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

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

Conservatives Will do so if the
Liberals Begin it.

A Sent to be Found for Mr. Foster 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 Hotel Hamilton yesterday. Samuel Barker, M. P., elected for Hamilton, occupied the chair. Among those present were: J. P. Whitney, John Haggart, A. H. O'Neill, R. A. Pringle, E. Kidd, George A. Clare, D. Henderson, R. Johnston, Dr. Sprouts, R. Blain, E. A. Lancaster, W. R. Brock, A. B. Kemp, E. F. Clarke, E. B. Osler, W. F. MacLean, E. Corby, Uriah Wilson, D. Rossmond, George Taylor, James Clancy, W. H. Bennett, members-elect, and Wm. Smith, Lewis Wigle, Lieut.-Col. R. B. McLennan, Major Thos. Beattie, O. Gordon, C. Cameron, S. A. Jones and Robert McLean, defeated candidates.

The necessary material upon which to found protest 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 protest, North Grey, Kent and West Huron will be among the first.

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

LET ALL TAKE NOTICE.

Great 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 Inde-
pendence Will be Left the Boers.

London, Dec. 7.—A few minutes after the speaker, Wm. Court Gully, had taken his seat in the House of Commons, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Michael Riddell, 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 Royal Horse Guards, moved the address. He said he thought it could now be safely said the end of the war was in sight. The volunteers had made their mark and 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 parliament. He objected to the brevity and abruptness of the Queen's speech and 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 severities, but trusted the government possessed a definite policy for speedily concluding the war. His lordship was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but he said an attempt to establish the emperor and empress dowager of China would be an alarming undertaking.

Lord Salisbury, after paying a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers, joyfully approved of the fall of the government, and the people's objection to travelling in the winter weather, while in summer legislators were occupied with their parliamentary duties.

WAR POLICY OUTLINED.

In regard to South Africa, the pre-

mier spoke with great solemnity. He said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government already outlined. Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insistent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shade 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 generations.

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, to 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 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 unsparring in his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, and the policy of the government towards China, and everything handled by the cabinet. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury 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 the charges against Mr. Chamberlain.

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Recipe

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.

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Ladies' Underwear, long sleeve vests, elastic weave, trimmed yoke, fine Egyptian rib, full sizes, at each 20c, 15c and..... 12 1/2c
Ladies' Vests, buttoned front, long sleeves, fine shaped, elastic rib weaves, trimmed yoke and front, excellent values at 20c and..... 25c
Ladies' Fine Union and Lamb's Wool Vests, fine unshrinkable quality, elastic rib, long sleeves, buttoned front, silk trimmed, in white, natural and black, the best values in the city, at each 50c, 75c, \$1 and..... \$1.25
Black Equestrienne Tights, misses' and ladies' sizes, superior quality wool, fine rib weave, elastic bands, extra values at 75c, 85c, 95c and..... \$1.00

HOSIERY SNAFS—20 doz. Heavy Rib and Plain Wool Hosiery, double heels and toes, seamless, sizes 6 in. up to 9 1/2 in., reg. value 35c, Saturday per pair, Saturday..... 25c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, heavy, plain and rib weave, fine imported seamless quality, splendid value at 35c per pair, Saturday..... 25c
Children's Cashmere Hose, fine quality, in rib and plain, sizes 4 in. to 8 in., special at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Astrachan Gaiters, in children's and ladies' sizes, fine firm cloth, in gray, white, red and black, full size cuffs, fine kid facings, wool lining, special at per pair 30c, 75c, 85c and..... \$1.00
Silk Seal Gaiters, fine rich quality, best kid facings, wool lined, quilted roman satin in cuffs, at per pair \$1.50, \$1.25 and..... \$1.00
Big Fur Values—Sable Ruffs, head, tail and claw trimmings, full length, fine uniform quality at \$4.75, \$5.75, \$3.25 and..... \$2.75
Fur Collars, full sizes in German Coney, bright quality at..... \$2.75
Gray Lamb Collars, medium and large size close curl at \$4, \$5 and..... \$6.00

Capes, the best values in Chatham, all the latest shapes and styles, beautifully trimmed in leading fashionable furs, from \$6.50 every price step up..... \$35.00
Ladies' Jackets at almost half price during the rest of this month. Every garment must be disposed of. Jackets worth up to \$5.00 at \$2.75
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Clothing—We manufacture and sell every line of men's and boys' clothing, suits, overcoats, reulers, etc. In buying here you get the best goods at the lowest prices possible Manufacturers Prices.

