# DO YOUR

Very few days left now in which to shop. Large varieties are here for you to look over. Shop early, get good choice, avoid the crush of the last few days.

### LACE OURTAINS.

The prettiest and daintiest assortment of Lace Curtains ever in our drapery department. Nothing could be more acceptable as a jit than Lace Curtains and you can get hem here at any price you care to pay, at a pair \$15.00 to \$1.00.

### TABLE COVERS.

Table Covers are again very strongly in vogue and nothing gives a room a more easy and furnished appearance than a nice table cover. If you are puzzled about what to give just think of a table cover—we have an immense variety at \$12.00 to \$1.00.

### CARPET SWEEPERS.

A woman is really never happy until she is the proud possessor of a carpet sweeper. With carpet sweepers is for-ever connected the name of a "Bissett" —it is the "Bissett" make we keep— every sweeper guaranteed—at. \$3.50 to \$2.95.

### RUGS.

What a picture is to the wall—so is a rug to the floor—a room however well carpeted is not really furnished without a rug. The popular sizes are 26x60 and 36x72 inches. We have them in Wilton, Axinmister, Moquettn, Velvet, Smyrns, etc., in very handsome variety at \$7.00 to \$2.50.

### HASSOCKS

A foot stool is indispensable to the comfort of very many people—possibly the person you are anxious to present with a Christmas remembrance wants one. We have them is different shapes covered with Brussels and Veivet carpets at each 50c, 45c and 40c.

# TOWELS

If you want to give a useful present, give towels. Always acceptable, always useful, never too many in a house. We are making a very special showing of towels for this holiday trade in hematiched, plain hemmed and fringed, at each \$1.00 to 10c.

### HANDKEROHIEFS

estment of handkerchiefs here Our assortment of handkerchiefs here beggars description. From the colored handkerchiefs for the children at 3c each, to the hand made Honiton Lace handkerchiefs at \$5 each, we have hun-dreds of dozen to show you. You are safe in giving a handkerchief and you will find the choicest assortment here.

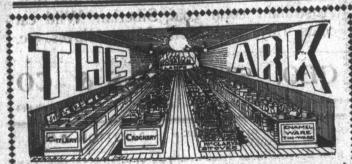
### HOSIERY

Hosiery for men, women and children. Hosiery of all descriptions, bought direct from Canadian and English makers and sold at closer margin than most others would care to mark them. You can give hosiery for a Christmas present and feel assured that your gift will be highly appreciated. You can spend \$5 on hosiery or you can spend 25c.

### KID GLOVES

We do not sell any kid gloves und r \$1.00 a pair and we guarantee EVERY pair of gloves we sell. Only the most reliable makers fied shelf room here and you will never find us out of your size in white, black or any useful color. No lady ever has too many pairs of kid gloves, so you are safe in giving them. Our values are a pair \$1.51.25 and \$1.50.

# THOS. STONE & SON.



# We Are in Advance

now kindly ask our friends, every one who can, to come and make their selections before the rush of the last week before Christmas. The goods are now in place. We can attend with more comfort and pleasure to you now than later.

# A Consignment Just Arrived of Fine China (American Beauty). Do you want some piecs? If you do you need to come quick.

WE HAVE SOME STOVES LEFT. Are clearing them out a discount of 10 per cent. off spot cash. See them in the rear room of "The Ark."

# H. MACAULAY.

Prompt delivery of goods. 

# \* Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gaity has commenced. Have you an up-todate sult? If not call and get one from a line of cloths specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM \*

# COUNCIL TO CONSIDER CLAIM OF MAPLE CITY SOLDIER BOYS

The Moral Obligations of the Aldermen Pointed out by Ald Scullard-Ald. Martin Slips a cog on his Time Record -Other Civic Business Attended to

There is a certain little alderman, elected last year, who has always prided himself on being on time at the Council meetings. It was quite a surprise, therefore, when the Council meeting opened last evening to find his seat vacant. It was soon rumored around the board that Ald. Markin was ill and would be unable to attend. The whisperings grew as they went along until the last report was to the effect that he was so ill that he would be unable to go through the coming campaign. All fears were set aside, however, when he came straggling in a few minutes afterwards, looking in the best of health and looking in the best of health and which was a certain this Mayor appointed the Finance committee.

Ald. McCoig asked that all accounts of the present Council be handed in before the close of the year so that no bad debits with the year so that no bad debits with the was decided to grant the flumane Officer a Christmas box of 55. He has been a faithful officer. It was decided to advertise, for tenders for planking for bridges. Two by-laws were then put through their several readings and finally passed. One was for the exception of the Bell Telephone franchise and the other was for the markelt square to William street. The new, street was christened last which called Jahrke wearing the ever present smile.

Ald. Edmondson thought that a vote of censure should be passed, as no alderman would in his own interests be either late or absent when the elections were so near. Ald. Taylor had a strong suspicion that Ald, Martin was stealing the public's time and using it for canvassing votes for next year.

Ald. Martin, however, assured his colleagues that he was in the building when the bell rang eight, and so the matter was dropped. Every member of the Council was

resent at last night's meeting. Rufus Baxter's assessment hanged from \$1,800 to \$1,200. It was decided to sell the old hose cart to the town of Wallaceburg for

A letter from Henderson & Small re Robinson of Inches estate, was referred to the Board of Works,

A petition against an asphalt block evement on St Clair street, from Head to Cornhill street, was reported not sufficiently signed. Received. A petition against the initiatory proceedings for an asphalt block pave-

ment on Victoria avenue was report ed not sufficiently signed. Received. The Forest City Paving Companasked for their marked cheque fo marked cheque for \$500. Referred to Finance.

A letter from W. Woollatt, re the Colbourne St. siding, was received. S. T. Martin wrote the Council, stating the present position of the Victoria avenue pavement question. The residents now wished the Council to, advertise for both aspnalt block and brick pavements.

The Mayor and Clerk were author

FINANCE COMMITTEE. Chairman Marshall, of the Finance ommittee, presented the following

1. That the assessment of J. Jene Are in Advance

Of our usual time in our Christmas preparations for the usual rush at "THE ARK" We would

The live of the usual rush at "THE ARK" We would as Re the appeal from W. J. Braden and the appeal from W. J. Braden are the allowed specific to Macpherson's report, that we accept \$79.45, being the correct amount, as Re the appeal from W. J. Braden are t ley, for damages owing to an acci-dent, the city disclaims any liability action. That the Harrison Hall account

dent, the city disclaims any liability.

No action.

4. That the Harrison Hall account of \$71.02 be paid.

5. That the administration of justice account, \$349.63, be paid.

6. We would advise the acceptance of J. Davis and G. E. Flemming has bondesmen for C. W. Caldwell on the King street and Hacroix street pavements, and of J. Piggott, Sr., on Blight & Fielder on the Thames and William streets pavements.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Mounter—I would like to ask why the light has not been placed on the corner of Patturson avenuand Rakeigh streets. This was ordered some time ago. Ald. Taylor explained that the engineer has been waiting for a pole. If will be abtended to in a few days.

Ald. Piggotti—Iq there a by-law limiting the time when dealers shall buy few! on the market! Inches were on the market! Inches were on the market last Saturday at nine o'clock.

The Mayor—This is a good point and should be attended to. The hour is ten o'clock and the authorities should force this by-law.

Ald. McColg called attention to a deflective sidewalk on the north aide of the Fifth street bridge.

Ald. Scullard then presented a petition from a large number of the Regiment asking for the fulfillment of the Council's promise to pay the men of the Regiment asking for the fulfillment of the Council's promise to pay the men of the Regiment! It was not a legal debt but their there is also a moral side to it. He made a very strong speech in the Regiment's behalf and moved that' the matter be left to a committie appointed by the Mayor to come to some agreement.

looking in the best of health and The new, street was christened last wearing the ever present smile.

ACCOUNTS PASSED. ALCOUNTS PASSED.

Alex McDonald, balance Wilson avenue sawer, \$19.10.
James Guttiridgs, \$2.00.
R. Stevens, \$120.
Horn Bros., \$136.
Dominion Paving Co., \$161.
Dominion Paving Co., \$3,663.78.
W. M. Drader, \$79.63.
Chatham Paving Co., \$60.90. W. M. Drader, \$379.63. Chatham Paving Co., \$60.90. Chatham Paving Co., \$91.26. The Blonde Mfg. Co., \$148.877. Geo. Lampman, \$1-referred. S. Hadley Lumber Co. \$11.50.

313.14 J. Oldershaw, \$188.28. Waterworks Department, \$4.99. Waterworks Department, \$250. Waterworks Department, \$7.07, W. R. Baxter, \$4.75.
Waterworks Department, \$46.
The Planet, \$26.13.
Registry office, \$3.50.
Warren Paving Co., extras, \$80

W. R. Baxter, \$4.50. Pay sheets, \$161.01.
The News, \$50—referred FinanMcKeough & Trotter, \$87.80.
A. R. Orow, \$13.50.
J. L. Scott, \$5.00.
R. G. Flemman, \$8.43.
Chas. Moore, \$18.75.
J. N. Massey, \$2.30.
McKeough & Trotter, 73 april J. N. Massey, \$2.40.

McKeough & Trotter, 73 cents.

S. Hadley Lumber Co., \$2.50,

Con. E. Shea, \$1.

James King, \$14.74,

Col. Martim & Co., \$3.50.

Waterworks Dapartment, 25 cents,

J. & J. Oldershaw, \$14.90,

Chas. Moore, \$18.75.

Park Bros., \$5.15.

T. J. Rutley, \$10.

Fountain & Camary, \$9.74,

Geo Stephens, \$5 cents—referred,

Moses Jackson, rent of, five acres

garbage land, \$25.

Council adjourned.

# "GOOD EGG"

Message Upon One Brings an Interesting Letter Back from Old England

Walt r' anders n Wa; wo king for Walker Produce Co., packing eggs this summer. On one of the eggs he wrote his name, and the egge travelled to Burnley, England, and the man who bought it, has written to Mr. Anderson. The latter is now in Toledo, O. His mother received the letter, and it will be answered by a fellow countryman of J. W. Lord. The letter, which is as follows, contains some interesting facts and some hints to Chathan, on Municipal ownership.

"Burnley, Eng., Nov. 26, '03. "Mr. Anderson, Dear Sir,-You may think it strange to receive a letter from England, but to-day, in getting some eggs out of a Canadian box, I found one with these words written upon it, The person who gets this egg please write to Walter Anderson Chatham, Ont.' Well, that is the reason of this letter. I could not let a request like that pass. I may say the egg was a good one. I could not tell for a time what to write about and them I thought that a description of our life here might not be un nteresting, so here goes. Burnley is a large weaving centre and also a manufacturing town of about 100,000 in-habitants. We have several coal pits about the town, and they employ a the mills and sheds. We have also the mills and sheds. We have also iron works and of course many other industries. We have a town hall, electric tramways, gas and water works, slaughter houses, markets, cold storage warehouses, etc., belonging to the corporation. We have for miles around country places and villages. The farms are all grass. No corn is grown within 20 miles. Milk pays best here.

Farm land, just around the out-

kirts of the town, rents for from 3

skirts of the town, rents for from 3 to 5 pounds per acre. Of course, as you get sway from the town, land gets cheaper, down to about 20s. or even less, according to quality and situation. Within an area of 10 miles around Burnley there are some fine old mansions. In the town we have many places of worship and plenty of drinking places, the ruin of the young and the curse of the old.

I may say that the workers, speake ing generally, go to work at 6 o'clock a.m. and quit at 5.30 p. m. Winter and summer, wet or dry, inside work goes on. The average wage of a weaver is about 20 shillings a week, joiners 35 shillings, painters, plumbers and mechanics 36 shillings, farm laborers 18 shillings, and some less. Food is fairly cheap and clothing is also. You can get a good tailor made suit of clothes for 3 pounds.

I have a wife and five children, two lads and three girls, and they take a dream of Canada sometimes and wish me to ask you to write and tell us how you live over there.

Believe me,
Yours respectfully,

Yours respectfully, J. W. LORD, Burnley, Lancashire, England.

# A MILE-STONE WELL TURNED

Fitting Finale to an Important Epoch in the History of Park St. Church

Splendid Banquet and Subse quent Program of Speech and Song Memorable Occasion

The re-opening services at Park Sta Methodist church were right royally finished last evening by a sumptuo banquet in the Sunday, school hall, followed by an excellent musical and litterary emtertainment in the church. The ladies of Park street Metho

dist church are to be highly com plimented on their achievements in the hanquest part of the evening. The supper served was luxurious in

irreproachable chairman. His opening address was an oraciton well
worthy of the doctor, and his happy
remarks between each number were
clever and well administered.

