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# January Inventory Sale! PASTORS DENY

Our Great Annual Sale is in full swing. We are not advertising great big special sales every month or two, so that when we do advertise one you know what to expect. We are bound to clear out every possible indication of winter in our stock before the end of this month. That means big genuine bargains for you. Come and see.

#### **Dress Goods**

15 pieces of very desirable dress goods, suitable for suits, skirts, and children's dresses, in tweeds and panamas, in excellent colorings, worth up to 75c a yard, on sale for

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Boys' heavy black ribbed worsted hose, pure wool, warranted for wear, regular 35c value, on sale for, per pair 24c

Ladies' Golf Gloves in white, black and fancy colors, all sizes, worth up to 35c a pair, on sale for

#### Embroideries and Laces

During our great January Sale we offer our entire stock, without reserve, of Swiss Embroideries and Insertion also our splendid collection of Real Hand Made Torchon Laces at

25 per cent. Discount

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An immense assortment of Ladies ready-to-wear Skirts made of Black cloths and cheviots and tweeds, correct styles, all sizes, worth up to \$7 each,

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Commencing on Saturday, January 6th, a Special Sale of articles for Twenty-five cents. Many of the articles are

10 doz. Japanese Cups and Saucers, Kermis shape, latest styles, regular 50c for 25c. Japanese, French and German Plates, regular 40c and 50c for 25c.

Odd Dishes

sold at 50 cents in the regular way.

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# STRIKE STORY

Blenheim Ministers Say Facts Were Misrepresented

Blame the Liquor Interests for the Trouble-Further Ventilation of an Unfortunate Affair

The Planet is this morning in re beipt of the following communication from Rev. Geo. Gilmore, of Blenheim, with postscript by Rev. Mr. Holmes. The communications parhaps speak best for themselves Blenheim, Ont., Jan. 5, '06.

Sheetings

Plain bleached Sheeting 2 yards wide, heavy round even thread, on sale

Plain unbleached sheeting 2 yards wide, extra quality at 25c a yard, on

Shakers

Extra heavy dark shirting shakes

Our splendid assortment of Fur

Ladies' Suits

tailored suits, worth up to \$15, for

\$3,75

CLIMBING UP

Maple City Young Man Who is Mak

ing Rapid Strides in His

Business

The current issue of "Packages, splendid trade journal published in

Milwaukee, contains an excellent likeness of W. T. Bray, son of Dr. J. L. Bray, of this city. Accompanying the photo is the following well-ueserved congratulatory comment:

age trade wilt doubtless recognize, in the engraving on this page, a good portrait of Mr. W. T. Bray, a gen-tleman quite well known to both branches of the business.

Mr. Bray has, for a young man, een in the cooperage stock line of

New York, representing them there

All matters portaining to the buy-ing and selling of slock cooperage stock are handled by the New York office, where Mr. Bray's past exper-ience and effectual methods have proved very effective in exploiting the slack stock end of the business.

Mr. Bray has many friends in the trade and is regarded as an able and rising man in the cooperage stock

PROHIBITION HOTELS

Toronto Globe.

The cooperage stock

flannels, big variety of good styles and

checks, regular price 10c a yard, on

very special at

To the Editor of The Planet: A despatch attributed to some Blenheim correspondent appeared un-der sensational headlines, on the front page of your paper yesterday, which as far as I am concerned is which as far as I am concerned is false and libelous. The whole thing is manifestly set forth to isjure me as I was not the most prominent figure in the case. Wherever you got your information, sir, it smells of the bar-room, and as such it is received by the respectable people of Blenheim. I ask you, in all justice, to give space, in as conspicuous a part of your paper as the scurrilous tabrication was accorded, to the truth in the matter.

truth in the matter.

The deceased person was a mere boy, in whom I had taken a particular and practical interest for some time; whose father, who is now making such a furore, was so careless about the had some eighteen months' ago, when afflicted with a dread disease, that the mother and I worked together to get him the treatment he so much needed. You can find out from one of Blenheim's dectors what practical interest I took in him then, and you can gather from the mother how my substance Ruffs, Stoles, Collars and Boas is at your dispose for a choice at cost or less. Every piece earries with it our guarantee of good value. We place on tale our stock of ladie; 

turn to consent to take the service and so let his name go on the fu-neral cards. He learned the fact afterwards as above; and, moreover that either Mr. McQuillan or I, like that either Mr. McQuillan or I, like himself, offered to take the funeral on Saturday or Monday. He asked me if he should withdraw when I told him that I would give no advice whatever in the matter, that he might do as he pleased. He went and withdrew because of the mistage statement of the mistage of the been in the cooperage stock line of business quite a long time, having, about ten years ago, entered the em-ploy of the Sutherland-Innes Co. at ploy of the Sutherland-Innes Co. at Chatham, Ont., his native town, and remained with that company until the spring of 1904, being located at Chatham, New Orleans and, during the last two years, with them at

vice whatever in the matter, that he might do as he pleased. He went and withdrew because of the misrepresentations under which he allowed his name to go on the cards. Further, Mr. Editor, the nearest relatives of the deceased said for me not to take the funeral on Sunday as it was entirely unnecessary, and as it was only the well-known disposition of the father that insisted on whatever he wanted regardless of others. Moreover, sir, I have been refusing to conduct funerals on Sunday for the past two years, and intend to continue to do so. It is a well known fact that non-churchgoers in this community, especially, love a display at funerals and, of course, Sunday is the best day for it. Sunday funerals, as a rule, have been looked on as a public scandal for some time, in this vicinity, and the ministers individually think the Christian part is to have the dead laid away with becoming simplicity and decorum.

Mr. Editor, we do not need to be in closer proximity to Chatham to gain ofther ideas. Our connection with Chatham is our carse, as your prostitutes and your "drink scakers" are among the degrading factors working in Blenheim.

I agata ask you, sir, to give these facts space where they will be seen by all who read your paper, so that the libelous article in question may be offset. Surely, sir, you are not party to such scurritous attacks. I would suggest that henceforth when you receive information from any of the fiquor friends of Blenheim or their companions you wait to verify it else libel suits will disturb your drams. New York, representing them there.

After leaving the SutherlandInnes Co., Mr. Bray went with the N.
Lapham Co., remaining with Mr.
Lapham until March, 4905. At that
time he went to Louisville, ky, with
the Kentucky Stave Co. to open up
for them a slack cooperage stock department. His health not being the
best in Louisville, and being desirous of returning to New York city,
he made an agreement in Sept. last
with Hiram Blow & Co., of Louisville,
to represent them in New York city,
and it was Mr. Bray's suggestion
that they manufacture and deal in
slack cooperage stock of all descriptions. They now are in a position
to take care of slack barret trade in
the same effocient manner as their
tight business is Landfed.

All matters pertaining to the buy-

their companions you wait to verify it else libel suits will disturb your One of the things that has brought prohib too into disrepate with large classes of the traveling public in the wretched. The atterly villatinous, hotel accommodation to be found in too many prohibition localities. The so-called hotels are often cheap and nasty, managed without intelligence, and furnished after the manner of a third-rate bearding house.

Yours as ever for truth, GEO. GILMORE,

P. S.—Editor of Planet: Dear Str.— The above, as far as I am concerned in relation to the funeral referred to is shoulded correct. J. H. HOLMES.

## MR. SHELDON IS CHAIRMAN

Vote Ends Inaugural Alphonse and Gaston Stunt

New Board of Water Commissioners Organize-Mr. O'Mara Recognized

With the most polite and complimentary reproduction of the typical Alphonse and Gaston stunt the new Board of Water Commissioners in augurated their regime most hap-

augurated their regime most happily last evening.

Dr. Cornell moved that Mr. Sheldon be elected chairman for the year, and the motion was scarce uttered ere Mr. Sheldon moved that the honor go to Dr. Cornell. Both gontlemen withdrew, each in favor of the other—and each in duleet words of eulogy extolled the peculiar fitness of the other. Finally the Mayor came to the rescue and seconded Dr. Cornell's motion, Mr. Sheldon thereby being elected.

Mr. Sheldon briefly—thanked the Board for the honor, although he still declared he would have preferred to see Dr. Cornell accept.

The usual certified accounts were duly passed.

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On motion of the Mayor, seconded by Dr. Cornell, it was decided, in order to lesson the work of the secretary, that all accounts be submitted in cubic feet in place of gallons as heretofore, there heing 61-4 gallons to the cubic foot.

A communication was received

to the cubic foot.

A communication was received from Michael O'Mara, asking an increase of \$5 per month in his salary. Chairman Sheldon said O'Mara was well deserving of the recognition and on motion of his colleagues the increase was granted.

The Superintendent was authorized to make arrangements with Geo. Lowrie to raise the piping in Raleigh township at 15c. per foot.

The Secretary's cash statement showed a balance of \$2,043.57 on hand, after having turned over \$5,000 to the city.

It was decided to interview the County Council relative to the additional water used by the new sanitary arrangements in Harrison Hall.

#### MUST HURRY

New Justices of the Peace Must be sworn in Before Jap. 11 in Order to Act

Those who have recently received Government appointments to act as Justices of the Peace in Kent Coun-ty must see to it that they are sworn in before the 11th inst., as upon that date returns must be made to the

Provincial Secretary.

All who have not yet qualified will kindly do so at once, as otherwise they will be unable to act.

## A GOOD TIME

Annual Christmas Entertainment Given by Latter Day Saints-Good Program Provided

A very successful and enjoyable entertainment was given last even ing by the children of the Latter Day Saints church, Head street. entertainment was manage along the lines of a Christmas concert and every number on the program was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed.

and enjoyed, 
The hall was packed to the doors and the proceeds were far larger than was anticipated. The program consisted of dialogues, songs and recitations from different children belonging to the aburch and a special feature was a much enjoyed dialogue by a number of young people from Blenheim.

The choruses by the children were especially good and reflected much credit upon their able instructors.

A large Christmas tree was crected and on it were presents for everyone—young and old—and the distribution of these presents was the same of much fun and merriment.

The affairs in this church are all deservedly well patronized and the emertalnment last evening was by no means an exception. no means an exception

#### GARPET BALL

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# EDUCATED

Mayor Marshall's Casting Prof. Crocker Comes to Chatham With an Excellent Production

> His Trained Horses Can do Almost Anything But Talk-Surprising Feats Executed By Ponies

Everyone concedes that the horse is one of the most intelligent of animals, but no one, outside of those who attended the show at the Grand last evening would ever believe that even horses could ever be capable of the wonderful intelligence displayed by Prof. E. K. Crocker's educated horses, ponies, mules and donkeys. The show is without doubt the greatest of its kind ever presented on a stage, and no one in Chatham who is a fover of animals should fail to see this production during Prof. Crocker's stay here. who attended the show at the Grane

One particularly noticeable fea-ture of the production was the en-tire absence of anything in the nature of harsh treatment or even nature of harsh freatment or even rough speech on the part of their trainer. During the whole performance Prof. Crocker did not have occasion to even speak louder than if he were instructing human beings, and every animal on the stage frolicked around and performed his part of the entertainment prometpart of the entertainment promptly and willingly. It seemed as if the animals enjoyed the fun and entered into the spirit of the occasion as much as did the audience. Among as much as did the audience. Among the various tricks were ringing belts, dancing, waltzes and quadrilles, playing soldiers, sk'pping ropes, erasing wrong figures from a blackboard, opening desks and bringing note paper and envelopes to the trainer, rolling a barrel, jumping hurdles, playing rocking horse, distinguishing the colors red, white and blue, and many others. In fact it seems that Prof. Crocker's horses can do almost anything but speak.

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One of the most amusing features of the show was the trial scene with the sheriff, counsel, jury, all present and the donkey on the bench. The jury retire, bring in a verdiet of not guilty, and the sheriff releases the prisoner, who returns his thanks to the jury.

The finale consisted of a war scene where the horses defended a fort, which is finally captured by the donkey.

donkey.

It would be impossible to give a full and fair description of these horses' work. It is amazing to think of the untiring patience which must have been exhibited by the trainer in instructing his wonderful animals. While the house was well filled last evening the performance was really deserving of a packed house. Prof. Crocker will be here for three nights, commencing last night with rights, commencing last night with matiness this afternoon and Satur-day afternoon, and no doubt he will receive the unlimited patronage he deserves during the rest of his stay

During the enformance animated pictures are introduced, adding greatly to the entertainment of the evening.

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## GROCERIES

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$7.00
22 lbs. Bright Sugar for \$1.00
8 bars of Soap for 256.
Clothes Pins, 1c pet dozen.
7 lbs. best Rolled Oats, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
2 cans Salmon, 25c 2 cans Samon, 25c.
Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb
3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
3 cans Vegetables, 25c.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.

John McConnell, Park St. Phone 190

}\*\*\*\*\*\*\*<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> THE WORST THING IN WINTER IS

There are all kinds of "paths" in the world-Allopaths, Homeopaths, Osteopaths and 900 other kinds, but they all agree on this that if you are tired of living and want to see what comes next, you've only to cultivate wet feet.

Wet feet carry off more people than old age and war combined, with earthquakes and railway accidents thrown in.

We make it easy to avoid wet by carrying a splendid line of

Up-to-Date Rubbers ? Overshoes The right fitting, good wearing sort, and only

first quality goods. \*

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Ornaments

No goods sold out of the window until Saturday morning. Stock taking bargains all through the store. Dinner Sets and Lamps on Second Flat. See them. A visit to THE ARK will save money for you. Prompt and careful delivery of goods.

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DEFENDS DR. OSLER

The Hamilton Herald comes to the defence of Dr. Osler against the criticisms of Goldwin Smith and

In his Bystander notes in Weekly Sun, Goldwin Smith writes that Dr. Osler "now discards the hope of a future life on the groun that he has found the idea prevalent in the minds of the dying." What a grotesque misunderstanding and mis-statement of the famous doc tor's recent utterances!

Dr. Osler has never said that h discarded the hope of a future life. Nor did he attempt to draw any in ference with regard to a future life from the ideas prevalent in the minds of the dying. His much-quot ed lecture was a wise and kindly effort to remove from the minds of the living some of the terror of death by showing that death seldom has any terrors for the dying.

What Dr. Osler said on this sub ject is no new truth. It is and always has been known to doctors and nurses and all who have watched by deathbeds. As the end approaches nature seems to give the dying the courage and resignation to face the inevitable calmly, even when consciousness is not gradually extinguished by the gentle lethargy which usually steals over the senses of the dying. This fact has often been alluded to by writers in prose and verse, by a writer more beautifully than Longfellow, when he says of nature that she:

Leads us to rest so gently that w stay, Being too full of sleep to understand How far the unknown transcends the what we know.

The fact that dying persons are very seldom terrified at the ap proach of death, and that evidence of "death-bed visions" is found only in legend and fiction, prove nothing with regard to a future life. As a matter of fact, Dr. Osler has, in an other lecture, expressly declared that, although the future life of the human soul cannot be scientifically proved, he prefers to share the com mon hope that this life does not end

WHEN MY SHIP COMES IN!

One room I'll have that's full For nothing but books; and the bo-

If he loves that good old word "per The kind of book that you open by

To browse on the page with a leisure ly glance, Certain of finding something new,

I don't mean books like "Punch" in or all the volumes of "Notes Queries"; But those wherein, without effort, your

eyes . Fall where the favorite passage lies, Knowing the page and exact positi's never the same in another e

"The Vicar of Wakefield" and "Eve "The Egoist," "Emma," "Catri-Fuller and Malory, "Westward Ho!"

Defoe, And Isaak Walton, and Gilbert White And plays and poetry left and right!

No glass doors, and no "fumed oak"— Plain deal, and fumed by myself with

smoke; Stained, if at all, to a pleasant brown, books down,
And there I'll sit by a blazing log

And read my "Pickwick," "Pendennis,"
"Huck, Finn,"
Coslly there—when my ship comes in.

IRVING ART TREASURES.

Auction Sale Brings In Nearly a Hundred Thousand Dollars.

dred Thousand Dollars.

At the auction sale of Sir Henry Irving's effects the famous Whistler rortralt of Sir Henry as King Philip II.
of Spain was sold for \$25,200. Sargent's portrait of Ellen Terry in the character of Lady Macheth realized \$6,300. The Whistler picture goes to America. The name of the purchases of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of booksellers of London, who bld it in I is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual surchaser.

America. The name of the purchaser of the Whistler was carefully withheld by the representative of a firm of booksellers of London, who bid it in. It is rumored, however, that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was the actual purchaser.

