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a parallelogram?

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## MISS GREY AS MAID MARION

Talented Detroit Soloist Delights the Robin Hood Rehearsal With Her Brilliant Work.

Splendid Practice Last Evening Miss Ruby Gordon Con-tributed "O Promise Me.

Another well attended rehears 1 of the opera "Robin Hood," was held over the Standard Bank last evening, and the work accomplished by the splendid choruses was both surprising and gratifying. Each rehearsal sees, a marked change for the better in the singing of the chorus parts and it is surprising how the different members are falling into the spirit of the play. It is most satisfactory to Mr. Wilson, who is making such splendid efforts to make "Robin Hood" the event of the season. There was a very large number present the the rehearsal and everyone felt a certain amount of satisfaction with the results of the evening's prac-

Miss Grey, the accomplished soprano, of Detroit, was present last evening and sang through her different parts. Miss Grey has, a voice of exceptional brilliancy and power, coupled with unusual sweetness and range. Her singing last evening was a revelation to the chorus who heard her for the first time. Indeed, the music lovers of Chatham have a rare treat in store for them in Miss Grey. She promises to come far beyond the fondest expectations of the must enthusiastic.

Mr. Slade, of "Armorer's Song fame, was also present at last even-ing's rehearsal and was flelighted with the progress made since his last Ruby Gordon, the favorite

centralto, of Wallaceburg, sang the solo parts of Allan-a-Dale in her usu-al accomplished manner. Buring the intermission she sang "O Fromise le," which song is introduced in the

second act of "Resin Hood.

This is the first time Miss Gordon
has sung this song at a rehearsal,
and at its conclusion she was greeted
with round upon round of applause
from the delighted chorus.

from the delighted chorus.

The first act, was gone through in its entirety, with libretti, solos and thoruses, and it was all done without a single hitch. One capital feaof the rehearsal was the splenand prompt attack of the chor-

Another rehearsal will be held this evening when a good attendance is requested. Next week Mr. Pease and Miss Grey will be present and the opera will be sung through in its entirety, all of the principals taking

#### ...... **RESULTS TO-MORROW**

The judges in THE PLANET JUNIOR competition, His Honor Judge Bell, Sheriff J. R. Gemmill and Mr. J. S. Lane, M. A., will complete their examination of the essays in the Christmas story competition to-night and the announcement of the winner of the handsome gold watch will be made in to-morrow's JUNIOR.

Some 237 essays from all parts of the county were sent in for this competition.

#### DETROIT OPPOSES IT

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Detroit. Mich., Jan.-The projec a new deep water canal across Canada connecting Lake St. Clair and goer pertial to sensational comedy drama.—E. WALTERS.

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During the intermission betw

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THE OLIO.

In the absence of John Christic, who was billed for a saxaphone solo, Rodger Philip was substituted and gave one of his excellent trombone solos. As usual Rodger had to respond to an encore.

Joe Tilt and Geo. Ward, acrobat and contortionist respectively, were caught practising on the side and their act was a splendid one. Joe

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Interesting Ceremonials at the

Meeting of Chatham En-

campment I.O.O.F.

Andress to the Patriarchs

List of New Officers - A Suc-

At a regular meeting of Chatham

last Thursday evening, the following

Patriarchs were duly installed into

their respective offices by D. D. G. M., J. V. Millas, of Point Aux Pins

R. G. T.—Alex. McDougail.
L. G. T.—M. Sides.
After the officers were duly installed into their respective chairs.
Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, on be-

half of Point Aux Pins Encampment,

Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., then read the following address:
To Chatham Encampment, No.

I. O. O. F.: Chief Patriarch and Patriarchs,-

so many of their members at various times.

In order that your Encampment may have a visible and lasting token of their appreciation of said services, it is their desire that you accept

After the presentation was made the brethren were taken by surprise and a vote of thanks was passed for the beautiful present received and they did not think they deserved any

Committee.

OF OFFICERS

INSTALLATION

stra gave a couple of selection

Magnificent Production at the Grand Last Evening-A Royal Entertainment by Good Fellows Triumph for Director

Shepard.

"It was positively the best minstrel show I ever saw in Chatham," was zen was heard to make after last night's Maccabee Minstrel performince at the Grand. "The show was bright, cheery, pleasing and clean from start to finish."

Such comment was heard in every direction at the conclusion of the

The Maccabaes will long remember ast night's m'nstrel show. memories will be shared by the large and fully appreviative audience and incidentally the Bes added a few green backs to the treasury. performance went of with the smoothness and despatch of a professional presentation, and in every way, from

costume to specialty, the show was equal to almost any touring company. The presentation moved with a gratify ng enap and vim. There were no long pauses, and any tendency which the end men might have had to draw out their fun was strictly curbed. The jokes were received with roars of laughter. The individual singing in this part was of an unus ually high character, while tooo much cannot be said of the chorus, composed of young men of the order. 'Its work was one of the pleasantest features of an unusually effective production and beyond showing the pos session of good voices by the indi-vidual singers, it attested the careful training which the chorus received

in the past few weeks. To-night the performance repeated. It should be greeted by a packed house. No person in the city who dalights in good, clean mastrely can afford to miss it.

THE FIRST PART. The raising of the curtain displayed a gorgeous array. The scene was backed by heavy, red rich draperies. Four end men at each side were drested in white duck, with black faces, the eight in the middle were robed in the costumes of young gallants of the time of Sir Walter Ruleigh, and the interlocutor, J. M. Pike, was seated in the centre and looked really majestic in a black eat'n suit. His clear, rich voice was ideal for the part.

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The comedians were Doctor Tye,
John Glassford, Geo. Sulman, Berney
Weldon, Sam. Maines, Ira Burke, Will
Chrysler and "Hally" Shepard,
The chorus "All Hail to the Kings of Mirth," opened hostilities and it was

to the finish of the finish of the first "If time was money," introduced Mr.

Sam Maines, a clever young black faced artist, who is fast garbring well earned popularity a the Maple City, His song proved well suited for his table. pice. Encores were in order.
"Evening Time" proved a sweetly

"svening I me" proved a sweetly pretty balad sung in good voice by E. W. Moorehouse.
"Magnolia May" was the title of Mr. Fraser's song and the "Doc" was right there with the goods in the singing Line. Applause called for several encores.

encores.

Art Hutchison shore in the "same Old Crowd," and did exceedingly well. He is the possessor of a good voice.

Jack Glassford in his song "Trouble," made a busy session for the audience in the applause line. Jack made a big hit, some say the biggest hit of the show, and was real "candy

goods."
Jasper E. Wilson, in his rendition of "My Night ingale," in rich tenor voice, sang himself into the hearts of all. He had to repeat the chorus several

Berney Weldon-but what's the use Berney Weldon—but what's the use of talking about Berney—everybody, who knows Berney, knows that he's one of the best ever, and has the audience from his appearance, and they can't get enough of him and his singing, "Ise got something on my mind," was Berney's song and he cer-

It is their desire that you accept
these three caken crooks, made from
tymber grown on the Point, after
which the Encampment is named.
That they may be to your Encampment, has to the Patriarchs of old,
true emblems of pastoral care over
the flocks entrusted to you, is the
earnest wish of all our Patriarchs.
Signed on behalf of Pointe Aux.
Pims Encampment, No. 73.

GEO. J. GEBB.
GEO. M. BAIRD,
Committee.

mind," was Harneys song and ne certainty sang it.

Harry Flowers made a hit with his song "Cocoanut Tree," and created a very pleasing impression.

"Go Home" sings Bill Chrysler, but no body had any such intention while Bill" sings—in fact one fellow said he could listen to Bill singing all the time. He needs no introduction to

he could listen to Bill singing all the time. He needs no introduction to local andiences; he is a well known ministrel of high repute. He has a good tener voice.

Reg. Pleasance made his initial appearance before a Chatham audience last evening and his voice was clear and rich. Reg. sang "O Wise Old Owl," and he gained an enviable reputation as a ballad singer.

The big first part was brought to a happy conclusion by Holly Shepard singing "Pretty Dinah Jones," and incidentally sharing in twenty or thirty fancy steps. To say that he is clever is putting it mildly. The hig first part closed with a grand finale by the end men.

## WELCOMED THE **NEW PASTOR**

Impressive Induction Ceremonies of Rev. A. H. MacGillivray at First Pre byterian Church.

nteresting Addresses by Visit ing Ministers - A Social Evening-The Congregation's

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon, when Rev. A. H. MacGillivray was inducted into the pastorate. This church has been unsettled in the matter of a pastor for some time, but it is now generally thought that Mr. MacGillivray will succeed in bringing the church up to the high standard it has always attained to among the different churches of the city.

There was a very large number resent at the induction, showing the universal feeling of sympathy with the pastor which prevails throughout the congregation. The ongregation made no mistake when they chose Mr. MacGillivray. He is a tall, bright looking young man with a pleasant, earnest, and attractive manner, and has but to be met to be admired. He graduated with honors from the Toronto University in '96, and three years later graduated from Knox College. He settled down immediately after his graduation as pastor of the Newmark t Presbyterian Church, and he has been there ever since. At that time he also had call to Caledonia. He is at present one of the members of the Knox College Smate, which is sufficient evof the appreciation of his worth by his associates in the min-

Incampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., held Mr. MacGillivray was born in Pt. Elgin, Bruce County, where his mo-ther now resides. His brother, A. J. M., J. V. Millns, of Point Aux Pina Encampment, assisted by P. C. P. Wm. Pottes, F. C. P. S. A. McCormick, P. C. P. C. P. S. A. McCormick, P. C. P. Thomas Smith, P. C. P. W. J. Pickard, F. C. P. A. Heath, P. C. P. Alex. McDougall, P. C. P. Charles Ayres, P. C. P. Wm. Carswell and P. C. P. A. H. White. B. K. Harper—Jr. P. C. P. Wm. Carswell and P. C. P. A. H. White. B. K. Harper—Jr. P. C. P. Jas. Oldershaw—S. W. Ed. Wing—Per. Sec. John Turper—Treasurer. A. M. Lafferty—Fin. Scribe. First Watch—Robert Hannah. Second Watch—Wm. Oarswell. Third Watch—H. W. Smith. Fourth Watch—S. J. Ingalls. Guide—Wm. Pickard. Inside Tent—Albon Heath. R. G. T.—Alex. McDougali. MacGillivray, who was present yesterday afternoon, is a London pas-tor, and is greatly appreciated there. Another brother is superintendent of

missions in Oregon. Mr. MacGillivray likes the Maple City and is pleased that he was chosen to come here. Before he came he had another offer, which would benefit him far more financially, but he

chose Chatham in preference.

The ministers of the Chatham Presbytery who were present at the induction were, Rev. Messrs. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor; Lindsay, Dresden; McInnis, Thamesville, who was acting moderator in the absence of Mr. Ross, of Rutherford; Dr. J. R. Bat-

Ross, of Rutherford; Dr. J. R. Battisby, city; Munroe, Ridgetown;
Nicol, Wallaceburg; McQuarrie, Valetta; and Little, of Bothwell.

The meeting opened with singing
and prayer, after which Rev. Mr.
Little, of Bothwell, prached the induction sermon. He preached an excellent sermon on the vision of Isaiah
in the Temple, found in Isaiah the in the Temple, found in Isaiah the 6th chapter. He pointed out that reverence, humility and obedience are

Blenheim, presented Chatham En-campment No. 10, I. O. O. F., with three handsomely carved crooks suit-ably engraved thereon from Point Aux Pins Encampment to Ohatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., and "There is a great work before the Church of God," said he, "but we can-not labor successfully unless we re-alize that we are not working in our Chief Patriarch and Patriarchs,— The members of Pointe Aux Pins En-campment, No. 73, I. O. O. F., of Blenhelm, Ont., desire to testify their appreciation of the kindness shown and the many services rendered their Encampment by the active work and assistance of your Encampment, not only during, but since the formation of Pointe Aux Pins Encampment, es-pecially in conferring the degrees on so many of their members at various times. own church alone. The minister cannot do everything all alone. You must join hands with him in the ser-vice. God calls us, not from the dark

After the presentation was made, the brethren were taken by surprise and a vote of them was an average of the beautiful present received and they did not think they deserved any recognition for their services, as what they had done for them was only done in a brotherly spirit, and they would always remain in their keeping. D. G. M. J. V. Millns was highly complimented for the able manner in which he installed the officers.

Among the Patriarchs noticed from Blenheim were G. M. Baird, Robert Campbell and J. B. Gibson.

After speechifying was indulged in for some time all the brethren were invited to the auditorium to partake of an oyster supper which had been gotten up by Bro. Thompson, and which certainly deserves great praise.

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people. Live in His presence and your life will be a living epistle. A man who has power must have some thing behind his words, You, I know, are earnest in your work and I am sure you will enjoy your pastorate

here."
Rev. Mr. Lindsay then addressed the congregation.
"I congratulate you on your hap-"I congratulate you on your nap-py settlement in such a short time after the departure of your recent pastor," said he. "It is most grat-ifying to know that he has your con-fidence and shall start his work under such favorable circumstances, You are no doubt looking for great things, but let me tell you that although you must have a good minister, very much and more depends upon the congregation. The church is like a huge army and you are like a company in that army. Your min-ister is your captain and Christ is three essential qualities in disciples captain without orderly soldiers of Christ. as well as has your pastor. You are to encourage him, and one of the best ways is by your presence in the House of God. Self-denial is also necessary if you would serve Jesus Christ. I have heard of being absent cannot do everything all alone. You must join hands with him in the service. God calls us, not from the dark scene around the cross but from His throne. He tells us to go into all the world and preach the gospel, and the question is, will you comply with this command. God is the one who can make our work successful. May He touch us all to send us forth to His work untiring to the end."

Rev. Mr. Tolmie, the moderator of the church, then, in accordance with the custom of the church, explained to the assembled congregation the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

the church, then, in accordance with the custom of the church, explained to the assembled congregation the steps which have been taken to secure a pastor and of how the call to Mr. MacGillivray was made, received and accepted, He then proceeded with the induction, questioning the new pastor as to his faith and pledges.

Rev. Dr. Munroe then led in prayer.

Rev. Mr. Nicol. of Wallaceburg, then addressed the pastor. In part he said:—

"It seems a pure matter of form for me to address you who, a few years ago, was my associate and senjected."

The meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

In the evening a very pleasant so-cial time was spent. Mr. Tolmic, Inc. and Mrs. Tolmic, Inc. and Mrs.

#### The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

Business Office

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22.

