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For Girls

At 50c, 75c, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

\$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

25c to \$2.00 per yard.

In fact we have every-thing here to please the young lady. Come in and look around.

RIBEON, COLLARS,

All sizes, 75c per

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

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FUR COLLARS

KID GLOVES

A NEW DRESS

JACKETS

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Give Your Wife a Wardrobe Couch

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Lies in selecting something that will be appreciated—something that gives comfort and service as well as beauty. We have gifts for everybody, men, women, boys' and girls' gifts that will be thoroughly to their liking for Christmas.

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SUSPENDERS All kinds, at 25c and GLOVES

Lined or unlined, at 50e, 75e, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. GAUNTLETS Curl cloth and fur, at \$1, \$1.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

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For Women FUR COATS At \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45.

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PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS \$1.00 to \$5.00. HANDKEROHIEFS 7c, 10c, 121c to 40c.

THOMAS STONE & SON

For Boys SUSPENDERS At 121c, 15c, 25c, 50c KID MITTS! At 25e and 50c.

At 25c and 50c. GAUNTLETS At 50e and 75e, \$2 and \$3.50.

HOSE and GLOVES 25c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00. Shirts and Coffars,

Kid Gloves and host of other things

Farmer and His Team Killed at Tilbury -- Another Accident at Dresden.

Anoth r Brit sh Reverse-Story of the Magallesburg Dis ster-

-How the Northumberlands Were Cornered.

Special to the Planet.

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Another fatality coursed on Saturday evening, at the M. C. R. Crossing on Queen street, on the same spot where so many have met deat. Adviore Ro, or King, was driving south in a buggy when the east bound express at 6.30 struck him, killing him, smashing the buggy to atoms. Both horses were also killed, one being carried on the cow-catcher for a quarter of a mile. Deceased was a farmer living on the 5th con-cession Tilbury East, about four miles

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Dec. 16.—A party of Brabant's Horse, consisting mainly of raw recruits, engaged a superior force of Boers Dec. 13, near Castron, Orange River colony, losing four killed, 16 wounded and 120 taken prisoners.

120 taken prisoners.
London, Dec. 17.—The following dis-

"Pretoria, Dec. 15.—Five officers an 316 men, Magaliesberg prisoners, hav

"The Boers surrounded and captured 120 of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Cast-

of Brabant's Horse in a defile in the Castron district.

Col. Blomfield, moving on Vryheld, de feated the Boers with heavy loss, driving them from Scheeper's nek and capturing a quantity of arms. The Scheeper's nek movement occurred Dec. 13.

"The Boers who attacked Vryheld Dec. 10 lost 100 killed and wounded before they retired. The fighting lasted all day the enemy drawing off at 7.30 p. in. The British loss was six killed, 19 wounded and 30 missing. Our casualties include two officers who died of their wounds.

Wiring from Pretoria yesterday (Sunday) Lord Kitchener, after announcing that the released Magaliesberg prisoners have arrived at Rustanberg, says that the Boer force divided into two portions, one moving south and the other west.

The Magaliesberg affair is described as follows in a despatch to the Stan-

"The scene of the engagement was a horseshoe shaped depression. The Northumberlands occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1,000

dard from Rietfontein:

ANOTHER ACCIDENT AT DRES-

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Dec. 17.-Quite a serior accident occurred here on Saturday afternoon, when Ernest Brewer narrow-ly escaped being killed. He was cross-ing the track with his team, just as the accommodation train was nearing the station. The engine struck the front wheels of his wagon, throwing Mr. Brewer into the ditch, killing one horse and somewhat injuring the other. Mr. Brewer was attended by Drs. Wiley & Wiley, but it was difficult to tell at the time how badly he was injured.

"A furious engagement ensued. Artillery was brought up and it compelled the Boers to retire. Col. Legge, following up the withdrawal, was shot dead by a bullet through his head.

"Gen. Clements and his staff soon."

The staff suffered severely.

arrived. The staff suffered severely, but Gen. Clements appeared to have

THE BOERS SUCCESS.

"While mounted men were driving the enemy back along a slope covered thickly with Boer dead, a deafening rifle fire suddenly broke on the plateau above. The signalers heliographed that the Northumberlands were being attacked. Gen. Clements, convinced that they would easily hold their own, disposed the remainder of his forces on the flanks in the rear of his two camps.

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Gen. Clements was unable to send adequate help, but dispatched yeomanry to climb the precipituous hillside and create a diversiou.
Before the yeomanry could come into action, the Boers had overlapped the Northumberlands, and were in possession of the entire horseshoe, firing down on the yeomanry entangled in the bushes and boulders

"The Northumberlands made a mag-nificent defense as long as their am-munition lasted. According to the

a charmed life.

For Christmas

FOR HER - No other Shoe store in Chatham pays quite as much attention to this branch of the business as we do, and our Hollday Stock is a really remarkable collection

of Slipper elegance and qua'-Warm and comfortable Bedroom and House Slippers of felt, fur-trimmed, at 25c to \$1.50 pair.

Ladies' kid and patent leather Slippers, very handsome. Prices from \$1 to \$3.00.

Satin Slippers to match costumes. We have the Slippers that will please Her.

FOR HIM - Every man enjoys the comfort there is in a Slipper. You are likely thinking of a Christmas gift for a husband, a son, a father, a brother or someone else's brother. We have all the late ideas-handsome Slippers in seal, kid and calf, at \$1.00 to \$2.00 pair. We certainly have the Slippers that will

> Come to the Slipper Store for Christmas Slippers.



Geo. W. Cowan

. Chatham.

Christmas Presents!!

VERYBODY is thinking of what to give and where to buy. Wise to plan early and get the best selection. Our display of Holiday Goods this year is the biggest and the finest we have ever made. If you want to make a light pocket-book do heavy work in your holiday buying, call at The 2 T's.

New Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Reindeer Gloves, Kid Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Umbrellas, Pyjamas, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Slater Shoes, Slater Slippers, New Method Overcoats.

The 2 T's SLATER SLIPPERS \$2.50 SLATER SHOES \$3

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw Have

Lived In Kent Many

Boer accounts, many even when resistance, was hopeless, died fighting. "Gen. Clements now left with 700 men made superhuman efforts against the bullets from the Boers pouring On the Michigan Central Railway Northumberlands occupied the centre. Gen. Clements' camp was pitched 1,000 yards lower down at the eastern point of the horseshoe, and Col. Legge's camp was about 800 yards distant. "Gen. Delarey's 1,000 men, against whom Gen. Clements had fought repeated actions, were suddenly, unknown to Gen. Clements, reinforced by 3,000 men from Warmbath under Commandant Boyers. At daybreak Col. Legge's picket descried what seemed a fresh force of British troops 80 yards distant. The strangers were challenged. They replied with a volley, revealing 400-Boers in khaki. The firing became heavy, and the noise aroused Col. Legge's troops, who arrived just in time to save the outposts from capture. Near Ridgetown-Three

Men Injured.

St. Thomas, Dec. 17.—The boiler of a Michigan Central engine, attached to a freight, exploded three miles west of Ridgetown early Saturday morning, considerably delaying traffic and injuring three men. Engineer Sweeney and Head End Brakeman Knowles were quite badly hurt and Fireman Long seriously, the latter's face being dreadfully scalded. All three men belong to this city. An auxiliary was immediately sent to the scene of wreck, and the mjurce men conveyed to the Amassa Wood Heavits! Wood Hospital.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

A Frandish Attack. An attack was recently made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokse, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters, which effected such a weaderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

Property for Sale

We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of Lacroix Street. On lot Twelve s a modern dwelling and barn, and is plant edwith fruit and ornamental trees. Will oi sold in One or Two parcels.
SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE

Christmas Shopping_

to many.

This year we can show you a greater range of

Christmas Gifts

Gifts that combine usefulness with beauty are always appreciated, such as:
Fine Ebony Hair Brushes
Ebony Mirrors
Ebony Manicure Seta, etc.
We want to call your attention to our line of Sterling Silver Novelties—Prices ranging from 50c to \$3.
FERFUMES are always acceptable. You can hardly fail to please your iriend—especially lady friend—with perfume. Our stock comprises all the leading makes, in the newest and pretiest designs ever shown here.
Call and see them, we'll take special pleasure in showing these goods, whether you intend to buy er not.

Central c. H. Gunn Drug

A VENERABLE COUPLE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN

ACKETS and FURS

BOUT 125 Jackets to select from. Every garment made for this season's selling. They are correct styles, handsomely tallored, perfect fitting, the most favored colors, the best values that cash can buy in six store quantities. Every garment marked in plajo figures Every quotation is an honest reduction from our former close cash price. Every price quoted means a saving of many dollars to the buyer.

18 only, Ladies' Jackets, fine Beavers, Kerseys and Curls, in black, fawn, navy and cardinal, handsome styles beautifully finished, silk and Rom-an satis linings, sold reg. at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, clearing at \$6.50; 55.90 and.....\$4.90

uly, Beaver and Frieze Jackets, fine heavy quality, smart fitting styles, black, navy and fawn shades, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 clearing at \$3.46



Fine Kersey Jackets, pure wool quality, made in latest styles, rich satin linings, all silk stitching, in fawns and black, reg. \$10 to \$12, clearing at .\$8.0 to only, Girls' Jackets in plain and rough cloths, smart styles, plain and braided, in fawns, blues, green, reds and black, reg. \$3.50 to \$4.00, clearing at .\$2.9

A Dressy Couple - A pair of \$3.50 Barrington The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. CASH ONLY AND Hat, The 2 Ts.

Is Now in Full Blast At "The Ark

Every attention given to holiday shoppers. Comfort and ease now, before the great rush next week. We ask our city friends to do their selecting

as soon as possible. Our Lamps and Dinner Sets are on second floor, and comprise the finest stock in Western

Ontario. Our Stoves and Ranges are in room at rear of store. Ask to see them, and get the holiday re-

Fancy Goods, Chinaware, Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Purses, etc., are now exposed to the view of the public. We have three silent Salesmen-the 5c, 10c and 25c Counters. You can buy a lot for a little money.

89 King Street,

Comber Heiald.

Comber Heiald.

John Shaw was born in 1812 in the village of Marsden, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, and is, therefore, 89 years old. He came to America with his parents in 1817, on a sailingship, landing near Wilmington, State of Delaware, on Brandwine Creek. They lived there about three years, and then crossed the State of New Jersey to Amboy, thence by boat to Troy and Utica, N. Y., thence to Oswego in small boats, then down the Oswego River to Lake Ontario; by ship to old Niagara and Lewiston, then up the Niagara River and Lake Erie to Long Point, where they remained three years. The family removed thence to Amherstburg, and lived in the Township of Colchester, County of Essex, about four years. From there they removed to Raleigh in 1829. The family then settled on lots 23 and 24, 4th concession, Chatham Township, where Mr. Shaw has since resided, now over 70 years. There were no roads in those days, except trails through the woods. Eveu the townline from the River Thames north was not cut. Mr. Shaw was a young man at the time of the rebellion in 37, and has a vivid recollection of those days. He also recollects seeing the construction of the Eric Canal, when coming from New York. His wife, Mary Shaw, was Miss Mary Trarier, and was 32 years of age last April. They were married on the 8th day of July, 1842, and raised a family of ten, four sons and six daughters, seven of whom are living. His wife was born in the Township of Chatham, and was never out of the County of Kent.

Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE WESTERN WAY.