The last day of the Irving sale was pemarkable for the testimony of the regard in which the actor was held. The sale was confined to pictures and drawings by such artists as Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Sir Philip Burnescones, Sir Joshua Reynolds, John B. Sargent, Whistler and others. The attendance included many well-known persons of the dramatic art and fash ionable world. The bidding was lively and largely sentimental, and the prices which prevailed throughout the sale were maintained, when \$50,000 was resilized. Altogether the frying sale brought between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison, who was been visiting here, left on Saturday to take a position as principal in a school near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas were called the sale was the guest of Mr. T. Clause was the guest of Mrs. C. William of Mrs. S. S. Flint are holidaying in London the guests of Mr. T. Clause was the guest of Mrs. C. William of Mrs. D. R. Harrison, who was the guest of the sale was principal in a school near Ottawa.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand-Crocker's Famous

Britt-Nelson Pictures—Jan. 8. Arrival of Kitty—Jan. 10. The Way of the Transgressor—Jan

Devil's Auction-Jan. 15.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agenis).

The perfection of motion photogand the most remarkable set fight-films ever exhibited-such is the unanimous verdict on the Brittthe unanimous verdict on the Britt-N. 1:on fight pictures, wherever they have been seen. Photographers have worked for years, improving the art of moving picture development, and the Britt-Nelson pictures seem to be the climax. It is hard to imagine, after seeing these films, that the art can advance much farther.

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If it ever becomes possible to photograph living, moving objects in all their natural colors, tan these pictures may be excelled. Until then, it looks as though these films would stand unchallenged at the head They bave everything and they lack nothing. From the moment when the celebrities b gin to ga her rount cring to the and fall of Britt, every detail and every incident is clearly portrayed. There are to taults, no streaks of glary light or sudden blackness. The films run on smoothblackness. The films run on smoothly as a stream of oil, and the behiller misses not lag of the t rilling
story so pictorially told. "Simply
great!" "The best ever!" "Didn't believe it possible to get pictures like
those on any subject!"—is the way
the lilms are greated evenywhere.
They are sui generis, top notchers,
absolute masterpieces of their kind,
Monday, Jan. 8th, is the date, for
matinee and night matinee and night.

One of the most promising of this ason's new dramatic offerings is C. Williams' production of Norman S. Williams' production of Norman Lee Swarthout's del'ghtful farce-comedy, "The Arrival of Kitty." The pices is said to be one of the brightest and most pretent lungh producers created since the days of the Hoyt farces, and, in fact, it is, in some ways similar to those old master-picees of wit and humor, though it is entirely new and original in theme and treatment.

and treatment.
"The Arrival of Kitty" is "The Arrival of Ritty" is the comedy that sprung into the lime light of fame in a single night. So full of good hearty laughs, so clean and clear of the rough vulgar comedy so much used recently, it pleased its first audience, and if all reports are true, it has never failed to please. One of the particularly attractive features of the performance will be a number of bright and clever specialties, which will be interspersed. "The Arrival of Kitty" has been billed for the Grand Opera House, Chatham, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10 and 11.

#### A DIFFERENCE

IN LUNGS. In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white, In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why

consumption thrives in cities. One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will. build it up quickly and per-

manently. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Out. GUILDS

Miss Mae Purvis is coming home to spend the winter with her moth-Mr. E. Burns, of Amherstburg, in

holidaying here.

Mr. E. S. Stephenson preached here on Sunday in the absence of Mr. C. W. Bristol.

just now.

Mr. Oscar Bentley is still going

25¢

That Cough

which ordinary remedies have not reached

SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

# DISTRICT COINGS

Jan. 3.-Morley Wilkinson returnto Selton this morning.

Mr. Newkirk began his duties at

THAMESVILLE

Fyshe's to-day. Miss Kathryn Stewart arrived from Toronto, where she has been visiting friends. Our Public school opened to-day

Our Puble school opened to-day with a full attendance.

George Courts left to-day for Toronto, where he will continue his duties at University College.

Mr. and Mrs. Pie spont a few days with friends in Ridgetown.

Mrs. Sterling and Miss Olive spent a few days in Ridgetown the guest of Mrs. Harrison.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulled attention.

of Mrs. Harrison.

Miss L. Evelyn McCulloch returned from Ridgetown to-day.
Dr. Currie spent New Year's at his home in Glencoe.

Mrs. Watson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Barclay.

Wm. Mowbray returned to-day to Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Miss Tena Mowbray to Chatham.

Anna Coutts returned to Chatham.

Anna Coutts returned to Chatham o-day Mr. and Mrs. Murcott returned yes

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Mitton re-turned from Datroit, where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bentley.
Miss Jean Duncan, from Chatham,
is staying with friends in town for

winter. Reid, from Northwood, spent TILBURY

Jan. 4.-Miss Minnie Dusty, Windsor, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dusty.

Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of Montpelier,

Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan,
Misses Laura McDonald and Irene Mount, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Olive Mathers this week.
Miss Helen Young returned on Tuesday to resume her duties in the Public school here after spending vapation at her home in Sarnia.
Miss K. Levette, who has had charge of the millinery department of J. S. Richardson's store the past season, left on Tuesday for her home in London.

in London.

Miss Winnie Hamikton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Beno, has returned to her home in oronto.
Miss Minnie Campbell left yester-

day on a visit to St. Mary's.

The public library is being moved
this week from the Wilson Block
to its new quarters in Mather's Hall

JEANNETTE'S OREEK.

Miss Peck has been engaged to teach the Providence school for 1906.
Mrs. Venning will give a dinner party on New Year's day.
There will be a big shooting match here next Friday afternoon. Two or three crack shots from Chatham expect to be present.

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The Misses Curmingham, of Durand, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark this week.

Sunday services on Sunday at two and three p. m.

All the grain in this district has been marketed and the elevator will be closed after this week.

Mr. Venning has had the big ditch in front of his store filled in.

H. S. Clements, M. P., made an excellent chairman last Thursday evening.

evening.

Miss May Beatty has been engaged to teach the Trudell school for 1996.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward are rejoicing over the arrival of a little

joicing over the arrival of a little son.

There were many visitors here for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. George Kendal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Smith and Leland Smith, and Miss Forbes, all of Detroit, spent Sunday and Christmas here; Miss Smith and Miss Bloomer, of Toronto; Miss Anderson, of Themesville; Messrs. Joha and Albert Shaw, of Caledonia; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Farquharson and family, of Chatham, is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

About three o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the store occupied by Stewart Anderson. The building was a brick structure and was owned by Mrs. Lookson. The loss on building and contents was covered by insurance.

The Wheatley boys are making a good example of themselves. On December 25th Mr. Rod. Shaw was married to Miss Edith Saaford, of Learnington, and on December 27th Mr. Thomas Rambo was married to Miss Hattle Farasworth, of Michigan, and on December 25th Mr. Ernest Woodmiss was married to Miss Edith Mills, and on the same day Mr. Ernest Woodmiss was married to Miss Iss Irene Dawson, of Rothven. If things keep rolling on like this there will soon be no single men in Wheatley.

Joshua Gitson, of Pontace, Mich. spent Christmas with his family here. Dr. McKibbon, of Bracebridge, spent a Zew days last week with Dr. Campbell.

Mr. Milton Reynolds spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Perry Dobbyn has returned home

the ex-students of the Leamington High school atte Learnington High school attended a banquet given in the Town Hall on Dec. 22nd. They report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbyn will leave in a few days for St. Mary's, where Mr. Dobbyn has secured a posi-tion in a hardware store. We wish

them success in their new home WHEATLEY.

The new telephone poles are being painted, which greatly improves their appearance. ing painted, which greatly improves their appearance.
Mr. E. Mifflin, of Merlin, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. H. Hanson, of Woodstock, and Miss Ada Hanson, of Harding Hall, London, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson.
It being a nice day Christmas the Wheatley brass band met on the corner by G. D. Dobbyn's hardware and gave several fine selections.

and gave several fine selections.
William Goodison, Sarnia and Joel
Goodrich, the popular restaurant
man, treated the boys to some choice cigars. Needless to say the boys en-joyed the fine smokes presented to them.

Wm. Trembley spent Tuesday in Springs, s Nellie Smith, trained nurse, Cedar Springs,
Miss Nellie Smith, trained nurse,
daughter of our popular pork buyer,
Ed. Smith, left Monday for Moose
jaw, where she will continue her per-

Mr. and Mrs. O. Rogers have re-turned after spending a week with Mrs. Rogers' mother in Concord, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, of Con-cession B., Mersea, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fox, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Liebrook's.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, of Parry Sound, are spending the Christmas holidays at Mr. Chas. Pickerds.
H. C. Duffus, of Chatham, was a Kent Bridge visitor a couple of days

Kent Bridge visitor a couple of days last week.

Miss Louise Beaubiere was quietly married to Mr. Will Snider, of Toledo, at six o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McKelvey, of Louisville, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride,

Mr. Hie Richardson, of Windsor, sneat Sunday the guest of his sis-

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Among the Christmas visitors in town are Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Langford and Miss Helen, of Detroit, at Mrs. John Langford's, Measrs Alex. Gregory, Ed. Worth, Geo. Langford and John Norton, of Toronto, at their homes here; Mrs. Fleming and Miss Candice, of Chajham, at Rev. M. Pickard's, and Mr. and Mrs. Dodman, of Winnipeg, at their brother's, Mr. A. J. Pesha.

Dr. A. W. Seighon spent Tuesday at his home in London.

We regret to mote the death of Mrs. W. Shaw, which took place Sunday evening. The funeral is two p. m. Wednesday and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw is still very low. Mr. E. J. Williams has returned from visiting in Ridgetown.

Rev. Mr. Hare is spending the holidays at his home in St. Catharines.

EAST BRANCH.

Christmas and New Year's passed pleasantly on the Branch.

The young people are longing for the merry sound of the jingle bells. the merry sound of the Jingie Miss Beama Mickle was the guest

Thursday.

Mrs. John Mickle is the guest of Mrs. D. Mickle, Wallaceburg, for a few weeks. Mrs. Alex. McCreary, Sr., is spending a few weeks in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. Owen.
Rev. and Mrs. Barker, of Camalachie, spent Christmas at the lat-

lachie, spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 17 was held on Wednesday. Sam. Courtis is the newly elected trustee.

J. M. Richardson returned home on Saturday, after a pleasant visit in Port Dover, the guest of his brother.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Thos. Shaw is improving rapidly.

J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Dundas, of Incersoil, called up.

J. T. Saint, of Wallaceburg, and Mr. Dundas, of Ingersoll, called up the Branch on Thursday. Miss J. and B. Richardson spent Friday in the Maple City. The entertainment in the Otter The entertainment in the Ofter Creek schoolhouse came off on Tuesday night. A fairly large crowd attended, and all Feport a good time. John Richardson was in Chatham on business on Saturday.

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Cupid occasionally hands out some cold storage lov

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I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man. 1 1 1 1 1



MISS CARRIE HARRISON.

Merbarium Expert In the Depart-

Miss Carrie Harrison, a graduate of Wellesley and Cornell, who is em-ployed in the agricultural department of the national government at Washemployees. She organized the United States national herbarium and placed it under the Durand system. Miss Harrison studied herself in Europe, where she obtained many collections. The most noteworthy of these is the nearly complete flora of Porto Rico, which she secured in Germany and which is the only one of the kind in Washington. Another Cornell woman in the same department is Miss Anna L. Kemball, who does work in plant histology.

The agricultural department presents many fine opportunities for clever wo-



MISS CARRIE HARRISON.

men. A woman entering one of the divisions of the agricultural department as scientific aid and showing any ability would doubtless have a char rise. A number of women have been appointed to these positions, which pay at the start \$40 a month.

One of the scientists said that he preferred a woman to a man because of her more delicate touch in working with cultures. But, he complained, as soon as he succeeded in training her

she left to be married.

Men in the department—the broader, scientific men-are likely, as a general thing, to help advance a woman. As much as possible the women in the several divisions of the agricultural department are allowed to do field work around Washington,—Exchange.

There are just two kinds of house-keepers in this world, she of the dusty parlor and immaculate kitchen and she in whose domain conditions are reversed. We den't know which kind is preferred by the average husband, but a sensible man would certainly choose the first woman for his wife. She knows the true inwardness of the house keeping problem. She knows that to

be tidy is not necessarily to be clean.
We are acquainted with an exceedingly neat family of adults. Nothing can surpass the tidiness of their house, with its comfortable cushioned parlor chairs and staid furniture. The mistress was once heard to say that she kept the shades down most of the time It doesn't take a man of mettle to air always appeared to be full of it when the sun streamed in. But that house smells musty somehow. You know that pungent smell lingering in old churches? Well, that precise odor rushes out when the front door is opened, and callers have been known sneeze before they had time to asl if the family were home. We suspect

plored discoveries would be made.

Then we know another house where so that the motes of dust have much opportunity to prance religiously in the the sunbeams; and we confess to a certain untidiness about its interior Sometimes the polished sideboard be-trays finger marks owing to a light covering of dust. Sometimes the baby's toys litter the mantelshelf. But then the whole dwelling is so wholesome. No mustiness is there. You may roam from cellar to garret, and nowhere will you come on any undue accumulation of rubbish, anything unclean. The kitchen utensile shine from scouring, and the kitchen sink he as clean as the china on the

"Truth in the inward parts" was the cold storage lov.

A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH

MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of

During the house cleaning season olded woolen cloths are used for cleaning furniture and noord. Extreme care should be taken to destroy these, as they are a menace to the house. Many unaccountable fires come from just such sources. Two woolen cloths just such sources. Two woolen cloths used to clean a floor, with a mixture of linseed oil, turpentine and japan, were found in the evening in a red glow, the floor and the base under them burned through. They were not packed tightly away, but lying loosely on the floor of a closet. If a breath of air had reached them they would have been in flames. Let the person who uses such rags understand they must be burned at once for fear they are forgotten later and cause a serious configration.

anhood with her "bump of neatnes well developed. Unless inherently fas-tidious during school days she is liable to drift into careless habits which she never outgrows. One girl may have a trick of leaving shoes about her room. As a mere tot she was permit-ted to do this, and as she grew older the untidy custom was never abandon-ed for the simple reason that she herself did not notice anything unusual about it, and probably nobody else took the trouble to correct her. Another slovenly habit is leaving a buuch of combing in her comb or on her dress ing table. Constant vigilance on a woman's part is necessary in these small traits unless she would be judged un-worthy of her birthright daintiness,

Fried Apple Toast. Cut six apples into quarters, take the core out, peel and cut them in slices. Put in the saucepan an ounce of but-ter, then throw over the apples about two ounces of white powdered sugar and two tablespoonfuls of water. Put the saucepan on the fire, let it stew quickly, toss them up or stir with spoon. A few minutes will do them When tender cut two or three slices of bread half an inch thick. Put in a frying pan two ounces of butter, put on a fire. When the butter is melted put in your bread, which fry to a nice yellow ish color. When nice and crisp take them out, place them on a dish, a little white sugar over the apples about as inch thick. Serve hot.

Don't Expect Too Much. If you wish to be young looking and happy adopt as your principle in life never to expect too much of people. A large amount of worry and trouble arises from our too great expectation of others. We expect too much of our children. They must be gifted, beautiful, obedient, little compendiums of all the virtues, and if they are not this we think bitter things and sow wrinkles and grav hairs for ourselves. We exmuch of our friends, and ill nature is the result of the disappointpients encountered. The housekeeper develops into a domestic pessimist who does not find the orderliness and clean-

Flowers are no longer massed in the enter of the table. A few choice blos soms are used, distributed in a dainty way about the table surrounding the central cluster, which, compared to what we have been accustomed to, is meager. This sparse use of floral dec orations requires a new set of vases or flower holders, and specially made for the purpose are crystal stands banded with silver. For the table cen ter is a circle in two halves, to be used separately if one wishes. To go with it are small single vases for the cor

ners. A Wrinkled Forehead. A drastic method of smoothing rinkled forehead is to make a little slit at the roots of the hair, pull the skin up smooth and secure it there. A titled American woman had such an operation performed, says the Pilgrim, and only a slight scar, which the hair covered, remained to show what had been done. Her forehead was as smooth as that of a debutante. "But," said the specialist, "if you frown or think hard the wrinkles will come back

Some Hair "Don'ts." The woman who asks about caring for her hair will have gained for her hair will have gained some knowledge if she remembers a few don'ts. Don't break your hair or irritate the scalp by using too many or too heavy hairpins. Don't use an iron on your hair any oftener than is necessary. Don't use too fine a comb upon your hair. It breaks it, snarls it and is absolutely fatal to it. Don't use soda upon your hair. It dries it, coars

ens it and makes it split. Baby Exercise. Place a baby on his back on a rug, and he will soon show you his own ideas about suitable exercise. If his clothing is not too tight he will wave his little legs and arms in the air and kick and sprawl in great delight. This is excellent for the muscles, and baby will show his appreciation of it by his evident pleasure in the little gymna tics he performs.