#### A DESERVED TRIBUTE

The Public School Board, at its last meeting paid a graceful and deserved tribute to the esteemed secretary, Mr. C. Macnabb, in voluntarily adding to his annual stipend.

Mr .Macnabb has certainly wellearned the recognition. While The Planet did not believe he met with success as License Inspector,—and did not hesitate to say so-yet he always commanded the respect and admira-tion of all as an efficient and capofficial report of Auditor Macpherson was a high tribute to Mr. Macnabb, and the trustees are to be commended for giving practical recognition of his worth.

### A REBUFF FOR NORTH OXFORD

After the speech by Mr. G. W. Ross in the Legislature on Monday the situation in North Oxford must be more strained, says the Toronto Mail. A word of regret for the offences of which honest Liberals complain, an intimation that the barnacle ystem would be abandoned, a promise to get rid of Mr. Stratton, an offer to throw aside, once and for all, the objectionable influences, which, as inate, would have relieved many consciences, and would have made the path of the Government candidate

But, as all thoughtful men must see, the reasonable and reassuring course has not been taken. Instead of a retreat from the wrong, and a pledge of repentance, we have a brazen announcement that the objectionable features of the Ross regime shall be maintained, and that the people shall suffer from them, whe ther they approve of them or not. The speech indeed partakes of the nature of a challenge, Mr. Ross intimates that he is totally indifferent to public opinion, and he dares the people to strike for honest administration. It is evidently assumed by him that any sort of iniquity will pass muster if he labels it with the party name in which great Reformers of long ago rejoiced.

## CANADA A MARK FOR RAILWAY

The Canadian Grocer in recording the completion of the steam railway from Santiago de Cuba to Havana, and an electric line from Huvana to Marianoo, mentions the fact that the steam line owes its existence to Canadian capital and the Canadian railway magnate, Sir William Van Horne, and that the new electric railroad was built mostly with Canadian

Mr. Pettypiece, speaking at Stayner, pointed out that the Grand Trunk last year took part of its Ontario earnings to pay taxes on one of its Michigan branches. In the Cuban case we see men who were financially created created by the subsidies voted by our Parliament to the Canadian Pacific using their prestige and their capital to build railways Cuba, and without the aid of a dol. lar of bonus or an acre of land from the Cuban Government.

The man who buys gold brick from the smooth-tongued carpetbagger is not half as easy as the people of Canada have been in their dealings with railway corporations. -Toronto Weekly Sun.

#### AN OXFORD LIBERAL SPEAKS OUT

A Woodstock special says: One of the life-long Liberals who have on the present occasion left the party is Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock's oldest and most widely known physician. He is campaigning in the interest of Mr. Butler and the Conservative leader, Mr. "Whitney, who represents good government, as he states. On Monday evening he spoke in Blanford, his old home, where his remarks proved of influence.

Asked by a correspondent why he had joined the Conservative ranks, he said: "I have voted Reform all my life, but in view of all the shady revelations of the Ross administration in the past two years, I cannot do so longer. The present reign of corruption at Toronto under Premiss is just too thick for me. I am a free elector. The present Gov. ernment had no ties for me. I am, however, an ardent supporter of all that is true and honest in public life. Is a Government like ours fit to rule an intelligent people, I ask, after the revelation of corruption as proven in the law courts this past two years? Most assuredly not. "Are we to place our public interCOUGHS

### Allen's Lung Balsam

tee can we get for the future pros perity of Ontario? The fact is the Ross Government has been in power so long that it has grown absolute surrounded by party tubers and bar-nacles, and the trouble is their Premier cannot drop them or they will turn around, tell all they know and thus wreck the party. Therefore, the tendency will be to become more corrupt, so it is the duty to patriotic Canadians to bring the other party into power and give able officer of the School Board. The them a chance to reform the present conditions. I honestly think that the Ross Government's policy is all right, but they cannot remain in power on this plea and rule us in a corrupt and disgraceful manner."

### WAS IT A COINCIDENCE?

A singular case of what might be called telepathy happened last week in connection with the recent accident that happened to Mrs. Whitely, of Princess St., on Tucsday before New Years. Miss Armon, who resides with the above lady, was away at that time visiting in Stratford, and that evening dreamed that Mrs. Whitely had suffered an accident, and the picture remained so vividly on her mind that she sat down and wrote to her to the Toronto Globe states, now dom- ask it if was true, and was more than surprised to receive word back that it was so.

Wich ta Eagle. One of our teachers, instructing class in composition, addressed her pupils as follows: "Do not attempt any flights of fancy; be yourselves and write what is in you."

The next day a bright pupil handed in the following:

"We should not attempt any flites of fancy, rite what is in you. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of mince pie, three sticks of candy, a hull lot of peanuts and my dinner."

#### A LEAP YEAR WARNING. Catholic Union.

A bint to the dear young girl readers-and the old girls as well-who contemplate taking advantage of leap year: Don't "pop the question" on Sunday, for in law the Sabbath i dies non, and the young man need not carry out his promise to wed, if he agrees, unless he feels like it. Very recently a young woman who was su ing for breach of promise was nonsuited because the deal was made on

#### Sunday, not a day of contracts: FAREWELL

Milburn, I. T., Banner-Herald. With this issue, the Herald Bunn r folds its lily white hands upon its bosom and turns its little o'nk toes to the daisies, and Milburn, I. T., U. S. A., is without a paper, having witnessed the death of two. It cost the present firm \$253 to advertise the beautiful blue and ferile soils, and we now throw up the sponge and vacate, to make room for another sucker Ta, ta, au revoir, good-bye, we are going to do something for you that the devil will never do-that is, leave

### STOMACH TROUBLES.

A disordered stomach may cause no nd of trouble. When the stemach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all drug-

#### MUSTY ROOMS."

To remove the close, "old" smell To remove the close, "oid" smell about a room it is mecessary to take up the carpet and matting if there should happen to be either. The carpet should be beaten and fumigated by letting it lie on the ground for several days, removing it at night. Finally it should be covered thickly with dry salt, allowed to stay in the sun for several hours, then swept thoroughly. Before replacing scour the floor in hat water and carbolic acid. The walls, if papered, should be stripped and washed with chloride of lime. If painted scrub with carbolic acid soap. When dry have them repainted or papered. If all this is performed thoroughly there should be perfect freshmess and cleanliness in place of the musty odor.

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And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and other diseases. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilia makes the blood rich and pure, as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Up 2 Cents in Chicago-Liverpool Wheat Higher-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations.

Wednestay Evening, Jan. 20, Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn futures closed unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed 2¼c higher than yesterday, May cyrn ½c higher, and May oats ¾c higher.

FOREIGN WARKETS.

London-Close-Wheat on passage very inactive; parcels No. 3 Northern Man., passage, 30s to 30s 1½/1; passage, 30s 6d. Maize on passage nothing doing; spot American mixed, 21s new. Flour, spot Minn., 26g 9d.

Paris-Close-Wheat tone stands. Minn., 26g 9d. Paris—Close Wheat tone steady; Jan. 21f 15c, May and Aug. 21f 30c. Flour tone steady; Jan. 29f 30c; May and Aug. 28f

Antwerp-Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

| Earlie | Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day: | Cash. Jan. May. | New York | ... 934 | ... 924 | Toledo | 93 93 92 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | ... 921 | .. | Cash | Jan | Cash | Jan | Chicage | Cash | Jan | PORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat Spot nominal Patures steady: March 65 554d, May 68 454d. Com.—Spot, 48 6d; American, mixed, ed., 25 4d; American mixed, ed., 25 4d; American mixed, ed., 25 55d. Futures, steady: March 48 35d. Bacon—Cumberiand cut dull, 34s; short clear backs, 58 5d, Lard—Prime western firm, 36s 6d; American refined firm, 36s 6d;

'NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Jan. 20.—Butter—Steady; un-hanged; receipts, 5167. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5632. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 2414.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady-Common Stock Still Brings Low Figures at Montreal, London, Jan. 20.—Live cattle steady at 11c to 12c per lb, for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c per lb, refrigerator beef. 7½c to 11½c per lb. Sheep, 12 to 12½c per lb, Lambs, 14c to 14½c, dressed weight.

MONTRYAL LIVE STOCK.

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Montreal, Que, Jan. 20.—About \$50 head of butchers' cattle, 40 caives and 90 sheep and lambs, were officed for sale at the flast End Abattor to-day. There was a good attendance of butc ers, and a fairrade was done at slightly higher prices paid for good cattle, but the common stock still bring pretty low figures; prime beeves sold at \$40c to 4%c per lb., but they were not extra; large fat cws sold at \*bout 4%c per lb.; ordinary medium cattle at \$3c to 4 c and the common stock at 2%c to 3%c per lb. Two of the best caives were sold of \$20; ot er caives sold at from \$2.50 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at about \$2.50 to \$7 each. Sheep sold at from \$1.50 to 50%c per lb. and lambs at 4%c to 50., do, Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 5140 to 50%c per lb.

EAST HUFFAL'S CATTLE MARKET

EAST BUFFALD CATTLE MARKET. East Buffalo, Jun. 20.—Cattle-Receipts, 625 head; demand light at easy palces; prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.50; shipping butchers', \$4.50 to \$5; he fers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.81; \$2.75 to \$4.81; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.81; butchers' steers, \$3.75 to \$4.75; Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady; \$6 to \$4.75;

\$7.55.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100 head; shade higher; heavy; \$5.20 to \$5.25; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.20; Yorkers, \$5.10 to \$5.20; pigs \$5 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.30 to \$4.45; stags, \$3 to \$5.50; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$000 head; active; 10c to 25c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$6.35; yearings, \$5 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.40; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.40.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New Yrk, Jan 20.—Beeves Receipts, 2780; good steers firm to 10c higher; medium and common steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c lower; native steers, \$3.75 to \$5.10; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.60. Exports to-day, 900 cattle, 1808 sheep and 6500 quarters of heef.

Calvess-Receipts, 631; veals, 25c to 56c higher; barnyard and little calves steady. Veals, \$4.50 to \$8.50; little calves, \$3.50 to \$4; barnyard and fed do, \$3 to \$4. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 2550; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; culls, \$2.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.60; yearlings, \$5.50.

Hogs-Receipts, 7987; nominally steady; Hogs-Receipts, 7967; nominally steady;

#### BIG PRICES FOR CATTLE.

Three Hundred Buyers Attend the Hamilton Sherthern Sale.

Hamilton, Jan. 21.—Over 300 buyers from all parts of the continent attended the sale of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle at the Stock Yards pavilion yesterday. The animals sold were from the herds of W. D. Flatt, Hamilton; H. Cargill & Son, Car-Hamilton; H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; Robert, Miller, Stouffville; T. E., Robson, Ilderton; J. M. Guardhouse, Weston; George Amos, Moffatt, and Allen Bros., Oshawa. The auctioneers were: Captain T. R. Robson, Ilderton; Thomas Ingram, Guelph, and George Jackson, Port Perry. The 60 head brought \$19,920, and the average price was \$442.

G. E. Stevenson, Detroit, paid

average price was \$442.
G. E. Stevenson, Detroit, paid \$950 for W. D. Flatt's Victor of Dalmeny, bred by Lord Rosebery.
Hon. T. S. Kelly, Yellow Springs, Ohio, paid \$925 for W. D. Flatt's Reserved.

Ohio, paid \$925 for W. D. Flatt's Rosewood.

Other high prices and buyers were: Magistrand, sold for \$625 to T. Brigham, Ryckman's Corners; Old Lancaster, to C. Heintz & Son, Freemont, Ohio, \$600; Roan Lady, to F. O. Louden, Oregon, Ill., \$610; See Weed, Thomas Brigham, \$500; Vanda, W. H. Easterbrook, Freeman, \$500; Vanda, W. H. Easterbrook, Freeman, \$400; Bea Shell, Mrs. Marr. Goderich, \$410; Roan Beauty, A. Pettitt, Freeman, \$400; Hawthorns, Wm. Hendrie Hamilton, \$400. Mr. Hendrie bought several other animals E. O. Atrill, Goderich, put up \$400 for J. M. Guardhouse's Missie 189th.

#### Farm Mely Scarce.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The Minister of the Interior has just received a petition from the Farmers' Institute of the district of East Algoma, which prays that every possible encouragement should be given by your Government to induce farm laborers to come to Ontario, knowing as we do that profitable employment can be given to any number of people who can be induced to come here. Inhaled Morphis.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—L. H. Kaufman of New York, engaged in the tabacco business, comunited suicide yesterday at the Windsor Hotel by inhaling morphis.

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#### Marrying Titles.

There could be no greater mistake than the belief that the marriages of American girls with foreigners of rank are mainly confined to England. Up to a quarter of a century ago, it appears, there were at least three such international marriages in France for one in England. Dozens of American girls have married French nobles of the ancient regime, to say nothing of those who obtained their titles from Napo leon. Among these may be mentioned the Duc de la Rochefoucauld, the Duc de Dino and the Duc de Decazes. Many an Italian noble, from Prince Colonna down, has married an American young woman. There are examples of such marriages in the Spanish peerage also The Duchesse d'Arcos is an American. Many American girls have married German nobles. The truth is that the number of American women who have married European nobles would be found upon a complete enumeration to have exceeded considerably a hundred. -Harper's Weekly.

# Girls, Remember This. An office is no place for filmsy finery

and cast aside prettiness.

The waist that is highly suitable for evenings at home generally is unsuitable for the business domain. An abundance of frills, an exagger-

ated coiffure and a sweeping train are just so many evidences that you don't know how to dress for your work. Reserve pronounced styles in clothes and hairdressing for your home and

Do not copy in a place where it is evident that you are working to make or save money styles that suggest cost

Jewelry requires dainty and dressy accessories. Wear it at home and for social functions, but don't wear it to

Your employer does not wear out his old dress suits and soiled white cravats in his business life. Why should you insult him by wearing the cast-off finery of your social existence?

Make Home Happy. We owe it to the people with whom we live to try and sympathize and get on with them and to show that we do, to speak politely to them, to thank them for favors done and to make home the happiest spot on earth to its members. If it is not, somebody has failed. And it pays to try and make home happy. Whatever makes us happier makes us better, and the boy or girl who goes out into the world is less likely, with the memory of a loved, happy home to look back on, to go astray than if he or she has not this safeguard. The dear little mother would worry if she knew her boys and girls were going astray. And so for love of her the temptation is resisted.—Provi-dence Telegram.

ding made as for roast meats and Dressing made as for roast meats and baked in a buttered pan is not only a good way to use up stale bread, but furnishes a dish that is a wholesome addition to the meat. It should be made rather richer than where it is to be served with meat. If part of a bowl of gravy is left it is a good plan to add it to the dressing to moisten it.

