McTaggart, the clever young pianiste, in-cluded the Christmas Hymn, Greeting to Parents, September, Fishing, the Weavers, the Baker, the Star, Rock-a-Bye-Lady, Doll Song and Santa Claus' Family. The games were varied and illustrated by miniature Delsarte evolutions. They were described as the Squirrel, Skip-tag, the Compass, Coo-coo, Snowballing and Missing the Train, the last named being an innovation which was evidently a great favorite with the little folks. The program was concluded by an intricate and dainty march, during which the children proudly carried flags and sang pat-

But ere the mysteries of the Christ mas tree were explored a surprise was in store for the little kindergarteners. A large basket of dainty A happy idea of the Christmas tree is revealed when the gifts are removed. The sentiments of the season find embodiment in the reciprocal shorester of the giving. The chile character of the giving. The chil-dren have prepared charming gifts

packages made its appearance and investigation by Miss Aylesworth re-

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were more than enough to go round.
These packages were a Christmas
gift from the principal of the school,
Miss Esther Abram, and contained a delightful assortment of candy toys, which were soon more or less demolished. They were acknowledged by the hearty expressions of good will and gratitude to Miss Abram. Then—The Tree! Misses Aylesworth and McTaggart handed out the gifts from the lower branches, while Trustee John McCorvie, assisted by Mr. Clements, nervously manipulated the shears at the ethereal extremity of a tall ladder and separated the good things from the upper boughs. for their parents, friends and col-leagues; the teachers have in turn remembered the little folks. Some of the work was exquisitely done. The gift of the kindergarten to Principal Abram, which Mr. McCorvie discovered on the highest branch

to this gift and it was really a marvel of juvenile accomplishment. Many well-deserved expressions of eulogy on the exercises were heard on every hand and Miss Aylesworth and her assistant , Miss McTaggart, were the recipients of many sincere and hearty congratulations, all of which were thoroughly merited.

was an exceedingly chaste and

charming Christmas calendar, deli-

cately put together with baby-rib-

bon work and illuminated with

sprays of hand-painted violets. All

the children contributed their quota

The kindergarten staff desire to acknowledge with thanks the generous gift of the large Christmas tree and cedar foliage from Mrs. Mc-

### A REIGN OF TERROR.

MANY ACTS OF VIOLENCE LEGED AGAINST MINERS.

Testimony Presented Before the Commission as to Grave Offences by the Union Men.

Strike Commission listened yesterday to further testimony, tending to show that a reign of terror existed in the authracite coal fields during the five and a half months of the mine-workers' strike. About a score of witnesses were called during the two sessions by the attorneys for the non-union men. They told of serious boycotts, brutal attacks by crowds of men, women and boys, and an attempt to burn the house of a non-union man. In most instances the witnesses testified that the alleged offenders were members of miners' union. The lawyers for the miners objected to the admission of testimony on hearsay, and sometimes objected because of the irrelevancy of cer tain other statements. Chairman Gray said the commission wanted to know whether a reign of terror existed in the anthracite region, and it could not get that information if the strict rules of evidence were applied. "The coward who will go to the storekeepers," he said, "and tell them not to sell the necessaries of life to a poor woman usually seeks the obscurity that the law of evidence throws around him. If a girl is discharged from her position in a store because she rode in a street car in inclement weather, while a street car strike was on, the coward who dis charged her is coward enough to refuse to testify." He recognized, he said, why some merchants will not come for-ward and tell who forced them to refuse to sell necessaries of life to certain boycotted persons, but if he (Chairman Gray) were a storekeeper, he thought he would risk his all in order to assist

in breaking up the cowardly business.

After considerable evidence of the nature above mentioned, other witnesses testified that their wives were insulted on the streets; their children were beaten by other children, and could not safely be sent to school; that local unions requested storekeepers to refrain from selling goods to anyone related to a man working in the mines; that their houses were stoned; that they were stoned, shot at, and hung in effigy, and that life generally was made miserable for them and their families. Most of the witnesses connected strikers with the offences alleged.

#### PRESIDENT OF HAYTI.

Gen. Nord Has Been So Acclaimed and Has Assumed Office.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 19.-General Nord, having been acclaimed President of Hayti by the army, took posmorning.

Revolution Renewed.

Drc. 19.—Telegrams received at The Hague from Curacao announce the outbreak of a fresh revolution in Venezuela. Several skirmishes, it is said, have already taken place between the revolutionists and Castro's soldiers. The rebels are reported to number five thousand.

The Scottish curling team sailed for

## AN OAKVILLE BANK.

C. W. ANDERSON & SON MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

THE DEFOSITS AMOUNT TO OVER \$200,000.

#### BUSINESS OF THE TOWN TEM-PORARILY PARALYZED.

Oakville, Dec. 18 .- "C. W. Anderson & Son, bankers, Oakville, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, Toronto. The trouble in connection with which, in conjunction with the refusal of their bankers to further honor their drafts, made it impossible to continue the business, and an assignment became unavoidable. "The Messrs. Anderson state that the loss to their creditors will not be large."

Toronto, Dec. 19.—This notice, on the doors of Oakville's most important banking institution yesterday, almost produced a Anderson & Son have he d the confidence of farmers and townspeople throughout the whole countryside, and the suspension of a chartered bank would not have occasioned more consternation than the forced assignment of the old firm's affairs, following, as it does, the sensational collapse of the bank's late That the fate of the latter firm has had a considerable effect in bringing about the embarrassment of Anderson & Son there can be no doubt, but this is no the sole cause, for the great majority of the bank's customers have remained loval to it, in the face of the prejudic against private banks produced by the Andrew & Howarth failure.

Behind the closed doors of the bank accountants from the office of Mr. Clarkson, the assignee, are to-night at work on the firm's books, but no den ite statement of the firm's position has yet been reached. The liabilities of the bank to depositors is roughly placed at \$200,000, and nothing definite as to the securities held by the firm can be ob-

securities held by the firm can be ob-tained.

C. W. Anderson & Son was established in 1887, the present members of the firm being C. W. Anderson and his two sons, E. B. and C. E. Anderson. The business was handled mostly by the sons, the father giving considerable attention to interests in Palmerston. The firm have about \$8,000 invested in the electric light plant there. They own consider-able property in Oakville, and also farm-ing property in the neighborhood, in-Scranton, Pa., Dec. 19.-The Coal ing property in the neighborhood, in-cluding two splendid fruit farms. Until a year ago a banking business was carried on by Mr. Anderson, sen, at Palmerston, but the concern was ab-sorbed by a chartered bank. The business in Oakville has been for several years under the control of the sons, who have made some stock investments, and hold in addition a number of mortgages throughout the county.

The extent to which the failure will

affect the county can be estimated from the fact that every well known merchant in Oakville, with two exceptions, had an account of some size with the bank. The business men to-day gathered in each other's shops and discussed the gloomy situation, and as the afternoon wore on dozens of farmers arrived to the rumors that had reached One merchant had seven passbooks belonging to different members of his family, the aggregate of all of the accounts being \$15,000. Several of the farmers claimed to have individual accounts score of creditors interviewed had a word of reproach or condemnation for Anderson & Son. The general feeling ap-peared to be that the bank had been aught by an unexpected run due to the distrust created in the community account of the tangle in the affairs of Andrew & Howarth. A dozen mem-bers of the farming community who were among the heaviest depositors had given notice that they would withdraw their funds in the hands of the bank on Jan. 1. The refusal of the Bank of Hamilton to carry the firm over this crisis precipitated the assignment. In efforts to tide over the condition produced by the Andrew & Howarth failure, the merchan's endeavored to stop this quiet withdrawal of accounts from Anderson & Son, and they succeeded during the past few days in induc-ing several customers to leave their money in the bank. The merchants all believe that the

business will be resumed, but business will be for some time practically at a standstill. Wheat that was brought in yesterday could not be paid for, but the local grain buyer is securing funds from Toronto, and the grain business will be continued possibly to-morrow. Several stocks of goods intended for the Christmas trade are in the stores, and the money that was to have been paid for them is in the hands of Anderson & Son. The town funds were in the Andrew & Howarth bank when it failed, and the school monies, as also the accounts of several churches, were held by the bank several churches, were held by the bank which closed its doors to-day. Many aged persons had their entire funds invested through the bank. The local business of the bank extended from Streetsville to Burlington, and back from ten to fifteen miles in the country, including Trafalgar, Nelson and Toronto, all rich townships. The bank acted for Beatty, Blackstock & Co., Toronto, in their loaning department, and also for the Canada Permanent Loan & Sav-

ngs Co., on the sinking fund plan. Mr. lately not taken an active part in the business, has always been connected with the firm, is ill as a result of the

American "Soo" Canal Closed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 18 .- The American locks have been closed for the season. The Canadian lock will be kept in operation for some time to come, probably as long as Christmas, in order probably as long as Unisting to accommodate local traffic.

#### A CLUBFOOT REDUCED.

Dr. Lorenz Kneaded it to Putty and Then Shaped it.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York, operated on a clubfoot. The patient was a four-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty. Then he deftly moulded it into proper form, and anthe firm of Andrew & Howarth caus nounced that the operation was comed a run on Anderson & Son's bank, pleted, and a plaster east was fitted to the foot. The doctor said that the child should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven month after which she could walk.

#### The Veterans' Land Grants.

The time specified by the act in which application for a grant can be made expires on the 31st instant. Those who lo not apply within this time will forfeit iny right they may have to the land panic in the town. For fitteen years grant. Forms for application can be had from the Veterans' Locating & Colenization Association, Canada Life buildng. Towonto.



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19.

PRAISE FOR THE PLANET.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Ridgetown Dominion, in its issue of yesterday has the following good words to say of this great home journal. The kindly sentiments, we can assure the Dominion, are sincerely appreciated and heartily reciprocated :-

"The Chatham Daily Planet has just celebrated its twelfth birthday, and The Dominion tenders its sincere congratulations. The Planet is known throughout Canada, and stands for legitimate newspaper enterprise. Always bright and newsy, it was never more readable than at present. Prosperity evidently smiles on our contemporary, and if it keeps on chlarging its columns it will soon be as big as the biggest Canadian daily.

#### "CHRISTMAS," PLEASE.

The "Xmas" typographical iconc clast is again on the rampage. If he is too busy to spell Christmas out in full one would suppose he would be too busy even to mangle its name. No Xian should be so busy as to write the word like that, or the name of X's natal day Xmas .- Ottawa Cit-

you are! About a year as our energetic contemporary, the Hamilton Spectator, initiated a vigorous campaign in the press against the butchery of this title, so full of sacred associations. It was The Planet's privilege at that time to actively identify itself with the movement.

And this great home journal is now even more strongly convinced that our written language will gain a distinct advantage and increased prestige by the total abolition of this offensive abbreviation. So much so that we urgently request all who use the columns of The Planet to refrain from its use and, in alluding to His natal day, spell out the Saviour's name in full.