Glass Furnishings.
Glass furnishings for the dressing room and bathroom are more and more popular. Sets of shelves with nickel supports, glass towel rods and other nitings have superseded to a large ex-tent nickel and even silver in homes of wealth. Glass bathtubs are not very new. They are still too expensive to have come into common use.

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Cold water is often more satisfactory than warm water for washing glass if it is left to drain and then polished when dry. The glasses will look much brighter if done in this manner,

A box couch may not be found as comfortable as some others, but if one has little closet room it will be convenient for storing away clothes, bedding, etc.

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Why don't you go to work?
Mister, said Plodding Pete, I'v
talked for five minutes tryin' to tell
you a hard-luck story that would
win a dime.

You have.
An' If I kin hold yer interest, I'm liable to keep on talkin' an' den maybe not git a cent.
That's quite true.
Well, mister, ain't dat work?

BRUSHES

The Boroki factories have been making total on the botter drashes for the prairie. Every detail is the hands of expects, and bott materials are made to be the brush for combilly improceed and some to perfect goodyare beligned. The most refliable expected and company of the most refliable expected and company of the most refliable expected and company of the most refliable expected.

## MEAT DISHES. Possibilities of the Inferior Part of the Round of Beef.

Let us consider what shall be done if we have to deal with something infe-

rior to the top of the round.

One of the homeliest, cheapest dishes in a bousewife's menu list is a beef stew, and yet nothing is more appetiz-ing, especially in cold weather. One pound of round steak will make a plentiful dinner, even if there are six at the table. Put the steak to cook very slowly in three pints of boiling water, add half a chopped onion and seasoning of salt and pepper, let it simmer till the meat is tender, then take it out and cut it into small cubes. In a saucepan blend two tablespoonfuls of butter and a quarter of a cup of flour. Pour over it slowly the stock from the steak, beating it steadily with a wire spoon till creamy; add the meat and a quart of cold potatoes cut into cubes. Let it boil up, then A Ment Ple.

For a meat pie cut the steak into fingers, then cook it very slowly as for stew, only with a pint of water. is a gravy that is now required, not soup. Take it from the fire before is quite tender, thicken the liquoi slightly, season it and pour into a deep baking dish. If there is not sufficient meat to support a crust, turn a cup upside down in the center of the dish, then cover with a baking powder biscuit dough enriched by more shorten ing than the ordinary recipe demands.

Make several holes in the paste for the steam to escape. When the top is a brown crisp crust the nie is ready to tato.

Hamburg Steak. Hamburg steak as it is found on many a table is anything but an appetizing dish, but when properly cook-ed it can be made very good. In the first place, make your own Hamburg steak by purchasing a pound of round steak and putting it through the meat hopper. If you do not own a meat chopper, purchase the steak and ask the butcher to chop it for you under your own eyes. Season the meat with pepper, salt and a little minced onion. then shape into small, flat cakes, handling them as little and as lightly as possible. Roll each one in melted butter and broil in a greased spider. When they are nicely browned lift to a hot platter, and in the spider put a tablespoonful of flour, a little butter, pepper and salt, a teaspoonful of esof beef or kitchen bouquet and a cup of boiling water. If beaten till creamy the result will be an excellent gravy which can be poured over the teak and make it much more savory should you prefer to broil the steak shape it into a roll and lay it between the greased wires of a broiler, then cook it over a hot fire.-Good House-

Oyster Cocktails In Red Peppers, Medium sized sweet red peppers hould be selected in carrying out the following recipe of the Boston Cooking School Magazine: Cut the stem end carefully to allow the pepper to stand level on the plate. With a thin, sharp knife cut the opposite end in points,



thus forming a cup. Loosen the seed receptacle carefully from the pepper that it may hold the liquid. The pepper cups may be used to hold the oys-ters and the cocktail liquid, or the oysters, set in place on oyster plates, may when eaten be dipped into the cocktail liquid in the pepper cups, set in the center of the oyster plates. In either case let the oysters be thoroughty chilled. Serve five or six oysters as one service. For these mix one-fourth of a teaspoonful of grated horseradish, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce, one tablespoonful of to-mato catchup and about half a table-spoonful of lemon juice.

Desserts can be made so easily and in such inexpensive variety that we sught hot to have to face the remnants sught not to have to face the remnants at any second meal. A substantial pudding, such as a steamed fruit pudding, can, indeed, be served very acceptably sliced cold, but any dish in which meringue, whipped cream or other delicate substance prevails should be acceptable to the control of th just supply the demand. Jellies if left ever can garnish some other pudding or dessert, and cold boiled or steamed lice, sometimes served as dessert, can e used in numerous dishes.

Peanut Butter.

For peanut butter use freshly roasited peanuts and nothing else. They are
ground exceedingly fine, packed in fittile glass jars and allowed to stand.
The oil in the nuts moistens the fine meal and, if fresh, rises like a covering to the top of the jar. In using this outter some prefer to add sait, but many like it better without. For sand-wiches nothing is more delicious.

For sweeping stair carpets use a whisk broom and dustpan, sweeping and taking up the dust step at a time and not scattering it broadcast.

Hot vinegar and salt will cut verdi-gris on old brass and render the scour-ing with other materials a much easier

# The Doctor Always Asks "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to health. Then keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Aver's Difference of the bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Aver's Difference of the bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Aver's Difference of the bowels regular?"

THE WATER SPIRIT.

Drigin of Odd Beliefs About Resea ing Drowning Persons

In Great Britain the belief that you must not rescue a drowning person is most prevalent in Cornwall and vari-ous parts of Scotland. The French sailor and the boatman of the Danube bow to the decree, together with the Russians, and let the people drown.
Dr. Taylor in his "Primitive Culture" declares this lingering fondness

for this old creed is because the water spirit is angry at being despoiled of its victim, and should the unlucky person who has dared to frustrate him trust himself to the water's power he will drown as sure as fate.

The Bohemian fisherman shrinks

from snatching a drowning man from the waters, fearing the water demon will take away his luck in fishing and drown him before he gets to shore with the would be victim. In Germany when some one is drowned they say "The river spirit claims its yearly sac rifice," or, "The nix has taken him." The belief is current not alone in

those countries above mentioned, but the Kamchatkans rather than help man out of the water would force him under, and if he should escape to the shore no one would dare receive him into his house or dare to give him food. He is supposed to be dead after once falling into the water.

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s are sick, but have not been able to find anything that will help youor if you suspect that you have kidney dis-ase, write for a sample of GIN PILLS, the pills that cure. We don' ask you' to spend a single penny, or premise to spend any. Simply take the lock of pills which we send you free ocharge. We leave it to you whether or not you will take any more after the sample box is gone.

REAT PORTAGE. October, 1905.

RAT PORTAGE, October, 1905
I was troubled for about two years with
ney trouble, so common among railway mes
ctored in the regular way and took a greal of medicine, but receive Pills, and I am
and to sche that affer taking the first boit relief, and while I am not taking then
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CHAS. SIMMONS, C.P.R. Engineer This letter is the experience of hundles. They try doctors and drugs thout relief, but they find the cure for their trouble in GIN PILLS. Take the contract of the cure for the cu

HE BOLE DRUG CO. - WINNIPEG, MAN

Farthings.

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ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Its Alleged Ballroom Origin Only Legendary Remance.

The origin of the Order of the Golden Fleece is, like that of the Garter, shrouded in mystery. Very few mod-ern archaeologists attach any credence to the vulgar tradition, wholly unsup ported by any authority, that at a court ball given by Edward III. a lady, supposed to be the Countess of Salisbury, dropped her garter, and the king, taking it up and observing some of his courtiers to smile as though they thought he had not obtained this favor

merely by accident, exclaimed in a loud voice, "Honi soit qui mal y pense." There is another opinion which traces the origin of this order, which, according to the learned Seldon, "exceeds in majesty, honor and fame all the chivalrous orders in the world," to Richard Coeur de Lion having upon the occasion of some warlike expedition during his wars in Palestine chosen a leathern thonged garter as the distinctive mark of his partisans. Yet another theory ascribes the foundation of the order to the fact that Edward at the battle of Crecy issued his garter as a signal for battle, which, proving successful, determined him to institute the order in

memory of the event,

Both these opinions are to a certain extent feasible, and the first is materially fortified by the well known facthat when the crusaders captured St. Jean d'Acre in a nocturnal assault the knights of the Christian army were ordered to wear straps of white leather bound round the leg under the left knee in order to distinguish them from the

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The towline is doubtless the earliest,

The towline is doubtless the earliest, as it is still the simplest, application of a rope for the removal of material. Hitched to a floating log, the genesis of all water craft, cance or sledge, it was used before history learned the

art of writing or mankind the art of

The towline was combined with the

suspension cable as a means of cross ing streams in the mountains of Him

dustan at a very remote period. The suspension cable, often several hun-

dred feet in length, was made of twist-

ed fibers or slender stalks of climbing

vines. This was solidly secured t

large trees or masses of rocks on the

this cable a wooden block, grooved un-

derneath, was placed, suspended from which was a small rude platform or at

times a simple loop of rope for the

passenger or baggage. The wooden block, with its attached load, was pull-

ed across the chasm in either direction

by a towline attached to the block.

of very great antiquity.

When the Spaniards first visited Peru they found suspension bridges which

could be traversed by men and bur-dened animals. Some of these bridges

were of over 200 feet span and were formed of half a dozen cables of twist-ed oslers stretched from bank to bank

and passed over wooden supports. These cables were bound together by

a layer of bamboo, which formed a

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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 5.-11 a. m.-Fresh to strong westerly to southwesterly winds; fair to-day, light local snow falls or fluries during the night. Saturday, mostly f air, not much change in temperature,

the following rigures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 54. Lowest during night, 29. This morning, 29. Barometer 29.16. Direction of wind, southwest.

## Local Briefs

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Mrs. McPherson, of Port Stanley, is a Chatham visitor to-day. M. Smith, of Petrolea, was a Maple

Robert E. Wodehouse, of Blenheim a Chatham visitor to-day. M. McKillop, of West Lorne, was Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. A. Galbraith, of Dutton, called in his many Chatham friends yes-Miss Kate Garrett, Duluth street

has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit. Mr. Bell, a prosperous and well known Kent farmer, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poi-

Mrs. Thomas Wickham, Wellington street, has returned home after spending her holidays in Watertown,

Mayor-elect Coatsworth, of Tor-onto, is a cousin of the Rev. F. E. Malott, Pastor of Victoria avenue Methodist church, Mrs. Barnhardt returned to the

city this morning after visiting friends for the past month in Wheat-ley and Walkerville,

The fire alarm system being out of gear to-day Chief Pritchard asks that any alarms it is necessary to send in be forwarded by 'phone. Mrs. C. B. Heath and daughter arrived home after spending the holidays in Stratford, bringing her sister, Miss Margaret McIntosh, with

The body of the late Robert George McCosh will arrive in Chathan to-night on the one o'clock C. P. R. train, the funeral, which is private, taking place to-morrow at 2.20.

B. S. Hallman, foreman of Pig-gott's planing mill, held a social evening at his home, Forsythe street, last evening, for the employes of the Joseph J. Thibodeau, of Winnipeg,

real estate speculator, is visiting his father in Dover. He likes his Winnipeg home more and more every day. He is looking well and is enjoying much better health than when he was here. The west evidently agrees with him. Mr. Jacklin, of Blenheim, who is employed at the Chatham bending

employed at the Chatham bending works, had his arm severely injured yesterday morning. A piece of tim-ber fell on him, causing a serious bruise. Fortunately no bones were broken. The services of a surgeon were required.

were required.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.
W., will install their officers for the ensuing year this evening. Postmaster John Watson, D. D. G. M.
W., assisted by P. M. W. Westland Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B.
W., assisted by P. M. W. Westland Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B.

Abany, N. Gregg, installing officers, will install gray received yes officers. At the close of the section for the easiest refreshments will be relemency in the case by the committee in charge.

Sing Sing Prison, under ser.

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# Gavernor Higgins said last night RIAGE

Will Make Statement

Winnipeg, Jan. 6—Hon. F. W. Hau tain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles. Ster-main promises to make a stateme tain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles. Ster-ame and other ridings are receive Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a "Initi then there is no need to battle ut Glass at moderate prices.

Found Frozen.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—The bod, NTYRE, Leading Jeweler in the ice at the rear of Dunn's Port

... and Optician . \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## LIBEL CHARGES

Editor of Comber Herald Must Answer a Criminal indictment

Windsor, Jan. 4 .- Charles Clark; editor of the Comber Herald, is charged with criminal libel, preferred by F. F. Jones, a Comber broker

red by F. F. Jones, a Comber broker, who takes exception to an article the defendant published.

There was a hot discussion on nomination day, and Mr. Clark's explanation was not considered satisfactory to the plaintiff.

Mr. Clark was elected police trustee this year by acclamation, while the plaintiff was chairman of the trustees last year in that village.

## District Doings

#### BLENHEIM

Jan. 5 .- Mrs. A. W . Bell and daugh ter Marguerite spent the holidays as guests of the Rev. D. W. Collins,

guests of the Rev. D. W. Collins, Birr.

An operation was performed on Miss Ida Grist, who is suffering from an abscess behind the ear, by Dr. Hanks, assisted by Dr. Langford and Dr. McKeough, Chatham. Since the operation the a tient levesting many A meeting will be held in the hardware store of Goo. Stephens & Company this evening to form a city junior hockey league to compete for a silver trophy which is being generously domated by Julius Perrot. It is at present intended to enter teams from the C. B. C., the Beavers, the Junior Lacrosse Club, and the C. C. I. It is expected the schedule will be drawn up to-night.

This is a scheme which should be operation the p tient is resting much Jas. Pegg has returned from Lon-

don, where he had a position with D. S. Perrin & Co. during the Christmas rush. Will Cookson left for Brantford on Wednesday. He expects to be away until spring.

Miss Minnie Steward spent the hol-

days at Detroit. Archie Pickering, of Detroit, is visiting his father here.

Mrs. Frank McLean left to-day for Chicago, to visit her sisters, Mrs. Vary and Mrs. Medcalf. Mr. McLean, who is returning from Strathcona, Alta, will meet Mrs. McLean at that city.

A very pleasant and indicated.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Harvey street, was last Monday the scene of a very pleasant gathering, being a reunion of their family, there being present Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bodkin and family, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. Brandon and family, of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and daughter, of this city; the Misses Hazlett and Messrs. Will and Alfred at home; Miss Scr. Will and Alfred at home; Miss Scr. smith, of Clare City, Mich., sister of Mrs. Hazlett, and Miss Bedford, of Detro't, were also present. Besides those present Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett have two daughters and a son in Manitoba, thus making a family of eleven, in which no deaths have occurred. The happy occasion was also the 35th ammivefsary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hazlett. It is unnecessary to say a very happy day was spent by all. A very pleasant and instructive ev ening was spent on Tuesday night in the I. O. F. Hall, where a pub-lic installation of the officers of Court Harwich, 98, by P. C. R. R. A. Harrington, of Chatham, assisted by G. A. Wands:—

J. A. Wands:

D. H. C. R.—C. Jacklin.
P. C. R.—John Tolmic.
C. R.—W J. Snobslen.
V. C. R.—J. fl. Holmes.

V. C. R.—J. d. Molmes.
R. S.—Sid. Burk.
F. S.—R. Coburn.
Orator—J. S. Laind.
S. W.—Hiram Burk.
J. W.—Elgin S. Hale.
S. B.—Chas. Reynolds.
J. B.—Archie Rose.
After the installation ceremony an excellent program was given, also an oyster supper was served. Following was the pregram:
Selection—Blenhoim Orchestra.
Solo—Mr. McPherson.
Address—Mr. Hareington.

Solo-Mr. McPherson.
Address-Mr. Harrington.
Solo-Mr. Labadie.
Address-Mr. T. G. Shillington.
Selection-Blenbeim Grohestra.
Violin Solo-Mrs. J. O. Laird.
Solo-Mr. P. Haggart.
Address-Mr. G. W. Wands.
Piano Duett-Messrs. J. Wallen
and G. O. Coburn.