A Berlin Woman's Club. A Berlin woman's club, of which Frau Cauer is the leader, has a membrail Cauer is the leader, has a membership of 15,000, all working women. The organization publishes a paper and finds situations for the unemployed, and its offices present an unusual spectacle in a land where women are not, as a rule, what would be called advanced.

## Another Day of Most Unusual Bargain-Giving.

Another day of crowd gathering prices at the Busy Cash Store

An opportune time to buy season merchandise of every description at prices that economical buyers would not want to overlook. There are many items quoted here which you are doubtless familiat with and must recognize as being very cheap, but there are a great many others which are equally as good values, but they find no room for mention here. COME SATURDAY FOR THESE SPECIAL LINES:

Corsets at half price-7 dozen pairs corsets, Crompbons, D. & A., E. T. and P. N. makes, in good range of styles, colors grey, white and black, sizes range from 18 up to 30, regular prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 (u pair, clearing Saturday at

25c Embroideries at 12 1-2c-Fine Swiss embroideries, 4 Inches to 7 inches, and in good range of pat-terns, regular 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yard, clearing Saturday at

12 1-2c. 25c to 50c Ribbons at 15c ward—40 pieces wibbons, taffeta ribbons 4 inches to 6 inches wide, soft satin ribbons 4 inches wide, fancy ribbons 4 inches to 7 inches wide, regular 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c yard, clearing Saturday at

t , 15c 25c Cashmere Gloves at 15c a pair -6 dozen pairs, f.nc, pure wool black cashmere gloves, assorted sizes, win-ter weight, regular 25 c a pair, olear-ing Saturday, at

4 dozen Colored Jersey Gloves-Fine quality, fleeced, 2 dome fasteners, colors, white, fawn, grey, and brown, assorted sizes, regular 25c, a pair, clearing Saturday at

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Four Extremes.
The coldest place on earth inhabited

by man is Verkhoyansk, above the arc-

tic circle, in northeastern Siberia. The

thermometer there drops to 90 degrees

below zero in January, but sometimes

rises to 86 degrees above zero in the shade in July, dropping, however, to

the freezing point on the warmest sum-mer nights. The hottest place in the world is the interior of the great Sa-

hara desert, in Africa, where the ther-mometer rises to 122 degrees. The wet-

test place is Greytown, Nicaragua, where the mean annual rainfall is 260

inches. The place of least rain is Port

Nolloth, in South Africa, where less than so inch sometimes falls in a year.

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12 1-2c Victor a Lawns at 8 1-2c yd. -Fine quality 45 inches wide, a special 12 1-2c quality, clearing Saturday

10c White Muslins at 5c a yard-750 yards fancy stripe white muslins, regular 10c yard, clearing Saturday

10c Crash Towelling, at 8c-200 yds pure Irish Linen Crash, 16 in. wide, fine f.rm make, bleached finish, a special 10c quality, Saturday at

40c Eiderdown coating at 25c yard Fine wool quality, colors pink and sky, regular 40c a yard, clearing Saturday at

12 1-2c Lochlomond Flannel at 12 1-2c Lochlomond Flannel at 8 1-2c-8 pieces heavy Lochlomond flannelette, fine fleecy finish, colors pink, oxblood, brown and fawn, regular 12 1-2c yard, clearing Saturday at Dress goods bargains—1 piece 44 inch heavy pure wool canvas suiting, superior quality, best dye, regular 75c a yard, clearing Saturday

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Paris, Jan. 21.—There is strong elief that exchanges of communica-ion are now going on between rance and Russia concerning the osition Russia will finally adopt in asponse to the last Japanese note. response to the last Japanese note.

Long conferences between Foreign Minister Deleasse and M. Neildoff, the Russian Ambassador, are being held almost daily. Prior to these Russia had not consulted France.

Russia, appreciating the decisive nature of the issues presented in Japan's last note, desires to secure the advice of her nearest political friend and ally, and France wishes to exercise her influence to prevent a respective of the conference of the prevent and response to the conference of the prevent and response to the conference of the co

ercise her influence to prevent a war in which she might become embroil-

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with women who were determined roy-

governor of New Jersey, "are mis-tresses of infinite craft and subtlety,

and I never read of a great politician who did not employ petticoats to ac-

complish his designs. Certain it is that the greatest politician on record (I mean the devil) applied himself to a

female agent to involve mankind in sin and ruin."

Dean Pigou tells in his book of anec

dotes the story of the little girl who was much upset by a maiden aunt and

posted in a hole in the garden a letter

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ting is really accomplished by the fric-tion which the sand sets up. Then an-

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workman with a soft wooden tool takes

off the cloudiness caused by the fric-

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got tired looking for it."

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so highly.

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FOR CONSTIPATION

FOR THE COMPLEXION

More particularly. France has be gen to realize that she ought to be consulted concerning Russia's course in China, as Russia and France Jointly promulgated the note of March 19, 1902, setting forth that they would act together concerning the integrity and free development of 6 hina

China.

This cause is construed here as restricted to the eighteen provinces of old China, and as not applying to Manchuria and other parts of the

France Would Not Fight.
Berlin, Jan. 21.—The German Gov. ernment has become privy to the fact, that France declines to give Russia any assurance of armed help, should war be the outcome of the Far Eastern differences, even should Great Britain aid Japan.

NEW GOSPEL DENOUNCED. Bishop of Hereford says It Is the Duty

of Every Christian Minister to Oppose Chamberlainism.

Lendon, Jan. 21.—(C.A.P.)—The Bishop of Hereiord has written a letter denouncing the Bishop of Birmingham's gospel of protection as all in the interests of the rich and without mercy to the poor and needy, and a debasement of public life. It was the bounden duty of every Christian minister to oppose it. Oppose Chamberlainism.

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The Chronicle says Mr. Chamberlain should find much interest in Mrs. Coates' new novel, "The Imperfalist," which presents Canada's dream of preferential tariff with the motherland as an idea schemed out weeks before Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal space. cal speech. The process of glass cutting requires great skill and care. A design is first lightly copied on the glass, and the cutters take it in hand. A fine stream

The Midlands Liberal Unionists Association says colonial cupboard love is an insecure foundation for the Em-

"Imperial Labor Federation," formed at Manchester yesterday, has issued a manifesto to light food taxus tion until we are in a position to produce in Greater Er.tain all we eed ourselves.

ting up to a sharper edge. A third Call For Bulfour's Policy. The Standard says that the electoral calculations of the Tariff Reform Leaguers are ludicrously at fault. There is no sign whatever that the constituencies endorse the demand for fiscal evolution. The imperative duty of the hour is to rally to the support of Balfour's policy and reputiate the wedge of cleverage. If we coastrue his meaning to be a preferential policy it is not to be treated as an item on the official program, still less a Unionist

Will Maye to Wait. Standard's Berlin correspon-

dent wires that negotiations between Germany and Canada will unlikely be concluded until the fiscal question in England has been settled, although German Government would be glad to dispose of the matter as soon as possible. The export of sugar of 13,000,000 marks in 1,02 has completely disappeared.

Another For Free Trade. The bye-election at Gales Head, to fill the seat in the House of Com-

mons made vacant by the recent death of Sir William Allan, advanced Radical, has resulted in vic-tory for John Johnson, Liberal Γree Trader, by a majority of 1,205 votes over Lord Morpeth, Unionist and

Tariff Reformer. The return of the Liberal Lalion candidate at Gateshead, with a majority of 1,205 is halled as a great victory for free trade. Local industries had suffered from foreign dumping.

All Asked to Help. Greater Britain will be asked to contribute towards the Navyman Memorial Church at Birmingham; \$75,000 has been promised. J. Nettlefold will be ousted from the posi-tion of treasurer.

The Medern Belshazzar. The Chronicle has a picture of Chamberlain, with the heading, "Tho Modern Belshazzar," and the writing on the wall of the recent Liberal victories.

Beeming Arbitration.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—A resolution declaring the "Consolidation of friendships between the United States" and Great Britain and Ireland" a necessity for commercial prosperity and favoring a permanent treaty of arbitration between the countries was adopted at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade yesterday.

Smallpox in New Cotario. North Bay, Jan. 21.—Six cases of smallpox have been discovered at Red Water Lake, or end-of-steel, 59 miles from this town, in A. R. McDonell's lumber camp. Dr. McLaren is in charge of the patients and has isolated them. The disease is of a mild type.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

THEY ACTUALLY DO THE WORK

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digested-Some Stomachs Must Have

Food taken into the Sfomach which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stomach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stomachs do not do the work given them them. do not do the work given them, they must be given less work; in other words they must be starved. It would be just as sensible for a business man who is unable to do all his own work to out down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actual-

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actuality do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. The component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and earry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is eaten and carry out Nature's plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritions food they need and the man is properly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself for employing some new fangled insufemploying some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nourishment for a year old baby. A strong man doing strong work must be properly fed, and this applies to the brain as well as the

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, by r lieving the stomach of its work, en-ables it to recuperate and regain its normal health and strength. Nature repairs the worn and wasted tissue-just as she heals and knits the book Nature of a broken limb, which is of course not used during the process of

epair. Stuart's Dyscepsia Tablets are for Stuart's Dysrepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and they are the one article that the druggist does not try to sell something in the place of that's "just as good." Their unqualified merit and success and the universal demand for them has placed them within the reach of every one.

Real Work. "I've just been reading Gladstone's life and the work be did. He governed the nation, wrote several books studied two languages, saw a hundre people a day and answered all his mail. besides sitting up all night reading

"That's nothing. Have you ever fol-lowed a bride around for two weeks before her wedding?"

At the Opera. "Why do you insist on sitting near the bass drum and cymbals at a grand opera performance?"

opera performance?"
"I don't mind telling you as an old friend," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It's the only way I can make sure of not disgracing mother and the girls by staying asleep through the entire per

Some men are so absent-minded placed.



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POWER OF THE PRESS. Hos, Clifford siften bells the story of the Immigration Policy.

The Canadian Club in Toronto had an address from Hon. Clinord Sifton on the work of the Immigration Bureau the other day. Mr. Sifton admitted every department of Gov-ernment was subject to criticism and an address on immigration might touch controversial points, but would endeavor to speak of facts only. The question before them was that of procuring a population for Canada and placing it on their vacant lands.

Mr. Sifton then described the methods of the Immigration Bureau and its o.ficers in lively, conversational style. The western States we eselected in 1897 as the most profitable place to organice a propaganda. The difficulties of an agent who located in a western city and trid to get people to come to Canada caused much amusement. One went away full of hope, and expected to move the whole States ever in the control of the control of the control of the western states. to move the whole States over in a short time. In three months he telegraphed his resignation. When Mr. Sifton wanted him to go back he Sifton wanted him to go back he said there was not the slightest use. Nobody over there knew where Canada was. The newspapers would not print an item about it. After two weeks holiday he was persuaded to go back. After another trial he again resigned, and was again sent back with instructions not to, write or telegraphy until he was asked. After six months he telegraphed that six months he telegraphed that he had secured one family. This agent has sent 5,000 people since them. The first year only 712 came from the whole States, With eight or wine agents and 200 or movement. the whole States. With eight or nine agents and 200 or more sub-agents it was seen that a new course must be adopted, and a special study of the problem was made at Chicago.

Power of the : ress.

Advertisements offering our free farm lands were placed in papers with a circulation of 5,800,000, reaching one-third of the United States people. The Editorial Association was invited over and escorted from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The editors went back and respect to the Pacific of the editors went back and respect to the Pacific of the editors went back and respect to the pacific of the editors went back and respect to the pacific of the editors went back and respect to the pacific of the editors went back and respect to the pacific of the editors went back and respect to the editors were the editors were the editors and the editors were the editors and the editors are the editors are the editors and the editors are the editors are the editors are the editors and the editors are th editors went back and wrote appreci-ative accounts in their papers, which the department promptly collected in the department promptly collected in the form of a book, and then cir-culated 500,000 copies of this testi-mony among the farmers. "Agents are now on pretty good

Agents are now on pretty good terms with the press there, and they refuse to insert matter derogatory to our work," said Mr. Sifton. In 1897 it was impossible to convince farmers in Southern Minnesota that wheat fit for the mills could be grown in Canada. Last year 40,000 came from Canada. Last year 40,000 came from the Western States into the North-

In Great Britain the work had been organized on business principles, the semi-diplomatic methods of the High Commissioner's office not being paper devoted to the resources of Canada had been prepared and mailed to 1,500,000 names of practically all the farmers and farm laborers in the United Kingdom. Forty to fifty thousand dollars a year was spent on advertisements in papers resolute. on advertisements in papers reaching en millions of readers. Half a mil-

lion books on Canada had been put in the schools, and 25,000 wall maps. To prove their loyalty at the coronation, and incidentally do a little advertising, they built the arch, of which it was said the two figures of the coronation were the King and the Canadian arch. They had a business office in the heart of London city, open from 9 till 6, fitted up with Canadian wood, set up by Canadian workmen, heated by a Canadian furnace. Business was done sharply and promptly. Last year 50,000 immigrants came from England. Four years ago the total from all oronation, and incidentally do Four years ago the total from all

Countries was 42,000.
On the European continent On the European continent arrangements were made with the North Atlantic Trading Co. to obtain suitable immigrants, and £1 per head was paid for every acceptable person landed in Canada, 98 per cont. of these having been farmers in a small way at home and going directly to the land. Counting the Cost.

good deal of money was spent, A good deal of money was spent, but while in 1898 the expense was \$7.77 a head, in 1903 the cost was only \$3.25. In five and a half vears up to June, 1903, 123,000 immigrants had cost to procure, \$5.67 per head, and in return they brought into Canada, in settlers' effects, \$18,000,000 worth, and at the lowest calculation \$25,000,000 in cost \$18,000,000 worth, and at the lowest calculation \$25,000,000 in cash. The farmers as a rule take up half or complete sections, and in six years are producing \$2,000 per year, averaging fifty millions a year added to the wealth of Canada.