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The Planet
DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

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 of 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 filled 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 Montmagny insurance company. Shortly before the fire of April 26th 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 criticize 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, regardless 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 uninsured. 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 careful in such matters.

Politeness, says. For instance, there is that Hamilton barber who has been sent to prison because he cut an acquaintance—Hamilton Herald.

at least they are always willing to scrape 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

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 irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you 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 Scott's emulsion will help you to that.

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, comes 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 31 members, 28 Liberals and 3 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 80.

New books of rules and regulations recently issued for the government of employees of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad contain specific body blows to intoxicants and tobacco. One of the rules provides that the habitual use of intoxicants or the frequent use of places where intoxicants are sold is sufficient cause for dismissal from the service. Another prohibits the use of tobacco by employees while on duty 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 employees.

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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Before After Wood's Phosphorine, The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Air packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse, Mental Worry, Nervousness, loss of energy, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, loss of vitality, loss of power, loss of strength, loss of endurance, loss of courage, loss of confidence, loss of hope, loss of faith, loss of love, loss of life.

Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

General Mercier undertook to tell the French Senate how he would invade Great Britain. General Mercier is one of the odorous 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 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 could do?

THE DEADLY GAME.

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 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 be permitted to give unrestricted 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 loving sympathy and his broadmindedness. He has a brogue and a blue eye and a fund of humor which procures 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's sleep overtook him. The Canadian. Had he been austere, he might have won a distant respect; his heart was young, his stories were pungent, his service was ready, and he was beloved by all, from Lord Roberts to the private. The good father returns to his duty still simple, still unspoiled, a notable example of the good priest and the humane man, who tenders to the wounded and buried the dead while the bullets whizzed past his head—a "character" who must not be left out of serious history.

IN DREAMLAND.

I float down—river of slumber
Alone, 'neath the moonlight's pale 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 band,
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 begin.

On the border-land of the eternal,
Unfettered by conflict and sin,
I enter the wide open portal
With feelings too glorious for speech,
And gaze on the glory immortal
That human eyes never can reach,
And list to the music of angels,
That human lore 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 sweetness
Of all the grand melody heard;
Thro' 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 celestial.

And whispers each shimmering gleam—
"Sad heart, there's a brighter hereafter
Than pictured your beautiful dream."

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 customers last year were delighted, and found our cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

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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, glove 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 \$2.00, at..... **78c**

Sailors, Walking Hats, all colors, worth from \$1.70 to \$1.50, choice..... **57c**

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Is the precedent established by Dr. Goldberg, consequently you take no risk, as you need pay nothing until a permanent and complete cure has been established. Each time you call you see Dr. Goldberg personally, who has 28 DIPLOMAS, certificates and licenses received from the various colleges, hospitals and states, which is sufficient guarantee to his standing and abilities.

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 other signs of nervous debility and premature decay, we will guarantee you a complete and permanent cure by our Latest Method Treatment, which is recognized a most positive cure for 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.

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 doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care Dec. 28, 1901; I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 29, 1902, and have had no return of my troubles. Signed, A. E. L. C. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January 1902. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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Blood Poison, also Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Varicose Stricture, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. Consultation free. Call or write for question blank for home treatment. Books on diseases of men free.

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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 Scholarship in the International Correspondence 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. The prices are low and you can pay cash or on easy installments. For particulars, see or write local representative, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

Mayoralty

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen:

I am a candidate for mayor for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours,
W. E. McKEOUGH

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov. 1900

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham.

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

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

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

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

Yours faithfully,
S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

Mortgage Sale
—OF—
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 auction, 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. McCall & Harrington, auctioneers, the following freehold property:

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 Part 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 Twenty-Four in the First Concession of the Township of Dover East in the County of Kent.

This property will be sold subject to a 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

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Vendor's Solicitor,
Chatham, Ont.

