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CHATHAM, ONT. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1900

THOMAS STONE & SON

An Important Sale of

## Tailor-made Suits

ON SATURDAY NEXT, WE PLACE ON SALE THE BALANCE OF OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT

HALF PRICE

Regular \$14.50 Suits, for / -\$7.25 Regular \$17.50 Suits, for Regular \$18.00 Suits, for THESE ARE MADE OF THE FINEST HOMESPUNS—BEST WORKMANSHIP, AND WELL LINED. COME EARLY IN THE MORNING IF YOU WOULD HAVE THE CHOICEST ONES—THEY ALWAYS GO FIRST.

Christmas Offerings

We have useful presents for Man, Woman, Boy or Girl—give a person something to wear and they'll always remember you.

Our assortment of elegant Xmas Gitts was never so large, and the best of it all is the prices were never so small. From the finest Axminster Carpet to the five cent Handkerchiefs, and from the Seal Jacket to a pair of Wool Mitts, all are here awaiting for you.

#### For Men

Silk Mufflers, all the kinds and colors, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Sox, all marked at close, fast

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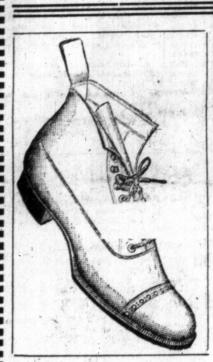
Fur Jackets and Gauntlets Fur Capes and Caperines Fur Collars and Collarett Cloth Jackets and Capes. Fur Muffs. Kid Gloves.

Ribbons. Hats and Bonnets

THOMAS STONE & SON,

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# For Slushy Weather



This is the only boot that can be worn with absolute safety in these sloppy times.

In black Canuck Calf, cut 6 inches high, half bellows tongue, gilt hooks and eyelets, heavy soles.

Made by the greatest and best shoe making method ever invented-the Goodyear Welt.

Your feet will always be dry, snug and warm in this boot.

The name and price on the sole in a SLATE FRAME is your guarantee-per

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IS THE PLACE TO BUY

YOUR FAMOUS STOVES, YOUR FAMOUS RANGES, YOUR FAMOUS TINWARE, YOUR FAMOUS ENAMELEDWARE.

YOUR CHRISTMAS TOYS, YOUR CHRISTMAS DOLLS, YOUR CHRISTMAS BOOKS, YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. YOUR CHINA TEA SETS,

All Made by McClarys, of London.

Xmas. Novelties For Everybody.

### Slater Shoe Agents

Conservatives Will do so If the L berals Begin it.

Seat to be Found for Mr. Poster in Ontario-A Caucus of M. P.'s. Toronto, Dec. 7 .- The Conservative

members-elect and the defeated Conservative candidates at the election on Nov. 7, gathered in conference at the Mail building yesterday. Samuel Barker, M. P.-elect for Hamilton, occur pied the chair. Among those present were :- J. P. Whitney, John Haggart A. H. O'Neidl, R. A. Pringle, E. Kidd, George (A. Clare, D. Benderson, R. YOUR CHINA TEA SETS,
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YOUR TOILET SETS,
YOUR FANCY LAMPS,
YOUR FANCY LAMPS,
YOUR FANCY GLASSWARE,
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YOUR FANCY CHINAWARE,
YOUR FANCY CARVING SETS,

A visit to this great trading place will convince anyone that we have the right goods and right prices, We have one price and that's cash.

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\*\*THE ARK\*\* - 89 King Street, Chatham.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

K. H. O'Neidl, R. A. Pringle, E. Kield, George & Clare, D. Benderson, R. Johnstone, Dr. Sprouts, R. Blain, E. A. Lancaster, W. R. Brock, A. E. Kemp, E. F. Clarke, E. R. Osler, W. F. MacLean, H. Corby, Uriah Wilson, D. Rossamond, George Taylor, James Claney, W. H. Bennett, members-elect, and Wm. Smith, Lewis Wigle, Lieut-Col, R. R. McLennan, Major Thos. Beattie, O. Gordon, C. Camerod, S. A. Jones and Robert McLean, defeated candidates.

The necessary material upon which to found protests in a number of constituencies will be gathered in readiness for use, but the general feeling was that action in this direction should depend largely upon the action of the Liberals. There will certainly be a petition against a Liberal for every Conservative whose election is contested. Should it be deemed advisable to enter any protests, North Grey, Kent and West Huron will be among the first.

Members who were in attendance at the caucus said after the ciose that an Ontario seat would almost certainly be found for Mr, Foster.

### Britain Will Pursue Her Present South African Policy

In Spite of Everything-Lord Salisbury Makes That Clear-The War Must Proceed to Its Inevitable Issue and no Shade of Independence Will be Left the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.-A few minutes af- 1 mier spoke with great solemnity.

the colonies had shown they were united in the motherland never to be separated.

OBJECTS TO THE SPEECH. Lord Kimberley, the Liberal leader in the house of lords, in the course of his remarks animadverted strongly upon the sudden dissolution of parliaupon the sudden dissolution of partial ment. He objected to the brevity and abruptness of the Queen's speech and demanded a definite pronouncement demanded a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the novel and dangerous character of the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa, and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severiburning of farms and similar severities, but trusted the government possessed a definite policy for speedily concluding the war. Has lordship was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but he said an attempt to capture the emperor and empress dowager of China would be an alarming under-

of China would be all taking.
Lord Salisbury, after paying a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers, jocularly approved of fall elections on the ground that the people objected to travelling to the poils in wintry weather, while in summer legislators were occupied with their parliamentary duties.

WAR POLICY OUTLINED. In regard to South Africa, the pre-

ter the speaker, Wm. Court Gully, had taken his seat in the House of Commons, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Michael Biddulph, appeared and summoned the commons to the house of lords, where the lord chancellor, the Earl of Halsbury, read the Queen's speech.

The Earl of Latham, Conservative, in the uniform of the Roayal Horse Guards, moved the address. He said the uniform of the war was in sight. The solution from the policy of the government already outlined. Anything resembling independence must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that not one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like self-governing powers depended on themselves. It might be years and it might be generation.

erations.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying the secrets of other nations as well as those of the government. He was happy, however, he be able to quiet the fears of Lord Kimberley regarding the pursuit of the emperor and empress. He had never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed and the latest inhad never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed and the latest intelligence showed that it possessed a very reasonable vitality. He was more doubtful of the time when a satisfactory result would be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful.

ATTACKS THE GOVERNMENT.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, and the policy of the government towards China, and everything bandled by the cabinet. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Saluisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the cabinet of several, of Lord Salisbury's relatives, Lord Rosebery's comment on tives, Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Chamberlain, Continued on Eighth Page.

# A Cheap

Rubber

To make a cheap rubber or overshoe, take a small quantity of black molasses, some old fashioned tar, a small piece of black cloth, a piece of red flannel same size. Have these mixed together by cheap help, put them in the hands of dealers who do not understand their business and in this way you get the most satisfactory rubber your money can buy.

Don't throw away your money on cheap rubbers, but buy the best PURE GUM RUBBERS. Remember we will quote you the lowest price. All kinds; all sizes. Try us.

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WHILE we are kept very busy just now attending to your present wants, we are not forgetful of your future requirements. In order to serve you to the best advantage we plan and prepare months ahead. Our buyer sails early next week for the European market, where he will spend the next three months among the leading manufacturers of Great Britan, France, Germany and Switzerland, making extensive purchases for our next spring and summer trade. Our buying direct in six-store quantities from the producers, gives us trade advantages, not possible for any one single, store to obtain. These advantages we at all times share with our customers—by giving them the best possible values. Of course we ask you to pay cash for all goods purchased here. Cash buying and cash selling makes these prices possible.

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pcs. Heavy Orash Toweling, 16 in. wide, pure quality, with red and blue borders, worth reg. 8c per yd., special Saturday.....

HOSIERY SNAFS—20 doz, Heavy Rib and Plain Wool Hose, double heels and toes, scamless. sizes 6 in. up to 9½ in., reg. value 35c, Saturday per

Every garment must be disposed of. Jackets worth up to \$5.00 at \$2.75 Jackets worth up to \$7.00 at.....\$3.75 Jackets worth up to \$10 at .....\$5.90

Jackets worth up to \$12 at .....\$7.75

Coats—Rich Astrachan curl coats, made from select skins, best grade linings, every garment warranted to give satisfaction, length 25 in., 28 in. and 36 in., clearing at \$24.50,

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#### The Planet DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE INVASION OF ENGLAND.

A despatch from London says: The English press is displaying signs of increased excitement over Gen. Mercier's speech respecting a French invasion, and is thereby strengthening his hand and enabling him to regain the prestige lost during the Dreyfus trial. The journals can well afford to laugh at it, instead of talking seriously, since the British government has not shown uneasiness over the various missions of French officers in English ports during the last year.

Officers of the French army and navy are constantly talking about the possibility of effecting a landing in England. It is their most interesting technical problem. They have precise information about the defenses of English towns like Dover, Portsmouth and Plymouth, also about the military resources iof ports like Liverpool. French officers were secretly occupied for weeks last spring in preparing detailed drawings of the fortifications of Dover and the defenses of Liverpool and other ports, and these plans were filed with the proper department in Paris. The British government was aware of this proceeding, but considered it a matter of no importance.

#### JUSTICE, BUT NOT EQUITY.

"If it were a court of equity instead of a court of justice," said the presiding judge in the Hull Superior court on Monday last, as he gave his decision in a case against a fire insurance company, "I would have given judgment for the full amount." The people will agree with the learned judge as they understand the merits of the case and further regret that courts of justice are not always courts of equity. The case was that of Repentigny vs.

the Mongmagny insurance company. Shortly before the fire of April 26th plaintiff took out a policy for \$2,000 in his own name, in the defendant company, \$1,500 of which was on the store and buildings belonging to his wife, and \$500 on the stock, which was owned by himself. He explained the facts of the case to the agent, who gave him a receipt for the first premium paid. When the property was destroyed in the fire plaintiff applied for settlement of losses but the company refused to pay the insurance. He then entered action for the full amount.