These settlements made openings for young men. A place where a few years ago there were not a hundred people now had a large and thriving town, with a Board of Trade and all the concomitants of civilization, and no doubt a Canadian club to follow. One man there cleared last year \$50,

one man there cleared last year \$50,000, "And he made it all out of the farmers around," said Mr. Sifton Immigrants, were carefully looked farmers around," said Mr. Sifton Immigrants, were carefully looked after from the time of landing till they were settled. Everything depends on taking hold of them when they arrive. It was said that last year 650,000 went to the United States, while we only got 135,000. But only 13 per cent. of the United States immigrants were agricultural, the re-13 per cent. of the United States immigrants were agricultural, the romainder being of a class of which we could make no present use. It was not true that the public lands in the States were exhausted. More had been taken up there last year than in Canada, and violent opposition was met with from railway companies and others.

The bureau never assisted any one to come over. "A man who cannot

to come over. "A man who cannot scrape up money enough to come, is not worth having when he gets

here."
It was said that farmers with monby only were wanted, but it would be just as well to try to run a factory with foremen. Laborers were needed to assist the farmers or the crops would rot on the ground.

CURIOUS OLD CUSTOMS. Election of a Mayor Duty Neglected by

posed Civic Kiss at a Price.

Electing the Mayor is attended with many quaint old customs in different parts of England, and not the least curious-for it is observed nowhere else in the kingdom-is High Wycombe's annual ceremony. As each year comes round so each Mayor is weighed, and his weight to ounce is recorded in the cort tions book kept specially for purpose. At the conclusion of year of office the Mayor is agan. Yet His Worship do aga n. Vet His Worship dues and again. Vet His Worship dues enjoy this distinction entirely alone Every member of the civic body has been administrated to the ordeal and civic a vor to preserve dignity under to circumstances. This amusing tess regularly, since the thirteen's century. In the auspicious morning the corroration, attended by the beadle and made bearer, in their regeous add-world costumes, messed to the Mayor's residence, and his world having put in an appearanch they march in solemn and statistic recession to the Guildhall with the weighing is conducted.

the weighing is conducted.

Calne, Wiltshire's old-fashi narket town, has a custom just urious. Annually the municipal of cials meet for a wine and cake me where, in a conviyial spirit, sit round the festive table, the M Among the many quaint cere ies Brightlingsea enjoys, one of impost interesting is concerned with the appointment of its Mayor. At the door of the ancient parish church on the all-important morning come free men, jurats and others of the pepu-lace as desire. All having assembled the party proceed to climb into the church's belfry, where it has been the custom for centuries to elect the mayor and freemon. Here, far above the top of the surrounding houses with bell-ropes hanging about them, the Mayor is invested with his robe of office and elaborate gold chain, each link of which appropriately represents a swret and an ovster.

A quaint old-world ceremony place not many weeks ago at another Cinque Port—Pover. It was the meeting of the Council of Brother-hood and Guestling, held for only the third occasion in 327 years. Each of the Mayors of the five ports-Pover, Sandwich, Hastings; Romney, and Hythe—were present in the robe of a baron of the Cinque Ports attended by his mace-bearer in gor-grous habiliments. Part of the cere-mony consisted in reading some of the decrees from the Black Book of flie ports made in the 13th year of Queen Elizabeth's reign. One of these tecrees forbids a member to speak nore than once, under a penalty of is. 4J—quite a formidable sum in

hose days.

Even more ancient are the quaint cremonies observed every now then by the Mayor and coporation ient borough as the town-crier, tendered his resignation, quite an epoch arrived in the history of the quaint old town. A Court Leet was at once held, attended by the Mayor and corporation in civic state, and all the old customs were enforced. Jurymon serving for the first time were fined is. to buy "colt ale" for their felicus. Two addermen were again elected as ale-tasters, after one had been fined is. id. for neglect of duty, which duty is to walk into any one of Dunstable's thirty-six licensed houses and call for a free stoup of ale. The Mayor and his councillors would as soon think of ignoring these old customs as of appearing on a state occasion without their robes of

Newcastle's Mayor enjoys the privilege of once a year being allowed to select and kiss any young lady who takes his fancy among the coacity's inhabitants. The kiss is rather costly, however, for it is the custom to afterwards present the young lady with a sovereign, while a further gift is made her by the lady Mayoress, no doubt to disprove jealousy. The sher-iff, not to be outdone, also bestows a kiss upon a fair bystander—at the same rate of expenditure.

An excellent custom is observed at

the election of the Mayor of port, in Monmouthshire. The port, in Monmouthshire. The town clerk is deprived of his cocked hat, clerk is deprived of his cocked he which is passed round to the asset bled officials, for contributions 1

which is passed round to the assembled officials, for contributions towards the maintenance of a children's cot at the local infirmary. The dispensation of charity is also a feature of Newbury's Mayor. Every year from an ancient gift known as the "St. Thomas' Half Crowns" Illis Worship distributes coins of this value to about 100 poor widows." Most Mayors inaugurate the commencement of their year of office by a sumptious spread, but of all Mayoral feasts Peterborough's is surely the strangert. The luncheon, at the expense of the Mayor, is held upon the occasion of the opening of Peterborough's Bridge Fair, when His Worship and the councillors, in civic state, sit, down to regale themselves at a feast of champagne and sausages.

Ne Wemen Lawyers in England. The House of Lords has finally decided that women are debarred by their sex from becoming qualified lawyers in England. This question arose on the appeal of a Londoner. Miss Bertha Cavo, against the decision of the Benchers of Gray's Inn not to admit her as a student for the purpose of being called to the the purpose of being called to the bar. The court decided that there was no precedent for a woman's admission to the inns of court, and no reason to create a precedent.

Scotland's Acres Scotland's Acres.

Scotland has an area of 10,062,482 acres, of which 4,894,466 acres are twelve persons own one-half of the swelve persons own one-half of the total area, and eighteen persons own one-fourth of it. One-fourth of the tenants hold five acres or less and nearly one-third hold between five and twenty acres.

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Our Club Price, \$3.00.

Woman's Home Companion, 1 year,

Cosmopolitan or Leslie's, 1 year, Our Club Price, \$1.50.

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Our Club Price, \$1.25.

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Geo. M. Baird spent yesterday with
his Chatham friends.

H. F. Anderson, of Winnipeg, spent yesterday with W. R. Landon. Mr. Jackson, of Homer, Mich., is visiting Richard Knight, of this city.

There will be no hockey match to-night, as the ice is too soft. Read our new story in to-morrow'

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County Commissioner Peter Hag-gert, of Blenheim, is spending the Read our new story in to-morrow's

paper.

John Northway, of Toronto, was registered at the Garner House yes-

A. D. Dame, of Preston, well-known in this city, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. We are giving away money. 'Itead how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Hector Lamont, of Toronto, is the city attending the funeral of his brother, the late Archibald Lamont, which takes place to-day.

Richard Knight, who has been vis-iting friends in Homer and Jackson, Mich., for the last three weeks, has returned to this city.

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Henry Weaver was thrown out of his rig on King street east this morning. The horse backed up over the curb and upset the buggy. The ex-Alderman pluckily held to the lines and was dragged some distance. Mr. Weaver was badly shaken up but sustained no serious injury.

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## A Big Night in Minstrels

Continued from Page One.

Tilt has lost none of his old Y. M. C. A. vigor and suppleness and his acting was well up to some professional standards.

Geo. Ward, the contortionist, prov ed that he had improved a hundred

ed that he had improved a hundred per cent, since his initial appearance in the Young Men's Catholic Club Minstrels last year. His different acts were as good as many professionals seen here lately.

Arthur Corkran, Coaster Singer, gave a few songs just as you'd hear them at Whitechapek. Arthur is allittle Englishman not very long from the old soil and his songs were given in the right manner and good voice. His popularity was evident from the encores demanded.

Duff, Hardaker and Shanard gave

encores demanded.

Duff, Hardaker and Shepard gave a bright, snappy little dance and song specialty which met with ready approval and was very good.

George Sulman, better known as "Sully," had a little monologue all his own, written especially for George by "Sully." It was a straight laugh and jolly time all the while he was on, and the only regrets were that there were no boquets on hand, also that he should have stayed longer.

longer.
A "Bunch of Rubes just off the A "Bunch of Rubes just off the Farm" proved a happy suggestion of Mr. Shepard's, and the way it was carried out proved a splendid devertisement from the usual run of minstrelsy. Dancing, singing and comical contortions were highly successful and made a great end for a great show. Messrs. Glassford, Maines, Chrysler, Weldon and Shepard were the Rubes and looked the part.

part.

Mr. H. S. Shepard, who has in such short time, —a little over two weeks—developed such a minstrel troupe as performed at the Grand last evening, well deserves the pame of a great minstrey producer, and the success of the show last evening, is due in great measure, to his untaring efforts, his ability, and last but, not least, his ginger.

ginger.

The accompaniste of the evening.

The accompaniste of the evening.

Miss Anna Dork, proved last night and
throughout all rehearsals, an untiring
and splendid musician. Mr. Shepard
accredits a good measure of his suecess to his talented praniste.

J. M. Pike made a short address,
asking on behalf of the order, all who
possibly could to attend the lagt performance to-night. He also men
tioned the convention which will be
held here in May when over a thoustioned the convention when will an held here in May when over a thous and Maccabees will be here.

Read our new story in to-morrow's

	Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North- wood Block, Chatham, Jan. 22, 1904				
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lent Review of His Case and Received an Excellent Hearing-Will Ask Vote of Legislature on the Origin

Embro, Jan. 22.—For a period of two hours last evening, Robert R. Gamey, M.P.P., held the closest attention of an audience of 400 electors in Embro and created an im nce was about one-half Liberal, and although the meeting was in Col. Munro's home, yet Mr. Gamey's excellent review of his case satisfied many Liberals and effected not a few xcellent hearing and there were few outbursts of disapproval as confidently expected by Liberals in Wood-Stronghold of Liberalism

Embro is the home both of Col. Munro, the Liberal candidate, and D. R. Ross, who was the Liberal prohibitionist candidate in the last general election, and who retired general election, and who retired from the contest last Saturday. Something of the political complexion of the village may be gleaned from the vote given on May 29, 1902. There were 119 votes cast, and of these the Conservative candidate, Charles A. Muma, received only two the straight Liberal 17, and date. Charles A. Muma, received only two, the straight Liberal 17 and and the Liberal prohibitionist 100. Embro is in West Zorra township, where, heretofore, Conservatives have been scarcer than flies in winter. In the township Mima received 21 votes, the late Andrew Pattullo 226 and the Liberal Prohibitionist, Ross, 312. So that it will be admitted that, the man from Manitoulin had his nerve with him when he 'attempted to assault this stronghold of Liberalism, That he made a good impression is undoubted, and not a impression is undoubted, and not a few expressed a belief in his story of the corrupt bargain he alleges was entered into with hime by the Pro

vincial Secretary.
Where Did the Money Come From? He declared that next week, in the Legislature, he would again make charges against, the Provincial Secretary and ask for a vote on a mo-tion regretting that the Government had not taken steps to ascertain had not taken steps to ascertain where the money came from. Andrew Ingram, M.P., and E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., opened the meeting with brief addresses.

Many Campaign Meetings. Despite the severe blizzard that prevailed all day the political camprevailed all day the political cam-paign in North Oxford was con-tinued Jast night, the Liberals meet-ing at Hickson, Innerkip and Tavi-stock, H. J. Pettypiece spoke at the latter phace, while Col. Murro was at Innerkip. The Conservatives, with J. S. Duff, E. A. Dunlop, A. B. In-gram, P. H. Bartlett, Finlay Mc-Dairmid and R. R. Gamey on the platform met at Embro, Lakeside and Bramar. The roads are prac-tically blocked. "The visit of J. P. Whitney and J. J. Foy, to Woodstock to-night is

J. Foy to Woodstock to night is arousing keen enthusiasm. Mr. Resamond Retires. Ottawa, Jan. 22.-At a convention Ottawa, Jan. 22.—At a convention of the Conservatives of North Lanark, held at Clayton yesterday, Dr. H. F. Preston of Carleton Place was nominated for the Commons, Bennett Rosamond, M.P., retiring. Dr. Pressenting. ton asked for time to consider. sat for a term in the Ontario Legis-lature for South Lanark and ran against Hon. John Haggart in 1800 as an independent. The Liberal can-didate is T. Boyd Caldwell of Lan-ark Village, who was defeated by only six votes in 1900.

Retire After 32 Year Sunderland, Jan. 22.-At the North Ontario Conservative convention, yesterday, a cabinet of silverware was presented to Dr. Gillespie and a gold-headed came to Philip Macrae gold-headed cane to Philip Macrae of Breckin, who have been for thirty-two years president and vice-president, respectively, of the North Ontario Conservative Association, and are retiring, much to the regret of the party. A letter declining the nomination was read from George McCormick, M.P.

Cochrane Again. Warkworth, Jan. 22.—At the East Northumberland Conservative con-vention held here, Edward Cochrane, the present member, was again un-animously chosen candidate for the Dominion House

Elections For Commens. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The writs for East Bruce, East Lambton, Ontario; St. John, N.B., and West Queen's, P.E.I., were issued yesterday. Nomi-nations will be held on the 9th of February and polling one week later.

Busband Jailed at Kingston. Kingston, Jan. 22.—Robert Camp-ell has been sent to jail for six months for non-support. He left his sick wife in the house without fire, fuel or food during dreadfully incle-ment weather, and when found she was lying on a bed almost destitute clothing.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Yesterday the Empire Club assembled to hear an address from the Hon. W. H. Montague, P.C., M. D., on "The Political Situation in Australia," in view of the recent general elections. He was accorded a vote of thanks at the class.

New York, Jan. 22.—The American Protective Tariff League yester-day adopted an address strongly opposed to reciprocity, and advocating the continual nursing of the home market

MILLS' ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Yesterday alternoon Dr. Chamberlain, inspector of prisons, held an official investigation into the escape of William Hillis from the jail a week ago last Sunday morning. About the only new light on the subject was furnished by Frank Hamilton, a young fellow who occupied the cell next to Hillis.

Hamilton said he heard Hillis saw ing and breaking the bars of his cell about midnight. He wanted to know what was going on, and Hillis told him to keep quiet. When Hillis got out of his cell he told Hamilton that he had forgotten to take his own coat from his cell and asked Hamilton to lend him one. Hamilton shoved it out between the bars. When asked why he did not give an alarm, Hamilton said he would hate

to see a dog in such a place.

The inquiry failed to throw any light on how Hillis got his saw.

The investigation lasted all atternoon, Those who were examined were: Governor Ogilvie, Turnkeys were: Governor Ogitvie, Turnkeys Awty. Sutherland. and Hunter: Frank Hamilton, Frank Johnson, the colored barbere John Power and Alex. Murray, fellow prisoners, who were in the same corridor as Hillis. Hamilton was the only one who would admit that he heard anything unusual. Mayor Mondey. unusual. Mayor Morden, Inspector McMahon and Sheriff Middleton heard the evidence.