All speakers of the evening comphimented the congregation on the
splendid appearance of the church
and upon having such an excellent
and zealous paster as Rev. G. H.
Cobbledick. One of the, speakers, in
fact, said he was not at all surprised
at the vast improvements which had
been made, taking place in the present paster's time.

Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, paster
of St. Andrewis church, opened the
concert with prayer and the choir,
under the leadership of Miss H.
Edythe Hil, rendered in fine style
an anthem. The program followed:
Cheirman's address—Dr. George T.
McKeough.

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McKeough.
Solo-Miss Gertrude Somerville.
Address—Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor
Victoria avenne Methodist church.
Quartet selection—Misses Potten
and Peate, and Messra, Wilson and
Sheldrick.
Address—Rev. Dr. Griffin, Toronto.
Trio selection—Misses Somerville
and Hill, and W. Brackin.
Address—Rev. T. Beverley Smith,
rector Holy Trinity church:
Solo-Miss Ada Ross.
Address—Rev. Dr. Langford, Stratford.

Quartett selection—Misses McKel-lar, White, Penta and Hill. Secretary's reporti—Wilson Taylor, B. A.

W. W. Everitt, of No. 1, Harwich Debating Society, was in Detroit yesterday, and arranged for costumes for the production of the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice, which will be put on in No. 1 next Friday evening. Mr. Lane, of the C. C. I., will take the cast through a rehearsal to-night and will superintend the production.



Of every kind and quality to suit every taste and purse—China, Kid, Jointed, Unbreakable, Wool, Bisque, in fact everything that the factories produce, rang-ing in price from Ic. to \$6.50 each. The same remarks apply to all of our stock of

Toys and Fancy Goods

for Christmas. Every line complete in price, quality and quan-

Come to the store with the BIG ASSORTMENT.

We have just received a shipment of Palms and Holly for decorations. Palms from 30c to \$2.00. Have a look.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

### THE SITUATION ON THE AVENUE

The following letter was received at the Council meeting last evening from S. IT. Martin. It is worthy of the consideration of the ratepayers on Victoria avenue :-

Mayor and Municipal Council of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,- He paving Victoria aveue, many of our ratepayers seem confused as to how we stand in this matter, and, by way of explanation, I may say that your honorable body took initiative proceedings under a petition partially signed, proposing to onstruct a 27 ft. wide pavement of asphalt blocks, but a counter petition was sent sufficiently signed to prevent you going on with the work.

The supper served was luxurious in its entifrety; all the good things imaginable were there in almost unlimited quantisty. The tables were all daintily descrated and the viands delibately served by desti hands of many fair young maids and gallant gentlemen.

The ladges worked hard to make the affair a success and their zealous efforts were responsible in a great measure for the excellent success of the banquet. The many tables were filled quite a number of times with appreciative patrons.

The entir is ment in the church, which followed the banquet; proved a suitable finals to a most auspictous opening. The musical numbers were, without exception, almost perfectly rendered by many of the most tilelented in Maple, City musical circles.

The literary parts of the evening consisted of addresses from different cify ministers. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, and Dr. Gniffin, of Toronip.

Dr. George T. McKeough presided and, as he always does, made and irreproachable chairman. His opening address was an oration well worthy of the doctor, and his happy remarks beliveen each number were elever and well administered.

All speakers of this evening combinented the congregations on the splendid appearance, of the church splendid appearance in the rategory of the splendid appearance in the church splendid a

I am, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, S. T. MARTIN.

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Holiday Gifts All the Best, Both Old and New ...

Some of the choice things
"The Mettle of the Pasture";
"Barlasch of the Guard";
"Vice-Admiral of the Blue"; "The Little Shepard of King-dom Come"; "A Checkered Love Affair"; "The Heart of Rome."

A book is an intelligent gift. It comes with the most grateful sense of rememberance when it represents absolutely the givers' own selection. The variety is unlimited.

Phone 225. King St. East.

Central Drug Store.

**CUT GLASS.** 

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquiste. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

BURNT WOOD WORK . . . .

pieces for burning. If you have not tried this facina

ting work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

C. H. GUNN & CO. +++++++++++

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Chatham's Millinery Store.

OUR HATS

Are going very fast—we have reduced them so low.

A few Hats left at 49c, also few at 75c.

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST., CHATHAM,

Headquarters for

# Christmas Slippers

Men's Velvets, Kid or Patent Leather, at 75e, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Ladies' Felt, Velvet, Plush, Kid, Patent Leather, at 25c, 50c, \$1, up to \$3.00.....

Peace & Co.

IMPORTERS.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

# The Planet.

& STEPHENSON - Proprietor. Business Office ..... 53A

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. TUESDAY, DECEMBER

### LIBERALS SUPPORT FOREIGN COMPETITION

The Toronto Globe, the chief mouth ce of the Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier's most trusted organ, declares editorially that it is in the best ests of Canadian industries that steel rails, which sell in the United States at \$28 per ton, should be per mitted to be slaughtered in Canada for \$18 per ton. In the same issue, in its news columns, the Globe state that the United States Steel Trust hopes to secure orders for 100,000 tons of rails in Canada this year. The Liberal party is thus placed on record as believing that it is proper to wp steel works at Sydney and Sault Ste. Marie, and allow American workmen to supply our markets. The course, to the wire mills, binder twine factories and woollen mills which are being ruined by outside competition "Board up the windows" says the Globe, "send our people abroad to work in American factories and finish Canadian raw material, send abroad our gold to pay for the finished product, and build up Canada." That is the platform from which Sir Wilfrid and his followers evidently intend to appeal to the electorate in the near future. The Globe has sounded a timely warning by calling attention to the attitude the Government will assume towards Canadian industrice and Canadian labor. Every elector who believes in Canada's future should vote to prevent Canadian market from being swamped by foreign goods in the manner set forth by the Globe. A vote for the Conservative candidate means a vote for "Canada for Cana-

### "THOU ART THE MAN"

What is needed in politics, exclaimed the Toronto Globe in one of its ser-monettes on behalf of the machine, is a Nathan. Mr. Findlay, the Libera ex-M. P. for North Renfrew, has ev. dently taken the suggestion to heart. His dramatic appearance at the Ross meeting in Pembroke, his accusation made to the face of the Premier, his stern condemnation of the multiplying offences, certainly was a modern repetition of the scene which has made the name of Nathan familiar wherever the sacred Scriptures are known. But it is to be doubted that this is

the sort of Nathan that was called for. The prophet most admired by the dominating influences is that spurious Nathan, who admits, because he dare not deny it, that the sin has been committed, but attributes it to "barnacles," and urges that full justice will be done if the sinner be excused, and so "strengthened" that he may continue in his evil ways. It is gratifying to know that there are Liberals who cannot be deceived by the immorality of Nathans who excuse evil, and that genuine Nathans are to be found Mr. Findlay's position. This Liberal has become cognizant of what is going on. He knows Mr. Ross is the responsible person. He points to Mr. Ross and declares, "Thou art the man." That he is right there is no manner of doubt. No such wickedness as that which now flourishes under the protection of the Ontario Government was possible before Mr. Ross became prominent in the management of affairs. In the days of Sir Oliver Mowat Liberalism had nothing to regret. The adherent and other digestive fluids do, and they digest the food just as a sound and well stomach will be stomach just as a sound and well stomach would. They relieve the stomach just as one rested and refreshed the fluores of Cliff Lake, Mr. Holmes will note by able to attend the fluores will note by able to attend worn, and Nature does her own work of restoration. It is a simple, natural process that a child can understand. You can at all you want without fear of results. Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 central by a strength policy to explain, and nothing to regret. The adherent in the party. There is no mistaking and nothing to regret. The adherent of the party could walk with head erect, confident that his leader wa attaching no stigma to the political organization to which he belonged. It conditions have changed with the leader, is it not clear that they have changed because the leader of to-day is not the scrupulous man that the leader of seven years ago was known

Under Sir Olliver there was no criminal machine. How does it come that under Mr. Ross there is such an instrument ( Could the machine live, could it! freely prosecute its nefarious and criminal devices if Mr. Ross were not favoral... to its operations? Were now leavors... to the operations that the Min-leavors are marking apart from the Government, and that the Min-leters are merely innocent receivers of its stolen goods. The barnacle cory is put forward to convey this idea to the public mind. But barnaciles did not operate under Sir Oliver. Why should they do for Mr. Ross what they never thought of doing for his predecessor during the many years that that gentleman ruled? What does Mr. Ross do for ruled? (What does Mr. Ross do for barnacles' to make him a prime favorite with them and the recipient of their uninvited services? It is a matter of court record that these

Cure that Cough and avoid

# Allen's Lung Baisam

their work whether it be the fraud does the money come from ! I. will anybody assume that philan-thropic societies find the funds, or that the average vitizen, disconnect-nected with politics, hunts up the barnacle, presses money upon him, and implores him to buy or plug a flew votes in behalf of the cause. It is unterly improbable that the town. funds come from any other source than the Government itself. If the Government gathers the funds, and distributes them, does anybody supargument applies, of pose that it does not direct how they are to be employed?

It is natural, under the circum

stances as we have them, that a Liberal should face Mr. Ross in response to the call for a Nathan. What Liberalism needs, however, is not a solfrary Nathan, but an army of prophets of this type. The party wild not die iff id thrusts aside the wrong. On the contrary, it will prove itself worthy of respect, and will take once more the honored place which all plantills in a free country ought; to occupy in patriotic people.-Mail and

### ICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY

Crossus, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of H. Own, and There are Others.

Crossus, the John D. Rockefeller of the kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chartels. "As rich as Crossus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had he troubles, however, and some of the m were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved hemself from being burn-

only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of
Solon, the Sag. His finally had to
flee his kingdom for parts unknown.
Many of the rich man's troubles
to-day come from high living and
could be avoided. They are brought
on by eating all kinds of rich,
heavy foods at irregular times, lack
of proper exercise, undue mental
strain, unnatural stimulants, etc.,
and are commonly known as indiges-

of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unhacural straintants, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach. They are serious troubles all right, but not only can they be avoided but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the certain relief of dyspeptics, ric and poor alike. There is no such thing as stopping their onward progress now. A great nation has placed its stamp of approval upon their noble work. The thousands and thousands of curea they have effected and the happiness resulting therefrom have made their name a household word throughout the land.

The story of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be told in a word. They actually do the work that the weak and wasted stomach is unable to do and allow it to recuperate and regain its strength. They contain all the essential properties that the gastric juice and o'ther digestive fluids do, and they digest the food just as a sound and well stomach would. They relieve the stomach

# THEIR THANKS

The Children's Aid Goclety wish to express their thanks for the following donations:

St. Andrew's Sunday school, \$2.35.
First Presbylturian Sunday school, \$3.00.

Fancy Wrist Bags at Mrs. Weldon' Joe Tillt was in Dulrost yesterday

G. J. Henry, of Clearville, spent Sat

L. H Edmunds, of Blenh the city on Saturday. The nicest lot of carving sets in the the city at Westman Bros. Hurry Smith, of Sombra, spend Saltarday in tolyin.

Skates, straps and hockey Wm. J. Taylor, of Mull, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Mrs. Nelson Embry and Mrs. D. M. Mardn spenu yestarday in De-Ladies' long, solid gold chains, fifty to choose from E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler and Optician. 2
H. M. Pardo, of Cedan Springs, an
obd C. C. I. boy, speam Safarday for

Bread knives, table knives, spoons and forks in great variety at West-

Miss Nora Clark and Miss Bell. of Blenhilm, ware guests in the city on Saturday. Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

Mrs. Hurnis, of Dreisden, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Duf-fer'in avenue.

When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181. Call on Gabe McIntyra at the Montreal House, corner Head and Horse blankets, robes and fur coats must be sold. You can get bar-gains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. J. R. Graham, Selkirk St., was removed to the Public General Hospi-tal on Saturday. We bought too many horse blank-ets. We will sell them without re-gard to cost to get them out. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The second musimg of the selectors of jurors was held Saturday. There were present Judge Bell, Judge Woods, Shuriff Gemmall, Mayor McKeough Warden Rankin, County Treasurer Fluming and the Clerk of the Petite.

We are overstocked with fur coat and robes and horse blankets. You can get great bargains now. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Stephens & Co.

Trustees Dr. Thornton, S. B. Arnold and Dr. Battisby visited the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning
and found the students sitting in their
class rooms with their cloaks on. The
janitor got mixed on the workings of
the furnnee. The school was well
heated in the afternoon.

