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oys' Reefers, sizes 20 to 27 in., black boucle Serge, good heavy weight, double front high storm collar, well lined, guaranteed to give astisfaction, our special leader

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3 for 25c (Note-Not more than 6 to each customer)

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Men's Rain Proof Coats, in tast blk

WRECK OF THE MODDER SPRUIT BRIDGE.

as far back as Nov. 2, that he would not be sending enough. In the fire department, when it is thought that four engines are needed to cope with

a conflagration, it is a wise plan to send eight. The war office should have acted on the same principle. This war is one of the biggest upon which we have ever embarked, owing to the

surrounding political circumstances, and if necessary, every mother son

among us must go to the front. Brit-ish pluck and money will win, and then, with equal rights for all the British flag will fly over the whole of South Africa."

Private Chappell, of New Bruns-

wick. Dres in South Africa.

The Governor General Deplores Base-

less Rumors About the

Contingent.

London, Dec. 15. - Private Chappel

of the Royal Canadians, died of ton-

12. Private Chappell was a member of

pany in target practice for three suc-cessive years, and wore the stripes of

LORD MINTO'S PROTEST. Ottawa, Dec. 15. - The following let-ter from Government House appears

in to-night's newspapers:—
"The attention of the Governor-General has been called to; a statement in

nd belonged to the 74th

nouncement:- "The sixth division has been mobilized and four battalions of this division will have embarked by Sunday. The government has also approved of the immediate mobilization of the seventh division,'

The Queen has sent a message of deep sympathy to the widow of Gen. Wauchope.

Orders have been given at Woolwich to prepare another siege train to go out with the seventh division. The newspapers are calling upon the government to employ the Cunarders as well as the White Star steamers as transports, seeing the urgent neces-sity for getting more men to the Cape as speedily as possible. Forty thousand men could be still sent from England without calling upon the militia for foreign service. The militia of feetive is 100,000 men, and from this fective is 100,000 men, and from this body 20,000 carefully selected men could easily be spared for South Africa. Moreover, the colonies are again proffering assistance. The greatest need, therefore, is speedier transports. Sir Charles Warren, who arrived at Cape Town yesterday, will probably join Lord Methaen and take seement of the combined forces.

command of the combined forces.

A FIXED DETERMINATION. Devonshire, Lord President Council of Ministers, speaking in the city, congratulated the country upon the calm it was displaying during a serious crisis, and upon the fact that despite the adversity of political opindespite the adversity or political opin-ion there was only one voice regarding the duty of the government to prose-cute the war. "The longer and more arduous the struggle becomes," said His Grace, "the more fixed should be our determination never again to let our African colonies bear the suffering and loss which they are now experiencing." He denounced criticisms on British commenders in the field. and in dilating upon the attitude of foreign namons, he said he thought "too much attention had been paid to the comments of foreign news-papers, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of every power had Thomas Stone & Son Importers been strictly correct.

GOVERNMENT'S MISTAKE. Speaking at a Unionist meeting in Hackney, London, last evening, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford said that he long ago told the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, that the government were not send that the government were not sending enough troops to the Transvaal. "Large reinforcements to all our auxiliaries for fighting" he continued, "must be despatched immediately, and more ships must be placed in commission, in order that Great Britain may be prepared for eventualities. The Boers are at mobile force, and they have heavy modern artillery. We need more quick-firing guns. I must need more quick-firing guns. I must say I have never thought that we are sending out enough men. When once it was known that we had to send an army corps, I told Lord Lansdowne

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Boers Tell of lis Fearful Des-

truction of Life.

How Boer Sharp-shooters Picked Off British Officers-The Scandinavians Wiped Out.

Modder River, Cape Colony, Tuesday, Dec. 12.—Details gathered here by a representative of the Associated Press among the wounded British and Boers, give some idea of the desperate nature of the fight at Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do. but it was impossible to face the ter-rible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation, and divided the honors of the day with TO MORE Energetically Prosecute the War

Than Ever-More Troops Called Out.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office last evening made the following announcement:—"The sixth division has not be sending enough. In the fire department, when it is thought than nouncement:—"The sixth division has the content of the source are appearance are needed to cope with the scotchmen. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire. According to the Boer stories, it was impossible for the burghers to escape fearful loss. One Boer prisoner said a single lyddite shell killed or wounded over 70 Boers, and that two other shells burst over two bodies of Boers enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought throughout with the utmost gallantry. Their sharp shooters enseconced behind the range, doing fearful damage. All agree that the Boers fought the range of fearful damage. All agree that the source of the Boers for the Boers fought the range of fearful lamage. All agree that the Boers fought the range of fearful lamage glasses that he was singling out offi-cers. Another wounded Boer says that a lyddite shell fired on Sunday fell in the middle of an open air prayer meeting held to offer supplications for the success of the Boer arms. All the wounded are full of praise for the treatment they received from the medical department on the battle field.

GATHERING UP VICTIMS. Modder River, Wednesday. Dec. 13.-Modder River, Wednesday. Dec. 13.—Ambulances started early yesterday merning under a flag of truce to gather and bury the dead who fell at Magersfontein. Brig. Gen. Wauchope, who led the Highland Brigade, was found dead near the trenchds, shot in the chest and thigh. A few wounded were found near the trenches. Several wounded Boers were taken to the British hospital. The side of the hill and the immediate neighborhoed of the Boer trenches showed dead bodies all Boer trenches showed dead bodies all about. One wounded Boer informed a correspondent of the Associated Press that their loss was terrible. The whole

Scandanavian contingent was destroyed.

Judging from information gleamed from the Boer wounded and prisoners taken in different parts of the field, the Boer losses must exceed 700. The dessilitis at Belmont, Cape Colony, Dec. truction wrought by the naval guns was erormous. Word was passed along the Boer lines to prepare to retreat at night-Batt., Sussex, N. B., was 22 years of fall. All confess that it was their greatest loss during the war. The British unter in New Brunswick. He was a superior marksman, and led his comoving to the lack of water near the

Defeat of the Liberal Ministry in P. E. I.

The By elections Result in a Major ity for the Opposition-New Election Probable.

eral has been called to; a statement in the press to the effect that I had telegraphed to Cape Town for information in respect to a rumor that Maj. Rogers and Pte. Latimer had been killed in action. No such enquiry has been made by His Excellency or by his order, and His Excellency wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his sincere regret that groundless rumors, which must cause most painful and unnecessary anxiety to the Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 15 .-The bye-elections held for the pro ful and unnecessary anxiety to the vincial house in the fourth district relatives of those referred to, should have been so thoughtlessly made pubof King's and the fourth district of Queen's resulted in the election of "I have the honor to be sir, your obedient servant, Harry Graham, cap-A. A. McLean, Q. C., in fourth district, Queen's by 58 majority; and A, P. Prowse, son of Senator Prowse, in tain and A. D. C., acting Governor-General's secretary." the fourth district, Kings, defeating Attorney General McKinnon by 31 majority. Result leaves the house 15 opposition, 14 government, besides the speaker. Probably the government Hot air furance for sale, in use only a short time and in perfect condition with registars and pipes, capacity 30, 000 cubic feet. Replaced for larger capacity and hot water. Will be sold cheap. For particulars address Dr. C. B. Langford, Blenheim. 7t. will appeal to the country again, as neither side can carry on the affairs of the province. Fred. Peters, govern-ment, is in British Columbia.

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BAILY AND WEEKLY

A COMING POWER.

Hassam Oat.

Writing of the confederation of the Australian provinces in the Forum, H. H. Lusk says: "It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that the close of the century will witness no more important political event than that of the establishment of the new federation. The event will, it is true, present none of the more startling, and therefore attractive, features we are accustomed BIG BARGAINS to look for in events generally esteemed of leading importance in the political history of the world; and to be fully appreciated, it may, for that reason, require a closer scrutiny than many people are in the habit of giving such matters. We are apt to connect the birth of rations with revolutions the birth of nations with revolutionary wars and declarations of independence; and there is an old idea which connects with the roar of cannon and the clash of arms all political events of far-reaching importance. The federal union of the Anglo-Saxon colonies of Australia has none of these attractions to offer. It has not even the distinction of being the formal inauguration of a new sovereign state-of adding one more to the recognized governments of the world. There will be no severance of the ties that bind Australia to Great Britain; no formal change in the relations of the governments; and yet, in reality, the estab lishment of the Pacific commonwealth will mean vastly more both to England and to the rest of the world than any political event that has occurred for several decades."

A SECOND CONTINGENT.

The press is commencing to recommend that in view of the serious character the African war is assuming, Canada should be ready to proffer more assistance, if needed. The Toronto Mail suggests that the authorities should have a regiment in training. If more troops are wanted by Great Britain from her chief colony it will be something more than a

It is reported that Gen. Hutton's original suggestion was that Canada should offer a squadron or regiment of cavalry, three batteries of artillery, and two regiments of infantry-about 3,000 troops. It is now said that the British authorities decided to take one regiment as a sample. It has been sent up to the front, and if it does well, as it undoubtedly will, they will send for a substantial force of Canadians equal to sample.

When the mother country is almost driven to the extremity of mobilizing her half million volunteers, it is no time for the chief colony to talk about placing a thousand men at her disposal. The army in South Africa is short of cavalry and artillery. Canada has a splendidly equipped force of artillery, the same description and using the same ammunition as the British batteries, and any force of that arm sent out from here could be horsed to perfection. A good cavalry force could also be raised, including several troops of cowboy scouts from the Northwest. Some infantry may also be needed, but what Britain wants most of all im South Africa are guns and cavalry.

The Xmas presents have to be bought-you will find a good assortment of Fancy Lamps and China. Also a full line of Dinner Setts, \$5 50 and upwards, Tea Set, \$2.50, Chamber Sets \$1.80. They are low in price. Call and see them.

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Tarte is credited with saying that otes are not won by prayers. Indeed, no. At least Hon. John Dryden loesn't get his that way.

Why not call the nomination meeting for the evening of Friday, Dec. 22nd, instead of for the day time, and let us have some speaking on live municipal subjects.

The Ridgetown Dominion compli ments Hon. David Mills on mot joining in the unseemly race for tin-pot titles which the present Ottawa ministers indulged in as soon as they got into

Hamilton is to secure two factories employing 400 men each, because it can furnish cheap electric power, and is negotiating for a third. If we only had that power-dam up the river now this city would be right in the compe-

The London Advertiser at last con edes the Conservatives 21 out of the 22 seats they carried in Manitoba. At the same time it figures that if Mr. Greenway can recapture one or two on the recounts, and also win the two elections yet to be held, Hugh John will not have a working majority The poor Tizer hates to give up.

A Kingston merchant has figured out that during the current year Canadians have paid \$2,500,000 more for coal oil than during the year previous, and the recent advance of wo cents per gallon will yield the monopolists \$1,500,000 more. Oh! Archie, Archie, after all your promises of cheap coul oil, see how you have obbed for the benefit of a big Yankee monopoly.

The captain of the Hamburg-American line steamer Canadia declares that his vessel was saved from wreck on its last trip from Hamburg to New York by the effects of oil upon water. The passage was very rough and the force of the waves se great that the vessel was in danger of being broken to pieces. Four oil bags were hung over the side of the vessel and the oil allowed to drip onto the water. The effect was tel-so effectually deaden the force of the waves that New York was reached in safety. The voyage occupied 21 days, during which the weather was continually tempestuous.

While large British forces are battling to relieve Kimberley and Ladysmith it must not be imagined that Col. Baden-Powell and his gallant little band are being left to their fate at Mafeking. A force from Rhodesia, north of the Free State, is on its way down to relieve Mafeking. On Dec. 2 it was at Gaberone's Fort, repairing the railway, as it came south, and not meeting with opposition. As Gaberone's is only about eighty miles north of Mafeking, we may hear that Baden-Powell is relieved any day by the Rhod-

A LONG-HEADED PLAN.

England's plan of campaign in Sout Africa is now transparently obvious to the dullest observer. Gen. Buller evidently intends to impose so many prisoners upon the Boers that the brave but far from wealthy burghers

Chicago News.

will be eaten out of house and home and have to surrender to escape starvation and eviction.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY

Buffalo Enquirer.