The originality of the west invades the editorial sanctum and the purveyor of news sets at defiance our eastern ideals. R. J. Burde is editor and manager of the White Horse (Yukon) Tribune. In the issue of Oct. 6th two columns were left wholly blank. The editorial column was headed in this fashion :-

"Married—Burde-Glenn" — On Wednesday, October 3rd, 1900, in the Pre byterian church, White Horse, Yukon territory, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, Mary E. Glenn, eldest daughter of Keerah Glenn, of Boston, Mass., to Richard J. Burde, of White Horse. "Excuses—There are a great many things about this issue of the Tribune that ought to be excused, but the same matters which are responsible for the regularities make it impossible just at the present moment to go into excuses at any length. The notire at the top of this page may possibly appeal to some of our readers as a good excuse for almost anything out of the regular and if not we may go into a lot of interesting details in next week's issue and if necessary-work up week's issue and if necessary work up lot of others."

The Dawson News of Oct. 20th, just received, gives its blessing to the hap-It says: "Mr. Burde, married or single, has shown himself a man of resources. The News extends both hands in congratulation: 'Bless you, my children, bless you.'

FOR BETTER GAME LAWS.

The committee appointed last Feb ruary by the North American Fish and Game Pretection Association for the purpose of harmonizing the fish and game laws of the various provinces of Canada met in Montreal last week. Representatives were present from Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, Vermont and New York. The inland representative is Dr. C. A. McCallum, of Dunnville, Ont. The chief object of the meeting was to have uniformity of laws in the various game countries, and also to arrange for the punishment of offenders against the laws.

A number of important resolutions were adopted. It was decided to recommend to the Governments of the various provinces and states that the open season for moose, cariboo and red deer shill be from Sept. 15th to Nov. 15th, and that in the provinces and states where the supply is decireasing, the open season should be made shorter, or prohibited altogether. It was also decided to recommend that each hunter should be restricted to one moose, one cariboo and two deer during the mose, one cariboo and two deer during the mose that his success has been due wholly to newspaper ing each season. It was further de cided to recommend that spring shoot ing of game birds should be abolished and the open season made from Sept

The committee, at the conclusion of its labors, will report back to the Executive Committee, and all the various fish and game protective associations will be informed of the findings of the committee.

15th to Dec. 31st.

A NEWSPAPER TRUST.

Nothing appears too big or too extravagant for the "trust" idea, says the Montreal Witness, but people may well ask, "What next?" when they learn that a newspaper trust is in process of formation in London, with a view of controlling several large weeklies, as well as morning and evening dailies in the great metropolis. This trust is alleged to have five million pounds capital, and expects to begin operations with the new year. Theoretically it is easy to imagine what an immense power such an organization might wield over public opinion, but as the established character of a newspaper is the best claim it possesses on the confidence and attention of the public, the trust would probably discover that its power to mould or lead public opinion was lost by the fact that it was a trust. There are papers with large circulations as advertising sheets and having well-served news-columns, but whose editorial utterances are never taken seriously by anytody. A newspaper to have any real weight with the public must enjoy public respect, and that is only secured by consistent devotion to right ideals. The public looks to the newspapers for the expression of its best thought, and when these fail in that they lose power. A trust would enforce unity of sentiment and purpose in all its organs, and, should the financial or other interests of the trust conflict with public interests, the trust would soon discover that newspapers are not like steel rails, cotton and coal oil, to be made and managed as a monopoly.

This is the season of Christmas buying, and that is a subject that interests everybody. The Planet's advertising columns contain very full information, and those who neglect to consult them carefully overlook the most interesting feature of the paper these days. The merchants are do mg their share to simplify the problem of Christmas buying; buyers who are not in touch with them may be miss ing many good things.

Want of Watchfulness

Makes a Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never

impure Blood—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WECKMAR, Galt, Ont.

Scrofula - "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of scrofula. I was weak and debilitated but it made me strong and well. After a severe cold had catarrhal fever. Again resorted to this medicine and it cured me." SARAH E. DEROY, Annapolis, N. S. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints

Lang, who recently acted the parts of Christ and the High Priest in the Passion play at Oberammergau, were in Rome not so long ago. According to report, they called at the vatican to py couple in its own hearty fashion. request an audience with the pope, and the guards were stricken with terror on seeing them, some of the soldiers actually believing Andreas to be Christ in person. The pope received them cordially, and gave each of the brothers a gold medal.

> The street commissioner should clein the main business streets at once, if it costs a thousand dollars to do it. Toronto yesterday looked like a section of the Sahara during a sand storm. The loss to merchants displaying delicate fabrics and Christmas gifts must have been great.—Toronto

Globe of Friday. Thus our esteemed but erratic contemporary, the Banner-News, will see that Chatham was not the only city that suffered from this same wind storm. But it is to be hoped in their own interest they did not all call for watering carts with 15 degrees of frost in the air.

Mr. Newbro, of Butte, Montana, began to advertise in the newspapers a proprietary article in September, 1899, when his monthly sales to druggists amounted to \$2. In the succeeding November his sales reached \$1,490. The manufacturer extended his advertising (exclusively in the newspapers) until he had occupied space in one hundred and sixteen ens. His article is now sold in last rentities publicity.

> OVER THE COFFEE CUPS. Chicago Record.

He Said,

Remarked the husband to his wife: "How free our happy home from strife!"

She Said She gramly smiled, and then said she: "I guess that it had better be."

He Said "Some men," he sighed, "I've seen with Must everlastingly complain."

She Said "If you did so," she said, "I fear (You'd feel it painful, too, my dear.

He Said. They swear and kick like perfect brutes; Whatever's done, no one thing suits Suppose, for instance, I should storm Because the coffee wasn't warm? "In such a case, what would you do?"

She Said Quoth she: "I'd make it hot for you.

Defiance of social customs has earned many a good woman a bad reputation.

ANÆMIA

Pale, thin, weak, run-down, low spirits, no appetite.

Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

Which of these two pictures is yours?

There are ways to either condition. Skip the first, for nobody wants to be in it, in it, the way to the second is Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil, with proper attention to course of life.

We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chem Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, these of tender years. - Buffalo Times.

Brohange Opportunity is the Devil's surname.
Talent and Thrift seldom dwell to rether in amity.

A fool may become rich, through his own wit. When Love enters masked Folly generally accompanies him. Truth is the mother of Virtue, and the daughter of Knowledge.

One may be good upon nothing year, but happy? Preposterous! Politenesss is a gilt-edged invest-nent, and never misses a dividend. Hope is a will-o'-the-wisp, set by Time to betray persons who snut

The humblest may have friends

CONKLING'S GREATEST EFFORT. Where the Famous Senator Made the Speech of His Life.

"The best political fighting is done in a convention where there is stubborn op-position," said an old delegate to many national gatherings. "The most effective oratory is heard where speakers realize oratory is heard where speakers realize that they must be convincing. The difference in the speeches of Conkling and Garfield in the Chicago convention was as marked as the personality of the men themselves. And yet undoubtedly each man caused intelligent and conservative delegates to halt in their opinions. Conkling, in nominating Grant, aroused the ling, in nominating Grant, aroused the convention and the galleries to the summit of enthusiasm. It seemed as if it could never be subdued. The speech of Carfield, in which he presented the name of Sherman, had, however, exactly that effect. It was necessary that it should be so in order to quiet the tumult started by Conkling.

"Great as Conkling's speech is con-ceded to have been, the convention and the galleries did not hear his greatest effort, and unfortunately there is no record of it. It was unwritten. The day before the ballot there was a meeting of the 306, as the Grant phalanx is known in political history. Some attempts had been made to break it. Strong overtures had been presented to several of the 306. The meeting to which I refer was held in a room under the roof of the hotel. We mer there acceptly. We were pledged We met there secretly. We were pledged to say nothing to others about our cau-It was a hot day, and a skylight was opened to admit air. Mr. Conkling got up to make his last talk to the 306 before they went to the convention. It was not a speech to convince those who There was no occasion for that. But it was intended as a warning against threatened combinations, and a reassertion of fealty to our candidate. Conkling was at his best, and I had seen

him under all circumstances.
"Jast as he was beginning there was a disturbance on the roof. A reporter who in inkling of the meeting had there and flattened himself so that he might hear the proceedings. A party of linemen on the roof at the same time, but ignorant of the meeting below or of the reporter's presence at the sky-light, came along, and the reporter, think-ing they were after him, skedaddled. It was this disturbance that caused Conkling to stop, and then the skylight was closed. The incident had no effect upon Conkling's effort, but it prevented the reporter from shorthanding what we all conceded to be a much greater effort than the one made by Conkling the night he placed Grant in nomination. I knew this placed Grant in nomination. I know this is saying a good deal, but I heard both, as did 305 others, and our opinion on the speech in the hotel room was unanimous. Several times a number of us asked Conkling to write the speech he made in the room, but he always replied that it couldn't be done: that it was an inspiration and that inspirations never repeated themselves.

Brougham's Joke.

Lord Brougham was the author of a rather sharp practical joke, the victim being the London Times. The editor of that paper was a particular enemy of the great statesman, and it occurred to the latter that it would be a good joke to give out that he was dead and see what kind of obituary notice the great London newspaper would give.

newspaper would give.

Lord Brougham was traveling in the provinces at the time, and the report of his death was soon circulated. A repre-sentative of The Times called at his lordship's residence to verify the rumor. There he was assured the report was indeed true and in proof was shown the coffin and pall, which had already been

The next day The Times appeared with a notice of Brougham's death, in which the statesman's life and character were depicted in the most virulent terms. It was very small satisfaction to Lord Brougham when, a few days later, he exacted an abject apology from the ed-

A Nervy Publisher.

In the "Personal Recollections of Sutherland Edwards," English music critic, the author tells of Tinsley, the publisher, who "came up to London in a billycock hat on the top of a hay cart. He proposed to begin as a publisher b, buying a book from Miss Braddon and offered her £1,000 for it. Unfortunately, he had not any money, so he went to some paper makers, told them that he had made a contract with Miss Bradden, and they agreed to give him credit for the

paper.
Then he went to a large firm of printers and said that the paper makers would furnish the paper, and he would be glad if they would undertake the printing. This they agreed to do, whereupon he returned to the paper makers and bor-rowed the money to pay Miss Braddon. The novel in question was "Lady Aud-ley's Secret."

The money spent in buying a golf outfit is not entirely wasted. The golf sticks are of the right size for stirring clothes in the wash boiler in the days to come, and the sack to carry them in will be just right for a clothespin bag or a slip-

Time's Changes Before marriage a man's display of affection is very apt to be overdone. After marriage it is more likely to be

Love is a happiness, yet it is father, mother and first cousin to a heap of trou-ble.

Spoiled children are not confined to

WHY NOT GIVE FURNITURE?

There is nothing so appropriate for a holdiday remembrance, and assuming you agree to that, why not get it here? You will find little difficulty in selecting handsome and appropriate gifts for everybody from baby to grandsire.

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush

HUGH McDONALD, FURNITURE and UPHOLSTERING

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WANTED-Young man of good address, as maleman for Cleathase for Topewri ere and suppless. Apply by letter with reference, The Canadian Typewriter Exchange, 45 Adelaid St., East, Totonto.

WANTED—Christian man or woman willing for qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home county. Enclose erl addressed, stumped envelope to Secretary, care of Planet.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Cand n. Protestant preferred. Apply stating salary expected. Duties to commence 3rd Jan. Applications will be received up to Dec. 18th. Address J. W. Ladder, Soc. Trass., Wabash, Ont. P. O.

WANTED RELIABLE MEN-In every locality throughout Canada to atroduce our goods, tacking up show-cards on treese fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful, Write for rull particulars.

The EMPIRE ARDICINE Co., London, Ont

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-75 Lorne Avenu

500—Will buy one and a half acres on Victori Avenue, \$400 will buy 6 Lots in on block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office.

\$2500 will buy the only vacant lot in the business centre on King Street, 48 ft. longside the Central Drug Store back to the River. No incumberance. Apply to S T Martin.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and six on Maple Stree For full particular

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottag
on Park Ave, with all modern improvement
good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two a
of land, Terms more ate, Apply to
JAMES CARSWELL,
Architect,

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Barvey and Lacroix Sta., fine gardens attached to each, city

OTS FOR SALE—One and one-helf scree at the

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND

BROKER'S OFFICE.