#### OUR KINDERGARTENS.

There is, perhaps, no department of our educational system to which attaches greater importance than the kindergarten - and, unfortunately there is none which seems to meet more studious neglect.

In everything, much depends on a right start-particularly when dealing with children. An eminent educationist has wisely said that greater attention should be devoted to an investigation of the ability and aptitude of the applicant to teach a primary class, then to the qualifications of a professor of a post graduate and advanced course.

Chatham is particularly fortunate in its kindergarten departments. Their record stands as one of the best in the Province. The local lady directors are proficient, energetic and endowed with a hearty love of their work-and to this the success of their classes is largely

Those who attended the closing Christmus exercises at the two schools yesterday were both impressed and delighted with what they saw. The value of these institutions can only be fully estimated by a personal inspection of the wonderful work done by the little ones after a term of training under accomplished instructors.

Very heartily, then, does The Planet congratulate Misses Aylesworth and Green, and their clever young assistants, on the splendid results shown yesterday, and wishes them Godspeed in their work for the New Year,

### THE ALTERNATIVE B's.

Goderich Signal. Up to the time of going to press we have been unable to determine whether the Hamilton Spectator voted for the Boy or the Barrel.

HE SHOULDN'T SASS THE PEEL

ERS.

Toronto Globe. Venezuela looks like a diminutive newsboy being pursued by two "peelers" of the largest and heaviest sort. Poor boy!

## **BONE FOOD**

The bones of a baby are soft-so very soft that at first they can scarcely be called bones. They grow hard in time, but the period of their growth is a critical one. Loose joints, bow-legs, enlarged head and hip disease are evidences of rickets. If not checked they lead to deformities of a permanent character. This is the natural result of improper bone nourishment during the period of bone development.

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PERHAPS.

Toronto Telegram. John Bull did not take time to col lect his thoughts or he would have left Germany to collect her own

> - PASTALIZACI THE TRUE TEST.

Hamilton Herald. The Conservative party makes no hypocritical pretentions to purity; but the courts testify to its clean-

THOSE LUCKY SMALL TOWNS.

ness in elections

Hamilton Herald. Oakville coal dealers are supplying the people of neighboring villages as well as the people of Oakville with hard coal at \$6.75 a ton. It's a pity that that electric railway is not completed at Oakville.

NOW, GIRLS

Toronto Star. Young bachelors of Manitoba are ransacking Ontario for wives. They, are mighty particular. They want something that looks well, will stand the climate, and will live on alkali

Beggars shouldn't be choosers, and

water, sage brush, and loneliness

And old maids are barred.

Just a few days to Xmas, just a f.w days to make your selection.

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#### LOCATING CLARK

Typical Case Showing how it's Done. Officers get Expense Account Instead of Reward

Port Lambton, Ont., Dec. 17 .- A man living near Detroit, a glass blower by trade, determined to seek employment in Wallaceburg, Ont. Going to Roberts' Landing he crossed the river to Port Lambton. In reply to a question from the ferryman he said he was a resident of Wyandotte. Arriving at Port Lambton he immediately started down the road toward Wallaceburg.

He was nearly in sight of the latter place when a buggy containing two men overtook him and halted. One of the men got out and entered into conversation with the stranger. The perhaps few of them choose to be beg- latter refused an invitation to ride with the two in the buggy, assigning

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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* as a reason that he did not wish to arive in Wallaceburg until after dark. This, together with the fact the stranger was minus two

teeth and had several scars on his face, seemed to decide the men with the buggy and they compelled him to get into the rig, driving rapidly to the office of the chief of police at Wal laceburg. To that official they showed a paper containing the description of Clark, the alleged accomplice of Mc-Grath in the murder of Horton Warren in Detroit. The Wallaceburg chief, after a scrutiny of the Detroit-

er, expressed some doubt as to his be-

ing the right man, but advised the

amateur detectives to take him back to Port Lambton and send word to the Detroit officers. This was done, and later a Detroit detective arrived at Port Lambton, After one glance at the prisoner he greeted him as a friend and informed the amateur detectives that they had the wrong man. To square themselves they entertained him in Port Lambton for a time and then had to take him to Wallaceburg. They didn't have any reward to pay the expenses out of either.

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#### MURDER BY INDIANS

RAIDED TRADER'S STORE ON UPPER PELLY.

Report Reaches Ottawa of the Killing of Two White Men in Northwest Manitoba

Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- A telegram has been

received at the Mounted Police department from Assistant Commissioner Wood, dated 15th December, stating that a Salmon River Indian reports that at Tantalus two weeks ago the hundred Indians on the Upper Pelly raided a trader's store and killed two white men. Selkirk Indians from the McMillan district were spoken to, but know nothing of the story. Mr. McConnell of the Geological Survey, who recently returned from the McMillan River, states that there is a trader named Smith, who keeps a trading post at the mouth of that river, where it empties itself into the Pells. Smith does considerable busines with the Indian, and he possibly may be the trader referred to. Assistant Commissioner Wood is inquiring as to the truth of the report, but, as the scene of the supposed trouble is 160 miles east of Selkirk and without communication, it will be some time before anything definite is known.

#### WINNIPEG.

#### Bad Water Affects Locomotives-Dis-

ease Among Indians. Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—General Superintendent Leonard and Mr. Thomas Tait, Manager of Transportation of the Canadian Pacific returned from Moose Jaw. Mr. Tait said the trip was for the purpose of inspecting transportation conditions along the line. There was a great deal of wheat awaiting shipment, and fuel was needed. "The difficulty that we have," Mr. Tait said. is not that we have not s fficient cars or power, but that the water is of such quality in the west that we have a great deal of trouble in keping locomotives in good order. The water brings about leakage, it forms in the boilers and after every trip the engines have to be cleaned out thoroughly. This The cause causes much loss of time. which we attribute for this quality of water is that the heavy floods in spring brought out a great deal of impurities which left a sediment. This sediment now that the water is very scare, and it is very scarce, is eausing us much de-

Arrivals at Edmonton from Port Chipewyan report many deaths during the past fall among the Indians from a disease similar to marries combined with mumps. There were also some deaths amongst the halfbreeds, but no white people died. The disease had abated at Chipewyan, but it was expected that it would spread to Fond du Lac, to which point the Indians from the baren grounds come.

#### GENERAL PEANUTS DEAD. A Well-known Midget and Circus

Clown Passes Away.

New York, Dec. 18 .- "General Peanuts," who for a number of years was one of the best-known midgets and clowns in the circus business, was found dead in bed. He was a Japanese, 38 years old, and two feet one inch

HAY-BOND TR ATY.

Senate Committee Hears Reports From Opposing Interests.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations devoted an hour and a half to hearing reports from the Maine and Massachusetts fishery interests in opposition to the Hay-Bond treaty for reciprocity between the United States and New-foundland.

#### Besieged by Boxers.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.-Mail advices received from Changking in the Szechuan Province of China report that both the cities of Meichou and Kiaboth the cities of Meichou and Ala-tingfu have had their gates closed and a state of siege declared, owing to the numerous bodies of armed Boxers in their vicinity. Troops were sent to raise the siege of the two cities, but failed. It is reported from Pekin that Yanglu, first Grand Secretary of China, who since Li Hung Chang died is the most powerful man in China, is anxious to resign. The Empress-dowager pro-poses to abdicate next year and Yanglu wishes to anticipate the event by plac-ing himself beyond the range of consequent complications.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

During the last three days 63 persons were frozen to death in Hungary. The market house at Charlottetown, P

B.1., was burned. Loss, \$10,000. The C. P. R. has ordered 500 new freight ears to be built at Sault Ste. Marie. Three Newfoundland schooners, with

rews aggregating 23 men, are missing. Andijan, a large town in Russian Turkestan, was destroyed by an earthquake. Mr. Fred R. Porter has been appointed Assistant Foreign Freight Agent of the

Grand Trunk. A handsome residence has been offered as gift to the City of Hamilton as a home

for incurables. The steamer John E. Hall is reported wrecked on the Main Ducks, between Kings-ton and Oswego. but do it because they nourish the body by digesting the food eaten,

Among the bequests of Mrs. Ward of and rest the stomach. Kingston is one of \$9,000 for a new organ in St. Mary's Cathedral.

Mr. A. M. Little was nominated for the

Mr. A. M. Little was nominated for the vacant seat in the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of North Norfolk. The United States has demanded of Co

rea the payment of \$1,500,000, due to the builders of the electric railroad. Ratepayers of Stratford voted to guarantee the bonds of a new biscuit and confectionery factory to be started there.

being one of the most worthy medi-cal discoveries of the time. Two men, Edward Holmes and George We ever profit by truth, and if ever Hearn, were killed by a cave-in at Toronto we seem to lose, it is but the earnest Junction. Samuel Thompson was badly in- of greater gain.

#### THE OPEN FIRE.

Sothing In the Winter Scheme of been wept or laughed in tracedy or comedy of real existence. Anxious thoughts sometimes perplex

the wife who sees maternity before her.

If she is treading an untried path, she sometimes frets herself into a nervous

condition which is injurious and pros-trating. If motherhood has already been a painful experience she is apt to shrink from the coming trial and by her very

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TILBURY

Dec. 18.-Mrs. E. Jacobs left on

The English church Sunday school

entertainment will be held in the

basement of the church next Tues-

James Ross left this week on

Married-In Chicago, on November 10th, 1902, Miss Annie R. Wilson,

formerly of Tilbury, to George Mil-

ler, of Lottaville, Ind., formerly of

Jos. Beno spent yesterday and to-

Mr. James, Sr., is visiting relatives

Miss Eva Stewart left to-day for

The dentist may give a modest

mount of pain and still not be pain-

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Few People Realize the Import-

ance of Good Digestion

Until it is Lost.

Many people suffer from dyspepsia and do not know it. They feel mean, out of sorts, peevish, do not sleep well, do not have a good keen appe-

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do not feel any particular pain or distress in the stomach. Yet all this

is the result of poor digestion, an insidious form of Dyspepsia which can

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digestive organs act naturally and properly digest the food eaten. Bitters, after dinner pills and nerve tonics will never help the trouble; they don't reach it. The new medical discovery does. It is called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is a specific for degree and indignation.

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Thomas, Ont.

lay in Detroit.

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of her suffering.

for nursing mothers.