#### S. S. NO. 8, CAMDEN.

On Thursday afternoon the pupils of the Kent Bridge school enjoyed a taffy pull given by their teacher, Miss Margaret Sourrah. A number of ex-pupils were present also and a very pleasant time was spent in games, recitations, etc. At the close of the concert Miss Sourrah was called to the platferm and the following address was read by Lorne Riseborough and the presentation of a handsome gold watch chain and a dainty jewel case was made by Grover Shaw: banks of the chasms to be crossed. On

Dear Miss Scurrah,-It the deepest sorraw that we, your pupils and ex-pupils of S. S. No. 8, Camden, learned of your intended departure from our school. We have felt that we could not see you depart without some proof of our regret and affection. We might just say that the years during which, you was with the most refined aerial ropeways of the present day and of the suspension bridge also, which is, of a crude form, gret and affection. We might just say that the years during which you have labored se faithfully for the advancement of each and all of us will always be cherished among our fondest recollections. Your example as well as precept has ever been for good, and we hope that you too will treasure happy memories of the days. good, and we hope that you too will treasure happy memories of the days spent here. We shall miss you in-deed, and we ask you to accept this chain and jewel case as a slight mark of our gratitude and esteem as well as a teken of our good wishes for a bright and happy future.

Signed on behalf of pupils and ex-

pupils.

Bessie Gregory,
Lorae Riseborough,
Grover Shaw.

Kent Bridge, Bec. 21, 1905.

Miss Scurrah, though completely
surprised, expressed in a few words
her appreciation of her scholars'
thoughtfulness, her regret at leaving
them, and her hope for their future
success.

Miss Scurrah has left to accept a position as teacher in Florence, her home school, and everyone's best wish for her is that she may be as successful there as she has been at Kent Bridge during the past ten

Minard's Liniment used by Physi-Minard's Liniment Cures Diph-

Births Marriages and Deaths.

ROY-On Friday, fan. 5, 1906, Arthur Roy, aged 39 years and 2 days. The Inneral will take place on Sun-day afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, Murray St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Minard's Liniment Cares Distem-

## NO NEED TO GET JUMPY

Empire Will Not Sink to Fifth Rate Power Yet Awhile.

> Winston Churchill's Answer to Chamberlain at Manchester-Makes Important Statement on Behalf of Colonial Office Regarding Prospective Colonial Conference - Government Will Not Enter Into Preference In-

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—On behalf of the Colonial Office, Winston Churchill, speaking at Manchester last night, made an important declaration of policy in a statement regarding prospective colonial conference. In the event of a Liberal success, the Government would not enter into an arrangement for preferential union with the colonies, involving taxation of food. He said there was no need to get jumpy, or into a nervous state, about the empire, which would not sink to a fifth-rate power so soon as Mr. Chamberlain supposed.

Conference in 1907.

Lord Elgin had faced many difficulties, but the question of the colonial conference presented difficulties. To the Government the periodical assembly of representative men from all parts of the empire, to discuss questions of imperial interest was attended with great advantages. Such a volving Taxation of Food.

tions of imperial interest was attended with great advantages. Such a policy would receive all possible assistance and encouragement. When the conference met in 1907 it would be the conference met in 1907 it would be free and unfettered. It would be open to colonial Ministers to bring forward any proposal which seemed to afford the prospect of more intimate co-or-dination or a closer union of the various widespread dependencies of the crown.

Given Restrictions.

Given Restrictions. Given Restrictions.

No doubt the colonial representatives at the conference would receive from their respective governments precise instructions as to the proposals they were authorized to put forward or accent. The representatives of ward or accept. The representatives of the Home Government would also re-ceive precise instructions. The nature of these instructions. hese instructions depended upon wishes and feelings of the masses

the wisnes and teenings of the masses of British people.

If the result of the general election should provide Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman with an adequate major ity for the conduct of public affairs, it would be the duty of the representatives of the British Government to in form their colonial colleagues that we would not enter into arrangements for a preferential. a preferential union with the colonies involving the protective taxation of food.

involving the protective taxation of food.

Following Precedent.

In making such a statement he said the Liberal Ministers would only be following the course taken by Mr. Chamberlain in 1897. There were many other questions of imperial importance lying outside the realm of fiscal reform, upon which a colonial conference would throw a most instructive light, and in regard to which the Government was hopeful of fruitful results. The South African Government would broadly allow the colony to manage its own affairs in its own way. Briton and Boer are now equal under the Union Jack.

Army Referent the Program.

London, Jan. 5.—Richard Burdon Haldane, Secretary for War, speaking at a free trade meeting in London last night, said it was the intention of the Liberal Government to maintain an adequate army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and little left by his predeces.

menced to clear away much of the trash and little left by his predeces-

Chamberlain Had to Quit. Chamberlain Had to Quit.
London, Jan. 5.—It was a very disorderly audience to which Mr. Chamberlain preached his fiscal doctrine
at Derby last night. Over 4,000 had
been admitted to the drill hall without
tickets. The interruptions started
early, the speaker having to stop several times. He finally cut his remarks
short. Mr. Polford, the candidate, reshort. Mr. Pollord, the candidate, referred to the interruptors as cowards, and told them to go away and die of starvation in a ditch. "Mr. Chamberlain will be Prime Minister of England hefore you are dead and I will land before you are dead, and I will be member for Derby to support him."

#### Indian School Burns.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The St. Paul In ustrial School at Middlechurch, sever winnipeg, Jan. 5.—The St. Paul Industrial School at Middlechurch, seven miles from Winnipeg, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The total loss is \$25,000, with no insurance. It was a Government institution for Indians of Manitoba, There were seventy purils in affend-There were seventy pupils in attendance at the time, all of whom escaped and are being sheltered in the Anglican Church.

Bad Fire at High River. High River, Alta, Jan. 5 — Wednesday afternoon fire destroyed the Hyslor block, occupied by Hyslop, Young & Kelly, hardware and furniture merchants, and the adjoining general store of W. H. Thompson. Hyslop, Young & Kelly estimate their loss at \$35,000, partially insued me. Kelly estimate their loss at \$50,000, par-tially insured. Thompson's loss is \$30,-000, and is well insured.

Unknown Man Attempts Suicide. Toronto, Jan. 5.—An unknown man ttempted suicide in Munro Park by wallowing carbolic acid about 4 o'clock yeaterday afternoon. At an early hour this morning he was still alive, though Dr. Bruce Rogers gives little hope of recovery.

Compton Goes Liberal.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The bye-election in Compton yesterday was won by Munt (Lib.), whose majority is about 300. The Liberais carried the county in 1904, defeating Rufus Pope (Con.), who was again defeated yesterday by 298.

The Printers' Strike.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 5.—The status of the printers' strike was not materially changed yesterday. There are working 504 men, and 233 men are out.

Quebec, Jan. 5.—The widow of the man, Henderson, killed by a car, is suing the Levis Electric Railway for \$20,000.

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#### THE CINNAMON TREE

How the Bark Is Gathered and Pre

pared For Use The cinnamon tree grows to a height of from twenty to thirty feet and is sometimes eighteen inches in thickness. The leaves are from four to six inches in length, oval shaped and marked with three principal nerves. They taste very much like cloves. Cinnamon flow-ers are of a beautiful silky gray on the outside and a light yellow on the in side. The fruit is a small acorn shape drupe, and when ripe it is quite brown

It is, however, the bark of the cinna mon tree that makes it valuable. The finest comes from the island of Ceylon where they have two seasons of cinna mon harvest. The first season begins in April and the last in November. The branches of three to five years' growth are cut down, and the epidermis is carefully scraped away. Then the bark is ripped up lengthwise with a knife and gradually loosened until it

may be easily removed.

The slices of bark are then placed in the sun to dry, and as they dry they curl up into quills. The next thing is to examine and arrange the cinnamon according to its quality. The person whose work it is to examine the cinna mon are obliged for this purpose to time it produces a very painful effect on their mouths and tongues.

As the cinnamon quills are examined the smaller ones are inserted into the larger, and the whole is then tied up in bundles weighing about eighty-eight pounds each.

In Ceylon the oil of cinnamon is usu ally prepared by grinding the coarsest pieces of bark, soaking this powder in sea water for two or three days and then distilling. Two oils pass over, one lighter the other heavier than water.

#### THE ANTELOPE

His Two White Patches That Act a a Signal Code Visitors to the circus and menageric

have noticed the two white patches on antelopes. Those spots are a signal which can be read by the animal. which have noses to smell. Even ani-mals whose sense of smell has been lost can read the message which the antelope gives to warn his friends of

danger.
The hairs on these patches are long. white and ordinarily point downward.

An ong the roots of the hair is a gland which secretes a strong musk. Under-neath the skin at this point is a broad sheet of muscles which have the power to raise these hairs so that they stand out at all angles like the petals of a huge white chrysanthemum. When an antelope sees danger this muscle acts and the patch flashes out like snow. In the middle of each is a dark brown spot, the musk gland, which frees great quantity of the musk which can be detected down the wind for a long distance by another antelope. Even man can distinguish this danger signal for some yards.

The antelope has five different sets of glands, each giving forth a different kind of musk for use in its daily life as a means of getting or giving intelligence. The two in the middle of each rump patch has been explained, but the purposes of the others have not yet been fully accounted for.

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## at January Sale Prices

Quarter Cut Oak extension table, top 48x46 inches, round, finely figured, has five heavy oak legs and extends to 8 ft. Worth \$22.50, January sale price.....\$19 50



Quarter Cut Oak Table, 48 x48 inch top, heavy O. G. quarter cut rim, five heavy turned and fluted legs, extends to ft., worth \$18.50, January sale price.....\$16.00

Hardwood Table, square top, 48x48 inches, 5 five inchegs, surface quarter cut oak finish, extends to 8 ft. Regular ice \$13.00, January Sale price.....\$10.00

Extension Table, elm, golden finish, top 48x48 inches, tends 8 ft. Regular price \$8,50, January sale price...\$7.00

Extension Table, 44x44 inch top, golden finish, five legs, extends 6 ft. Regular price \$6.00, January sale price...\$5.00



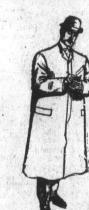
The Man, who regulates the prices, has marched through our store and left unmistakable signs of his visit. Wherever a broken lot or incomplete assortment was found in any department, down went the price. No, we do not propose to advertise a Grand Clearance Sale, Goods sold regardless of cost-clothing at halfprice or less than the cost of manufacture—suits at the cost of the thread with which they are sewed-overcoats at the cost of the buttons on them. Such nonsensical advertisements are simply a burlesque, and an insult to public intelligence. Here is our statement: We have made great reductions on all broken lots in

every department. We have not marked them up and then marked them down. Simply cut the original prices. Now then come and see for yourselves. Let the goods and prices do the talking. This is what constitutes a fair, square reduced price sale. And this is our straight forward and honorable way of doing it.

## All Reductions Marked in Plain ...Figures...

# Men's Overcoats

\$5.00 Men's Overcoats, Sale price \$3.95 \$7.50 5.00 7.50 6 49 8.00 6.49 8.50 6,49 9.00 7.49 7.49 12.00 7.49 12 50 9.99 13.50 15.00 and up "



## MEN'S SUITS

5.00 Tweed and Serge Suits, sale price \$3.95. \$7.50 " sale price \$4.98. \$10.00 to \$12.00 Novelty Tweed Suits, sale price \$7.50. \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00 Tweed and Worsted Suits, sale price \$9.99.

#### BOYS' SUITS

\$5 to \$6 Boys' Tweed and Serge 3 piece Suits, sale price \$3.95. Boys' 2 piece Suits \$2.50, sale price \$1.98. \$3.00 and \$3.50 boys' 2 piece suit, sale price \$2.48.

## BOYS' STORM REEFERS

\$2.75 to \$3.50 Frieze and Nap Reefers, ages 3 to 15 years, sale price

## MEN'S ODD PANTS

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Tweed and Cloth Odd Pants, Sale Price, 280. BOYS' OVERCOATS

\$2.50 and \$3 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$1.98, \$3.50 Boys Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$2.95. \$4 and \$4.50 Boys' Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.48, \$5 Boys' Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95. \$6.50 Boys' Long Overcoats, Sale Price \$4.95 \$5 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$3.95. \$6.50 Boys' Fancy Overcoats, Sale Price \$5.00.

# MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$7.50 to \$9.00, Men's Tweed Raincoats, Sale Price \$5.50

Boys' Leather Faced Lined MITTS very special, 25c

Men's Special Heavy SWEATERS, Sale Price 69c Men's and Boys' Job Winter CAPS, regular 50c. and 75c. qualities, your

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256.

4 Cans Deihi Standard Peas, 256.

4 Ibs Extra Choice Dates, 256.

2 Ibs. New Mixed Nuts, 256.

2 Ibs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 256.

3 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 256.

2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2 for 256.

6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 256.

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25 Ibs. Best Flour, 606. By the 100 ibs., \$2.25.

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#### TO-NIGHT

Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Prof. Crocker's Ponies, Grand Op-

ra House at 8.15. 'Magi trate' reh a s l. Macaulay Club rooms, at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L.

0. O. F. Temple, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League vill meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Bautist Church, at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

## The Local Budget

Skates sharpened at Briscos'.

Stock Taking Sale now on at the Ex-Mayor W. B. Graham, Ridge own, is in the city to-day.

J. Daziel, of London, called Chatham friends yesterday. Frank Dennis, of the Standard Eank staff, Blenheim, spent last ev-ening in the city.

Don't miss the treat of your life-time—the Ponies at the Grand—15, 25 and 35 cents. Mrs. (Dr.) T. 2. McRitchie, of Har-

wich, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Mrs. A. F. Falls returned last Thursday evening from a visit to Amherstburg and Windsor.

Mabel Austin, of Blenheim, who has been visiting her uncle, Lester Austin, returns home to-day. Capt. J. W Steinhoff and daughter, of Wallaceburg, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Roy Austin, who has been visiting his uncle, Lester Austin, Prince street, has returned to Toronto.

Rooms to rent, with conveniences, or unfurnished: centrally located. Address Box K., Planet Of-

The civic pay sheets for the past veek are as follows:—Board of Works, \$80.67, and local improve-

ments \$30.65.

Miss Rena Merritt, corner of Third and Wellington Sts., entertained a few of her many friends last evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The cast for the presentation of The Magistrate will meet for rehearsal in the Macaulay Club rooms this evening.

this evening. Clarence Terry, who has oeen spending the Christmas vacation at his home here, returns to Welmington, Delaware, to-morrow.

The Ponies that are playing the Grand are wonderful. See them and don't miss the opportunity of letting the children see them. Matin.e and night both to-day and to-morrow.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

Miss Emma Sexsmith, of Clare.

Miss Emma Sexsmith, of Clare, Mich., returned to her home to-day, after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Harvey St.

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Roy Tobey, of The 2 T's, who has been ill for some time with appendicitis, has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, and will soon be able to resume his business duties.

The talk of the town are those wonderful playing Ponies, Donkeys and Mules, at the Grand. Matinee to-day and to-morrow. Prices 10, 15 and 25 cents. Nights—15, 25 and 35 cents.

cents. Mrs. (Dr.) Tiffin and son Russell, of Detroit, who have been visiting Mrs. John Shaw, Head St., returned home to-day. They intend leaving in a few days on an extended trip to Mexico, California and the Canadian Northwest

and Nose treated and perty. Will be at Rad. Chatham. Next Date January 22

The Thre alarm system is at present out of working order. The electric lines are crossed some place in the city and the alarms do not come in Sorrectly. Chief Pritchard was out this morning looking for the cause of the trouble. The alarm that rang last evening about five minutes after six was a false one.

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#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* OFFIGERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of L. O. L. No. 1041, held in their lodge room, King St., on Thursday evening, the following officers were duly elected

I. P. M.-W. A. Gallagher. W. M.-Geo. Hart. D. W. M.-John Lee. Chaplain-Wm. Wilson.

Rec.-Sec.—Wesley Shaw. Fin. Sec.—Hugh Gallagher. Treasurer—A. F. Stephens. D. of C.—Alex. Longmore.

Lecturer—D. Ferguson. 1st Com.—A. Gallagher. 2nd Com.—J. Thackery. 3rd Com.—E. Elderbeck.

3rd Com.—B. Esta-4th Com.—W. Shaw, 5th Com.—A. F. Stephens. Fin. Committee—G. Hart, W. Shaw Fin. Committee—G. Hart, W. Shaw nd W. A. Gallagher. Sick Committee—W. F. Montgomery, Wm. Wood and Wm. Lee. Trustees-A. F. Stephens and Geo

Hart.
Tylers-J. Thackery and R. Elderbeck.
Good and Welfare-Geo. Lampmar

Good and Welfare—tree. Lamping and John Les.

The above officers were duly installed by Past Master H. Gallagher.

The lodge is in a very prosperous condition, there having been a large increase in the membership during the year.

**CARD OF THANKS** 

TO THE ELECTORS. adies and Gentlemen:

Permit me this opportunity of thanking the many who were good enough to honor me with their support on Monday for school trustee in Ward 2. I, nevertheless, appreciate the many votes which were so kindly given me,

Sincerely yours,

FARRY ACCOUNT. HARRY JACQUES.