OR SALE-To Close an Estate.

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S. STEPHEN

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Plane Office.

F. W. K. GALSTHATZ, Victoria svenue

GIBL WANTED-Two in family, troning. Apply to Mrs. C. M.

Why Don't You Get in Line

And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready for you with an exceptionally choice range of this season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$13. Overcoats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice.

Lemon & Avechouser.

An Xmas Riddle . .

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you.—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods just arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glave and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

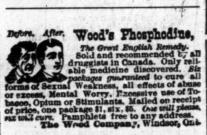
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Ladies and gentlemen :

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Faithfully yours, W. E. McKEOUGH. Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I result like your support.

I would like your support.
Yours, W. F. SMITH.

ALDERMAN.

I am a candidate for alderman city for the year 1901, your votes and fluence are respectfully solicited. uence are respectfully solicited.
Wishing you all the complinesson, I remain

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Blectors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen : I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

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Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms,
Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00.
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.
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Good stable, \$1100.
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208

by 104 feet.

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Footpads and Gangs of Crimina Rampant-The Exhibition

P Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the Ex P Paris, Dec. 15.—The close of the Exposition, throwing thousands who were dependent upon it for a living in the streets, his created abnormal criminal conditions in Paris, and has directed attention to the dangerous state of affairs. The outlying quarters are infested by bands of footpads and hoodlums, who terrorize the residents. The papers are filled with accounts of their exploits. Two respectable workmen were attacked a few nights ago by four prowlers, who, after picking a quarrel, almost decapitated one of the workmen and stabbed the other in the abdomen. None of the murderers have abdomen. None of the murderers have yet been traced.

A feature of these nocturnal attacks

A feature of these nocturnal attacks is that they are very often not accompanied by robbery, but are perpetrated by bloodthirsty criminals, frequently boys in their teens. Four boys, the oldest of whom is 17 years of age, gagged and outraged a young girl at La Vilette recently and then dragged her to the canal side with the view of drowning her, when passers-by rescued the girl.

The bands frequenting Belleville and Menilmontant style themselves "Apaches." They have committed a number of atrocious and cowardly attacks. Another and similar band is called the "Amandiers." The police up to the present seem powerless to cope with the situation.

DANGER ON STREET CARS.

DANGER ON STREET CARS. A gang of thieves recently held up a street car in a populous southern district and robbed the passengers, while an important electric car line, serving the suburb of St. Denis and St. Quen, has refused to run its cars later than 8 30 in the exempt on a st. Quen, has refused to run its cars later than 8.30 in the evening on account of the danger, and it was announced to-day that the prefect of police had decided to place a couple of policemen on each street car running in the suburbs after 8.30 p.m., and that he had also decided to greate a special the had also decided to create a special corps of picked men to be stationed in the dangerous wards, such as the ward where the severed body was recently discovered.

Moreover, in order to secure murder than the relies of the reversal nights.

clues, the police, for several nights, have raided the disorderly districts and have made large hauls of criminals wanted on other charges. A raid yesterday evening led to 347 arrests. In fairness it must be said that the present condition of crime is largely due to the numbers of workmen, street hawkers, and others who came to Par-is attracted by the Exposition, and is attracted by the Exposition, and who are now walking the streets out of work. It is estimated by the statistician of the central labor bureau that in 25 trades 212,000 out of 510,000 are out of work. The officials of the prefecture of police calculate that 2,000 sufferers from the close of the Exposition have joined the criminal Exposition have joined the criminal

RAVAGES OF TYPHOID.

313 Deaths in the Province Dur ing November.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Typhoid lever resulted in more deaths in the Province of Ontario in November than for any fatal cases numbered 133, but of thes Toronto only produced three, while many smaller towns had as many or even more. The cause of the large increase is thought to have been the long day full resulting in less and long, dry fall, resulting in low and long, dry fall, resulting in low and consequently impure water in the wells. The total number of deaths from all causes during November were 1,960, compared with 1,501 in the corresponding month last year, 93 per cent. of the population being represented in the returns.

CHURCH CENSUS.

Members of Brantford's Various Denominations Now Tabulated.

Brantford, Dec. 15 .- The Ministerial alliance recently took a church census of the city, and the returns in the main have now been tabulated. They show: Methodists, 3,525; Baptists, 2,734; Presbyterians, 2,028; Church of England, 1,685; Roman Catholic, 1,504; Congregationalists 400 Salvation Armists 114; colored Methodists, 101; Farring donists, 160; and miscellaneous, 237. The latter include one family of Mor-mons. There is not a Hebrew in the

MUSKETRY SCHOOL

Government Propose Establish One at Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 15. — The minister of militia has practically decided to establish a school of musicitry at Ottawa, and it is as good as settled that a vote will be asked from parliament at the coming session for the purpose. A school will be located at Rockliffe, the school will be located at Rockliffe, the splendid new rifle range, where marksmen from all parts of the Dominion yearly gather, and will be modeled on the plan of the musketry school for the English troops at Hythe. Lieut.-Col. Cartwright, at present assistant adjutant-general, will probably be placed in charge, with the title of inspector. He will have under him as instructors a captain and non-commissioned officer from the imperial service. Probably both these officers will be chosen from the staff connected with the Hythe school. 'According to present plans, 30 officers and 54 non-commissioned officers will be trained at one time. Each shooting season will be divided into three periods—May and June, July and August, September and October. The expectation is to have the school organized early next year, providing parliament grants the necessary supplies.

Mrs. Gadabout—That Mrs. Hardhead next door, doesn't seem to have many friends.

Hostess (wearily)—No; I wonder how she manages it!

The Priendly Young Man Met With

She was a bright, vivacious suburban girl about 18 years old. She was almost viciously opposed to young men who try to begin flirtations with young women. In short, she was from Kenwood. He lived on the South Side and found his way home evenings, as also did the young woman, by way of the Illinois Central. He was only 20 and not a habitual firt, but he was taking his first toddling steps into the dangerous and unknown.

The youth had seen the young woman several times on the train, and once he cleared his throat and raised his hat as she passed him on the way out of the train at her station. He wondered whether it was the slackening speed of the cars or a desire to get a better view of his face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he long-

face which made her half pause almost in front of him. After that day he longed for another opportunity to make further explorations and advance his picket lines. At last the blessed opportunity arrived. One evening he found the young woman sitting by herself on the train, which was just about to pull out of the Randolph street station. He made for the vacant place beside her with the speed of a trolley car as the train started southward.

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he

"I beg pardon, is that seat taken?" he asked tremblingly as the blood rushed to his face.

"It is not," courteously responded the young woman as she moved slightly toward the window to make room for him. "Heavens, how delightfully easy!" he thought to himself. His head fairly spun at this encouragement. He must go in now to win. He must strike while the iron was hot. But in his delirium of joy he could not think of anything to say. But he must say something, or the young woman would think she had wasted her encouragement on unproductive soil. She encouragement on unproductive soil. She would be disgusted with her lack of judgment in giving such a weakling a chance Perspiration was standing out on the young man's brow when, grasping at a straw like a drowning man, he turned to the young woman and exclaimed in halt-ing tones:
"It's a pleasant evening."

The young woman turned upon him with a peculiar kind of smile that nearly froze him to the seat and said, "Does oo like to wide on the choo-choo cars? Isn't oo afwaid to wide all by ooself?"

The next second the seat at the side of the young woman was vacant, and the young man was disaprearing through the ear door of the car.

LONELY AMONG CROWDS.

Traveling Men Are Overcome In City of Strange Faces.

"There are many degrees of loneliness," reflectively remarked a grizzled commercial traveler to a correspondent s one that, when I used to experience it, hit me worst of all, I tell you," continued the man of mileage books and sample trunks. "It is the sensation that comes over a man, especially a young man, when he is on a train carrying him into a great city for the first time. It generally strikes him as the outskirts of the city are reached and the twinkling electric lamps begin to come into view. As the train gets nearer the center of the city and the lights multiply tenfold the sensation increases almost in like pro-portion, but it doesn't get in its best licks until the train stops in the center of the big station and the passengers begin to

"Here is where the newcomer feels, in-deed, he is a stranger in a strange land. Say the trainload numbers 300 or 15th passengers. It seems to him that or relative to meet him or else knows exactly where to go to meet friends and ac quaintances, and how to get there quick name of the hotel at which he intends to stop, but he has never seen it and hasn't the slightest idea in what direction to go to reach it. He has to turn to a police man for directions as to its location or to man ever thinks of his home town, where ne knows everybody and everybody know him, where he can go about blindfolded almost as well as with his eyes wide open, he thinks of it then. And in nine times out of ten he wishes himself back

"With a second trip to a city the lonely feeling begins to wear off, and after while the victim grows to looking for ward to getting back there again. But it hits the most of us hard the first time, just as I have described, and it's a mighty depressing sensation, you may well be

"It was a mean trick," said Jones, with a smile, "but I wanted my wife to come home, and it was the only way that I could think of to get her back. She went away about five weeks ago on a va-cation and left me alone to get along as best I could. It wasn't long before I grew tired of the arrangement, tired of getting my meals down town, tired of sending checks in reply to her demands for more money. Three days ago I re-ceived a letter asking me to send her \$25 at once. It was then that my plan sug-gested itself. By return mail I sent her a check for double the amount that she had asked for and inclosed it with a note that read, 'Don't hurry back.'
"It worked as I thought it would. My

wife returned by the first train, with a strange gleam in her eyes and a set about her lips that bodes trouble for me if she confirms the horrible suspicions that she is laboring under. However, I have her at home, and I am not losing any sleep over what she may suspect."

Wonderful Tact. "Mrs. Bingley is a wonderful woman.

"In what way?"
"When she takes the second prize at a card party, she can appear so tickled with what she gets that she always makes the winner of the first prize jeal ous and dissatisfied."—Chicago Times

The First Quarrel,

The Bride (from Chicago)—This is my fourth bridal tour.

The Bridegroom—Well, I hope it will be your last one.

The Bride (bursting into tears)—You selfish thing!—Town Topics.

A canal connecting the Mediterranean with the Red sea existed as early as 600 years before the Christian era. Its length was 92 miles.

Only There is Not a Word of Tru b in it

Though New Yorkers May Galp It Dowa-Probably an Advertising

N. Y. Telegraphi
Charles M. Murray, who forsook newspaper work to go out; as press agent and advance man for Robert Fitzsimmons' ['The Honest Blacksmith' company, has returned to this city from Canada with his idea of his work somewhat changed.

Mr. Murray's experience in the Dominion has convinced him that there are limits even in his new business. Being his first experience in the business he was naturally eagen ardent and laid awake nights last fall thinking up plats for stories which should at the same time possess an air or reality and advertise his star. He was successful throughout New York State, but at foronto, Canada, had a nerve trying setback. The tale has just leaked out because all metanion of it was forbidden the newspapers.

Thinking to advertise the carrot baired pugilist, Murray procured a long streamer in Toronto and on this painted the name of the fighter. Then painted the name of the lighter. Then he stolle to the parliament buildings and coolly bauled down the British flag which flies from the lofty pole in front. In its place he substituted the streamer, and had triumphantly raised to the masthead when he heard the unmistakable metallic click which tells that a gun is getting

click which tells that a gun is getting ready for action.
Murray turned to find himself looking down the barrel of a rifle in the almos of a uniformed sentry. The sentry was serious, and he commanded the frightened man to start for the guard house. Murray went.

After several hours' confinement three more sentries accepted and compared to the confinement of the confinemen

After several hours' confinement three more sentries appeared and commanded the young man to get ready for his appearance before the Governor-General.

Trembling and fearing everything from death to life imprisonment, Murray appeared before the functionary and told his name and the reasons for the commission of his very grave offense.