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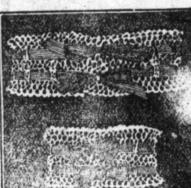
fireplace is the merry household idol. Emerson recommends a wood fire us a banisher of melancholy, and who can deny that the dancing flames and flickering lights chase the gobiles from the corners and the shadows from the mind as well as warm and cheer the body by its kindly heat. The open fireplace, as one of the first contrivation invented to contribute to the comfor of man, has no mean history of its own. With the first mud buts came : fire of logs in the middle of the floor, of the smoke. Then next we find !

the palaces and public buildings, In our latter days of household luxury and comfort we have returned to the open fireplace for artistic beauty, if not for heating purposes. Nothing in the winter scheme of decoration-flowers, gay hangings, rich colorings or bright lights-can compare with the open fire. It is like a living presence in the room, but even a fine diamond may

fire itself. and are ornamental as well as useful. The old Dutch crane and kettle are perhaps the best liked, but the English teakettle, with a sharp pointed base, of heating water. There is also a flat topped trivet with one slender leg Japanese earthenware kettle may be

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the book, \* 3 ch, skip 3, 3 d tr in next 3 st. repeat from \* to end of ch; 8 ch, second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 7 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch, 5 ch, 1 c in third of next 5 ch, repeat from peat from \* to the end; 2 ch, 1 s c in skip 3, 3 d tr in next 3, repeat from when the digestion has been made perfect by the use of this remedy

the fore this season.

"Postilion tabs" at the back of the belt remain one of the smart accesso-

gigot, or old leg o' mutton, turned upbuild him up and give new life to every organ and an added rest to side down. Three-quarter length evening cloaks

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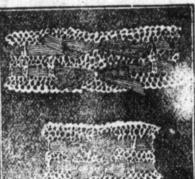
Decoration Can Compare With It. From time immemorial the hearth. the fireplace, has been the central object in the household. Here have gathered in olden times the aged grandparents, the stalwart farmer and his ruddy wife and the prattling gram! children, even the household pets. Here have all domestic joys and serrows

We are all fire worshipers, and the bright bed of glowing coals in the open with a hole in the roof for the escape rude sort of flue which created sufficient draft to draw the smoke up to one point, and on through the gradual improvement of the fireplace until it becomes in the fourteenth century the principal point of decoration even in

be improved by the setting, so we find everything at hand these days to lend brightness and charm to our open fire. The brass fire sets, consisting of poker. tongs and brush, in an artistic stand, the coal box and fender of the same material, reflect back each winking flame and are almost as bright as the

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#### Trimming Dainty, Durable and Eas-



sl st in same st with last d tr, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr, \* 5 ch, 1 s c in next 3 d tr, repeat from \* to end; turn; to the end; turn; 6 ch, 1 s c in third of first 5 ch, \* 2 ch, 1 s c in next 5 ch, resecond of 7 ch; turn; 7 ch, skip 2, 1 d tr in third, fourth and fifth; \* 3 ch, to the end. Have second row of d tr opposite those on first row; 7 ch, sl st in same st with last d tr. 5 ch, 1 s c in third of 6 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second and sixth of 7 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 d tr. \* 5 ch, 1 s c in second of 3 ch, 5 ch, 1 s c in second of next 3 d tr, repeat from \* all around. Second row-1 s c with 5 ch between in third of each 5 ch of second row. Third row-1 s c in third of 5 ch, 4 ch, 1 d e in first of 4 ch, 1 s c in next 5, \* 4 ch, 1 d c in first 1 s c in next 5, repeat all around. At the 5 end scallops make 5 ch, 1 d c in second 1 ch, 1 s c in third of 5 ch; run ribbon under one group of 3 tr and over two groups; tie in bows.-Designer.

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At lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1902, good returning from des-tination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1903, also on Dec. 29th, 30th, 31st, 1902, and Jan. 1st, 1903, good returning from destination not later than Jan. 5th,

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS - On surrender of certificate signed by Principal, at lowest one way first class fare and a third, Dec. 6th to 31st, 1902 inclusive, tickets good returning from destination not later than Jan.

Between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo Division, and to Detroit, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo. Full particulars from any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson District

Passenger Agent, northeast corner King & Yonge streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A. J. C. PRITCHARD, Chatham. Depot Agent.

## GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM

CHRISTMAS

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS BETWEEN ALL STATIONS IN CANADA All stations in Canada and to and from De-roit and Port Huron Mich, Buffalo, B'ack Rock, suspension Bridge and Ning ora Falls, N. V.

GENERAL PUBLIC GOING DATES AND LIMITS—At lowest me-way first-class fare, December 24th and 25th Tirkets good returning from des ination not later than December 25th, 1902, and also on Denber 418t, 1902, and January 1st, 1903. Tick-s good returning from destination until Jants good returning from descuance and one-ary 2nd, 1993.

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SCHOOL VACATIONS To teachers and pupils of schools and colleges n surrender of School Vacation Railway Cer on surrender of School Vacatio, Railway Cer-tificate signed by the principal GOING DATES AND LIMIT—At lowest one-way fare and one-hird, from December 6th to sist, inclusive. Tickets good returning from de tination until January 19th, 1993. Trekets, folders and all information from

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham, J. C. PRITCHARD, Ticket Agent,

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#### Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

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To get your old carpet manufactured into beautiful durable rugs, at prices that are right. Call and see samples. Factory opposite Piggott & Son's lumber office in J. & J. Oldershaw's block.

THE CHATHAM

PAGE FACTORY

RUG FACTORY " Louisian in Principal

## To the Electorate of 1902 == 1903

You will need clothes and good clothes and will want to save your money. By coming to us we will attend to all. If you visit our store we will convince you that we have the largest assortment by far, of Imported Worsted, Scotch, Irish and English Tweeds and Overcoating, also the largest stock of Canadian goods to choose your Fall or Winter outfit from, of any tailoring establishment in

Give us a trial. Our prices are right and we have nothing but skilled workmen. We guarantee our work to be perfect. Also see our ready-made pants at \$1.50 and \$2.00, the best in

THE LADIES ....

By visiting us we can show you the very latest Dress Goods, from the finest to the coarsest also see our cape and mantle cloths, steamer rugs, flannels, yarns etc. We are offering special inducements in Plankets this season. When in want give us a call and you will not reget it.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited,

Flour and Woolen

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beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade-absolutely the best work obtainable.

### WESTLAKE BROS....

Phone 378. Fifth St.

#### FINE FURNISHINGS FOR HOLIDAY GIVING

Mufflers

**House Coats** 

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Gloves

And though we shan't tell you of them to-day, don't forget Bath Robes, Hand-kerchiefs, fine Neckwear and Suspenders—those things that make the best of Christmas gifts which men are certain to appreciate. "What to give" finds an easy answer here with the best for your choosing—here qualites and correctness of style are certain, prices are fair, and varieties both complete and extensive.

#### MUFFLERS

Large English Squares of Silk and Wool and Silk-plain blacks, whites, and leaves nothing to be desired-the products neat stripe and Persian effects, \$1.00 to of every leading maker of Europe and \$3.50.
Evening Dress Protectors, \$1.50 to \$3.00 more kinds to show you than you have

HOUSE COATS Plenty of them yet-the New Tuxedo \$5 00. and the regular styles in a wide variety of patterns and colorings, \$5,00, \$6,00, \$7,50, \$8.00 and \$10.00.

## Chatham

PROBABILITIES.

THE 2 T's

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Dec. 19 .- 10 a. m .- Winds freshening from northward to-night; fair and mild to-day. Saturday. strong easterly winds; sleet or rain.

The following figures were register-

Thermometer 31. Highest yesterday 38 Lowest yesterday 28. Direction of wind, southwest.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Leaf Cemetery.

GWILT-Thursday, Dec. 18th, Richard Gwilt, aged 45 years. Funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the fam-

ily residence, Campbell St., to Maple

#### ------Local Briefs

Sydney Falls is home for his vaca-

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J. E. M. Taylor, of Cedar Sptings, was in the city yesterday. The Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, is confined to his home with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Jos. McGregor and Chas. Bedford are in Denver, Colorado, organizing a branch of the Beaver Union.

GLOVES

and America is in it, and really we've

Perrin's and Fowne's makes, \$1.00 to

**NEW METHOD OVERCOATS** 

\$7 50 and \$15.00.

Roy Bensen, the star third baseman of the 1902 C. C. I. team, has returned from McMaster University and is spending the holidays with his father, William Bensen.

Arrived this week for Christmas ed to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, weather bureau: trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

A meeting of the Maple City Gun Club has been called for Saturday at 7.30 p. m., at Wm. Bennett's, to make arrangements for a Christmas shoot. Ebony Goods will be among the most popular gifts this year. It will pay you to examine the Special Prices on these goods at Turner's Drug Store, on Saturday, 20th inst.

A pleasant part was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tschirhart at their home, King street. Pedro was indulged in. Miss Mable Stone and Alf. Stone secured the major prizes and Mrs. Alf. Stone and Ben. Blonde the inferior prizes. It would be impossible for VonGunten Bros. to tell you exactly what they

Xmas presents, as their store is actually piled up with such goods. Harry Westman received a severe cut over his eye this morning while setting up a corn harvester. Some of the machinery flew up, struck him in the face with enough force to throw him up against the wall. His injuries required the services of a

could offer you in goods suitable for

## HOW WOULD A GOOD KODAK DO?

When you are considering what is best to give a boy or girl-young man or young lady-it would be well to think of Kodaks and Cameras along with the other things. In connection with our Optical Department, we handle these goods, and we can say that we believe there is nothing which will be appreciated more by the average person than a Kodak for Christmas.

We are agents for the Canadian Kodak Co., and the Eastman Kodak Co., and handle all the best makes of Cameras. The prices are not high. Here are some of them :

Brownie Kodak, No. 1 \$ 1.00 Brownie Kodak, No. 2 2.00 Flexo Kodak, No. 1 5.00 Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1 10.00 Pocket Poco

We have in stock Kodaks and Cameras from \$1 to \$35. Instructions given free to each purchaser.

A. I. McCALL & CO. Ltd. **CHATHAM** and **DRESDEN** 

## CHRISTMAS

. CAKES ...

See our window display. . W.S. Richards

CONFECTIONER

++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street,

Over the Bee Hive.

Miss Wrong, of Detroit, is spendfew days with friends in Chatham. Mrs. Thompson, of Windsor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whiteley,

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Baxter street. Robt. Gray, Manson Campbell and G. P. Scholfield went to Detroit yes-

Miss Broad, of S. S. No. 1, Chatham, will hold a Christmas concert tonight. E. E. Parrott will be chair-

Real Bargain Prices on Beautiful Stores. Consequently, we er's Drug Store, on Saturday, 20th

Mrs. Frederick Flowers, of Detroit, returns to her home to-day after of foot; besides having spespending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Sturman.

Miss Georgie Robinson left this morning for Peterboro to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Leak, of Pem-

The completeness of our Glove Stock parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leak, Raleigh St. Christmas bargains between Dec. 17th and Jan. 17th, copies of "Search Lights" may be had at the Beehive

broke, Ont., are visiting their par-

for half price. Fifty cents per dozen. Single Clasp Cape Gloves, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Misses Alice Greening and Helen Thomas, who are attending Miss Veale's school, Toronto, are home for the holidays.