Or to **MESSRS. MCCALL & HARRINGTON,**
Auctioneers,
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FOR 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, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 8 rooms, 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, \$1,150.00.

Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$650.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 208 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.

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

House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,500.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Dec. 7-10 a. m.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northerly; sleet and snow, turning somewhat colder. Saturday, mostly fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Have you been to the Bazaar? Go to-morrow.

Saturday will be the last chance to see the monster Devil Fish. Don't miss it.

Howard Scott has returned from Pelee 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 to-morrow night.

Principal Grant at the C. C. I. on Friday, Dec. 14.

Lost—Lady's back hair comb (set with brilliants) on either Centre, Dover or Barthe streets. Finder kindly leave at Planet office.

Mrs. Robert Pritchard left yesterday for Kent Bridge on receipt of a message announcing that her aunt, Mrs. Brown, wife of Squire Brown, was dying.

Wait for Thibodeau & Jacques' show of Xmas Novelties next week. See future announcements.

No money structure in the Devil Fish. Its eyes are 7 1/2 inches in diameter; length from tip to tip 46 feet; weight 655 lbs. Admission 10c; children 5c.

Double Satisfaction—There's always two pleased people at an umbrella gift, giving the giver and the givee. Make yourself one of those pleased people by giving one of the 2 T's choice Xmas umbrellas.

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A GREAT BIG KICK

King Street Merchants Want the Pavement Cleaned.

To The Planet.—The business men of this town, after waiting since last June for King St. to become passable and at serious loss through regular trade channels being interfered with, are now compelled to endure the infliction of a further nuisance from the filth allowed to accumulate on the new pavement, to be tracked into every store, these ground into clouds of dust to be distributed over their stocks, injuring and destroying the value of their goods and filling their lungs into the bargain. Is the pavement such that its defects are to be hidden with mud, or is the town treasurer unable to stand the drain of a few dozen laborers? If so, get out the street scraper or hitch the old gray that carries the royal mail, to a road scraper, or any way you suggest, to make at least one street in our city look decent and respectable. The casual and feeble attempts to clean the crossings only add insult to injury. The above is scarcely strong enough, only we know our city fathers are ignorant of the extent to which we are suffering, while paying a lion's share of the taxes.

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FOR THE HOSPITAL

Annual Bazaar of the Ladies' Assisting Socy.

Gayly Decorated Booths—Excellent Meals—Saturday Night Concert.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital are holding their annual bazaar in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. The large and spacious hall is occupied with various booths.

At the entrance, two little girls, Bessie McKenough and Winifred Gray, have a 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, cushions and fancy knickknacks of every description are for sale and being sold. This table is in charge of Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Sam. Glenn, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan, Mrs. Kingmill, 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 exceedingly pretty booth tastefully adorned. At it many fancy and dainty articles of adornment for the parlor or a lady's boudoir were tastefully displayed. This exhibition of articles for sale was in charge of Misses McNabb and McCall, Mesdames A. F. Paine, T. K. McKean, 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 to-morrow afternoon.

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

The officers of the Ladies Assisting Society are: President, Mrs. S. T. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Thresher; Secretary, Mrs. Landon. The ladies desire the public to keep in mind the splendid concert which they will give to-morrow evening in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. The price of admission has been fixed very low so as to insure a large crowd. Citizens who go will enjoy a good program, rendered doubly pleasant in the assurance that the admission money will be devoted to a charitable and good purpose. Ten cents is the price of admission.

HARDY'S BIG HAUL

Political Friends Present Him With a \$12,000 Check

And a Silver Tea Service and Oak Cabinet—Who the Donors Were.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Yesterday afternoon 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 family heirloom.



HON. A. S. HARDY.

Similar to those used in Queen Victoria's household. The presentation was made at 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.

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 afternoon. The place of meeting was the office of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co., and its purpose was to discuss the holding of a union watch meeting on New Year's Eve.

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SOME INJURED HOGS

Humane Officer Dagneau Has Been Stopping Their Shipment.

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

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

"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 business 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 the animal. And they didn't. If they had it would have 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 find 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 gentleman."

