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It's Been Sometime ::: ::: Since We Said it

A ND LEST YOU FORGET the great principle upon which this business is founded, we'll repeat it. It all lies in the word "SATISFACTION." Not a very long word, but a significant one as we use it. Every patron of this establishment, no matter what the amount of his purchase may be, shall have absolute satisfaction in every particular. The very best quality at smallest prices is positively guaranteed, if It you are not already a regular customer of this store, give us a trial. You'll find this a safe and profitable

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\$7.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, Alteration Sale Price \$10.00 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, Alteration Sale Price.... \$12.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, alteration Sale Price.... \$12.50 NEW METHOD OVERCOATS, alteration Sale Price....

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Repairing Neatly Done

'Phone 248

"Now," said the teacher, "if one yard of cloth cost 85 cents, what would 100 yards cost?"

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THERE Has Been Much Talk about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

KNEW TURKEY

Its Distinctive Features Were Very Familiar to Melville Washington.

J. G. Kerr was presiding Judge at the Division Court held in Merlin yes-terday. One of the cases furnished considerable amusement. James Ross owned some turkeys which had migrated over to Mrs. Freeman's place. Mrs. Freeman, who is the wife of one of the men implicated in the Rankin murder, claimed that she had raised the turkeys. Melville Washington was the star witness for the

CONTEST FOR THE COMMONS

Nominations in Eight Constituencies and a Fight in Each One.

ndidates Nominated All Enter the Field With Much Confidence.

Weston, Ont., Jan. 8. - Nomination the representation of West York he House of Commons was held to-Thos. F. Wallace, merchant, obdbridge, was nominated by the hant miller. Toronto Junction, by the

WEST DURHAM.

Howmanville, Ont., Jan. 8.—Only two nade to-day — Robt. Beith, farmer, lowmanville, Liberal, and Chas. Jones inton, farmer, Clark, Conserva-

ADDINGTON.

Napanee, Ont., Jan. 8.—The nomina ion of candidates for the House of ommons for Addington by-election val held to-day. Frank S. Wartman, Yarker, is the Liberal, and M. Avery, of Sharbot Lake, the Conser-vative candidate.

KINGSTON Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8.-The Federal nonfinations to-day were made the oc-casion for a very lively time in On-tario Hall. The building was jammed all afternoon. At 12 o'clock the re-turning officer called for nominations. he papers for Mr. J. H. Metcalfe, servative, were put in at 12.30. Mr. Harty's papers were said not to be ready, and adjournment was made to 1.30 o'clock. At that hour the hall was again thronged. Mr. Harty's papers were filed and the speeches followed.

LISLET.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—Onesiphore Carbon-neau, Liberal, and Joseph Edouard Caron, Independent, were nominated to-day for the representation of the county of L'Islet in the House of Com-

ST. JAMES', MONTREAL. Montreal, Jan. 8.-G. H. Burgeron, Con., and Ald. Brunet, Lib., were minated for the St. James' division

of Montread to-day. WEST HASTINGS.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 8.—There was large attendance at the nomination by West Hastings for the House of shall Taylor.

Inst. Solo—Cabaletta—Miss M. Tayfor West Hastings for the House Commons to-day, and a fair hearing was given all the speakers. E. Guss Porter was nominated by the Cor vatives, and John G. Frost entered the field as an Independent Liberal. LAVAL.

Montreal, Jan. 8 .- In Laval county to-day three candidates were placed in nomination for the House of Commons-C. A. Wilson, the Government candidate; A. Cohier, Independent Liberal, and J. E. Leonard, Conservative. A meeting was held after the nomina-tions, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke for Mr. Wilson, and Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., for Mr. Leonard.

GHOST YELLED

The "Spirit of Pocahontas" Screamed Like a Real Woman in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., January 9 .- William

Brown gave a spiritualistic seance last night and it ended in a row, when John Davies, a noted football player, tackled the "spirit of Pocahontas." Brown's seances have been so remarkable that hundreds of skeptics have paid money to see the "manifestations." Davies and a crowd of young fellows determined has night to solve the mystery. When the lights were turned low, a graceful figure, clothed in a halo of phosphorescence, ghided into a tiny ray of light. The "ghost" said she was Pocahontas, Then a dark figure shot over the heads

of the first two rows of startled spectators and a lusty human voice exclaimed:

"I've got her, boys!"

It was Davies and he had tackled the "ghost" and "ghost" and Davies fell in a heap. The "ghost" screamed.