> The Utica Globe this week pub lishes a large sized photograph of E. J. Forsythe, of London, formerly organist and choirleader of Christ Church.

> A very happy event took place at the Park street Methodist parsonage last evening when Miss Ethel Olive Grandbois and Claud Orville Kerby were united in marriage. The ceremony was attended by a number of friends

> Claude Kerby and Miss Ethel Grandbois were united in marriage last evening at the Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Cobble-dick. The young couple have taken up their residence on Raleigh street next to Matthew Sides' residence. The Separate school of Wallace-

burg, of which Thomas Leigh is the principal, will give a Christmas concert to-night. Inspector of Public Schools Park and Principal Plewes, of the Central, have received invitations to attend. When turning your attention to Christmas treasures and Christmas

giving, remember the General Hospital is deserving of your attention. Among other things required is a supply of old linen. Angus Crow returned from Buf-

falo last evening. He only succeeded in getting one car of coal. He, however, was promised plenty of coal in a couple of weeks if this mild weather held out. It is possible to get coal in Buffalo and lots of it from private mine owners, but put chasers have to pay from \$9 to \$14 per ton for it. The companies, however, have fixed the price at \$8 and refuse to raise that price.

#### SECOND WELL

Carmen and Fairbanks struck a good flow of oil in one of the wells which they put down. The strike was made about five days ago and they have been keeping their lucky find quiet, in order to obtain the leases of adjoining properties. There were some short term leases near by and they wanted them. This well is on the farm of Mr. Van, on Canada Co. land,

near Pardo's Siding. The only definite and reliable information in regard to this strike is that he oil rock has been found and indications of oil are good. There is oil in the well, and Messrs. Carmen and Fairbanks have given their order for

wo tanks. In the well being put down on the Walker farm by Mr. Corey, there are splendid indications of oil and the news of a strike may leak out any

#### NOONTIDE WEDDING

On Wednesday, at noon, at the some of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, Thamesville, their youngest daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was united in the bonds of matrimony to high Ferguson, ac-countant of the Traders' Bank at Ridgetown. The ceremony was per-formed by Rev. Mr. McInnis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with which the bride was actively identi-

The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives of the con-tracting parties being present. The bride's gown was of white silk or-gandie over white silk, while her go-

blue, striped with white.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the
2.50 train for eastern points, accompanied by the good wishes of all

The bride is a sister of Mrs. (Dr.) J. H. Duncan, of this city, and resided here for some seven years, where her charming personality won her a large circle of friends, all of whom join in extending hearty good wishes.

## CHEESE

An old Cheese, very, fine, 18

ear and a half old. Roquefort Cheese, any quan-



them don't; we make it a point to carry a much greater ! varietyof .

and styles and sizes that can be found in most are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's shoes for children cial "toe in" or have s who weak ankles or flat feet Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes—and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

Geo. W. Cowan

Chatham,

## Book ... Offerings

For this week: Glengarry School Days

Temporal Power Sir Richard Calmady

Donovan Pasah Porker Wanted A Chaperon

And all the leading books of the year.

FANCY GOODS Including ladies' dressing cases, travelling cases, beautiful mani-

**DOLLS AND TOYS** of all kinds.

SLEIGHS at all prices. LEATHER GOODS

of all kinds. CALANDARS Beautiful and Artistic

in design.

and anything for Xmas presents for all, great \$ variety.

Fine Stationery a Specialty W. J. KENNY Tel. 225

King St. East Rosewood NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COOK WANTED-Apply Park House SMALL GIRL WANTED-Apply to Mrs. Sam. Holmes, 220 Wellington

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if my course at the Board has met with

A June Cheese, mild and

Canadian Stilton Cheese one

Limberger Cheese, we have

#### BISCUITS

We received a lot of Christmas Biscuits, they are very noveltymost of Crisps, Leibrig, Princess and Short cake, the latter especially is very fine.

#### TAFFY

All kinds mixed, 15c lb. 1 affy Kisses, no better made only roc lb.

#### CHOCOLATES

Ours at 25c a lb. are extra value for the money. Try

## Geo. A. Young,

OUR GROCER, Phone 151.

#### NOTHING LIKE'EM

Barrister J. W. White kindly telephoned The Planet this afternoon to state that the keys, which he lost, prices are no higher than and advertised in this great home journal yesterday, were returned to him by a lady early this morning. The lady said she had discovered the owner by a perusal of The Planet's adlet column, which everybody reads I see there's nothing like an ad. in The Planet," said Mr. White.

Now comes the perplexing time just what to buy for so-and-so. We flatter ourselves that we have anticipated your wants so clearly that you will have no trouble in selecting after seeing our stock.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and Rosewood

#### Toilet Cases

With Sterling Silver Mountings, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satinwood and Quartered Oak.

English

Bevel Plate Mirrors..... AT \$7.50 Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Cases, Chatleains, Ladies' Purses.....

## Our Perfumes

in bulk and cased good, contain all the leading makers, among them we might mention Roger & Gallet, Pinaud, Piver, Gelle, Freres, Lubin, Coudray, Marchal, Plassard, Colgate, Eastman, Seely, Stearns, &c.

## Manicure Sets.

Military Hair, Cloth and Hat Brushes in Ebony and

Our time is at your dispossal Call and see what we have at th

H. GUNN & CO.

CHATHAM.

Holly - For - Sale Special Sale Velvet | C. AUSTIN & CO. | Fashionab

# Specials for

Saturday seekers for Xmas bargains will do well to scan this list. Some lines here are offered for the first time to night at the prices. This store will be open each week night from Saturday until

#### Specials in Furniture.

Crowded for room is the first reason why these prices are quoted. We are full to overflowing, and another big shipment to arrive, so the room must be made, hence the prices.

3-piece Parlor Suite,

Fancy carved mahogany frame, best satin finished tapestry cover, best quality uphelstering, our price \$35.00, special for

2-pcs. only, I etc.

and one small chair, mahogany frame, polished, the balance of suite have been sold, the 2 pieces are worth regular \$21.50, precial price - \$17.00

#### 3-Pc. Parlor Suite. Beautifully polished Mahogany Tete and gent's small chair upholstered

in best quality Satin Ripp, one piece slightly damaged, our regular \$35.00



#### Combination Sideboard and China Cabinet,

In solid Oak, highly finished, our regular close price is \$28.00, our special price now

3 Only, SIDEBOARDS, in Golden Elm, fitted with

two drawers, and German Bevel Glass, well finished, our regular price \$9.50, special Saturday, **\$**8.**00**.

mark them as an inducement for you to visit the furniture floor, Screens-20 only, bought at a sacrifice, price, with Klondyke drapery, frame finished cherry, regular value \$3.00, special at

Child's Rockers. Strong, durable rockers for the little tots. We

Rugs ! Rugs ! A big shipment opened up to-day. Rugs at \$1.00, \$1.65, \$.250, \$3.00 and White Spreads. 50 only, Marseilles patterns in White Bedspreads,



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#### Women's Coats = = = Reduced

Long coats and three-quarter length coats, in various excellent styles, at prices that in most cases represent a sharp tumble from the original valuation.

Women who happen to have a winter coat need still unsatisfied will find this a money-saving opportunity.

AT \$8.00

Three quarter length jacket, of Fawn Beaver, Bell sleeve, with cuff stitched seams, velvet collar lined throughout.

Regular price, \$10.

Three only jackets of covert cloth, sizes 32, 34 and 36, three-quarter length, tight fitting, lined with Mercer

Regular price \$10

## Full length coats of very fine quality

AT \$5 88

AT \$15.00

cloth, semi-fitting yoke and seams finished with stitched straps, flounce on bottom.

Regular Price \$18

#### Jackets of black cheviot, heavy weight, lined and nicely stitched, pearl

: MILLINERY : : Now is the time to take advantage of low prices. Here are some offerings

# Trimmed hats in all the prevailing shapes and shades that are priced away below their original value, \$6 for \$4; \$4 for \$2,50; \$3 for \$2. Ready to wear. Birds, wings, and breasts at half price. Saturday Specials for Men . . Handsome quality of dark and mid grey Cheviots cut 46 and 48 inch length, full and roomy, splen-

LONG OVERCOATS SHORT PRICES To-morrow our Men's Clothing Department will offer a special bargain in Men's Overcoats.

didly lined and first class in every respect. Our regular \$15 value, marked down for Saturday to

Swellest Garment in the Trade SIZES 36 to 42

THE GLOVE COUNTER—We have just received a new lot of Gloves, spec-or holiday trade. Boys' and men's Swede, Mocha and Kid Gloves from 50c. to THE NECKWEAR SECTION—Hotiday lines are now complete and we are ready with all the new creations in the neckwear world, from the narrow string up to full dress puffs. Everything that is shown in neckties, prices from 15c, to 75c. Very special and handsome range at the popular prices, 25c. and 5oc. MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS. UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS and HOSIERY

C AUSTIN & COMPANY

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#### Entire Confidence

and freshness of our goods. In what may be termed "fancy groceries." We are just as par tiqular about quality, as we are in the staple lines.

CANNED VEGETARLES,

ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING,

20c a ca EXTRA FINE SIFTED PEAS.

QUEEN OLIVES, 15, 30, 50c a bottle. TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a lb.

TABLE FIGS. 15c and 2oc a lb. CANNED ASPARAGUS,

CROSSE and BLACKWELL ENGLISH MARMALADE, 18c a jai

SCOTCH MARMALADE, "HOMEMADE" MARMALADE, FINE MIXED NUTS,

SWEET ORANGES. FINE WHITE GRAPES,

H. MALCOLMSON

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A:: SNAP ::

One storey frome house and a good sized lot on Grey St. for sale at a bargain. House has five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, veranda and city water. In convenient location f r Chaplin Wheel Works, Park Bros. Foundry, and other factories. Will sell on easy terms of pay-

DUNN & MERRITT, 1st Door from King St

beauty.

28 KING ST.

be ladies.

On Saturday

while the stock is large.

#### TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock. Victoria Ave. Epworth League Preparatory services in the Presbyterian Church, at 8.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, posite Rankin House, at 8. Special meeting of Sergeants and Corporals, Mess Rooms, at 8. Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand, 8.15, "Young Mrs. Winthrop" being the bill.

Ed. Massey went to Louisville this A car of pipe arrived this morning

Another car of coal arrived morning for J. Gilbert & Co. A car of machinery arrived at the Chaplin Wheel Works to-day. Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Lost-On Saturday, a note made payable to the order of T. Bourasa.

Finder will kindly leave at this of

HAVE - YOU - SEEN - MY - LINE - O Secret - Lockets

The most beautiful designs ever

Stick Pins

Cuff Links

Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal .... Turqoise Pearl.