There is probably one way to secure permanent cheap telephone service nd that is by public ownership, but the people are not ready for that yet, It seems unfortunate that they should not be, but as long as men like being rebbed why worry about them? That is the kind of thing they like.

T'S YOUR MOVE, SIR WILFRID.

Events. What will Laurier do toward preserving Canadian resources for the sk for Minard's and take no other. Canadian people? Will he take the

broad hint thrown out by the action of the Ross government, or will he continue to watch unmoved the de-

spoilation of Canadian forests and mines for the benefit of alien investors and alien workingmen? Time alone can answer these questions, but there is one that is more easily answered, and that is, What should be the fate of the Laurier government if it fails in its duty to the Canadian people? No one will hesitate to say that it should be relieved of office, and a more patriotic set of legislators elected to its place.

ONTARIO'S DISGRACE.

Alexandria Glengarian. The feeling that comes over the average elector in reading of the election frauds and debeucheries that have been perpetrated in the name of patriotism, is one of absolute nausea. We could wish that these evidences of rottenness could be wiped out? as speedily as possible and that Ontario might start with a clean slate. 'We believe the people would be willing to overlook the heinous crimes committed on behalf of the Hardy-Ross government if they believed that the criminals would be punished, and that the machine would be throttled by the hands that created it. But recent unlikelyhood events show the of such an event.

THE WIFE BEHIND THE WASH-BOARD.

Omaha World-Herald.

We have heard in song and story o The Man Behind the Gun, Of the Man Behind the Shovel, and The Man Behind the Pick,

And we're growing very weary hearing of what he has done, Which is why we take occasion to

3 present a healthy kick. Now, The Man Behind is worthy of rightful meed of praise or his work behind the shovel, and the gun and pick and hoe.

But there's still another worthy of the

poet's tuneful lays—
Tis The Wife Behind the Washboard who deserves to have a show

She is toiling late and early o'er the steaming, soapy suds, Rubbing, wringing, twisting, turning in the murky atmosphere;
Making clean a vast collection of be
draggled, dirty duds,

While her future lies before her des Husband's time engaged in saving from a drear and awful fate

This beloved young republic as he blows away the foam in the grogshop on the corner, till the hour is growing late, While The Wife Behind the Washtub earns the grub for those at home.

She keeps bacon on the table and a small supply of "spuds," And her labors keep the children

from appearing clothed in rags; And her constant weary toiling in the hot and steaming suds Never seems to feaze her husband,
who is full of bluffs and brags
Of his leadership of party, and his
knowledge of the ways
Which alone can be availing our
great ship of state to save;
So 'tis time to lift our voices in a wild
out-burst of praise

or The Wife Behind the Wash-board - she's the bravest of the

C. B. C. ITEMS.

Mr. McLachlan has returned from Toronto, after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Crawford. We extend

to him our sincerest sympathy.

Messrs. Clarke, Carroll, Walker,
Jarvis and Edmondson made successful passes on their third grade exams, this week. They will now try the ad-vanced work and we wish them suc-

Rev. Dr. Battisby gave a very in-Rev. Dr. Battisby gave a very interesting and instructive address on his trip to British Columbia, at our Literary Society on Friday. He carried us in thought and imagination to to the far, far west, to the mining and lambering districts, and concluded his talk by advising the young men to go west and take a good Canadian wife with them.

H. Brackett has returned to complete his shorthand course. He is al-

plete his shorthand course. He is also checking work in the business de-

Miss Howie, of Harrow, a former student of C. B. C., who has been visting at Woodstock, called to see us on her way home We miss Miss Mooney from her ac-customed place, and trust she will

on be able to return to us. Lorne Graham, a former student, called on us this week. Lorne is trav-elling for a Cleveland house, and reelling for a Cleveland house, and re-ports business very good, and gives us news of A. R. Graham, H. White and Owen Wright, who have good po-sitions in that city. We wish Lorne good luck, As he is travelling for a Yeast Co., there ought to be good pros-

Yeast Co., there ought to be good prospects for a raise.

Mise Dora Largetroth, of the business department, left Saturday morning for Detroit. We miss her from our midst but bope she will be as successful in Detroit as she was here.

The actual business class is making things hum as business is considerably large.

Mr Pardo, who is supposed to have

charge of the wholesale office, is on the absent list. Mr. McCornock is assistant in the wholesale office, Miss Langstroth taking the senior work.

Mr. Smyth has charge of the bank.

Miss McEachern is looking after the

Messrs. Rennie, J. S. Campbell, Fisher, Everitt and Miss Rayner were admitted to the actual business class.

J. F. Allan has finished his actual business course and has taken his de-

we are sorry to learn that Mr. Mc Taggart is about to leave us, but hope that he will be attended by success.

N. A. Mailott has finished his cour nd has started out to Dr. Mdse

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After a prolonged illness from can cer, Mr. Michael Carley, of con. 9, Raleigh, died at St Joseph's Hospital in Chatham, at the age of 57 years. Raleigh, died at St Joseph's Hospital in Chatham, at the age of 57 years. Deceased, who was born in St, Thomas, in the year 1842 and moved to Raleigh at the age of seven years, with his parents, was a man of many sterling qualities, a kind friend and loving brother, thus winning the esteem of all who knew him. Though suffering during his last illness intensely, he bore up bravely and resigned himself completely to God's holy will. During his last illness he was faithfully attended by the kind sisters of St. Joseph, and nothing that could alleviate his sufferings was neglected. His spiritual wants were supplied by the reverend fathers of St. Joseph's Church, and he died in peace, fortified by all the rices of the R. C. Church. The funeral took place'from the home of Matthew Hatton, King St. east, cousin of the deceased, followed by a large number of sorrowing friends, to St. Joseph's Church, where the funeral obsequies were conducted by Rev. Father Hermen, after which interment was made in St. Anthonys contents. terment was made in St. Anthonys cemetery, iThe pall-bearers were: Messrs. David Flook, John Flook, Richard Dale, James Gregory, John Mount and Michael Ritchia. The Mount and Michael Ritchie. The immediate surviving relatives are his brothers, Mr. Owen and James Carley; his sisters, Mrs. L. Higgins, Mrs. P. Hogan, and Misses Eliza and Bridget Carley with whom he resided on the homestead until a short time previous to his demise. To these we offer our heartfelt condolence.

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DEATH BY APOPLEXY

RAPID PACE OF MODERN LIFE MAKES MEN ITS VICTIMS.

Apoplexy is Invited Even in Infancy by Parents Who Encourage Their Children to Drink Wine and Beer-Artificial Conditions Handicap the Human Life.

The sudden death of Cornelius Vanderbilt, while yet in middle age, has called attention to the growing danger of apoplectic disorders.

The paper read before the American Social Science Association by Dr. Elmer Lee, of New York, and published in the Medical Times, is full of practical value. Rarely, says Dr. Lee, does an animal,

which lives a natural life, die of apo-plexy. At the beginning of its life a baby should be as free from the danger. But artificial conditions soon handicap the human life.

Apoplexy is invited, even in infancy, by parents who encourage their children to drink wine and beer. It gets a firmer grip in early middle life upon the business man, with his frequent

cocktails and "high balls." Deaths from apoplexy would be far more numerous but for the fact that it rarely comes before the fiftieth year, and long before that time other diseases have carried off many who would surely have died of apoplexy in time.

Apoplexy refers to an accident to an artery in the brain, resulting in hemorrhage and pressure, causing loss or diminution of sensation and power of voluntary motion. The artery ruptures through weakness of the wall from previous disease. The accident is likely to be fatal, but there may be several strokes before the patient per-

Apoplexy would be almost the rarest of diseases if men lived natural lives. But to alcohol, which is his chief foe, an American business man adds coffee, sauces and vinegars, relishes and dressings, salads and sweets, which are innocent in use but deadly in abuse.

Business men eat too much. The hardy out-of-door laborer can digest three meals a day, but the man who uses only his brain can digest less, though he usually eats more. Says Dr. Lee: "A morning and

evening meal, with bread and fruit for the midday refreshment, with water instead of aritficial drinks, would spare the waste of good friends and distinguished public men, a class generally at the mercy of fashion in eat-

Dr. Lee also says that modern dress is much too heavy for the requirements last of health, especially in Summer.

As a plant would soon die if its trunk and branches were not freely exposed to air and dight, so the human body dies gradually from the lack of ventilation, though the contributory cause is often overlooked.

The best light-weight underwear procurable in silk, cotton or linen mesh for the youth and the adult, in health or sickness, is indicated both in Winter and Summer. Flannels are no

longer recommended. The long list of distressing skin affections owe their origin principally to unsanitary underwear. Such under-wear keeps the skin congested in Sumskin diseases without and complications within. He who encases his body in impervious wool invites discomfort and disease. His skin is debilitated, while the tone of the vitality is low-

Buttons Made of Milk.

Those creamy-looking white buttons which you see street hawkers offering Lou at twelve for a penny, one of which you may wear on your shirt collar, are made of milk. The milk is that which has become sour at the large dairies. It is sent to three large manufactories in the East End of London, and there churned, very much after the manner of making cheese, into buttons.

This cheese is then put under enor nous pressure until every drop of moisture is wrung from it, when it is passed into a chemically heated room. It is then, while under great heat, bleached white and flattened out, ready to be punched into the required shapes. It is found that buttons can be made in this way at less than half the cost entailed in manufacturing bone ones, and, besides never rubbing away, do not turn their color.

The English Flogging Judge.

Mr. Justice Day is the English flogging Judge; he having sentenced 127 criminals to 3,766 strokes of the cat in fourteen years. Five other Judges have used the discretion given them, by statute in greater moderation, their combined record being 1,776 strokes to 89 criminals. A gang of highway rob-bers that had terrorized Liverpool, some of whom he had himself seen at work, came before Justice Day for sentence ten years ago. "I am not going to give you men long terms of im-prisonment," he said, "but when you get in you get twenty lashes of the cat, when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat, and before you come out you get twenty, lashes of the cat. And then you can show them to your friends."

Natey Hank's Loom.

The loom on which Miss Nancy Hanks, the mother of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, did her weaving, is now owned by Dan Smith of Garneld. The story goes that Nancy Hanke used to make regular trips from her home in Larue county to Stephens. port. On her route she would stop and weave cloth for people. It seems that one of her customers, John Martin, came into possession of the loom, and came into possession of the loom, and at the sale after his death it was bought by old George Bruington. In time he died, and the loom was fallen heir to by Mrs. Patsy Macey. At her death the place was sold to Mr. Smith, and the loom was put in with other property. This loom is made of white oak, and all the parts are decayed, except the beam, which is about eight inches in diameter and eight feet long. inches in diameter and eight feet long. -Breckinridge (Ky') News.

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RONDEAU.

The well-known pastor of Dresden after laboring hard for four weeks, has been successful in bringing ten has been successful in bringing ten souls to Christ, and baptized five. We extend a hearty vote of thanks to Father Binga for commencing this work in Shrewsbury. A grand bap-tizing was held at the old. Shrews-bery dock, by Rev. J. H. Penick, of Dresden. The candidates were: Geo. Austin, F. Anderson and Jos. John-son, and Miss Annie Griffith and Cecil Anderson. They were baptized at the hour of twelve o'clock, after which at the hour of three o'clock the right hand of fellowship was extended to them. Owing to the fine weather there was a very large turnout, but not to be compared with the one that was held about four years ago by Rev.

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. Henry Shaw, who has lately moved into his new brick residence, gave a house warming on Friday evening last, and a very pleasant time

was spent by all present.

A. Shaw, who has been very sick, we are glad to report is improving.

The ladies' aid met at the residence of Mrs. William Shaw, on Friday.

Thomas Buckingham preached at Wabash on Sunday night. Mrs. Walter Moore, of St. George street, is receiving a visit from her sister, of Forest. Mr. James Shaw, of Turner avenue,

very sick and confined to his bed Nine thousand pounds of dressed poultry was shipped from Ennett's station on Thursday.

EAST BRANCH.