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

Postmaster Barfoot has been notified 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 on letters from Canada has been two cents per half ounce.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

LOST

SCOTCH TERRIER DOG—Answers to the name of "Pat." A reward will be paid by returning him to Jas. Ingle, 107 B. and R. Sts.

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WANTED—Dish room girl and Chamber maid at the C. P. R. Hotel at once. 101

G. L. WANTED—Two in family, no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. C. A. Atkinson, Park Avenue. 101a

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G. L. WANTED—For general housework, small family. Good wages. Address Drayton St., Chatham. 101a

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. Nichol, King St.

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We are instructed to sell that desirable city property, Lots Twelve and Thirteen, west side of LaCroix Street. On lot Twelve is a modern dwelling and barn, and is planted with fruit and ornamental trees. Will be sold in One or Two parcels. SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE Nov. 5th, 1900.

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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

All \$3.00 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$2.00
All \$5.00 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$3.34
All \$7.50 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$5.00
All \$10 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$6.67
All \$12 jackets at 1/3 off, now selling for.....\$8.00

Our loss is your gain. Early buyers will have the best assortment of sizes and qualities to choose from.

Note—The balance of our special purchase of samples of Children's Jackets will 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

SEE WINDOW Saturday Morning SEE WINDOW

Men's Beaver Dress Overcoats

Made from blue Beaver Cloth, good linings, full range of sizes, 36 to 44, a big snap, regular price \$6.00

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Made from blue Beaver Cloth, double breasted coats, medium three-quarter lengths, well lined and made, all sizes 36 to 44, henricettes, regular price \$6.50

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Men's Fine President Cloth Dress Coats

Very fine quality in navy blue shades, dressy made, single breasted, fly front, all 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 cloth, 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 chevrons, a genuine tailor-made garment, wide facings, silk piped edges, best make and trim, sizes 38 to 44. hummers, regular price \$12

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Men's Very Fine Beavers and Gray Cheviot Overcoats

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

Sale Price \$13.00

Men's Whipcord Top Coats

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

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

Sale Price \$13.00

All coats made with wide French facings and all edges piped.

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WARDEN'S SUPPER

Mr. Davidson Entertains Over
one Hundred Guests

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

One of the happiest features of the annual reunion of the Kent county council—and there are many—is 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.

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 beautiful table. These included the county commissioners and their wives, ex-county representatives, county officials and a number of specially invited guests. Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were received from Jas. Clancy, M. P., Robt. Ferguson, M. P., ex-Warden Alex. Mason, of Camden, ex-Warden J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, and others.

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 drapery, tasteful streamers and fragrant flowers and foliage. The whole presented an attractive appearance that the guests were not slow to appreciate and eulogize. Not a small made of praise was, too, bestowed upon the artistic souvenir menu and toast list cards, the design and production of The Planet job department.

To Warden Davidson, who, with the 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 extending over twenty years, the latter part of which time he has been associated with the county government. He is a clear-headed and capable legislator, a thorough, business-like administrator of public affairs and a fluent and skilful debater. The hearty tribute to his executive ability in the warden's chair was well deserved, and the unanimous expression with which his indicated retirement 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 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, are the intellectual and oratorical part of the proceedings was reached. The toast list was a splendid one, and the addresses were pointed, pithy and profoundly pleasing. Each contributor was capably received and the muses, selections delightfully interspersed and most heartily honored.

Prefacing the introduction of the toast list, 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 supper.

"I am pleased to say," continued Mr. Davidson, "that the affairs of the good county of Kent are to-day in excellent condition. Much has been spent in permanent improvements, as the House of Refuge and the Moravian bridge. The expense of these has been covered by the issue of debentures, but the work on the county jail, costing some \$11,000, was done under the 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 retire from public life for a while at least—to give way to other more capable 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 special tribute to our officials, all of whom have done excellent service. County Clerk Fleming and Treasurer Shambieau are deserving of heartfelt gratitude, which is most cordially extended for their assistance and earnest energetic effort at all times.—Applause.

The Warden then introduced the toast list.

The congenial gathering broke up at four o'clock this morning with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to the honor of the proprietor, Wm. R. Peck.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

A FINE PROGRAM.