#### Pere Marquette Railway NOTICE TO COMMUTERS

On and after January 5, 1906, Pere Marquette agents at Chatham and Wallaceburg will sell special tenride commutation tickets, good between Chatham and Wallaceburg, in either direction, and good for BEARER AND PARTY, at rate of \$5.00.

Ask agents for particulars.

E. F. MOELLER,

G. P. A.

## THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Future Close Higher-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Jan. 4.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-da
3/4 higher than yesterday and corn future
unchanged to 4/4 higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 4/c highe
than yesterday; May corn 4/c higher an
May oats 4/c higher,

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool Jan. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; March, 6s 113/d; May, 6s 10/4d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, new easy, 44/2d; American mixed, old quiet, 4s 9d futures quiet; Jan., 4s 24/d; March, 44 28/d; May, 4s 3d.
Pork—Prime mess western easy, 79s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 43s; clear bellies dull, 49s 6d.
Lard—American refined in palls quiet 39s 9d.
Turpentine—Spirits steady, 48s 6d.

Purpentine—Spirits steady, 48s 6d.

NEW YORK DAINY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 4.—Butter—Firm; re-celpts, 3829; state dairy common to ex-tra, 16c to 24c. Cheese—Strong, unchanged; receipts, 2408 2408. Eggs—Unchanged, steady; receipts, 9797

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Steady-Hogs Advance 5c to 10c. at Chicago.

London, Jan. 4.—Cattle are quoted 10c to 11½c per lb.; refrigerator, 7½c 8c. Sheep, 10½c to 12c, TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, as reported by the railways, since last Tuesday were % car loads, composed of 1260 cattle, 143 hogs, 1400 sheep and 66 calves.

Exporters.

There were no straight loads of shipping cattle offered, but several lots were plek ed out of the many loads of butcher cattle Frinces ranged from \$4.50 to \$4.80. Export bulls sold lower owing to the facthat prices for them are lower on the British markess. Prices ranged from \$3.2 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Butchers.

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Milch Cows. About 30 mileh cows and springers sole all the way from \$30 to \$60 each, but would heard of one at the latter price. Several sold at \$44 to \$48 each.

Veal calves sold from \$4.00 to \$6.25 per cwt. or \$2 to \$12 each.

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Sheep and Lambs.

Wesley Dunn, who has just returned from a trip to New York, reports prices for export sheep as being firmer at \$4 to \$4.4 for ewer; bucks at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. lambs at \$5.50 to \$6 for mixed lots and \$6 to \$6.30 for choice ewes and wethers.

Mr. Harris reported prices as heing \$6,22 for selects, \$6 for lights and fats, \$4.65 to \$4.75 for sows and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt. for stags.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET East Buffalo, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipted light; market steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150; active \$5.50 to \$0.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; fairly active about steady; heavy and mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.55 Yorkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs. \$5.55 to re, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.55 to roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.85; stags, \$3 to

Norkers, \$5.55 to \$5.60; pigs, \$5.55 to \$5.65; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.85; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs Receipts, 9400; sheep active, lambs slow, 5c to 10c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.90, a few \$8; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ews, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.50; Canada lambs, \$7.20 to \$7.50; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.70. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York Jan. 4.—Reeves—Receipts, 29, which were held for Friday's market. No trading in live cattle; feeling steady. Calves—Receipts, 12; nothing doing for lack of stocks; nominally steady for all sorts.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 846; no sheep offered; lambs steady; lambs, \$7.50, to \$8.40; Canada lambs, \$7.50, to \$8.40; Canada lambs, \$7.50, Hogs—Receipts, 3688, all for singhterers; nominally steady; none for sale.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago. Jan. 4—Cattle—Receipts, 8500;

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10c higher; common to prime steers, \$3.25
to \$6.25; cowa, \$2.90 to \$4.40; helfers, \$2.25
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to \$5. bulls, \$2 to \$4.10; calves, \$2.20 to \$8.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.45.

Hogs—Recelpts, 286,000, 10c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.35; medium to good heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.30; butchers' weight, \$5.25 to \$5.55; good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.25; packing, \$5 to \$5.20.

55.29.
(Sheep Receipts, 14,000; best, atrong; others, weak; sheep, 34,50 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.85; lamba, \$6.72 to \$7.80.

Liquer Thieves Sentenced. Liquer Thieves Sentenced.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Those who were charged with stealing from Michie & Co. were dealt with yesterday by Magistrate Denison. John Morrison, Sr., who pleaded guilty, owing to his advanced age, was remanded for sentence. The others: Frank Anderson, 60 days; Roy Mortimer, Central, three months; Henry Buckler, illness prevented his appearance. He was remanded for a week; Charles Hughes, 60 days; Ernest Wolfe, three months in the Central; William Burns, 30 days; Fred Jones, three months in the Central; John Morrison, Jr., three months in the Central.

Newfoundland Revenues, St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 5.-The colonia revenue for the quarter ending Dec. 31, was \$557,000, as against \$542,000 in the same period of last year. These latest figures form the largest collection of revenue in the history of the colony.

Kill Horses With Glanders. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Joseph Landreville, a livery stable keeper here, had eleven of his horses taken out and shot yesterday on account of glanders. The Department of Agriculture ordered that they be shot.

## AT THE GORDON STORE

MEMBER you cannot beat our prices for the goods we offer you. Smart, wide-awake citizens and strangers are sure purchasers. You have time on your hands now for your Spring sewing. Remember Gordon's Motto: The most goods for the least money.

Fine 50c. French Flannel all Wool Waistings, dark and evening shades -greys, fawns, navy, green pink, pale blue, etc. 50c. goods per Yard, 25c.

Novelty Waistings, all shades, in checks with novelty stripes and polka dots, new styles. Regular 50c. Goods at 35c.

English Covert Coatings, light and dark fawn in. wide, Regular \$2.00, Sale \$1.45.

And \$2.75 goods to clear at \$1.85. Wide heavy Checked Cloakings, \$2.00.

Fleeced Back Wrapperettes and Waistings re ed, on sale to 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, all plain colors, from o 10 yards.

Comforters for the cold blooded. Heavy and large -\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. Fleeced Blankets, grey or white, 4 sizes, a pair \$1.75 to 75c.

Shaker Shirtings, dark cheeks, 7c and 8c. Evalue on sale at 5e. Boys' Wool Top Shirts, 35c. and 25c.

FINE FURS. See our Windows and step in White Tibet Stole, \$9.00 for \$6.98. Grey Lamb Caperine, \$12.00 for \$8.50.

Ladies' Sable Scarf, \$6.50 for \$4.75

Chinchilla Stole and Muff, \$9.50 for \$7.00. MITTS and GLOVES-Kuit Wool Mitts, black

Misses' Knit Mitts, cardinal, navy, black and Mocha Lined Mitts, \$1.50.

Gloves, \$2.00 and \$1.00. Ladies' Gauntlets, \$1.00 goods, 75c. Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, specials, 2 pair

Fleeced Lined Hose for tender feet, extra good Good face Towels, 3 for 10c. Good Linen Rollerings, 15c. to 5c Bath Towels, each, 75c. to 10c.

Mill ends of Table Linens. Bath Mats and Swabs. 50c. CORSETS, odd sizes, for 35c. Leather Hand Bags with Purses, 75c to 50c Embroidered Tab Collars, sale 5c. Children's Underwear, 25c. to 10c Knit Corset Covers, 25c.

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Cloth Coats and Furs is a Marked Success

# WILLIAM GORDON

LADIES MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. A. J. Wilson's on Thursday afternoon, the president in the chair. Owing to the inclomency of the weather very few members were present. Recommendations from the executive were read and approved. Mrs. Wilson kindly offered to have the program of year's work typewritten for the members. Accepted with thanks. The hall in which the gospel temperance meetings are held will be open on Sunday afternoons for a reading room for young men. The committee appointed to provide literature for this reading room were asked to report monthly. The treasurer's report showed a satisfactory balance on hand to carry on the work.

The amual New Year's reception, but this rear at Mrs. J. Williamer.

the work.

The annual New Year's reception, held this year at Mrs. A. J. Wilson's, had been very enjoyable. A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the presentation of a handsome rocker to Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hall read an address on behalf of the union, referring to Mrs. Wilson's faithful and untiring work in the union for manynt years. Plano solos were given durin ing the afternoon by Miss Pritchard Miss Wells, Miss Graham and Miss Myrtle Side,

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other to be buried.

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Author of "A Beautiful White Devil". "A Bid For Fortune," "The Marriage of Esther," "Dr. Nikola," Etc.

"Mr. Pennethorne, I believe?" he said, stopping me, and at, the same time raising his hat. "That is my name," I answered shortly, wondering how he knew me and what on earth he wanted. "What can I do for you?"

He signed to his driver to go, and

then, turning to me, said, at the same time placing his gloved hand upon my arm in a confidential way:

"I am charmed to make your ac quaintance. May I have the pleasure of walking a little way with you? I should be glad of your society, and

can then tell you my business."

His voice was soft and musical, and he spoke with a peculiar languor that was not without its charm. But as could not understand what he wanted with me, I put the question to him as plainly as I could without being ab solutely rude, and awaited his answer "I want the pleasure of your com-

pany at supper for one thing," he said. "And I want to be allowed to you are vitally interested, for another The two taken together should, I

"But I don't know you," I blurted out. "To the best of my belief I have never set eyes on you before. What business, therefore, can you have with

"You shall know all in good time." he answered. "In the meantime let me introduce myself. My name is Nikola. I am a doctor by profession, a scientist by choice. I have few friends in London, but those I have are the best that a man could desire. I spend my life in the way that pleases me most: that is to say, in the study of human nature. I have been watching you since you arrived in England, and have come to the conclusion that you are a man after my own heart. If you will sup with me as I propose, I don't doubt but that we shall agree admirably, and what is more to the point, perhaps, we shall be able to do each other services of inestimable value. I may say candidly that it lies in your power to furnish me with something I am in search of. I, on my part, will, in all probability, be able to put in your way what you most desire in the

Owing to the broad brim of his hat and the high collar of his cape, I could scarcely see his face. But his eyes rivetted my attention at once. "And that is?" I said.
"Revenge." he answered. sim.ou



The fear that you could not be cured may be deterred you from taking honest treatment you may have been one of the unfortunates, on have been treated in vain by inexperienced yields and the statement of the unfortunates, on the properties of the work of the unfortunates, on the properties of the properties, the treatments of the treatments of the work of the work

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All my scruples vanished before that

magic word revenge, and, strange as it may seem, without more ado I con-sented to his proposal. He walked in-to the road and, taking a whistle from his pocket, blew three staccato note upon it. A moment later the hanson from which he had jumped to accos \$ me appeared round a corner and car rapidly towards us. When it pulled up at the kerb, and the apron had been opened, this peculiar individual invitations. ed me to take my place in it, which nediately did. He followed my ex ample, and sat down beside me, then, without any direction to driver, we set off up the street.

For upwards of half-an-hour rove on without stopping, but which direction we were proceeding could not for the life of me discover The wheels were rubber-tired and made no noise upon the snow stream road; my companion scarcely spoke, and the only sound to be heard was the peculiar bumping noise made by orse's hoofs, and an occasional grunt f encouragement from the driver. At approaching our destination. orse's pace slackened: I detected the sharp rings of his shoes on a paved crossing, and presently we passed unler an archway and came to a stand

"Here we are at last, Mr. Penne horne," said my mysterious conduc-or, "Allow me to lift the glass and

open the apron."

He did so, and then we alighted. To ny surprise we stood in a square courtard, surrounded on all sides by lofty uildings. Behind the cab was a large the gate through which we had evidently entered. The houses were total darkness, but the light of the cab lamps was sufficient to show me

a door standing open on my left hand.
"I'm afraid you must be very cold,
Mr. Pennethorne," said Nikola, for by
that name I shall henceforth call him, as he alighted, "but if you will follow me I think I can promise that you shall soon be as warm as toast." As he spoke he led the way acros

the courtyard towards the door I have just mentioned. When he reached it he struck a match and advanced into the building. The passage was a narrow one, and from its appearance, and that of the place generally, I surmised that the building had once been used as a factory of some kind Half way. as a factory of some kind. Half-way down the passage a narrow wooden staircase led up to the second floor, and in Indian file we ascended it. On reaching the first landing my guide ppened a door which stood op nim, and immediately a bright

llumined the passage.
"Enter, Mr. Pennethorne, and let me make you welcome to my poor abode," said Nikola, placing his hand upon my shoulder and gently pushing me before him.

I compiled with his request, half expecting to find the room poorly furnished. To my surprise, however, it TAKE MY CURE, was as luxurfously appointed as any of the had ever seen. At least a dozen valucular of the had ever seen. At least a dozen valucular of the had ever seen. At least a dozen valucular of the house of the most cured have been valuable, though personally son toknow but little about such things—decorated the walls; a large and quaintly-carved cabinet stood in one corner, and held a multitude of china corner and held a multitude of china vases, bowls, plates, and other knick-knacks; a massive oak sideboard occupied a space along one wall and supported a quantity of silver plate; while the corresponding space upon the opposite wall was filled by a bookcase reaching to within a few inches works of every sort and description.
A heavy pile carpet, so soft that our ovements made no sound upon it, covered the floor; luxurious chairs and couches were scattered about here and there, while in an alcove at the further end was an ingenious ap-paratus for conducting chemical re-searches. Supper was laid on the table in the centre, and when we had warmed ourselves at the fire that glowed in the grate, we sat down to it. As if to add still further to my surprise, when the silver covers of the dishes were lifted, everything was found to be smoking hot. How this had been managed I could not tell, for our arrival at that particular moment could not have been foretold with any chance not have been foretold with any chance of certainty, and I had seen no servant enter the room. But I was very hungry, and as the supper before me was the best I had sat down to for years, you may suppose I was but little inclined to waste time on a matter of such trivial importance.

When we had finished and I had imbibed the better part of two bottles of Heidseck, which my host had assiduously pressed upon me we left the

duously pressed upon me, we left the table and ensconced ourselves in chairs on either side of the hearth. Then, for the first time, I was able to take thorough stock of my companion. He was a man of perhaps a little above middle height, broad shouldered, but slimly built. His elegant proportions,

middle height, broad shouldered, but slimly built. His elegant proportions, however, gave but a small idea of the enormous strength I afterwards discovered him to possess. His hair and eyes were black as night, his complexion was a dark olive hue, confirming that suspicion of foreign extraction which his name suggested, but of which his speech afforded no trace. He was attired in faultless evening dress, the dark color of which heightened the extraordinary pallor of his complexion.

"You have a queer home here, Dr. Nikola!" I said, as I accepted the cheroot he offered me.

"Perhaps it is a little out of the common." he answered, with one of his queer smiles; "but then that is easily accounted for. Unlike the general run of human beings, I am not gregarious. In other words, I am very much averse to what is called the society of my fellow man; I prefer under most circumstances, to live alone. At times, of course, that is not possible. But the idea of living in a

fiat, shall we say, with perhaps a couple of families above me, as many on either side, and the same number below; or in an hotel or a boarding-house, in which I am compelled to eat my meals in company with half-a-hundred total strangers, is absolutely repulsive to me. I cannot bear it, and therefore I choose my abode else-where. A private dwelling-house I might, of course, take, but that would necessitate servants and other incum-brances; this building suits my pur-poses admirably. As you may have poses admirably. As you may noticed, it was once a boot and shoe factory; but after the proprietor com-mitted suicide by cutting his throat which, by the way, he did in this very room—the business failed; and until I fell across it, it was supposed to be haunted, and, in consequence, has re-

mained untenanted.' "But do you mean to say you live here alone?" I enquired, surprised at

the queerness of the idea.
"In a certain sense, yes—in another, no. That is, I have a deaf and dumb Chinese servant who attends to my simple wants, and a cat who for years

You surprise me more and more! "And why? Considering that I know China better than you know that part of London situated, shall we say, between Blackfriars Bridge and Charing Cross, and have spent many years of my life here, the first should not astonish you. And as I am warmly a tached to my cat who has accompan ied me in all my wanderings about the globe, I cannot see that you should be surprised at the other. Perhaps you would like to see both?"