The judge found that the agent was wholly to blame for having incorrectly made out the application. In addition to expressing his regret that he could not allow the plaintiff the full amount, the judge took occasion to criticise the acts of some insurance agents who were in many cases ignorant, and who seemed to have no other end in view than the getting of the commission in their pockets, negardless of the circumstances under which the policy was taken out. Judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$500.

The defense that a man cannot insure the property of another, even a husband his wife's goods, was held to be valid and so her loss remains unsecured. This decision should lead to a careful re-examination of the terms of the policies of insurance and the conditions under which they were executed. An insurer cannot be too caretul in such matters ..

Politeness pays. For instance, there is that Hamilton barber who has been sent to prison because he cut an ac-quaintance.—Hamilton Herald. Barbers as a rule are very sociable— at least they are always willing to sorape an acquaintance.—London

Free Press. That is provided the acquaintance cares to beard the barber in his studio.

The head of the publicity department of the St. Louis World's Fair has said that at the right time he will insert large "ads." in the leading newspapers of the country. "We shall use several forms of advertising," he said, "and some novelties; but our main reliance will be on paid display advertisements in the newspapers. We consider these much better than the much-sought reading notices."

The C. P. R., recognizing the importance of having its lands settled upon, offered last year a commission of ten dollars to every settler in the Northwest who would settle a new family on a quarter section of the company's lands within a radius of twelve miles of the settler's own farm. This arrangement worked so well this year that the commission is continued for another year. Maps of the district and prices of land are furnished on application.

The Government of New Zealand has a new scheme which, if adopted, will be watched with interest. It is called a "fair-rent" bill. The intention of the bill is to set up boards with power to fix the rent payable for any land or buildings. If a tenant is dissatisfied with the rent fixed by his landlord, he may apply to the "fair-rent" board of the district, and under the bill the board would have the power to fix the rent which the proprietor could legally demand. The effects of the bill, if passed, will be far-reaching, as under it the fair-rent boards could deal with all the lands where,

#### NERVE FOOD

If you have neuralgia, Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food-it is hungry-and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain with your usual food. That is cure.

If you are nervous and frritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nervesyou are probably thin-and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil will give you the fat, to

begin with. Cure, so far as it goes. Full cure is getting the fat you need from usual food, and

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

of the colony, whether owned by the crown or by private individuals. The boards are to consist of three members, with a magistrate as president.

The Montreal Herald, reasoning from "expectation of life" tables, omes to the conclusion that before the close of the next five years the Senate will be Liberal in complexion. The Senate of Canada is composed of 81 members, 28 Libera's and 53 Conservatives. The transfer of 13 Conservative seats to appointees of the present government would consequently be sufficient to change the political complexion of the body. Of the 53 Conservatives, 42 are over, 60 years, 24 are over 70 and 5 are over

ual use of intoxicants or the frequenting of places where intoxicants are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal from the road's service. Another prohibits the use of tobacco by employes while on duty in or, about stations or on passenger trains. These two rules are in the railroad company's books for the first time, although they are supposed to have been understood in the past by the employ-

#### "All Dunlop Tires in 1900

When you hire a wheel from the Bicycle Livery look at the tires.

If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its every part.

Dunlop Tires on all good wheels.

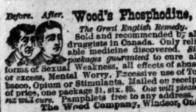


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The Latest and Most Economical

Gas::: Stoves

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Chatham by all druggists.

Minard's Liniment for sale Every-

vade Great Britain. General Mercier is one of the odoriferous gentlemen who got thrown down in the Dreyfus affair. There is some antipathy to England in France at present and he is no doubt trying to recover the ground the military party lost in that scandalous business by adopting a

General Mercier undertook to tell the French Senate how he would in-

popular cry. But, judging by his conduct, if France has no more able invader to lead her armies than the man we'll loan the mother country the Harwich Rangers and guarantee that they can repel the whole invasion without assistance. General Mercier is a wordy gentleman. But judge him by tried military leaders. Have you ever heard of Roberts, Wolseley or Kitchener boasting of what they

#### THE DEADLY GAME.

could do?

N. Y. Telegraph. In yesterday's Telegraph was a list of deaths and casualties from football, which was greater than the combined records of killed and wounded at the battles of Manila and Santiago Scott's emulsion will help you Harbor. Since the statistics were compiled—four killed in the field and 133 maimed-three more deaths and one fatal injury have been reported as a result of Thanksgiving games, together with many minor hurts. Of course, the young human animal is a barbarian, but for that reason should he be permitted to give unre-stricted vent to a lust for blood?

SECRET OF HIS POPULARITY. Bystander in St. John's, Que., News. Father O'Leary has won his way to all hearts by his simple nature, his oving sympathy and his broadmindedness. He has a brogue and a blue eye and a fund of humor which proclaims him through and through. He was beloved by all men, and when he fell asleep upon the march to Paardeberg, a big Highlander lay down by his side to keep guard over him. The Highlander was killed, while the good father has sleep over followed the Canadians. Had he been austere, he might have won a distant respect; his heart was young, his stories were pungent, his service was ready, and New books of rules and regulations recently issued for the government of father returns to his duty still simple, still unspoilt,-a notable example of employes of the Chicago, Burlington & the good priest and the humane man, Quincy railroad contain specific body blows to intoxicants and tobacco. One of the rules provides that the habit-not be left out of serious history.

#### IN DREAMLAND.

I float down the river of slumber

beams My spirit no burdens encumber in the mystical region of dreams, And I anchor my boat in the harbor Where the morn of eternity gleams Enraptured, enchanted my vision!

The loved of our own household Long gone to the mansions Elysian, Now clasp me again by the hand, And lead me to that happy country That mortal eye never hath scanned.

The home that I pictured ideal,
Afar from earth's tumult and din Was but a dim view of the real, Where spirit life now I begin On the border-land of the eternal, Unfettered by conflict and sin.

I enter the wide open portal With feelings too sacred for speech, And gaze on the glory immortal That human eyes never can reach, And list to the music of angels, That human love never can teach.

In voices of praise to the giver Unite the glad, glorified throng, Life's fountain and clear flowing river In harmony joining the song— And all the fair isles of forever In chorus the anthem prolong.

In rhythmical, thrilling completeness Each pulse of my being is stirred And chimes with the exquisite sweet-

ness
Of all the grand melody heard;
Tho' my spirit the Te Deum echoes,
My lips cannot utter a word.

I waken in regions terrestrial; On my pillow the sun's early beam Looks down from the pure land celes-And whispers each shimmering

"Sad heart, there's a brighter here Than pictured your beautiful S. J. Stevens.

### Christmas Cake

Orders should be placed early— Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our cus-tomers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact bet-ter than represented. Secondly, beter, than represented. Secondly, be-cause we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremen-dous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

Somerville's NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

GERHARD HEINTZMAN B. J. WALKER 62 Ouellette Ave., Wind

J. M. DEPEW

#### An Xmas Riddle . .

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

... A. A. Jordan.

#### Chatham's Millinery Store

### Great Bargains

In Ready-to-wear Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.25 to 78c

SEE WINDOW.

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

#### PAY WHEN CURED

#### YOUNG, OLD, MIDDLE AGED MEN

There are thousands of you troubled as a result of early indiscretions or contracted Blood Poison; if you are not the man you should be; if you feel tired in the morning or troubled with exhaustion, nervousness, despondency, loss of energy, weak, aching back and kidneys, frequent painful urination, or sediment in urine, impotency, weakness, or kidneys, frequent painful urination, or sediment in urine, impotency, weakness, or content of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete type of these conditions, and you pay when cured.

Read what our patients say and be convinced.

The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices. \$500 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials.

Jan. 13, 1900.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, night losses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Caulosses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been d

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#### The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas Present to my son? That question can be solved to the mutual satisfaction of all concerned by buying him a Schol-arship in The International Correspon-dence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You want your son to make his way in the world; give him a technical education that will make him capable of filling responsible positions at high salaries. cash or on easy installments. For par-ticulars, see or write local representa-tive, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

#### Mayorality To the Electorat of the City of h tham

Ladies and gentlemen :

I am a candidate for mayor f r 1901, and I respectfully ask f r your vote and influence Faithfully yours.

W. E McKEOUGH h tham, Ont , 19th Nov . 1900

#### ALDERMEN.

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

Yours, W. F. SMITH, To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

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

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTER.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

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

### Mortgage Sale

City Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be sold by public action, at the Grand Central Hotel, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8TH, 1900 at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, by Messrs. McCorg & Harrington, auc-tioneers, the following freehold pro-

perty:

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, being composed of Lots numbers Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of the Subdivision of Park Lot number Six, according to plan number Forty-one, made by Walter Crowe, P. L. S., and being in that part of the City of Chatham called Chatham North formerly part of Lot number City of Chatham called Chatham North, formerly part of Lot number Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the Count yof Kent.

This property will be sold subject to reserved bid.

The title is perfect.

TERMS OF SALE. Twenty per cent of the purchase Money to be paid at the time of sale and the balance within fifteen days thereafter without interest. For further particulars and terms and conditions of sale apply to W. F. SMITH, Vendor's Solicitor,

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FUR SALE-FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00. Brick house, two storeys, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep.

\$1100.06. Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00. Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00. Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 75 ft by 104 feet, \$1150.00. Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitshen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet. \$850. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet. Good stable, \$1100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.

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House, 8 rooms, Lot 160 feet by 208 feet. \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,000.00.

Farm in Chatham Township, 11e acres, All cleared Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 0 50 acrre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared Good house and barn, \$3,750.00.

Money to loan on lowest rates.

Apply to W. F. SMITH.

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Makes Machinery Run smoo theaply. Seves wear and tear and fuel.

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

Make Your Selection Now and Avoid The Holiday Rush

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Are Offering LADIES' DRESS GOODS

etc. SEE THEM be

### For Gentlemen

We have the Latest and Nobbiest Suitings, Trimmings, etc., from the finest Worsted to the cheapest Canadian Full Cloths. Prices to suit the times.

Beaver Flour THE CHEAPEST because it is THE BEST on the market. Bran, Shorts, Crushed Oats, Corn or Barley. FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your grain RIGHT and STOCK do better on this chop,

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your can do a great deal of good in the world by telling your friends about Blue Ribbon beylon Jea.

# Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green



A thin oily fibre-food fluid, which sinks into the pores leaving a velvety burnishing film outside.

Rub this friction coat a little, and lo !- a brilliant. lasting, lustre dawns through it.

Neither varnish, turpentine, nor wax, to parch leather or seal up its pores, in-

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#### HOME CLEAING.

A knight rode forth from the town-ship bright.

Where he long had ruled so well,
where his justice, his strength, and
his love of right
The humblest folk could tell.
"I am tired of ruling a town," said

he, And his banner bright unfurled; "The world is longing for liberty, I must go and free the world."

The knight rode forth, and he strove and fought For the people's liberty; But his fighting and striving all came

to naught,
And a humbled man was he "Alas!" said' the knight, "'tis a sad, sad world,

And I cannot ease its pain;"
So he hied him back with his banner

furled, To rule in the town again.

To the town he rode, but no town he found,!
For, since he'd ridden away,
The traitors within and the foes

Had pillaged, and plundered, and burnaround ed to the ground

The town once so happy and gay, "Alas!" said the knight, "for the da so drear, When I rode out with flag unfurled; Had I been content as a ruler here I had helped to rule the world."
—Albert E. Ball.

Cyrus Malott has sold his farm on the Tilbury West and Mersea town-line, to Mr. Lundy, of the 10th Con.

A large range of coal, wood and gas stoves at Morton's hardware store. tf George Elliott, of Fresno, Cal., has cleared \$5,000 off his fruit farm this season. This has been a great year for the fruit growers of California. "Happy Thought" stoves for wood or coal, are the most economical, and are for sale only at John A. Morton's

E. Gagne, late of Peltier's Hotel, Tilbury, has purchased the Royal Hotel, Chevalier, from E. Janisse, for which he has paid the sum of \$3,300, nd took possession last Friday. Samuel Champagne, Butte Mont., is visiting relatives in Tilbury North and looking after his farm at

hardware store.

Stoney Point. He will probably remain a year. Remember Cuaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church Monday, even-

The Morpeth Public school will hold an entertainment and Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 21. An excellent program is being prepared, includ-ing a drama to be given by members ing a drama to be given by members of the school. Miss Jessie Taylor, of Chatham, will sing.

The following from the Chatham Binner will be news to Ridgetown people: "The foundation has been laid for the new town hall." Perhaps it means the purchasing of the site, which took place last spring.—Ridgetown Plaindealer.

Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplain Lane will lecture on the war in South

Essex county had a policy on the life of the late ex-county treasurer for \$2,500, in the Equitable of New York. It is now estimated to be worth \$3,000 to \$3,500. The policy was assigned to the county in 1890, and the county has been since paying about \$14# a year premium. Wanted !-Out pipe and tea lead, at

Comber school is engaging another teacher, an assistant to Mr. Porter for the continuation class. This will make five teachers for our school. Mr. Jones is authority for the state-ment that the action of the Comber school board to hire a second teacher for the continuation class is the first case of the kind on record in Ontario.

-Comber Herald. Mrs.Jno Cooper will sing Rule Brittann'a Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the Frist Presbyterian Church.

On Saturday William Turner, Jr. near Ridgetown, while assisting to shred corn with one of the shredders, had his right hand caught between the rollers and the flesh peeled off the fingers from the third joint down. He was in the act of removing a large stalk of corn, when the machine sud-denly started and, catching his mitt, dragged the hand in. It was necessary to stop the machine and remove some bolts before the hand could be freed.

Chaplain Lane's lecture on the "War in South Africa" in the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening, Dec. 10, promises to be a most interesting one, and the ladies have disposed of a number of tickets. The lecturer comes highly endorsed by Lieut. Governor Jones of U. S.

DIED ON HIS WAY HOME. John A. Taylor, who had been jour-neying through California, England, neying through California, England, and Australia, for some time in hopes of shaking off that dread disease—consumption—died at Chicago Monday afternoon on his way home to Comber from California. He was being accompanied home by his sister Mrs. Ed. Elliot, of Fresno., Cal. A telegram was received early in the day asking Thomas Taylor to meet the C. P. R. midnight train as Mrs. Elliott and her brother would arrive by that train. This telegram was followed by another two hours afterwards announcing Mr. Taylor's death shortly after reaching Chicago.

A RIE SHOOTS OFF A REVOLVER.

A Rice SHOOTS OFF A REVOLVER.

A few nights ago Robt. Payne was in front of his house when a rig drove up, halted, shot off a revolver and drove away. The builet went past Mr. Payne, however, and struck the house four feet from the ground. Upon following the rig Mr. Payne was surprised to find that it went to his next door neighbors, and that John Hurley fired the shot. Hurley said he shot at a dog which was by his horses nose. As the ground was white with snow and Mr. Payne could neither see nor hear a dog, young Hurley must be a bad shot and will in future save scaring people and expense for himsexif by leaving his revolver, at home.—Port Lambton correspondent of the Wallaceburg News. This is the first time on record that a rig drove up, halted, and shot off a revolver. A RIG SHOOTS OFF A REVOLVER.

#### WAS IT HAUNTED?

My name is James Leonardus Stoke To this I might append certain letters in-dicative of academic distinctions, but-and I say it with all modesty—it may be enough to refer to my work, my studies of primitive peoples, and more especially my tract on the "Origin of the Aleutians." My controversy on this point with Professor Pumpernickel of Heidelberg may fessor Pumpernickel of Heidelberg may be remembered. It attracted some atten-tion in the learned world at the time.

the purpose of research at the museum. During my stay I saw for the first time a typewriter and was greatly impressed with its usefulness. My own handwriting is perhaps a little illegible to those who are not used to it. Indeed I have always supposed that this is the reason for the omission of several communications that I have made from time to the edition of The Times asserts. time to the editor of The Times newspa per. My wife has also taken this view. I now purchased a typewriter to prevent ccidents in future. It was a see ondhand machine. I have since found out that it came from the office of The Merry Jester, a weekly paper of—I am given to understand—a humorous character. It is important to notice this in view of the extraordinary incident that I am about to relate. For the rest the machine was in excellent condition, the paper which originally owned it only hav-

ing been in existence for six weeks.

With six lessons and a few months' practice I found that I was practically naster of the machine. I will not say that I was able to type any extravagant number of words in a minute, and indeed iccuracy rather than rapidity has always been my aim, but I was able to transcribe my manuscript at a pace that satisfied my needs. I made a point of typing everything, even signing my letters in the typed character. My usual nature is particularly illegible. To alter it would possibly occasion trouble at my bank; to leave it as it is means that editors neglect contributions from my pen which they would be glad to use if they only had the usual assurance as to their bona fides.

For some weeks I found nothing abnor mal or worthy of remark about the ma-chine. It did at first seem to have a tendency to print one line on the top of another, but there the fault was probably in the operator. Its manifestations of a preternatural order only commenced shortly after the return of my boy Charles from his tutor's. Charles is at present being prepared for the army by the Rev. William Doddersley, who receives a limited number of pupils. Curiously enough, he has not inherited even in a small degree his father's love of learning. He has, moreover, a tendency to turn everything into idle jest-a tendency which I deplore and find absolutely unaccountable. Neither his mother nor I suffer in the least in this way.

One day I was at my typewriter and began to transcribe an article on "The Early Civilization of the Chinese" which I had intended for publication. The article began as follows:

"Before entering upon a full consideration of the subject indicated in the title of this article one prefatory remark must

be made. It is this."
I had typed so far when I happened to notice through the window that the fowls had got out, and I left my work to speak to the gardener about it. While in the garden I thought I heard the typewriter clicking, but dismissed the idea as ab surd. However, I found on my return to my room that my article had been mysteriously continued as follows: "Hearing so much about the capabili-

ties of Billy Smiles of Wandsworth, the undersigned would be glad to meet him any night with three weeks' notice if any

gent will give a purse,"

I was unable myself to find any sense in this, but Charles, who for once in his in this, but Charles, who for once in his life seemed serious, said that it looked like a prizefighter's challenge. But how did it get there? Is it possible that the machine was operated in some mysterious manner by the personality of its origi-nal owner? Being the editor of a humorous paper, he might, if in telepathic sympathy with the machine, find pleasure in introducing incongruous matter into a learned and dignified article. Incongruity, I find on consulting the au-thorities, is a factor in the production of

My next experience was far more seri-My next experience was far more serious. I had written a long letter to the Rev. William Doddersley with regard to Charles, regretting the boy's levity and inclination to idleness, of which Mr. Doddersley had complained, and thanking the reverend gentleman in warm terms for all the care and trouble that he was taking with my son. I typed the letter in the morning, left the sheet on the machine and went out for my usual walk. Of returning, I took the sheet on the machine without further examining. the machine without further examining it, put it in an envelope and posted it myself. The letter was sent back to me by Mr. Doddersley with a note saying that he had received it, but could not be-lieve that it really came from me. He was right. It was a typewritten letter with my name at the bottom of it, but it was certainly not the letter that I composed myself. I alluded to Mr. and Mrs. Doddersley in the most familiar and disrespectful terms. With reference to Charles it said: "My son's a mighty fine characteristic and appreciated at home. chap, though not appreciated at home, The rectory beer is particularly poor and should be changed for a better quality. In that case I think it would be advisable to have recourse to it about 11 in the morning, thus making a pleasant change from your rotten quadratics." I was also made to say that I thought not enough time was given to golf and that I was sorry the girls in the neighborhood were not prettier.

This was mexpressibly shocking to me, and I wrote to Mr. Doddersley at once to say so. But in this case again there seems to me to be an attempt at humor—in the worst possible taste, but still an attempt—and I cannot help remembering that the former owner of my typewriter
was the editor of a humorous paper.

Are any similar instances on record?
The point seems to me to be worth examination.—Black and White.

Tom-I paid a visit to Miss Sweety's house yesterday and found her old man at home. Dick-Ha! What did the old bear do

Dick—Ha! What did the old bear do?
Kick you out?
Tom—Oh, no! He was very polite.
Asked me to call again.
Dick—You don't mean it? Why, he never lets any one call on his daughter.
Tom—I wasn't calling on her. I was trying to collect a bill the old man owes the firm.—Philadelphia Press.