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

Piano solo—Air de Ballet—Moskowsky, Miss Bracklin.
Violin solo—selected, Mr. McCaw.
Vocal trio—"On These Fresh Living Souls Await (from Creation), Mrs. Cooper, Miss Oliver 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 Hildmann, 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.
Vocal solo—selected, Miss Ross.
Vocal solo—Bandit Chief—Chas. Marks, Mr. W. Bracklin.
God Save the Queen.
Chairman, The Sunland, Esq.
Admission, 10 cents.

MAIN EXTENSION.

That is the New Policy of the
Water Commissioners.

They Also Think That Members of
the Board Should be Elected
For Two Year Terms.

The water commissioners met last evening and adjourned to meet in two weeks. In the meantime Supt. Jones has been instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of efficiently piping the whole city. It is the purpose of the commissioners to ascertain the cost of the work, and then if the expense is not too great, to submit to the electors their plan which is this:

To pipe the whole city, 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 in addition to considerably 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 profitability. Beyond ascertaining the cost nothing will be done except what 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 Superintendent Jones.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Thomson Metro Co \$56.67, Bell Telephone Co \$24.00, Park Bros. \$7.50, Shipman & Co. \$247.89, 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 showed: Bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1890, \$1920.34; bank overdraft, Nov. 30, 1900, \$887.05; total amount of reduction in overdraft this year \$1033.29.

A petition was received from Archie McFaul for an extension of the 14 inch main on Selkirk St. The cost would be \$13.72 and the revenue \$7 a year. The request was granted.

Mayor Smith moved a vote of thanks to Chairman Bray for the capable way in which he had conducted the business of his office. Mr. Sheldon suggested the motion and it was carried. 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 persons, one elected for one year and one for two years, and a new mayor might be elected 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 commissioners, there should be three elected by the people and the mayor should be an ex-officio member. As it was now, the mayor had to sit in the chair at the council board and see his action 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 the steps he had 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, one 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 precisely 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, 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. Kogelschitz was granted \$5 in full for his claim for damages caused by the leak in the basin.

LATE J. B. CHAUVIN.

The Chatham 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 69th 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 one of 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 blessed by nine children—six of whom, besides the widow, still survive him. In 1877 he was appointed clerk of Tilbury West Township. This position he held un-

Standards of Fashion Our Patterns

DECEMBER AT

The Gordon Store

In the next few weeks we close out many lines of heavy winter goods very much to the advantage of the customer. The fastidiousness of fashion compels frequent changes of style, we bow to the inevitable and in our ladies' ready-made garments—such as Tailored Suits, Jackets, Capes, Waists, Single Skirts and Dress Goods you have such reductions as insure us against carrying them over, and fit you up in health and comfort for the winter.

Colored Dress Goods

A line of plaids — at 12½c.
A fine line 5-4 and 6-4 goods 25c.
All-wool dress goods 6-4 at 50c.
A line of fancy dress patterns at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.
Light blues and royals, pinks, creams, whites, Lemon, etc., for infants' dresses in cashmeres.
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"Jest of the Bar Z" is Belle Archer's new play.

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

W. S. Gilbert's "Comedy and Tragedy" has been translated for Bernhard.

"The Christian" has passed its one 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 written a play of New York life that will be among the productions of next season.

Justin Huntly McCarthy has written "The Star of the East." 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 thirty-second week.

Charles B. Hanford will not be associated 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 Helena.

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 o'clock at night and never comes down until 5 the next morning. It usually requires seven nights to present a drama.

THE VERDICT.

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 a bond between England and America. Sir Henry does not say that the bard has been officially boycotted by the theatrical syndicate.

The ice train has notified its drivers not to leave ice on the rear porch exposed to the sun's rays. The drivers should shove the ice through the crack under the door.

These Chinese towns have perfectly ridiculous names. Why can't they call themselves something sensible like Showneghan, for instance, or Punks-tawney or Caucomgomoc or Kalamazoo?

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 his 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 rest.

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 a 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 remove 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 open spaces separating the sections of the forests.

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

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 barrels filled with earth. The plants flourish in this way splendidly, often completely covering the barrel with the leaves, blossoms and fruit.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

An inventor claims to have discovered a method 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 filament in an electric lamp is between 2,900 degrees and 3,000 degrees F.

NATURAL CURIOSITIES.