As may be supposed, I jumped eager ly at the opportunia; and upon my saying so, Nikola pressed a knob in the wall at his side. He had hardly taken his finger away before my ear letected the shuffling of feet in the passage outside. Next moment the door opened, and in wafted the most hideous man I have ever yet beheld in my life. In Australia I had met many queer specimens of the Chinese race but never one whose countenance ap-proacted in repulsiveness that of the man Nikola employed as his servant. In stature he was taller than his mas above six feet, and broad in propor tion. His eyes squinted inwardly, his face was wrinkled and seemed in every direction, his nose had plainly been slit at some time or another, and I noticed that his left ear was missing from his head. He was dressed in his native costume, but when he turned round I noticed that his pigtail had

been shorn off at the roots. "You are evidently puzzled about comething," said Nikola, who had been

watching my face.
"I must confess I am," I answered. "It is this. If he is deaf and dumb, as you say, how did he hear the bell you

rang, and also how do you communi-cate your orders to him?"
"This knob," replied Nikola, placing his finger on the bell-push, "releases smaller shutter and reveals a disc that signifies that I desire his services speak to him in his own language and he answers it. It is very simple.
"But you said just now that he "But you said just now that he is deaf and dumb," I cried, thinking had caught him in an equivocation

"So he is," replied my host, looking at me as he spoke, with an amused smile upon his face. "Quite deaf and

"Then how can you make him hea "Then how can you make him hear, And how does he reply?"
"As I say, by word of mouth. Allow me to explain. You argue that because the poor fellow has no tongue wherewith to speak, and his ears are incapable of hearing what you say to him, that it is impossible for him to carry on a conversation. So far as you can come from his lips, it is still pos sible for the words to be framed. In

our ears, and thus the difficulty is solved. The principle is a simple one, and a visit to any modern deaf and dumb school in London will show you the content of the conte its efficacy. Surely you are not going to ask me to believe you have no heard of the system before?"

"Of course I have heard of it," I answered, "but in this case the circumstances are so different."

"Simply because the man is a China-man—that is all. If his skin were white instead of yellow, and he wore English dress and parted his hair in the middle, you would find nothing extraor-dinary in it. At any rate, perpetual silence on the part of a servant and physical inability to tittle-tattle of the affairs one would wish kept a secret, is a luxury few men can boast."
"I agree with you; but how did the

is a luxury few men can boast."

"I agree with you; but how did the poor fellow come to lose his faculties?"

"To let you into that secret would necessitate the narration of a long and, I fear to you, uninteresting story. Suffice that he was the confidential servant of the Viceroy of Kwelchow until he was detected in an amicable plot to assassinate his master with poisoned rice. He was at ence condemned to die by ling-chi or the death of a thousand cuts, but, by the exercise of a little influence which, for tunately for him, I was able to bring to bear, I managed to get him off."

"I wonder you care to have a mancapable of concecting such a plot about you." I said.

"And why? Because the poor devil desired to kill the man he hated, is it certain that he should wish to terminate the existence of his benefactor, for whom he has a great affection? Moreover, he is a really good cook, understands my likes and dislikes, never grumbles, and is quite conscious that if he left me he would never get another situation in the world. In the nincteenth century, when good servants are so difficult to procure, the man is worth a gold mine—a Wheel of Fortune, if you like."

"You would argue, then," I said, disregarding the latter part of his speech,

"You would argue, then," I said, dis-regarding the latter part of his speech, "that if a man hates another he is jus-tified in endeavoring to rid the world of him?"

of him?"

"Necessarily it must depend entirely on the circumstances of the case," replied Nikols, leaning back in his chair and stedfastly regarding me. "When a man attempts to do, or sue-

ably repay him in his own coin. Pre-sume, for instance, that a man were world-the affection of your wife, shall we say?—in that case, if were a man of spirit you would justified in meting out to him punishment he deserved, either in the punishment he deserved, either in the shape of a duel, or seyere personal chastisement. If he shot at you in any country but England, you would shoot at him. Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth, was the old Hebrew law, and whatever may be said against it, fundamentally it was a just one." damentally it was a just one.

I thought of Bartrand, and wished I could apply the principle to him. A "I fear, however," continued Nikola, after a moment's pause, "that in personal matters the men of the present day are not so brave as they once were. They shelter themselves too much behind the law of the land. A man slanders you; instead of thrashing him you bring an action against him for libel, and claim damages in money. A man runs away with your wife; you proclaim your shame in open court, and take gold from your enemy for the affront he has put upon your honor. If a man thrashes you in a pub-lic place, you don't strike him back; on the contrary, you consult your soli-citor, and take your case before a magistrate, who binds him over keep the peace. If, after all is said and done, you look closely into the matter, what is crime? A very pliable term, l fancy. For instance, a duke may mit an offence, and escape scot free when, for the same thing, only under a different name, a costermonger would be sent to gaol for five years. And vice versa. A subaltern in a crack regiment may run up tailors' bills—or any others, for that matter—for several thousands of pounds and de-camp without paying a halfpenny of the money, never having intended do so from the very beginning, while of a chimney sweep were to purloin a bunch of radishes from a tray outside

a greengrocer's window, he would probably be sent to gaol for three months. And yet both are stealing, though I must confess society regards them with very different eyes. Let clergymen and other righteous mem say what they will, the world in its heart rather admires the man wh the pluck to swindle, but he must do so on a big scale, and he must do se successfully, or he must pay the pen-alty of failure. Your own case, with which, as I said earlier, I am quite familiar, is one in point. Everyone who has heard of it, and who knows anything of the man, feels certain that Bartrand stole from you the informa tion which has made him a million-aire he is. But does it make any differ-ence in the world's treatment of him? None whatever, And why? Because he swindled successfully. In the same way they regard you as a very poor sort of fellow for submitting to his in

justice."
"Curse him!"
"Exactly. But, you see, the fact re mains. Bartrand has a house in Park Lane and a castle in Shropshire. The Duke of Glendower dined with him the night-before last, and one of the members of the Cabinet will do so on Saturday next. Yesterday he purchased a racing stable and a stud, for which he paid twenty thousand pounds cash; while I am told that next year he inwhile I am told that next year he in-tends building a yacht that shall be the finest craft of her class in British waters. It is settled that he is to be presented at the next levee, and al-ready he is in the first swim of the fashionable world. If he can only win the Derby this year, there is nothing he might not aspire to. In ten years if his money lasts and he is still alive he will be a peer of the realm and

founding a new family." "He must not live as long. Oh, if I sould only meet him face to face and repay him for his treachery!"

"And why not? What is there to pre vent you? You can walk to his house any morning and ask to see him. If you give the butler a fictitious name and a tip he will admit you. Then, when you get into the library, you can tate your grigarage and with it. It 

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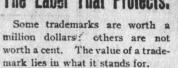
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## District Doings

THORNOLIFFE.

Miss Jane Garrison is improving Miss McKnight has been re-engag-

Miss Mabel Kerby, of Dawn, visited her brother Aaron on Sunday. R. Hazlett has returned from the Northwest after spending three years in that country.

Mr. P. Smith called on Thorncliffe friends last week.

Mrs. Smith, Ohatham Township,
who has undergome an operation in
the Chatham hospital, is improving

slowly.

A number from Red School attended the Free Methodist church Sunday

FLETCHER.

James Ross shipped a carload of attle from here the other day.
We are sorry that Mr. Bennie has
esigned his position here.
Mrs. George Lewis, who has been

criously ill for some time, is much better. James Colwood, of Tilbury, was a

village caller on Tuesday.
P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was calling on eld sequaintances on Thursday. Miss M. Lewis has returned from ondon, where she has been attend-

wm. Barry intends coming out for M. Egan is all smiles—it is a gisl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Finlin, of Calgary, are visiting their parents here.

A number are leasing land in this vicinity for the oil companies.

Frank Eninsbury, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Lethbridge, Alta.

There is to be a Christmas tree in the Prophytical Christmas tree.

the Presbyterian Church.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Flossie Watson, of Wheatley,

Misses Annie Shepley and Esther Newham, of Learnington, are spending the holidays at heir home here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardie left on Saturday for Detroit, where they will spend a week with relatives. Good deeds grow in places
Mr. John Horton is quite ill with they are looked for the least.

sciatic fleumatism. The Christmas entertainment on Friday evening was a desided success in spite of the stormy night and muddy roads. The children performed their parts well and a good program was given, at the close of which Mrs. Andrew Gilbert was pre-

sented with a handsome gold watch chain. Mrs. Gilbert has been a faith-ful worker in the S. S. for about ten years.
Mrs. Allard and children, and Miss Violet Ellis, Thamesville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs .Nelson Ellis.

Misses Alice and Clara Estabrook. Chatham are nome for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Woodstock,
and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MoGee, Kintore, are visiting at Mr.P. J. Mc-

Mr. V. Hillman, of Hillman, is in town visiting old friends.

ROMNEY

Miss Beatrice Fletcher, a former eacher, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Port

Alma, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Wickwire on Sunday. Mrs. Peter Heatherington, of Kingsville, is visiting friends here for

Alingsville, is visiting friends here for a few days.

Quite a number of our people took in the Purvis sale at Leamington.

Miss Hattie Dawson has returned home after a short visit with Miss B. Hall, of Port Alma.

B. Hall, of Port Alma.

Tobacco growers expect to make their first shipment about the 21st of this month.

A number of farmers have sold their pork in this vicinity, prices ranging from \$7.85 to \$8.00 per cwt.

Ed. Suskey, of Dawson City, has returned here after a visit with friends in Michigan, Wallaceburg and St. Thomas.

Mrs. John Dawson has returned to her home in St. Thomas after a

her home in St. Thomas after a short stay with friends in Romney. Mrs. Campbell and Miss Rene Daw-son, of Wheatley, visited their par-ents here on Wednesday last. Mr. Ernest Suskey visited his parents near Detroit this week.

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om Cape Town Past Historic Battlefields Over the Tawny Veldt of the Transvaal to the Famous Victoria Falls of the Zambesi River-Mining a Great Industry-Race Problem

At the urgent invitation of the South African Association for the Advance-ment of Science and of the Colonial Governments in South Africa it was decided nearly two years ago to hold the 1905 meeting of the association in Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Colonial Governments set aside generous sums toward defraying the expenses of the general and sectional officers and certain guests, who were to be included in the "official party." Sixteen of these fireign guests, including four from the United States, accepted the invitation and the default. the invitation and made the long journey, writes Henry S. Carhart, one of the latter, in The Chicago Tribune. Early on the morning of Aug. 15 the

mail steamship Saxon landed a party of about two hundred members of the association on one of the big docks at Cape Town. The morning train de luxe was drawn up alongside to carry passengers and mail to Johannesburg,

forty-five hours away.

It was late winter in the southern hemisphere. The nights were still cold, the temperature falling nearly to the freezing point, though the midday sun was hot and the air balmy. At night the far-famed southern cross hung low in the southwestern sky; by day the sun coursed across the heavens from right to left to an observer facing the north. A certain confusion was felt about one's orientation in view of the fact that the north side of a building must be sought for the sun, and the south for a shelter from its rays.

A PURE SOAP

A Story of Thackeray.

There is a story of Thackeray shortly after the publication of "Vanity Fair"

dining with a friend and receiving an introduction to his next neighbor, "Cap-

tain Crawley of the Life guards."
Thackeray looked greatly annoyed,

scarcely opened his lips to this gentle-man and afterward told his host in an

aggrieved tone that 'he liked a joke as

well as any man, but there was a time and a place for all things." No joking

allusion to a character of his nove

had, however, been designed or perpe

trated. The fellow guest actually was

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

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around, and they are so close to each

other that the whole island seems actu-

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"It seems to me," said Mrs. Oldcas

tie, "that in these days there is no hope for the man who lacks initiative."

"I know it," replied her hostess.
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sion in the Life guards.

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By Historic Battlefields.

The journey overland and far inte the interior began at Durban. special trains, made up of corrido; ears, a dining car, and a luggage van erawled slowly up the great 'incline with innumerable twists and turns, and One of the most remarkable sights in the world is Bird Island, in South with inmulateable Wiss and turns, and up grades frequently as steep as one in thirty. The battlefields of Colense and Ladysmith and the cities of Johannesburg' and Pretoria were visited Bloemfontein, Kimberley, Buluwayo Victoria: Falls, Salisburg, and Umtall in eastern Rhodesia, and finally Beira is Portugues. Fact Africa followed. ered with ganners. Not a foot of ground is to be seen anywhere. Day-after day thousands of gannets strut Portuguese East Africa followed in ra-pid panoramic succession and with attractions of absorbing interest. ally alive. Those who have seen this

Over all this distance of more than 3,000 miles the party was taken in spe-elal trains through the courtesy and chiefly at the expense of the Colonial Governments, without an accident of any kind and with a punctuality that would do credit to most American trunk lines. The speed was not great nor were the appointments elegant, but barring the sand and occasional mid-the heat these long railway journeys Treasures with comparative comfort.

a tonic,—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation, converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, bleed brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone, which contains exactly what al features of South Africa Lie not understood generally in America. A narrow foreshore, 500 on 600 feet above the sea, extends along the Indian Ocean from Cape Town rozone, which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorous to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and northeasterly, broadening toward Durban and Lorenzo Marquez. This strip ban and Lorenzo Marquez. This strip is well watered and highly productive Behind it rises the coastal mountain range, which separates the coast ter-race from the high tableland of the in-terior. This tableland or veidt rises from 3,000 to nearly 6,000 feet above the teel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrozone tab-lets, at all dealers. sea and forms two-thirds of the great subcontinent of South Africa. This high plateau with its mountain

range constitutes the dominant feature in the physiography of South Africa. As area of some 700,000 square miles of As area of some 700,000 square miles of this great upland is recognized as a desert region, over the remainder the annual rainfall ranges from ten to thirty-three inches, most of it failing within a period of ninety days. The remainder of the year is dry; most of the streams dry up, and the stunted trees and shrubs have a desperate struggle for existence.

The veldt is like our Arizona without Arisona's possibilities for irrigation. Here and there in a little valley or kloof in the hills is a spring, and their also is the isolated farmhouse, with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable winter oasts.

with its garden and fringe of trees, a veritable winter oasis.

Velt Lilk a Tawny Liem

The right veldt is sandy and arld, though covered in varying decives with tufts of coarse grass. The Energal aspect at the time of bur visit, before the beginning of the hummer rains, was that of reifowish sand, the color of a tawny flost. The soil is red and is boneycombed almost everywhere with the runways of myrades of white anis, and this, varying in diameter from one foot to six, or even ten, in many places stud the landscape as thickly as haycoct's in a meadow.

The veldt is not a dead level, by a is rolling and relieved here and there by rounsed kopies (pronounced copies) and flat topped hiths or table mountains. In Bechmanaland at night the appearance of the wast veldt was like that

of the sea. The motion of the train gave to the undulating plateau the semblance of long, rolling waves sitently disappearing behind us.

The high veldt of South Africa has not thus far proved valuable for agricultural purposes. Wheat might grow in many places if it were immune to rust during the summer rains. The climate is too dry for Indian corn. climate is too dry for Indian though the natives cultivate "mealies," a kind of maize. The most hopeful outlook of the veldt is for grazing; but the disasters of the Boer war have been followed by the plagues of rinderpest and "the red water," and these have nearly destroyed the industry of cattle raising.

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The people there are not an agricultural people. It is stoutly maintained that the white man cannot engage in any manual labor, except the skilled trades, without bringing himself down to the level of the natives. The breeding of cattle for milk and beef is almost unknown; the aim appears to be to raise exen for trekking purposes and a good many are required, since the usual complement for a trekking team is sixteen exen.

The practice of agriculture in South Africa is entirely different from that in Europe and America; and the only type of white and the second cattle of the cattle of

Europe and America; and the only type of white man thus far developed who has succeeded in winning a living from the soil is the Boer. Mining the Great Industry.

At present there is only one greatindustry in South Africa—namely, mining. At Johannesburg the source of wealth is the Rand gold banket, a of wealth is the Rand gold banket, a reef forty-three miles long and already explored and measurably exhausted to a great depth. In Pretoria and Kimberley the industry is diamond mining. These have brought great wealth to a few and have furnished employment to many thousands. There are still to many thousands. few and have furnished employment to many thousands. There are still other fields which promise well for small companies. "Kaffirs" and the "De Beers" shares possess more or less of the spectacular element, but the de-

of the spectacular element, but the development of other areas will do more for the advancement of South Africa than these great corporations.

South Africa is lamentably deficient in most of the means for supplying her own wants. Nearly all manufactured articles except sugar and brick are imported. Portland cement at Salisbury costs \$15 a barrel, but no cement had been made in South Africa up to the time of our visit. The reason given for the backwardness of the colen for the backwardness of the onles in this respect is the high price of skilled labor. But until this deficiency is removed no great prosperity can be looked for.

Another desideratum is confedera-

tion among the British Colonies. It is absurd to have so many distinct cen-tres of government without any federal authority. Each Colony has its own postal department and postage stamps each has its own railway, and there is already evidence of lack of co-opera-tion, with resulting hardship, both to the railways and the towns in the in-

Race Problem an Acute One.