The East Branch has witnessed one of the finest falls for many years, so fine that every farmer should have is work all wound up.

J. Hadow, of Scotland, is visiting

among his cousins here, the Messrs. J. Booth took a load of dressed

bogs to Dresden last week.
F. Seward, of Croton, spent one day with his parents here last week.
T. Richardson left last week, for
Drumbo, where he will spend a few days with his son, Rev. J. D. Richard-H. Pouessett, a life insurance agent

rnia, is spending a few days at A. Mickle's.

The officers of the East Branch Sunday school have arranged for a grant/concert and Xmas tree to be held in the East Branch school house on Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. The special meetings which are be-ing held in Salem church, and con-ducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles, have been a great success.

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Mr. Pupuy, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, was on a shooting expedition on the East Branch on Saturday last, but the quail were a little too quick for the manager.

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C. Mickle is having a new cement floor put in his cow stable, G. Little being employed to do the work.

A. McCarron, of Wallaceburg, accompanied by one of his friends, spent Saturday last shooting on the East Branchm, and as both men were sharp shooters they begged a large number.

shooters, they bagged a large number

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Washing Red Flannels.-The first time they are put in the wash tub they need special treatment to set the colors and to prevent the red from running. Mix a handful of flour in a quart of water and boil for ten minutes. Then mix this with the warm suds and wash the red flannels in it, not rubbing them hard, but rinsing them up and down often. When clean, rinse the flannels in two or three waters. Either castile or ivory soap should be used. The red will not run then, and no difficulty will be experienced in washing the brightest red flannels.

Removing Paint from Glass.-Both paint and putty on glass make trouble for the housekeeper moving into a new house where the painters have been careless. The best way is not to scratch it, for this may injure the appearance of the glass. Make a strong solution of sode and soak the paint or putty spots with it. Repeat the operation until the spots are soft and can be easily rubbed off. This will remove the most obstinate spots. Then clean with clear water and polish the blass with alcohol.

Fruit Stones are Useful .- A good deal of the odor of fruits is concentrated in the stones or pits. These are now used in a novel way in Winter. They are saved and dried after the fruits have been eaten, and then put in a large jar. In the Winter time they are thrown on the log or grate fire to give a perfume to the room. They burn brightly for a time and gradually fill the room with a delicate nutty aroma that is very pleasing to the senses. They are far better and more healthful than the cheap Chinese incense that so many

Lemon Juice for the Toilet.-Lemon luice can be used externally as well as internally with good results. Every housekeeper knows the value of the juice for removing stains and dirt from the hands when warm water and soap fail to make any impression. Another good use the juice is put to is to cleanse the teeth. Put half a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a glass of water for cleaning the teeth. The juice being a good germicide, will destroy many fungus growths that attack the teetn. It is also a good manicure acid. A teaspoonful of the juice in a cup of tepid water makes the best sort of toilet wash. It not only removes idirt and stains from the ends of the fingers, but it whitens the skin and loosens the cuticle much better than scissors do. A lemon should be a part of the toilet

necessities in every woman's room. Cooking an Old Fowl .- A German method of cooking an old fowl in a stew is to add a pint or quart of milk to the water in which the fowl is boiled. The effect of the milk is to soften the meat of the bird and to flavor it. It adds more richness to the meat, makes it juicer, and whitens it to a soft, milky color that is prized by epicures. An old fowl cooked in this way will often pass for a young chicken in a stew, deceiving sometimes the

Removing Gloss from Cloth.-Clothes that have been worn for some time frequently get shiny and glossy, which makes them unsuitable for street wear, Sometimes they are not otherwise damaged, and it will pay to restore the nap. This can be accomplished by rubbing emery paper against the fabric will not injure the goods, and will greatly improve the looks. A warmed silk handkerchief rubbed against cashmere or similar smooth goods will sometimes accomplish the same result.

Brightening Copper Utensils.-The best way to clean and polish copper utensils and door-plates is to rub hard with a woolen cloth dipped in a strong solution of oxalic acid. This will clean the copper of all tarnish, and remove spots that have been there a long time. Then ruff off, with a dry cloth. Finally polish briskly with silver powder, rubbing it until the copper stands out clear and bright. The polishing should be done before the oxalic acid solution has a chance to dry on the copper.

Using Flour Sacks.-The value of old flour sacks in every household is well appreciated. They make excellent towels and various other essential articles. The printed letters and trademarks on most sacks are an eye-sore to the careful housewife. It may not be generally known that these disfigurements can be removed by soaking the sacks in buttermilk overnight before they are put in the washtub. Washing them first sets the ink, and care should be taken to soak them in the buttermilk first.

BRILLIANTS.

When we are loved we ought to nave nothing else to do. The driest hearts are always the most inflammable.

Consoling somes one; 'tis lending that you may get again

Idea for an amusing comedy to be called "The House of the Neighbor." Some people pass their time criticising what is done in a neighboring house, and while they are criticising do exactly the same things.

When we want the nightingales to sing well we blind them. When God wants great poems he chooses two or three souls and sends them great sor-Our expectations, our ideals, our

hopes and intentions in beginning life are generally all too low. Many and many a one is only indifferently cessful in living a strong life because at the start the standard of what one ought to be and the belief in what may be, were set too low.—Charles Cuth-bert Hall, D. D.

The great libraries of Pekin contain volumes of books numbered by the hundreds of thousands. In the archives o the government are still to be ound the ancient predictions of eclipse made with great accuracy, together with works on astronomy, which show a fair knowledge of that interesting

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tion with it, he prescribes what other special medicine may be required in ex-ceptional cases and gives directions as to diet and hygiene. The result is health.

Mr. Lever writes: "I was afflicted with what the doctors called ferrous indigestion. Took medicine from my family physician to no avail. I thought myself incurable as I suffered so much with pain under my ribs and an empty feeling in my stomach. I was getting very nervous and suffered a great deal mentally, thinking that death would soon claim me. I was irritable and impatient and greatly reduced in flesh. I could scarcely eat anything that would not produce a bad feeling in my stomach. I wrote Dr. Pierce. He prescribed his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' and gave me some simple hygienie rules. I am well again. I believe the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets' will cure any case of indigestion, torpid liver, or chronic cold.'

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THE JAPANESE BATH

To Their Credit, be it Said, Japs are Regular Whales at Bathing

heir Only Trouble in Life Seems to be That They Cannot Drink Tea and Bathe at the Same Time.

to their credit, be it said, Jape "" regular whales at bathing, and usually when not drinking tea are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be their inability to enjoy both these delights at the same time. If some American trick swimmer could teach the Japs how to swallow tea out of a bottle while under water, they would build a tin temple round him, burn incense made of old rags and bones under his nose and worship him.

Public baths are numerous in which 'mixed bathing" was practiced until lately, but now a bamboo fence separates the sexes, though it does not screen them from view, the fence being only two feet high in bathhouses in the interior of Japan. Some homes have a wooden bathtub, circular shape, with a stove built in one end, which heats the water. The whole family, beginning with the father, bathe in the same water. Sometimes women "tub" themselves and their children outside their doors in the streets where sidewalks should be. The first time a foreigner falls over one of these bathng parties and into the arms of the bather be feels the situation is unique, but by the time he has tumbled over half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs his shins and makes some very uncom pilmentary comment, while the polite little woman underneath squeaks out, 'Sayonara" (Sir, please call again),

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have for sale a large quantity of hard and soft wood. Den't purchase till you have exam-ined our stock. It is immense. F. O. Dunne & Co., Watchmakers and Jew-

plers. James McMahon, an old pensione and an employe of the city for many years, who was mentioned yesterday as seriously ill, is expected to survive only a few days. He holds three med-

als for service in the British army. \$7.50, \$10, \$12, and \$15 are the prices The 2 T's for the New Method Suits and overcoats.

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Theodore Bourassa, of the Montana House, yesterday received a telegram asking him to notify the friends of Mrs. Edwards, formerly Miss Powell, that she was dead. Mr. Bourassa only knows one family by the name of Powell, and they don't seem to be the right ones. He is at a loss therefore, who to deliver the message to.

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Our store is fairly resplendent with gorgeous colorings and richest fabrics. Every favorite of fashion is here and quality reigns supreme. The extent and elegance of our neckwear selections are things to be wendered at. Regal, imperials, puffs, tecks, bows and strings, 25c to 75c. See window, The

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Candy for Should be above the ordinary —our rich and pure confectionery is al-ays so excellent that you will make a big mistake if you do not come and let us show you what nice candy we can sell you. A one lb, box Creams for 20c. 1 b boxes 10c. A large stock of fancy boxes and packages, especially adapted for holiday trade. Come in and see them.

W. S. PICHARDS KENTBAKERY

E. A. Hogan, son of P. Hogan, Ra-leigh, who has been residing in Wel-lington, Washington Territory, arriv-ed in the city to-day, and will remain for some time.

planer, matcher and sticker, one who is capable of looking after a general retail lumber yard. Steady employment for the right party. Apply to H. L. Merritt, Blenheim, Ont.

SHOWED HIS APPRECIATION. Last evening Sylvester White, of Charing Cross, gave a house warming in his new residence to the builders at Blonde Bros. and their wives. Messrs. Blonde Bros. drove out from this city. They were accompanied by Frank Phelps, of this city, who presided at the piano during the evening. Messrs. Blonde Bros. put up Mr. White's house and he is well pleased with it. It is one of the most modern in the county with every convenience.

The London Papers all Urge the Government to Hasten

And Pour an Overwhelming Force Into South Africa-What They Say.

London, Dec. 15.—The newspapers of all shades of politics face the situation courageously and demand the immediate despatch of reinforcements. Thus the Radical Star says: — The stake the gambler Chamberlain has thrown on the table is not merely South Africa, but the Empire. It is too late to regret the game. We have no choice but to play it, even if it involves sending abroad the militia. Our armies in South Africa must be amply reinforced. London, Dec. 15 .- The newspapers of reinforced.

The Globe says : - The country is prepared for any sacrifice. In the famous words of Gen. Sheridan, "All

famous words of Gen. Sheridan, "All must now go in."

The St. James Gazette says:—When we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy of our flag, we can criticise and investigate. To-day we must act. Continuing, the paper urges the government to take the White Star steamships, from the Oceanic down, and send another army corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal newspaper, which had actively op-

corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, Liberal newspaper, which had actively opposed the war, says:—We are bound to carry the campaign to a successful increase. issue, and adds, the reckoning with the government will come later.

FOUR BUCHANANS FELE AT ONCE Word has been received from South Africa that Robert Buchanan, formerly of Teronto, was found dead on the battlefield of Elandslaagte near the body of his uncle, Capt. Buchanan, of the Gordon Highlanders, and the captain's two sons. All four Buchan-ans were killed in the one engagement almost simultaneously.

Do not leave off buying your FRUITS until the last few days. If you cannot come yourself, send in your Xmas receipts, we will give them special attention.

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The patterns are new, attractive and refined We guarantee that the fit will be absolutely or rrect.

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General Buller Still Facing the Boers Near Colenso--Latest War News.

Frere Camp, December 13.-The expected artillery duel between the British and Boer forces did not come off to-day. The British bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

COULD NOT DRAW THEM

Chieveley Camp, Dec. 12. - It is always the unexpected that happens. The Boers have not fired a shot to-day, but have kept a dead silence along their strong lines on the hills north of the Tugely River, including Grobler's We could see bodies of mounted men riding about and wagons trekking

over the hills to their camps. Yet the Boers must and clearly did see our

An attempt was made to draw them by sending men close to the river, but it failed. Evidently the enemy desired to mask their battery until our infantry begins to move. Firing still continues from Bulwana against Ladysmith.

'A SHARP SKIRMISH.