The governor thought for a time and then turned to him. "Young man," he said, sternly, "I see you have lowered the British flag in the hope of getting some advertisement out of it.; Now, I could send you to prison for a long term, or leaded send you for a short term, but have made up my mind to release

Murray brightened up and began to picture the headsines in the papers— "but" the governor continued, "I am

going to arrange it so you can get no advertising out of this.

You may not know it, but we have some control over our newspapers up here, and as a consequence I will forbid newspapers from publishing any mention of this incident, and I shall also direct that no telegraph company transmits it to any other country. You may go, young man."

Murray went, and not one line of the affair has ever been published before

IN PRISON OF ICE.

Englishman Held Captive Five at Cape Breton. Years by Eskimos.

yrrel, the Canadian Explorer, Rescue Him and Brought Him to

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 15. - Prof. J. D. Tyrrel, the Government explorer, has returned from an exploration through the barren lands of Northern Canada. He travelled over 5.000 miles

and met with many perils.

Prof. Tyrrel discovered that the bar ren lands, generally supposed to be treeless prairie, were covered in many places with rich forests, and there were, stretches of timber land 200 niles in extent.

In August, Prof. W. J. Bell, of the geological survey, who was second in command of the expedition, went on a side tour of 500 miles up one of the branches of the Thelon, where he rescued as Facility is the control of the control o branches of the Thelon, where he rescued an Englishman named Charles Bunn, who had been held in captivity by the Eskimos for five years. Prof. Bell was in the lead of the party when they entered the village just before nightfall, and was amazed to see a tall, well-built man, dressed like an Eskimo, come up and address him in English. Bunn told a marvellous story. He said that he had gone out from Edmonton in 1896, and had wandered far into the interior, shooting and trapping. He ran short of wandered far into the interior, shooting and trapping. He ran short of provisions, and applied to an Eskimo family. They took him to their village, where he was compelled to remain, living as one of them. He had several thousand dollars' worth of fur. He joined Bell's party, and came out to Edmonton with the explorers.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Late hatched chickens 1 1st be kept

Keeping fowls on a hard floor often A good feed of whole corn given to the

turkeys every night will aid materially in securing a better growth. For breeding fowls full muscle growth with no fat is the true and perfect condiion. An excess of fat harms the breed, Fresh earth in the hennery for scratching and dusting is indispensable. It will cleanse the skin and feathers of impurities and lice.

As a general rule fowls 2 years old make the best breeders, and it is not a good plan to market until what are needed are selected out.

It seldom ever pays to hatch chickens this late in the season. The larger breeds never feather so rapidly as earlier in the season, and if cold weather sets in before they are fully feathered they are almost certain to become stanted.—St. Louis Herrari to become stanted.—St. Louis Herrari to become stanted.—St. Louis Herrari

of his mother's letter, given below. There is no room for the whole letter, which recounts a story of fifteen years of suffering years of suffering and a perfect cure by the use of "three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favor-ite Prescription, two bottles of 'Golden Medical

In many instances childlessness is the result of conditions which are curable. It has often happened that when "Favorite Prescription" has

and the nervous condition attending it, her return to health is signalized by the birth of her first child. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. weak women strong, sack women well.

"I cannot tell half that Dr. Pierce's medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. T. A. Ragan, of Norris, Wataugh Co., N. C. "It will do all that is claimed for it—prevent miscarriage and reader childbirth easy. It has given me a bright little boy, and I would not have had him had it not been for your wonderful medicine. I cannot say too much in praise of it; I think it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God for my life, and Dr. Pierce for my health."

"Pleasant Pellets" clear the com-

SLAYER OF A BOY

El'z b th Flagl r is to be Married Soon in Badeck, Cape

She is the Ex-Washington Society Be'ls Who Involuntarily Killed a Little Boy.

Washington, Dec. 15. — The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Moore Flager to Dr. G. W. McKeen, of Badeck, Cape Becton, is announced by her mother. The marriage will take place in June.

miss Flager is a daughter of Brig.Gen. Daniel W. Flager, at one time
ch ef ef ordinance of the army. In August, 1895, Miss Flagler shot a negro
boy, Ernest Green, killing him instantly. Green had been breaking the
branches of pear trees in the grounds
surrounding the Flagler residence in
Washington. Miss Flagler warned the
lad to desist, but he did not heeed her,
whereupon she fired a revolver, simply with the intention, her friends say,
of frightening him away.

Miss Flagler was exonerated by the
coroner's jury. She was subsequently
indicted and tried the following February. She was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to

tary manslaughter and sentenced to three hours' imprisonment and \$500 fine. This sentence was carried out.

THE CHOSEN FRIENDS

The Canadians not Affected by the

Collapse in the U. S. Toronto, Dec. 15.—At the local head-quarters of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends it is stated that the collapse of the United States Order of Chosen Friends will in no way affect the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, which is in a sound financial condition. The Canadian Order hid its origin as a branch of the American institution, but thirteen years ago it seeded from the parent organization. A lawsuit arose over the action of the Canadian members, which was won by them, and since which was won by them, and since that time the two bodies have been separate and distinct. The last state-ment of the Canadian Order showed a surplus of \$236,309, and the association has 20,000 members in this country. Rev. H. I. Allan, of Napanee, Ont., is the Grand Chief Counsellor.

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Ben Coyne, of Toronto, spent the day day in the city, with his brother. Ed.

An Ottawa despatch states that Victor A. Skirving, of this city, is returning with the troops on the Lake Champlain.

Capt. Brunker, Victoria avenue, who had

his leg injured by his horse plunging and striking him with its hoofs the other d.y, is able to be around again.

Lost—About three weeks ago a gold broach with a cluster of gold leaves set with garnets. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office.

Father Fisher, of England, Secretary to the Apostolic delegation, spent Sun-day on the city with the Franciscan fathers here.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge this evening, for the purpose of receiving the D. D. G. M., Rev. Dr., Jamieson, and

All people wishing to spend Christ-mas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship ar-

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Mr. Potter soon gathered that Mr. Tennent's

gone down town ear'y in the evening leaving

children were sitting up in ked drawing and, not being able to see, without the knowledge of the g'r', moved the lamp from the table

and placed it on a small box on a trunk

The lamp was knocked over and smashed and a good fire in the bedroom was started. The hired girl was first notified of the blaze when the little girl tumbled down stairs and

on rushing up stairs found the boy trying to put out the fire. She carried the boy down

stairs and at once notified Mr. Potter. The children grabbed their clothes and little saving banks and followed her out into the

chilfy air barefooted and with only their night gowns on. Mr. Potter had the fire out when the department arrived. The damage was nominal and is covered by in-

surance. Tle light damage is due to Mr. Potter, whose prompt and energetic action prevented a serious conflagration.

WENT AWAY A BRIDE AND CAME

HOME TO BE BURIED.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Dr. MacNamara, of Detroit, were brought

to this city this morning and interred in St. Anthony's Cemetery. A large number attended the funeral service

at St. Joseph's church. The Rev. Fr. Gabriel officiated. The pall-bearers were James King, James Taft, J. U. Thibodeau, Ed. Massey, Albert Doyle

conferring the third degree.

Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all siz and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

W. S. Richards

G. W. Cornell

::::: Dentist Ce 6th and King Sts ,

O. B. Hulin was reported somewhat

In the cake-walk quadrille contest at the Forester's ball Wednesday night, honors were evenly divided be-tween the Misses Foster and Courier and Messrs. Ryal and Bates.

As well as the sterling silver thimbies at 15c., VonGunten Bros. place om sale 50 belt buckles in gilt, Roman gold, enamelled, French Gray, Canadian and British coat of arms, at (25c.) twenty-five cents each. Most of these goods are \$1 and \$1.50 each. Only one to any one person, and Tuesday only.

To make a man happy buy his, Christmas presents at The 2 T's. Here is a storeful of things that men want—things that men need and appreciate every day of their lives. How casy to find just what will make "his" Christmas happy if you come here, And the quality of a gift from here will never be questioned, as everyone knows this is the one store that does not stoop to inferior goods. The 2

residence in the Oldershaw terrace was on fire and he, being an old fireman, went to investigate while his brother Robert, who was in the store, ran and turned in an alarm from box 12. Mr. and Mrs. Tennent had Humane Officer Dagneau is still on the warpath against those who abuse dumb animals. On Saturday he had S. C. Bogart, examine four horses, and an were pronounced unfit for work. The men were stubborn about laying up horses and the Humane Officer their horses and the Humane Officer will take legal proceedings to make them. One colored man drove in from Dresden on Saturday with a horse with feet so sore that the veterinary surgeon said that the animal should be laid up for the winter.

Mo-morrow, Tuesday, VonGunten Bros. place on sale 75 sterling silver thimbles at (15c) fifteen cents each, and positively only one to any one cus-

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BREAD WINNERS

Thibodeau, Ed. Massey, Albert Doyle and Frank Charteris.

The circumstances attending the death of Mrs. MacNamara were peculiarly sad. Just a year ago Miss Hattie Brady was married in this city to Dr. MacNamara, of Detroit. 'She has been in poor health all! summer, and, last September, underwent an operation as the only chance of saving her life. While the operation was successfully performed and gave relief, it only prolonged her life, but did not cure and last Thursday she passed away. In accordance with her last request she was brought to this city and buried beside her mother in St. Anthony's Cemetery. 'Besides her

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Anthony's Cemetery. 'Besides her father, Thomas Brady, and her sister Lottie, her stepmother and the children of the second family survive. 000000000000

Drug Store Things for Christmas

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Perfumes in Cases Cut Glass Bottles Perfume Atomizers Fancy Puff Boxes Sachet Bags Celluloid Toilet Sets Celluloid Manicure Sets

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CASE IS RESERVED

The Sunday Sale and Delivery of Papers

Must be Governed by the Technicali ties of an Ontarion Statute.

To rise perhaps a little late-too late for breakfast-go through the customary robing process, don collar, cuffs and Sunday-go-to-meeting chapeau; take the street car down town, visit the most convenient restaurant, purchase your morning paper from a passing newsboy and enjoy its con-Nothing nicer than a pair of Perrin's kid gloves—ladies or gents—for Xmas gift. A full assortment at Thibodeau & Jacques.'

News-Tribune and its defendant news-boys in the case for Sunday paper sell-ing at the police court this morning. Mr. Lewis didn't express himself as in accord with this program from a moral or religious standpoint, but his argument was punctuated with refer-ence to the High Court interpretations of the statutes, to show that all these are but the legal proceedings of loyal and law-abiding residents in this God-feuring, Sabbath-observing and conse-crated country of ours.

crated country of ours. THE DEFENDANTS. Roy, Fred and Norman Chrysler, salesmen for the Sunday News-Tribune, and Hugh and James Fitzsimons and an ebony-faced and stolid lad, who told his worship that his name was "Samel Johnsing," salesmen for the Sunday Free Press, were the defendants who appeared before Judge Houston to answer to the charge of breiking the Lord's Day Act by pedding and selling their periodicals in

rangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates. John Chambers, superintendent of parks, Toronto, and his son, A. G., were in the city on Saturday on their way to Wallaceburg on a visit. Toronto his the finest lot of parks of any city in America, and owes their attractive dling and selling their periodicals in the Maple City on the Sabbath. O. L. I ewis appeared on behalf of the News-Tribune representatives, and Geo. B. Douglas for those who handled the appearance largely to Mr. Chambers' thorough knowledge of horticulture. Free Press. Drainage court is in session at the ourt house before Referee Rankin and

The witnesses were legion. They embraced aldermen, water commissioners, merchants, mechanics, professional men, clerks and nondescripts. will probably continue all week. The cases before the official are the apsional men, clerks and nondescripts. Clergymen were alone unrepresented and that, the newsboys said, wasn't their ult. For the past two Sunday— e the preferring of the charge—he boys say they have been asked to ll some of them papers. Up goed to exercoat collar and the broadcloth and white the disappear from view. The applicant assumes a real "sporty" air, calls for a paper and fishes out his nickle. But the boys claim to have "seen him first," and with shocked look and reverent mein informed him that it wasn't lawful to sell papers on Sunday.