S. Clair sirect is to have a pave-ment. Those who opposed the initia-late inought their had a petition signed sufficient to knock out the pavement, but those who favored the pavement were not sleeping, and they scaured enough withdrawals from the polition against to kill it.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Road Eau.

E. R. Snook, the King street gro is. R. Snook, this King street gro-cer, salw a rollin yielderday morn-ing. The bird was sitting in a tree-in front of J. W. Wasterboune's bak-ery on Park street about 8 octock and was gaily singing. Evidently the bird had got mixed and thought that spring was approaching.

If you are in need of cut glass, you certainly should visit E. J. Mac-Intyre's store before making your purchase, as he has the finest selection and greatest variety of cutting ever shown in Chatham. 2

M.s. Marty E. Wilson, daughter of Geb. W.Ison, Raktight-Harwisch town-line, is dangerpously ill. Miss Wilson hals been sick for about a week but took a turn for the worse Sun-day night. A nurse has been se-cured and two doctors are in att-tendance. ttem dalneje.

Drafnage Ristopee J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Ald. Thomas Scullard have formed a partnership and the firm will be known as Rankin and Scullard.

St. Andrew's Sunday school, \$2.35.

First Presbyftsrain Sunday school, \$2.50.

Holy Trimity Sunday school, \$2.50.

Baptifit Sunday school, \$10.15.

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# Men's \$10 Suits

\$10.00 Overcoats.

Suits and Overcoats that wisest cloth buying and expert tailoring can turn out-Cheviots, Scotches, Tw

one of these Suits, just out of curios

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farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Mentreal, tf

# SANTA CLAUS!

At night when they nestic so anug in in their beds, Their fathers and mothers were scratching their heads, And talking in whispers just how to provide

provide

For a house full of youngsters, their

their joy and their pride.

Let us count them, says mother,
there's ever so many—

To give them all something will take

ima and Jemmy,
Susy, Joe, Tommy, Pat, Jake, Harry
and Willie,
And there's Mary and Katie and fat

Baby Nellie,
Who, whenever she laughs, fairly
shakes like a jelly.
In hundreds of homes all over Kent

ings and bounty,
Are mammas and papas and uncles and cousins, And loving relations we know by the

Who puzzle their brains what to give that will please—
ten they read Gordon's "ad." it will
give their hearts ease.
on wheels and on foot, from side-

They come to the Gordon Store, tak-ing possession—
Englishman, Irishman, Scotch and Kannuck,

pocket-book.
On, Harry and Welshy, and Scotty and Bennett— All the clerks on their metal, or else

You lough when you see him so cheer ful and mellow-

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels with out causing griping pains. No remedy, is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

A great many mon know just how coats are, and till there are some

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All the style a-going is put inte these Suits and Overcoats. Slip into

For Christmas Presents

# The Magi Water

be served to you is to insure getting the Water of Caledonia Springs which is what you want.

J. J. McLa UGHLIN, Toronto, AGENT.

Ex-Ald. John Liddy is being be selected by his friends, asking his to enthr. the field for the Herwick

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rest, etc. Invaluable for mechanics.

# HEADQUARTERS

Twas the week before Christmas, nineteen hundred and three,
When kids hang their stockings close by the chimney;
The biggest of stockings that each could fine—
St. Nicholas surely will have them well lined.

night when they nestle so snug in

our last penny. Now there's Peter and Jack, and Jem-

County, Where nature has lavished her bless-

dozens,

Are found at the counters with fat

the clerks on their metal, or else they're not in it; On, on goes the rush from morning till night— You wonder the clerks never tire in the fight. Now, here comes some happy and jolly old fellow—

He soon lets you know that he reads Gordon's "ad." He don't hum and haw, get stupid or

He don't hum and haw, get stupid or mad;
All he has to do is refer to the "ad,"
For mother and he in their home had selected,
All the presents they chose were just as they expected.
Without many words he goes straight to work,
Fills his basket with parcels and turns with a jerk,
As laying his tinger aside of his nose,
With a nod and a wink straight homeward he goes;
You hear him exclaim ere he drives out of sight.
Merry Christmas to all — Gordon's goods are all right.

nd one-third.

Winard's Liniment - Lumberman's Briscos', Santa Claus' headquarters, Friend.

# For Wednesday.

Another attractive list of Holiday Specials Early buyers will have first and best choice. Do your holiday buying now if possible. Here are prices that should induce lively buying

68 only bleached table covers, wan

rantisd pure Irish limen, beautiful quality, rich satim finish, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, in range of handsome disigns, regular \$2.00 each, special air

83 only waist patiterns, in fine French flamnils, all wood French chaffie, novelty stripe waistings, silk and wood creps de chines, all wood creps de chines, silk sublimes, silk and wood Llandsdownes, silk finish lustires, nunscloths, catshmares, voiles, cic., in lengths suitable for waist, light and durk colorings, ends of this senson's most fashionable matterfals, clearing all big reductions, nit per langth 63c, 89c, \$1.19, \$1.38 and

Another lott of edegant skirt feta silk, made in the latest style, feta silk, made in the latest style, with hemstitched and tucked back and front, bishop sleeve, lined throughout, scover'is, venetifians, etc., clearing at sweeping reductifions on regular values, at per length 85c, 93c, \$1.10, \$1.48, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.48 and SKIRT LENGTHS

A LINEN BARGAIN.

SILK WAISTS

40 DOZEN LINEN NAPKINS

Pure Japan Taffeta, colors black or white, tucked front, back and sleeves lined throughout, regular value \$3.50. Special at Just to haind and bouight, special

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Made from best French Taffeta Silk, warranted not to cut, colors black, white, cream, sky, old rose, reseda, navy, cardinal and pink, made wath hemstifched and tucked front back and sleeves, fancy tab collar, lined throughout, sizes 32 to 40, worth regular up to \$7.00, clearing at

FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Pure bleached, all linen, rich satin finish, size 22 inch square, in patterns to match cloths, regular \$2.00 a doz. Superior quality, colors black, white old rose, cardinal, trimmed with pip-ing to match, all over tucked front, back, down sleeves, cuffs and collar, lined, special each

FLANNELETTE WAISTS.

In range of pretty patterns, cut in atest styles, fast colors, all sizes. Spe-

LADIES' BLACK UNDERSKIRTS. 10 dozen Ladies' Black Satana Skirts rich quality, made with floumee, ruffles, pleatings, briar stitching and Vandyke frills, regular value up to \$2.00 each, clearing special at

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average with be from \$50.00 to \$70.00 per month.

Three hundred and forty-five students placed in good positions in the 11 mon. his modern June 30th, 1903.

If you wish to a tend at Chistham wirth for thier General Cattalogue In you wish to take Mail Course with for their Mail Course Cata-

TILBURY Dec. 15.-John Powell, of Merlin was in town yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill moved yesterday into their fine new residence on Stewart avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. Vanettan visited

Mr. and Mrs. Vanettan visited friends in Chatham this week.

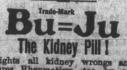
There was a large amount of taxes paid in yesterder, the last day the discount was allowed.

E. Sharp of Manitoba, is visiting his brother here, Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Canal afreet.

Canal street, When a woman insists upon pay-ing the car fare and gains her point, she inwardly accuses the other wo-man of being mean.



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The kidney Pill 1
Rights all kidney wrongs and cures Rheumatism, too, by removing the cause. It has cured others; it will cure you. If not satisfactory your money will be refunded.





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and upwards. Fur coats for less than tailor

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OR PHILADELPHIA If so take the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley. The Lehigh have three stations in New York—up town near all first class hotels or down town near all European steamship docks, saving passengers for Europe a long and expensive transfer. Call at G. T. R. city or station ticket

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5. Victoria Hock.

DRILL FOR SALE—Andrew Thomson will sell an II Hoc Frost & Wooddrill on the market square, Chatham, Ont., on December 19th, by public auction. This drill has only been used one season.

FOR SALE—Excellent farm for sale in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O. Ont.

FOR SALÉ—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chatham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. C. W. Haviland,

# AUCTION SALE

TWENTY-FOUR ACRES LAND. The above Property will be offered for sale at the Rankin House, Chaf-ham, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1903,

the hour of 12 o'clock, noon This land is composed of part of lot This land is composed of part of lot three, in the first concession of the Township of Harwich. The soil is a fine class of clay loam, on which are situated a good frame house and barn. The place is well located just outside of the City of Chatham, being only fifteen minutes' walk from the market, and would make a first-class fruit farm or market gardon. Reamarket, and would make a first-class fruit farm or market garden. Reason for sciling, ill-health of owner. As to terms of payment and other particulars apply to

PARROTT & ROTHWELL,

Real Estate Agents, Chatham. Office opposite market.

Dated Chatham, Dec. 8, 1903.

Man and Wife

Will do a wise thing to see DUNN & CHARTERIS about a joint policy in the NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE OCCUPANY OF OAN DA, the premium on which will be only a triffe more than the cost would be on a single life. This would be a good Christmas gift to bestow on each other. See the agents at office over Meynril's, King Rt., or address P.O. Box 125, Chaham. AGENTS WANTED.

J. P. DUNN, F. W. CHARTERIS.

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Houses built of sand, but as sub-tantial and durable as granite, have perfected in England by Mr. L. P

been made possible by a process just perfected in England by Mr. L. P. Ford of Gresford.

Mr. Ford is well known in South Africa, where before the Boer war he founded Fordsburg, a suburb of Johannesburg, and also the Johannesburg waterworks and the Pretoria Electric Lighting Company.

A bed of clean sand and ground quicklime are all the materials needed for the new artificial rock. The ingredients are mixed in proper proportions mechanically and forced by a screw into a mold formed of a very strong steel cylinder.

After the mold is filled it is placed in a box, and the air it contains is sucked out by an air pump. Hot water is then admitted. The water rushes into every minute space and sets the particles of lime to slacking. The lime swells and causes a great pressure in the mold, while at the same time an intense heat is produced. Under the influence of the heat and

time an intense heat is produced.

Under the influence of the heat and pressure the sand and lime are moided into a rock which has 60 per cent. as much strength as the hardest granite. It is ready for use in eight hours.

granite. It is ready for use in eight hours.

The rock is of the same composition as the old Roman cement, the most durable of building materials. The secret of making this Roman coment has been lost for ages.

The new building stone costs but 22 cents a cubic foot. The secret of Mr. Ford's success is said to lie in his use of a cylindrical mold. Others

ar. Ford's success is said to lie in his use of a cylindrical mold. Others who tried to make silicate of lime building stone used square molds. They did not get an even distribution of the internal and external strains, and the stone produced was full of cracks. full of cracks.

Kipling's Pants Bag at the Knees.

The latest picture taken of Rud-yard Kipling, whose new book, "The Five Nations," published a few weeks past, is considered one of the great



RUDYARD KIPLING'S LATEST PICTURE iterary events of the year, reveals the disenchanting evidence that Kip-ling's trousers bag at the knees. O tempora! O mores! O poetic pants!

Living in a Grave

A remarkable saint has recently made his appearance in Bengal and professes to effect miraculous cures of incurable diseases. During the reof incurable diseases. During the recent cold weather he passed fifty-one aways in a tank by keeping nearly the whole of his body under water, and now he is living inside a "pucca" grave six feet deep. This has been wholly covered over with masonry, keeping only a small hole (the diameter of which is about two inches) through which to serve him with his daily food, simply consisting of on orange or pomegranate juice with one almond only. In this state he will remain for fifty-one consecutive days, and through the hole a string has been passed into the grave, one end of it being tied to a bell suspended on a bamboo post to enable him to give an alarm in case of any danger or mishap. He also uses it to respond to calls inquiring after his health, signifying thereby that he is all right. The saint entered the grave with his bedding, some holy books, two or three bottles of rosewater and one or two vials of attar of roses, after which the opening was blocked up, barring the hole, and then, leveling the place with carth, some greens were sown, which, being regularly watered, thrive nicely. The saint has taken the rosewater with him in lieu of plain water to wash his face, hands and feet before saying his prayers. But the saint was not without an eye to the main cent cold weather he passed fifty-on his face, hands and feet before saying his prayers. But the saint was not without an eye to the main chance, for one day a money order came to his address from Bombay, which, being rolled up, was dropped into the grave through the hole. It was shortly after passed back duly signed to the holy man.—East Indian to the Gleves.

Limed was ence celebrated for a very b full glove made from the akin of young calves, lambs or kids and to fine that a pair might easily be enclosed in a walnut shell.