#### FIRE AT DAWSON.

Thermemeter at 35 Degrees Below Zero Hampered Firemen's Work.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.-A spe cial from Dawson yesterday says.

A fire in Dawson this morning caused great consternation. The thermo with difficulty, and the firemen's clothes were covered with ice one hour's work the fire was con-trolled. The loss was \$105,000. The Ladue Company, in whose headquarters the fire started, lost \$75,000, half covered by insurance, and the Ames Company lost \$30,000, fully covered.

St. Catharines, Jan. 22.—Two in-cendiary fires took place in this city Wednesday night. About 10 o'clock a barn near the Whitman & Barn barn near the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Works, owned by Ed-ward Steele, was burned, and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the buildings used some time as a basket factory were destroyed.
Farmer's Heavy Less.

Belleville, Jan. 22.-Fire broke out Wednesday and destroyed the barn and contents of Alex. Fitchette, fifth concession, Huntingdon. The loss is quite heavy, all his agricultural implements being in the barn. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$400.

Terente Municipal Corruption. Toronto, Jan. 22.-Subpoenas to Toronto, Jan. 22.—Subpoenas to the number of two dozen were issued by Crown Attorney Curry late yesterday afternoon. This is the first formal step in the way of establishing the charge of ballot box frainds as charged against Returning Officer Thompson. The list includes all persons recorded as voting in sub-division 9 of Ward Four, who declare they did not vote. Other startling developments in the case during the day were summonsing of George Maday were summonsing of George Ma guire, the discovery of many ballots in sub-division 2 of Ward One that appeared to have been marked by the same hand, and the report of the detectives engaged in sub-division two of Ward Five, showing some fif-teen persons to have been personat-

Routed Mad Mullah's Treops.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 22.—Advices from Somaliland say that Kennas Somali mounted infantry surprised a body of the Mullah's forces Jan. 17 in the vicinity of Eilinaada, killing fifty spearmen and capturing 2,000 camels and thousands of sheep.

Carroll D. Wright in Charge

Washington, Jan. 22.—Ine execu-tive committee of the Carnegie Insti-tution has established a department of economics and sociology in the in-stitution. It will be in charge of Washington, Jan. 22.-The Carroll D. Wright.

LIABLE FOR \$480,000. Beavy Judgment Against A. E. Wallace, Atlas Lean Manager.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A. E. Wallace, former manager of the Atlas Loan, former manager of the Atlas Loan, was yesterday declared liable for unpaid balances on stock held by him, amounting to over \$480,000. The National Trust Company, liquidators of the Atlas, sought the judgment. Mr. Wallace entered no defence. He said the stock had been bought for Ames and Company but certain details were not complete when the failure occurred. J. S. Squance, formerly of St. Thomas, was placed as a contributor to the extent of \$1,300, and others were held over. held over.

Casualties of 500

Washington, Jan. 22.—According to a cable report to the American State Department from United States Minister Finch at Montevideo, there have been three battles, all won by the Government, the last one being on the 18th. The total number of killed and wounded was about 500. The Government forces were estimated at 28,000, and the rebels at 7,000 to 9,000. The opinion here is that the insurrection will be suppressed in a month unless aided by near neighbors.

Charged With Bigamy. Montreal, Jan. 22.—Ernest Marhall, a negro, is under arrest on sarge of bigamy,

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff,

Pic=nic A Grand Success...

We are still selling Men's 3.00 Shoes, all sizes for \$2.00 Men's \$5.00 Shoes for 3.50 Boys' \$2,00 "

Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for Women's \$3.00 Empress Shoe for All other lines reduced in pro-

Repairing Done.

## YOUNG'S

Our Coffee and TeasLead TRY THEM. **Potatoes** 

Dozens of people are buying our potatoes at \$1.00 per bag, and are well satisfied with them. They are really worth more money, and we will have to get more when they are gone. Buy your supply now.

#### Fresh Fish

Fresh Mackerel. Fresh Smelts. Fresh Manitoba White Fish Fresh Lake Huron Trout. Finnan Haddie-Bloaters.

#### Cheese

A very fine old cheese, 20c lb. Roquefort Cheese, Limburger Cheese McLaren's Cheese. Christie's Cheese B'scuit.

### Geo.A. Young

OUR GROCER.

of J. S. Lane.

HENRY VIII REHEARSAL There will be a full rehearsal of the entire cast of Henry VIII., in cluding all the ladies, at the C. C. I. to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, sharp, All are requested to be on time. The rehearsal will be under the direction

THREATENED BY FLOOD.

Testern Pennsylvania Expects to Re Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—One of the worst floods in the history of Western Pennsylvania is expected here Friday night. Experienced river men said a stage of 36 feet would be reached, which is 1.7 feet higher than the flood of 1884.

Heeding the warnings given out by the weather bureau business men and persons whose property line the banks of the Monogahela and Al-legheny Rivers began, yesterday to prepare for the danger. The river railroads and river interests last night removed such property as would be damaged by water and

At 11 o'clock last night Forecaster Ridgeway gave out a statement say-ing. "To-night the rivers are rising at a rate of 2 feet an hour. Until the ice has moved out of the river the ice has moved out of the river no one can tell what stage will he reached. The snow is still on the ground, all over the valleys and this is holding back the rain. A flood stage is probable by to-morrow night."

Forecaster Ridgeway has warned incurrers to preserve the more than the stage of the stag

inquirers to prepare for the worst as there was no limit to the possibilities of the flood. Read our new story in to-morrow'

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL

80-DEC. 1, 1904. Reproduction Robert Burns' Cot-tage at Ayrshire, Reproduction of Jerusalem, the Holy City. W. E. RISPIN.

J, C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

NICE CRISP

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co.

**Fashionable** 

## Jackets at Half and Less

Several good reasons for these low price valuaons on all sorts of desirable jackets. One is the near approach of inventory, another is the season's selling has left many odd numbers, which must be

At \$4.98.—Instead of \$7.50, \$10 oo and \$12 50, Among these are of black castor shades and tweed effects, loose or fitted backs, bell or bishop sleeves, double breasted or fly front. Never did \$4.98 buy a better coat, than it will, while this lot east.



SPECIALS FOR

## TURRILL Friday and Saturday Shoppers...

Odd Lines That Must be Cleared Out at Once. These Prices will Surely Cause a Quick Clearance.

## At 8c. Yard, Worth 10c and 12 1-2c

20 ends Black and Red and Black and White, reversible wrapperettes, extra heavy quality, small checks, plaids and stripes. This cloth wears, and is particularly good for children's dresses, quilt linings, etc. FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIAL PRICE, per yard,

### At 15c. Yard Worth 20c.

7 pieces Kimona Frisse Flannel for Ladies' Fine Waists, Sacques, Wrappers, etc., extra heavy fine material, cashmere finished, 34 in. wide, light or dark fancy shades, good washing colors. FRIDAY and SAT-URDAY special price, per yard,

## At 15c. Yard Worth 25c.

3 pieces Half Bleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, 54 in, wide, good wearing linen for every day cloths, FRIDAY and SATUR-DAY special price, per yd,

Clothing Dept.

It is astonishing how many good bargains you can hear of if you keep your attention fixed on this store. Just such bargains we want you to observe we have in store for you. Your quickness to see a good thing will determine your success in securing it. The great values we are offering during our January sale should bring crowds to the clothing section.

AUSTIN'S SATURDAY PROGRAM.

## A GREAT SUIT CHANCE SATURDAY, JAN. 23rd.

We starf the greatest men's suit sale ever placed before the buying public. Our winter clothing has won its reputation on solid honesty of material and superb workmanship that put it together. Quality first, then price, satisfaction, good looks and good service. The selling will be eager—get here early. See

## OVER 300 MEN'S SUITS



MEN'S RELIABLE WEARING SUITS, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50 lines, good wearing all wool tweeds and serges and novelty goods, single and double breasted styles, all

izes, 32 to 44. Saturday sale price .... MEN'S NOBBY PATTERN SUITS, regular \$10 and \$12 lines, consisting of the season's most popular garments, in fancy worsted tweeds and

novelty goods, single and double

breasted styles, big selection, Satur-

day sale price - -

The Great Overcoat Sale Progresses

and the reason is easily explained when you see the clearing prices we have placed on them. We are bound to make a clean sweep. Come and see about an overcoat, if you don't wear it till next winter you save money.



A Clean-Up Sale on Men's Pants

\$1.00 Men's all wool serge pants, \$1.25 Men's all wool tweed pants, on sale at -

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's heavy eloth all wool pants, on sale 1.25



C. Austin & Co.

## Sweet Seedless **Oranges**

25c, 30c, 40c and

The seedless oranges are coming in now exceptionally nice. They are very juicy, sweet and fine flavored. Nothing better to keep grip away than the liberal use of oranges

NEW PRUNES, 2 pounds for 25c. NEW PRUNES, 10c a pound. FINEST NEW PRUNES, 2 lbn 25c

MAPLE SYRUP, 30c a jar. GOLDEN SYRUP, 10c and 25c can PANCAKE FLOUR, 10c a package.

OUR MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE, 40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

## **ESCAPE** Winter Discomforts

Most of the annoyances of cold weather are easier avoided than they once were. For those who easily take cold there are

### Chest Protectors.

For those who have taken cold there are remedies that cure in a day. For coughs there are harmless specifics that cure promp!ly and protect from danger. For chapped and roughened skin there are lotions that cure in a night. We have all these

## Red Cross DRUG STORE

W. W. TUPNER. 28 King St., Phone 221

Some women have such lofty ideas that the entire universe seems to them commonplace.

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

Strong men often are controlled by a pretty face and sparkling eyes.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181, tf

...... DR. A W. THORNTON emoved to his New Officer King and Fifth Scree r A. I. Mc .all's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164. ......................

#### ro-Night.

Maccabee Minstrels, Grand Opera

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at S. St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8. K. O. T. M., Nc. 8, in their ro O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

"Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. II. W. in-their rooms, opposite Bankin House

The Ladies' A'd of St. Andrew's Church, will give a Scotch Concert, and tea in the Sunday Schoool Hall

## THE LOGAL BUDGET

Men's Rubbers, all sizes, 50c at Cowan's. 3t

William A. Warless, Amberstburg, is visiting in the city. Clearing out Axes and Skates at big reductions. J. C. Wanless.

We will continue the sale of shirts, Your choice at 75 cents. Stone The

Hatter.
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 21-2 to 5, only
3t

"The 2 T's are making money So are you when you take advantage of this January Sale. Lined Gloves we have no room for—you need them, we need the money.

We commence stock-taking Feb. 1st. 1904, and we want to reduce our stock at least \$2,000 before that date. Read the snaps we are offering. Stone, The Hatter.

Lamon & Avichouser are having a a discount sale of suitings, trouserings, etc., for one week. Don't miss the bargains. the bargains. 6dlw
W. G. Terry, the North Chatham
baker, has had his oven rebuilt and
will resume his delivery of bread tomorrow. The product of the Terry bakeshop is popular with the residents of this city, and Mr. Terry has always aimed to give his customers the best.

Buy best hard coal at cheapest rate from C, R. Hancock, West street, Tel. 303, F. Marx, office. 10t There were two lodgers at the Police Station last night. One was Arthur Stewart, of North Bay, who was on his way home from Montana, U. S. Peter Eghon, a Dane, arrived in the city last again to his way home. in the city last night on his way home to Denmark. Eghon had been in Kingsville. He couldn't get a train till morning and he didn't want to pay more than 25 cents for his bed, so he slept at the Police Station.

City Property for Sale! - Twelve-roomed House for sale, with base-ment and furnace. For further par-ticulars apply at once to P. O. Box 598, Chatham.

# Bargains

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Everything in winter price attached. We want to get them out of way and so long as we get cost or nearly so, we will be satisfied. Reductions range from 10 per cent. to 35 per cent. off regular prices. . .

AXES, [SAWS, SKATES, MITTS, SNOW SHOVELS, HEATING STOVES, ETC.

J. C. Wanless

# Dressy Chathamites.

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

W. N. Morley & Co.

Another crowded house for the Three Killed, Two Fatally Hurt and Tex Children's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10,

Umbrellas and sewing machines reaired at Cuyler's, Queen street. Big reduction in Axes and Skates, Originators of Sales, but not followers, The 2 T's. Underwear for Winter will be to-morrow's specialty. Turn your optics on The 2 T's win+

s. You will see a hot pace for a of our friends to follow. Warning! C. C. I. Star and Peo-ple's Popular Course opened this norning. Do not neglect reserving your seats or you will stand up. Any hat in our store for the balange of this month for \$1.95. Stone The Hatter.

Boys' Rubbers, sizes, 1 to 5, only oc at Cowan's.

at J. C. Wanless'.

Don't fail to call and see the bar-

Our reputation in our line is as good as need by. The poters and adds, we got up in regard to our January Sale are not "bluffs," but genuine facts. Read prices and come to us. We save you money. The 2 T's.

Dr. Piper, dentist, graduate of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, and of the University of Mchigan, is now associated in practise with Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this site. this city.

this city.

E. C. Thornton, a pupil and afterwards a teacher in the Conada Bisilness College in this city, who for the past fifteen years has held the responsible position of Secretary-Trensurer of the D. W. Karn Panos Cactory, Woodstock, has just been appointed general manager of the Morris, Rogers Co., makers of the celebrated Morris pano, Listowel. Mr. Thornton's extunive experence in the piano butiness, extuning over a long period and possessing an enviable reputation as a highly capable business man, the directors are to be congratulated as a highly capable business man, the directors are to be congratulated upon being able to secure his services and his many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his advancement. To-morrow The 2 T's Dollar Hat Sale will be in full swing-over 200 to pick from. All \$7.50 and \$10.00 Suits to-morrow for \$5.50.

Axes and Skates at lower prices than they were even before sold in Chatham. See J. C. Wants.

### LIVED HIGH

New York, January 21, - Hunted through New Jersey and New York by a process server, Henry Gibson apartment at No. 4 West Ninetyhird street and served with a notice o appear before a commission that will inquire into his mental condition. The commission was appointed Dec. 10, 1902, by Judge Estzgerald, in the supreme court, on the petition of Moore's former wife, Gertrude L.