London, Dec. 15. — The War Office has received the following from the filter commanding at Orange River, Churaday, Dec. 14:

"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the fantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the fantry and Lancashires guides, Yorkshires guides, Yorkshires and Yorkshires guides, Yorkshire has received the following from the officer commanding at Orange River,

Thursday, Dec. 14:

"Yesterday part of the mounted infantry, under Capt. Bradshaw, and the Yorkshires and Lancashires guides, under Lieut. McFarlane, patroled in the direction of Ramah and Zoutpans Prift about 10 miles east of the Orange Drift, about 10 miles east of the Orange River, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy reported hold-ing the drift. The mounted infantry

> REPORT SPREAD. HOW THAT WILD

London, Friday, Dec. 15.-Great ex- 1 citement was caused all over England yesterday morning by the announce-ment that General Buller and General Clery had entered Ladysmath and in cidentally had captured 10,000 Boers. A despatch was rumored to have been received by a military officer in Lonreceived by a military officer in London from Pietermaritzburg, stating that General Clery had succeeded in getting to the north of Ladysmith with the above result. The effect was instant on the London Stock Exchange, Rand mines suddenly jumping up £1. Enquiry at the war office, however, resulted in disappointment. disappointment. THE BOER SIDE OF IT.

Pretoria, Dec. 15.—The following in killed or wounded."
Another official report from Capt.

"Gen. Cronje reports that yesterday Finnhart says:—

"The development of the control of the co there was desultory fighting till six when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavian stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in over-whelming force, but must have had at send help. The British were in over-whelming force, but must have had at least 2,000 men put out of action, either Magersfontein.

The latter force, which was under the command of Major Sprot, of the Sixth Dragoon Guards, and the Car-

Nothing had been heard there of the relief of Ladysmith, and the officials discredited the report, believing it practically impossible for this to have been done in the time, However, the rumor died hard, for all things most desired in this country just now is the news that a decisive victory has been news that a decisive victory has been won by General Buller's forces in Natal and Ladysmith relieved. The retal and Ladysmith relieved. The report started here, came back from Berlin and other European cities, and thus received new life, but without any more foundation. At midnight the war office had still nothing to communicate.

Zoutpan's Drift is below Belmont, where the Canadian contingent is be-lieved to be stationed, guarding Gen.

Methuen's line of communication with Cape Town, which has been menaced for some days by raiding parties.

"There were no signs of surrender, the burghers fighting with conspicuous bravery and maintaining their posi-tions under heavy British fire. Our cannons were of very little use."

CAPTURED A FARM HOUSE.

New York Dec. 15.—A despatch to mounted infantry as escort. They me Herald from Arundel, Cape Colony, were ordered to shell a farm house give with two expeditions—one to five miles East of the Boer position, New York Dec. 19.—A despatch to the Herald from Arundel, Cape Colony, shys: With two expeditions—one to seize Vaalkop and the other to punish Lieut. Collis's assailants—matters have been pretty Brisk for General French's column.

The letter force which was under risked.

risked. The force proceeded within two Sixth Dragoon Guards, and the Carbiniers, composed of the Inniskillen, Dragoons, Carbiniers, and a section of the Royal Horse artillery, with

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Just in time for holiday buyers we secured a lot of Picture Books, which we can let you have at half price. They're on sale now:

200 Children's Pictures Books, board

Useful Gifts

Comb and Brush Sets. Purses. Leather Portfolios Waterman Fountain Pen. Hand Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Handkerchief Boxes, Boxed Stationery.

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body of Sergt. Freeman inside. They were about to make prisoners of nine Boers there, when from the Boer main position a "Long Tom" opened fire, necessitating retirement. The troops withdrew steadily under a heavy shell fire, the Carbiniers sticking

closely to the guns.

The Vaalkop expedition found the Boer position had been evacuated and the camp destroyed by the shelling. HOW IT AROUSE.

New York, Dec. 15.-It is said now that the reported capture of 10,000 Boers near Ladysmith, 5was gotten up by a clique which was endeavoring to stop a slump in South African shares

THE SESSIONS

At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the sessions, Arthur Kemp was on trial on the charge of recklessly settrial on the charge of recklessly set-ting fire, by which the property of Edwin C. Lewis was alleged to have been damaged. The accused was de-fended by J. B. Rankin, Q. C. After hearing the evidence for the crown and cross-examination, the jury re-turned a verdict of not guilty, with-

out retiring.

In this case George Kemp was alleged to have recklessly set fire to brush on his property in Tilbury East, by reason of which bolts and logs belonging to Edwin C. Lewis were destroyed. Lewis said he warned prisoner of the danger of sitting the fire as the girld was blowing witherrifts gale." wind was blowing a "terrific gale."
Kemp denied nearly all of Lewis

This morning the crown applied for a forfeiture of bail and the issuing of bench warrants for John Alexander and John Adair on charges of assault. They were granted.

The trial of Arch. Patterson, for perjury is now on. Eben James is again the chief crown witness

MR. HOLMES! PLATFORM.

"Yes," said Ex-Trustee John
Holmes, "I sun again a candidate for
school trustee. You see, like Dr. McKeough, I don't believe in that three million dollar increase in the teachers salaries at the Central school. Such a salaries at the Central school. Such a large advance at this time I think is a reckless waste of public money. You know I pride myself on the money I have already saved the city by cutting down teachers' salaries and I am going to do it again. I think I am the man for the work and you watch me go in and win."

THE GIRL AND THE PIMPLE. Newspapers contained last year the account of a girl who committed suicide, because she had a pimple on her face. Merrill's System Tonic from its blcod purifying and blood strengthening qualities cures not only Pimples but blotches of all kinds, also Scrofula, Eczema and Salt Rheum. Three weeks' treatment 50c. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Special for Saturday

Cream Cake,
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Big Sacrifice Sale Of Jackets

We have decided to clear the balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Jackets irrespective of cost. We have a good assortment of all prices from FIVE DOLLARS to \$12.50, this seasons tailor made up-to-date goods. Our policy is not to carry one Jacket over and in order that all may be cleared before Xmas we are going to offer them at the hitherto unheard of reduction of 33 1/3 per cent. off the price of Jackets. This means in every case selling below the original cost. The opportunity rarely occurs-better take advantage of it.

The Sale Commences Saturday Morning Dec. 16th

| All our regular \$5.00 Jackets will be sold for\$3.34 | |
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We Believe this to be the Greatest Jacket Bargain ever offered in Chatham

A Clearance in Millinery

Any trimmed Kat in our show room Half Price. All lines of Wings, Birds, Etc., at clearing prices.

Suggestions for Xmas Gifts

A big stock of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers are here to select from, something good and serviceable and always required in the home. Prices range from 50c upwards, some choice lines being shown at \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

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Handsome patterns in Lace, Chenille and Tapestry Curtains, prices from \$1 per pair to \$10. You will find our stock attractive and complete.

Notions

None to early to plan and select your gifts. We make a few suggestions that may help you. Come and see our varied stock of suitable and serviceable gifts.

Furs

Nothing more appropriate for the Christmas season than a fur ruff, collarette or gauntlets. We handle only reliable goods that we can guarantee and show a complete stock of all lines for ladies and children.

Fur Sets for children, black and white and gray, with mercerized lining, 'n light colors, at \$1.50.

Christmas Novelties

One of our Fancy Work Basgete would be a very useful gift, we have them in assorted shapes and sizes, with colored satin lining and trimming, 25c and 50c Assorted Colors in frilled elastic garters with clasp and satin bow.......25c pair

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Sterling 8 lver Th mbles, very pretty designs, assorted sizes 500, 650, 750

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The Money Savier Spot for Men

GORDON'S CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS GREETING LOCAL BRIEFS

The closing weeks of this month are always marked by a crush of Christmas trading. We therefor invite you to call and select at once. We are ready with a large and varied array of choice Staples and Fancy articles suitable for Holiday buying. Those who have a keen appreciation for GETTING THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY will find our large stock new and desirable and at prices the lowest for qualities the best. The wise ones will do their Christmas shopping here.

Bargains in Holiday Hdkfs

Ladies Handkerthiefs Ladies Hemstitched Embroidered Inittal Hdkfs, all linen..... Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Hdkfs, all linen, full finished....... Ladies Embroidered Lawn Hdkfs, 10c, Ladies' Embroidered Linen Hdkfs. 25c to

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Hdkfs, 12c Ladiee Lace Trimmed, very fine Hdkfs, Ladies' Hemstitched Hand Embroidered Initial Hdkfs, all linen, 16c to . 25c

Ladies' Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.....

Children's White and Fancy Handker-

HOLIDAY APRONS

Ladies' Lawn Aprons, 25c, 40c, Ladies' Aprons, with Bibs, 50c

Children's White Mother Hubbard, Aprons, 42c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c and 80c Children's Fine Gingham Dresses with yoke, embroidery trimmed, 50c

Children's Percale Aprons, with yoke embroidery trimmed, 80c and..... Something new in Lace Dressing Case

Men's all Linen Hand Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs Men's Plain Hemstitched Hokfs, all linen, full finished, 16, 18, 20, 25, to 50c

Men's Japanese Silk Initial Hdkfs, 25c to..... 50c

Men's large Silk Mufflers, all colors and styles, and black, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50 and.....\$2.25

A large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Gents' fancy Plaids, Checks Parisian, Polka Dot and Oxford, Silk Mufflers.

MEN'S HOLIDAY **NECKWEAR**

Men's English Neckwear, Silk and Satin, beautiful Stripes, Checks and Figures, all colors.

den's Imperial Four-in-hands, Puffs, Bows, Flowing Ends, Graduated Derbys in choice variety of colors,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS IN Men's and Boys' Suspenders Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders, fancy goods in boxes, \$1.50 to..... 50c

creat variety of Braces for Young and old, from 25c to 10c Children's and Babies'—Mitt ns, Booteen Bibs, Infantees, etc.

DRESS GOODS

Nothing nicer for a Christmas Box than a Black Crepon Skirt Pattern, our Bristered Crepon at \$1 a yard are a wonder to our

Ladies' Dress Skirts, in variety, all colors and materials, \$5 to....... \$2 Plaid Bias Skirts, heavy \$4.50 Tails, Pelts, etc. Ladies' Tairor made Suits, in variety, from \$7 to \$10

Ladies 4 buttoned Kid Gloves, good

Ladies' 4 pearl button Kid Gloves, tan and black.....

Gabrella and Hypathia.

upporters, etc.

Holiday

Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$1 to \$10

FINE FURS

Finest Holiday Presents—Caperines of every description, ranging in price from \$1 50 to \$35 00.

Persian Lamb and Sable combination, Seal and Sable combination, Bear and Seal combination, Seal and Astrachan combina-tion. Electric Seal and Thibet combination, Lynx, Astrachan, Fox, etc. Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Muffs, Boas, Heads,

Fur Capes, Astrachan, \$18, \$17.....\$12 Cloth Capes, For Lined, \$30 to..\$12.50 For Coats and Jackets, from \$30 to \$99 E ectric Seal Jackets, dainty \$35

> Holiday Kid

Men's Lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, colors, tan and black 50c 50c, 75c and. \$1 Men's Fur Lined Kid Gloves, selling

Cadies' 2 dome fasteners, colors ox blood Men's Unlined Kid Gloves, the latest pavy, green, plum, tan and drab, Fownes Kid Gloves, warranted.... \$1 popular shades, \$1 and Men's Celebrated Kangaroo \$1.50 Fownes pearl fastened Kid Gloyes, tan or drab, warranted.....\$1.25 Mens heavy Wool Mitts, knit, leather Laced and buttoned Kid Gloves, Cha. truse

faced in variety, 25c and 50c Special Xmas · Underwest, Cardigan Ladies finest Mocha Kid Glove \$2 Ladies' Fancy Gaiters and Ladies' Hose

Genta' Scarf Pivs, Cuff Bettons, Collar Buttons, etc., in peerl or gold variety.

Christmas Silks and Satins

Handsome English Silks, bargains 50c for 25c, 75c for 50c, \$1 for 75c per yard, in plaids, stripes and brocades.

Japanese Silks, 27 in. wide, helio, pink, Satins, all shades, for fancy work or lin-

Special Peau-de-soie.....\$1.00
New Tinsell Chiffon for dress fronts.