The faithful piled on Davies in the darkness while Davies' friends rushed to his assistance. Ten of his comrades and himself were pited against four times that many spiritualists and claimed:

of Clark's wife. Mariott claimed that the animal was his as it was in Mrs. Several policemen happened on the scene but made no attempt to arrest the disturbers. It was peculiar that to purchase or return it on the first of November. The claimant proved his contention and judgment was entered accordingly.

Of Clark's wife. Mariott claimed that agreed with him.

Several policemen happened on the scene but made no attempt to arrest the disturbers. It was peculiar that after the fray the hands and clothing of Davies and his crowd gave out a phosphorescent glow, taken from the but would show Canadian appreciation of native genius.

NEW SCHOOL IS OPENED

the Separate School Last Evening.

Address of Rev. Father James-An Excellent Building-The Mayor Speaks.

A concert was held last evening in the new Separate School building to inaugurate the opening of the new school. When first entering the building the visitor was very courtetrustees of the school.

one, is most up-to-date. There are crowded with ladies in brilliant coseight rooms, only six of which will be tumes, the consuls of various foreign a library for the use of the teachers. The blackboards are all of slate.

After being shown around the build. ing the visitors were taken to the concert room, where they heard an

exceedingly fine concert. Rev. Father James, who acted as chairman, in his opening address, said that the beautiful school, in which they now were, filled a long-felt want. "The old one," said he, felt want. "The old one, said he, "was inadequate for the purpose. The school trustees, after due deliberation, decided to build this fine school and I wish on this occasion to congratulate them, and not only them, but the builders, contractors, and the

but the builders, contractors, and the architect for their splendid work."
"The opening of the school," continued he, "is the beginning of a new era for St. Joseph's parish. He thank all present for their attendance

The program was then rendered. Mayor Sulman was present and said he was glad to be so. After making a few pleasant remarks he resumed his

After the program, magis lantern views were shown, after which pedro was indulged in.

The program was as follows. Vocal quartette-St. Joseph's church

Recitation-Lorraine Lorraine Loree -Miss Grace Murphy.
Inst. due -Hungarian Dance -L.
and H. McDonald.

M. Gavin, Acc. Miss A. Brown. Inst. Duet-New Year's Chimes-

Vocal Solo-Miss Violin Solo-T. Hearns. Acc. Miss V. Murphy.

Semi-Chorus-Christmas Carol, solos Misses Dumas and Gavin, orchestral

Recitation-Mona's Waters .- Miss M. Gavin. Mayor's address.

Inst. Duet-Azalea-R. and A Blonde. Vocal Solo-Miss O'Rielly. Recitation-Reminiscences of my old

chool days.—Mr. J. Downey. Inst. Solo—Aragonais—Miss P. Tay-Vocal Solo-Lost on the Billows-Mr -B. Weldon.
Comic Song-Mr. Primeau.
Irish Song-Mr. B. Weldon.
God Save the King.

A monument to Benjamin West to be erected at Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, where he lived as a boy. The design is to be furnished by Macmonnies, the sculptor, who is a descendant

RALPH CONNOR

Spoken of as Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions in the Northwest.

Toronto, Jan. 9 .- Owing to the death of Rev. Dr. Robertson, the Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions for Manitoba and the Northwest, one of the most important positions in the gift of the church, must be filled. During the last two days Presbyterian ministers have been darkness while Davies' friends rushed to his assistance. Ten of his compared witness addressing Acting Judge Kerr, "that I familiarized myself with those turkeys and I would like to explain so that your honor can understand distinctly without any hesitation." Then the witness went into voluminous details on how they had set turkey eggs under a turkey hen and a chicken hen and how a certain turkey had been hatehed, which the witness knew by its features but not by its feathers.

The court found that the turkeys belonged to Mr Ross. S. B. Arnold for plaintiff, F. C. Nelles, contra.

The case of McGea vs. Clark and Mariott, third party, was an action to decide possession of a horse. Clark owed McGee some money under a judgment. McGee issued an execution to seize a horse in the possession of Clark's wife. Mariott claimed that the animal was his as it was in three Clark's possession only under an agreement whereby she had the right. asking one another who is likely to

NO PROMISE OF PROHIBITION

Splendid Concert Presented at Speech Says Measure Will be Introduced Concerning the Sale of Intoxicants.

> Feople Will Have to Guess What That Means Until Bill is Introduced.