But the many witnesses had no opportunity to exploit themselves on the stand. Counsel for defense admitted the delivery of papers under contract peals from the engineer's reports on the McGregor Creek and Buller drains. M. Wilson, Q. C., is the counsel inter-THE LAMP UPSET. Ex-Ald. William Potter was rather started on Saturday evening about 10.45 when T. M. Tennent's hired girl rushed into his store followed by Mr. Tennent's two child-ren each robed in night dresses with their clothes and saving banks under their arms.

the delivery of papers under contract on Sunday, and all who secured their reading that way were permitted to leave. Michael Heally, however, gave evidence of purchasing a paper from Norman Chrysler, and evidence was produced to show that Hugh Fitzsimons' regular business was that of news

ons' regular business was that of news agent. Argument and citations, before referred to, by Mr. Lewis and briefly corroborated by Mr. Douglas, followed and judgment was reserved in connection with the two specified defendants, the charges against the others being dismissed.

In making his decision, however, his worship took occasion to express his own convictions upon the case.

"I heartily sympathize with the enterprise of the lads," said the judge, "and I must say I have always admired the defendant, Roy Chrysler, and his working capabilities. But it is a source of sorrow—whatever the legal technicalities of the case may show—that lads as intelligent and acshow-that lads as intelligent and ac tive as these show themselves to be should be entirely ignoring the Sab-

bath. I say most earnestly that I do not believe in Sunday work." Mr. Lewis—That is doubtless our religious conviction, your worship, but we must be governed by the statutes. The Judge—Mr. Lewis is right. But all I can say is that if there is not a law against it, I am very sorry. Our own propers are then treated most un-fairly and these boys thus detained from the advantages of church and

DIED IN TORONTO

The Former Governor of Chatham Jail, John Green, Passes Away. John Green, governor of the Toronto jail,

bassed away in Toronto Yesterday in his 73rd year. Mr. Green was well-known to all old residents of the city. He was born and spent his boy-hood at Stratford-on Avon, the birth place of Shakespeare. In 1853 he came to Chatham on the Pleugh boy. Another passenger on the same trip was the late William Gray, founder of the William Gray & Sons' carriage business. Mr. Green was in business in Chatham for 15 years, cu i g the greater part of which time he kept an hotel on the market squ rs. In 1868 the late Sheriff Mercer appearanted him governor of the Chatham jail. This position he held till 1874, when a the recommendation of Mr. Langmuir, povernment inspector of prisons, he was appointed governor of Toronto jail. The Queen City prison had not been well managed it was said up to this time and a master hand was needed. Mr. Green proved the man for the place and soon succeeded in res'o ing order. When Mr. Green left Chatham his wife and four children accompanied him but all preceded him to the grave and he will be buried beside his family in Maple Leaf Cemetery. Mrs. Caleb Wheeler is a sister and the caply relative of Mr. Green residing in Chatham. He was a man respected by all who knew him and his death is a great source of regret to his many friends. The remains will arrive on the 1.11 p. m. C. P. R. train from the East Tueaday and the fureral will take place from the station to Maple Leaf cemetery. boy. Another passenger on the same trip

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You choose your style from the latest plate and if we cannot duplicate it you don't have to pay. If your present tailor is not up todate you should know that it is to your interest to get value in style as well as material for your money. I guarantee both and live up to the guarantee. E. M. COYNE, tailor.

passing newsboy and enjoy its contents over your toast and coffee; adjourn to the neighboring barber shop and there procure your shave, haircut and shampoo; call a cabman and enjoy a pleasant morning drive; invite your friends to join you in the demolishing of ice cream and other cafe luxuries, and, after luncheon; spend your afternoon in repainting the exterior of your homestead or some other equally pleasant and profitable pursuit.

Such is the unique Sunday program outlined for the law-ab ding citizen by O. L. Lewis, counsel for this Detroit News-Tribune and its defendant newsboys in the case for Sunday paper sell-increase in the case of the case of the case LOUIS XIV. VS. NAPOLEON. excellent reading on the trial of War-ren Hastings, and Walson Taylor prov-ed a capable critic.

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Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German train Madrid, Dec. 17.—The German trans-ing frigate Gneisenau foundered at the entrance to the port of Malaga, 65 miles east-northeast of Gibraltar, where she was about to take refuge from the terrible storm prevailing. At the present time only the masts of the vessel are visible. Despatches say that 140 persons were drowned, mostsorted sizes.

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Every Person Expects a Christmas Gift

Now is the time to select your gifts, don't let the price deter you Our varied assortment of Holiday Good, in Linens, Parcy Table Covers, etc., cannot be excelled in the city, and at such low prices you can easily be suited.

Fancy Tapestry Covers An excellent assortment of fresh, new goods, just arrived this week for the Xmas trade. A choice range of colors, as-

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Silk Waist Lengths

Select one of our silk waist lengths as our Xmas gift and you'll have the pleasure of knowing you are giving a good as well as beautiful gift. You might pick from these without risk of error.

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Where is there a lady that wouldn't accept a pair of nice warm Blankets for an Xmas gift. I guess she would be hard to find. choose from—bleached. plain or fancy Red Borders, 7c, 74c, 10c and 15c too—weights, 6, 7, 8 and 9 pounds.

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A MARRIAGE CASE

Father Opposes His Son's Childless Union-Curious Side Issue Brought in

Two well known Paris physicians, father and son, are at odds over the latter's marriage, which the father has asked the courts to annul. The case presents some very curious side issues one of which is the question whether a man ought to marry a woman whom he knew to be incapable of becoming a mother. The facts are as follows :-

Dr. X., Jr., is barely thirty years old. He not long ago made up his mind to marry, but his father did not like his choice of a wife. The prospective bride was an Italian painter, Mme. Giuglia (G., who had been divorced by the Wiesbaden courts from her first husband.

In vain did Dr. X. try to dissuade his son from the marriage. Finally the banns were published. Then the father forbade them. Before the courts had time to decide whether he had just cause the coupld got tired waiting, crossed the Channel, and

waiting, crossed the Channel, and were married in London.
Dr. X. did not give up his fight. He first of all brought a suit to annul the marriage on the ground of it being clandestine. Ultimately he took another issue, based on a recent decision of the Turin Court of Cassation. This was that no Italian, even when he has become naturalized, or been married abroad, can obtain a divorce abroad which shall be recognized in Italy, where divorce does not exist. The doctor claims that his son is not legally married, seeing that the lady in question is still bound by the exist. The abotor estimates that the lady in question is still bound by the ties of matrimony to her first husband. Maitre Desjardin expounded the case for the petationer before the First Chamber of the Civil Tribunal on Friday. Counsel for the petitioner declared that one of the doctor's objections to the marriage was based on the fact that it would perforce be chaldless. His son knew, he said, of an operation—Mme. Giuglia G. had undergone, which precluded the possibility of maternity.

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Counsel read some of the letters exchanged between father and son. The former wrote that in his opinion the marriage would be a monstrous thing for the above reason, let alone the bride.

disproportion in the ages of the bride and bridegroom. The son reported that his bride was only four that his bride was only, four years older than himself and that there are qualities which more than compensate for such a slight drawback. As for the factor which the father declared would make the union a mon-strous one, he would only say that that was not calculated to spoil their

happiness.
The father then wanted to know what need there was for marriage. To this the son replied that he did not want any irregular or clandestine stracism. The case was adjourned before the

Deputy Prosecutor had expounded before the state. He who, having lost an ideal, refuse

to give his heart and soul to another is like a man who declines to build a house on the rock because the winds have ruined his house on the sand. — Constance Naden. TOBACCO HABIT CURED IN A WEEK.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DRATH

DIED.

GREEN-At Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16th, 1900, John Green, governor of Toron-to jail, aged 72 years. Funeral from C. P. R. stat'on, Tuesda Dec. 18th, at 1 p. m. Friends will kindly attend without further no

Very special \$1.00 black silk at Gordon's. Mr. Peets, of Merlin, spent Sunday

Eugene Peltier, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday in the city. Miss Maggie Hickey, of Merlin, is spending a few days in the city.

Windsor will vote for the abolition of wards at the coming municipal elec-Miss M. Doyle, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Ursula Dumas, and relatives in

the city. Miss Pacific L'Ecuyer, of Thibodeau & Jacques, who has been indisposed, is able to be out again. Christmas sale of silk waists and waist silks at the Gordon store now on.

Richard Young, Dr. McCully and E. B. Toll will be candidates for the reeveship in Harwich this year. Silks for Christmas at Gordon's a special-

The music at Christ Church yesterday was unusually brilliant and entertaining. The solos of Miss Oliver, Mr. Polson and Prof. Forsythe were much appreciated.

Clothing that's perfect—Coyne's clothing. The King's daughters will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 at the resilence of Mrs. Falls. A full attendance is requested.

Mayor Wilson, of Windsor, will be re-elected by acclamation this year, and there is little interest in the reaining municipal contests in that Have you seen the wonderful 25c silks at

Mag strate Bartlet of Windsor, says

he has been informed that tobacco dealers in Windsor are in the habit of selling cigarettes to minors, and he proposes to prosecute any against whom evidence can be secured.

For Christmas and New Year Hol-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will issue return tickets at single fare to points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, re-turning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, returning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of January, returning Jan. 2, and at fare and one-third, Dec. 21st to 25th, returning 27th, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st. good returning until Jan 2nd. Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays.

NOW SAYS HE'S A SMITH.

The man Walson, who for the pas two weeks had been fooling Raleigh farmers, buying hay and oats, from them, has turned up in Harwich, in a new rule, On leaving Mr. Slade's place new rele. On leaving Mr. Slade's place last Thursday, Wilson went to John Donovan's farm in Harwich and se-cured board. Wilson changed his name as easily as he changed his place of residence, and he now claims Smith as his name, and says he is a son of Dr. Smith, of Windsor. He was looking for horses to ship to South Africa, and Friday he purchased eleven horses from Harwich farmers. Mr. Donovan saw Saturday's Planet, and recognized Smith as Wilson. Dennis Downie, a neighbor of Mr. Donovan's, came to town to see if there was a warrant out for the dead beat, but there was none. The county con-stabulary might get after Wilson and lesson on the charge of give him a vagrancy.

Kenneth Urquahart has moved on his farm on the tenth concession, and s running Bachelor's Hall.
Sandy Hendrick is building a fine ew house on his farm on the tenth

W. Strain has opened his blacksmith shop and is doing a brisk business. We are pleased to be able to report that Mrs. Urquhart, who underwent a serious operation in the General Hospital, is doing very well. Stanley Strain has leased the Dulin

property on the tenth concession for the next eight years. Frank Stokes is all smiles these

lays. It's a boy. Edward Urquhart and S. Glenn have poved to Chatham and entered into the draying business.
We regret to report that J. Wemp, one of our most respected citizens, lies in a critical condition, in the General

Hospital, Chatham.

Hugh Askin spent Sunday last pleasantly visiting friends on the fifteenth

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Creso han twenty-four years. All Druggists. IRWIN.

Mrs. Jas. Fleming, who has been very ill, has been removed to the General Hospital.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Huff, a daughter.

A meeting was held in Union Hall last Thursday evening to organize committees to decorate the hall and get the tree for the entertainment on Dec. 24.

Mrs. J. McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay, is visiting her mother. Mrs. J. R. Long. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, of Florence, have been visiting their son, H. G. Webster.

Rev. Mr. George visited this neighborher last Thursday.

TO PTE, DONEGAN.

A M morial Window was Unvied n Londen.

Cccasion-Descrip ion of the Window.