And other settings. These dainty box make a beautiful ores-

#### Belt Pins.

**EBONY BRUSHES** 

SATURDAY

Ebony Brushes make gifts of a most sen-

Gifts in this line for everybody. Military

sible character, combining usefulness and

Brushes for the men; Brushes of all kinds for

We will place prices on these goods that cannot be beaten. We know that we can save you money, and the more you inspect the goods, the

better you will realize it. Examine them early

W. W. TURNER

Druggist

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician,

Knowles, will preside. Found on Monday evening, a pair .......... of men's gloves. Owner can have them by applying at this office and paying for this advertisement. SPECIAL SALE Dan Jordan received a car of wood his morning. Mr. Jordan has bought 1,500 cords of soft wood along the L.

E. & D. R. R., which cost him about \$3 per cord. If you are thinking of making gift of Ebony Brushes, it will pay you to examine the Special Sale in this line at Turner's Drug Store on

Saturday, 20th inst. Great Auction Sale at the Cut Rate Store, Saturday night, A. Thomson purchased the stock and it must be sold at once. Men's clothing, hats, caps, underwear, shoes, etc., are to go. No reserve! Look for Bargains! A, Thomson, Jr.

Snell's Fair never showed such a large variety of Xmas goods, albums, dressing cases, shaving sets, necktie cases, workboxes, glove and handkerboxes. Great value in ebony goods. Games, toys, dinner sets, tea sets, fancy china, toilet sets, water sets, glassware. All at Fair prices.

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DR. A W. THORNTON

as Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. Mc all's Drug st re.

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toys, ornaments and candies. You'll get a great assortment

10, 20, 40c each.

25c each

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AM CHOCOLATES,

H. MALCOLMSON

Ways' Mufflers, all colors, at

the Christmas vacation.

their bazaar.

and desirable goods.

legal studies at Osgoode Hall.

. The city schools closed to-day for

Alvin Degraft has arrived from

Handsome Tie Pins, 50c. to \$1.50, a

Mrs. Lydiatt and daughter, of St

terian church realized over \$100 at

Sulman's Beehive is full of beauti

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ful toys and Christmas presents.

in the First Presbyterian church to-

Catharines at the wheel factory.

Christmas

Stockings

PRETTY BOYES,

FANCY TEAPOTS,

OUR SPECIAL BOX

SALTED WAFERS,

CHEESE WAFERS,

FANCY BISCUITS,

SHORTBREAD,

NUT TAFFIES,

\$2.50.

TOY DRUMS,

CHRISTMAS TRADE A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt.

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

Opposite the Market Square, \*\*\*\*

------XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY

Bennets-Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c. to \$2.00. Handmade Wool Jackets, 30c. to Coats, \$2 oo to \$3.50. Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cot-

Aprons-all sizes, 45c. to \$1 25. Mitts-15c. to 25c. Bootees and Hose—15c. to 25c. Toys, Books and Dolls

ton, 25c to \$3.00.

WELDON'S,

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A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, w visitor in the city yesterday. James Gilhooley, of Merlin, was registered at the Garner yesterday. Special Prices in Ebony Brushes Saturday, at Turner's Drug Store.

A. F. Tyler, of London, is calling on

ais many Chatham friends to-day. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, was Chatham visitor yesterday; "Turkish Delight," pure imported goods, 40c. lb. at McKay's, Queen

Don't forget the 40c. and 50c. Box Bons for 30c. or two for 50c. at Mc Kay's, Queen street. Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half

S. Allen, of Gray's, leaves to-morrow for his home in Kingston, where h will spend the Christmas holidays. John Algers, who has been sailing on the great lakes all summer, has arrived home and will spend the winter

Probate in the will of the late Edward Laprise, of the Township of Do-Catharines, are spending a few days ver, has been granted to Narcisse La The ladies of the First Presby-

Probate of the will of Pember War rener, late of the Township of Harwich, farmer, has been granted to Cal vin Johnson. Probate of the will of the late Jame Buy these and secure new, bright

Macanally, of Zone Tp., has been granted to Mary Macanally and Fred-R. L. Brackin has returned from Toerick Mason. Probate in the will of the late John B. Curtis, of the Township of Harwich Preparatory service will be held

has been granted to Elias Curtis and W. C. Curtis. Now is the time to use J. W. Mc Laren's cosmetic balm. It is splen-did for chapped hands or rough skin —innocent but effectual.

Saturday night and following even ings until all the stock is sold, A Thomson will sell by Auction the Clothing, Furnishings and Shoe stock in the Cut Rate Store, next to Lailey's. Come and get Bargains.

Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Sheriff Gemmill, Warden Rankin, Mayor Sulman and County Treasurer J. C. Fleming were engaged to-day selecting jurors. The Crown Attorney was too ill to attend.

Get what you want to wear Saturday night at auction. A. Thomson will sell everything in The Cut Rate Store by Auction in the evenings and private sale during the days. Clothing, Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

Jas. Wellman, with the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., who returned from Tampa, Florida, last week, is sick. Mr. Wellman had quite a successful trip to the west and south, and sold about 600 mills for his firm in three

# GORDON STORE

Don't Read This

IF you have no need for a Christmas Box or for winter wear. But if you desire to make your dollar go farthest, we can help you.

Please Read This.

WE use December to reduce our stock of heavy goods with an annual saie, to which is added our usual holiday selling .- You are invited.

### Silk Flannels

Finest present of the season, a ladies Silk Dress or waist in willow cardinal, blue, castor, old tobac, light grey, plain or ligured, dollar goods for a vd. 500

#### Silk Shirt Waists

All colors, evening shades, black, white and cream, latest styles, finest materials, \$3.90, 5.00, 6.75

#### Holiday Glove Sale

The Clairmount, a heavy pique sewn dollar glove

The Constance, a good glove 50c With the Daphne, Eugene Jammet and Mocha Gloves and

Fancy Ringwood Gloves, red, navy

#### Handkerchief Presents

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#### THE CARMELITE FRIARS. An Ascient Catholic Order That Is Estab lished at Niagara Falls, Ont.-Origin of the Brotherhood.

The Very Rev. Pius Rudolph Mayer, has recently been appointed General of the Order of Carmelites. Fathey Mayer came to America from Bavaria in his early boyhood. Soon after his ordination as priest, in 1975, he joined the Carmelite Order, and because of his zeal and ability te soon became a conspicuous figure, After holding several smaller offices e was chosen Provincial for the United States. He held this posidion for two terms, six years, and was succeeded by Father A. J. Kreidt. Father Pius worked successfully for his order as prior, professor and as missionary, and late in 1901 was called to Rome as assistant genfor the English and German speaking Carmelites all over He was chosen general, world. succeed Father Bernardini, a few

weeks ago. The Carmelites are one of the four mendicant orders in the Philippines, where they own much property. The clace to which Father Mayer is appointed was once occupied by Carfinal Gotti, the present head of the Propaganda.

The foundation of the order dates ack to 1156, when the Crusader Berthold instituted the monastic orler of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. he history of the order, written by ers, asserts that it was foundd by the Prophet Isaiah. In the days of the Carmelite order he members were compelled to wear striped habit, but the present garb brown with a white cloak has een in use for many hundred years. or a long time they were hermits, aloof from the habitations of but when the Mahometans rove them into Europe, in the thireenth century, they began to live in

first Carmelites to come to were Fathers Cyril Knell avier Huber, who came from urg, Bavaria, on the invita-Bishop Miege of Kansas, and ettle! at Leavenworth. Other comies were formed at Englewood, J Pittsburg, Paducah, Kv., and iagara Falls, Ont., and the orsoon became an important factor the church. The New York fountation of the order is the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in East 2 th street, between First and Secand avenues, over which the Rev. E. Southwell presides. At the time of the Dr. McGlynn controversy in hat parish the Carmelites came from Dublin and founded the new church. they worked with their usual success n the new church, and organized a mission band, with headquarters at

The headquarters of the order in America are at Niagara Falls, Ont. A glance at the place shows that the elite lived in an unfurnished cell which stemed to be highly prized by others. The Hospice of Mount Carmel is a beautiful modern structure. with reading rooms, fine dining coom and well appointed sleeping apartments. Here many of the memhers of the order live, while others occupy the handsome monastery near-

There is a "reformed" branch of the order who never wear shoes and are known as the barefooted monks. This branch was founded in the sixmeenth century, and has had many distinguished members. Pere Hyacinthe was at one time the superior, and Cardinal Gotti occupied a high place in the fraternity before his elevation to the cardinalate. There are no reformed or barefooted Carmelites in America. They all belong to the old order, and with few exceptions they are Germans or of German ex-

#### The Recruit and the Major.

A young recruit, says The Canadian Military Gazette, was set on entry-go, and was, of course, new to his duty, A good-natured comrade brought him a sandwich from the canteen, and the recruit was about to eat it when the major appeared. As the officer was in mufti the sentry did not recognize him and did not salute. The major took in the situation and asked: 'What's that?"

"A sandwich," replied the recruit; 'have a bit?" 'Do you know who I am?" asked the major.

'Don't know you from a crow; perhaps you're the major's coachy? 'No, I am not.'

'His groom, perhaps?"

present arms."

'No, try again.' 'Perhaps the old chap himself?" "Right this time," said the major. "Oh, good gracious," exclaimed the sentry, 'hold the sandwich while I

#### A Strange Eskimo Tribe.

The remnant of a remarkable and mitherto lost tribe of Eskimos has been discovered on Southampton island, at the extreme north end of Hudson Bay. It is said that until recently these people have never had an opportunity of seeing a white man. Their huts are built of the great jaws of whales, covered with skins. In the middle is an elevation, on which is a stone lamp esel for lighting, heating, cooking elting snow and drying clothes. The Mamp is only a dish of whale oil, in which is a wick of dry moss. Indeed, the whale is the chief means by which these people live, the bones beany utilized for making plates, cups and sledges, but they also use sledges of walrus tusks, with deer antiers for cross pieces. The tribe is almost exlinet, as only some sixteen are left. They speak a dialect peculiar to themselves and are very daring hunt-

Poor Algy. Algernon-Ah! Miss Sweetstuff, how would you—aw—like to have a nice nutle puppy? Miss Sweetstuff—Oh, Alge nor, this is so sudden!—Comic

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#### The Firemen's Shout.

Old customs are fast disappearing. but the firemen's shout still survives in London. Among the deluge of advice for the reform of the fire brigade it is the solitary item which has remained sacred and untouched. In one provincial city, Liverpool, a gong is substituted for the "Fire!" yell, the clapper being worked by the foot of one of the firemen by a lever on the same principle as that seen in omnibus brakes. The advantage claimed is that the breath of the firemen is saved. They seven rules by which the brotherhood arrive fresh at the scene of the fire inwas governed in its early days have stead of having been compelled to extoen greatly relaxed. Then the Carpend part of their energies in clearing the way, while the shrill sound of the gong is infinitely more penetrating and terrifying that the combined shout of a carful of men.-London Answers.