Toronto, Ont. Jan. 9-Notwithstanding his great age and increasing feebleness, Sir Oliver Mowat, the venerable Lieutenant-Governor, officiated at the opening of the legislature servatives; Arch. Campbell, mer- ously shown through it by the genial yesterday afternoon with vigor that would have done credit to a much The school, though not a very large younger man. The chamber was used at first. On the second floor is nations in Toronto and leading citizens. All the ministers were present, except, of course, Hon. Mr. Harty, who has resigned to contest Kingston

for the commons. The Lieutenant-Governor drove up from Government house in a closed carriage, owing to the inclemency of the weather, and was received by an escort of 100 men of the Queen's Own Rifles. He entered the chamber preeeded by the sergeant-at-arms bear-ing the mace, the crown upon which has been changed to the Tudor pattern. His honor read the speech from the throne.

The address alluded to the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, the satisfactory character of the lumbering industry, forest re-serves, mining industry, settling of agricultural lands, new asylums, technical education, agricultural success and encouragement of beet sugar in-

The speech concludes that the Gov-ernment will introduce several mea-sures, including a measure "concern-ing the sale of intoxicating liquors." After the Lieutenant-Governor had read his speech and retired, Speaker Evanturel announced the receipt of the resignation of Hon. Wm. Harty, the Kingston representative, Then followed the introduction of new members—Hon. J. T. Garrow for West Huron, Col. Leys for London, and John Lee for East Kent.

Elks' teeth were highly valuable as ornaments by the Indians. In an old burial cave in Montana a large numof them were recently found. Fifteen handred were attached to one cloak in which a body had been wrapped.



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THURSDAY, JAN. 9.

THE MAYORALTY.

In the natural accelerated interest consequent to a contest the thoughts of the citizens have been largely focussed upon the aldermen who will conduct the municipal affairs of the Maple City during the ensuing year, and, perhaps, the valuable and efficient services of the Chief Magistrate have been somewhat lightly passed over, by reason of the fact that there was no mayoralty campaign in which his services would doubtless have been energetically extolled before the

A re-election by acclamation should carry more weight than is generally. accorded it. It means that services rendered have been satisfactory, that work done has been faithfully performed. It is an honor which cannot

be over-estimated. And Mayor Sulman is well deserve ing of the appreciation evidenced by his unanimous re-election. He has been energetic, thorough and, we believe, consciencious in the discharge of his high duties, and will leave be- less communication between Newsame good record found on the scroll

of the past. And-while alluding to the mayoralty-The Planet may say that it has and British papers are giving space been a source of satisfaction and to the expression of their doubts again enter the municipal arena and people are being reminded of the exto note that, despite a last moment | travagant claims of Tesla, which were decision to acquiesce to the solicita- not made good, and the insinuation is tions of friends and a consequent that Sig. Marconi may not have actucrippled campaign, the citizens of ally accomplished all he claims. Of their endorsation and approval by pressions of doubt may be carefully poll. Ald. McKeough's services to the stock market, where cable company city, during his previous years of of- shares have slumped twenty points fice, were characterized by business. One allegation is that the three ticks methods; straight-forward conduct which signify the letter S in the Morse congratulated on again securing them. to find vent in the repetition of that If Ald. McKeough devotes his energies and abilities as energetically and whole-souledly to the public development and progress and the conserving Sig. Marconi's reputation should make Ity this year as he has done in the past-and we doubt not that he will

WHAT MR. ROSS SAID.

Mayor of Chatham.

The Hop. Ross was so delighted to mee the great delegation that waited on him last Friday to learn his proposed course on prohibition that he was struck speechless, comments the Windsor Herald.

There were some fifty prominent gentlemen, wise men from the east, west and north. They made clever speeches, setting forth what they exdeeming his pledges. They smoothed the asperity of their demands by well turned compliments to Mr. Ross him-

ed and energetic delegation could do, and then they stood back in happy enticipation of the burning words and pursued the course of a discrete that were to fall from the lips of the prohibitionist premier.