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#### ANOTHER SUGGESTION

Mr. Hamilton Proposes a Done gan Ward in St. Joseph's Hospital.

To The Planet.-There seems to be general wish among the citizens to per-petuate the memory of the late Private Donegan who laid down his life so glorious-ly for the Empire in South Africa. The first idea was to erect a monument in Tecumseh Park, the objection being its expense, for while \$4,000 or \$5,000 is over pense, for while \$4,000 or \$5,000 is over the mark, \$500 as suggested is absolutely under it. Since the cost is to be reckoned not by the material but by the brains and standing of the sculptor and the fountainet near the band stand cost in the neighbor-hood of \$400. Anything less than a first-class status, would only make us a laughclass status, would only make us a laughing stock in visitors eyes. A fountain on a large scale near the point in the park has also been suggested as a scheme with the additional advantage of adding a public ornament to which the council could contribute. Then there is Alderman McKeough's plan of a memorial window in St. Joseph's Church. Ex-Alderman O'Keefe's project of a monument somewhere on St. Joseph's Church grounds, say facing Queen street, would have the advantage that it would be seen winter and summer by the general public, whereas during the winter months and generally in inclement weather, the park is generally in inclement weather, the park is deserted except by those who are compelled to use it as a short cut to and from their homes. Possibly the Minister of Militia may cause a brass mural tablet to be erect-ed in the new armory of the 24th regiment,

ed in the new armory of the Donegan's memory.

Allow me to make a suggestion. Why not establish a "Donegan" ward or bed in St. Joseph's Hospital in memory of the deceased, same to be public but for the preferential use of members of the re-organized 24th regiment? This would combine zed 24th regiment? This would combine entiment and respect with utility and bene

Yours truly, Chatham, Dec. 4, 1900.

to the Philippines.

First gobbler—Isn't that turkey sort of igay for a bird who's going to be killed to-morrow?

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To morrow the Planet will publish Dr. McKeough's description of Oxford, England's great educational centre. The doctor evidently made good use of his time there, and his description of what he saw will be found most readable.

The executive of the Y.P. S. C E.

of the First Presbyterian church will meet after the prayer meeting to-night. The subject for the Sunday evening meeting of the Society will be "How to Listen." - Miss Lottie Thomson will lead the meeting.

"At a meeting of the council early in the fall," said General Agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, "the city fathers promised to pass a by-law granting permission to the Lake Erie R. R. to cross Prince street, provided the rail."

road would take up the dead end of the Colborne street spur. The latter have kept their part of the agreement and the spur is up, but the council has not yet passed the promised by-law.

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# ton's graphophone will be one of the attractions of the evening. Refresh-

Have you been to the Bazaar? Go

Saturday will be the last chance to see the monster Devil Fish. Don't miss it. Howard Scott has returned from Pe lee Island, where he has been in the interests of his father, J. L. Scott.

Ten cents will admit you to the concert in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium tomorrow night. Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday,

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Mrs. Robert Pritchard left yesterday for Kent Bridge on receipt of

nouncing that her aunt, Mrs, Brown, wife of Squire Brown, was dying. Wait for Thibodeau & Jacques' show of Xmas Nevelties next week. See

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At the entrance, two little girls, Bessie booth, which is stocked with many dainty articles of fancy work, useful and otherwise. They have also a supply of candy and fruit. These little girls met every Saturday afternoon and prepared the work

which they are now selling.

The Ladies' Assisting Society have a large booth stocked with almost everything that the busy housewife may require in the home for use or ornament. Aprons, cus-hions and fanay knicknacks of every deacription are for sale and being sold.

This table is in charge of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, Mrs. Kingsmill, Mrs. S. Stephenson, Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, Mrs. E. W. Scane, Mrs. Manson Campbell, Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes and Mrs. Landon.

The King's Daughters have an exceeding-ly pretty booth tastily arranged. At it many fancy and dainty articles of adornment for the parlor of a lady's boulding for the parlor or a lady's boudoir were tastely displayed. This exhibition of articles for sale was in charge of Misses McNabb of sale was in charge of Misses McNabb and McColl, Mesdames A. F. Falls, T. K. McKeand, Greening and S. F. Gardiner. The ladies are also serving hot meals. They furnished a most delightful repast which was well patronized by the King St.

business men.

The ladies will serve supper to-night, dinner on Saturday and supper from 5 to 7 tonorrow afternoon.

The ladies who assisted at the tables were: Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Mrs. Alister McKay, Mrs. J. M. Pike, Mrs. Jas. Bogart, Mrs. Greening and Mrs. Geo.

Merritt.
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Toronto, Dec. 7.—Yesterday after-noon Hon. A. S. Hardy, ex-Premier of Ontario, was presented with a check for \$12,000, a magnificent oak cabinet containing a solid silver tea service of 100 pieces and a case of silver cutlery, each piece inscribed with the provincial coat of arms, and the Hardy family crest. The tea service is a fac-



simile of those used in Queen Victoria's

household. The presentation was made at Mr. Hardy's residence by Sen made at Mr. Hardy's residence by Senator George A. Cox in the presence of a large number of the ex-Premier's old friends, including all the Ontario cabinet ministers except Hon. Mr. Dryden, who was in Chicago. The movement to raise a substantial testimonial to Mr. Hardy was inaugurated over a year ago, before he resigned the premiership, and subscriptions to the fund have been quietly coming in ever since. The ex-Premier's friends in Brantford, his native place, are largely represented on the list of contributors in appreciation of Mr. Hardy's long services to the party and to the province at large. to the province at large.

The Rev. Dr. Battisby has called a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of all the Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth leagues in the city for this aftermoon. The place of meeting was the office of the Chatham ILoan & Savings Co., and its purpose was to discuss the holding of a union watch

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#### Jungmans Books a King St. Stationers Chatham.

#### SOME INJURED

Humane Officer Dagneau Has Been Stopping Their Shipment.

In a shipment of hogs yesterday at the C. P. B. station Humane Officer Dagneau found three suffering from injuries and the owner, Mr. Stacey, of Blenheim, had them slaught-

ered here.

"I must say," said Officer Dagneau,
"that I found Mr. Stacey a perfect gentle
man in the matter. He acted just as soot
as his attention was called to the condition

of the hogs.
"I had a little different experience "I had a little different experience in another case not long ago. I found a hog with a broken bone and told the shippers it could not be sent away in that condition. They told me if I didn't mind my own busi ness they would roll me in the mud. They were going to do all sorts of things. I said to go ahead but not to ship that animal. And they didn't, If they had it would have been the most expensive pig ever sent out been the most expensive pig ever sent out of Chatham. I don't want to put anybody to any trouble I can help but sometimes people can go too far but they will fool themselves if they do. Now, in Mr. Stacey's case I had no trouble at all, that's the reason I say he is a perfect gentl

Remember the Bazaar in aid of the Public General Hospital funds.

Postmaster Barfoot has been noti-Fostmaster Barroot has been noti-fied, that the Imperial penny rate of postage will be adopted in the Orange River Colony and in the Transvaal from Dec. 1. Since that date the rate rs from Canada has been two r half ounce.

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	Minard's Liniment for sale Every-		
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#### A Further Tumble In Jacket Prices...

TOO much Warm weather means too many jackets on hand to-day. In order that the entire stock may be cleared before Xmas we have decided to sell any and every cloth jacket in both ladies' and children's sizes at

#### 33 1-3 per cent Discount

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All \$3 co	Jackets at 1	off, now selling	for\$2.00
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			for\$6.67
All \$12	Jackets at 1	off, now selling	for\$8 00

Our less is your gain. Early buyers will have the best assortment of sizes and

Note--all go at the same big reduction.

#### ....Greatest Overcoat Chance ....Of The Century

Too much warm weather finds us with too many Overcoats

Having placed large orders for early shipments the continued mild weather and open fall finds us with too many Overcoats. We have gone all through our stock and have marked every overcoat at prices that are bound to induce people to buy, whether you really need a coat or not. A chance like this in the very heart of the season is an opportunity seldom offered.

#### SALE STARTS Saturday Morning, December 8th

SUCH PRICES AS THESE ARE SELDOM OFFERED AND NEVER EQUALLED

WINDOW Saturday Morning SEE WINDOW

#### Men' Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloths, good linings, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, a big Sale Price \$4.50

#### Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloths, double breasted coats, medium three-quarter lengths, well lined and made, all sizes 36 to 44, henriettas, regular price \$6.50 Sale Price \$4,95

#### Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Coats

Very fine quality in navy blue shadings, dressy made single breasted, fly front, A1 trimmings—we save you one dollar and a half on every coat. Regular \$8 Sale Price \$6.50

#### Men's Fine Black Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from fine black Beavers, single | breasted, fly front style, reversible trimmings, all coats French faced, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44, regular \$8.50 Sale Price \$6.95

#### Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Overcoats

Dark blue cloths, fine and close, double breasted style, extra good linings, French facings, nice velvet collar, sizes 36 to 44. Regular price \$9.00

Sale Price \$7.50

#### Men's Very Fine Beaver and Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats

The finest coat in the market, pure English Beavers in black and blue and Oxford gray cheviots, a genuine tailor-made garment, wide facings, silk piped edges, best make and trim, sizes 38 to 44. hummers, regular price \$12 Sale Price \$10.00

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The best coats shown in the city in black Beavers, half satin lined, quilted black worsted, serge bottom. The gray Cheviots have the best Italian linings, extra quality Cheviot—a beauty, sizes 35 to 44, handsemest finished garment, in the market, regular price \$15

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Whipcord top coats, handsomely made and finished, sizes 33 to 44. regular \$10 Sale Price \$7.50

Herringbone stripe top coat, pretty fawn shading, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$12 Sale Price \$10.00

Fine Whipcord top cord fancy plaid lining, extra weight, sizes 33 to 44, regular price \$15

Sale Paice \$13.00 All coats made with wide French facings and all edges piped.

The **Bargain Centre**  A FINE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given in

The following program will be given in the Oddfellow's auditorium to-morrow evening in sid of the Public General Hospital, commencing at 8 o'clock:

Piano solo—Air de Ballet—Moskowski, Miss Brackin.

Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw.

Vocal trio—"On Thee Each Living Soul Awaits (from Crestion), Mrs. Cooper, Miss Oiiver and Mr. Wilson.