> Machine Drills Square Holes. A machine which will drill square holes has at last been made. An Englishman named Edward Segitz is the inventor, and his apparatus is said to have solved a problem heretofore regarded as being about as unaccomplishable as the mathematical impossibility of "squaring the circle." Segitz's machine is a "three winged" drill, semiround, which yet cuts four straight edges in its rotary motion. That is, the motion appears to the eye to be rotary, but there is, of course, a maneuver in the triple flange which produces the square cut, triangular or other angular

#### The Fur Trade.

holes, with automatic regularity and

machine speed.

Nearly the whole fur trade of the world concentrates itself in the two cities of London and Leipsic, but as about two-thirds of the London furs, which are sold at auction, go to Leipsic the result is that the fur market at Leipsic is really the greater of the two. The Leipsic warehouses receive raw and half prepared furs from Siberia, European Russia, America, Australia and China, making the business of the fur exchange worth from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000 yearly.

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When at last he goes to his bedside, he first asks the patient if he is still able to eat, and he next examines his pulse. After the patient has bared his entire forearm the physician places his finger on the pulse and for several moments does not utter a word. Some times only one of his fingers and at other times all of them are employed at this work. When he breaks his silence, he describes minutely the disease from which the patient is suffering and

writes a prescription. Then the doctor takes his leave, promising to call again if necessary. He receives, as a rule, no fee for this service, but if he is a druggist he charges a large price for the medicine, or if he is not a druggist he receives a satisfactory commission from the one who prepares it. Moreover, the patient, if he recovers, generally gives him a handsome present.

#### If the Bible Perished?

If every complete copy of the Bible were destroyed, would it be possible of reproduction by ministers, theologians and others?

The probability is that it would, even if, as the question supposes, all the type kept up by the various printers of Bibles and Testaments and prayer books were also destroyed. In the first place, such a vast number of commentaries have been published in different languages on various portions of the Bible that it would almost be possible to reconstruct the Scriptures from them, and such deficiencies as existed would be supplied by ancient writings mainly controversial works, which re produce the text very fully. Sermons, homilies and kindred works would also be of great assistance, and such deficiencies as might still remain would certainly be supplied from the memories of the vast numbers of Biblical students who have studied the Scriptures in so many different languages.

#### Would Make Mummles.

No reason exists, says a foreign journal, why persous should not keep their beloved ones with them after death, since their bodies can very easily be mummified. The ancient Egyptians, it continues, were experts at this art, and mies shows how they did the work.

The body is placed in a boiler which contains chloride of calcium and which is heated to 125 degrees and after re maining there for a certain time is taken out and steeped for twenty-four hours in a cold solution of sulphate of sodium. By that time it is transformed into a perfect mummy, and the mourning relatives or friends can safely take it home and install it in a place of

Women In New Zealand. A man with daughters need not feel ashamed in New Zealand. He's a political power, a big man in the district in which he resides. All women over twenty-one years of age can vote, so the man with many daughters often decides a closely contested election. Then, again, women are much sought after matrimonially, for they are outnumbered by the men two to one There is no need for a woman becoming an old maid. The women are good

Sea Talk. Bobby-You have always shown a predilection for sea tales, haven't you? I know you always used to be reading them when we were in college.

dressers, and the styles are as nearly

up to date as those of London and

Dicky-Yes; and I still like them as much as ever. By the way, on that sea voyage I took last year I was much astonished to find how unfamiliar the sailors were with sea language. They didn't talk a bit like the sailor the books tell about.-Boston Transcript.

#### Plenty of Thought.

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?" "'Deed he didn't, jedge," was the indignant reply. "He didn't hit me wid that mallet afore he thought. He'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, jedge; 'deed he had."

An Easy Problem. The beggar had a notice up, "Deaf and Dumb," and the passing philanthropist stopped in front of him. "I'd like to give this man something,"

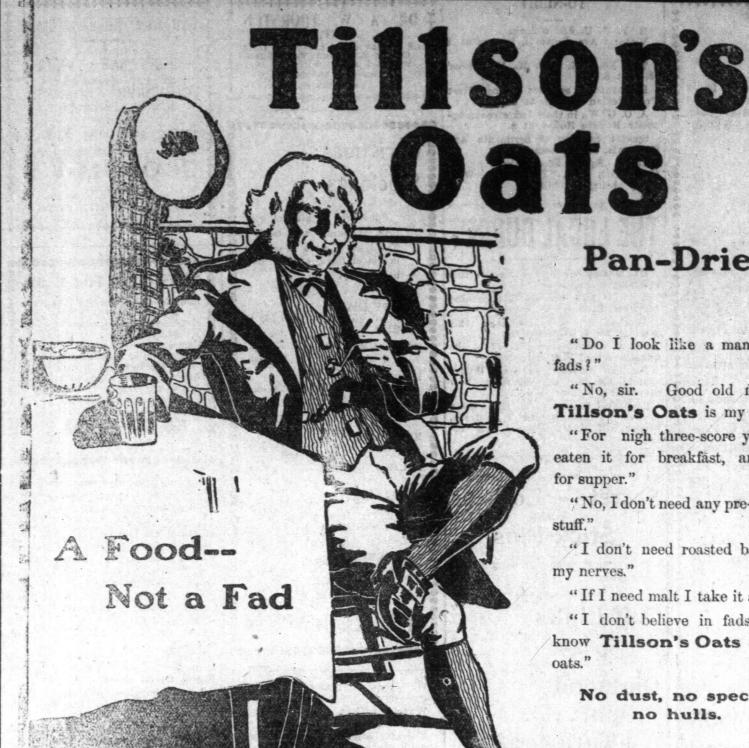
he said to his companion, "but how am I to know that he is deaf and dumb?" "Read the notice, sir," whispered the beggar cautiously.-Chums. Rubbing It In.

#### He-If you wefuse me, I shall put a oullet thwough my bwain. She-The idea! How could you? He-I suppose you think I'm talking like a cwazy man? She-Oh, no, like a sharpshooter.

Spunger-The best after dinner speech I ever heard was once when I was out with Goodley. Winks-And who made the speech? Spunger-Goodley. He sald, "Let me

Great After Dinner Speech.

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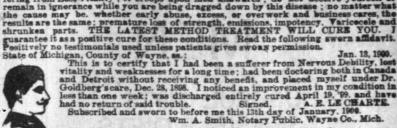
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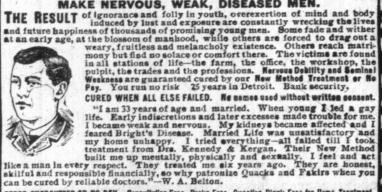
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longer; (2) the most brilliant con-

stellations are then taking their

pathway across the heavens; and (3)

the stars, even the very faint ones,

seem to stand out in bolder relief

against the sparkling sapphire blue

of the midnight sky-apparently on

account of the keenness of the atmos-

phere, as they appear to shine better

When we ponder on the subject, the

of our childhood becomes a grave re-

ality. We cannot but be aware of

our nonentity when we behold the

planets, their satellites, and the con-

stellations marching in order through

pathless space. Yet the Great Crea-

tor holds us all in His hand. - It is

too wonderful to realize. It seems

to me as if only the spiritual part of

out being can; in any way, grasp the

truth of these wonders, which we

How many of us are familiar with

Stands the great giant Algebar, Orion, hunter of the beast! His sword hangs gleamingly by his side, And on his arm, the lion's hide

Does not Longfellow incite in us

cesire to become acquainted with the

representative of this famous hunter?

Orion is one of the constellations

which are most easily recognized, for

the stars, three in number, in his belt

One revelation leads to another, and

we find that the middle belt star is

not a stgr at all, but a hazy mebula

Every star is a study. There are

double stars and triple stars, var-

tatle stars and stars of different

surely familiar to everyone; so ought

the Lesser Bear to be; also the Dra-

gon, with its fiery eyes, who encir-

cles them. The Northern Cross, Aq

Cepheus, Perseus, with Algol, the fa-

mous variable star; Aries,, Taurus,

these contain first magnitude stars.

When once we have scught out a

difficult to remember the names.

Later on, the Lynx, Gemini, Procyon

and Sirius (the Lesser and Greater

dog-stars), Orion, Leo, and Virgo,

bearingt the golden sheaf, will all

No one will ever know until they

become interested the eager expectan

cy with which a beginner in the

study watches night after night for

each new wonder to come forth above

the eastern horizon. I remember

how I felt when I began, and I

have the same experience yet-very

impatient to see what comes next.

Sometimes, unable to wait until the

next evening for a certain constella-

tion to rise, I would creep to the

window in the night, to rob the store

of future pleasure. After waiting

great joy that we welcome them back

Of the planets Jupiter and Saturn

the west after sunset. A, most inter-

esting feature is the making of maps,

is an exciting amusement, if I may

call it that -Marie MacGregor, in

Bones of an Indian.

n a field of sod on B. Mothersill's

farm, in the first concession of East

point did-the remains of an Indian,

the skull coming to the surface first,

and, on examination, the remainder

found. The skull was quite firm.

having all the teeth in the upper jaw

but one, while the lower jaw had all

the teeth in it complete. The body

ones indicated a long burial. Under

like the handle of a pocket knife, the

blade of a knife some six inches long.

and a spoon-handle. The bones, en-

the right side, with the face to the

south, the knees doubled up and the feet to the east, on a little hill near

the stream known as Farewell's

Creek. On the same day, some eight

or ten feet from the remains referred

to, eleven flat silver rings were found, about one inch in diameter,

having pins in them; with them was

a silver rosette about one and a half

inches in diameter, which together

probably formed a necklace. An ear-

ring with a drop attachment and a

small spoon completed the find. Those Mr. Stevens divided between himself

and the Mothersill family, which

which they will no doubt take care

of as mementoes of the past What hopes and fears were buried there!

Failure All Round. Not long ago a coroner's jury in

Ireland delivered the following ver-

dit on the sudden death of a mer-

chant who had recently failed in bus-

new doctor's statement that the de-

failure, supe induced by business fail-

ure, which was caused by speculation

ailure, w'i'h was the result of fail-

e far enough ahead."

ceased came to his death from heart

"We, the jury, find from the

closed in birch bark, were lying on

were found a stone, in shape

While W. T. Stephens was plowing

The Great Bear, or "Dipper,"

cannot fail to attract our attention

cannot see with our earthly eyes.

"Begirt with many a blazing star,

Scatters across the midnight air

The golden radiance of its bair

the constellation of Orion?