·<del>\*\*\*\*</del> THE STAGE

ANNOUNCE MENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:-Gibney Stock Co.—Dec. 14 to 19. Cecialian Co.—Dec. 25. Royal Hungarian Court Or-bestra—Jan. 1.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press

erty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man ahe loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is within the reach of every one. It lifts the burden of pain which weighs down those who suffer from womanly diseases. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind." WELL PLEASED AUDIENCE. The Gibney Stock Company, under the management of John T. Powers appened a week's engagement at the frand last night to a large and ap-oreciative audience. The company is by far the best organization playing week stands that has visited Chatham n many years.
The bill last night was a sensation

melo-drama in four acts, entitled
"Woman's Power," in which every
member of the company took a strong
part and played it well. Miss Nilie part and played it well. Miss N:lle Gibney the lady who sought revenge, Mr. Morgan Gibney the man who mixed drinks and politics, Mr. Arthur Rutledge the head of the house, and Miss Marian Gibney a lady drifting in a great city, were all worthy of special mention, and each displayed a wide knowledge of their profussion. The illustrated songs were put in between acts three and four and were without question the nicest views and

ceration and cures female weakness.

"You have my heartfeit thanks for your kind advice to me," writes Mrs. Geo. Pletcher, of 106 Victoria Avenue.

"At the first of the first

Weak and sick women, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pierce of Dellate.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

Finger Prints.

ger prints for means of identification.

The Chinese were the first to use fu-

Hot Spots.
The following are the temperatures at some of the hottest places in differ-ent countries; Haidarabad, 105 degrees; Lahore, 107 degrees; El Paso, 113 de-

grees; Mosul, 117 degrees; Agra, 117 degrees; Death valley, 122 degrees; Al-

geria, 127 degrees; Fort Yuma, 128 degrees; Jacobobad, 122 degrees; Bahrein, 140 degrees.

French Doctors. There are a few physicians in Paris with incomes of \$40,000 to \$60,000. The

average income of French physicians however, is only \$550 a year, or \$720

Smoking Competition.

petitors' records was over one hour.

Horses.

A good authority on horses says that the gray will live the longest and that the roans come next in order. Blacks seddom live to be over twenty, and

A Chinese Edict.

Scientific Forestry.

In scientific forestry the young trees are thinned out, the underbrush re-

moved and every means possible taken

Don't

You make people sick-

You keep yourself sick.

**Cure that Cold** 

You can do it if you exercise

common sense and use only Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Pow-

der. It relieves colds and catarrh and cures headache in a few min-

utes. If you have common sense

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THE URSULINE SISTERS of St. Bernard's, Grand Forks, N. Dak., state:—"We have been using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in our institution. We find it a very good remedy."

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MEN AND WOMEN.

and catarrh you will use it now,

to give air and sunlight to the growir

creams rarely exceed ten or fifteen

without question the nicest views and the plainest that were ever shown in the Grand. The machine, which is one of the most expensive, was oper-ated by Mr. Lewis Burnie; the songs were sung by Mr. G. Walter Thong-son, who received four encores.

son, who received four encores.

The specialties were rendered by John T. Powers, Lewis Bernie, G. Walter Thompson and Miss Marian Gibney, each receiving several encores.

Manager Powers came before the curtain at the end of the third act and announced the bills for each night during the week. To-night the play will be "Down in Maine," with new songs and specialties, and no doubt the Grand will see another big house, is the Gibney Stock Company is worthy of as large a house as the Grand will hold. The prices are 10, 20 and 30c.

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec 14.—One of the oldest residents of this section passed away on Thursday last, in the person of Mrs. Sarah McKay, 3rd concession, Dawn Township. The funeral took place on Saturday at 1.30 p. m., from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Jones, Brown. street, to the Dresden cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by the Riv. S. Pond. Dr. J. I. Wiley was in Chatham on Friday as a witness in the Currie danage suit. Geo. Morden was a Chatham visitor on Friday. At a "smoking club" in Thailfingen, outhern Germany, a competition was held, the object of which was to smoke cigan as long as possible without letting it go out. The prize winner smok-ed his cigar seventy-four and one-half minutes, while none of the other com-

During a rebellion in China in 1833 an imperial edict was issued at Peking rdering officials to destroy all sulphus deposits, to prevent insurgents from obtaining material for gunpowder. As these deposits were chiefly active vol-canic crateriets, the officials had their

Geo. Morden was a Chatham visitor on Friday.

G. A. Miller was in Chatham Friday and Saturday conducting the Model School examinations.

Miss Eva Aikm was a Chatham visitor on Friday.

Jas. Colter was in Chatham all last week attending court there.

Miss Abbie Davies and the Misses Jessie and Helen McVean, of the C. C. I., are taking holidays now.

The funeral of Amos Cairns, Tupperville, took place on Saturday afternoon. Riv. Mr. Armstrong conducted the services, interment being made in the Dresden Cametery.

Miss Irwin, of the Public School staff, spent Saturday in Chatham, visiting her sister.

Mrs. Peter Blackburn was a Chat-

Mrs. Peter Blackburn was a Chat-ham visitor on Saturday. Miss Mary Stephens, who is working in Chatham till after the holidays,

spent Sunday at her home here.
G. E. Weir was in Chatham on business Saturday, the 12th.
Miss Lillie Campbell spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The Currie trial was finished on Saturday, the plaintiff being awarded

s Leatherdale was in Chatham on business last week.

Mrs. H. Waddell was a Maple City

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Alex. McRitchie, of Port Lambton, visited friends in town yesterday.

Jas. B. Crafts, an old resident of Camden township, died on Friday, Dec. 11th, after a very brief illness. He was taken ill on Monday and died on Friday of the same week. The cause of his death was acute pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted to-day at 1 p. m., in the Dawn Mills Methodist church, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor; interment in the blackburn cemetery.

Miss Grace Laird spend Sunday with friends in Chatham.

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The sale of work held by the ladies of Christ Church Parsonage Guild on Saturday, was well attended, and very successful notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. About \$50 was realized, and a few things were left over, which will be disposed of a few days before Christmas.

Dec. 15.—Wm. Wagg, one of the Times staff has secured a good position in the News office. Chatham. His many friends with him every success in his new position.

The half yearly examinations are being held at the Public School this week. sician, searching out and strength-ening every weak spot in the body of man, woman or child. It means nerve, health, vigor, hope, liveli-ness, lightheartedness and life. 24

week.
Smith Hazzard, an old Dresden boy,
but now a resident of New York
State, is visiting his parents, North
Dresden.

Dresden.

Miss Emma Wheelihan, who has been attending the Chatham Model School, has finished her course, having tried the final examinations on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Amy Birch, who has been spending the last three months on the northern shore of Georgian Bay, returned home last week.

Sandy Herby is back from his season's work on the Great Lakes.

Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Coughs, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria.

ted. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiserile is carried be diseased surfaces of the broughial tubes with every breath, giving ged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or are from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or in a conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

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Frame house, \$ rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$2100.00.

House and lot, \$ rooms, \$1050.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, \$8 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

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### PROBABILATIES

Special per G. N. W. Torontis, Dec. 15.—11 as m.—Fresh weaterly winds, contlimed cold; snowflurries. Wednesday, continued

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Barometter 29.68. Thermometter 12. Highest yesterday 16. Lowest yesterday 11.

# THE LOCAL BUDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mann Murray street, are in Sarnia to-day. Warm House Shoes, wool lined rub-bers or overshoes, get them to-mor-row, at the Ladies' Ald Sale, at Cow-an's. \*\*\*\*\*\* g. W. CORNELL DENTIST

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Smoke Quan on Teast Cigars, 5 Sold by all dealers. Union Made. Dr. Langford has returned to Stratford. While in the city he was the guest of Mrs William McKeough. Mr. Myers, from the mouth of the river, was in the city yesterday. He reported that all fall a good horse has been running wild near the lighthouse, living on the marsh grass. When the horse first came it was with far and averaged the second. When the horse first came it was quite fat, and apparently a good one. It's food of late has been scanty, however, and as a result the animal has grown woefully thin and should be looked after. The humane officer might investigate. Apparently the horse has strayed away from some farmer.

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It is unecessary to say that Perfumes make good Christmas presents - everyone knows this. They are very acceptable either alone or with something else. No matter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has increased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our window and see what a beautiful line we show.

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| Seely Manufacturing | Co.,    |         |   | Detroit  |
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| Stearns & Co.       | . ·     | •       |   | Detroit  |
| John Taylor & Co .  |         |         | - | Toronto  |
| Crown Perfume Co.   |         | -       |   | Toronto  |
| Colgate & Co.       | _       | ere sus |   | New York |
| Roger and Gallet    | 3 - man | •       |   | Paris    |
| Guerlain -          |         |         | _ | - Paris  |
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OHATHAM AND DRESDEN

A special train from Peterborough, passed through to Wallaceburg to-day at 2.30, conveying passengers to inspect the sugar bet factory.

S.orm Windows were pure on the windows of the Coll glade Institute this morning and as a resuld the school is now much warmer.

Ald W. T. Piggott is in Owen Sound to-day attending the annual meeting

to-day attending the annual meeting of the Sun Cement Co. The alderman is a stock-holder in the company.

Dr. Griffin, who has been spending a few days in the city, left this morring for Detroit.

ing for Detroit.

County Treasurer Flaming has received the county rate from two municipalities so far. On Nov. 28, Dresden sent its share of the county rate, \$598.51, and to-day Hurwich did the same. The check of the township was a little larger, being \$6,151.21.

Hon. Dr. Orombyodskha, Suprema Charl Ringer of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived in the city last night at nine p. m. and (will indicate 300 m mbers into the Order to-night at the I. O. O. F. Temple. After the institution the meeting will be open to the public. George W. Wands.

Mass Jessip Batterson, daughter of

Miss Jessip Patierson, daughter of D. S. Pauerson, Principal of the Collegiate Institute, leaves to-day for Chicago, having completed her Model school examinations here. While in Chicago, Miss Paterson will write on an examination qualifying her to treach school in the United States. Her many friends in this city wish her every success.

At a meeting of the creditors of Thos J. Ford, who conducted a grocery store on the corner of Park and Queen streets, was held last night in the office of S. B. Arnold. W. G. Richards and Ward Stanworth were appointed inspectors and it was decided to sell the stock at the store on Friday afternoon at Zo'clock. Andrew Thomson is the assignee, and S. B. Arnold is the solicitor for the assignee.

W. H. Hipp, representing the Massi-

is the assignee, and S. B. Arnold is the solicitor for the assignee.

W. H. Hipp, representing the Massilom Brick Co., called on Mayor Mc-Keough to-day. Mr. Hipp understands his business and is conversant with pavement affairs in this city, it may be inferred from his remarks that vitrified brick will be cheaper next year, and that he is looking for a slice of the pavement that will be laid in this city next year.

The cold snap has been responsible for a good ice forming on the waterworks basin. Preparations were bring made to-day, by J. L. Scott, and if the weather holds out the work of cutting the ice on the basin will be commenced to-morrow. The ice on the river is also getting thick enough to cut and operations will be bigun shortly, harvesting river ice. This year is a record breaker and it is a long time since preparations for harvesting the ice crop has been started so carly in the scason.

### PATTI IN DETROIT

A large number from this city visit d Detroit yesterday and heard Patti sing in the Light Guard Armory. Her renditions left little doubt that Patti is in truth making her last farewell tour. Her initial number proved this and showed that her high notes have lost much of their sweetness. Her middle register, however, is clear and sweet yet, "Robin Adair," "Home, Sweet Home," and "Comin' thro' the Rye" were the solos where the great Rye" were the solos where the great singer shone. She attempts but little of the classical now. Her age is the undoubted cause, but Patti has lost none of her charming stage presence. Her voice may not be what it was, but her personal attractions she still retains. All from Chatham were delighted, and paid a loving homage to the once great Queen of the Concert Stage. There were other numbers on the program, but interest in them was lost in the desire to hear Patti. She was no disappointment.

### DISTINGUISHED GUEST

The Independent Foresters of the city will hold a large joint initiation May...... 630 630 625 and banquet in the I. O. O. F. auditorum to-night. Geo. Wands, the local hustling District Supreme Chief Ranger, has been working hard to make this affair a success and his efforts have not been in vain. Dr. Orgnhyateka, the Supreme Chief Ranger iof the Order, will be present and deliver an address at the banquet.

Dr. Oronhyateka arrived in the city this morning and is registered at the Garner House. A delegation from the city, including Mayor McKeough, was orty, including Mayor McKeough, was present to welcome him into the city. High Chief Ranger Harrington, Matthew Wilson and Dr. T. K. Holmes were among the men who called on him this mornare, Mr. Stephenson one of the highest men in the order in the United States will arrive in the city this evening, and will speak at the banquet.