Beautiful Silk Waists-For gifts, nothing pleases your mother, sister, wife or daughter like one of these beau-ties, we sell them in all colors and\$3.50 to \$5.00

Superb Eider Down-Comforters, \$5,

HOLIDAY SPECIALS In Umbrellas

Nothing nicer for ladies and gents, a fine assortment from \$1.00 to

DAINTY DOLLS

Fine long flowing haired dolls, 9 in. long 13 inches long, 9c. 16 inches long, 15c and 23 inches long for. They are beanties

Shopping Bags with pocketrook at ach Pocketbooks, Card Holders, Needle Cases, Bracelets, Combs, Brushes, Fans, Belts, Belt Buckles, Etc.

Dolls, Dogs and Brownies for studing,

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And Marsalls Coverties 9:, \$1, \$1 20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.85,

in coloring and design, \$1. \$1 25 to \$1

Ladies' Night Robes-In white long cloth, Lonsdale Cream, pink and fancy Fiannelette, face and em-broidery trimmed or plain, from 500 up

Men's Night Wear-In white twill cot-Flannelette Night Shirts 50c up Natural Wool Night Robes.

> HOUSEKEEPING LINENS

wo tons Cream Table Damask, 60 in.

Cresm Satin Table Damask, all widths and quanties, 30c, 34c, 40c, 50c,

Diced Table Damask, extra heavy, 600

White Satin Table Damack, with Napkins to match, from 500 to ... \$1 50 yd Pearl white Irish Linen Tatle Cloths,

superb goods, \$2, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, up to......\$13.50 each Table Naphins—Great bargains at 72c, \$1, \$1.35, \$1 50, \$1.80, \$2, \$2.25,

..... \$5.00 dezen Towels-Fino Damask, size 44 x 20,

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Cream Mixed, 15c a pound. Good Chocolates, 15c a pound.

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Our special 1 lb. box of assorted fine Creams and Chocolates at 25c a pound is very nice

Lady Carmels, 20c a pound. Crawford's Taffies, 15c a pound. Pearut Brittle, 20c a pound.

Cresm A'monds, 20c a pound. Pear at Chocolates, 20c a pound. Peppermist Creams, 30c a pound.

Crawford's Butter Scotch Taffy is one of the best confections made-25c a pound

Our finest chocolates are the best that are made in Canada. They are put up very prettily in exceedingly nice boxes. There's nothing better to be had in candy or we would have it. Prices are 25c, 50: and \$1 accord ing to the box. Something new in candy baskets also You should see them.

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TO STRIKE A BLOW

Now is Said to be General Buller's Opportunity.

The Boer Forces Around Ladysmith Have Been Drawn Upon to Assist at Kimberley.

London, Friday, Dec. 15, 445 a. m .-The War Office is still without news from Ladysmith other than that already published. The general belief is that the large Boer forces Lord Methuen encountered at Magersfontein were partly drawn from Natal, and that Gen. Buller will strike a blow before these have time to re-

BRIDGE DESTROYED.

A special despatch received here from Weenen, Natal, dated Monday, Dec. 11, states that the Ladysmith gar-rison had made a sortie and destroy-ed the Modderspruit bridge. Reports are current that Gen. Clery

has succeeded in getting to the north has succeeded in getting to the north of Ladysmith, and is entrenching his forces behind the Boer position. If this is true, it means that Clery succeeded in crossing the Tugela by flanking the Boers, while Buller kept them at Colenso by threatening their front with his army at Frere.

TAKEN UNPREPARED.

London, Friday, Dec. 15. — The correspondent of the Standard at Modder River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says:—"Six miles had to be River, describing the fight at Magersfontein, says:—"Six miles had to be
covered before the Highland Brigade
could reach the Boer stronghold. It
is not yet clear through what mischance the force, which was led by
guides, came upon the Boer trenches
so unexpectedly and so suddenly.
Beyond question the Boers were aware
of the approach of the British and had
prepared to receive them. According
to one version, two Highlanders
through nervousness or clumsiness to one version, two Highlanders through nervousness or clumsiness discharged their rifless prematurely, but it is equally probable that the advance Boer scouts conveyed the intelligence. Our men were totally unprepared. They had not even fixed bayonets. The disaster was all the more exasperating because of the consciousness that they were thus unprepared, and with bayonets fixed the trenches might have been successfully rushed.

and with bayonets fixed the trenches might have been successfully rushed, with far less sacrifice of life."

White the Guards were advancing on the plain, which the Boers were shelling from the adjoining ridges, they encountered and cut ug a strong picket posted on a hill for purposes of observation. All the members of the picket were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

aken prisoners.
THE SAD SIDE OF WAR. THE SAD SIDE OF WAR.

The scenes at the war office when Gen. Methuen's casualties were posted was highly dramatic. There was a steady incursion of anxious inquirers from the moment the doors opened, and there was intense excitement when an official appeared bearing the ominously long list of names. The women present crowded eagerly forward and begged for copies of the lists. The supply was not sufficient, so the official read out the lists. Intense feeling was evident on all the tense feeling was evident on all the faces and the pitiable anguish of the becayed was extreme. It was a memorable scene. Some of the women were so overcome that they had to be assisted from the room.

Gen. French reports that in a skirmish near Naauport, he had eight casualties and the Boers 40. The enemy retreated.

DRESDEN.

Dec. 15.—Chas. and George Byers have returned from London where they have been attending the medical col-

lege.
The English church S. S. entertainment will take place on Dec. 20th. the Methodist on Christmas night, the Salvation Army S. S. on the 23rd, the Baptist on New Year's night, and the Presbyterian on Dec. 12nd. The Epworth League of the Metho-

dist church will give an entertainment on Monday evening next. The last session of the council for 1899

will be held to night. J. Chandler, of Toronto, who has been spending the last few days quail shooting in this vicinity will return

home to-morrow.

To-day being the last day of quail and partridge shooting for '99 a large number of our local sports took to the woods early this morning.

A meeting of the women's auxiliary was held at the rectory on Wednesday afternoon. The year's work was received and found to have been highly successful. The following officers were elected for 1900:—

elected for 1900 :-President-Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Grif-Vice-president - Mrs. J. N. Sharpe. Recording secretary-Miss Mary Step-

Corresponding secretary-Mrs. T. N. Treasurer—Mrs. F. Bodkin.
Delegates to the annual meeting in
London, Mrs. J. C. Tassie and Miss
Edith Hughes.

ILBURY.

Dec. 15 .- Mrs. Taylor, Queen St., is on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Cartier, of Tilbury North, is visiting relatives here:
The W. C. T. U. will meet to-morrow
afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of
Mrs. (Rev.) T. Dobson.
Arthur Bagley and Lena Proctor, of

Stewart, were married this week by Rev. T. R. McNair. The barn of Henry Marshall, Tilbury North, with contents, including implements, was burned to the ground. Cause unknown. Loss was fully covered by \$400 insurance in the Liver-pool, London, and Globe.

The local stores are making hand-some window displays for Christmas.

The Chatham Daily Planet us on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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To the Electors of Ward No 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of rate-payers, I am a candidate for the po-sition of School Trustee in your ward, and I will esteem it a great favor to have your vote and influence.

Yours sincerely. ALEX. VONGUNTEN.

To the Electors of Ward No 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for School Trustee in No. 4 Ward, and respectfully solicit your support in the coming election. Having served on the board faithfully for several years, my record, I trust, will appeal to you on my behalf. I trust you will see fit to elect me for another term. Respectfully yours.

Ladies'

spectfully yours.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Justice MacMahon has presented a library to St. Patrick's parish, Bid-

The collector at Detroit has seized 600 cases of oleomargerine, valued at \$10,000 which was being shipped to Liverpool as butter. The election in Gimlic, Man., took

place yesterday, and the Dauphin contest is on to-day. Returns from both will have to come by messenger. The British casualties in the late battle of the Modder total 832. Of these 62 were officers, of whom 15

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This is the last open day for quail, H. M. Pousette has gone to Wallace-Wm. Labadie, of Blenheim, went to Toronto to-day.

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Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for boys. The 2 Te, sole agents. The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$121.04.

What Happened to Jones, at the

Wear the Barrington hat, \$2.50. The 2 T's, sole agents. Dr. A. D. Holmes, of Detroit, is in

the city on business to-day. Thos. Wadland, Supt. Telephone Co., Hamilton, was in the city and went to Blenheim this morning.

The pope has confirmed the appointent of Bishop McHway, of London, Balkie's Art Gallery would like to show you how we can color any photo srtistically. You are welcome any time.

It is said that Mr. Forsythe, the new leader of Christ Church choir, will or-ganize a surpliced choir of boys. A. H. VonGunten has definitely decided to offer himself as a candidate for school trustee in Ward 3.

line of sterling silver novelties, from 50c to \$1.50, at Central Drug Store. Chas, Fleming, of the Kent Mills Co., had a very successful day yes-terday, with dog and gun, getting 11

Here's your opportunity, an elegant

A. I. McCall & Co. are advertising Gold-rimmed Spectacles and Eye-glasses for Xmas presents. These cer-tainly make fine gifts. Constable James McGregor desires

The Planet to make clear the fact that Jas. McGregor, recently in the gambling scrape and himself, each have an individuality of their own. Ladies love good perfume. The Central Drug Store has the best assort-

ment in the city. Manager R. A. McVean desires to give his personal guarantee of the excellence of the company presenting the comedy "What happened to Jones" at the Grand to-night. Any patron who is not satisfied with the show will have his money refunded. Last night the O. F. F. A. olub gave the first basket assembly of the season. The event, despite the unfavorable weather, was one of the most enjoyable and successful ever held. Music was furnished by Lorriman's orchestra, and there were about 75 ouples present.

"If your eyes could talk," what a story of suffering and of abuse they could tell. How we strained them; how we taxed them with overwork, and then, because they were tired we rubbed themeto make irritation worse rubbed themsto make irritation worse. And to think that the most they needed, in fact, all that they were asking for in their quiet way, was a rest, a little help in the shape of a good pair of glasses, properly fitted. I have helped other tired eyes. I can help yours. Examination free. E. J. Macletyes leading and the statements of the statement of the statemen MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

There is nothing that makes a more useful or handsome present than an ebony hair brush, with a sterling sil-ver mount. The Central Drug Store has them from \$1.25 up.

COL. BALL CONVICTED. At the police court this morning, Col. Harry Ball was convicted of the larceny of ulsters from M. Opthaker, larceny of ulsters from M. Opthaker, Market Square. From the evidence, it appeared that Ball was selling goods for the complainant and took the ulsters in question from his establishment and disposed of them, pocketing the proceeds. Judge Houston remanded him to jail till Monday for sentence. J. A. Walker, Q. C., appeared for the crown and O. L. Lewis for defendant.

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BLENHEIM

Dec. 15.—Mrs. Buchanan, er., Talbot street, is ill with pneumonia.
Dr. Hanks entertained a run ber of
the whist club last night to a very enjoyable game of duplicate. The doctor
makes an admirable host and these enjoying his bospitality are always royally entertained.
Blenheim's business men are decorating their stores for Xmas trade and
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Mayor Rowe and a party of friends
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Squire Fellows has been stricken
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THE END MAN.

"John, you don't seem to enjoy the asparagus." "No; just as I was buying it that miserable Tom Biggs came along and dunned me for that \$10 ! owe him.

"Say, I wouldn't be as superstitiou as you for forty dollars." "Who's su-perstitious?" "W'y you. Carryin' a horseshoe to de ball game." "Aw, go on. Dat's to soak de umpire wit'.

"Where's your bottle of cough medi-cine, Josiah?" What do you want with it?" "Well, you won't take it, and, as it cost sixty-five cents, it shan't be wasted. I'm going to polish the piano with it."

A man at a hotel fell the whole length of a flight of stairs. Servants rushed to pick him up. They asked him if he was hurt. "No," he replied. not at all. I'm used to coming down that way. I'm a life insurance agent. Johnnie Alfalfa-One of those little

chickens won't mind the old hen at all. It runs about by itself and doesn't pay any attention to her clucks. Sister Mary-I don't really blame the poor little thing. It's one that was hatched in the incubator.

"How the dickens do you keep your lawn so free from dandellon, Jones? "Patent scheme. I found when I tried to raise grass I got nothing but dancelions, so I made a change and tried to raise dandelions." "What good does that do?" "I get nothing but grass."