"Twinkle, twinkle, little star,

on very frosty nights

source of knowledge beyond.

improper digestion of food that it is almost impossible to overestimate the value of having the stomach in good working order. That headache that makes brain work an impossibility, that heartburn, those pains in the stomach are only some of the symptoms of Dyspepsia, that nerve destroying terror of these days of hurry and bustle. Nearly everyone has it in some shape or other and many do not know that it can be easily and permanently cured. It is to these that Marie Ann Bejold, of Bonaventure Co., Quebec, wants to talk. She has suffered from Dyspepsia and tells how Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured her.

"For two years my life had been burden," she says. 'I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach.

I finally consulted some doctors but they did me no good. Then I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and resolved to them. They relived me almost immediately and cured me so completely that I have not been troubled since. am always glad to tell others

wh t Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did for me." Thousands of other people will tell you that Dyspepsia cannot live in the same stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

There is a certain amount of grid and sorrow which comes with every great joy to give it a cost-mark

whereby we may always remember its

#### Pimples and Blotches

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up
-the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved cordition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good, Glad! Just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferro-

Perhaps two can live as cheaply as one, but most people would rather be the one.

#### When the Paby Ories at Night

uila, Lyra, Delphinus, the great square in Andromeda, Cassiopcia, there is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, an-Adriga, the Pleiades, Aquarius and ticipate such contingencies by always frequently pointed out the bears keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water may see now any night. Several of given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assur-ed for the night for both mother and constellation, star by star, it is not apt to slip our memory. Neither is baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

The attention paid to inconsequential things causes us to overlook many that are great.

#### Deaf as a Door Nail

Not an uncommon expression, but quite true of many people whose hearing can be perfectly restored by inhaling Catarrhozone. It quickly re-lieves and cures all kinds of Catarrh Catarrhal Deafness, and diseases of the respiratory organs. Don't give up hope till you have tested Catarrhozone. It has restored lost hearing to thousands, and can do the same for you. Catarrhozone is a vegetable antiseptic, pleasant and convenient to use, absolutely certain to quickly months for Orion or Leo, it is with and ultimately cure. months' treatment \$1.00. Small size 25c., at druggists or by mail from N. are at present distinctly visible in C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The mother who sees all the virtues on which to trace the progress of the planets through the constellations. It other children. in her own child is blind to those in

#### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

#### F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Whitby, he turned up-or the plow We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially of a complete set of bones were able to carry out any obligations

made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Whole-

sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in the time of storm.

## Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,-My three children we's dangerously low with diphtheria. On the advice of our priest my wife began the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT. In two hours they were greatly relieved. and in five days they were completely well, and I firmly believe your valuable Liniment saved the lives of my

Gratefully yours, ADELBERT LEFEBVRE. Mair's Mills, June 10th, 1899

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best; Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York - up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia, Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

#### **ELECTION CARDS**

Oh, I would be the caddle boy, Down at her feet to drop, And build for her the sandy tee And put the ball on top.

And I would be the driver slim, Around her still to swing, done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the E'en though my head should never reach The centre of that ring.

And I would be the tiny sphere, To thrill 'neath her address; Not the wide atmosphere itself Would hold such happiness.

And I would be the shaven green (No metaphor is meant); She would approach, to find in me The (w)hole of her intent. Ah, club; ah, ball; ab, senseless thingst Might I so favored be, To her I would the question put(t),

According to an Old Hunter They Do Not

Attack Man.

A good many popular theories

about the habits of big game in Bri-

blood of many centuries of Indian

hunters runs in Manson's veins and

as he is a man of education as well

as of keen insight, and has been a

hunter since he was ten years old,

his stories of the grizzlies and moun-

tain sheep and goats of the Pacific

It was in the company of F. S.

Boden that Manson recently had a re-

markable experience with a grizzly,

probably one of the largest ever

killed. When discovered, the big

brute was quietly standing on his hind legs, biting a tender branch

from a tree far above a man's reach,

hunters, nor yet to run away, but

valuable dogs, Tom and Jerry, which

were used by Manson for hunting

his death struggles. This particular

and had a reach of 12 feet.

question of stalking him.

grizzly measured 101 feet in length

Manson was never threatened by a

grizzly but once in his experience of

30 years, and, therefore, does not

attack a man. On the contrary, the

grizzly makes every effort to avoid

man, and to the hunter it becomes a

browsing in fall view, when his

like close quarters with them.

gry in the spring.

to 20 feet deep.

slides.

through it.

proud of himself.

ter upon the fat which they put on

during the summer, and come out of

their sleeping caves gaunt and hun-

than big cracks in the rocks, so far

as the grizzlies of British Columbia

The bear makes a bed of grass in

this retreat, and after feeding him-

self up as fat as a Yorkshire hog, he

crawls into his cave and sleeps for

six months, coming out, however, in

Manson says he has killed bears im-

mediately after they have awakened

out of a six months' sleep and has

taken as much as 180 pounds of fat

from one carcase. He is positive that

bears are always in a fine, fat condi-tion immediately after their long

sleep and believes that most of the

functions of their bodies cease

"Sheep," says Mr. Manson, "are

rare sport to the true sportsman,

one mountain ram being worth two

grizzlies, while the amateur who can

bring him down has reason to be

"Another popular blunder is that

mountain goats are hard to shoot or

to catch alive. If one professional

hunter in British Columbia wishes to

calls him 'only a goat hunter.' In a recent trip with Mr. Burton, an en-

thusiastic young English hunter,

Mr. Burton charged them with

been killed with a spear.

over with a stick.

came upon a herd of 300 goats, and

bludgeon, driving them right and

er, though this is a rare sight. It

is curious, however, that the killing

of sheep and goats is prohibited by

the law in July and August, when

get near them, and it is next to im-

possible to kill them in any case, and that you are permitted to kill

them at other seasons when they are tame that they can be knocked

ram leads the hunter a perilous

chase along the side of precipices and

over chasms which are sheer drops to certain death."

The Prayer of the Cheerful Man.

The day returns and brings us the

pretty round of irritating concerns

and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces; let cheer-

fulness abound with industry. Give us

to go blithely on our business all

weary and content and undishonored.

and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.-Robert Louis Steven-

this day, bring us to our resting beds

are so wild that you cannot

The mountain

Numbers of them could have

speak disparagingly of another

April, as fat as he went in."

gave his immediate attention to two

He did not attempt to tackle the

Province are entitled to credit.

And she would make my tea.

-E. Maud Griffith, Galt. MISTAKES ABOUT GRIZZLIES.

tish Columbia are exploded by the stories told by the well-known guide, W. G. Manson, a son of the former Hudson Bay factor at Lilooet. The

J. N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you be-lieve I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL.

mountain sheep. They both paid with their lives the penalty of ven-Ladies and Gentlemen: turing too near the dying grizzly af-To the 650 good, sensible people who ter he had been brought to the ground by the bullets of the hunters. They were literally torn to pieces

voted for me for alderman last election, without in a single instance being solicited, canvassed or buttonholed, I return my most sincere and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will thanks and respect. I am again in the field for 1903, and I ask those who supported me last year to repeat the good act this year, when the former vote will be doubled by my own per-sonal canvass. If elected, I shall oil refinery in Chatham by the

Ladies and Gentlemen:

are concerned, and generally from 10 of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your "I have often seen them and examined them. They are usually at the ward, I have consented to do so. top of the precipice, where they canwill sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. not be affected by snow and land-

Wishing you the compliments of the season.

#### Grease Spots.

immediately popular. There must be a reason for it. Only twelve weeks after the first box of

IRON-OX

## TABLETS

left the factory in New England they were selling in every State and Territory except Alaska, Delaware and Indian Territory.

Why Was It?

It is a great medicine for

50 Tablets, 25 Cents

#### Papa-Is the teacher satisfied with you, sonny? Toby—Oh, quite. Papa—Did he tell you so?

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have

season, soliciting your vote and in-fluence; faithfully yours, G. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have

done during the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence, faithfully yours,

E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for Alder-man for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will oppose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the

I remain yours,

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1903.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

by train's big five inch claws during

believe that this animal is likely to have my weather-eye upon the Smart-Alecks who study their own little interests instead of the people's. "A chiel's amang ye tak'ng notes, an' faith he'll prent it." I shall advocate the gradual yearly improvement of good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inour principal streets; the collection of clusive, and returning from destinaleigh oil magnates; a liberal but

After camping at night on the side of a hill in the Rocky Mountains, with English hunters, Manson has garbage and its destruction by the tion not later than Jan. 19th, 1903. city; the establishment of a great ty had risen for breakfast in the morning. It then, of course, bestringent concession to our bicyclists; came a problem how to approach fair wages and reasonable hours to near enough to get a shot. Grizour workingmen and laborers, and the zlies are always ready to show fight thorough numbering of the city to dogs, if they get into anything

GEO. G. MARTIN Dec. 10th, 1902. Another popular impression respecting bears which Manson would have discredited is that they live all win-

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO.

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence R. M. PAXTON.

"This is all wrong." says the fa-mous hunter. "Bears crawl into their retreats in November. These TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4 sleeping chambers are nothing more

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been solicited by a number

WANTED-Dining room girl. Apply AGENTS WANTED - \$2.50 per day.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Many a housewife who thinks she knows the best way to eradicate grease spots, the most common of all stains, finds that within a few weeks after treatment the garment has an unsightly ring where the spot was This was due to the fact that when the stain was rubbed and the grease loosened, it, lacking an absorbent, spread itself into the surrounding fabric. This is the right way to remove a grease spot: Take benzine, gasoline, turpentine or, best of all, ether, and moisten a large ring around the grease spot, gradually working toward the center When this is reached, immediately saturate two pieces of blotting paper with the spirit, place one beneath and the other on top and press with a weight. By this means the grease will be absorbed as soon as dissolved.

#### It says Something for a new article when it becomes "Last year I saw 90 rams togeth-

It you try the Tablets, or ask any person who has tried them,

the Stomach, for the Blood, for the Nerves.

OR ON NOTE,
To pay off mortgages.
Pay when desired.
To buy property,
Very lowest rate J, W. WHITE, Barrister

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Present your Mother or Good Wife with a Piece of

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There is nothing she'll appreciate more than

A Dozen Napkins, Cloth and Napkins to Match. Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Carvers, Centres or a Dozen all Linen Towels

- A splendid stock of Silks for waists or gowns, A pair of Gloves, guaranteed perfect.
- A Handkerchief Stock with variety enough to please everyone.
- A good stock of Ladies' Umbrellas with handsome handles.

Ladies' Belts, Neckwear, Stickpins. Wool Worstings in stripes or floral effects.

William Foreman & Co. MPORTERS

#### PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Theatrical

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"GAME OF WITS."