Dr. Orombyateka will welcome the Foresters of the city in his rooms in

Foresters of the city in his rooms in the Garner House to-night between five and six o'clock. Three hundred candidates will be initiated to-night,

# OHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Central school kindergaritens will celebrate their Christmas festival in the kindergariten room on Friday next.

Miss Green's pupils will entertain their friends at 10 a.m. and Miss McTaggart's Liftle folks will assemble at 2.30 p.m.

The programs of morning and afternoon kindergaritens will be almost entirely different. Parents and friends are condially invited.

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Our "Juliets," our Turkish and Felt Slippers; our Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for Children, Misses and Ladies at prices to suit the pocket beok.

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TELECRAPH BREVITIES. The Presbyle ian church at Fort Fran ces was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. R. S. Landop of Chatham dropped dead while walking to church.

Mr. Edwin Chown, father of Rev. E. A. Chown, Toronto. died at Kingston. It is announced that rich gold field have been discovered in the Congo State. The Hamilton Brewing Association have purchased the Kuntz brewery for

Reports regarding the negatiations be-

Mr. George D. Grant, M.P., was non inated by the North Ontario Libera's for a second term. Correspondents of The London Times

say that Russia tears an Armenian re volt in the Caucasus. The Grand Llama of Thibet has returned, unopened, communicati Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.

### BLENHEIM

Dec. 15.—Ed. Massey, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.
"The Merchant of Venice" played to a fair sized house here last evening. This evening the new skating rink will be opened.
The Misses Tupholme are visiting friends in town.
Miss Edith Warner, who has been indisposed for some time, has resumed her duties at Geo. Bounsall & Co's store.

To-morrow evening there will be an Assembly in the Opera House, which a large number of our young people purpose attending. Geo. Merritt of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scalled, bulk or suparate tenders will be received at the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building committee; up till seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 30.h, 1903, for the saveral branches of works required in the crection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be erected at Goderich, County of Huren, Ont. Plans, specifications and deltails to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., Goderich, and at the office of James L Wilson & Son, architects, Chathum Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Materials for build-

sarily accepted. Materials for building may be shipped by boat to Goderich.

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REV GEO. DANIELS, Chairman.
JAMES YATES, Esq., Secrettary.
JAMES L. WILSON & SON,
Architectis,
Chatham, Doc. 12, 1903.

The pitcher that never goes to the well never brings any water; and it may fall off the shelf and be broken.

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Fire, Life, Accident, Plate Glass, Boiler and Marine Insurance.

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s selling off his whole stock of fine china, lamps ,and glassware. Now is your chance to buy china and glassware for Christmas presents. We have some of the bast. The cut in prices will astonish vou. It must all go. Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets will be sold at lower prices than ever before. Come, see the goods, the prices will sell them. I want to clear it all out before Jan. 1st. My store is not large enough to attend to crockery and grocery business properly, as the latter has increased rapidly. So that I shall give all my attention to the grocery

and provision business in the future. Thanking the people for their libral patronage in the past and asking continuance of the same, I wish you merry Christmas and a happy New

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ound Poets and other Literary Works. Family Bibles Pocket Bibles Preachers' Bibles Prayer Books Hymn Books Birthday Books Annuals and Diaries

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FRESH CREAMS, perfectly fresh.

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# THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PERMEATES THIS STORE.

Walk almost when you will in this extensive store and you will find much to remind and suggest to you the giving of gifts. Hundreds of lines that are both seasonable and serviceable and many that are ornamental. If you don't know what you want, take a walk through this store and you will see much to help you to a decision. If you do know what you want, you will find, in most cases, we have it to sell and at prices that are a material saving for you.

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# Hints for the Gift Giver.

French Flannels for fancy waists, dressing sacque, kimonas, etc., a very acceptable present. We have a very choice assertment of fancy patterns in light and dark colors, per yard 50c.

Tucked apron Lawns, 40 inches wide, several rows of tucking with valencenines and embroidery insertings, fine quality, 28c, 30c and the control of the contr

Applique Shams, Dresser Covers, Etc., all the htest novelties New designs, at 40c, 50.75 to 1.50 each.

Extra Fine Flannelette Wals ings, single finish, in Pink. Blue, Green, Cardinal, Lin-en, Grey and Black ground with fancy Per-sian and floral designs, good washing colors, Special per yd 122c.

10 yards fancy wrapperette cloth, width, choice patterns, big rang colorings, 85c.

Fancy Damask Towels, knotted fringed nds, with Canary, Cardinal, Blue and Sal nog color borders, large size, special, 25c

Choice Linen Side Board scares, hem-stitched ends with snow drop or caraction designs, 16x70 and 18x64 in, special 60c and 75c each.

Special Table Napkins, choice asserted patterns, 2 and 2 sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per dozen.

Half Bleached Table Damask, Choice Designs, Pure Iriah Linen, good wearing quality, superior finish, 60, 62, 64 inches wide at 50c, 60c yd.

For Children's white aprons, new satis heck muslims, good patterns, excellen quality. Per yd. 10c, 124c.

Choice fiannelette waistings, American novelties, wide widths, handsome patterns special 20c, 25c yd.

Special, plain, hemstitched or open work lunch cloths, pure linen, 30x30 inch size, plain or fancy damssks, special each 50c, 85c and \$1.00.

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# Speaking of Overcoats

We believe that we have the best ten, twelve and fifteen dollar overcoats in the city right here, for you to come and look at. We sell them by the hundred every season and don't know what a complaint about one of them would sound like. Made of all-wool Oxford mixed cheviots, lined with best quality black Italian, silk mohair sleeve linings, velvet collar, full of swing and style, broad shoulders, loose fitting, \$10, \$12 and \$15. Same way down the line from \$6 to \$10. EXAMPLES

At 7½ —Overcoats of Oxford-mixed all-wool cheviots, well made and stylish.

At \$10.—Overcoats, made from imported black beaver, in the always dress three quarter length coat, No. 1 linings, beautiful black, very special, \$10.00.

# Men's Suits at \$10.00.



That means a saving of \$5 to \$5 on suits men would be glad to buy at their full prices, but then they would expect full size lines; these are broken, so we pay them for their trouble by saving Ten Dollars a Suit, of fancy worsteds, handsome new tweeds, dark and medium effects, all the new cut, what's left of some of our most popular styles of \$12 and \$15 suits.

Men's Fancy Vests

Some very hancsome lines, made from imported fancy English Vestings, single and double breasted styles, dark grounds, with very pretty coloring combinations, sizes 38 to 44, prices range \$1.4, \$2.00 up to \$3.00.

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ONo other Soap is just as Good. 634 ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mfrs. MONTREAL.

Walter C. Paynham, and Frank O Connor, of Ridgetown, are Chatham

Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, who

has been confined to her home for the last few days, is much better and will be able to be out shortly.

be able to be out shortly.

Manly M. Maxweil, of Cleveland, is the proud father of a baby daughter that arrived on Sunday. Mr. Maxwell is a son-in-law of George Wanless, Lorne avenue.

Beef—Any part in the fore-quarter 8 cents per 1b., sausages 3 ibs for 25 cents, fresh or sale port 10 cents 1b. E. Purnam, Queen screet.

R. v. Dr. Creffen, has been the

Rv Dr. Groffen has been the gutes of Dr. Goo. T. McKeough during his stay in the city in connection with the opning of Park street Mchod's, church.

New Eddle soldier, diam and rings from \$7.00 as high as you wish to go, adso a fine lint of larce and five a lone demand and other stones from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and more expensive if you wish them at E. J. MacIntyre's, Itading jeweler and opticions.

whatsoever and is in a wreiched gate. Som thing should be done by the proper au horities.

The funeral of the late William Wasson will take place from his residence, Taylor Ave., to-morrow menning at eleven of lock to the Salvation Army barracks. The body will remain there until two o'clock in the afternoon when the two clock in the afternoon when the content of t

ternoon when the funeral service will will be commenced. The funeral will leave the barracks at three o'clock, and will proceed to the Maple Leaf

Charles R. Simmons, who for 30 years conducted a mach nists' bus ness in Chatham, arrived in the city yesterday from Spokan, where he moved some time ago, and will spend the stemas with his friends and relatives in the Maple C ty. Mr. Simmons speaks very highly of Spokan. He likes the country very much, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Chatham. The weather was very cold when he

The weather wis very cold when he was coming from St. Paul to Chat-bam. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenny, St. George street.

EARLY OPENING

You often, see an entertainment ad-

You often see an entertainment advertized for a certain hour, say half-past eight, and, in Chatham, it is invariably half-past eight before the performance begins.

"The people have become accustomed to this, and now when they see eight o'clock, sharp, they always think of halfpast eight. This is not right, because it is a fraua on the people who go on time. It would be a good thing in the matter of entertainments to commence the first num-

tainments to commence the first number at the stated time, close the doors and let the late comers wait outside. "You will notice the people come to the Police Court' on time," concluded the genial judge, "for the simple reson that it is run by strict rules. Why can't this rule be enforced in the maiter of other entertainments?"

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and white.

# A LARGE SHIPMENT OF OLIVES ....

Direct from the packing house - came in a few days ago. You can depend on these being the very finest - they are high grade olives, carefully

25c, 40c and 65c

MANZANILLA OLIVES, 15c. PURE OLIVE OIL, 25c, 30c and 50c a battle

SALAD DRESSING, 25c; 30c TOMATO CATSUP, 15c and 30c SHELLED ALMONDS, 400

NEW SHELLED WALNUTS, FINEST NEW MUSHROOMS,

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, 25c BAKER'S COCOA, 25c a tin

EXTRA FRENCH SARDINES. C. & B. PICKLES, 20c and 35c a

PREPARED JELLY POWDERS KNOX GELATINE, 2 packages

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In variety and novelty our presen holiday stock cannot be surpassed. It is unusual too, in the matter of prices. Buying as big a line as we have gave us an advantage in getting bed-rock prices, and all of this advantage we pass on to you. We do this right in the start because

# We must sell the goods

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Perfumes.—The very latest designs in beautiful package, 25c to \$5. Fine Toilet Articles.- We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, cellu-loid, etc.

In these lines we have

Everything that is new, Everything that is worth giving and Everything for lowest

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Perfect Fitting Suits, Overcoats and Trousers.

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### TO-NIGHT.

The Gibney Stock Co., Grand Opera ouse, at 8.15. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. I. O. F. banquet, Anditorium, after egular meeting of lodge.

# Local Briefs

Fred. Phelps left yesterday morn-

Father Baubat, of Ridgetown, n the city yesterday.

J. H. Doey, of Blanko ham visitor yesterday. Dr. J. H. Ferguson, of London the city yesterday.

F. M. Scarff, of Tilbury, was itor in the city yesterday. William Weston, of Dresden, sp yest rday with his Chatham fries M. Philips and A. Chubb, of Wal-laceburg, were visitors in the city

yestexday.

M. sses Nellie Rhody and Del McLean
went to Detroit yesterday to hear

John'Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate spent yesterday with his Chatham Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont and Mrs. L. B. Little, of Detroit, were guests at the Garner yesterday.

The Gibney S.ock Co. played one of the b.s. shows of the season at the Grand last night. Down in Main is the bill for co-night.

Mr. Fred. Sad, of Rateigh, has layely purchased a handsom. Do-min on Piamo Organ from the music rooms of J. H. Tyrrell. Mrs. Gould and daughter Elda, Joseph street, have returned after spending Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wallaceburg.

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"There has been a horse in the field mar the lighthouse at the mouth of the river for some months pas," P. C. Jim Didson cold a Planet reporter this morning, "and all the poor animal has to live on is the dry stubble. It has no shelter what soever and is in a wreiched water some first some thought of the days. Miss Maggie Rhody, a nurse in St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, has returned home after visiting relatives in the

Geo. Taylor, Duke street, who fell on the sidewalk some time ago, is im-proving nicely from the injuries thus Geo. Lampman, of Kingsville, who has been attending the C. B. C., was called home, owing to the illness of his father.

his father.

Stephen Dennis, a well-known character around town, died yesterday morning. He was stricken with paralysis four years ago.

I still have soms of those sterling silver match cash haft for \$1.00, \$1.50 and as high as \$5.00 at E. G. Maclingre's leading jeweler and optician.

opticion.

The parenus and friends of McKeough school are cordially invited
to actend the Christian's closing
given by the children of the kindergarrien at three o'clock. Thursday
afternoon, the 17th inst.