"Why haven't I a 600 acre farm as well as that man riding by in his car-riage?" yelled a red-nosed orator as he glanced at the crowd. "Because he saved \$600 and bought his farm when it cost him \$1 an acre, and you poured your \$600 down your throat," responded a man on the back seat, and the orator asked no more conundrums.

"Yes," said the official who was connected with the census work, "It'll be comparatively easy when we once get started." "Have you a special program?" "Yes. We'll keep records of all applicants for appointment, and all we'll have to do is to count the comparatively few men, women and children who haven't demanded positions. "You see, my daughter Harriet is

married to one o' these homeypath doctors, and my daughter Kate to an allypath," said a perplexed old lady. "If I call in the homeypath my allypath son-in-law an' his wife git mad; an' if I call in my allypath son-in-law, my homeypath son-in-law an' his wife git mad; an' if I go ahead an' git well without either of 'em, they'll both be mad; an' I don't see but I'd better die outright.

A westener was traveling in Germany; he was telling about the great inventions of America. He told about the great slaughter houses in Chicago, where they stab a pig, throw it in boiling water and run it through a machine where each part of the pig comes out at different places; and all kind of sausages-everything done by machinery. The German stood with his mouth open a little while, then he asked, "What do you do yen the sausage ist no goot?" The braggart didn't know. Vell," says the Dutchman, "Ve have got a machine if the sausage is no goot we takes everything back again and it goes through the machine, and the pig comes out on the other end alive."

PHUNNYGRAPHS.

A coolness, growing out of the fellowing conversation, has sprung up between Jones and Smith. "I had a splendid time last night," "I spent the evening at a said Jones. little social gathering at the Goodman

mansion." "Are the Goodmans nice people?" queried Smith. "Well, I should say so. They are

very aristocratic. To get into their circle one must have either a great deal of money or a great deal of "You don't tell me so! And you say you were there?"

"You were invited, were you?"

"Of course."
"And to be invited a man has to have plenty of money or a great deal

"Precisely." "Well, Jones, I am very glad to hear you have become rich all of a sudden.

Lend me five dollars!" "I am so troubled about my husband," said Mrs. Badman, seeking sympathy from the pastor's wife. "He goes from bad to worse. He is an infidel and an atheist and now he says he is an agnostic, and doesn't know anything, and doesn't believe anything,

and doesn't think anything." "My dear sister," replied the pastor's wife. "you don't know what trouble is. My husband thinks he knows how to

cook."-San Francisco Argonaut. "While I was away," said Mrs. Trotter, who had just returned from Europe, "I attended a great many parties, but the most enjoyable was a masquerade at Paris. That handsome Mr. Spif-

fins was there." "What costume did he wear?" "He went in the garbage of a monk." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Tele-

graph. "Jimmy," said the joke writer on the prison paper, "when I get out of this place I'm going to have a period."
"A period?" echoed the horse edi-

"Yes, or, in other words, a good old

"What did you call it a 'period' for?" "Because it comes after a long sea tence."-Chicago News.

Sch-I hope, governor, that when I attain to your years, I'll know more

than you do.' Father-I'll go you one better, my dear boy, and hope that when you reach my age, you'll know as much as you think you know now .- Boston Courier.

"So you are absolutely sure there is going to be a great deal of money in circulation?" asked the social economist. "Absolutely," answered Senator Sorghum; "look at all the deadlocks in the State Legislatures."—Washington

GIRLS WHO WORK HARD

A Philosopher who Believed the Life of the Bired Girl to be Ideal.

Yet a Large Majority of Young Ladies Prefer the Shop and Work Room.

Philosophers who study mankind chiefly in books, and view human life through their study windows, sometimes fall into strange errors.
One of these lately expressed his astonishment that girls should prefer to work in shops and stores to tak-ing places in households. He said that a hired girl enjoyed the following advantages: "A healthy and regular occupation, a home shielded from contaminating influences, healthy and abundant and regular meals, fair wages and, constant employment all the year round, a kindly care and sympathetic concern for her highest and best interests, freedom to enjoy Sunday and a large part of week day, a yearly holiday of two or three weeks, and a considerate al-lowance for her failings and weak-

Happy man who has had such an acquaintance with families as to lead him to suppose that hired girls generally enjoy these great blessings! When that shall be the case there will not be any social problem left. upstairs and All will be serene downstairs, and in my lady's cham-

Bread and Milk Diet Causes Thick Hair. It is said that rustics who live on bread and milk diet nearly always have thick hair to an advanced age, while people who lunch and dine on meat rarely have thick hair after

OF STATES Massachusetts has expended \$20,000 in trying to get rid of gypsy moth.

Tampa, Florida, is the Mecca for the manufacture of clear Havana cigars. An ordinance has been passed in West Palm Beach, Fla., forbidding females to enter saloons.

An attempt on a large scale is soon to be made to stock the abandoned farms of Maine with cattle from the West. Texas makes nearly one-third of the cotton crop of the United States, and

that State is almost destitute of cotton mills, and Arkansas; another great cotton State, has no mill at all. The cultivation of land on vacant lots in Wilmington, Del., by poor people, under the supervision of the Associated Charities, has been very suc-

cessful. The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwood at Alboma, W. Va, is about to be cut at the rate of 35,000 leet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in finishing the tract. There is a leech farm in Indiana and

that is probably the only one in the The industry is car whole country. ried on in mossfilled vats. The breeding leeches were shipped from Ger many some years ago, and all of the product is thoroughbred. Raleigh, N. C., has the largest pair

of oak trees in the United States, when perfect symmetry of trunk and top is taken into consideration. They stan 300 yards north of the capitol.

Cattle raising in Georgia has reached a point where there is a surplus, and the surplus is coming west. While plowing on his farm Joshua

Dean near Petersbrrg, Ind., unearthed ninety-eight flint spear heads and two skeletons. South Dakota is called the "Singed

Cat State.' At Santa Ana, Cal., there is a cherry garden of 500 acres. Arizona, once practically nothing but

an arid desert, is fast being covered with heavy verdure. Indiana has six large skunk farms

and the industry is becoming so extensive that recently a "trust" has been formed.

An enactment of the Texas legislature provides for the teaching in the public schools: of a course of humane treatment to animals.

Wisconsin boasts of a State Board of Immigration engaged in the Jaudable work of persuading people to move from one part of the State into another part.

At Boscowen, N. H., recently nine bronze tablets marking historic sites within the town limits were dedicated. These were the birthplaces of General John A. Dix, Willian Pitt Fessenden, ex-Governor Currier and Charles Sargent Coffin; the first law office of Daniel Webster; the residence occupied by him and afterward by his brother Ezeklel; the sites of the old fort built for protection against the Indians, of the first church in town and the first pastor's residence.

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The Filipino army has been thoroughly dispersed by the U. S. troops, but the rebels propose to centinue the war in small squads.

THE MAN FROM BOSTON.

to the Occupants of the Car. It was plain to see that the fat faced man with the short clay pipe and the bent straw hat on the rear seat of the open car was anxious to talk. He shifted about nervously in his seat, spat tentatively at marks on the receding pavement tevera, times, and eyed slantwise the sour looking, side whiskered, cold eyed, primly

dressed man alongside him. "Purty warm, ain't it?" he finally "Um-I don't feel warm," replied

the sour looking man. The man who wanted to talk dug penknife into the bowl of his pipe and began again:

"Cert'nly are puttin' it on that poor Dreyfus man, ain't they." "Don't know that they are; probab-

ly he deserves all he's got, and more." It was a somewhat remarkable statement for a citizen of this country to give vent to, but that fat faced man who hankered to talk wasn't easily discouraged.

"Bum ball team we've got, ain't it?" "I am not interested in ball, indiffer-

ent or otherwise." The man with the sawed off pipe didn't say anything more for a while, but when the caregave a jolt rounding a curve, he said:

"Kind of a rocky road to Dublin, "I don't know anything about Dublin; never been there," replied the

sour visage man. The stout featured man wasn't downed yet, however, and he went on: "Be great times around here when Dewey gets back to us, won't they?"

"I'm sure I don't see why there should be," was the choppy reply. Dewey just did what he was ordered to do; what it was his duty to do and business to do, and what he was paid to do. Don't see why any particular fuss should be made over his arrival." The man with the pipe looked

straigth ahead for a while, and then he opened up again: "Think they'll put Bryan at the head of the ticket again?" he inquired. "Don't know anything about it." "Even if they do, it looks like a

cinch for McKinley, don't it?" "It doesn't bother me, one way or the other." "Funny game, that little 10-cent Van Wyck boom the Tammany ducks 'er

tryin' to put through in New York, "New York politics do not interest

"Seem t' be shapin things up some down in Cuba, I spose you've noticed?"

"I haven't noticed anything of the The fat faced man looked to be somewhat squelched for a while, but

after the car had gone a few squares he opened up again. "Seem t' be havin' some trouble roundin' up that cheap gezebu of a blatherskite, Aguinaldo, down there in

the Philippines, ain't they?" The sour visage man bridled. "Blatherskite!" he exclaimed, turning haughtily upon the fat faced man. "You don't know what you are talking about. He's the champion of an outraged people, and you'll find that when the iron heel of popular vote is placed upon the neck of the administration that is responsible for this

infamous persecution of men struggling for their liberty that-" But the fat faced man had reached his getting off place. As he clutched the stanchion, preparatory to hopping off, he looked the sour visaged man square in the eye, grinned, and

asked: "Hey, mister, how are things up around Boston, anyhow?" With which Parthian dart he got off.-Waskington Star.

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OUEER SIGHTS ABROAD

Incidents of more than Passing Interest Viewed by Travellers

"A ragged boy about 10 years old," says a correspondent of the Detroit Free Press, "sat on the fence in front of an Arkansas cabin, and just as I came up his mother came to the door and called 'Moses!' in a loud voice. The boy did not look around, and after a minute she called 'Abraham!' He made no move, and I was asking him how far it was to Greenville when she put out her head and called 'Luke!' He did not appear to hear and had answered me that it was seven miles when the mother raised her voice still higher and shouted 'Mark!' "'Your mother is cailing you,' I said,

as he paid no attention. 'No, not me,' he replied.

"'But who, then?

"'My brothers over in the woods. She's called for Moses, Abraham, Luke and Mark. She'll call for Philetus, Jeremiah, Judas and Abel, and if they don't come she'll yell out for Ananias, and that'll mean me, and I'll jump."

HIGHGATE.

Those interested in the welfare of the public library in our village are to be congratulated on the success with which they are meeting in their endeavor to increase the membership of the institution.

The annual Xmas entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the town hall on Thursday evening Dec. 21st.

Hugh McKinnon, of Toronto, was the guest of A. J. Stone, on Sunday.

Quite a number from here, attend-Methodist church on Sunday.

Remember the Methodist Xmas tree
December 22nd. It promises to be a
great success. Dr. DeCow, of Chatham, will furnish music for the even-

NORTHWOOD.

ng. Come and enjoy a rare treat.

Vean Campbell is all smiles, It's a W. Martin preached in the Metho dist church on Sunday morning.

Miss D. Crosgrove, of Thamesville has been engaged to teach our school

BALDOON.

The juveniles are looking forward The juveniles are looking forward to holiday time with great delight, and big expectations, and if we could persuade old St. Nicholas every stocking would be filled, "from the top right down to the toe."

The cases of typhoid fever existing the c

a few weeks ago, have quieted down and the little ones are all right

T. Rankin, J. Wemp, R. Owen, and the pastor have been appointed a committee to purchase a suitable organ for use in the Sunday school. The church trustees intend to tile the yard on both sides of the building, and drain into Bear Line ditch, and gommissioner. T. O'Nei!, has kindly consented to supply the tile across the

As the year closes on Sunday night, 31, watch night services

be held in Grace Church, commencing half past ten.
Miss Winnie Haylock, has returned after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Har-

Old and young in connection with the Sunday school, seem bent on hav-ing a good time on Wednesday evening a good time on Wednesday evening next, at the Christmas entertainment, and music, dialogues, recitations, singing, and fancy drilling by sixteen young ladies of the school, will be on the evening's program.