That bright and sparkling little comedy, "A Game of Wits," was excellently rendered by the Castle

Square Stock Company at the Grand

pecially adapted to their respective roles. The usual number of good

specialties were given between the

acts. The feature of the evening was Ermane's beautiful and bewildering

butterfly dance. To-night Bronson

Howard's society drama, "Young Mrs. Winthrop," will be the bill. This piece had a run of nearly 300 nights

n New York City, and it is expect-

ed that a very large house will witness the performance.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an

excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of

Cornwall and York during their re-

cent visit. Its selection is a guaran-

tee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our

The West Shore Railroad announce

\$10.00 excursion from Suspension

New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be god for return

Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt

Skates and sleighs in large variety

for Santa Claus at Westman Bros.

leading grocers.

ADVERTISERS

Next week the \* EEKLY PLANET will be addressed to over

8,500 FARMERS IN KENT

AND BOTHWELL

This issue will be the largest ever made by a county paper in

the West, and an effort has been made to reach EVERY

FARMER IN THIS SECTION. Our advertising rates for

this issue will be 50 cents per inch, and 10 cents per line for

reading matter. As the paper is sent to press on Tuesday night

THE PLANET, Chatham

23rd inst, no copy will be received after noon of that day.

passage for ten days.

THE KING'S SPEECH AN UNUSU

Prospects in South Africa and Many Other Topics.

prorogued yesterday afternoon by royal commission until February 17. Only House of Commons were present when Black Rod summoned the lower House to the House of Lords to hear the King's speech, which was an unusually lengthy recapitulation of public events since January, including the action taken in connection with Venezuela, regarding

which the speech said:-"I regret that the constant complaints which my Government found it necessary to address to the Government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary acts against British subjects and property during the last two years have been persistently disregarded and that it has become necessary for my Government, acting in concert with that of his Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has serious causes for complaint against the Republic, to insist on measures of redress."

The speech refers to the conclusion of the South African war, and adds:-"There seems to be every reason to hope that material prosperity greater than any the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies have yet experienced may visit these regions, and that all sections of the population for all sections of the population may live together in friendship for each other and loyalty to the crown."

Paragraphs deal with the postponed coronation, the colonial conference and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's tour, which, together, are expected to be of the "utmost value, both in respect to their immediate effect and as precedents

in the future." expedition against the Mad Mullah and co-operation of Italy therein, the acceptance by Chili and Argentina of award, boundary Brussels sugar convention, and alliance between Great Brit-"which, I believe, will ain and Japan. be of advantage to both countries and contribute to the maintenance of gen-eral peace in the extreme east."

The Anglo-Chinese treaty is referred to as promising to "secure, not only for this country, but for the commerce of the world, valuable facilities and advantages." The speech closes with a reference to India, where the anxiety regarding another famine has been averted by a plentiful rainfall, and where coronation durbar will be associated with a period of unusual commer cial and financial prosperity.

### MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL.

Arrangements at Washington Are Not Yet Completed.

Washington, Dec. 19.-While the final arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs. Elysses Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of General Grant-and other members of the family to-morrow, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city, and that the remains will be placed by the side of those of her husband in the temb at Riverside Park, New York. The Secretary of War has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the ser-vices at the tomb in full dress uniform. At the Grant residence a great number of messages of condolence have been received. The President's aide, Captain William S. Cowles, called to express the sympathy of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Among the messages of sympathy were despatches from Princess Cantacuzene, the mother in-law of Princess Cantacuzene, the grand-daughter of General and Mrs. Grant; General Hor-ace Porter, Robert T. Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Russell Sage, General H. Kydd Donglas, Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Pullman.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. Ex-Mayor E. A. Macdonald of Toronto

The funeral of Rev. Dr. MacVicar took place at Montreat.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson of Vancouver is the Liberal nominee for the Commons in

It is reported that 9,000 Boers are preparing to settle in Colorado, New Mexico

Nearly 200 people were killed and 9,000 houses wrecked by the earthquake at Andijan, Asiatic Russia. German enterprises in Guatemala were damaged to the extent of \$6,250,000 by the

volcanic disturbances. A new seven-cent postage stamp will be. ssued about December 24. It will be useful for registered letters.

The Ontarie Beekeepers' Association has decided to form a honey exchange, to manage the selling of the product. The Venezuefan Government has given

United States Minister Bowen full power to effect a settlement with the powers. Hon, John Costigan will introduce a reselution in the Commons at the coming session reaffirming sympathy with the Irish

Farmers of Rathwell district, Man., are sending Mr. Arthur Shepperd to England and Scotland to secure men for next season's work. Captain Nicholls will be tried at St. John's, Newfoundland, on the charge of

casting away a schooner in order to obtain the insurance on the vessel. Montreal shipping agents think that the

increase announced in ocean freights only applies to traffic to Canada, and will not affect eastbound shipments.

At the trial of the Raymonds in To-ronto for having counterfeit bank bills, Mrs. Raymond was acquitted. She is now held on the charge of possessing material for counterfeiting.

The action of Police Magistrate Corbould of Vancouver in imprisoning a number of Japanese immigrants for violation of a Provincial statute that had been disallowed is receiving the attention of

#### WORLD OF SPORT

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#### THE TRIGGER

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The Maple City Gun Club held very successful shoot at their grounds, Riverside Park, yesterday Sweep No. 1.-10 birds.-J. Moore Thos. Nichol 4, Jos. Oldershaw 7,

A. C. McKay 9. Sweep No. 2.-15 birds.-Dr. Fraser 11, L. F. Wilson 11, Wm. Paulucci 8, J. W. Aitken 8, Jos. Oldershaw 7. Sweep No. 3.-15 birds.-Paulucci 6 La Bombarde 6, McKay 14, Fraser 10, Wilson 10, Sweep No. 4.-15 birds.-J. Older-

shaw 12, J. Moore 11, J. Labombarbe 5, A. C. McKay 13, J. Piggott 5. Sweep No. 5.—15 birds.—Fraser 6, Sweep No. 6.—10 birds.—Moore 9, McKay 9, Aitken 9, Jim Oldershaw 4. Joe Oldershaw 4.

#### TREATED THEM

Principal and Staff of the Central School | anquet their Managers Last Night.

The teaching sa f of the Central school were very pleasantly entertained by the man gens of the school last night to an coster supper held in Richards' cafe. This supper was given as a recognition of the ex-cellent manner in which the teachers controlled the children in the Opera House upon the billed night of the recent Central school concert. tenchers were all present and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Speeches of congratulation and praise were given by Dr. R. V. Bray, the chairman of the evening, and Inspector Park. Mr. Plewes spoke of the democratic feeling which exists between trustees and teachers, which tends to bring out in the teachers every sinew of the energy which they

Trustees Bensen, Robertson and Cornish also spoke in eulogistic terms of the faithfulness of the teachers and the splendid results which follow their efforts.

Misses Coltart, McPherson, Mounteer, Green, Birch, Nichol and Schwemler also made short, witty and interesting speeches. A vote of thanks was passed to the trustees by the teachers for their splendid

A number of phonograph selections were given by Mr. Gonne during the

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Court Chatham, No. 3488, 1. 0. F. held its annual meeting Wednesday night in the hall over the Gordon Store, and elected officers for 1903, as follows :-

V. C. R.—John Cummings. Fin. Sec y—T. C. Smith. Secretary and Physician - Dr. R.

S. W.-A. D. Westman. J. W .- D. C. Blackburn.

S. B.-Jos. Hadley. J. B .- Fred Goodland. Treas.-Dr. Geo. Musson. Trustees-D. S. Paterson and W. S

Brothers Harrington, Dymond and Wands from Court McGregor, No. 6, made short addresses. Bro. Wands also illustrated the signs of the order. A committee was appointed to meet committee from Court McGregor and arrange for the visit of Bros. Dr. Montague and Rev. Evans Davis in January.

Our large stock of Fancy China Lamps and Glassware bought ex presely for the Xmas trade and marked at low prices will, for the next seven days be sold at a still further reduction of 10 per cent. off all the above goods.

Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

Also to per cent. off for cash on Dinner Tea and Chamber sets. That means:

\$5.90 Dinner Sets \$5.31 10.00 " " 9.00 8.00

And the same reduction on all the above goods. Come, compare our prices with any other house in the city. Again

reduce 10 per cent off that.

## Groceries . . .

Best cleaned Currents New Lemon Peel 15
Select Raisins 10
Good Mixed Candy 7
Dark Sugar, for cooking 3½
3 lbs. New Prune 25 cts.
New Dates 7
Lynch Recon 15 Lunch Bacon Pickles 10 cts. per bottle.

We give 1 lb. Good Baking Powder and a game of P.ug Pong for 50 cts.

# THINGS FOR MEN

#### **USEFUL GIFTS** SENSIBLE GIFTS **ACCEPTABLE GIFTS**

Christmas is near enough to crowd the store each day with holiday shoppers. We expect ladies to go all round town before coming here, and we expect them to make careful comparisons before spending a cent. Because this is a man's store you're more certain to get here just what gentlemen like, and what they would buy for themselves if they had the chance.

The largest fact in connection with business the next two weeks is that we have

#### PLENTY OF HELP PLENTY OF GOODS PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM

The store isn't dull nor will it be at any time. The newest styles and most attractive values are arranged here where people can see at a glance whatever is worth their while. This is the time to make new friends, and we're meeting new faces every day. Our eyes are on the regular trade and the future.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS Limited

Gold stamping can be done at The

Planet Office while you wait for it. Santa Claus will find the best as-

and silver tea knives at Westman The Lady's Solid Gold Watch, eith-

er Waltham or Elgin movements, VonGunten Bros. are selling at \$14,75 is a wonder. See it!

#### TAXES

Pay your taxes on or before Dec. 31 sortment of carvers sets, bread knives and save the percentage to be added January 1, 1903.

WILLIAM RANRIE,

# The Bazaar

# China Hall

NEW HAVILAND CHINA

**Oreams & Sugars** Tea Sets **Meat Dishes** Odd Plates Chocolate Pots Spoon Trays Covered dishes

## IT'S PRETTY OHINA FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS

NEW LAMPS, just opened up latest styles, low prices, 1.00 to

New Toilet Sets for holiday time, specials at 2 00 and 5.00

Our Plate Sale continues, 121/2 and 15c plates at 10c each

10c, 15c, 25c Counters are good Salesmen; see them.

E. GRAY JAMES

NEXT FOREMAN'S DRY GOODS STORE

# A Shoe of High Degree. BOOTS \$3.75. SPECIALS \$4.00.



## ... FIT AND FASHION ...

THERE are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is the Queen Quality shoe for women.

You can make it more elaborate, you can decorate it, embellish it, and all that. But for \$100 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard solely to the two great essentials of Fit and Fashion. This means that mechanically it is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it instantly above all other shoes would seem to indicate that it is attractive.

It costs nothing to see them fit your foot ....

Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

# . L. CAMPBELL

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