The race problem is an acute one just now in the Transvaal, and the residual ill feling between Britain and Boer appears to be the easiest to solve. There are perhaps half as many Mohammedans from India in the South African Colonies as there are whites. These are not regarded favorably by white settlers.

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Then the mining companies at Johannesburg have imported nearly 50, 400 Chinese coolies, under severe and clearly defined restrictions, it is true, but an alarm is sprading throughout the whole Transvaul, and the Government is giving arms to the Boers for protection against the escaped and marading coolies. It is claimed by the miners that they cannot secure enough Kaffir laborers to work the mines. Of the 125,000 mine laborers employed at Johannesburg \$0,000 are Kaffirs.

No such lack of native laborers is felt at Kimberley. The De Beers company gets all the native help it needs,

pany gets all the native help it needs. and pays wages that make an indus-trious black man financially indepen-dent in about three years. It is chargdent in about three years. It is charged that mismanagement and some lack of good faith in living up to labor contracts, as understood by the Kaffirs, account for the deficiency of Kaffir laborers on the Rand.

Coolie labor has not as yet been as

profitable to the mine owners as that of the native blacks, and it is pro matical whether it may not yet be found more profitable to dispense with the Chinese.

The Famous Falls of Zambesi. The Famous Falls of Zamoesi.

A visit to South Africa would not be complete unless it included Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. It is only fifty years since Livingstone looked into the stupendous gorge of the falls from Livingstone Island, the first white man who aver sew it. He suproposed that Livingstone Island, the first white man who ever saw it. He supposed that this gorge, 400 feet deep and more than a mile long, was of volcanic origin. But all visiting geologists now agree that the whole gorge of the Zambesi, some forty miles in length, is due to erosion by water, as at Niagara. The evidences in support of this conclusion are overwhelming.

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are overwhelming.

It was, unfortunately, the season of low water at the time of our visit in September. Only a small fraction of the volume of water incessantly pouring over Niagara was falling into the abyss of Victoria Falls when we saw them. Still, as a superb spectacle, and as a stupendous plunge of the quiet waters of the Zambesi into a sorge of unparalleled depth and length, it is well worth a long journey to see.

The famous bridge is, on the Whole, a picturesque object and does not detract in the least from the general effect. The main fall is not visible from the bridge. The latter hangs as a sentine over the "Bolling Pot" and the narrow throat through which the foaming water rushes as it madded by its frightful leap.

From the ridge one can see the famous Para klook a narrow cleft descending sharply to the water's edge and filled with trees and rank tropical vegetation. On the south bank of the gorge, opposite the falls, is the "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray from the falls, and hence, are always fresh and green. The "Rain Forest." Its huge trees and rank undergrowth are incessantly watered by the spray from the falls, and hence, are always fresh and green. The "Rain Forest." The suggestion of the South African veidt.

Not Always.

Sunday School Teacher — Tommy,
what is the chief end of man?

Tommy (very promptly) — The end
with the head on.



An amusing account is given of the evolution of a name. A man named Halfpenny lived in Dublin at the end of the eighteenth century. Having been very successful in business, his chlidren persuaded him to change his name to a more dignified one, which he did by dropping the last letter. In the course of time the orthography was also changed, and when the man died he was buried as Mr. Halpen. The fortunes of the family increased still further, and the son soon dropped the "H." The next transition was an equally easy one, and he who had run the streets as little Kenny Halfpenny came out as Kenneth MacAlpin, the descend ant of a hundred kings.-London

#### A"WHEEZY" CHEST.

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There are some heavy old wedding rings at Kirk Braddan, in the Isle of Man, such as might be handy when the flustered bridegroom loses the ring. Leaning against the north wall are some very ancient rings of stone through which, in days of long ago before the jewelers' windows glistened with wedding rings at all prices, the bride and bridegroom joined hands, it is said, and were wedded.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE.

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Every Bit as Good.

"Have you a belt that will go about my waist?" asked the young lady with a smile as she entered the dry goods

"No, but I have something just as merly worked in a drng store.

Evolution of a Joke. "What becomes of a joke when it ets too old for the almanac?" "The theatrical programme gets it "

"And from there it's but a step to the musical comedy, eh?"-Philadel-

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEU. MATISM.

"My mother has been sufffering for many years from rheumatism, says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pennsylvania. 'At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamber-lain's Pain Halm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in Tact, she is never with-out it now and is at all times able to wilk. An occ sional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with. For sale by all druggists.

To Save Ole's Bacon. "To save one's bacon"—that is, to make a narrow escape—is supposed to refer to the Dunmow flitch. For many refer to the punmow fitch. For many centuries it was the custom at Dunmow, in England, to present a fitch of becon to a married couple of twenty years' standing who would make oath on the Scriptures that they had never had a quarrel. To come close to a quarrel without as actual reprime was, in the conview delect. n the popular dialect, "to save one

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my epinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Parterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of passemonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fast is that few people are satisfied with any other after having ones used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Chance generally favors the pru-

"C.-B." BY T. P.

Clever Journalist Talks of the New A Hurry-Scurry Round the World Re-British Premier.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor has been talking about the new Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in "Mainly about People." Here are some of the

Campbell-Bannerman, in "Mainly About People." Here are some of the things he says:

C.-B. will indeed be an easy task-master. In private life—indeed, in public life as well—C.-B. isn't in the least like the caricatures which have been published of him by those who do not know him. He is—I think I have written this before—more like a Scotsman of the eighteenth than of the twentieth century. Nothing would have delighted him more — nowhere would he have been more at home than among those wits, students, philosophers and judged who made the table of the capital of Scotland one of the wittiest in all Europe. He is also an eighteenth century Scotsman in his intense love of French literature. There is no more constant student of modern French books than the Liberal leader, thugh Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain run him hard. Mr. Chamberlain, I have heard, when he is utterly fagged out can read a French novel when he can't look at anything else. Mr. Balfour, if I be not mistaken, has a good supply of French literature in the House of Commons to console him during the long hours of waiting which are imposed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt if either of these two distinguished gentlement could pass an examination in long hours of waiting which are posed upon him by the necessity of being always at call during every sitting of the House. But I doubt it either of these two distinguished gentlemen could pass an examination in modern French books with C.-B. I have never known him, certainly, at a loss, even when one talked about the loss, even when one talked about the loss, even when one talked about the loss of Assert Wales House of Assert Wales House of Assert Wales House of Assert County of the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when the walls of another are laid when the mass wall and the walls of another are laid when t

wit flows spontaneously, continuously, and without either effort or pause. and without either effort or pause. That was a delightful answer he gave on the spur of the moment to one of his followers who asked why it was that when he went to Bath the streets were all ablaze with the advertisement of "C.-B. corsets," "I assure you, my dear fellew, that my figure is perfectly natural." "To appreciate the joke one has to realize that C.-B. has the stout, strong figure which is characteristic of the hardy Scottish race to which he belongs. If you do not realize this side of him when he speaks in the House of Commons it is speaks in the House of Commons it is not that he does not say plenty of wit-ty, things in his speech. But he has not, as he himself puts it, the "gift of the gab," or, at least, he imagines he has not and the result is that he prepares his speeches with great care and almost with labor. Before him as he speaks there is always the manu-script, which, if it does not contain every word of the speech he is delivering, at least contains almost every word. An orator thus tied and shack-led to his notes is rarely as effective as he might be, and a brilliant speech may be made to appear dull by the mere fact that it is read, not spoken But if you read his speeches you will realize how clever, how adroit, how full of the humor Scotsmen call "paw-ky" they are. Finally, C.-B. is the ky" they are. Finany, .... least pretentious and one of the bestthe lobbles of the House ready to listen with equal patience to even the ob-scurest members of his own party; he suffer fools gladly. Steady nerves and easy temper, tremendous self-contro these things enable him to endure a amount of boredom that would drive other men mad. He says himself he has no ambition; but no man is without ambition.

"Familiar Quotations."

John Bartlett, author of a book which has proved a boon to millions of read-ers, died recently, and the obituary ers, died recently, and the obituary notices call attention to the fact that his compilation of "the finest lines in literature" has grown in half a century from 200 to 1,200 pages. Collections of quotations have been in existence in the language of all learned races as far back as the records go Incidentally they have been invaluable in helping busy brain workers to a telling phase and correcting a treacherous recollection. And there is really no pastime in literature which has more honorable traditions than the search for honorable traditions than the search for jewels of phrase. Macaulay, Hallam, Tennyson and Fitzgerald were among its devotees. Kipling in a recent story quotes two passages which, in his op-inion, transcend all other poetry, and that means that he has searched not a little among the gems of verse. One is from Samuel Taylor Coleridge's mys-tical fragment, "Kubla Khan":

A savage place, as holy and enchanted As e'er beneath a waning moon was haunted

By woman walling for her demon lover.

This passage does not appear in Bart-lett's collection, but the other, from Keats' "Ode to a Nightingale," is found , rm'd magic casements opening on

Of perilous Teas in facry lands for-A quotation book materializes, as i A quotation book materializes, ss if were, the wraiths of long forgotten and cherished phrases and makes accessible without original search passages which the user knows are there. Bartlet's work supplied this need and has grown to wide usefulness.

London's Crats For Palatial Flats. London has the polatial flat craze. Rents are to be \$15,000, exclusive of taxes and rates, in the new milifonaires flats, as the building on the site of flate, as the building on the site of Goucester House is aiready called. In this structure there will be all eleven room suites, with an unheard of luxury, a servants' hall! The drawing-room and adjoining boudeirs can be thrown together, making a roomy ball-room, and each flat is to have three bathrooms, but unless the greatest precautions are taken to pad the walls and floors those possible ballrooms will be a nuisance. One might as well live in any old flat, where neighbors pound planofortes and singing exercises go on all day and night, as to pay \$15,000 rental for this ballroom, servant hall magnificence.

The apparently selfish saying "Every-one for himself" is really only a part of the original proverb, which, when used in its entirety, bears, a very dif-ferent construction; it should be:

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

sults in Finding Some Very In-

teresting Paragraphs.

To swim with the fingers close to-gether prevents cramp. Panama hats for babies were in

The New South Wales House of Assembly passed by 53 votes to 10 the second reading of the liquor act amendment bill, which provides for the total suppression of liquor licenses in a district, without compensation, on a two-thirds majority.

Three young men in Salzburg, Austria, out of employment pooled what money they had, bought a revolver, had a dinner at a restaurant, drank to one another s "future" and then sent to a cemetery and committed suicide, one after the other, with the revolver.

New South Wales is anxious to have more immigrants from England, and

more immigrants from Eugland, and-the Premier has set aside fifty im-proved farms of from 200 to 300 acres which will be allotted to the first British applicants and can be paid or at the rate of from 50 cents to cents a year per acre

Legislative Building At Helsingfors: The imposing structure herewith illustrated is the legislative palace at Helsingfors, the capital of Finland During the recent political disturbances in the Grand Duchy the Russian flag was removed from this building and the national colors of Finland



HELSINGFORS LEGISLATIVE BUILDING aised. The Senate, which was comosed of Russian sympathizers. driven from the premises and the lagislative halls were filled with a throng of patriots, who sang national songs and made defiant speeches.

Pets of Society.

Society women are well known for their devotion to dogs. The Duchess of Newcastle is noted for her Borzols, the Countess of Aberdeen for her skyeterriers, Lady Kathleen Pilkington for her toy hulldogs. her toy bulldogs, Lady Charles Beresford for her Pekingese spaniels, Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville for white collies and Lady Samuelson her Japanese spaniels. But some smart women go in for far more out of the way treasures. The Marchioness of Anglesey, the dowager Countess of Cottenham and her daughter, Lady Mary Pepys, own marmosets and take the little creatures with them wherever they go. The Countess of Warwick keeps a white elephant at Warwick keeps a white elephant at warwick castle, the Ladies Estelle and Dorothea. Hope, sisters of the Marquis of Limithgow, once had an other which followed them about like a dog, and now they possess a tame hare which they have christened "Mr. Juggins;" the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan has or has a tame python, and Lady Constance-Richardson at one time owned a boa-constrictor. Mrs. Holland, General St. Leger's daughter, keeps chameleons; several society women have imported meerkats from the Cape, and weird pets, such as snakes and pelicans, are possessed by the Duchess of Marlborough. All this according to Londom м. А. Р.

Betrothed to King of Spain. The announcement of the engage-ment of King Alfonso XIII. of Spain te-Princess Victoria Engenie Julia Dian. daughter of the dowager Princess Henry of Battenberg and youngest alone of King Edward of England, is made. The Princess is only eighteen years old. She made her debut at a function in her honor given, by her function in her honor given by her mother last May. The Princess "lina" mother last May. The Princess "sha" is the only daughter of Kilip Edward's youngest sister, the Princess Beatrice, as she was known in England before her marriage to Prince Flenry of Battenberg. The future Queen of Spain is fair and slender. She is not beautiful in the strict sense of the term but is declared to have a very sweet disposition. She is highly accomplished and speaks five languages.

Exercising Sick Horses. Exercising Sick Horses.

Discretion must be used in the mawner of giving exercise to the horse after an illness or otherwise harm may result. It must be started very gently and increased by degrees as the strength of the subject will admit. Incoled weather especially, if there is much wind, the walking is more safely done inside. Unless the weather is pecusary during emercise, but it should not be too heavy

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## THE REVOLUTION'S END

Moscow to Be Absolutely Clear by Christmas Eve.

Plot to Murder the Czar-Rojestvensk Says His Statement Was His Own But Britain Is Not Satisfied With Explanation - Workmen Killed Troops as They Slept But Later Surrendered Up Their Leaders.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.-The Gov-St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Government advices from the Baltic provinces are fairly satisfactory. The troops are acting energetically in all directions. Three columns are operating in Livonia. The cities of Walk, Reitzburg, Jacobstadt and Stockenshof have been retaken. Small expeditions are being sent to the villages to arrest the ringleaders. Gen. Warnoff has been placed in command of the troops operating in Esthonia.

End of Revolution.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—"Against the bril-

Moscow, Jan. 5.—"Against the bril-mant conduct of the troops and police the resistance of the insurgents in Moscow has been scattered. The leglong have been dispersed and are flee ing in disorder. Many of their chiefs have been arrested and the others have fled far and wide." With these words, Governor-General

Doubassoff begins a long account of the rising here, which he issued yesterday.

Continuing, the account says:

"Though organized revolt has been crushed, some of the most desperate fanatics remain and continue to fire on fanatics remain and continue to are on the troops. I cannot suffer the shadow of this terror to hang over the people during the joyful Christmas festival. I have, therefore, given positive or-ders that by Christmas eve, next Sat-urday, according to the Russian calenurday, according to the Russian calen-dar, every quarter of the city must be swept clear of the last traces of the revolution, and I have called on the peaceful part of the population for co-operation in running down the revolutionists and in restoring tranquil

Plet to Murder Czar.

London, Jan. 5.—A St. Petersburg despatch under yesterday morning's date says a plot by anarchists to assassinate the Car was frustrated by accident.

Trusted artillery officers are implicated. The chief conspirators are two students, who, with the army officers, have been arrested. The plot was discovered by one of the officers to the constraint of the cons ing a carefully-drawn plan of the

e-Selo Palace. Britain Not Satisfied. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—As a result of the representations made by Mr Spring-Rice the British charge daf Faires, to Foreign Minister Lamsdorf,
Admirál Rojestvensky explained in the
Novoe Vremya yesterday morning that
the Minister of Marine was in no way
responsible for the letter published Wednesday, which was merely the admiral's personal opinion, which Rojest-vensky maintains he had the right to

express.
The British Embassy is not satisfied and has reported the matter to London, whence it is expected some-thing in the nature of a formal disavowal will be demanded.

Killed Troops as They Slept.

Riga, Livonia, Russia, Tuesday, Jan 2. by courier to St. Petersburg, Jan. 5. About 5.000 armed workmen before daylight this morning invaded and took possession of the Provodnik rubber factory, and the military, as this mes-sage is forwarded, are bombarding the The revolutionists killed the police-

The revolutionists kined the police-men who were guarding the building, and a detachment then crept into an adjoining structure, where a patrol of dragoons was asleep, and murdered eight dragoons and six stablemen, and eight dragoons and six stablemen, and wounded eleven others. The troops awake opened a terrific fire, but it is impossible to ascertain the number of killed or wounded, but many men have been killed, and over a hundred wounded have already been carried to the hespitals. The soldiers are almost in-sane with fury.

Workmen Surrender.