Moore. Mrs. Moore has a judgment against him for \$4,000 alimony, which she believes she can collect if a guardian is appointed over his estate. He has an income of \$12,000 a year from a \$2,000,000 estate left in trust by his father, Andrew M. Moore, of Philadelphia

The eccontricities of Mr. Moore, who is 54 years old, brought him notoriety in Philadelphia several years are

years ago.

A valet testified there that while working for Mr. Moore one of his duties was to give the millionaire champagne baths twice a day.

As the proprietor of an establishment on Spring Garden street, Mr. Moore astonished Philadelphia by furnishing the house with diamond-studded mirrors; gold candelabras and expensive rugs.

15 per cent. off Axes, at J. C. Wan-

A Fur Bound Beauty

The comfort, quality

and looks are all

that count, for the PRICE isn't a patch-

ing to the satisfac-

tion you will get out

of a pair. . . . .

Ninety-Five to One Twenty-Five.

Geo. W. Cowan

ROMEOS

#### DEATH IN EXPLOSION.

and the second floor and roof fell in

The Cambria Steel Explosion.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three men are dead, three will die, and several others were seriously injured at No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel

Splendid performance for the the result of the engine in the mill Grand Opera House Monday hight, raising as the result of the governor belt breaking. The wheel about 30 feet in diameter, and weighing 50 If you are in a generally "run down" condition consiquent upon the effects of la gripps, take "The D. & L." Emulsion. It will soon restore you to health again.

Your choice of any sult or overtecat in the store for the balance of this month for \$9.75. Stone The Hatter.

Our reputation in the store of the balance of this month for \$9.75. Stone The Hatter.

London, Jan. 22 - Archibald Mon. thrilling experience on Tuesday af-ternoon. Mr. Munro was loading an been in it for the past two decades summoned and extracted over thirty

#### FIREMAN KILLED.

Stead-on Collision of Two Freights Result in One Death.

Sarn'a Jan 22 - A freight leaving the Tunnel yard for the Bridge and a freight arriving from Stratford, both double-headers, collided Wednesday night about 10 o'clock. Albert Johnston, fireinan on the second engine outbound, was killed outright. The other trainmen escaped serious injuries. Six cars were de-

was married four months.

#### WILLIAM PATTON SHOT.

Faial Accident at Fort Norman, Mackenzie River.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The Hudso Bay packet brought word to Ed monton yesterday from Fort Resolu-tion of the death of Wm. Patton, in charge of the trading post at Fort. Norman, Mackenzie River. Mr. Pat-ton was cleaning a gun, when it discharged and instantly killed him

Cattle Drivers' Narrow Escape. Mount Forest, Jan, 22.—While Dan Dineen of Arthur Township, was bringing in a drove of cattle Wednes-day to Mount Forest the cattle holt-ed when crossing the C.P.R. track at Bright's Crossing and six of them was killed. A boy driving them with a horse and cutter was saved by jumping, but the horse was killed and the cutter washed. and the cutter smashed.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Address in Reply Moved.

Toronto, Jan. 22.-A second amendment to the address disapproving of the calling of the Legislature in advance of the election trials was moved in the Legislature vesterday afternoon by Mr. Hoyle of North On-

tario. This is the amendment:
"That the following words be added to the amendment: And this.
House also disapproves of the summoning of the Legislature to med for the despatch of business at suc a time as to postpone the trial several election petitions; complaining of the election of members of this

old blunderbuss to thaw out a pump. He had the weapon at a white heat when the powder and shot which had exploded. Mr. Munro received the full force of the explosion in the chest. Doctors Nicholls and Munro were

# and covered a wide field of subjects. He was followed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, who will finish to-day. Mr. Downey will speak this afternoon, followed by the Attorney-General. It is not likely that a division will be reached before Tuesday. TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Mr. Hoyle made an exceptionally

Indianapolis-The United Mine Workers of America adopted a resolution urging the election of U.S. Sen-

ators by direct vote.

New York—Simon S. Goldman, said to have been the inventor of the tucker and needle threader in general use on sewing machines, died suddenty.

the remains of "Citizen" George Frances Train were burned in Green-wood Cemetery. Rome—The house in which Verdi

was born, at Busseto, near Palma, the property of the Marquis Pallayi-cino, once wealthy, but now in reduced circumstances, will be sold, the creditors being insistant.

#### Killed By Carbolic Acid,

St. Catharines, Jan 22.—Charles Young, a married man, aged about 50 years, residing on Welland avenue, committed suicide Wednesday night by taking carbolic acid. He had been in the employ of Carlisle Bros. & Co. for a quarter of a con-

FERNS-Three-day Sale of Boston Ferns. Your choice for 25c., Wed-nesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Chas. W. Baxter.

### DISASTER AT SEA.

Italian Ship Collided With Another and

Victoria. Jan. 22.—Advices from Sydney by the steamer Aorangi, which arrived yesterday, tell of a marine disaster in which Capt. Garrington of the steamer Foogee and Frank Colley were killed. On Christmas morning the Italian ship Fortunato Figaro, from Melbourne for Newcastle, collided with the steamer Foogee from Launceston for Melbourne. The Italian ship crushed into the steamer at the forward bow and the jib-boom of the Italian ship swept the steamer's deck, splintering the bridge, all deck works, sailing masts and funnel, and Capt. Garrington was buried in a mass of splintered wreckage. Second Mate Durrant was dragged out alive with a pulverized hip and broken rib. Seaman Colley, hebrisman, who had the wheel on the bridge, was extricated from wreckage that covered him, 12 hours afterwards. His leg was torn to the bone, and he had bled to death before the eyes of his shipmates. The captain's body was shattered beyond recognition.

Great excitement prevailed amongst the Foogee's passengers, all of whom had dofined life-belts and rushed to the berth. The passengers were all transferred to the Italian ship, but, it being found that the steamer was not likely to fill, they went back and the steamer towed the ship to Sydney. There were a number of narrow escapes. The mate's room was swept away as if it had been paper, and he, being asleep at the time, was thrown out unconscious, but unhurt.

#### A TABOR QUESTION.

"What are you feeding to those logs, my friend?" the professor asked. "Corn, professor," the grizzled old armer, who knew the learned gendeman by sight, replied.
"Are you feeding it wet or dry?"
"Dry."

ime?"
The farmer gave film a quizzical ook. "Now, see here, professor," he aid, "how much do you calculate a log's time is worth?"—Lippincott's.

# REMNANTS AND ODDMENTS.

## GORDON'S STOCK-TAKING TIMES

BRINGS REMNANTS TO THE FRONT. HERE THEY ARE .

ENDS OF DRESS GOODS-At Half-Price, from 1 yard to 4, in variety of texture, color and EMBROIDERY AND LACE ENDS—In lengths from 1/2 yard upward. Good qualities at Half Values.

ENDS OF FLANNELETTE—Short lengths from 1½ yards to 5 and 6, and two special lines cut to 6¼ and 8c a yard.

WOMEN and OHILDREN'S OOMBINATIONS—Odd sizes, great reductions, from 45c up.

CHILDREN'S WOOL VESTS—Long sleeves, sizes 1 to 3, 10c.; 5 to 7, 12½c, 8 and 9, 15c CURTAIN ENDS-Ends of Linings-Towelings, Table Linens, &c.

It is easy. In FURS especially to expand prices beforehand then to cut them and yet make a good profit.

NO SIR! Our cuts on furs are genuineand are thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by our customers. Here

#### LADIES' CAPES.

One Fur Lined Brocade Caps, fur trimmed, former price \$40.00 now \$28.00.
One Black Silk Lined Caps, fur lined, Tibet trimmed, \$40.00 now \$28.00. O to Black Broosde Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Cape, \$20.00, \$13.50.
One Black Beaver Cape, Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed, \$18.75 now \$11.00.
One Black Broosde Cape.

127.00, now \$20.00.
One Kersey Coat. Muskrat Lined, Sable Frimmed, \$65.00, now \$48.00.

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R WILLIAM RAMSAY, who leigh in the study of argon and hel-ium, in recently making his amazing announcement that he had wit-nessed the chang-ing of radium into helium, said: "What is this but an actual case of transmutation of one element into

one element into another, which the ancient alchemists believed when they painfully sought to change lead into gold and incidentally founded the science of modern chemistry?"

chemistry?"
In this connection may be remembered the recent apparently incredible announcement by a well known scientist that he had succeeded in scientist that he had succeeded in transmuting silver quickly and cheap ly into gold. The discoverer of this amazing process, Mr. Rudolph Melville Hunter, of Philadelphia, who told a story of work already accomplished and of plans in contemplation which suggested a page from the "Arabian Nights," has been awarded upward of four hundred patents at Washington of recognized commercial value, while his work is recorded in the standard biographies. Mr. Hunter's analysis of the discovery of the distinguished English metallurgist and its far reaching influences follows:

Alchemists' Goal. "The announcement from London that Sir William Ramsay has discovered that the emarations from radium, when kept in a sealed condition, were converted into helium her were converted into helium, has tion, were converted into helium, has created considerable comment, and has caused many men of science to admit that it looks very much like transmutation—the long sought goal of alchemists for ages. The public may recall that some months ago my announcement that I was daily transforming one metal into another—namely, silver into gold—was looked upon with incredulity, yet we



SIR WILLIAM RAMSAY.

in the present developments of have in the present developments of Sir William Ramsay another evi-dence of the correctness of the theor-ies I then advanced.

"As I am constantly transmuting

"As I am constantly transmuting one metal into another and therefore know, with absolute certainty, that metals are not primary elements but are creations of a common primary substance under different electrical conditions, I am ready to accept it as quite probable that gases are equally transmutable. In fact, I see no reason why all the so-called primary substances of our so-called primary substances of text books on chamistry should utable one into each other

be transmutable one into each other or into other substances.

"I have before asserted and wish to again say as positively as the Eaglish language will permit, that alchemy is an accomplished fact—not based upon the almost unknown substances, but with the ordinary metals we are daily accustomed to see and handle.

"Copper, lead and silver

als we are daily accustomed to see and handle.

"Copper, lead and silven are readily converted into gold, for example; and when it is borne in mind that the transformation of silver into gold is accomplished in less time—than one minute, we should not be astonished by the fact that the emanations of radium should, in the space of from one to two weeks; be transformed into helium and to even then disappear at a period of one month. "Radium, like uranium, is radioastive, but with far greater intensity. It produces a very decided electrification of the air in its vicinity, and which extends to surrounding objects. While radium has a high atomic weight, its emanations have a very low atomic weight when taken into consideration with respect to the space they occupy. If, as assumed by Professor Ramsay, it would require a million years to dissolve radium into a gas, it is evident that the quantity of gas produced in a few hours from a few grains of radium would be so relatively small and attenuated that if again densified the resulting product would disappear from the spectrum, since its condensation would undoubtedly mean the loss of its radio-active properties.

"Helium has an atomic weight of

perties.
"Helium has an atomic weight of "Helium has an atomic weight of about one two-hundredth part that of radium, and consequently it is reasonable to find in the condensed gas a substance of approximately the lowest atomic weight. Helium is the gas found in abundance in the solar atmosphere, but until comparatively recent date it was not found in the earth, presumably because the conditions for its creation are not normal SOUR ST MACH at the present age of the world.

Qualities of English.

"The radio-activity of radium is undoubtedly an electrical condition of its ultimate particles, which, so long as they remain in sufficient quantity, keep up that tremendous bombardment among themselves which maintains the luminosity and radio influence that will cause the gaseous emanations to remain as radium gas. This activity of the gas will endure for a couple of weeks, dium gas. This activity of the gas will endure for a couple of weeks, with a gradual decreasing value, and will finally disperses.

gascous emanations to remain as radium gas. This activity of the gas will endure for a couple of weeks, with a gradual decreasing value, and will finally disappear.

"M. Curie found that if the gas were not sealed its radio-activity decreased one-half in every twenty-eight minutes, and that if sealed in glass it diminished one-half every four days; therefore it follows that the radio-activity is less than one-hundredth of its first value at the end of four weeks, in which case the gas ceased to be visible, as pointed out by Professor Ramsay.

"As the radio-activity diminishes a condition is reached where the inductive influence of the particles decreases so that the rapidity of movement becomes less, the orbital range becomes limited, and hence the same number of ultimate particles are condensed into smaller space and helium is produced. But helium is an unstable gas, and by further loss of radio-activity the gas becomes so greatly condensed that it assumes a condition that does not affect the spectrum, and it is therefore said to disappear altogether. If it disappeared as helium it nevertheless exists as a substance, but so greatly reduced in bulk that, it is invisible.

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in bulk that it is invisible.

"I would point out that the 'unstable character of substances in process of transmutation is well settled. In changing silver and copper into gold a failure to secure the 'proper conditions' frequently produces an intermediate metal which is neither silver nor gold, but which, having the ameaiance of gold under heat and arid tests, will return to silver in due time.

in due time.
"If the process he carried on with "If the process be carried on with the proper conditions then the transmutation is complete, and no natural conditions will cause the gold to return to silver or copper. It is then gold for ages to come. At the present time my work in transforming silver into gold has reached such perfection that the unstable intermediate metal is not produced, and all the gold made is absolutely stable in the first instance.

"Helium is in great quantity in the

"Helium is in great quantity in the sun's atmosphere, and is no doubt due to the attenuated condition of certain portions of the primary matter outside of the more condensed central portions. When the primary matter becomes condensed to different atomic weights it becomes definite substances, and these substances are influenced by the radio-activity, or electrons, which impart motion under inductional action to the ions or ultimate particles. 'Helium is in great quantity in the

under inductional action to the ions or ultimate particles.

"So then lead, iridium, mercury, mold, bismuth, osmium and platinum should be readily convertible into each other if their electrons or radio-activities can be properly governed during transmutation. Having already been able to commercially convert several substances into gold at a cost of about five per cent, of the gold produced, I am fully convinced that I shall soon be equally able also to transform lead into gold commercially. In due time we shall be manufacturing platinum, mercury and other valuable metals of commerce." I predict that is less than

merce.
"I predict that in less than one The predict that in less than one year the scientific world will have fully recognized the conditions of alchemy which are with us to-day and chemy which are with us to-day and outlined above. Of course I realize how very averse the public is to believe that the precious gold they work so hard to secure can be made in unlimited quantities from baser metals with wonderful rapidity and small cost. They will, however, accept this fact when in the very near future a plant of magnificent proportions is reared in this country and produces \$100,000,000 of gold per annum.

per annum.
"While alchemy of the ancients comprehended the transmutation of metals alone, modern alchemy draws no such distinction, as I can see no reason why any of the non-metallic elements, so-called, such as oxygen, hydrogen, nitrogen and carbon, cannot be converted one into the other or into other substances."