Mrs. Archie Wemp, of Chatham, is visiting relatives on the 13th of Dover.

Baldoon orchestra will play in the program at Mitchell's Bay and Oldfield Christmas entertainments, and

field Christmas entertainments, and

the girls at the parsonage will help music and singing.
One of our Dover boys has captured One of our Dover boys has captured the gold prize at the Collegiate, and now as a teacher holding a first class he goes over into the neighboring township to take charge of a school. Our congratulations and those of the neighbors are cheerfully offered to Richard Asher, of the tenth concession.

Richard Asher, of the tenth sion.

We country people sincerely hope that Mayor Smith, of Chatham, will be successful in his electric railway negotiations, for all this county needs to make it a paradise is easy work getting out of and into it. Mitchell's Bay, as everybody knows, has superior facilities for fishing boating, bathing, etc., and might very easily become the star summer resort of the county, and even this peninsuilar.

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I call to mind the songs that Ma
Was wont to sing to me in youth;
But what it was that came from Pa
I've clear forgot and that's the
truth,
I've pondered o'er the matter long,
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But I cannot recall a song—
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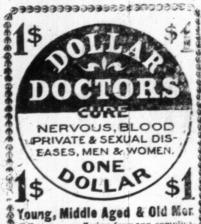
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GRAIN DRILLS.

Comparative Advantages of Hoe Shoe, Press and Disk Forms.

There are three objections to ho drills for small grain: It is impossible to regulate any sharp pointed plow that has no bottom so as to control the depth. The seed bed is seldom perfect. There are some depressions and round points for the wheels, and in the soil are many irregularities of firmness and trash obstructions. In most seed beds, if you follow a hoe drill, you will notice that the hoes occasionally jump nearly or quite out of the ground and plunge in again entirely too deep. If you watch closely, you will also see that as the hoe rises the bottom end is thrown backward enough so that most of the wheat for six inches at the drill mark is doubled ever that last sown, leaving a few scattering grains on the six inches. In plunging in again the momentum of the drill hoe's weight, together with the suction, sends it too deep for a few inches. This churning and plunging certainly mean very irregular sowing.

In buying a shoe drill one should see that it is so constructed that the shoes can be forced in deep enough to cover the wheat; also avoid the shoe being too narrow so as to drop all the seed in a narrow line. I have a drill the back end of whose shoes is 11/2, inches wide. The front end is higher so that the bottom of the drill mark is left rounded, and the wheat scatters to the sides and all over it and comes up so as not to be in one very narrow line. This wide shoe leaves the ridge between the marks as high as it will lie. Spreaders to push clods aside like those used in corn planter shoes cannot be used on wheat drill shoes, because they run so near to-

gether. One should crush all large clods. The press drill (wheels following in the drill marks) is used a little here. The wheel in firming the soil makes the surface nearer the grain, and also may dampen the grain more quickly. In a very dry time I would prefer the press, but only one year in ten. The wheels add to the weight and clunst-

One objection to shoe drills is that they require the seed bed to be in better condition and especially more level than for a hoe drill. If the seed bed is very loose-which of course is a mistakethe deep horse tracks are not as well filled by the shoe as the hoe, as it divides the soil instead of plowing through it. In all these small depressions the wheat may show. But it will all be covered if all works right, and I have noticed that such wheat is usually hidden by morning, whether a shower passes or not. I have never seen as nice and really good a job of sowing done by any drill as by my wide heeled shoe drill in a good seed bed, and the wheat did not come up in a line, but in a strip an inch wide.

The shoe drill does not ride over trash very well unless the surface has been broken ahead and become dry. If a little dust flies, it will not bother clogging. My man carries a forked stick, and if trash gathers pushes it against the earth so the shoe slides over it. This is not much trouble except in damp soils. A shoe drill is nothing near so hard to clean as a boe drill. It slides over the trash fixed in the seed bed, much of which would be torn out by

the hoe. There is one drill which is neither a shoe nor a hoe. It is a dish. It rolls over all trash and, set a little quartering, lifts the soil on one side, forming a ridge. The grain is dropped close be hind, so that enough earth falls back to cover the seed. This machine I have never used. Of course the depth would not be as uniform as with a sliding shoe, but would not be so irregular as with a hoe, says an Indiana farmer,

whose views, as originally expressed in The Rural New Yorker, are here given. Michigan Apple Crop. Although the crop of Michigan winter apples is not to be a large one nor in best of condition, it will be in excess of that of any state east of the Rocky mountains and is already in exceeding

ly brisk demand in the market. Every thing of the apple kind in Michigan this year will command a good price. Buyers are already in the field for cider apples and drying stock many evaporators having been erected within the state by men who have been engaged in industry elsewhere. The early fall fruit is selling at what would be very high prices in ordinary years, commanding 30 to 50 cents per bushel, according to a bulletin of the State Horticultural society The same authority states that there is comparatively little damage noticeable from the codlin moth, but there is an abundance of scab. This is particularly the case with orchards that were not sprayed last year. The state afforce few large commercial apple orchards. Although the total product is great, it is gathered in comparatively small amounts, nearly every farmer having an orchard of more

The Cuckee and the Shrike. In investigating the food habits of the cuckoo and the shrike the depart. ment of agriculture finds that the insect food of cuckoos consists of beetles, grasshoppers, cicadas, bugs, wasps, flies, caterpillars and spiders, of which grass hoppers and caterpillars constitute more than three-fourths. The great majority of the insects found in the stomachs were harmful kinds. Nearly half of the cuckoo's food was found to be caterpil-

The food of the shrike consists of mice, small birds and insects, the latter mainly grasshoppers. Furthermore, the attacks of the shrike are often directed against the English sparrow, now so obnoxious in many part of the United

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What it Might have Cost the Mayor had Someone Else Made the Find

But the Honest Crummer oid not Seek or Expect-re was not Disappointed

In a certain town in Vermont, said the Boston drummer as he chewed away at a pepsin tablet, I picked up a wallet containing \$500 in cash. In it were papers bearing the owner's name, and he proved to be the mayor of the town. I at once bunted him up and handed over his lost cash, and as be received it he looked me over and scratched the back of his head and

"I shall reward you, of course. How much do you think you ought to have?"

"Nothing whatever, sir. I am glad to restore your property." "But you expect something?"

"No. sir." "Didn't look for me to give you a cent?"

"Not a red." "It don't seem possible," he went on as he looked me over again, "but I'll have to take you at your word. Do you know what it might have cost me, sir, had any one else found this wal-

"I can't say, of course." "I'd have had to hand over at least 10 cents, sir, and he might have struck for 15 or 25."

TRADESMAN OUTWITTED.

How a Teacher Chose Geese for

A country school master, being pleased on one occasion with the con-duct of his senior scholars, resolved to give them a free treat. Therefore, having found that they were fond of good poultry, our schoolmaster went to a first-class poulterer's, where he saw twenty-four geese placed very creditably together. "Fine geese there, sir," said the shore

"Ah, yes; but unfortunately, too fine for my purpose," replied the school

"To fine! How so, sir?" inquired the shopkeeper. "Why, you see, I am rather peculiar ly situated. ; I am a schoolmaster therefore I make a rule of occasionally giving my boys a 'jolly feed,' as they term it. Well, I was thinking of a method by which I could punish them for their past conduct without violating the rule that has stood for years. Now, what do you think I in-tend doing? Well, I want you to pick me out twelve of the very toughest you can find."

"Well, I never," chuckled the poulterer; 'I don'tknow-but-ah! I think I have got a few that would suit your and the shopkeeper strut ted up and down, takink first one, tnen another, until he had picked out twelve of the most miserable looking geese one could imagine. "There sir," he said, "if they don't answer your purpose I advise pou to stew nothing but

"Oh, very good," said the schoolmas-"Now, how about the price; of course by my taking this tough lot you

make a great difference?" "Oh, none whatever," said the shopkeeper, emphatically, "they are all one

price, sir—all one price."
"Oh, very good; then, as there will be no difference in the price I will have the other twelve," said the schoolmaster, with a knowing look at another customer, who had just entered; much to the annoyance and disappointment of the astonished shopkeeper.

"How is Your Sister?" Former minister to Mexico Ranson was at the house a few days ago talking about his experiences in Mexico. After the minister left the cloakroom one of the members said: "Did you ever talk to the minister when his mind has been occupied with business?" and without waiting for a reply the member continued: "I did; I met him soon after his return from Mexico, and after we shook hands he said:

'How is your sister, Frank?'

"'She is well,' I said.
"The minister's mind then returned to some business for five minutes and then he said 'How is your sister, Frank!' and, as before, I replied that she was well. Five minutes later he remarked: "Oh, Frank, how is your sister?" I thought the conversation was becoming rather monotonous, and to change it I answered that she was very ill.

The National Oycle & Automobile Co., will establish their works at Hamilton. It is also reported that the McLaughlin Carriage Co., recently burned out at Oabawa, is negotiating with the Hamilton authorities and may move there. The cheap power furnished by the Cataract Power Co. seems to be an important factor in these negotiations. 'Bless me, you don't say so; I'n scriy to hear it, Frank.

"He turned to his papers again for another five minutes, and hang me if he didn't turn around and say: 'Frank, how is your sister?' At first I thought

he was guying me, but, looking at him sharply I realized that he had forgotten the conversation and I answered sadly 'She is dead.' Mrs. James Mann, owner, and Edward Perkins, lesses of the Webster House, Montreal, which was recently destroyed by fire, when four lives were lost, were charged with manslaughter on the ground that the premises were not provided with fire escapes. Judge Choquet dismissed the cases, ou the ground that it was public officials, both provincial and federal, who were at fault, in not seeing that the law was "'Why, man you don't mean it!' he "Why, man you don't mean it!" he exclaimed, jumping from his seat and extending his hand in a most sympathetic manner, adding. 'That is dreadful. When did it happen. Tell me all about it.' 'Why,' I replied, 'I killed her just now. When I came in your office I told you she was well twice; then I told you she was well twice; then I told you she was yery ill and that did.

told you she was very ill and that did n't impress you. So for your benefit I have just killed her.' "The old man looked at me for moment and then replied: 'You must pardon me, Frank. I was thinking about these papers."

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o expense is spared in any single expenditure proving beneficial. ne appliances needed in curing the deformities of many little patients, the Hospital Trustees have this year added a very important department to the Hospital important department to the long-tail. A building adjoining the large. Hospital on College street was pur-has, d, and in it we eplaced the mach-inery and material needed for the making of all kinds of appliances need-ed in different cases of surgery. An expert workman has been secured from New York to superintend the making of these app innces to the exact measurements and designs submitted by the

urements and designs submitted by the surgeons attending each case.

The results have been eminently satisfactory. Not only is it possible to get these appliances quickly and correctly made for each patient, but the expense has been greatly reduced, and endless savings will be effected. Many of the little patients come from homes where every dollar is needled for every day needs, and where the ed for every day needs, and where the parents could not possibly afford to supply the braces, supports and ortho-paedic apparatus, let alone secure the attendance of the eminent surgeons who dedicate their services to the

Hospital.

Picture the improvement that must follow to a crippled child pitcously suffering from some sad spinal disease, lying perhaps in a dark corner on a hard bed, and attended lovingly but intermittently by a hard-working mother. Picture the improvement in that child's pro perts of recovery when taken into the bright atmosphere of a Hospital. taken into the bright atmosphere of a hospital ward, where it will be carefully and tenderly nursed and where every care of modern surgical and

It would make one's heart ache to see the surrounding; of discomfort where some of these little lives have been slowly ebbing away until word of the Hospital's market word of the Hospita the Hospital's mercies has brought a promise of health to the child and pleasures of hope to the parents. We take pleasure in telling our readers of this noble institution, for who knows but some of the little ones within this district may even now have need of its services! The trustees desire us to announce that the doors of the Hospital are thrown wide open to receive any sick or ailing child under 14 years age who could be benefited by its

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There is still left a mortgage of \$25,000 and a bank overdraft of \$5,000, or a total debt of \$30,000. If the efriends of the Hospital are just a little more liberal this year, that huge in-debtedness will be lifted, and the Hos-pital for Sick Children will swing into the twentieth century free from cebt. The Trustees are making a special

The Trustees are making a special Christmas appeal for money to dissibling this debt. They know they have the kindly sympathy of every one for a mother charity, which stands erect, with arms outstretched, reside to gather into its embrace the sick and ailing little creatures who are entitled to health, the first great need titled to health, the first great to a fair start on life's journey.