Lost, on Saturday evening, between Gordon's store and Miles Hotel, a black chattline, containing a purse and a sum of money and some small pathens. The finder will be suitably rewarded if left at the Gordon store.

### Cutlery "I have often thought of one thing the newspapers should advocate," said Christmas morning, "and that is the early comnencement of public entertainments

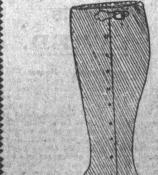
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BIRDS IN THE ARCTIC.

Spring Rush That Breaks the Mon

The one great break in the monotony of the whole year along the Arctic coast is the coming of the birds in the spring. The nature of it is almost violent. The last of May they begin to arrive. The notes of the first few comers are musical and buoy one with a feeling of messages from home and friends. But the stream of birds rapidly grows, and the few first joyous notes merge into a ceaseless, hideous, distracting din that robs one of his rest and for a few days becomes unbearable. Swans, cranes, geese, brant, ducks, gulls and terms swoop down upon the coast by thousands. The old birds are delighted at the sight of the old family nesting ground and the young ones at reaching once more their birthplace, and the thousands of them are all talking and screaming at the same time. The contrast of the now endless days of sunshine and abundant and animated life with that of the still Arctic night is very great.

In a few days, however, each happy

of the still Arctic night is very great.

In a few days, however, each happy family has settled down in its own little home, and quietude reigns supreme through the short summer, and then again sets in the long solitudinous night.

Many, interesting things may be learned of the birds that annually visit the Arctic coast for the purpose of bringing up their families—of their reasons for going there and of the intelligence displayed by them in many ways. They have not the enemies there they have farther south. The fox is very nearly their only foe, and they find so many ways of avoiding it that if would surely go very hungry were it dependent on birds for food. Little islands in lakes and streams that are free from foxes become great nesting places, and the birds givern ways or great and the birds givern the stream of lakes and streams that are free from foxes become great nesting places, and the birds swarm to them until on many of them every available space suitable for nesting is pre-empted.—From "Camp Life in Arctic America," by Andrew J. Stone, in Scribner's.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Wenry Mertimer Durand Is an Ex-

periences Diplematist.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, who has been appointed British Ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Herbert, has had a long experience in the diplomatic service of his country. He was Ambassador to Spain when given his new post. It is said that the appointment of Sir Mortimer, as he is called having dropped the Henry, created somewhat of a surprise in diplomatic circles, as he is not considered a Forsign Office man. Sir Mortimer was a protege of the late Lord Salisbury and was imported into the diplomatic content.

vice, where he attained high posi-

had many adventures with big game while hunting in India, where he was closely connected with Lord Roberts, serving as his political secretary during the famous Kabul campaign in 1879.

The Transparent Mas

A strange human freak has just died at Toplitz, Bohemia, in the person of "Count" Orloff. This individual, who was known as "the transparent man," and was exhibited all over Europe, was almost entirely fleshless, his frame being but skin and bone, and his bones possessed such a peculiar quality of transparency that one could read the dial of a watch through his leg. Needless to say, Orloff was a considerable puzzle to the medical fraternity when in the flesh, a term of strictly figurative application in his case.

The leaves of an elm tree, averaging 7,000,000 to a full grown tree, will transpire water to the amount of seven tons during the normal summer day. Were it not for the ingathering of the stomata during the night a few elms would soon draw of all the water from a district. As it is every market grower knows what elms are like near fruit or market gardens.

Mortimer was Minister to before he was appointed to

my axin'," said Pole, who felt the eyes of the stranger on him. "Do you live near here?" asked Wilson, with a smile half of apology at addressing a stranger, even of Pole's and was imported into the diploma tic corps from the India civil ser humble stamp.
"No." Pole laughed and waved his

hand toward the mountains in the west, which were plainly discernible in the clear morning light. "No, I'm a mountain shanghai. I reckon it's fifteen mile on a bee line to my shack."
"Did you say you lived near old Mr.
Bishop's place?" asked Wilson, moving toward the open door which led to the

ly the dining room door opened, and Wilson strolled out and walked up to

"What sort of cigars have you got?"

"Nothing better than 10-three for a

quarter," was the respectful reply as the clerk recognized the man who had

asked for the best room in the house.
Wilson thrust his fingers into his vest
pocket and drew out a cigar. "I guess

I can make what I have last me," he

said, transferring his glance to Pole Baker, who had shambled across the room and leaned heavily over the open

register. "Want to buy any chickins-fine fryin' size?" he asked the clerk.

"Well, we are in the market," was the answer. "Where are they?" "I didn't fetch 'em in today," seid

Pole dryly. "I never do till I know what they are a bringin." You'd better make a bid on a dozen of 'em any-

way. They are the fluest ever raised on Upper Holly creek, jest this side o' whar old man Bishop's lumber para-

Pole was looking out of the corner of

his eye at the stranger and saw his hand, which was in the act of striking a match, suddenly stay itself.

"We don't bid on produce till we see it," said the clerk.
"Well, I reckon no harm was done by

he said to the clerk.

"I don't know which place o' his'n you mean," said Pole when they were alone outside and Wilson had lighted his cigar. "That old scamp owns the whole o' creation out our way. Well, I'll take that back, fer he don't own any land that hain't loaded down with trees, but he's got territory enough. Some thinks he's goin' to seceed from the United States an' elect himself president of his own country."

Wilson laughed, and then he said: "Have you got a few minutes to

"I reckon I have," said Pole, "ef. you've got the mate to that cigar." Wilson laughed again as he fished the desired article from his pocket and gave it and a match to Pole. Then he leaned against the heavy railing of the hanisters. flon.

Sir Mortimer was Minister to Persia before he was appointed to his present post at Madrid and in St. Petersburg was considered the most astute diplomat Great Britain ever sent to Teheran.

Sir Mortimer is an expert shot and had many advantures with blue game. banisters. "I may as well tell you"
he said. "I'm a dealer in lumber myself, and I'd like to know what kind of
timber you have out there."
Pole pulled at the cigar, thrust it

well into the corner of his mouth, with the fire end smoking very near his left

# **ABSOLUTE** SECURITY

Sir Mortimer was born in India in 1850 and is a son of the late Major General Sir Henry Durand. During the Burmese war of 1886 he accompanied Lord Dufferin to Mandalay and conducted the Tibet frontier negotiations two years later. Aside from his reputation as a diplomatist Sir Mortimer has been successful as a writer. His novel, "Helen Trevelyan," written under the nom de plume of John Roy in 1896, met with considerable success. He has also written a memoir of his father and a work on the Afghan war. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 eye, and looked thoughtful. "To tell you the truth, my friend," he said, "I railly believe you'd be wastin' time to go over thar."
"Oh, you think so!" It was a vocal

start on the part of Wilson.

"Yes, sir; the truth is old man Bishop

has simply raked into his dern clutch ever acre of fine timber out that away. ever acre of fine timber out that away. Now, ef you went east, over t'other side of the mountains, you mought pick out some good timber; but, as I said, old man Bishop's got it all in a bag out our way. Sawmill?"

"No, I don't run a sawmill," said Wilson, with an avaricious sparkle in his eye. "I sometimes buy timbered lands for a speculation; that's all."

Pole laughed. "I didn't see how you could be a sawmill man an' smoke clars like this an' wear them clothes

Pole Baker left the office with long, swinging strides. There was an entrance to the Johnston House through a long corridor opening on the street, and into this Pole slouched. The hotel office was empty save for the clerk, who stood behind the counter looking over the letters in the pigeonholed key rack on the wall. There was a big gong overhead which was rung by pulling a cord. It was used for announcing meals and calling the porter. A big china bowl on the counter was filled with wooden toothpicks, and there was a showcase containing cigars. Pole glanced about cautiously without being noticed by the clerk and then withdrew luto the corridor, where he stood for several minutes listening. Presently the diffing room door opened, and

could be a sawmill man an' smoke ci-gars like this an' wear them clothes. I never knowed a sawmill man to make any money."

"I suppose this Mr. Bishop is buying to sell again," said Wilson tentatively. "People generally have some such idea when they put money jute such money. when they put money into such prop-

Pole looked wise and thoughtful. "I don't know whether he is or not," he said, "but my opinion is that he'll hold on to it till he's in the ground. He evion to it till he's in the ground. He evi-dently thinks a good time's a comin'! Thar was a feller out thar t'other day with money to throw at cats. He's been tryin' to honeyfuggle the old man into a trade, but I don't think he made a deal with 'im." Where was the man from?" Wilson

spoke uneasily.
"I don't railly know, but he ain't a-goin' to give up. He told Neil Fil-more at his store that he was goin' home to see his company an' write the old man a proposition that ud fetch 'im ef thar was any trade in 'im."

Wilson pulled out his watch. "Do you happen to know where Mr. Rayburn Miller's law office is?" he

"Yes; it's right round the corner. I know whar all the white men in this town do business, an' he's as white as they make 'err an' as straight as a shingle." "He's an acquaintance of mine," said Wilson. "I thought I'd run in and see him before I leave."

"it's right round the corner an' down the fust side street toward the courthouse. I 'ain't got nothin' to do; I'll p'int it out."

p'int it out."

"Thank you," said Wilson, and they went out of the house and down the street together, Pole puffing vigorously at his cigar in the brisk breeze.

"Thar you are," said Pole, pointing to Miller's sign. "Good day, sir; much obleeged fer this smoke," and with his head in the air Pole walked past the office without locking in.

office without looking in.
"Good morning," exclaimed Miller as

Wilson entered. "You are not an early riser-like we are here in the country." He introduced Wilson all round and then gave him a chair near his desk and facing him rather than the others.

"This is the gentleman who owns the property, I believe," said Wilson suavely as he indicated Bishop.

Miller nodded, and a look of cunning dawned in his clear eye.

"Yes. I have just been explaining to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop that the mere signing of a more week." to air, and Mea. Bishop that the mere signing of a paper such as will be necessary to seture the lean will not bind them at all in the handling of their property. You know how cautious older people are nowadays in regard to legal matters. Now, Alan here, their son, understands the matter thorough ly, and his mind is not ar all disturbed." Wilson fell into the resiminary trans

Wilson fell into the preliminary trap. "Oh, no; it's not a binding thing at all," he said." "The payment of the money back to us releases you—that is, of course," Wilson recovered himself, "if we make the loan."

Several hearts in the room sank, but Miller's face did not alter in the slightest. "Oh, of course, if the loan is made," he said.

Wilson put his silk hat on the top of Miller's desk and flicked the ashes from his cigar into a cuspidor. Then he looked at Mrs. Bishop suddenly—"Does the lady object to smoking?"
"Not at all," said the old lady; "not

at all." lighted his cigar and pulled at it in si-lence. A step sounded on the sidewalk-and Trabue put his head in at the door. Miller could have sworn at him, ed. "Good morning, squire."

he said. "I see you are busy," said the intruder hastily. "Just a little, squire. I'll see you in a few minutes."

"Oh, all right." The old lawyer moved on down the sidewalk, his hands in his pockets.

Miller brought up the subject again with easy adroitness. "I mentioned your proposition to my clients-the proposition that they allow you the refusal of the land at one hundred thousand, and they have finally come round to it. As I told them, they could not possibly market a thing like that as easily and for as good a price as a company regularly in the business. I may have been wrong in giving such advice, but it was the way I felt about it."

Without realizing it, Wilson tripped in another hole dug by Miller's inventive mind.

"They couldn't do half as well with it," the Boston man said. "In fact, no one could, as I told you, pay as much for the property as we can, considering the railroad we have to move somewhere and our gigantic facilities for handling lumber in America and abroad. Still I think, and our directors think, a hundred thousand is a big price."

Miller laughed as if amused. "That's See dollars an acre, you know, but I'm not here to boom Mr. Bishop's timber land. In fact, all this has grown out of my going down to At-lanta to borrow twenty-five thousand dollars on the property. I think I would have saved time if I hadn't run on you down there, Mr. Wilson."

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Wilson frowned and looked at his \* cigar.
"We are willing," said he, "to make the loan at 5 per cent per annum on two conditions."
"Well, out with them," laughed Mil-

ler. "What are they?"
"First," said Wilson slowly and methodically, "we want the refusal of the property at one hundred thousand

Miller's indifference was surprising. "For what length of time do you want the refusal of the property at that fig-ure?" he asked, almost in a tone of

contempt.

Wilson hung fire, his brow wrinkled thoughtfully.

"Till it is decided positively," he got out finally, "whether we can get a charter and a right of way to the prop-

erty."
"That's entirely too indefinite to suit my clients," said the lawyer. "Do you suppose, Mr. Wilson, that they want to hang their property up on a hook like that? Why, if you didn't attend to pushing your road through—well, they would simply be in your hands, the Lord only knows how long."