Vocal solo—"Barque of Dreams," Hamilton Gray, Mr. Horace Davis.

Vocal solo—"Doris," Nevin, Miss Maud Oliver (violin obligato) Mr. McCaw.

Instrumental solo—Arabesque—Meyer Hallmund, Miss Flossy Bogart.

Vocal solo—(a) "The Rosary"—Nevin, (b) "My Laddie"—Neidlinger, Mrs. Cooper.

Flute solo—Polka de Concert—"J. S. Cox, Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson.

Vocal zolo—selected, Miss Ross.

Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks
Mr. W. Brackin.

That is the New Pol cy of the

Water Commissioners.

They Also Think That Members of

the Board Should be Elected

The water commissioners met last evening

and adjourned to meet in two weeks. In

the meantime Supt. Jones has been instruct-

ed to prepare estimates of the coat of efficiently piping the whole city. It is the purpose of the commissioners to ascertain the cost of the work, and, then if the ex-

the people direct. It was thought that a lowering of the water rate would secure a more general use of the city water and a direct result would be derived in improved health in Chatham.

There were present at the meeting Chairman Bray, Mayor Smith, Commissioner Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Superintend-

The secretary's financial statement showed: Bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1899, \$1920.-34; bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1900, \$887.05;

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#### WARDEN'S SUPPER

a Most Enjoyable Banquet in the Hotel Rankin-What Was Said and Done.

annual reunion of the Kent county council-and there are many-is the now permanent warden's banquet, the now permanent warden's banquet, the festive occasion upon which, over choice viands and palatable menu, the members, past and present, and, in more recent years, their good wives and daughters, meet in pleasurable social intercourse and profitable interchange of happy and helpful thought.

guests. Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were received from Jas. Clancy, M. P., Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., ex-Warden Alex. Mason, of Camden; ex-Warden J. S. Fraser, of Walden;

The sumptuous banquet was served in the dining hall of the Hotel Rankin and the magnificent menu prepared was a tribute to the popular proprietor, Wm. R. Peck, and his capable chef. The hall was brilliantly bedecked with bright bunting, artistic draping, tasteful streamers and fragrant flowers and foliage. The fragrant flowers and foliage. The whole presented an attractive appearance that the guests were not slow to appreciate and eulogise. Not a small mede of praise was, too, bestowed upon the artistic souvenir menu and toast list cards, the design and production of The Planet job descriptions.

partment.

To Warden Davidson, who, with the close of the present council session,

houncedly pleasing. Each contribu-tion was capitally received and the musical selections delightfully inter-

spersed and most heartily honored.

Prefacing the introduction of the toast ist the Warden, who occupied the chair, took occasion in a brief address to cordially welcome the guests present and express his pleasure and satisfaction in the success of the sup-

Davidson, "that the affairs of the good county of Kent are to-day in exce-ent condition. Much has been spent in permanent improvements, as the House of Refuse and the Moravian bridge. The expense of these has been covered by the issue of debentures, but the work on the county jai, costing some \$11,000, was done under the general rate. The amount has been general rate. The amount has been paid, and the rate was not raised one cent. This was accompanied by careful economy in all departments

"And now it is my intention to re-tire from public life for a while at least—to give way to other more cap-able and energetic men.—Cries of No.— I have been in municipal life now for some 20 years, and a retirement will do me good. But, before I conclude, I desire to pay especial tribute to our officials, all of whom have done excellent service. County Clerk Fleming and Treasurer Shambleau are deserv-ing of heartfult gratitude, which is most cordially extended for their as-

sistance and carnest energetic effort at all times."—Applause.

The Warden then introduced the The congenial gathering broke up at four o'clock this morning with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to the homor of the proprietor.

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One of the happiest features of the

thought.

Last evening Warden John Davidson of Thamesville, who has directed the deliberations of the commissioners during the past twelve months, was the host, and some hundred guests were gathered around his bountiful table. These included the county commissioners and their wives, excounty representatives, county officials and a number of specially invited guests. Letters of hegret at unavoid-

pense is not too great, to submit to the electors their plan which is this:

To pipe the whole city so that every citizen who desires can use the water.

The commissioners are of the opinion that if this is done, the increased use of the water would be sufficient to more than repay the outlay and in addition to consider ably reduce the water rate. All the commissioners purpose doing at present, however, is to ascertain the cost so that the citizens can get some definite idea of the scheme and decide as to its feasibility and profitableness. Beyond ascertaining the cost nothing will be done except what the precipile direct. It was thought that

close of the present council session, vacates the responsible position at the head of the municipality which he has occupied so energetically and well, the many cordial and complimentary utterances of his colleagues, past and present, last evening must have proved a source of appreciative gratification. Mr. Davidson has enjoyed a municipal experience entending over twenty years, the latter part of which time he has been associated with the county government. He is a clear-heided and capable legislator, a thorough, business-like administrator of public affairs and a fluent and skildebater. The hearty tribute to his debater. The hearty tribute to his executive ability in the warden's chair was well deserved, and the unanimous opposition with which his indicated reopposition with which his indicates the tirement was met, demonstrates the general recognition of his earnest services. Should Mr. Davidson adhere to his present resolve to retire—and the indications are that his constituents appreciate him too well to allow such appreciate him too well to allow such a course—the county would lose one of its ablest and best representatives. Exceeding justice was done the excellent viands which industrious waiters placed before the guests, ere the intellectual and oratorical part of the proceedings was reached. The toast list was a splendid one, and the addressis were pointed, pithy and produced in the revenue \$7 a year. The request was granted.

Mayor Smith moved a vote of thanks to the revenue are the careful and the revenue are the careful and the revenue \$7 a year. The request was granted. dresses were pointed, pithy and pro-

Chairman Bray for the capable way in which he had conducted the basiness of his office. Mr Shelden seconded the motion and it car ried. In making the motion Mayor Smith made some suggestions. He said that the water commissioners should be elected for two years. As it was now, it might happen that two new commissioners and a new
mayor might be cleeted who would know
nothing of the work and it would take them
a couple of months to learn the details. Further, instead of two water commission-ers, there should be three elected by the "I am pleased to say," continued Mr. people and the mayor should be an ex-officer As it was now, the mayor had to sit in the chair at the council board and see his setion at the water board criticized,

while he, being in the chair, was powerless to defend himself. Dr. Bray thanked the members for their kind words and also for the ready assistance they had given him in the work. He was glad to be able to praise the Board for the entire absence of friction throughout the year. He endorsed the Mayor's suggestions and advocated that steps be taken to secure the reforms that Mr. Smith

proposed.

Mr. Sheldon said that Mr. Smith's suggestion in reference to having the commissioners elected for two years ome dropping out each year, entirely coincided with his own ideas. He had been thinking of this for some time. The waterworks system of Chatham was now practically in its infancy, but was now practically in its infancy, but it was rapidly growing and developing. A large amount of money would be handled by the board every year. It was not in the interests of the city that entirely new men should constitute the board. Mr. Sheldon wasn't any cleverer, he said, than any other citizen, but it had taken him some time and labor to master the workings of the waterworks department. ings of the waterworks department, and he felt that other men would find the same difficulty. He felt that the city required that one experienced man should remain at the board. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Pardo suggesting that he secure a change in the law whereby commissioners could be elected for two years, one going to the electors each year after the custom in vogue on the school board.

Mr. Kogelschatz was granted \$5 in full for his claim for damages caused by the leak in the basin.

LATE J. B. CHAUVIN.

The Comber Herald has the following account of the life of the late J. B. Chauvin, a well-known resident of Tilbury, who died at his home near Stoney Point, on Wednesday, Nov. 29:

John Baptiste Chauvin was born at Stoney Point in 1845, and therefore was in the 55th year of his age. In his bright, young manhood, he was one of the most prominent men in the old Township of Tilbury West, and none had a warmer place in the hearts of the people—both French and English—than the subject of this brief sketch. Kind, courteous and generous, he met with a warm welcome from his numerous friends. At Belle River in 1868 he was married to Miss Natalie Sauve, and the union was blest by nine obildren—six of whom, besides the widow, still survive him. In 1877 he was appointed clerk of Tilbury West Township. This position he hald un-

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All colors and gray, white, cream seal, brown and black. FANCY EIDERDOWN CLOAK-ING-cream, white, pink, light blue, coin spot and a large var-iety of patterns, suitable for in-fants' cloaks, dressing sacques and bath robes.

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Cream damasks and diced at 25c.
Tulip table linens, new, at 42c.
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Table napkins, all sizes, per dez.
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Wool Flannels, gray, 10c, 12ic up to 30c.
Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flanuel Anti-Rheumatic Scarlet Flanuels fine white and crown flannels, for ladies' and infants' wear 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c. Canton flannels, cream and white 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

OUR HOSIERY AND FANCY GOODS SECTIONS were never so well stocked and abounding in bargains.

### WILLIAM GORDON.

work of starting the municipal machinery of the new township of Tilbury North. He held the office of clerk for a brief time only, being auxious to retire on account of failing health. He was succeeded in office by Jas. Carr, who in turn was succeeded by the present incumbent, J. B. Tremblay.

#### MUSCLE AND NOT FAT

Sheldon, Secretary Weir and Superintendent Jones.

The tollowing accounts were ordered paid:
Thomson Metre Co \$56.67, Bell Telephone
Co. \$10, Paik Bros. \$7.50, Shipman & Co.
coal \$247.59, Garlock Packing Co. \$5.75.
McKeough & Trotter's account for \$45.41
was left with the superintendent to investigate and order paid if correct.
The secretary's financial statement show-What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, inter-feres with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very exessive, predisposes to fatty dege ation of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too

much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that
if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needful would be flesh forming food that is, albuminous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our

stomachs, from weakness or derange-ment of some kind do not promptly Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh

forming beefsteak and eggs we eat There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics, al-though they may not suffer any par-ticular pain or inconvenience from

their stomachs. If such persons and all thin people, would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They di-gest every variety of flesh forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strength-

they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body and the weakened ctomach a chance to rest and recover its natur-al vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach troublel, except cancer of the stomach. They make thir dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is sold

at 50c. for full treatment by all drug-gists in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

A GOOD MENU. Be sure and go up in the I.O.O. F. Auditorium to-morrow, (Saturday), and see the numerous articles the ladies have for sale, and get a nice

SATURDAY. Dinner. Roast Beef.
Boston Raked Beans and Pork.
Potatoes—Baked.
Potatoes—Boiled
Pickles, Salad. Celery, Cheese Pumpkin Pie.