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companions were duly elected ensuing year:

Z.—Thomas Scullard.

H.—Robert Riddell.

J.—D. W. B. Spry.

Treasurer—James Holmes.

S. E.—James Birch.

S. N.—P. O. Dawson.

P. S.—W. H. Bensen.

Janitor—Fred. Bates.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 15.-To-day closes the quail sea The East Kent Farmers' Inslitute

met here yesterday afternoon.

A representative of the London Free-Press was in town yesterday.

C. A. Mayhew's Xmas pudding will be opened to-day and many children wil be enjoying a treat.

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In connection with the Methodist school W. C. Ferguson, B. A., of London, will be give an evening in South Africa with lime light views in Forguon's opera house, Jan. 1st, 1900.

WALLACEBURG.

Dec. 15.—The married men will give bull on the evening of Jan. 10th. Marks Bros. open a week's engage-nent here on Jan. 1st.

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Work is being pushed rapidly on the
new church, about fifteen men being
engaged on the job. The brick-work
is now about fifteen feet high. When
completed the edifice will be a credit
to the town as well as to the congre-

gation.

W. Colville has opened a branch store in Pt. Lambton, and has his son, George, installed there as manager.

H. Buckett and B. Messecar, of Delhi, are the guests of F. L. Messecar.

A number of building lots are being

opened up near the glass factory.
S. D. Crothers has two tastily dressed windows in his dry goods store.

Miss Mae Simmonds has opened a home bakery and restaurant in E. Stevens' old stand.

The Methodist S. S. entertainmen will be given in the church on Christ-mas night, the Opera House being engaged for that night.

The news of Gen. Buller's reported success in Natal created quite an ex-

tement yesterday.
McDougall & McCarron, auctioneers, officiated at two auction sales in Tup-

erville yesterday.

Don't forget the English S. S. en-ertainment on Dec. 19th.

The Christmas numbers of the var-

This Society Res etc.; and I would like to say, that owing to the care exercised in the writing of and replying to letters concerning our children it has been necessary to use the telegraph but three times during the year. During the year & applications were received, asking us to provide children of various ages, and we placed all the children we had, but the demand being greater than the supply, we still have a

WHAT WAS DONE IN KENT COUNTY DURING THE II MONTHS ENDING DEC. I.

The following interesting report on the work done by the Children's Aid Society contains much valuable information. The report was presented to the Society at its annual meeting by Dr. R. V. Bray, the Society's executive

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen,-It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you to-night my report as executive officer of the my report as executive officer of the Kent Children's Aid Society, for the year ending Dec. 1st '99. I have endeavored during the year to inquire into, and report on, all cases coming under my notice, and while the results have not seemed in some cases to have been productive of good, still we trust that our labors have not been altogether in vain, and that some ray of happiness has found its way into the hearts of some of the poor and neglected children with whom your officer and the board have had to deal. I would like to urge upon you who are present the great need that exists for a shelter, where our wards could be placed, and kept until such time as suitable homes could be found for them. I believe that the amount of good done by this society would be double what it now is, if we had such a shelter, and I ask you to give the report of the committee appointed by the board, to take this matter into consideration, your closest attention, and deal with it in a way which will be gratifying to the board, and have for its ultimate object, the good of the neglected and destitute children who are bought under the influence of our society. Kent Children's Aid Society, for the are brought under the influence of

perville yesterday.

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The Christmas numbers of the various magazines have been received at the library and are on file there.

Nominations for mayor and six councillors for the municipality of Wallaceburg will be held in Robinson's Hall on Dec. 22nd; election on the first Monday in January. Some members of the present council are in the field and others will likely turn up. C. Chubb, an outsider, but by no means a stranger to municipal matters, is in the field for councillor. D. A. Gordon will likely stand for mayor. The meeting held formerly after the nominations will take place on Dec. 25, Tuesday evening.

OHILDREN TAKEN CARE OF.

During the year, rather barely 11 months, as the last annual meet was held on January 12th, '99, 56 children came under the notice of your officer, and their cases were investigated and reported on, and such action taken as was deemed best, having regard to age, nationality, sex, etc., of the children. There were in the police court during the year, 24 boys and girls, ranging in age from 10 to 13, years. Some of the charges recorded agrainst them were theft, truancy, damage to property and vagrancy. Of the 24, 12 were let out on suspended sentence one went to jail for three days, one spent two hours in the cells, two were sent to the Mercer Reformatory, four were fined, two were sent to the industrial school. Some of these boys were arrested and let out CHILDREN TAKEN CARE OF. to the industrial school. Some of these boys were arrested and let out on suspended sentence, only to commit some other act, contrary to law, and be re-arrested. It is a difficult matter to deal with boys whose parants have been accounted to the contract of the contract

ents have been of a roving and law-less disposition and who have had no training, but I believe if these boys could come under the home influences which pervade Children's Aid shelters, that many of them could be turned from their evil ways, and helped to become worthy ditizens. There were made wards of the society during the made wards of the society during the year, 14 children, nine girls and five boys, ranging in age from three years to 14. Eleven of these children were brought before the judge, and two were signed over by the mothers, while one child voluntarily placed her-self under the protection of our so-

PLACED IN GOOD HOMES.

Of the 14 children made over to the society during the past eleven months, thirteen have been placed in foster homes, ten by our society and three through the assistance of the London and Toronto societies. All these children have good homes. They are, from the reports sent to us by Mrs. Howie, treated as members of the family, are sent to day school, to church and Sunday school, and are perfectly contented and happy. Those of you who are not brought into direct contact with these children can have no idea of the changed conditions which surround them—taken from poverty, dirt and misery. Of the 14 children made over to the taken from poverty, dirt and misery, and placed in homes where cleanliness and cheerfulness abound. Three chil-

WORK OF THE YEAR.

During the year I have made 103 visits in connection with the work, investigating complaints, consulting the solicitor, securing evidence, appearing before the judge, etc., and, while some present way think that a small number, a good many miles have been travelled, lengthy interviews held, warnings administered and advice freely given. One hundred and seventy letters have been written since Jan. 12th, '99, asking advice in dealing with cases, answering applications for children, seeking references as to whether certain homes were suitable or not, tracing stolen or runaway children, replying to letters asking assistance in placing children from outside societies, WORK OF THE YEAR.

greater than the supply, we still have a number of good homes open for chil-dren between the ages of eight and thirteen.

thirteen.

This society not only seeks to help and take charge of neglected and dependent children, but endeavors to assist in every way possible any outside societies desiring assistance.

RUNAWAY BOYS CAUGHT.

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In June of this year three boys ran away from a school in Detroit, and a few days after a farmer notified me that three boys had come to his place, and he asked my assistance. I got all the information possible from him and communicated with the Detroit selice, and in three days the boys had been taken back to Detroit, and letters of thanks received from the parents of these boys. Your officer has now under investigation four cases, and he hopes soon to have sufficient evidence to enable him to take the children. One drawback in connection with the work is, that while we can find a good many people who are willing to tell us of cases requiring investigation, these same people refuse to come forward and give evidence before the judge, and, from lack of this evidence, our investigations preve futile.

vestigations prove futile. In concluding my report, I would like to say that the field is a large one, that the needs of the society are many, that every little helps, that no gift, or donation or contribution (be it clothing, or money) will be refused, that all cases reported for investigation will be inquired into, that the spirit of cruelty is the greatest enemy of our Christian civilization, and this we seek to prevent and to provide suitable homes, and I would ask one question-Won't

you help us? PRAISE FOR MRS. MURPHY. Just here I would like to say a word

for Mrs. Nettie Murphy. We were for-tunate last winter in getting Mrs. Murphy to agree to take charge of, and care for, any children who might come under our influence, until such time as they could be placed in suitable homes; and I would say a u.ore painstaking, kind, conscientious person would be hard to find. The children grew to love her from the first, and the home training given and kindly sympathy extended to them, were very much in evidence, as a result of the short time, these children were with her, previous to being placed. No one knows just what amount of work Mrs. Murphy had to do, but I assure you that she deserves the warmest thanks of this

A good deal of work has been put upon our solicitor, Mr. S. B. Arnold, since last January, and I would like to publicly thank him for his close attention to details, and the careful way in which he sought to further the interest of this could be accepted.

the board for the coming year, will realize that it means work, self-denial at times, and carries with it a certain amount of responsibility.

THE HEALTH HARIT

Just as Easy to Form as Any Other.

We do not deliberately form our pet habits, but they are unconsciously acquired and grow as we grow, and by the time we learn they are hurting us we find them too strong to be eas-

ily broken.

Then, why not form a good habit, a habit which will counteract the the many bad ones, in other of being

always well.

The best health habit to get into is to have and keep a vigorous stomach; if you have a healthy digestion you can drink your beloved coffee, smoke your favorite brand of tobacco, with little or no harm; the mischief begins when these things are forced upon the faithful stomach, without assistance.

Form, the habit of taking after meals some harmless, but efficient digestive which will relieve the stomach of so much extra work.

of so much extra work.

Nature furintuer us with such digestives, and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspensia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

tics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dys-

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food eaten, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used.

Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it.

Take into account your bad habits the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion for the next month is not vastly improved.

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A woman may admit that she was wrong, but she won't ever admit that anybody in her position wouldn't have done just exactly the way she did.

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WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES!

That a good play is enjoyed by one nationality as well as another is illustrated by "What Happened to Jones," which is of American authorship. It ran for more than a year in London, and three companies are at present playing it in the English provinces. It played to 800 pounds in five nights recently in Johannesburg, South Africa, while the best-record before that for the same time was 700 pounds, which was done by "The Gayety Girl." In Copenhagen, Jones created such a furore that the royal family went to see him three nights in succession and King "Oscar of Sweden broke his rule of witnessing only Ibsenic plays to laugh at the American farce. It has already been played throughout Germanny and Italy, and is shortly to be done in Japan, while an American company has already played it in Hawaii and Manila. In fact, Spain is the only country where there seems to be no demand for this genuine brand of American humor. Spaniards have always been rather slow to appreciate a joke, it is said. See what happened to Jones at the Grand to-night.

WEATHER AGAINST TRADE. WEATHER AGAINST TRADE.

'Trade last fall,' 'said Hugh Macaulay, proprieter of the Ark,' 'was a little better than it has been so far this season. I think the weather was responsible, however. In 1898, the weather set in cold about the first of December and made propole think more weather set in cold about the first of December and made people think more about Christmas. It's surprising how the cold and snow will draw attention to Christmas. Then business picks up to Christmas. Then business picks up with surprising rapidity. Although the general business this fall has been less than that of the preceding year, still on Saturday we did a larger business than we did on the corresponding Saturday of 1899. I think, however, from now on business will liven up and in the end beat last year's record."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Priday, December 15th

way in which he sought to further the interests of this society, and promote the happiness and welfare of the children, whose cases he had to deal with. My thanks are also due the board, especially those who attended the meetings regularly and I hope that whosever may be elected to positions on TO JONES TO JONES

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than necessary. To do so, we regardlessly

and placed in homes where cleanliness and cheerfulness abound. Three children were placed in homes last year without any papers being signed, but by careful handling the foster parents have during the year signed papers for all three, and at the present time our wards are carefully protected and their interests closely guarded. I have been very particular during the year; where children were placed on trial, to see that a clear understanding existed, as to what was required on the part of the people, and what was expected from the children, and have endeavored to impress upon the minds of those who were taking children that patience, tact and kindness were necessary, as all three were quite foreign to what they had been accustomed to; and to urge upon the children obedience and truthfulness.

One child was placed in an institution for weak-minded chindren, but, I am sorry to say that a late report from the medical superintendent states that there is no change in her mental condition, and he does not give much hope for improvement.

WORK OF THE YEAR.