"But we intend to do all we can to shove it through," said Wilson, with a

"You know that is not a businesslike proposition, Mr. Wilson," said Miller, with a bland smile. "Why, it amounts to an option without any limit at all."

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Pemaquid Point.
Pemaquid Point, Me., was one of the

earliest of the New England white settlements, and the ruins of the stone fort built there in 1630, still stand near

the steamboat landing. With a short and bloody history, Indian hostility

making the locality uninhabitable, the town site was shortly afterward aban-

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THE KING'S HEALTH.

His Vigor Said to be Due to Electric

New York, Dec. 14-The Herald has the following from London:— The fact that King Edward gets through so much work and yet retains unimpaired his elasticity and vigor has been a source of wonder for a long time, even to members of the medical profession. The explanation of the mystery is offered at last. For a month past his Majesty is said to have been taking electric light baths. These scientific rejuvenators are installed at Windsor Castle and at Buckingham Palace. They are both of the double light variety, with a projector of 2,500 candlepower for use in local affections of the body. Inside the bath, in which a sitting posture is adopted, there are fifty-two electric lamps, which radiate any co-ored light desired. The light not only permeates every part of the body, but has a sort of Turkish bath effect. The lights are of colors which scientists say have curative effects on certain ailments. ime, even to members of the medical

# THE SOO PROPERTIES.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passersby the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised. No Application to Wind Up in On-Toronto, Dec. 14 - The

port that an application is to be made for the appointment of liquidators for the Consolidated Lake Superior Company is not generally credited. It was stated that one of the largest Canadian creditors would make the application for the liquidation. Mr. James Bicknell, K.C., said last might that although he represented all the the companies he had never received any notice of such an application. Notice four days in advance of the application was required by the winding-up act. He believed that the story of an application for a liquidator was simply gossip.

FINED THE UNION.

First Case of its Kind in the United States.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One thousand dollars fine for illegal acts as a corporate body was imposed on Franklin Union No. 4, Press Feeders, by Judge Holdom. The court found the union, as a corporation, guilty of contempt of court for violating an injunction restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business of employees of ten printing firms members of the Chicago Typothetae. This be made for the appointment of liquidators for the Consolidated Lake Su-Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Deveras 2.11-4, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nirviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, internal pains, and especially for affections of the whirl bone Nirviline is unequalled. Mrs Wendling believes Nirviline is indisansible for a horse liniment; it

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dom. The court found the un-ben, as a corporation, guilty of con-tempt of court for violating an injunc-tion restraining it as an organization from interfering with the business of employees of ten printing firms mem-bers of the Chicago Typothetae. This is the first time in the history of trade unionism in this country that a court has fined a union as a corporation. An immediate appeal was taken from the

THE MARKET REPORTS. Grain is Lower - The Live Stock

Saturday Eve., Dec. 12.

COUGH.

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Trade in all lines was good at Sf. Lawrence Market to-day and receipts were senerally large. On the street \$1.00 bushels of grain, changed hards.

Wheat-Four hundred bushels of whits and 300 of red sold at 75c to 75% per bushels, 500 of goose sold at 75c to 75% per bushels, 500 of goose sold at 75c to 75% per bushels.

Barley-One thousand bushels sold at 5c to 6% per bushels.

Dressod-Slogs-The movement continues light. Quotations are unchanged at 35.05 for heavies.

Butter-There was plenty offering, but the demand was fair and most of it was sold. Quotations are about steady at 21c to 25c per 10.

Bigs-The offerings were light and prices were even firmer than a week ago. Some sold as high as 45c per dozen, but the Jarger nucher amount of poor quality chickens were offering, but other lines were scarce. Frices all round were firmer. Chickens were quoted at 75c to 31.25 per pair, turkeys at 14c to 15c per 15, geese at 5c, ducks at 15c to 11c, and old frow at 6c. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Hay—About 20 loads were on the mar-ket. No. 1 timothy sold at \$9 to \$10 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$8 to \$8. Straw—Three loads of sheaf sold at \$10 per ton.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. Bast Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 5,200 head; active, se to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, 44.60 to 44.85; Yorkers, 54.75 to 44.85%; pigs, 44.75 to 44.85, mostly 44.85; roughs, 44 to 45.85; stags, 83 to 85.75 lheep and lumbs—Receipts, 5,000 head; and yearings, 25.00 to 45.65; wethers, 34 to 45.55; sween, 35.00 to 45.65; wethers, 34 to 45.55; sween, 35.40 to 45.65; sheep, mixed, 31.55; sween, 35.40 to 45.65; sheep, mixed, 31.55 to 35.75. sequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Hill a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It maeks weak women strong and sick

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; nominal; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3'to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$3.09; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4; calves, \$2 to \$5.25. Hoga—Receipts, 20,000; steady to \$5.6 higher; mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.65 to \$4.70; roughs, heavies, \$4.40 to \$4.65; high \$1.90 to \$4.65; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.64, Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.35; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.85.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day.

Dec. May. Dec. May.

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Chicago ... 175% 81% 78% 81%

New York 90½ 85½ 90 85½

Toledo ... 83% 86% 88 85%

St. Louis 90 81% 80% 87%

Milwaukee 83½ 81% 81% 81% 81%

Minneapols 79% 81% 78% 81%

Duluth 79 81% 78% 81%

British Markets

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Liverpool. Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat, spot quiet; Walla, 5s 7d; No. 2 red winter, 5s to 5s 3d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 5d to 5s 54d; futures dull; December, normal; March, 6s 44d value; May, 5s 3d value. Corn, spot airm; mixed American, old, 4s 14d to 4s 14d; futures dull; January, 4s; March, 3s 4d value. Flour, Minneapolls, 2ls 9d to 2ls 8d.

London, Tex. 12.—Wheat on passage, firm but not active. Corn, on passage, firm but not not active. Corn, on passage, firm but not not active. Corn, on passage, firm but not not not select the England fair but cloudy; forecast fair. Saturday's English farmers' deliveries, wheat, 52,300 quarters; average price, 28s 7d. Monday's imports to U. K., wheat, 3312,000 bish; corn, 1872,000 bush, flour, 2ls,000 bris. Antwerp Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; December, 28f 3d.

Parls, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat, tone quiet; December, 28f 3d.

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes o danger, interferes with capacity or usefulness, limits ability to tran-

for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and carn a living.
Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesioms than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on These make such un impression on some as to almost drive them insane The everlasting buzz'ng, ringing, snapping rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at

The idea may provail that the main feature of an agricultural course is to teach boys to plow, low and reap and to do the other familiar manual labor of the farm. Such in-

manual labor of the farm. Such instruction is chiefly necessary for the boy from the city who has never handled a farm tool. What the boy needs most to study is the natural sciences which underlie all farm practices. He needs to know the laws of plant life as he may study of them in botany. He needs to know the habits of inserts the contract of the

them in botany. He needs to know the habits of insects that destroy his fruits and vines as he may study of them in entomology. He needs to know of the composition and physical properties of the soil as he may study of them in chemistry and physical properties of the soil as he may study of them in chemistry and physics. Therefore these four sciences have a large place in a course of agriculture. The student likewise needs a knowledge of English, history, civil government, mathematics, drawing, stc., that he may become a well rounded man—a good citizen as well as a handy man at his vocation. An agricultural course is one of the most delightful a person may follow. Some men say it is the best course in the universities which have an agricultural department, because it deals so intimately with the things of everyday life.—Sunset Magazi-

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DOG AND CRT LANGUAGE.

Claims of Two hen "he Understand Their Language.

"All animals have their own lan-guages," recently remarked Edward Boise, the chief dog catcher for the Chicago dog pound, says The Chicago Tribune. 'It is true, as Charles E. Parcor of St. Paul says, that cats have a language, and I do not doubt that he can understand them. doubt that he can understand them. I speak a smattering of cat, but that language has but little attractions for me. Dogs, as a matter of fact are the greatest linguists in the animal world. Each breed of dogs speaks a different language or rather each breed speaks a dialect of the dog language. Cat is similar to the Spitz dialect of the dog language. guage.
"From long association with dogs."

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the language and can converse intelligently with a dog of almost any breed," continued Mr. Boise. "I am afraid, though that the dog language I speak is to a great extent made up of colloquialisms and slang, because the dogs I meet here are mostly of the criminal classes.

"However, I have met dogs belonging to some of our best families, and I can understand them. The dogs of the street speak a lot of thieves slang, which as yet I have failed to interpret exactly, although many of their forms of speech are ordinary dogs is the common terrier. He seems to be cosmopolite. The language of the bulldog is extremely imperfect but forceful. The bulldog uses few words, but those are vigorous.

"I am at work now on a dog grammar—a sort of Volupek dog language—using only the words common to all classes of dogs. I have not yet dared attempt to classify all the dialects, but have taken ret terrier.

yet dared attempt to classify all the dialects, but have taken rat terrier as the basic language. The following bow wows and their equivalents in bow wows and their equivalents in English will suffice to show some of the commoner forms of expression among dogs."

The list of words supplied by Roise contained to the commoner forms of expression among dogs."

Boise contained the following: Gr-r-r-r-what are you doing

here?
Gru-ough-ough-ough-Don't try to
take this bone from me.
Yough-yough-yough — That boy
threw stones at me.
Yough, yough, yough, yough, you—
I'll shake the stuffing out of this
gat.

Oughou oughu-u-u-w, ough-u-u, ough-u-That coon has climbed a tree.

Bow, ough, bow, ough, bow ough-Get out of this lot. Get out of this lot.

Charles E. Parcor of St. Paul,
Minn., an imitator of animals, says
human beings can understand cat
language. Mr. Parcor not only
claimed to understand cat language,
but to talk it. He has studied the
habits and utterances of cats for
years. Here are some of the cat
words he has learned:

Aclio-Request for food.

Alhoo-Request for water.
Lae-Desire for milk.

Bi-Demand for red mest.

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Bleen-bl-Kitty wants cooked meat.

Ptlee-bl-Wants house meat and is applied to any food which kitty fond-tes before devouring.

tes before devouring.

Meauw-Uttered simply, is a greeting; uttered fiercely and with the accent on "m," is an expression of hatred and defiance.

Mieuow vow, wow, yelweyou, tiow, ysss-shyow-Defiance of battle and is variously accented to tell of the pregress of hostilities.

Parriere-Request to epen door.

Purrieu-The "I love you" of calland; when uttered with a rolling "e" and a rise on the last ayllable is a call from a mother cat to its kit-

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Sir Edmund Barton's Retirement.

Sir Edmand Harton's Ectirement.

A pleasing incident in connection with the retirement of Sir Edmund Barton from the Premiership of the Commonwealth to become a judge of the Federal High Court was the presentation of an address and parting gift from the representatives of the Australian press attached to 'the Commonwealth Parliament. The relations between Sir Edmund and the press gallery were most agreeable and harmonious. The Hon. R. E. O'Connor, who accompanies Sir Edmund to the bench of the Federal High Court, is an old pressman, and for some years, during his early briefless period, was the leader-writer for a Sydney evening paper. The Echo. Mr. Deakin, the new Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, became a leader-writer for The Melbourne Age at the early age of twenty-two, and he has acted as its special correspondent in India and America.

James' Reminder.

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A west of England clergyman, having allowed his church to get into a bad state of disrepair, was ordered to restore it. He commenced with the sounding board over the pulpit, and after putting it right he called in his coachman with a view to testit and made a speech from the pulpit. "How does that sound. James?"

"It sounds very well, master. 1 heard every word," replied the

coachman.

"Now, James, you change places with me and say something."

James at once entered the pulpit and said very distinctly and even emphatically: "I haven't had any wages for a month. How does that sound, sir?"—Tit-Bits.

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Frank Tschirhart has a good story con J. W. White, Mr. Tschirhart went to Detroit yesterday and at the station yesterday morning he met N. H. Stevens and Mr. White, who were also going to Deltroit. While they were waiting for their train Mr. Stevens turned to Mr. :White and said:

"Mr. Whilte, you are quilte a. ought to be good at figures. "Well I think I may say that I am," modestly replied Mr. White.

"Then if a train left Montreal at eight o'clock in the morning and travelled towards Chatham at the rate of 60 miles an hour, and at the same time a train left Chatham for Montreal travelling 50 miles an hour, which train would be the farther away from Montreal when they were passing each oithen?"

According to Mn. Tschathant, Mr. White scratched his head, put on his glasses, and looked wise generally, and finally, after much debating and mental figuring, came to other conclusion that the train which started from Montreal would be the farther away because it travelled paster from Montreal, etc.