The erosion of rock caused by the Niagara river is said to be from one to five feet a year.

Niagara falls was at one time situated at Queenstown, several miles from its present location.

In the Drakenberg mountains, in Natal, is a natural formation known as Napoleon'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 in area.

The Bonnet and Grape Vell.

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

Malvina had been repeating this affecting information over and over during the whole forenoon. But she enjoyed music—when she could accompany herself on the washboard.

There was certainly no suggestion of decaying strength in the voice, neither in her personal appearance, when "Little Miss Liddle," her faithful confidant and adviser, went out to the washhouse to hear Malvina's reasons for giving notice.

"How do you do today, Aunt Viney?" asked the young lady as she perched herself on the edge of the table.

"I'm mighty poorly today, honey," answered the widow, with a despondent shake of the head.

"Why, what is the matter now?" "I'm mighty troubled, chile—mighty 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 year nigger pears jest born fer' fictions. 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 Liddle," 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 affectionate superiority that her added years since their decease seemed to warrant.

"I should think it might," responded Lida somewhat lamely.

"But I've never mourned fer dem boys like I'd order, honey," she went on in a dejected tone. "An' I've mighty troubled fer not showin' more respect fer dere 'membrances."

"Why, you put up tombstones for all of dem," remarked the little comforter.

"Yesum, 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 elation.

But she relapsed into a more disconsolate tone as she confided her sorrows to the ears of her ever faithful sympathizer.

"Don't you know, Miss Liddle, yestiddy at meetin', Sistah Hanner Davis had on one of dem fixin' wid de long black vell fallin' down behin', jest like de high tick white folks. I heard some of de girls call 'em 'widdes'."

"Fore gracious, I thought dey meant chillun right at fust. But you jest order see her, Miss Liddle. Wid de hair crinkly, sorter like de vell, an' de dark complexion, it like a colored person look a heap more mournful dan a white person. I never see a colored lady look so high tick as Sistah Davis."

"I've been thinkin'," she went on, with emotion, "dat I order mourn like dat fer dem blessed lady's dat I've put away. I think I'd look jest about as fixy as anybody." 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 solemnlike. Nobody what don't know can tell what an orful thing it is to be a widda. Would you git de crape vell den if you's me, Miss Liddle?"

"Indeed I would," responded the fun loving girl promptly, "and mourn for the three boys all together."

"I'll take de three or four weeks' sayin' up to 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 far to stay here; I ain't got long far to stay here,"

chanted Malvina faithfully for three successive weeks.

"Give me de money in chicken feed, please, Miss Liddle," meaning small change, "den I can put some of it away temporarily somewhere in de roomy hollows of my mouth. Malvina had a fine scorn for purses. "People's allus losin' money outer dem little purses," (cries) "den dey can't find 'em."

"When I got it in my mouf, I know it's dere."

But the fourth Monday the widow received her confidant with placid cheerfulness written upon her face.

"Reckon I won't git dem weeds jest yit, Miss Liddle," she began.

"Why, what's de matter?" queried Lida in surprise.

"Well, you know dat tormentin' black man named Tom Martin? He's been chanted after me fer a long time, an' I declare 'fore gracious, chile, I jest couldn't git shet of him no ways. I didn't give in, though, till I found two knives at my plate on de table, an' dat am a sure sign of a weddin'."

Seems as though everything went ag'in' me yestiddy anyhow."

Lida, perched in her usual place on the washboard, looked at her with disappointed air at this turn of affairs, so Malvina proceeded with excuses for her inconstancy.

"Fust thing in de mornin' I dropped de rag, den dey showed somebody was comin'."

Den de old rooster walked right up into de dore an' crowed fer all dat's up."

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 print."

"Den I thought," she continued reflectively, "he'd be a heap o' company fer de chillun an' a right smart help round de house about meekin' de garden dis summer."

"But don't you hate to give up your bonnet and crape vell?" put in Lida.

"It took lots o' grace to consign dat bonnet, honey, but de preacher showed us yestiddy evenin' 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' Providence. What's to be is goin' to be. I's a Pesbeterian jest like you is on dem points, honey, an' I's side with a church, like as if I couldn't expect to git it some time. Tom ain't overly healthy, an' it's powerful likely I'll git dat dere widda's bonnet yit."