Oysters—Raw. Oysters—Stew. Cold Roast Beef. Cold Roast Lamb. Scotloped Potatoes.
Cake.
Tea, Coffee.
Concert Saturday evening. See pro

### til January 1891, which he gave way to Thomas Anderson. In 1892 the township was divided, and to him was entrusted the

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The Messagero says Dr. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician performed a slight operation on a tumor under-

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It's the Condition of Your Nerves That Either Makes Your Life a Round of Pleasure or a Useless Burden.

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

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NEAR BAIRIES

#### CURTAIN RAISERS.

Duse is making a study of Shelley's "Beatrice Cenci."

W. S. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy" has been translated for Bernhardt, "The Christian" has passed its on thousandth performance in England. The Japanese actors who have been

making a tour of this country are now playing in London. A. C. Wheeler (Nym Crinkle) has writ-ten a play of New York life that will be among the productions of next season. Justin Huntly McCarthy has written "The Startled Fawn." It will be first produced in the United States by E. H.

Sothern. The play of longest duration in New York this season is "Sherlock Holmes," which stopped recently at the end of its

Charles B. Hanford will not be asso ciated with Louis James and Kathryn Kidder next year, but will star in a play, Private John Allen," by Lee Arthur.

Another Shakespearean play is promised for next year. It will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Louis James as Bottom and Kathryn Kidder as

Jessie Bartlett Davis, who was offered \$1,000 for a week in vaudeville at Chicago, accepted the offer and turned the whole amount over as her contribution to the Actors' Home fund of New York. In India it is said many of the theaters are free. The curtain rolls up at 9

#### until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama. THE VERDICT.

o'clock at night and never comes down

An official report sets forth that 10, 000,000 pages of homeopathic literature were published last year. There wasn't anything very homeopathic about a dose

like that. Henry Irving says Shakespeare is bond between England and America. Sir Henry does not know that the bard has been officially hoycotted hy the the-

The ice trust has notified its drivers

not to leave ice on the rear porch ex-posed to the sun's rays. The drivers should shove the ice through the crack under the door. These Chinese towns nave perfeculy

atrical syndicate.

ridiculous names. Why can't they call themselves something sensible, !!ke Skowhegan, for instance, or Punxsu-tawney or Caucomgomoc or Kalamazoo? -Boston Globe.

A fine of \$150 has been imposed on Mr. Roberts of Utah, convicted of having one wife more than the law allows. This puts polygamy out there on a cash basis, and the price fixed for a plural marriage cannot be called high.—New York World.

That young woman in Washington who is suing for divorce because her husband is not a "rising statesman," as he had represented himself, evidently bought a pig in a poke, with the usual result of regretting her bargain. Rising young statesmen do not advertise themselves in that way.

#### RECENT INVENTIONS.

The latest labor saving contrivance is said to be an electric collection box. No collectors are required, for as soon as the clergyman has touched a button in the pulpit the box runs along wires from pew to pew, and the congregation do the

For sailboats a new attachment allows the mast to be moved to either side of the boat as the wind shifts, a horizontal arm being pivoted at the forward end of the hull, in the outer end of which the mast is set, with a lever which allows the bar to be shifted to adjust the mast.

Street cars are prevented from running into open drawbridges by a southerner's patent safety device which has a wedge shaped block pivoted on either side of the track, with levers connecting the blocks with the bridge to swing the block over the rails as the draw opens.

Vehicle bodies are maintained in horizontal position on a side hill by an Ohio man's device, in which the body is supported on the axles by four vertical screws, which are provided at the upper end with wheels, to be grasped, to revolve the screws and tilt the body at the desired angle.

#### PLANT LIFE.

In southern France successful efforts have been made to arrest forest fires by growing the juicy cactus plants in ope spaces separating the sections of the for

In England the tallest single stemmed beech tree stands in Lord Brownlow's park at Ashbridge, which overlooks the beech country of Buckinghamshire. It is known as the queen beach and is 150 feet known as the queen beech, and is 150 feet

A fad in horticulture which has pretty results is to insert strawberry plants in holes in barrels which have previously been bored for the purpose and the bar-rels filled with earth. The plants flourish in this way splendidly, often completely covering the barrel with the leaves, blos-soms and fruit.

#### SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

An inventor claims to have discovered a nethod of obtaining motive power from sunlight. The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when

one approached to within 1,400,000 miles of our planet. The sound of thunder may be heard for 20 to 25 miles, with the ear to the ground much farther. Lightning is reflected for 150 to 200 miles.

Recent experiments by M. Janet show that the temperature of the carbon fila-ment in an electric lamp is between 2,900 degrees and 3,000 degrees F.

#### NATURAL CURIOSITIES.

The erosion of rock caused by the agara river is said to be from one to five

Niagara falls was at one time ted at Queenstown, several miles from its present location. In the Drakenberg mountains, in Na-

tal, is a natural formation known as Na-poleon's kop. It gives an excellent bust representation of the Little Corporal. Table mountain, at Cape Town, South Africa, is a magnificent natural curiosity. It is nearly 4,000 feet in height and has a level top about three square miles

#### Bonner and Grape Vell.

"I ain't got long fer to stay here; I ain't got long fer to stay here."

Malvina had been repeating this affect. ing information over and over during the whole forenoon. But she enjoyed musicwhen she could accompany herself on the

There was certainly no suggestion of decaying strength in the voice, neither in her personal appearance, when "little Miss Lidie," her faithful confidant and adviser, went out to the washhouse hear Malvina's reasons for giving notice. "How do you do today, Aunt Viney?"

asked the young lady as she perched her-self on the edge of the table. "I'ze mighty porely today, honey," answered the widow, with a despondent

shake of the head. "Why, what is the matter now?" "I'ze mightily troubled, chile-mightily troubled," she repeated, with a deep sigh as she seated herself upon a tub turned bottom side upward.

"You do seem to have a lot of trouble," said the young girl sympathetically. "Yes, honey, I have a heap. Dis yere nigger 'pears jest born fer 'flictions. Three funerals in less'n five year! Think of dat!" This was said with an air of chastened pride. "But it am a mighty purty sight, Miss Lidie," she continued. visibly brightening, "to see dem three boys layin side by side, jest de same length." Malvina, it may be remarked, was the relict of "the three boys." but she always spoke of them with an affecsince their decease seemed to warrant.

"I should think it might," responded

Lida somewhat lamely. "But I'ze never mourned fer dem boys like I'd orter, honey." she went on in a dejected tone. "An I'ze mightily troubled fer not showin more respec' fer dere

"Why, you put up tombstones for all of them," remarked the little comforter. "Yessum, dat's a fac', an I know de boys'd be scandalous proud to see dere names in print on dem marbles," responded the widow, with justifiable ela-

But she relapsed into a more disconso late tone as she confided her sorrows to the ears of her ever faithful sympathizer. "Don't you know, Miss Lidie, yestiddy at meetin, Sistah Hanner Davis had on one of dem fixin's wid de long black veils fallin down behin, jest like de high tuck white folks. I heerd some of de gals call 'em widder's weeds, though I dedare 'fore gracious I thought dey meant chillun right at fust. But you jest orter see her, Miss Lidie. Wid de hair crinkly, sorter like de veil, an de dark complexion, it meck a colored pusson look a heap more mournfuller dan a white pusson. I never see a colored lady look so high tuck as Sistah Davis.
"I'ze been thinkin," she went on, with

emotion, "dat I orter mourn like dat fer dem blessed lam's dat I'ze put away. I think I'd look jest about as fixy as any-body." Malvina paused expectantly for confirmation of her views.
"You'd look awful nice, Aunt Viney. I

can just see you now."
"It's made me feel mighty sollumlike. Nobody what don't know can tell what Nobody what don't know can ten what an orful thing it is to be a widder. Would you git de crape veil den if you's me, Miss Lidie?"
"Indeed I would," responded the fun

loving girl promptly, "and mourn for the three boys all together."
"It'll take three or four weeks' savin
up to git it, but I 'low I'll be able to git

it long 'bout Easter, if nothin happens,' said Viney hopefully as she started home that afternoon.

"I ain't got long fer to stay here;"
I ain't got long fer to stay here;" chanted Malvina faithfully for three suc-

essive weeks. "Give me de money in chicken feed, please, Miss Lidie," meaning small change; "den I can put some of it away handier." She would then stow it away temporarily somewhere in the roomy hol-lows of her mouth. Malvina had a fine scorn for purses. "People's allus losin money outer dem little polices," (valises) was her contention. "When I got it in my mouf, I know it's dere." But the fourth Monday the widow re-

eived her confidant with placid cheerfulness written upon her face. "Reckon I won't git dem weeds jest yit, Miss Lidie," she began. "Why, what's the matter?" queried Li-

da in surprise. "Well, you know dat tormentin black man named Tom Martin? He's been keen after me fer a long time, an I declare 'fore gracious, chile, I jest couldn't git shet of him noways. I didn't give in, hough, till I foun two knives at my plate

though, till I foun two knives at my plate on de table, an dat am a sure sign of a weddin. Seems as though everything went ag'inst me, yestiddy anyhow."

Lida, perched in her usual place on the gitchest table, floored rather also pointed at this turn of affairs, so Malvina proceeded with excuses for her inconstancy. "Fust thing in de mornin I dropped de dish rag. Dat showed somebody was comin. Den de old rooster walked right up into de dore an crowed fer all dat's up into de dore an crowed fer all dat's out, an I knew it was a man comin, Sho 'nuff, long 'bout dinner time in walks dat black man, Tom Martin, an when we set down at de table dere was dem knives sayin 'weddin' jest as plain as

"Den I thought," she continued re flectively, "he'd be a heap o' company fer de chilluu an a right smart help roun de house about meckin de gyarden dis sum-

"But don't you hate to give up your bonnet and crape veil?" put in Lida. bonnet and crape veil?" put in Lida.
"It took lots o' grace to consign dat
bonnet, honey, but de preacher showed
us yestiddy evynein dat we must walk in
de 'pointed ways, an all dem signs seem
like a voice right outer de sky. 'Tain't
no use tryin to fly in de face o' Provilence. What's to be is goin to be. I'ze a Pesberterion jest like you is on den points, honey," she said, with a chuckle "Den, you know, Miss Lidie, 'tain't like as if I couldn't expec' to git it some time. Tom ain't everly healthy, an it's powerful likely I'll git dat dere widder's bonnet yit."—Exchange.