The memorial window placed in St.

Peter's Cathedral by citizens of Lonon as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Private John A. Donegan, a member of B. Company, first Canadian contingent, was unveiled yesterday afternoon with veiled yesterday afternoon with sotema and imposing ceremony. The full military strength of the city was present and thousands of citizens were in attendance. The great cathedral was crowded to its utmost capacity, and still bundreds upon hundreds of people were unable to gain admittance. The cathedral was reserved for the military, and the crush following was so great that women were carried off their feet by the surging throng as it swept through

were carried off their feet by the surging throng as it swept through the cathedral doors to the restributes. Within several hundred people were unable to find seats and remained standing throughout the service. Had Private Donegan lived, he would have been 22 years of age yesterday. The memorial window was unveiled to the honor of the deceased volunteer on his birthday. Pte. Donegan was born at Perth, Ontario, He was a son of the late Patrick J. Donegan, locomotive foreman of the C. P. R., in London, who died during the absence of his son in South Africa. The family came to London from Smith's Falls in 1894 and, the hene's mother, three brothers

and the hero's mother, three brothers and one sister still reside there. Ed. Donegan, of Chatham, is also a bro-ther. Deceased had been employed in the freight offices in Chatham for over a year before enlisting for the

The memorial window is a beautiful work of art. There are in reality two windows, though the scene and inscription thereupon are one. The windows was of necessity divided into two parts, to conform to the other windows of the cathedral. A scene in the life of the blessed Lord is represented, where the centurion, having heard of the fame of Jesus, comes before Him and throwing himself at His knees, begs of Him to come down to his house begs of Ham to come down to his house and heal his servant. Two soldiers are holding the garments of the centurion as he kneels before Jesus in supplica-tion. The inscription immediately be-

neath the scene is this:-"For I also am a man under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto them Go, and they go." I say unto them Go, and they go," Luke 7, 8. Below these words are the follow-

ing:—
"Erected by the patriotic citizens of London, in faithful remembrance of Pte. John Donegan, the first Canadian soldier killed in South African war,

soldier killed in South African war, Feb. 18th, 1900, aged 21 years."
"I will give thee rest from all thy enemies," 2 Kings, chap. VII., and 11."
The window was built at Munich, Germany, at a cost of about \$500. The citizens' fund for the purpose was raised shortly after Paardeberg. The window arrived some time ago, but the ceremony of unverling it was postponed until the birthday of the deceased.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

Knew Some Besides What He Read in Books.

The wise, up-to-date, modern doctor is no longer tied down to the hard and fast rules of what his medical books say he shall use or what he may with say he shall use or what he may with-hold in treating his patient.

The successful doctor nowadays is the one who is quick to avail himself of any remedy, new or old which holds out a chance of cure, no matter whe-ther it is Allopathic, Homoeopathic or neither one.

neither one. Dr. Jennison, in an interesting article on indigestion and dyspepsia says:

"Nine tenths of all the people, who apply to me for advice and treatment think they have this ailment and that ailment, but I find on close examina-tion that their whole trouble arises

They have little appetite and if they do have an appetite the food they eat, does them no good. Why? Because it is but half digested, causing thin it is but half digested, causing thin blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness, ach-ing bones, pains in chest, formation of gases, belching, etc. They tell me they believe they have consumption, or heart disease, rheumatism, nervous prostration, in fact most every disease but the right one.

but the right one.

In reality the whole trouble is in the stomach and nowhere else. Now, what do I do with such people? I don't feed them on pre-digested foods like babies, nor "stomach bitters," nor patent nostrums which I know nothing shout. No honorable physician

ing about. No homorable physician will prescribe a remedy unless he knows what it contains and its probable effects.

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St. Petes's Cathedrel Crowded on the Cocasion—Description of the Christmas Chimes

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"The dress which our poor tried

wears shows her to have been struck

before retiring," commented Mr. Suth-

erland, after another short survey of

"Excuse me, sir." interrupted a voice,

"but the young woman is listening to

what you say. She is still in the hall."

It was the young man speaking, who

"She is, is she!" exclaimed Fenton

sharply, his admiration for the fascin-

ating stranger having oozed out at his companion's rebuff. "I will soon show

her"- But the words melted into thir

air as he reached the door. The young

girl had disappeared, and only a faint

perfume remained in the place where

"A most extraordinary person

grumbled the constable, turning back,

but stopping again as a faint murmur

came up from below.
"The gentleman is waking." called

up a voice whose lack of music was

With a bound Mr. Fenton descended

the room in which sat Philemon Webb.

As they reached her side she made s

little bow that was half mocking, half

deprecatory, and slipped from the

tion of incongruity vanished with her,

"I wish the doctor would come,"

Fenton said, as they watched the slow

lifting of Philemon Webb's head. "Our

fastest rider has gone for him, but he's

out Porchester way, and it may be an

Mr. Sutherland had advanced and

"Philemon, what has become of your

guests? You've waited for them here

The old man with a dazed look sur-

veyed the two plates set on either side

"James and John are getting proud,"

James and John. He must mean the

answering to these names in town. Mr.

"Philemon, where is your wife? I do

"Agatha's dead and you know it,"

A sudden quenching of the last spark

Laughing with that strange gurg

which proclaims an utterly irresponsi-

"The pussy cat! It was the pussy

Mr. Sutherland took him by the arm

and led him upstairs. Perhaps the sight of his dead wife would restore

him. But he looked at her with the

same indifference he showed to every-

"I don't like her calico dresses," said

he. "She might have worn silk, but

she wouldn't. Agatha, will you wear

The experiment was too painful, and

they drew him away. But the consta-

ble's curiosity had been roused, and

after they had found some one to take

care of him he drew Mr. Sutherland

"What did the old man mean by say-

ing she might have worn silk? Are

Mr. Sutherland closed the door before

"They are rich," he declared to the

utter amazement of the other. "That

is, they were, but they may have been

robbed; if so, Philemon was not the

wretch who killed her. I have been

told that she kept her money in an old fashioned cupboard. Do you suppose they alluded to that one?"

He pointed to a door set in the wall

over the fireplace, and Mr. Fenton, per-

celving a key sticking in the lock, step-

ped quickly across the floor and open-ed it. A row of books met his eyes,

but on taking them down a couple of

"Are they locked?" asked Mr. Suther-

Mr. Sutherland cast a look toward

the dead woman, and again the per-

fect serenity of her countenance struck

To be Continuet.

O God! that men would see a little

clearer, Or judge less harshly when they can

o God! that men would draw a little

nearer
To one another—they'd be nearer
Thee.

Father—I think I've scared Bobby out of smoking cigarettes. Mother—What did you say! Father—I told him no boy seven rears old who used tobacco would ever rrow, big emough to be a policeman."

-Thomas Bracken.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

"Open the one that is unlocked."

drawers were seen at their back.

"One is and one is not."

"It is empty," said he.

Mr. Fenton did so.

they better off than they seem?"

cat. Who's killed? I'm not killed.

thundered back the constable with ill-

not see any place set here for her?"

don't care for poor old man like me."

Sutherland made another effort.

me that. Who killed her?"

ble mind, he cried:

Let's go to Jericho."

silk to my funeral?"

thing else.

said he, "or they forget, they forget."

of him and shook his head.

was standing by his old friend's side.

hour yet before he can get here."

like a man relieved.

"Philemon!"

till morning."

quite perceptible at a distance.

had been left in the ball.

she had stood

Mrs. Webb's figure. "If Philemon

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To many women life is one round of sickness, weakness and ill health. To attempt even the lightest household duties fatigues them. Many of the symptoms accompanying this state of decline are: a feeling of tiredness waking, faintness, dizziness, sinking feeling, palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, loss of appetite, cold hands and feet, headache, dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back and side and all other accompaniments of a run down and weakene dconstitution.

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The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

By Anna Katharine Green. Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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************ As Mr. Sutherland became assured of this, he turned slightly pale and looked inquiringly at the two men who were ntently watching him.

"This is bad," said he. "Any other marks of blood below stairs?" "No. That one smear is all." "Oh, Philemon!" burst from Mr.

Sutherland in deep emotion. Then as he looked long and shudderingly at his friend he added slowly: "He has been in the room where she was killed, so much is evident. But

that he understood what was done there I cannot believe or he would not be sleeping here like a log. Come, let us go upstairs." Fenton, with an admonitory gesture toward his subordinate, turned directly

toward the staircase. Mr. Sutherland followed him, and they at once proceeded to the upper hall and into the

large front room, which had been the scene of the tragedy. It was the parlor or sitting room of this small and unpretentious house. A rag carpet covered the floor, and the furniture was of the plainest kind, but the weman who lay outstretched on the stiff old fashioned lounge opposite the door was far from being in accord with the homely type of her surroundings. Though the victim of a violent death, her face and form, both of a beauty seldom to be found among women of any station, were so majestic in their

calm repose that Mr. Sutherland, ascustomed as he was to her noble appearance, experienced a shock of surprise that found vent in these words:

some mistake, my friends. Look at her face!" But even in the act of saying this his eyes fell on the blood which had dyed her cotton dress, and he cried:

"Murdered! She? You have made

"Where was she struck and where i the weapon which made this ghastly

"She was struck while standing or sitting at this table," returned the constable, pointing to two or three drops of blood on its smooth surface. weapon we have not found, but the wound shows that it was inflicted by s three sided dagger." "A three sided dagger?"

"Yes." "I didn't know there was such

thing in town. Philemon could have had no dagger." "It does not seem so, but; one can

never tell. Simple cottages like these often contain the most unlooked for ar

Mr. Sutherland thought of what this cottage did contain and scrutinized the

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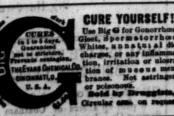
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constable closely. But the latter show ed no discomposure. "I cannot imagine a dagger being

among its effects," he pursued. "Where

was the body of Mrs. Webb lying when you came in?" "Where you see it now. Nothing has been moved or changed." "She was found here, on this lounge, in the same position in which we see

"Yes, sir." "But that is incredible. Look at the way she lies! Hands crossed, eyes closed, as though made ready for her burial. Only loving hands could have

done this. What does it mean?" "It means Philemon; that is what it means, Philemon.' Mr. Sutherland shuddered, but said nothing. He was dumfounded by these evidences of a carzy man's work. Philemon Webb always seemed so

harmless, though he had been failing in mind for the last ten years. "But," cried Mr. Sutherland suddenly

rousing, "there is another victim. I saw old woman Batsy hanging from a window ledge, dead."

"Yes; she is in this other room; but there is no wound on Batsy." "How was she killed, then?" "That the doctors must tell us."

Mr. Sutherland, guided by Mr. Fenton's gesture, entered a small room opening into the one in which they stood. His attention was at once attracted by the body of the woman he had seen from below. lying half in and half out of the open window. That she was dead was evident; but, as Mr. Fenton had said, no wound was to be seen upon her, nor were there any marks of blood on or about the place where she lay. "This is a dreadful business," groan-

ed Mr. Sutherland, "the worst, I have ever had anything to do with Help me to lift the woman in; she has been long enough a show for the people out-

There was a bed in this room; indeed, it was Mrs. Webb's bedroom, and upon this poor Batsy was laid. As the face came uppermost both gentlemen started and looked at each other in amazement. The expression of terror and alarm which it showed was in striking contrast to the look of exaltation to be seen on the face of her dead mistress.

CHAPTER III. A MENTAL WRECK.

As they re-entered the larger room they were astonished to come upon Miss Page standing in the doorway. She was gazing at the recumbent figure the dead woman, and for a moment

emed unconscious of their presence. "How did you get in? Which of my men were weak enough to let you pass against my express instructions?" asked the constable, who was of an irritable and suspicious nature.