London, Jan. 5.—A special despatch from Copenhagen yesterday says that the workmen who seized the Provodnik rendered and delivered up their leasts the most expensive of the whole line ters to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court.

martial. Czar Gives \$50,000. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has sent \$59,000 to Governor-General Doubassoff for the relief of needy sufferers of the revolt at Mos-

20 Years Writing One Book. London, Jan. 5.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, author and Journalist, died yesterday. He was born in 1224, and was the author and illustrator of Poet-ry and Nature, and of several animal ry and Nature, and of several animal stories. "Our Poultry and All About Them" was one of his most remarkable works. The writing and illustrating of this book occupied his attention for upwards of twenty years, and for its size is unique as the work of one man. It contains 600,000 words of letter press, 37 colored pictures and over 356 black and white drawings.

Business Block Burned. Ethel, Jan. 5.—About 1.30 yesterday morning fire broke out in John McDonald's store in the Simpson block here. The whole block was completely destroyed. The hardware store of Krauter & Ritchile, and the barber shop and dwelling of W. F. Heath were also completely consumed. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

Earthquake in Nicaragua.

New York, Jan. 5.—The following has been received from General Zelaya, president of Nicaragua:

Managua, Nicaragua, Thursday, Jan. 4.—(7.45 p.m.)—To the Associated Press: Earthquake at Masaya of slight importance. Nobody killed: A few buildings roined, Jose Santos Zelaya, President.

Corey Stops Taking Rebates.
Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 5.—The accepting of rebates and special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation, and is subsidiary companies, has been ordered stopped by Fresident W. E. Cerey.

SHIPPERS WILL BENEFIT.

Railways Must Be More Consideral Ottawa, Jan. 5.-The Railway Co mission will very shortly issue an order bringing into effect the new of service rules that have been agree

Hereafter the companies must be less exacting in the imposition of what are

exacting in the imposition of what are known as demurrage charges. Moreover, where a shipping concern applies for so many cars per day the railways must make more of an effort to maintain a steady supply.

When the new car service rules go into effect the railway companies will be required to notify shippers of the arrival of any cars that the latter have ordered. Twenty-four hours will them be allowed for the shipper to say where he wants the car placed. Forty-eight he wants the car placed. Forty-eight hours after this again are given for the loading or unloading of the cars as the case may be, and it will only be further delays that will leave shippers open to demurrage charges. The rules will at first be only provisionally ap-proved in order that the railway board may have an opportunity to remedy any defects that their enforcement may

Later on it will be for the commisioners to consider whether they will make the railways liable for damages to shippers when the latter suffer fin-ancial loss through delay in the supply

#### PAID PHYSICIAN \$25.

Howard Camp Gives Sensational Evidence Against Dr. Presten. St. John, N. B., Jan. 5,—The Dr. Preston case began yesterday. Howard Camp, who was acquitted Wednesday, gave sensational evidence against ac-

cused in the afternoon.

Camp, after many pointed questions, asked by the crown, had been objected to by both his counsel and Dr. Preston's lawyers, swore he had been engaged to Edith Clark, the deceased. Some time ago he went to Preston and told him he had got the girl into trouble and wanted him to help her. Preston agreed and Camp paid him \$25 as a fee. He escerted Miss Clark several times in the direction of Preston's office, but could not cused in the afternoon. miss Clark several mes in the direc-tion of Preston's office, but could not swear she had ever been operated on. He had got several prescriptions for her from Preston and had consulted the latter several times about the girl.

Witness was forced to tell court about his associations with the unfor other witnesses examined told prac-tically the same as at the preliminary

#### FOR CLEAN ELECTION. .

ion. Mr. Hanna Opens the Campaign at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 5.—Under auspicious circumstances last night Hon. W. J. Hanna and J. P. Downey, M. P. P., opened the Kingston bye-election camaign at a bumper meeting for Donald M. McIntyre, who is again opposing E. J. B. Pense, unseated recently on charges of corruption, The Provincial Secretary and his colleague were given a most enthusiastic reception. Hop Mr. Hanna made a strong plea for a clean election declaring the Govern-ment's policy was strict punishment to Hall was filled to the doors, and on the platform were a large number of ladies. On the walls were streamers expressing welcome to Hanna and Downey, "New men, new measures, new methods." Mr. McIntyre, the candidate, made a good speech in open-

#### Will Soon Ask Tenders.

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Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Towards the end of this month or the beginning of next, tenders will be invited for the construction of 244 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway from Winnipeg to the point of meeting with the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific runging up from Fort William, the latter being 220 miles in length. The Bret seventy miles from Winnipeg will pass through good prairie country, interspersed through balance with rock and muskeg. This portion, with perhaps one or two stretches in Northern Quebec, will be whole line

Ordered to Pay \$5,080,333.

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New York, Jan. 5.—A verdict for \$5,080,333, against Edward Harper, once
vice-president of the Fidelity National
Bank of Cincinnati, was affrmed yesterday by Julge Coxe in the United
States Circuit Court. Eighteen years
age Harper was convicted of causing
the failure of the Fidelity Bank and
served six years in prison. The verdict which he was yesterday ordered
to pay grew out of this failure. The
original amount sued for was \$2,500,000.
Harper is at present vice-president
and general manager of the Union Iron
& Steel Co., with offices here.

Alaskan Explorer Dead.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—The famous Alaskan explorer Francis Mercier, died pesterday, aged 68 years. Mercier is a French-Canadian who went to Alaska forty years ago, acted as intermediary when the country was ceded by Russia to the United States. He also crossed the Behring Straits in a canoe in the interest of the French Geographical Society, as the latter wished to support its theory that the North American Indian had come over China.

Brother-in-Law Arrested. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 5.—Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles A. Edwards, the New York man who was killed Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, last night for a short time was locked up at police headquarters by order of Coroner Mix. The coroner has found that Mr. Edwards had often told his friends that Macey Hiller had made threats against him. ad made threats against him

New York, Jan. 5.—The publishing house of Harper & Bros. acceded yesterday to the demands of their striking printers for the 42-hour week and the closed shop. More than 100 printers, employed by the house will return to work at once.

## 21 MINERS LOSE LIVES

Explosion of Mine Gas at Coal dale, West Virginia.

First Calamity of the Year 1906-Gar Stops the Werk of Rescue - One Body Recovered So Badly Mutilated As to Be Unrecognizable - Mining Cars and Mine Property Blown to

Bluefield, W. Va. Jan. 5.-Twenty Mine Co., at Coaldale, W. Va., at noc yesterday. Up to midnight only one body had been recovered. Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked

shaft.

Coaldale is a mining town situated on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and is fifteen miles west of Bluefield. The mining cars and most of th

property used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces. At 5.30 p. m., the body of one of the miners was discovered some hundred feet away from the mine entry so muliated that it is unrecognizable.

All hope of recovering alive the miners entombed by the explosion was shattered by the pouring forth of gase. from the different entries. If the twenty-one men were not all instantly killed by the explosion, it is believed that they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas following the explosion.

Bullet Weund Fatal.

Peterboro, Jan. 5 .- Mrs. J. Peterboro, Jan. 5.—Alts. 5.
Pierce, who was struck by a stray bullet at Stony Lake on July 15 last, and who has been in Nicholis' Hospital even since, is dead She was 24 years old and the wife of A. J. Pierce, barrister

of McKeesport, Pa.

Accidentally Shot.

Bracebridge, Jan. 5.—A fatal shooting accident occurred in Baysville yesterday morning, when Mrs. (Dr.) Bushnell of that village was killed by the

accidental discharge of a gun.

Died Frem Strangulation.

Stratford, Jan. 5.—The coroner's jury in the case of Thomas Eyles, found dead in his room at the Victoria Hotel returned a verdict that he died fro strangulation. Having been eating it bed, he fell out with his face on th floor and was unable to help himself.

## AN OLD SOLDIER'S DEATH.

Found With Fatal Wound In His Hea Montreal, Jan. 5.—Wm. Riggs, aged 65, an eld soldier, was found dead in his apartments yesterday morning with his brains oozing out of a wound in the

An aged female companion was taken in charge in an intoxicated condi-tion. The old man had recently received his pension money.

There was nothing to explain the cause of the wound and no indication that a crime had been committed.

#### DON'T EXPECT TROUBLE.

British Official Opinion Can See Gloom In Situation.

London, Jan. 5.—"So long as Ger many confines her demands at the con ference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no difference of opinion at Algeolras," said an official of the Foreign Office to the Associated Press yesterday. Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco German situation as serious.

#### BRITISH OFFICER SUICIDES.

Believed to Have Been Concerned In War Stores Scandal.

Pretoria, Transvaal Colony, Jan. 2nd Dragoon Guards, whose name had been mentioned in connection with the war stores scandal, was found dead vesterday morning under circumstances pointing to suicide

#### Service In London

London, Jan. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press under-stands that it is proposed to hold a service in London simultaneous with the Prefontaine funeral service at Montreal, but nothing definite is yet decided. The Dominion leaves Chat-ham on the 9th for Sheerness, thence to Cherbourg.

#### Founder of the Exhibition.

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Toronto, Jan. 5.—Yesterday the Totronto Exhibition Association presented
the City Council with a large portrait
in oils of John J. Withrow, founder of
the association and for 21 years its
honored president. The Council accepted, and the portrait will be hung among
those of other public-spirited men in
the City Hall.

Roads Blocked by Snow. St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—The heaviest snow storm since 1898 prevailed in the northwest for hours Wednesday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here, and the street railway system was practically put out of business. From Northern Wisconsin come reports of a complete tie up of all railroad traffic.

Patrick Must Die. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Higgins yesterday announced that he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the law-yer who in confined in Sing Sing Prison under sentence to die in the week beginning Jan. 22.

A Daring Robbery. Sturgeon Falls, Jan. 5.—The Canadian Pacific depot was burgiarized at noon and one hundred dollars taken. The burgiar escaped. He was tall and fair, with a moustache and wore a black overcoat, with brown fur collar

Jail For Selling Liquor. Belleville, Jan. 5.—John Malosstorekeeper of Bancroft, was yes brought to the County Jail h serve a sentence of four months, was convicted of a cond of against the liquer Lw.

#### REVENUE OVER SIX MILLIONS. Ontario Finances Seem to Be In Very

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The revenue of the Ontario Government for 1905 was over \$6,000,000. The complete returns from all departments have not yet been compiled, however, and it may total

considerably more.

There has been an increase of revenue in nearly every department, in addition to the \$100,000 receipts from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario

During the year 1904, the sum of \$1, 64,000 was received as bonuses on timber sales; last year the amount re-ceived on that account was only \$529, 000, But the ordinary revense from Crown lands last year was \$548,600

It is expected that Hon. Mr. Matheson, the Provincial Treasurer, will be able to show a surplus after meeting all expenses of the year.

To Probe Election Frauds.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The Ontario Cabinet was in session for some time yesterday afternoon, but Premier Whitney stated afterwards that there was nothing to give out. Hon. Mr. Whitney stated that the Government had been stated that the Government had been strongly pressed to institute an enquiry into corruption, as practiced in Kingston and other elections, that the Cabinet had discussed it, and it will come up for further consideration. The proposition is that the enquiry be made by the committee on privileges and elections.

An important Announcement.

Weston, Jan. 5.—Hon, Frank Coch rane, Minister of Mines and Lands for Ontario, made an important announce ment at the Conservative banquet here last night. It was to the effect that he hoped to introduce legislation at the forthcoming session of the Legislature which would result in all the nicke which would result in all the nickel mined in this province being refined here as well. He also indicated that some kind of progressive policy was being contemplated by the Govern-ment in the direction of developing and distributing the great water pow er resources of this province.

#### GEN. RODRIGUEZ KILLED

President Morales' Force Defeated I Sharp Engagement.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 5.—Following the attack made Jan. 2 on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by Gen. Demetrio Rod riguez, commanding the troops of the fugitive president, Gen. Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison, after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops Wednesday in their position outside Puerto Plata Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wound-ed on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were

dispersed by the Caceres troops.

Gen. Rodriguez Killed.

Among the killed was Gen. Demetric
Rodriguez, former Governor of Monte Christi, who, as reported Christi, had announced that if his at tack on Puerto Plata was successfu he would proclaim himself a candidate for the presidency of Santo Domingo The streets of Puerto Plata are almost deserted, the stores are closed, and business is at a standstill. The Dominican exiles, who have been authorized nican exiles, who have been authorized by the Morales party to return to Santo Domingo, are landing at Monte Christi, not far from Puerto Plata.

### BALLOTS ARE IRREGULAR.

Courts Will Investigate Hon. A. Calder's Election in South Regina. Regina, Sask., Jan. 5.-Irregularities in connection with the election of Hon. A. Calder, Minister of Education

in South Regina, have developed:
A peculiar system of voting was
used in Saskatchewan for the election.
Voters for Provincial Rights candidates used blue pencil in marking bal-lots, and for the Liberal candidate a

red pencil.

In South Regina, many ballots were initialled and otherwise irregularly marked.

Provincial Rights ballots thus mark ed were thrown out, while Liberal bal-lots, equally irregular, were counted. The case will be carried to the courts.

Haultain's Long Journey.

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Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—F. W. G. Haultain arrived last night from the constituency of Kinistino, the election in ten northern polls of which were held on Dec. 27.

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Haultain traveled, in addressing electors at various polls, hundreds of miles by pack sled.

The result of the election is still in doubt. The polls are hundreds of miles from the main roads or telegraph stations. At last reports Dr. Shadd, Provincial Rights candidate, was ahead.

Election Protests Dismissed. Toronto, Jan. 5.—Chief Justice Fal-conbridge and Justice Street yesterday dismissed the petition against the elec-tion of W. Telford, Liberal, for North Grey.
Chancellor Boyd and Justice Teetzel

performed the same duty of Col. Tis-dale, Conservative, Norfolk. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The next session of the Dominion Parliament will be an-nounced for Thursday, March 16, or, at latest a week later. This delay, if necessary, will be due only to the Tar-iff Commission, who it is desired shall draft the tariff bill before the House meets.

Peters For Lieutenant-Governer. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 5.—A private Ottawa message last night says that Fred Peters, ex-Premier of Prince Edward Island, has been selected at Ottawa as the compromise appointee to the lieutenant-governorship of British

Capt. Dunn Remains. Windsor, Jan. 5.—The crew of the Vigilant deny the story that Capi. Duns has resigned his position. Ottawa authorities declare no recent appoint-ments have been made to the cruiser.

Strathcons in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Lord Strathcons, anadian High Commissioner, arrived t noon by C. P. R. in Mr. McNichol's divate car Metapedia.

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## District Doings

FLETCHER.

Mrs. McDonald is spending the Christmas holidays in Ridgetown.
Miss Katie Newcomb, of Blenheim, is the guest of A. Coutts this week.
Tom Bean, of Stratford, is visiting friends and relatives here.
The danoing party given at the home of Nicholas Kearns was very largely a triended and averyone report

largely attended and everyone report having had a good time.

Mrs. F. C. Labadie and daughter isited friends at Mitchell's Bay on hunday.
Mr. Ed. and Miss M. Labadie visitast week.

Mr. I. Cheff visited Mr. N. Cartie

on Sunday,

Mr. Oyila Cheff and his wife will leave Big Point for Montana in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Levi Leder is on the sick list.

Mr. R. Sylvain is visiting his parents at Big Point.

GLENWOOD. Misses Lity Mannix and Gertie Howe, Merlin, were the guests of Margaret Estabrook, New Year's Day.

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Mrs. Wm. Vipond spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Brown, who is quite ill at her home in Wheatley.
Mr. Clarence Makler, who has been ill with appendicitis at the General returned on Saturday to his home

Miss Bessie Charlton Port Alma spent Sunday in town.

TURNERVILLE. The windows of our general mer-chant, Mr. T. J. Shaw, showed a fine display of Christmas and New Year's goods.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school in the school house on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, was a decided success, proceeds, \$25.

Next Sunday revival services will be a finding Read.

commence in the Lindsay Road church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, of Chatham, spent New Year's with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell, 9th concession.

Less Shaw is all smiles these days.

It's a daughter this time.

Walter Baker has been elected trustee for S. S. No. 8.

James Stewart has the contract to supply the school with wood.

DAWN VALLEY.

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The Misses Alice, Ella and Bertha Carleton are home from Detroit to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carleton, Ist concession.

The Christmas arch and entertainment at Dawn Valley on the 20th was very well attended and was financially a success, over \$21 being realized from It. A most enjoyable time was apent by all.

Miss Nellie MoChesney has left for home at Watford to spend her holidays with her relatives there.

Mr. Smith, Carleton, fireman on the G. T. R. between Petrolea and Edy's Mills, spent Christmas under the parental roof.

Miss Gertie Moulton returned home on Saturday night.

Mr. James Stinson is indisposed, we regret to learn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Miss Janie spent Christmas holidays with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Fleming.

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