—Exchange.

His New Quarters.

"How do you like your new quarters?" asked the landlord pleasantly.

The new tenant in the modern apartment house looked the rooms over sadly and rejoined, "These aren't quarters; these are eighties."—Washington Star.

Where the Fault Was.

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Victim Chained and Flogged for Refusing to work in Chain Gang.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 7. — Despite 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 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 a horsewhip.

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 whips as the chains that bound him would permit.

Commissioner Wilson says the whipping was authorized by the city attorney, 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 doubt be raised, should the whipping post custom be continued.

CHATHAM TALENT APPRECIATED.

The weather was all that could be desired last Sunday, when the second anniversary service 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 were given. Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, preached two very impressive sermons at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Among those that gave addresses on Monday evening were Dr. Thorton, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Kerr, of Thomsesville, and Rev. Dr. Hannon. Some very fine music was given by the church choir. Miss Humphrey, soloist, of Chatham, rendered some excellent numbers, which were much appreciated by the large audience. Highgate Cor. to the Ridgetown Standard.

RIDGETOWN CURLERS.

On Friday evening last the Ridgetown curlers held their annual meeting. The following officers were duly elected:

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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 cabinet 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 Lib-
erals. The address was then agreed to, and the house of Lords adjourned on Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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 prohibiting peers from interfering in elections. Mr. Lowther especially referred to Lord Rosebery as delinquent during the session, and to express his astonishment that the government had not 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. In so doing he made a lengthy de-
fense 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 little about it and the harsh measures being taken against the people 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 doing all must be done to prevent embitterment. The government had announced over and over again that it looked forward to a condition when the British and the Dutch would be on a footing of equality. It was the fault of the Boer leaders that the war was prolonged. In the meantime the duty of the government was to pursue vigorous military operations, with humanity, not only from common morality but with a statesmanlike view of the future.

Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, referring to the departure of Geo. J. Gochen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in the Boer leaders should the latter be removed to another sphere.

A Liberal shouted:—"We draw the line somewhere," and both sides of the House roared with laughter.

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 he had even dreamed the Boer republic would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government. "That restricted phrase 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 co-operate with the Opposition in doing anything to bring about a cessation of hostilities, Mr. Balfour said he realized deeply the terrible danger of embitterment was evident in the security of the British in distinguishing between combatants and non-combatants, he read an extract from the United States army regulations, showing the severity with which persons alternating as combatants and non-combatants 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 with mercy in dealing with a brave enemy, a Liberal called out:—"It would be better for the Boers to be dealt than the English."

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 security of his 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 declared 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 interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement, a "cad."

The speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for his outburst. 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 regarding it, but reports say 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 late Transvaal government.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Many Small Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

It was four o'clock yesterday afternoon before the county council resumed, considering the committee work having been accomplished in the interval.

Ex-Warden Geo. Robinson, of Romney, who was present by request, took a seat on the platform.

Chairman Robinson for the special committee on Harrison Hall reported in favor of the appointment of a committee consisting 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 improvements completed at a total cost of \$719.19, of which the city paid \$240.90. Further improvements to the Master-in-Chancery's office, and an oil-chest for Judge Woods' apartments were also recommended.—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 from the morning session, was referred to the road and bridge committee without further discussion.

Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Marshall, that the by-law to confirm the No. 12 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 of the payment of the account of C. C. Neff, amounting to \$14.75.—Report adopted.

Chairman Willson, for the special committee on the case of Mrs. Cole, reported having interviewed Mrs. Holmes and McKeeough and ascertained that the cost of the three operations deemed necessary would be \$50.—Referred to finance.

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On motion of Messrs. Willson and VonGutten, a by-law to amend the pedlars' by-law in clause 5, by doubling the license was introduced and read a first time.

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 the cost of the new steel bridge over Jeannette's Creek. Referred to finance.

Moved by Messrs. Sturgis and Hickey, that a grant of \$500 be made to Camden township to assist in building a new bridge at Dawn Mills. Referred to finance.

The several by-laws introduced and given a first reading at yesterday's sessions, were taken as read a second time ere adjournment at 1.15.

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