BOER LEADER VILJOEN. Will Marry Miss Mary Belfort, Popular Music Mali Artist.

The well-known Boer leader, General Ben Viljeen, is about to enter the ranks of the Benedicts, his affianced wife being Miss May Belfort, the popular music-hall artist. Miss Belfort, who is well-known to London audiences, first met General Viljoen five years ago, when she was in Johannesburg fulfilling a music-hall engagement, and she captivated him by singing a song in the Boer dialect. When the war was over the



GEN. VILJEON AND MISS MARY BELFORT. two again met in London, and were later fellow-passengers on a liner to South Africa. The result is that a lew weeks ago Miss Belfort and the General arrived in England an engaged couple. Miss Belfort is now fulfilling several London engagements which will include one of six weeks at the Palace theatre. General Viljeen has meanwhile gene to America to arrange for a Boer exhibition at St. Louis. All being well the marriage will take place in February. two again met in London, and were

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"But Jessie was all ready for me "But Jessie was all ready for me. She was expecting it. First thing I knew she had me by the collar and auded me on safe ground again—but I was engaged. No doubt about that. Anyhow, I am glad I've got her. Might have lost her through some slip if I'd waited. But I don't want to read any more stuff about liashful fellows stammore stuff about bashful fellows stam-mering out proposals. It's all too easy."

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OLD HIGHGATE.

The name Highgate originated from the erection at the summit of the hamlet (350 feet above Thames lev-el) of a gate for the Bishop of Lonpolis and the Northern and Midland counties. Although centuries have passed the circumstance has a memorial in the sign "The Gatehouse Tavern," at the entrance to North road. Within recent memory a toll bar stood outside the hostel, notbar stood outside the hostel, not-withstanding the abolition of legies. One of the most interesting archi-tectural vestiges of Highgate is Cronwell House, now the Convales-cent Home for Sick Children on the hill leading to the town from Upper Holloway, Much altered in the exhill leading to the town from Upper Holloway. Much altered in the ex-terior, the red brickwork edifice yet bears witness that it once must have been a stately and commodious man-sion. It was built by the Lord Prof-tector for Ireton and his wife, Brid-get Cromwell. The stairways, with balustrades full of rich and quaint design, are most handsome and the design, are most handsome, and the gardens and pleasure walks very beautiful. Equally notworthy is the picturesque building on the opposite side, known as the Andrew Marvell Long. House. There resided the celebrated Puritan gentleman, the friend of Milton, and a statesman, s and political writer. To his accomplishments Marvell added poetry, and some of his most elegant ry, and some of his most elegant verses were written at Highgate.



THE GROVE. HIGHGATE.

Other old-time landmarks are Church House, once the home of Sir John Hawkins, who wrote "A History of Music," and the Wollaston almshouse in Southwood lane. In the same thoroughfare the Baptist chapel has interesting associations. It was in long past times Presbyterian, and numbered among its ministers Dr. Williams, founder of the library of divinity and philosophy bearing

and numbered among its ministers br. Williams, founder of the library of divinity and philosophy bearing his name, and the husband of Mrs. Barbauld. Dickens, so often a rambler over the Northern Heights, remembered Highgate in "David Copperfield." There the novelist placed the residence of Dr. Strong.

Canadians often make pilgrimage to Highgate to see the house in which Coleridge lived. It is in the Grove near St. Alichael's Church, a peaceful spot with old houses and a row of elms that must remind New Englanders of nooks in their own Concord and Salem. The poet put aimself under the care of a doctor, Mr. Gilman, and Charles Lamb in a letter on the subject wrote: "I think his essentials not touched; he is very bad, but then he picks up wonderfully another day, and his face when he repeats his verses has all its ancient glory: an archangel a little damaged." Coleridge was buried in he repeats his verses has all its ancient glory: an archangel a little damaged." Coleridge was buried in the old chapel, the site of which is coverd by the handsome Cholemely school. Hard by is the green, a pretty little quarter, with a tavern that knew Hogarth and Morland.

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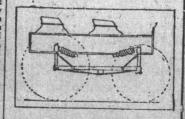
The great mansions have gone like the frolicsome local ceremonial of "Swearing on the Horns," mentioned by Byron. James I. was a guest at Arundal House, and there Ben Jonson produced his masque, The Penate, and the great Bacon died in 1626. Lauderdale House, a residence of Nell Gwynne, stood on ground now part of the delightful park given the district by Sir Sydney Waterlow.

low.

Highgate, in addition to its lofty situation, is fringed with great natural beauty, whether Millfield lane, picturesque in the chain of ponds and view over Caen Wood; or the woods towards Hornsey, opened to the public for ever by the Duchess of Albany in 1898.

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fr. Lucas Debates the Subject in the Legislature-The Government Is Impotent to Do Good Werk.

Toronto, Jan 21.-Two-cent railon the doreground of the discussion on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Lucas, the eloquent young Conservative member for East Grey, made the subjects so vital to the interests of the people of this the interests of the people of this province the feature of a slashing arraignment of the Government policy. He first proved the impotency of the Government to carry through any advanced legislation. Fremier Ross hold upon office than in putting for noid upon office than in putting for-ward any new ideas. The weaksptace, of the Government, he said, was ad-mitted by its chief organ and other papers that have been making path-etic appeals to the people to strength-en Premier Ross so that he might be in a position to satisfactorily con-duct the affairs of the Province. But since those appeals. The Government since those appeals the Government

since those appeals the Government was weaker.

Mr. Lucas asked what had be a done to secure for the people of Western Ontario adequate and cheagtransportation. Why had they not taken action on the demands of the people along this line? He urged on the Government to make provision for a two-cent the Government to make provision for a two-cent rate when the new Government road was opened to the public. Whether the road is operated by the Government or leased to one of the big corporations, the Government should see to it that the two-

on this portion of Mr. Lucas speech. Mr. Lucas made one of the best speeches heard in the Legislature dur-ing the present Parliament. He was ing the present Parliament. He was followed by T. H. Preston of South Brant, and, just at 6 o'clock Mr. Hoyle moved the adjournment of the debate. He will be followed by Mr. Davis on the Covernment side.

The Assessment Bill. The Assessment Committee of the Legislature will resume its stttings to-day, when a draft of the new bill, following the suggestions laid down a few weeks ago, will be sub-mitted. It is expected that the bill will not require much change, as the majority of the committee have pretty well made up their minds what e main features of the hill are to When it goes before the House, wever, it is likely that the meahe weer, it is likely that the measure will evoke considerable discussion. Mr. Whitney has intimated that it is not desirable that the proposed legislation should be too hasty. It involves some radical changes in the assessment law, and there is bound

#### to be some strong opposition. THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Sir Percy Fitzgerald Criticizes Premiers : Australia and New Zealand.

Pretoria, Jan. 21.—(C. A. P.) The Asiatic Labor Bill pass-The Asiatic Labor Bill pass-cd its second reading before the Legislative Council yester-day. Sir Percy Fitzgerald criti-cized the Premiers af the Australian Commonwealth and of New Zealand for having cabled the authorities here their conviction that it was imperative to prohibit the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transcript

Premiers Cry Halt to Milner. London, Jan. 21.-(C.A.P.)-Afte holding a consultation, Premiers Deakin and Sedden have cabled Lord Milner, expressing the deepest ap-prehension for the results of the introduction of Chinese laborers into the Transvaal. They foresee, they the Transvaal. They foresee, they say, grave perils of a racial, social, political, and sanitary nature.

#### JOHN CASHEL'S TRIAL

Charged With Assisting His Brother,

Calgary, Jan. 21.-The trial of Cashel has opened. charged with assisting his broth Ernest, the condemned murderer, t Ernest, the-co escape from the Police Barracks, Dec.
10. None of the witnesses would swear that the prisoner was the man who purchased the revolvers which aided the convict to secure his free-

House Breaker Sentenced

Cornwall, Jan. 21.—There were only two cases at the January Assizes, which closed here Tuesday. One of these was a charge of house-breaking against a Syrian named Alberto Salheni, who was charged with breaking into Elias Moloui's shop, in Cornwall township, and sell-ing his goods. Salheni claimed that Moloui had given him a key of the shop. He was found guilty and sershop. He was found guilty, and sen-tenced to one year in the Central Prison.

Toronto Election Frauds. Toronto, Jan. 21.—The City Coun-il has determined upon an investigation into the alleged municipal election frauds before the County Judge, Hon. S. H. Blake will be prosecutor if he can be secured. Ald, Burns was remanded till Tuesday.

800 Hack Drivers Strike.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Eight hundred hack and carriage drivers went on strike yesterday to enforce their demands for \$12.50 per week pay, a 12-hour day, 25 cents an hour for overtime and recognition of the

Montreal Municipal Elections Montreal, Jan. 21.—Nineteen aldermen were elected by acclamation when the nomination lists were closed at noon yesterday.

Where Mercury Froze. New Liskeard, Jan. 21 .- The mer cury froze here on Sunday; when the temperature reached 50 below zero.

Rifle Inventor Passes Away. Berlin, Jan. 21 —Baron Von Mann-licher, inventor of the Mannlicher rise, is dead. A Conversation with a Climax

When a Professional Man Talks, It's to the Point.

Several famous American physician

Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this wanter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rectal diseases is world wide, "my patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease, that we dared not operate. "I had ceased my visits to her for time and had given up all hope, when one morning she entered my office looking like a new woman; the pullor had despipeared and the knes of suffering were nearly eradicated from her face. She told me she had bought at a drug store for fifty cents a proprietory medicine in suppository form called Pyramid Pile Cure, and had obtained instant relief from the first insertion. I made an examination and found the rectum in excellent condition, the inflammation entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal cendition. "I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analyzed care.

tion entirely disappeared and the swollen veins in normal condition.

"I was so interested in the case that I had the remedy analysed carefully and was so pleased with the result of the analysis, finding a combination of the most healing and scientific remedies present in the Pyramid Pile Care and in a more convenient form than I could secure them otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall Priem otherwise, that I wrote to the Pyramid Drug Company at Marshall, Mich., asking for their booklet on Piles, their Nature, Cause and Cure, which by the way is sent free, and have since used their Pile Cure extensirely and with the best results in my practice. I do not hesitate to recommend at to you all. It will often save your patient from a painful surgical operation which in many cases results fatally."

A Compliment.

Mrs. Hersey was unhappy over the stern severity of her new photographs "Norah," she said to her pretty wait ess, "de you think this photograph looks like me?"

Norah's warm Irish heart came to the rescue, "Shure, Mrs. Hersey, dear," she replied quickly, "if you looked like that would I ever have two afternoons u week?"

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Feeding on Souls. A certain minister applied to his church for an increase of salary. "Salary!" cried one of the members "Salary! Why, I thought you worked

"And so I do," meekly replied the im pecunious minister, "but I cannot eat souls, and, if I could, it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a decent meal."

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An American humorist once said that "the only way to define a kiss is to take one." Oliver Wendell Holmes called a kiss the twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet—"the love labial which it takes two to speak plainly."

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MAKING OF A NATION.

Hon. G. W. Ress' humming Up of the His-torical Events Which Made for Cleav-

Recently Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, delivered an address at the Convocation of the University of Chicago. After stating the various historical incidents which contribut-ed to the division of North America into two nations, he concluded as follows:

"Now, what is the significance of the various historical events which have entered into my narrative, assuming, of course, that I have stat-ed them correctly? Do they not ed them correctly? Do they not clearly indicate a tendency towards the segregation of British North Am-erica and the United States—a tendency not weaker, but stronger, in recent years? Are we warranted, then, on the facts submitted, in making any forecast of the future? I admit that the Divinity that shapes admit that the Divinity that shapes the destinies of a nation works on such a gigantic plan that no one standing at any point in a nation's history can speak with confidence of its relation to other nations in summers far to come. Looking back but, a few centuries, the history of the world is full of surprises. One hundred and fifty years ago Trance owned at least one-half of this continent; now she owns only a few islands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain ewnlands on its eastern coast. A little over a hundred years ago Spain ewned one-quarter of North America; now she does not own an are. What seer at the middle of the eighteenth century could have predicted the expul-sion of either France or Spain from the western hemisphere. The most sanguine believer in the virtue of a sangume believer in the virtue of a democracy could see no sign in the heavens of this great republic, with its wealth of material possessions and its greater wealth of man and energy and national virtue, 130 years ago. Even within our own time, unlooked for and unexpected, the scattered fragments of the German Fatherland were welded in man Fatherland were weided in blood and iron by the master hand of Bismarck, and Italy, the popular prey of internal factions, was consolidated by the statesmanship of Cavour. Fold up the map of Europe, said the great Pitt, after he heard of Napoleon's victory at Aus-terlitz; but Napoleon passed away,

and the forces which he attempted to stifle ranged themselves under other leaders, and the map of Europe resumed its former coloring. What shall be the coloring of the

map of North America, even before

this century closes, none of us tell, nor need we vex the oracle any Delphic forecast. Sufficient for us to know that Providence has imposed upon us, under different forms of Government, tremendous respon-sibilities, moral and national. We are possessed of an equipment for the uplifting of the people of which our fathers never dreamed. Are we using that equipment wisely? The printing press conveys a message from us daily to the firesides of millions of the people. Are we sure that that message has the potency of celestial wisdom and the removating qualities of celestial fire? ege and the university lift us to the serener heights of reason and re-flection. Are we sure that no pre-judice follows in our ascent? The judice follows in our ascent? The counsellors of the nation in Parliament assembled direct us along the highway of liberty and progress—are we sure that they are always trust-worthy guides? To waste our energies in forecasting a future which we cannot determine would be a futile task: to realize the urgent demands of the present would be the only statesmenship worthy of our only statesmanship worthy of our intelligence and our opportunities. Whether you are to be republican so long as time moves round in an eternal sphere, or whether we are to be monarchical for a few brief years, is of small consequence compared with the duty imposed on each of us to make broader 'the founda-tions of freedom,' and show the world that the civilization of this continent, whether American or Canprivilege of civil and religious liberty which is necessary for their fullest happiness and their highest intellec-

tual and moral development." (Loud A Reporter Widely Maurand It used to be said that one never saw a reporter of over thirty-five years of age, but the late O. L. Ashenfelter of The Telegram was an exception, says The Toronto News. In fact, he was beyond that age when he first entered journalistic work, and his labors were almost entirely confined to the courts. During the twenty years of his experience there he rendered the newspapers and the public also a service that only those who knew the routine of reportorial work can appreciate. He was by nature the embodiment of benevole ture the embodiment of benevolence, his face, his voice, his gentle and kindly manner suggested it, and it was his delight to take the young reporter under his wing, and as the phrase goes, "put him on to the ropes." The inexperienced lad found him ever a trusty friend and adviser, in covering the court assignments it. him ever a trusty friend and adviser. In covering the court assignments it is the easiest matter in the world for an inexperienced reporter with the very best intentions to get his paper into a libel suit, or cause some individual pain and annoyance. A man like Mr. Ashenfelter, to break in the newcomers and help them in his even kindly and unobtrusive manner, was valuable to the whole city press. Of valuable to the whole city press. Of the score of reporters who, so to speak, passed through his hands at some stage of their careers, it is safe to say that there was not one but felt genuine sorrow at his death.