She let the hood drop from her head

and, turning, surveyed him with a slow smile. There was witchery in that smile sufficient to affect a much more cultivated and callous nature than his, and though he had been proof against it once he could not quite resist the effect of its repetition.

"I insisted upon entering," said she. "Do not blame the men. They did not want to use force against a woman." She had not a good voice and she knew it, but she covered up this defect by a choice of intonations that carried her lightest speech to the heart. Hard visaged Amos Fenton gave a grunt, which was as near an expression of approval as he ever gave to any one.
"Well, well!" he growled, but not ill naturedly. "It's a morbid curiosity that brings you here. Better drop it, girl. It won't do you any good in the

eyes of sensible people."

"Thank you," was her demure reply, her lips dimpling at the corners in a way to shock the sensitive Mr. Suther-

Glancing from her to the still outlines of the noble figure on the couch, he remarked with an air of mild re-

"I do not understand you, Miss Page. If this solemn sight has no power to stop your coquetries nothing can. As for your curiosity, it is both ill timed and unwomanly. Let me see you leave this house at once, Miss Page, and if in the few hours which must elapse before breakfast you can find time to pack your trunks, you will still further

"Oh, don't send me away, I entreat

It was a cry from her inner heart, which she probably regretted, for she instantly sought to cover up the anxiety it showed by a submissive bend of the head and a step backward. Neither Mr. Fenton nor Mr. Sutherland seemed to hear the one or see the other, their attention having returned to the more



ONE LESSON ENOUGH.

SLEPT WHILE ON DUTY.

Thrilling Ride the End of Which Seemed to Threaten a Fearful Wreck and Awful Loss of Life-A Narrow and Lucky Escape.

"There is something about railroading that conduces to sleep. It may be the rumble that causes drowsiness, it may be the long hours on duty, but in many cases, in my judgment, it is the failure of the employees to secure needed rest when they have the opportunity. During my 20 years' experience as a driver of the iron horse I knew of hundreds of severe wrecks due entirely to some on being 'asleep on the post of duty.' Even the responsibility imposed on the man would not have the effect of causing him to keep awake."

The speaker was one of the oldest railad engineers in the country, who, after 20 years in charge of the throttle of a comotive, voluntarily resigned to seel other pursuits not so dangerous or excit-ing. A question or two about the old times put the ex-railroader in a talkative

"But once in my railroad career did I turn my engine over to my fireman and go back to the caboose for a little rest, and the narrow escape that I then had from a severe wreck and the killing and from a severe wreck and the killing and wounding of hundreds of sleeping passen-gers taught me a lesson that was never forgotten. The incident occurred in Illi-nois in February, 1879. At that time I was running an engine pulling a fast freight on the Illinois Central railroad. My fireman was a young man whom I had instructed in all that he knew about railroading. My health was not of the best at that time, as I had been an annual victim of the ague that pervades the stairs, followed by Mr. Sutherland. Miss Page stood before the door of southern Illinois, and my system was shattered from the 'shakes.' In addition there was some sickness among the mem-bers of my family, with the result that my nights at home would be broken up in looking after the comfort of the loved house. An almost unbearable sensaones. Business on the railroad was brisk, and there was a heavy passenger traffic and Mr. Sutherland, for one, breathed due to the annual Mardi Gras celebration n New Orleans.

"On the night in question my train was running south. I had a 5½ foot Rogers engine and was hauling 40 loaded cars. Along about 10 o'clock I found that I could hardly keep my eyes open. The road ahead of me was clear of trains for an hour or more. About the only thing of importance in view was to meet and pass the Chicago express at Makanda, which was 24 miles away. I then yielded to temptation. Placing my fire-man in charge of the throttle, with the head brakeman to do the firing, I went back to the caboose to secure a little rest I should not have taken this step if I had not reposed every confidence in my fire-man, and I believed that he was thor-

oughly competent to run the engine.
"How long I slept I do not know, but awoke with the premonition that something was wrong. As I regained my senses I realized by the swaying of the Zables, yet there were many others senses I realized by the swaying of the train that it was running much faster than it would have been had I been in charge of the throttle. There was a heavy down grade for five miles to the point where I was to meet the express, and my first thought was that we had struck the grade and gained the impetus. "Soringing to my feet. I hurried out "Agatha's sick, Agatha's cross; she judged severity. "Who killed her? Tell

"Springing to my feet, I hurried out the front door of the caboose and climb-ed to the top of the first freight car. The sight that met my eyes nearly paralyzed me. There in full view I saw the head-light of the heavily loaded express train of intelligence in the old man's eye was the dreadful effect of these words. waiting at Makanda for my train to take the sidetrack and permit it to pass. How I got over that train to my engine I hardly know. But I did.

"Jumping down on the tender, I sprang into the cab, shut off the throttle and took other means to reduce the momentum. I glanced at my fireman. He mentum. I glanced at my fireman. He was sound asleep on the seat. The bead brakeman kept him company on the other side. I realized that it was utterly impossible to stop the speed of the train, and I had visions of the awful wreck that would follow. My consider that that would follow. My engine was mak-ing 45 miles an hour, being propellel by the heavily taden cars in the rear, and the heavily laden cars in the rear, and certain destruction seemed to face the express and the hundreds of sleeping

"As the rules required that I should stop and, after the head brakeman had opened the switch, should pull by the passenger train there seemed to be no passenger train there seemed to be no way to avert the disaster. All these thoughts flew through my brain in a twinkling, and as I expected to meet death at my post I wondered who would care for my two boys who would become

"Fortunately the siding was a short one, and that fact, coupled with my rep-utation as a careful engineer, prevented the disaster at the critical moment and saved the lives of many. The enginee of the passenger train divined from the rumble made by my train that something unusual had happened. He told me afterward that he knew I would not have

erward that he knew I would not have approached that meeting place at such a rate of speed if everything was all right.

"When my train was about 300 yards from the express, I saw a man run from the engine of the express and throw the switch for me. At the same time I could see by the swinging of a lantern in the rear of the express that the switch at the rear of the express that the switch at the other end of the siding had also been opened. The disaster had been averted. My train dashed on to the sidetrack, past the express and then out on the main track again at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and I could not bring it to a standard!!! until I was more than two miles past. still until I was more than two miles past

"You can imagine the effect upon the express if the engineer had not acted as he did. It is needless for me to add that during the remainder of my career on the rail I never left my engine again in charge of that fireman or any other fireman. One such lesson was enough for

"Naturally my fireman was much cha-grined over his act, but I never had con-fidence in him afterward. He had been tried in the balance and found wanting. A few years later he was promoted to be an engineer and had been running his engine but a short time when it exploded, killing him, his fireman and a brake-man."

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The Plot That Failed \$

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We fellows had missed Dick's cheerful face a good deal from the Levity club of late, and the idea took posses sion of us that he must be ill or in love. As his especial friend I was commissioned to investigate. To this end I called upon him at his chambers in the Temple.

I knocked, but received no reply, so I pushed open the door and entered. I expected to find the room empty: but, to my surprise, right before me as I entered sat Dick Graham at a writing table which was strewn with man-

uscripts and odd scraps of paper. "Dick, old chap," said I, stepping forward to his desk and laying my hand upon his shoulder, "what's up? Turned deaf all of a sudden?"

"Good heavens!" be cried. "I-Iyou gave me a fright, Harold. I didn't know any one was in the room." "I beg your pardon," I replied. "But knocked several times, and as I received no invitation to come in I en-

"The fact is" - he began apologetical-

ly, with a glance at his desk. "Yes, yes," I interrupted, "I see your confounded old yarns. Well, you've simply got to turn them up for spell. Now, come."

"I would," replied Dick, "were I engaged upon any ordinary story, but this one I am working at now is my masterpiece."

"H'm!" I coughed slightly. "Really," said Dick, "I'm in earnest this time. Look here, I've just conceiv ed the idea for a plot which when worked into a story will startle the world with its brilliancy. Just have a squint at the outline. Perhaps a suggestion might help me."

Eagerly he raked together about a dozen scraps of paper covered with diagrams and a sheet of paper closely

written upon.
"My idea." he began, "is this: Two fellows, named respectively Dick and Harry, are in love with two girls, Lucy and Mabel. Now, Dick loves Lucy while Harry's affections are centered upon Mabel. Very well. But there is trouble-i. e., Mabel doesn't care a straw about Harry. Her fancy is Dick. And the object of Lucy's tender passion is Harry, D'you see?"

"Yes." rather faintly. "Well," he continued, "there is to be a masked ball in their town, and my four characters will be present. Dick intends to go as a Chinaman and Harry as Mr. Answers. Mabel is going as Queen Mary and Lucy as Mrs. Kruger, By some means they all get to know what the disguises of the others will be. But at the last moment each couple exchange their dresses, reversing the characters. D'you see?"

"I-I think I grasp it," I muttered between my set teeth. "Well," continued Dick, "the consequence is that Harry, who was going as Mr. Answers, but who has really gone as a Chinaman, proposes to Lucy, who is made up as Queen Mary, taking her to be Mabel, who as a matter of fact is masquerading as Mrs. Kruger." A cold sweat was beginning to break out all over me, and I believe I must have worn that same kind of hunted expression which was now increasing on poor Dick's fore. He had gathered two or three scraps of paper, and was illustrating the "idea" to me by means of rough sketches of the characters, from one to the other of whom he drew

arrows to point his meaning. "Go on," I said desperately. "You see," he said, in compliance, "here is an arrow pointing from Dick to Lucy, showing he loves her; here is another from Lucy to Harry, showing she loves Harry." I fairly trembled now, and Graham's hair was assuming a rigid perpendicular. "Then here is a curved line from Harry to Lucy in the diagram, showing them at the ball,

which points to the fact"-"Heavens, man!" I broke out, "drop it, or I'll go mad!" "Do have a little patience!" he cried

excitedly. "It's getting quite simple, assure you. There are only a few points to clear up, and it'll be as simple as A B C." He dipped his pen in the ink, and

drew another diagram representing

"You see by this," he said, pointing to it, "that Dick, who ought to be a Chinaman, is really Mr. Answers while the girl he-that is, her-and Harry has changed his disguise from Mr. Answers to a Chinaman, Well, Dick loves Lucy-Queen Mary, reallybut he takes Mrs. Kruger to be she

"Pardon me, Dick, old fellow." I in-terrupted. "It may be that I am very dense, but I must confess that I can't

"That's because you're a fool!" he snanned. "This is the grandest, most

novel, simplest and at the same time most intricate plot ever hatched. "Weil, have another try to explain," said L.

II. Setting his teeth and fixing a steely look upon the papers before him, he

"Dick loves Lucy, and Harry loves Mabel. Mr. Answers is going to a ball -no, no; Harry will be Mr. Answers, and it is he who will be at the ball with Mrs. Kruger"-"Haven't you got it a bit mixed?" I

entured timidly.
"Not a bit," he said feverishly. "Let me continue before I lose the thread." In awe I listened to him as he pro-

"They change disguises. Mrs. Kruger and Queen Mary are Mabel and Lucy, only the other way about. The Chinaman proposes to Mrs. Kruger and is accep-I mean, Mr. Answers is"-He had jumped to his feet and was urning over the diagram feverishly.

off your head!" "Mrs. Kruger and Queen Mary went to a masked ball," I heard him mutter. Once again I besought him to desist. "If the fancy ball-that is, suppose

"Stop it, man?" I cried. "You'll go

Mrs. Kruger were a Chinam-no, no"-He was fairly dancing about now with excitement and, bad sign, had started to work the thing out on his finger tips. I waited for no more.