His New Quarters, "How do you like your new quarters?" asked the landlord pleasantly.

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Newport News, Va., Dec. 7. - Depite the fact that the legislature of this state abolished the whipping post nearly 20 years ago, and all corporal punishment in state institutions, Street Commissioner Wilson has thrashed Henry Lee, a negro prisoner serving a year in jail, because he re-refused to work in the chain gang

on the streets.

The negro was taken to the police court room and forced to strip. Then his hands were passed through the bars of a cage, and made fast on the other side with a pair of handcuffs. He was then given 20 lashes with

During the chastisement the negro did not utter a sound, but every time the whip cracked across his back he jumped high into the air and tried to wriggle as far out of the reach of the whip as the chains that bound him

whip as the chains that bound him would permit. Commissioner Wilson says the whip-ping was authorized by the city attor-ney, who informed him that chain ney, who informed him that chain gang prisoners are to be whipped for refusing to work or for misbehavior. The question whether this ordinance, passed by the council, should stand will no doube be raised, should the whipping post custom be continued.

CHATHAM TALENT APPRECIATED. The weather was all that could be The weather was all that could be desired last Sunday, when the second anniversary services of the opening of the Methodist Church took place. There was a very large attendance Sunday, and on Monday evening the auditorium was packed and some fine addresses and an excellent program carried out. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, preached two very impressive sermons at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. Among those that gave addresses on Monday evening were Dr. Thurbon, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Kerr. of Thamesville, and Rev. Dr. Hannon. Some very fine music was given by of Thamesville, and Rev. Dr. Hannon. Some very fine music was given by the church choir. Miss Humphrey, so-loist, of Chatham, rendered some ex-cellent numbers, which were much ap-preciated by the large audience. — Highgate Cor. to the Ridgetown Stan-dard.

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Mariolle has calculated that a high ocean steamer can in this manner be aved from sinking if it is provided with 150 of those bags, each containing 50 kilograms of calcium car-bide, which will fill them in case of an accident with 2,250,000 litres of cetylene gas.

The Accompanist.

The old time theory that any pianst could be an accompanist is quite exploded, and now the art of ac ompanying is studied as a "post branch. After the requisite piano training the pupil is required to learn the instrumental parts of oratorios, operas and songs, to be played afterward with the teacher as soloist. The teacher sings in an extremely "ad libitum" narner, that the student may learn to accommodate her accompanimen to individual interpretations. The comes the test of playing an accom-paniment at sight, which naturally is the most difficult part, but an es

sential one. The good accompanist sinks her own individuality completely and almost breathes with the singer in her absolute sympathy. A solo player rarely accompanies well because he s more interested in the piano work than in the vocal and cannot subordinate the accompaniment of the song. Ensemble playing is excellent preparation for accompanying, as the players are compelled to view their work as only a part of the whole if they would have the performance that the performance which has given back to the mother than the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women they would have the performance properly balanced.—New York Tri-

Peril of the Slant.

Let no woman say she cannot afford the time for a half hour's rest dur-The London Daily Mail, it is much to be seared that even now, in this afford it. last year of the nineteenth century (if not the first of the twentieth) there are those among us who are st ll unaware that there is not one shred of evidence by medical men in favor of slanting handwriting. But it is even so. Nay, more, the entire profession (says Mr. John Jackson) condemns it. Why? Because all investigation has proved indisputably that slanting handwriting is the most fruitful source of physical injury to children that exists in our schools. It grooks the spine and twists the eyes: it produces conges tion of the lungs and sows the seeds of consumption: it gives one indigestion, and is a frequent cause of dan-

Consequently, Mr. Jackson puts be fore the country these two vital questions: First, should there not be a Parliamentary inquiry? Second, should not the teaching of sloping writing be made an offense punishable at law?

Bull Trees a Burglar.

Ernest Martin, professional burglar, was lodged in jail at Magee's Corners, N. Y., the other morning, having been captured, laden plunder, by a savage bull on the farm of John Langdon. Martin successfully burglarized the home of William Skuse and with his booty was making across a pasture when he was spied by the bull, which gave chase. Mar-tin ran for the nearest tree and took refuge near the top. Several times the bull came dangerously near shak-ing him out of the branches, but the desperate man clung on and was released when Farmer Langdon came to water his stock in the morning.

The fastest trains in the world cannot at all stand a comparison with the flight of swallows. A Frenchman, M. Compingue, has made some trials with swallows in order to find out whether it would be possible to use them as letter carriers. The result was that on an average the swallow covered a distance 160 miles in 64 minutes.

Entirely Shelved.

The question of female Parliamentary suffrage may be considered for the present as entirely shelved, says The Queen. In our Australian colmovements for its establishonies movements for its establish-ment have been rejected by large and most decisive majorities. In New Zealand it certainly has not worked ratisfactorily.

Fine Woods Grow Costly The fashion of using wood for in-terior decorations is largely responsi-ble for the advance of from 15 to cent, in the price of fine

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TAILOR TO THE BUMPY PEOPLE.

Beulties of Making Clothes For the Crippled and Deformed The tall man took a coat from the rack and turned it round and round slowly. "What do you think of this?" he asked.

"What do you think of this?" he asked.

The caller eyed the garment doubtfully. "I hardly know what to think," he said. "It seems so kind of bumpy."

The tall man laughed. "Well," he admitted. "It is something on the bumpy order. But, then, it is intended for a bumpy man. Bumpy people are my specific to the said. cialty."
"Oh," remarked the caller apologetical-

"Oh," remarked the caner appropriate ly. "I didn't know that,"
"Didn't you read my sign?" asked the tall man. Then he led the way out into the street and pointed to the white letters which informed passersby that a tailor who sewed for cripples and de-

tailor who sewed for crippies and deformed persons did business there.

"I didn't notice that," said the caller.

"It was hidden by the awning."

"So it was," said the tall man, "but so far as business is concerned it makes little difference whether my sign is visible or not for everybody knows where to or not, for everybody knows where to find me. You did not know perhaps that the tailor business, like every other pro-fession, is gradually being divided up into specialties. I have taken the bumpy people, as you call them, for my particu-lar patrons. For the past five years I have been working almost exclusively along the bumpy line, and now fully twothirds of my customers are people trou-bled with some physical imperfection which they want concealed or, where that is impossible, reduced to a minimum by their clothes.

"It stands to reason that it is a difficult thing to give a deformed man a good fit. It might seem to the casual observer that any tailor who can turn out a well fitting any tailor who can turn out a well fitting suit of clothes for a sound, upright man ought to be able to do proportionately good work for a cripple, but this theory does not hold water in practice. I know scores of tailors up town who do first class work when sewing for their own trade, but as soon as they infringe on my specialty they make a botch of everything they lay their hands on. Their incompetency in that line is due chiefly to the tendency to give attention to the whimsical notions and suggestions of patrons.

"As a rule, a man whose physique is out of kelter is very sensitve in regard to his shortcomings. He naturally wants the defect minimized to the greatest possible degree, and he has a grist of ideas which would, he believes, tend to improve his appearance. The tailor who has not learned from experience the cut

consider that I am competent to fit the worst case of crooked limbs or bad back on record, and, while I listen patiently to directions and apparently defer to wishes of my customers, in reality I fol-low my own judgment, and the conse-quence is I am troubled by fewer kickers than any other tailor of my acquaintance. I am quite proud of my reputa-tion too. There are hosts of these bumpy people in town, and it is high time som body was making a special study of their anatomy."

SURPRISED THE BARBER.

Series of Questions Which Brought About Satisfactory Results. A baldheaded man with four days' growth of beard on his chin went into barber's shop and sat down in one of the operating chairs. To him presently went the knight of the razor, who remarked interrogatively, "Shave, sir?"
"No," growled the man in the chair.

"I want to be measured for a suit of clothes.' This statement seemed to surprise the barber, but he managed to say, "This isn't a tailor's shop, sir."

"Isn't it?"

"What is it?" "It's a barber's shop." "What sort of work do you do in this

"Shave men and cut their hair, sir." "Do you think a man with no hair on his head would come in here to have his hair cut?" "No, sir."

"Do I look like a lunatic?" This was replied to by a silent shake of the head, but the barber doubtless thought he was acting like one. "Then, presuming me to be a sane man, but baldheaded, what would you natural ly suppose \ came here for?"

"For a shave."
"Then, my dear sir, why did you ask me if I wanted a shave when I took a seat in your chair? Why didn't you go to work at once? If some of you barber would cultivate a habit of inferring from easily ascertained data instead of developing such wonderful conversational and catechetical powers, it would be of macatechetical powers, it would be of that terial aid in advancing you in your cho-sen vocation and of expanding your prof-its. Do you comprehend?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man as he began

to lather the customer's face in a dazed sort of way, and he never even asked him if he wanted oil on his hair when the operation was performed. — Pearson's

Weekly. Egg Superstitions. There are many superstitions about the egg. In Scotland and Ireland children are taught by their nurses to crush the shell after eating an egg or to push the spoon through the bottom in the form of CASTORIA. a cross, showing a lingering relic of the once general superstitious belief that witches lived in eggshells and made boats of them, casting spells upon the house-hold. In Italy it is believed that an egg laid by a white hen in a new nest on Easter day would cure pains in the head or stomach; that broken in a vineyard it would prevent its suffering from hail or similarly would save a field from the

frost, and its possession gave one the power to see witches. It was also believed that an egg laid on Good Friday thrown on the fire would extinguish it, while the devil would be killed if shot with an egg laid on Christmas. Scotch Repartee. An eminent Scotch clergyman happen

the Edjinburgh bar. He appropriated to himself a large dish of cress, upon which he fed voraciously. Erskine, wishing to admonish him for his discourtesy, remarked:

"Doctor, you remind me of Nebuchadnezzar in his degradation."