Bobby had returned from his first tea party, his round face wreathed in smiles. 'I hope you were polita Bobby,' said his mother, 'and remambgred your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things many than the said of th

Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

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THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN. Modesty is woman's watchword, Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly or-gans to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasint questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence, all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being treated. being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak vomen strong and sick women well "Favorite Prescription" contains maleohol, neither colum, cocaine o other narcotic.

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Lowell, Mass.

certs last year, which, it is hoped, will be repeated.

The special revival meetings are still being held in the Methodist church, being conducted by Rav. Mr. Garbutt.

UP THE RIVER.

njoyable evening at Mr. B. Read's.

Miss Lila Gregory nas commenced her duty as teacher in the school. Mr. G. Purser is spending a few

days in Wallaceburg.

Miss McAgie, who has been spending the holidays with her brother, has re-

the house through illness.
Rev. Mr. Downes preached on Sunday the funeral service in connection with the sad death of Gladys Pikey.

Farmers are busy hauling ice from

Gertrude Campbell is spending few days at Mrs. Purser's.

J. Ellis and H. Patterson paid a vis-

ed home.
Albert Bedford is confined to

lays in Wallacebu

dace at an early date.

A large sleigh load spent a most

#### LETTER BOX

A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The judicious stand taken by the Council in re Colborne street spur against allowing corporate privileges to any one citizen against the will of even one other ratepayer is the proper and just move as to all the citizens. Another flagrant instance of the violation of this good principle is now being enacted by D. IW. Crow at the foot of Ursuline avenue at the river's edge to the great lannoyance of several ratepayers and owners in that vieinity. Mr. Crow apparently rented his own grounds or shipping yard to the Blonde brothers and he is now using the doot of the Avenue. thers and he is now using the doot of the avenue as a shipping yard and has it blocked clean by a huge and has it blocked clean by a huge and has it blocked clean by a huge old scow that is neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. A rate-payer complained to the Council and the matter was referred to a committee. Legal advice has been obtained, and if the Council will grant any such privilege it will be assuming powers that it does not possess and there will be trouble and costs for somebody.

for somebody.
ONE OF THE ANNOYED January 22, 1904.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

Jan. 21.—The carnival which was to be held at the skating rink last evening was necessarily postponed on account of the mild weather.

Mrs. George Kelly and daughter.

Miss Gertrude, are spending a few days with friends at Detroit.

A party of young people will spend to morrow evening at the home of Mrs. F. Weber, near Wallaceburg.

The Dramatic Club are now preparing for a drama to be given in the Opera House in a few weeks, for the benefit oof the Lacrosse Club.

The young people were to be con-

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#### \* THE STAGE



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\*\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS At the Chatham Grand :-Maccabee, Minstrels—Jan. 21-22. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. Henry VIII.—Jan. 29.

(Supplied to The Planet by Agents.)

FINE PROGRAM. Following is the program for Monay night at the Grand for the C.
I. Star and People's Popular

"Mirth Born of Mystery"-Thirty minutes with Ritchie and his inimit-able magic, being a display of ex-ceptional digital dexterity.

1. Handkerchief Productions.
2. Mysterious Camdle.
3. The Madame's Mistake.
4. Flags of all Nations—"America,"
Intermission—Three minutes.

Part II.

Humorous Impersonations - Miss ettie Jackson. Old Fashioned Songs-Mrs. Ritchie. Shadowgraphy—Ritchie. Levitation—Gravitation defied and all laws of nature set aside, in which human being is suspended in mid-ir with no visible or invisible means

Part III. Reading, Selected - Miss Nettie

ackson. Bird Warbling and Imitations Chas. Hawison

Part IV.

"Can These Things Be Possible?"—
Thirty minutes more with Ritchie.

1. The bowl of fire,
2. The flight of the canaries.
3. Wine or water, which?
4. The prolific hat.
5. The bunny and the cannon ball.
6. Oriental illumination.
Scats on sale at Briscos'.

Seats on sale at Briscos'.

A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP.

The above individual will hang out at the Grand Opera House on Jan. 27. Being a blue-blooded hobo he has loftier ideas of abiding places than that of the space beneath the circular dripping walls of the railway water tank. This Weary Willie, and his company will be seen for one night only at the popular family theater in one of the eleverest comedies that Chatham has been avoned with for years. The scenic effects are new, the specialties are new, and the tramp is very new; this clothes though are a few months out of date. He will hold receptions in honor of his and everybody else's friends at eight p. m., and as these have grown very popular it will be have grown very popular it will be well for those wishing to view this noted personage to get their invitations—otherwise, reserved seats—as early as convenient. Grand Opera House Wednesday night, Jan. 27. with the sad death of Gladys Parkey.
Miss Corbett, of Florence, is visiting Miss Myrtle Patterson.
Councillor and Mrs. Jas. Campbell entertained a large sleigh-load last Tuesday night from this district, and the young people had a lively time.
Mrs. Woods moves into the Smith place at an early date.

#### MISPLADED EOSTASY

"How did you like Tannhaeus r "It was fine, but I had a bad seat. "How? But you were in the or hestra, and well in front!" "Yes, but beside me sat my tail-

or and in front of me my shoe

### .. MUSICAL..

\*\*\*\*\* MAGNIFICENT MUSICALE.

A highly cultured and appreciative audience assembled in the I. O. O. F. Auditor um last evening to enjoy the classical musicale given by Mr. Thos. Martin, pianist, and Cyril Dwight-Edwards, buritone, of London.

The audience was a representative one and nearly all the lovers of high class music in the city were present. The Misses Hillman appreciated the disadvantage that the piano pupils of

The Misses Hillman appreciated the disadvantage that the pano pupils of this city were laboring under in not having an opportunity to hear the masterpieces of the best composers cleverly interpreted and executed, and it was with a view of affording the students of music this chance that the Martin-Edwards recital was given. This was certainly one of the best musicales ever given in Chatham, and was exceedingly enjoyed by every musican present.

Mr. Thomas Martin is a planist. He's more than that, He's a genius, a maestro, everything. His rendition of Lizzt, Chopin and Wagner masterpieces held the local musicans in thrall. They were wild, enthusal

in thrall. They were wild, enthusia astic and, at the conclusion of each number, energetically clamored for more. Chatham audiences are accustomed to a high class of music, but Mr. Martin was so much above all that he carried his hearers away and cast a spell over them. The most cast a spell over them. The most inveterate conversationalist forgot to talk. Mr. Martin responded to one encore and played a piece of his own

omposition.
Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards has bartone voice. It magnificent baratone voice. It is seldom that one has the opportunity of hearing such a voice, because there are few Dwight-Edwards in the world. He sang some 12 songs, but his best solo was Loraise, Loraise, Lore. This solo was rendered with much expres-sion. Loch Lomond was another of Mr. Dwight-Edwards' numbers that was much enjoyed.

was much enjoyed.

It was no wonder the audience went wild with delight. Such a program of music had never been heard in Chatham before, and the Misses H.II man are to be commended for pro-

viding such a treaf.

From an educative and instructive standpoint this recital is to be commended. Its effect on those present was easily apparent, but its results will be felt in Chatham always. The young ladies who were instrumental in bringing Mr. Martin and Mr. Dwight-Edwards here deserve the highest traise. They have done much to elevate the standard of music in Chatham. Chatflam Chas. E. Wheeler played the accom

Chas. E. Wheeler played the accompaniments. He is an art'st and was in his class last evening.

The following is the program:

(a) Mažurka in B.M.nor; (b) Nocturne in E. Flat; (c) Etude in C. M.nor. Chôpin. Mr. Thomas Mart'n.

(a) King Charles, Maud V, White; (b) Love is a B.rd, Therese del-Riego, (c) To Anthea, Hather. Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

Dwight-Edwards (a) Romance (Tanhauser), (b) Isolde's Death, (Tristan and Isolde)—Wagner-Liszt. Mr. Thomas Mart'n.

(a) Chant Heudon Herman Bemberg; b) Spring, Tost; (c) Loraise, Loraise, Loree, Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards

Loree, Copel.—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

(a) Nocturne in D Flat, (b) Bullade, Op. 47, Chopin.—Mr. Thomas Mart'n.

(a) Ich liebe dich, Greg; (b) L. Coup der Roi der Thule, E. Diaz—Cyril Dwight-Edwards.

Rhapsodie Hongrois, Liszt — Mr. Thomas Martin.

(a) In Dreamand Thomas Martin.

(a) In Dreamland, Thomas Martin;

#### SATCHEL -:-

#### -:- SATELLITE •

Don't you believe Case 113

By stopping bets and betters the

There is something wrong some where. Nobody has been predicting

Jasper Wilson's rendition of "My Night in Jail" was very much appreciated, but the program name of the song was a cell.

inferred that this G. H. J. has any onnection with horse races. You didn't need to take any nut

rackers to the K. O. T. M. Minstrel show last night. There chestnuts among their jokes.

In Case 113 should not suit you, you an let us know.

Now that the "Innocent Maids" have left the city, some Maple City youths will get some sleep and will also have some change in their pockets. This feeding of the fairies costs

The West Kent Agricultural Society disposed of the race problem at their annual meeting. Their decision may be of assistance to the United States in settling the race question in th Southern States.

The assessors found a woman aged 99 picking beans without the aid of spectacles, and a man aged 97 out splitting wood. We don't boast about this, as it is, only an ordinary occurrence in healthy Chatham.

The Satellite's Last Novel.

(a) The Breath of Dawn, Friver I have the Gilden M.Il'ons in my Leoni; (c) Loch Lomond, W. Campbell; (d) Song of the Bow, Florence Aylward—Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edder Who. Local Control of the Section of th heroines who wait for some gallant to rescue them. With some regret

The Planet's new story is

ucky till you read it.

West Kent Agricultural Society expects to become better.

the failure of the peach crop.

Just because The Planet is a book aaking establishment, it must not be

Just because you saw a man walking in the middle of the road list night you shouldn't count it up against him. The sidewalk was not against film. The sidewalk was not too narrow, but two slippery. The Satellite had to walk in the road him-self and he doesn't want to be mis-judged.

sonable ground for believing the rumor that when a member of the provincial legislature makes a stateprovincial legislature makes a statement that is beyond the limits of reality the other members smile and say, "It's a Lee." They don't all talk Scotch in the Provincial House.

#### FOILED.

The Satellite's Last Novel.

The villain hurled the hero ne Gladys Fanshaw, into the secret chamber in the tenth story of the lonely palace, then laughed in flendish glee. As he rapidly set fire to the lofty pile of architecture, the bold, bad man smiled a sardonic smile. "At last I have the Gilden M.Il'ons in my grasp," he mattered.

Gladys wasn't one of those weak

# Well Assorted Stocks.

It is true that the bulk of the winter buying has already been done, but winter itself has only well begun. We do not believe in letting assortments run low while the season is at its height.

Count on this store for having what is wanted at the time when it is wanted most.

Whether in Suits, Overcoats, Underclothing or small furnishings, we can show you variety enough and make selection a pleasure.

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Special Prices on all Dinner Sets. Toilet Sets and Parlor Lamps. An elegant stock to choose from

GRAY'S CHINA HALL,

Opp. Merchants Bank. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* she cut off her long flowing hair, braided a rope and on this fire escape

braided a rope and on this fire escape descended the ten stories; to the ground as the mighty palace fell rashing in runs.

"Folied again!" cried the villain in espair, as he saw the beautiful girl make her escape.

#### CASE 113

Case 113, a highly thrilling and in-teresting story, will be commenced in the columns of this paper on Saturday. The story is one of the best and should not be missed. It should be read by all, as it is one of the most entertaining tales that has ever been written. The scene of the story is laid in Paris, and the plot thickens as the story advances.

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A quantity of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China Lamps and Glassware still to be cleared out at a mal' margin above the cost price. A great opportunity for anyone needing these goods. Call and see us.

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Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Chatham and offer the greatest bargains in Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's Shoe ever offered in the city Room making clearance sale. Fresh new goods of the latest up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted; all shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes cost or what they are worth. WE WANT THE ROOM and EVERY PAIR MUST GO: We'll have a great rush as soon as the news of this sale is spread abroad. Don't wait until the the shoes are gone. Come at once. Here is a few prices for sample.

In Men's we have 109 pairs Box Calf Bals, G. W. newest lasts, reg. \$4, 3.50 and 3.00 shoes for \$2. Sizes as follows—14-6, 5-6½, 12-7, 12-8, 12-½, 19 9, 7½, 13-10, 1-11.

14 pairs Men's Waterproof (dry foot) Bals, newest last, heavy double sole, G. W., regular \$5 for \$4. Sizes,  $1.6\frac{1}{2}$ , 1.7, 3.8,  $2.\frac{1}{2}$ , 3.9,  $1.9\frac{1}{2}$ , 1.10,  $1.10\frac{1}{2}$ , 2.11. 30 pairs Men's G. W. Box Calf Bals of best grade stock. \$5, \$4 and \$3.50 for \$3. Sizes 3.6, 3.6 1/2, 2-7, 4-8,

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39 pairs Vici Kid Bals, G. W., pat. top extension sole, latest up-to-date last, reg. \$2.50 for \$2.

76 pairs Women's Shoes, latest design: up-to-date toe, pat. tip, reg. \$2 for 1.50, all sizes. Women's Rubbers for 50c.; Women's Rubbers for 25c.; and all sizes.

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REMEMBER this sale starts on Monday, Jan. 18 and ends on Jan. 30, for two weeks only. Remember the place and call and secure a bargain. NO GOODS ALLOWED ON APPROVAL OR BUOKED only at regular price as the terms of sales is STRICTLY CASH.

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