Mr. Tschinhart said that he found mo difficulty in deciding that they would both be the same distance from Montreal when they were both apassing the same point. "Then if a train left Montreal

# GOOD REHEARSAL

A rehearsal for the Opera "Rob" Hood" was held in the auditorium

tions and the cold weather, there was an excellent attendance and the work gone over was very encourg-

The officers of the Regiment are pleased with the splendid progress which the chorus is making and hope that the good work will contimue. Through the courtesy of Mr. Walker, of the Standard Bank, the auditorium is well heated every.

night.
It is now only the matter of a couple of weeks before Messrs. Slade and Pease, of Detroit, will be here to take up the work with the choruses and the opera will then be gone through in its entirety. The next practice will be held Thursday evening, when a good through is evening, w when a good turnoutt is



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Legal Complications-Authority of Canadian Courts May be Questioned-Toronto General Trusts One of the Liquidators.

Toronto, Dec. 15 .- Even further

legal complications where so many interests are involved are almost an order granted yesterday by Mr. Justice MacMahon to wind up the Consolidated Lake Superior Company Limited, and appointing John C. Carruth of New Haven, Connecticut, and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation provisional liquidators. Those interests who have claims against the subsidiary companies at the Soo, apart from Speyer & Company, who hold the loan for \$5,050,000, are behind hold the loan for \$5,050,000, are behind the move which resulted in the winding up order being made, although it was a consent order on the part of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, and the idea no doubt would be to delay the sale of the securities in the hands of Speyer & Company in the hope that time may bring about a change for the better in the affairs of the company. At present the reorganization scheme does not appear to have been successfully carried out: at any rate, there is no reassuring organization scheme does not appear to have been successfully carried out; at any rate, there is no reassuring statement from those in charge of that scheme. Mr. F. H. Clergue and Senator Dandurand, who went to the old country avowedly to raise capital to pull the company out of its difficulties, have returned to this side, and have made no sign that they are in a position to carry out their intention. Mr. Clergue passed through Toronto yesterday on his way to New York. To-day the extension of time granted by Speyer & Company, the Philadelphia bankers, expires, and the Central Trust Company of New York which is holding the mortgages for Speyer & Company, is in a position to enforce a forcelosure and claim the securities in its possession.

It was to head off any threatened sale of the securities that the winding up order which was applied for was granted, but how far Speyer & Company or the Central Trust Company or the Central Trust Company will recognize the authority of the Canadian court is another question.

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In the petition of Messrs. Wurtz, Wister and Brice it is stated the company has an authorized capital of \$117,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 is preferred and \$82,000,000 common. Of the preferred stock \$24,400,200 has been issued fully paid-up and non-assessable and of the company is owner of the shares. The company is owner of the shares of stock of the following companies :-

| of stock of the foll                                 | lowing comp                  | panies :-              |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Name.  | T'tl Stock. C                | Owned by<br>onsol. Co. |
| Ontario and Lai<br>Superior Co                       | ke<br>\$20,000,000           | \$20,989,000           |
| Algoma Steel Cor<br>pany, Limited<br>Michigan Lake S | 20 000 000                   | 19,998,600             |
| perlor Power Co                                      | 500,000                      | 499,300                |
| Light Co   | 200,000                      | 199,500                |
| and Paper Co<br>International Trans                  | sit                          | 1,965,000              |
| St. Mary's Tracti                                    | 150,000<br>on                | 150,000                |
| Co.<br>British America E                             | 400,000<br>X-                | 400,000                |
| manitoulin & Nor                                     | 100,000<br>th                | 100,000                |
| Shore Rallway C                                      | Miles Salaharan da Siring Ma | 1,000,000              |
| Particulars of various companies                     | s are given,                 | and the                |
| declaration states                                   |                              |                        |
| companies in the above referred to                   | various pr                   | oportions              |

The subsidiary companies, or some of them, are indebted in large amounts and have issued notes and have incurred heavy obligations under contracts, part of which have matured, and the subsidiary companies are wholly unable to discharge their indebtedness in respect of such obligations.

The company has endorsed many of

### HUGH M'KINNON DEAD. Formerly Chief of Police at Hamil-

ton. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 15.-Hugh Mc-Kinnon, once a famous athlete, is dead at Dawson. For the last two years

he had been chief officer in the Yukon to prevent the establishment of illicit distilleries and the smuggling of liquor into the territory.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Hugh McKipnon, ex-Chief of the Hamilton police force, whose death at Dawson has been announced, was in his forst year, and leaves a widow and an adopted daughter. He was appointed Chief of the Hamilton police force November 1, 1886, having then been Chief of the Belleville force, and he retained the position till January 31, 1895, when he was succeeded by the present chief, Mr. A. Smith. Chief McKinnon followed the late ex-Mayor A. D. Stewart to the chiefship of the force in this city, and by a strange coincidence he also followed Mr. Stewart to his death in the Klondike. The late Mr. McKinnon was regarded as one o fithe best chiefs of police this city ever had. He was over six feet in height and was well-proportioned. distilleries and the smuggling of

### CUT IN WAGES.

Ten Per Cent. Reduction in Cotton Mills District.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15 .- A reduc tion in wages averaging 10 per cent and involving six thousand operatives has been made in the cotton mills at Adams and North Adams, Mass., and Norwich, Conn. The mills reducing to-day are the last of those in
southern New England, western
Massachusetts and scattering towns
elsewhere to adopt a lower schedule,
following the lead of the Fall' River
mills in November, and in all about
88-000 hands have had their pay reduc-

### BRITAIN AND THIBET.

DALAI LLAMA RETURNS LET-TERS FROM LORD CURZON.

The Expedition is Almost Ready to Start-Monks at Lhassa Are Arousing Opposition.

London, Dec. 15 .- Letters addressed by Lord Curzon, the Viceroy of India, to the Dalai Lama at Lhassa have been returned. The various units of the British expedition to Thibet are

the British expedition to Thibet are concentrating on the Chumbi valley, where Colonels Younghusband and MacDonald are awaiting them.

According to the latest information, the monks at Llassa completely dominate the situation and use all their influence to suppress any sentiment lavorable to granting Indian Thibetan trade facilities, to the abrogation of which the present expedition is attributed.

### BOODLERS MAY ESCAPE.

Decision Which May Free Wrongdoers Convicted at St. Louis.

which brings into question the legality of hundreds of arrests and convictions, made on informations in St. Louis and which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary which, according to Circuit Attorney Folk, opens the doors of the penitentiary through writs of habeas corpus to many others, was received here by Mr. Folk, who has conducted the boodling cases against members of the Missouri Legislature and the St. Louis Council. The Supreme Court decision in question, that reversing the case of the State against William Bonner, holds that an information issued by the Circuit Attorney's office must be sworn to, by prosecuting witnesses in the case, and that Circuit Attorneys or prosecuting attorneys and the Circuit Attorneys or prosecuting attorneys and the Circuit Attorneys or prosecuting and circuit Attorneys have been giving informations under their official oaths. In St. Louis alone, it is said, fully 2,000 cases have been tried on such information. Mr. Folk thinks the decision will affect althe convictions for boodling, bribery and perfury in connection with the sensational revelations made regarding civic and State government.

# THE U. S. CAMPAIGN.

Marvellous Stories Being Sent to London.

London Dec. 15 .- Some marvellous stories about the coming Presidential campaign in the United States are being cabled to London these days. A number of important journals, through despatches from New York and Washington, have informed their readers that the real opposition to President Roosevelt comes from the trust, and is due to his alleged hostility to them. The publication of these despatches has caused an cutbreak of editorial comment, praising Mr. Roosevelt for daring to antagonize the millionaires and stand by the common people. A new story came to town to-day which quite cutranks the others for foolishness and misinformation. A New York despatch to The Express says: "I understand on very reliable authority that a gigantic fund of £500,000 is being collected for the purpose of defeating the nomination of President Roosevelt at Chicago." The correspondent says the money will be spent in creating a sentiment against Mr. Roosevelt in the States now favorable to him, and also in buying delegates to the National Convention. "I learn, too," he says, "that President Roosevelt is fully aware of the movement and looks upon it with perfect equanimity, expecting by next June to overcome all opposition." London, superlatively credulous as she is to stories reflecting on United States political methods, shies at this contribution. that the real opposition to President

# STEEL CORPORATION, TOO.

Decide to Reduce Wages 5 to 20 Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 15 .- The statement was made by a leading official of the United States Steel Corporation that, beginning January 1, 1904, about ninety per cent. of the employees o the corporation will suffer wage reductions ranging from five to twentyper cent. This reduction will affect
about 150,000 workmen. The remaining ten per cent. of the employees are
under a wage agreement. The financial committee of the Steel Corporation, it is understood, has under consideration the dismissal of many high
salaried employees in addition to those
already discharged. It was asserted
that, barring some unforeseen technicalities, employees of the corporation
who participated in the profit-sharing
plan will in the coming month receive
a five per cent. dividend on the preferred stock to which they subscribed
at \$2.50. the corporation will suffer wage re

### NEW ZEALANDERS ANGRY.

Example of United States Alien Labor Law Arouses Indignation. London, Dec. 15.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Wellington N. Z., says that Premier Seddon has drawn Colonial Secretary Lyttelton's attention to the case of Harper, the New Zealand bank clerk who was pre-vented by the United States labor laws from landing at San Francisco. The correspondent adds that the case has created great indignation and tha Premier Seddon has declared that such treatment will not be tolerated.

### Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day. To-day. Dec. May. Dec. May.

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78°C. 791/4 901/4 885/4 811/4 901/4 821/4 791/6

# CHRISTMAS THINGS FOR MEN.

The ring of Christmas is already in the air. The influence of its approaching nearness is felt at business and in the home. Preparations are everywhere at their height, and everyone seems imbued with the Christmas spirit.

This is a Christmas store and the tide of Christmas business has come in with a rush. Don't wat for Christmas week but get in line now, make your choice while stocks and service are all at their best. We have a store full of beautiful, useful gifts for men. There is every conceivable thing a man would . want to wear, from a collar button to a luxurious fur lined coat

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An immense display of Way's Woolen Mufflers, in plain black, blue, white and colored stripes and mixed patterns, beautiful goods, 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

English Square Mufflers, in silk and cashmere, a very large showing of black goods, both plain and brocaded, also stripes and fancy color ed brocades. The English Square Muffler is being much worn this winter, 250 to \$2.00.

Men's Oxford Mufflers in plain and brocaded blacks and fancy patterns, comfortable and convenient 50c to \$2.00.

Men's Japanese Sitk Mufflers, black only, plain and with embosse stripes, rich and serviceable, special \$1.00.

### GLOVES

Meas wool-lined kid, imitation mocha and real mocha gloves, in all pocket, 500 and 750. the new shades of tan and gray. A very large range from the best makers in Canada, priced from 50c to \$2.00.

Men's silk lined gloves in all the latest shades in both kid and mocha-

# SUSPENDERS

An immense showing of suspendnew wide derby, the latest nevelty any kind you can think of, includ-Studholme Puff, Ascots, Imperials, ing the celebrated Harris brace, Puffs and Tecks, 50c and 75c. with Indian tanned rawhide ends 50c.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen handkerchiefs, both plain and hemstitched, pure Irish, our own importation, at each 15c, 20c, 25c and 350.

A range of extra quality pure Irish linen hemstitched handker-chiefs, put up by the half dozen in an elegant fancy box at per box, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

White silk handkerchiefs, plain and with inital, hemstitched, 25c, 500 and 750.

Men's fancy bordered, hemstitched, silk handkerchiefs, in a large variety of colorings, quite the cor rect thing for the outside breast

### COLORED SHIRTS

In fancy patterned eiderdowns, from \$1 to \$2.

A line of beautiful, real mccha gloves, dark tan shades, all fur lined luxurious and warm, all sizes, \$4.

### HOSIERY

An immense showing of suspenders, new Christmas webs, almost any kind you can think of, including the celebrated Harris base. tures, special, per pair, 350 and

Fancy silk web braces, with special mountings and kid ends, put up in individual fancy boxes, at **750**.

New Christmas Umbrellas great variety, with plain and fancy handles, steel rods, extra quality coverings, tight rollers, at \$1,\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

A special let of umbrellas with silk coverings and sterling silver and gold plated mountings, any one of which would make a beautiful gift, priced from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

### **SMOKING JACKETS**

Made from fine imported goods, golf cloths in check and plaid effects, trimmed with silk cord with Austrian knots and frogs, a very ex-tensive display, \$5.00, \$6 00 and \$7.00.

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