"Ay, do I mind ye o' Nebuchadnezzar? Doubtless because I am eating among the brutes," answered the Scotch worthy.—
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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

London, Dec. 7. - The Queen's speech at the opening of parliament

speech at the opening of parliament was as follows: My Lords and Gentlemen: It has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may

special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments

required for this purpose. You will more enter into other public matters

requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the

MANY BOERS MEET.

Worcester, Wednesday, Dec. 6.— The attendance at the Afrikander con-

gress to-morrow is expected to be fully

4,000. The hotels are already filled to their capacity. The Afrikanders ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can surely air their grievances

without resorting to violence. They are greatly incensed at the posting of

guns in positions commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowned with artillery

and troops with cannons have been posted on Gallows hill. BOBS MAKES A SPEECH.

Durban, Dec. 7 .- Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off. Miss Roberts, who accom-

semo-off. Mass Roberts, who accom-panied her father, has returned to Jo-hannesburg, where she will join her mother and sister, going from that place to Cape Town. Prior to his de-

parture, Lord Roberts made a speech,

will tell your late enemies that

during which he said:

"When blessed peace is restored, you

are all one in one country, that we

have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for

a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided rulers.

Nevertheless, we honor them for fight-ing for the liberty which we ourselves so thoroughly believe in And, now, in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice

and freedom, we are prepared to ex-

C. Rockey, the Morpeth hotelkeeper

was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate McKinley, Tuesday, for having screen

ed his barroom windows contrary to law. Other charges against him were

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HOUSE OF COMMONS.

James Lowther to eliminate the order prohibiting peers from interfering in elections. Mr. Lowther especially referred to Lord Rosebery as delinquent during the recent election. The motion met its customary fate. It was buried by a vote of 326 to 68. After Mr. Balfour, the government leader, had given notice of the intention of the government to absorb the whole time of the session, the speaker read the Queen's speech, and the Hon. J. E. Gordon, Conservative, in a naval uniform, moved the address in reply. uniform, moved the address in reply.
In so doing he made a lengthy defense of the war.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the

Liberal leader, after allusions to the election, said the remarkable thing about the war was that the public knew so dittle about it and the harsh measures being taken against the peo-

measures being taken against the peo-ple of South Africa, such as farm burn-ings. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he was slow to believe that driving a stubborn enemy to despair was the best way to make him surrender. It was in a desire to end the war, but was in a desire to end the war, bu t was also in a desire to lead to promses of harmony and contentment

and the Dutch would have equa leaders that the war was prolonged In the meantime the duty of the gov ernment was to pursue vigorous mili Ridley from the front bench, sail he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamber-lain should the latter be removed to another

somewhere," and both sides of the House roared with laughter.

the crown colony form of government "That restricted phase of liberty," declared Mr. Balfour, "will only be necessary as a temporary expedient."

After expressing in earnest tones the hearty desire of the Government to cooperate with the Opposition in doing anything to bring about a qessation of healthlighted. The Healthlighted the Cooperate with hositilities, Mr. Balfour said he realized deeply the terrible danger of embit-tering the Dutch in South Africa. In with mercy in dealing with a brave enemy, a Liberal called out:—"It would be better for the Boers to be dead than the English."

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### Let All Take Notice

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the secretary of state for the colonies, was severe. He deprecated over-belief in the credibility of all the charges, but said it was evident the head of the cabinett had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had suffered. The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Rosebery, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the Liberals. The address was then agreed to, and the house of Lords adjourned till Monday.

It was to a crowded house that the speaker rose to submit the sessional orders, the reading of which, as usual, was interrupted by the motion of James Lowther to eliminate the order

declare its policy. He inquired why it should not be announced to the Boers that if they laid down their arms they would be allowed to return to their

Mr. Balfour dwelt on the difficulties of the present position in South Africa. He said the men they were fighting were to be their fellow subjects, and all must be done to prevent embitter-ment. The govern had announced over and over again that it looked forward to a condition when the British tary operations with humanity, not a statesmanlike view of the future.

Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the
Treasury, referring to Sir Henry CampbellBannerman's suave regrets at the departure
of Geo. J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White

late Transvaal governm A Liberal shouted :- "We draw the line

JOE GETS EXCITED. Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaped to his feet. A thrill went through the House "It is not so," he declared, and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that any seat lost to the Government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers. Mr. Balfour announced that no member of the cabinet had ever said. that no member of the cabinet had ever said that he had even dreamed the Boer re publics wou'd remain permanently under

order to show the difficulties confront ing the British in distinguishing be combatants and non-combatants, he read an extract from the United States army regulations, show-ing the severity with which persons alternating as combatants and noncombatants were treated under the American organization. While Mr. Balfour was in the middle of a solemn declaration that the Government would endeavor to temper necessity

It was nearly eleven before Mr. Chamberlain rose to reply to the avalanche of attack lodged against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the House. He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He also denied that he had decried any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of Parliament had been forgotten

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in the attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interrup-tions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement,

The Speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, spologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment. To day the Opposition will move an amendment to the address setting forth grounds for an early announcement of the

Government's policy.

At a late hour the government laid on the table of the house of commons the supplementary war estimates. The utmost secrecy is maintained re-

garding it, but report says that it asks for £13,000,000 for South Africa and £3,000,000 for China. Sir Charles Dilke, it is said, will propose an amendment, throwing a part of the cost of the South African war on the Netherlands railway and the underground mining rights of the

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Many Small Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

It was four o'clock yesterday afterno before the county council resumed, considplished in the interval. Ex-Warden Geo. Robinson, of Romney

who was present by request, took a seat or the platform.

Chairman Robinson for the special committee on Harrison Hall reported in favor of the appointment of a committee consist ing of the warden, clerk and chairman to secure suitable sleeping apartments for the janitor's household.

Chairman Campbell for the Harrison Hall committee reported the meeting with the city committee and the carrying out of th improvements completed at a total cost of \$719.19, of which the city paid \$240.90. Further improvements to the Master-in-Further improvements to the Master-in-Chancery's office, and an oil-cloth for Judge Woods' apartments were also recomm

ed.—Report adopted.
Ex-County Commissioner F. Arnold entered and was invited to the platform.
Under the head of unfinished business the discussion of Mr. Caughill's motion concerning the approaches to Kent Bridge, left over ing the approaches to Kent Bridge, left over from the morning session, was referred to the road and bridge committee without

Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Marshal that the by-law to confirm by-law No. 12 of Dover township for the purpose of closing several roads be read a first time.—Carried. The by-law was referred for second reading on the morrow.

A by-law to amend existing by-law re the jail government, introduced by Mr. Caughill, was also read a first time.

FRIDAY MORNING. It was after the noon hour to day ere the council resumed its deliberations. In the absence of the Warden, who in the morning had travelled down to the House of Refuge and was detained on business there, Commissioner McCoy was voted to the chair and presided over a short session. The printing committee reported in favor f the payment of the account of C. C. leff, amounting to \$14.75.—Report

Neff, amounting to \$14.75.—Report adopted.
Cnairman Willson, for the special committee on the case of Mrs. Cole, reported having interviewed Drs. Holmes and McKeough and ascertained that the cost of the three operations deemed necessary would be \$50.—Referred to finance.

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The chieftest holidays of the year are up on us and our attitude is that of readiness mer complete than ever before.

#### Staple Lines

Full stocks always and always equal to ever day and season. Big season now and big tradahead-big stocks at manufacturers' prices, o course, everything we ought to have and all tha men and boys want. Different, somewhat, as to many things that belong to the season alone for there first choice means much.

#### Holiday Lines

In Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear and all those things so welcome for gifts are active now, you want to choose early.

Men are a queer lot and know at a glance where men's wear comes from. They like the exclusive kind, but don't like exclusive store prices-you get the first and not the other here

#### Thornton & Douglas

On motion of Messrs. Willson and VonGunten, a by-law to amend the pedlars' by-law in clause 5, by doub-ling the license was introduced and

read a first time.

Moved by Messrs. Willson and Campbell, that High Constable Coogan be Moved by Messrs. Willson and Campbell, that High Constable Coogan be given a grant of \$50 for extra duties faithfully performed during the past year. Referred to finance.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Sturgis, that the county pay one-half of

Moved by Messrs. Sturgis and Hick ey, that a grant of \$500 be made to Camden township to assist in build-

Chatham's Clothing C. Austin & Co.



Christmas Coming...

And This Store is Ready



Gift Givers Hints

Hollday goods are here in abundance, all ready for inspection If you would benefit by the beautiful stocks of giveable articles, come now. Unbroken assortment affords choicest pickings. Your selections will be held for Christ. mas week delivery if you wish.

Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00. fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Youth's nobby suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

—Boys' natty reefers from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

—Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.

—The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivals

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown is Christ has Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows-prices range-25c and 50c, See our selection before dealing.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs

Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dep't.

Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12½c Gents colored borde Haudkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading Gent's nuc write Handkerchiefs, nem-stitched, nan dozen in box, wi British G-neral's photo on covers—nicely boxed Gent's white silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value Gent's merestized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special

Gent's Collars and Cuffs

The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best makenoted makers' collars 12½c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our 75c and \$1.00.

**Holiday Jewellery Section** 

We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here. WE WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day that we find it difficult to note everyteing as it deserves.

#### Clearance Sale of

### .Ladies' Jackets

We don't want to have a Jacket left by stock-taking time, that's why we have marked them at such ridiculous prices. They no lots of room that we would like to utilize for other goods now that the heavy holiday purchasing is commencing, and if gred garments at about one-quarter and one-half their original prices have anything to do with it, by ten o'clock Saturday night the piles that are quite large now will look as if a hurricane had struck them and blown them away.

Here are Some Hints About Prices of the Garments \$5 00 Jackets for \$4,00 Jackets for

\$3.00

\$6.50 Jackets for \$3.00 \$2.50

\$10.00 Jackets for \$5.00

\$12 and \$14 50 Jackets

for \$6.00

A description of each of these Jackets would fill a page of a newspaper, and the most satisfactory way is to see them.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

An odd lot of JACKETS at \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 for \$1.50