Without delay I dashed off to the Levity and fetched half a dozen friends. We arrived at Dick's chambers. The poor fellow was sitting quietly

on the floor, surrounded by manu scripts and sheets of paper bearing dia-"If Mrs. Kruger were to meet air

Answers at the carnival, would Lucy be engaged to a Chinaman or to Queen Mary?" he was muttering. "Suppos Queen Mary were Mrs. Kruger-impos sible! Then Mr. Answers must be Chinaman, and I know he isn't. Sup pose a Chinaman married a fancy dress ball! Who proposed to Mrs. Kruger?"

come, a scared look on our faces. A week later foor old Dick Graham was safe in Bedlam. From a scrap of paper 1 found in Dick's rooms I have copied the most

We stole away as softly as we had

concise description of the plot he ever wrote. Here it is: "Dick is in love with Lucy and Har ry with Mabel. But Lucy loves Harry, and Mabel loves Dick. They are all going to a masked ball and know each other's intended disguise beforehand. Dick intends to go as a Chinaman and Harry as Mr. Answers; Mabel is going as Queen Mary and Lucy as Mrs. Kru ger. But at the last mement each con-

ple change ever disguises. Of course at the ball Harry proposes to" Here the writing breaks off. The at tempt to work it out drove Dick Graham mad, and I defy any one else to do it without the same result.-Chicago

Times-Herald.

Never Noticed It.

A traveler in Corsica says that, alone would like to dip it in the Mediterranean for a thorough wash, i s wonderfully lovely at a distance Its white granite houses with red tiled roofs and fragments of old walls, with the blue sky above and the green knoll beneath and about, make up as allur ing a southern picture as ever haunted a northerner's memory. But do the southerners themselves appreciate it? If one may judge by comparison, apparently not. Says a writer in Travel They do not seem a deeply intelligent folk on this east coast. I stopped in a very hot part of the road to ask a man the name of a-certain noble mountain neak inland, with veins of snow upo

"I do not know," said he heavily. "Ah, then you do not live here?"

"Yes, I am of these parts." "But you were not brought up here" "Yes, I was born here."

"And you do not know the name of that very high mountain?" "I know nothing about it."

He spoke conclusively. The mos conspicuous object in his daily landscape had, in his eyes, no significance

Death and Snuff. A certain Margaret Wilson of Westninster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoined that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every 20 yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportion the quantity of snuff he consumed dur-ing the ceremony.—Household Words.

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write to me every day, and tell me everything you think, just how much you miss me, and all about the way the servants get along." "Oh, I'll keep you posted," he re-lied. "You go ahead and have a good

time and don't worry about me. I'll get along some way. Of course it'll be lonely and all that, but I'll manage to pass the time. It'll be ather dis-mal for me to sit on the front porch alone when it begins to get dark, thinking of you in the gay crowd baving a good time, and never giving a thought to---

"Arthur Barrington," his pretty wife Interrupted, "if you continue to that way I just sha'n't go. You know I shall think of you every minute I'm away, and if the doctor hadn't said the sea air would be good for me I wouldn't have thought of accepting Aunt Laura's invitation, Please don't fret me, love, will you? Remember that, wherever I may be, and no matter how gay my surroundings, I shall be thinking of you and" (lowering her voice to a whisper) "my soul will still be communing with your soul."

They threw kisses at each other as the train moved away. Then Barring-'on went to his office and began writing letters. They were to his wife. He wrote fourteen of them—enough to last two weeks. In general outline the letters were about the same. He started each by filling a sheet with endearing words and declarations that he was very lonely without his darling. Then followed the local color she wanted in the form of comments on occurrences of the day in and around their home The letters were not dated, but he scaled and addrssed them, and arranged them in a bunch, so that his stenographer could take off the top one day after day and drop it into the mail box. She had been gone nearly a weel when there came a telegram for him. Of course telegrams had to be opened and, when Miss Wildreth, the sten ographer, read the message she turned

"Why don't you answer my questions about the housemaid's ankle and your liver? Am awfully worried." That was what Elizabeth Barrington had telegraphed. After studying the matter for a while Miss Wildreth deeided that it was necessary for her to act. She was clever enough to hold a position that not more than one man out of fifty could have filled, and she had the habit of keeping her eyes and ears open. Still, she said to herself:
"The housemaid's ankle? I can see how he might know something about his own liver, but—and why should his wife, of all people, want him to see

about it? Well, if I ever get mar-But instead of finishing what had started to say she wrote the fol-

lowing dispatch:
"Leg and liver O. K. Don't worry." It was about 10 o'clock the next day when another telegram for Arthur Bar-

"Yesterday's letter contradicts telegram. Why are you deceiving me! Are you better to-day? Shall I come The stenographer's reply was as fol

"Am true as steel. Don't think of oming home." Miss Wildreth had just begun to feel that she had succeeded in settling the disagreeable business when a messen ger boy arrived with another telegram

n which her employer's wife said: "Don't understand. What do you mean by being true as steel? Some thing tells me you are worse. Wire immediately."

The stenographer replied: "Never mind reference to steel. Am all right."

Mrs. Barrington watched eagerly for the postman on the following day, and when he handed her Arthur's letter she opened it with trembling fingers. Eagerly she scanned the first page and was about half through the local color when she jumped up and ran o her aunt, crying:

"Merciful goodness, what can this hean? Three days ago Arthur wrote that the housemaid was 'still laid up cherry tree, spraining her ankle, and that he made himself a Welsh rarebit night before last and ate so much of It that his liver is all upset. Why on earth did the housemaid climb a cherry tree when she had a lame ankle, and what ever possessed Arthur to eat a Welsh rarebit when the doctor had just warned him about his liver?" Her aunt was trying to figure it out,

when Elizabeth Barrington happened to think of the telegram she had reseived the day before. "This letter must have been written

about the time they were sent," she and. "I'm going home. Something's wrong. Arthur's liver trouble has gone to his head. My poor darling has lost his reason. He writes a thing and then denies it by telegraph. By starting to-night I can be with him o-morrow afternoon. Oh, how shall pass the weary hours!"
Miss Wildreth broke down and made full confession when Mrs. Barring-

on rushed, wild-eyed and pale, into her husband's office. Then the two roung women sat together in the priate room and wept.
"If I hadn't accidently knocked or

"If I hadn't accidently knocked over he pile of letters he left to be mailed." the stenographer sobbed. "they would not have been mixed up. How shall tever be able to explain it to him?" "You needn't try." Mrs. Barrington chawered. "I'll explain to him when be comes out of the woods. glad he doesn't know anything about this. He mightn't be having a good ime at all if he did." -- Chicago Times-

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Dec. 17.—Ernest Sharpe, of the Mer-chant's Bank, Leamington, who has been visiting his parents here for some

TILBURY.

Dec. 17.—Miss Rice and Miss Bell Wilson attended the bachelor's ball-in Ridge-

town last Friday evening.
Inspector Shaw, of the Merchants' Bank,
Montreal, is in town inspecting the branch

Cameron, the Toronto entertainer, wil

appear in Anderson's hall to morrow even-ing. Proceeds to be devoted to a public school library fund.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-

THAMESVILLE.

Dec. 17.-Mrs. A. H. Drmmn was

P. Richards, sr., spent Saturday in Chat-

bank here.

time, returned home this morning. Miss Dixon, of Toronto, is spending the holdays with her si ter Mrs. J. W.

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Different Story.

New York, Dec. 17.-Gen. Pearson, of the Boer commissariat, who chased Winston Churchill in his escape from Winston Churchill in his escape from Pretoria, sat in the audience in the grand ball-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday evening and listened to Churchill's lecture on the war. At one place in the narrative in particular Gen. Pearson showed intense interest. He leaned well forward in his seat, shook his head or nodded from time to time, and occasionally tapped the floor with his foot. He never took his eyes off the speaker.

Before the lecture began, when the room was being gradually filled with people, Gen. Pearson said in a low voice:—

people, Gen. Pearson said in a low voice:—

"I want very much to see Mr. Churchill. I want to get a good look at him. I tried hard to catch him once; rode night and day. At the time of Churchill's escape from Pretoria I was stationed at Koomatipoort, where it was my business to search all trains going through for suspects. One day a minister came through. He was seated beside a tall man with a black moustiche, very thin; looked consumptive. I remember telling my men not to bother these two. We never interfere with ministers. Then two days liter came my instructions to be on the lookout for Winston Churchill, who had escaped from Pretoria. When I said at once, "It's too late. That man went over the border as a minister two days ago." Mind you, I don't wish to say anything against Mr. Churchill. I admire him greatly. He outwitted the lot of us. But I'm willing to stake my life that he crossed the border as a minister."

When Churchill rose to speak the general looked at him keenly, then slightly shook his head.

"We're too far away," he said, "and he had a hat on then. It makes a difference."

Throughout the early part of the

difference."
Throughout the early part of the lecture Gen. Pearson laughed softly

from time to time.

The facts of the capture and subsequent journey to Preseria were briefly passed over, and it was not until the time came for the escape from the model school that Mr. Churchill again went into details. And these were the details that Gen. Pearson wished ardently to hear. He leaned well forward so as not to miss a word. o as not to miss a word.
"I decided to escape on the 12th of

the general.
"I climbed the prison fence where a tree cast a shadow. The Boer sentry stood not ten feet away, but he was turned from me lighting his pipe, and the list thing I saw as I dropped on the other side was the red glow of the match in the hollow of the sentry's hands."

"Thit's a pretty touch," commented the general, in a hushed voice. "But the discipline is strict in our police. Smoking on duty is severely punish-ed."

Mr. Churchill related how he walked through the town and finally came to a railway station at 11.15. The gener-al remarked it was a long walk to

al remarked it was a long walk to that station.

"What time did he say it was when he escaped? And, how about that £70 he said he had with him? The prisoners were searched when they came in. They were not allowed to have any momey in prison for fear of bribery."

Mr. Churchill continued with his journey toward the border, told of his hiding by day and travelling by freight trains or walking by night, until finally, half exhausted, he was compelled to take the risk of going to farm house for food.

"I knocked at the door. A voice answered 'Hello.' Now this was encouraging, because a Dutchman who is awakened in the middle of the night doesn't say 'hello.'"

The generals foot was tapped hurriedly on the floor.

"The door opened," continued Mr. Churchill, "and I entered the warm interior. There stood before me a fall, thin man, with a black moustache—"

"That's him," whispered the general

"That's him," whispered the general excitedly; "that's the feller. The thin man with the black moustache, the man I told you about who sat beside the minister in the train." "His name was Hubert Howard," said the lecturer, "and when I told him the facts of the case he said:

him the facts of the case he said:
"Thunk God, we're all British here."
"Hubert Howard," said the general,
"yes I know who he is. He was the
manager of the Transvaal colleries."
"Mr. Howard hid me at the bottom
of the coal mines at that place. A
friend of his was sending a consignment of wool across the border, and I
was loaded into the truck with the
wool. In this way at the end of fiftysix hours I crossed into Portuguese
territory and my escape was assured."
When the lecture was finished the
general still adhered to his first epinion.

"I'll stake my life," he said, "that Churchill excaped as a minister. He can't pull wool over my eyes. But no matte how he did it, he did it well. He fooled me all right.

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months, when he was sent to work near Chatham. He had not been heard from past few months, but it was supposed that he had gone to Michigan, like other Canadian boys, looking for work. Deceased had about \$50 in the Barnardo Home Savings Bank, which will go to the Home.

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Dec. 17.—The work on the new Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and is a very attractive building.

A. B. Fullmer has purchased the farm owned by Dr. Corneil, of Chatcham. This property is situated on the Chenal Ecarte, at Whitebread, and is

many Mikord has left for Carlington.

Minn., one hundred miles back of Dulath, where he has obtained a position in a lumber camp at a salary of \$70 per month.

Afr. Sauvey of the firm of Snively &

per month.

Mr. Sauvey of the firm of Snively & Sanvey, took a business trip east last week.

Dr. Hay has returned from Pasadem, Cal., and expresses himself delighted with California. Mrs. Hay remained with her brother who is still in a serious condition.

Walter Power has returned to his home after spending the summer on the lakes. on Wednesday evening the public

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