It was not fair to Mr. Ross, the honor of the thing was so unexpected that he should stake his reputation on and so overpowering that the premier was struck dumb. The report- satisfied that he was safe in doing so ers with poised pencils awaited the message to an expectant province, the slight pause merely made keener the waiting delegates,. It was not to be, however, no temperance oration the poor playing of a lady in the poured from the lips of the champion, no warm words of commendation to the earnest workers before him. The elimax that was looked for never Instead of all that was expected, Mr. Ross said in an offhand way from his comfortable chair that he was delighted to see the gentle-men, and he would think the thing over. That was all. The delegates looked at each other in an' incredulwas way that seemed to say "Is this the end f Is this the end?" The reparters gathered up their copy paper,

still white as the driven snow, and the whole aggregation filed out of the "presence" with more celerity than the solemnity of the occasion

warranted. It was a solemn occasion; it merely meant that the erstwhile champion of prohibition had hauled down his white ribbon and had gone over to the enemy. No wonder the guileless delegates were sore amazed and greatly grieved. They knew that the curt dismissal from the premier was as fatal to their beloved cause as if he had boldly told them that he believed the whole thing to be an utterly impracticable dream.

Now, it would be only natural to suppose that these genflemen smarting from the result of their futile pilgrimage would bear some ill-willto the premier and the government he heads. It would not be surprising if they worked and voted against him. They certainly have ample cause. Will they do it ? Not in this fair province; those of the delegates who happen to be of the Liberal fold, will take their rebuff with Christian resignation and with becoming doc:1ity will mark their ballots at the next election for the Liberal candi-

This is the temperance sentiment as we have it in Ontario, and this is the reason that any government can with safety snap its fingers at temperance delegates and prohibition

plebiscites. There may be another act in the harmless drama or there may not. There may follow a referendum, or the epitaph of prohibition may have been spoken by Mr. Ross last Friday. The net result in either case will be the same, and that is-nothing.

Prohibition agitation is a safetyvalve to the sensitive conscience, that feels it should do something for its fellowmen. It is an easy way of snifting the irksome responsibility of being our brother's keeper from the individual on to the government. It is a philanthropic and decorous amusement and it is nothing else.

DOUBTING MARCONI.

Notwithstanding the statement of Sig. Marconi that he established wirehind him this year, we doubt not, the foundland and Cornwall there are not wanting men of reputed authority on electrical matters who express scepticism on the subject and the American pleasure to see Ald. W. E. McKeough, points out the Ottawa Citizen. The took occasion to express course the publication of these exagain placing him at the head of the calculated to effect a reaction in the and earnest consecration to the civic code might be produced by atmospherweal, and the city has reason to be ic electric disturbance, which is said signat.

On the face of it, however, it ap-

pears incredible that an inventor of of the best interests of the municipal- a positive statement regarding the success of such an important experiment unless it had been successful be--this journal ventures the hearty yourd peradventure. And his detailed prophecy that he will be the next statement of the experiment places it beyond the realm of doubt that he actually established communication in manner prearranged by cable, Sig. Marconi is not like an individual who had anything to gain and nothing to lose by misleading the public. If Sig. Marconi had never done more for science than to enable ships out of sight of each other, below the horizon to communicate with each other, or with the shore, his name must go down to posterity as one of the greatest discoverers in the realm of electrical science which the world has even seen. pected the premier to do toward re- It is inconceivable that a man already possessing his prestige should run any risk of depreciating that acknowledged prestige by announcing a sensational achievement, if any risk existed that They did all that any well-conduct- it might prove a fiasco. He did not boast in advance of his ability to achieve transoceanic communication man in keeping his object a secret until assured by experiment that it was a success. It seems incredible a statement of fact if not positively

INTENSE IRONY.

Tit-Bits. A musician, brought to despair by room above his own, meets her one day in the hall with her three-yearold child, and says in a most friendly

"Your little one plays quite well for her age. I hear her practice every

WHY THE HEATHEN RAGE. Washington Star. "I am afraid," said the eminent

Chinaman, "that our people are very much misunderstood." "Yes," answered Miss Cayenne;

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To all of them it has meant an easy and natural return to

We'll send you a little to try, I fyou like, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

when ever I hear two Chinese in conversation I am reminded of the celebrated remark that language was given for the concealment of thought.'

A KINGSTON CUSTOM. Kingston Whig.

A divine in St. Louis-isn't it wonderful what some men work into their sermons nowadays - declares that it is the women who should propose and not the men. And don't they? If the women waited until some men said the word they would wait a long time.

AN UNPROPITIOUS TIME.

Life. Mrs. Highblower-You must surely come out to church to-day. The sermon is on the dishonesty of business methods.

Highblower-Then I must wait until next Sunday. I have an important deal to put through this week.

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44 in. Covert Venetian Suitings-

tor, cadet cardinal and myrtle, special per yard

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On The Side

MARCONI WIGGINS.

(Prof. Wiggins, of Ottawa, claims that inventor Marconi stole his

Who first sent cablegrams so free Across the deep and boundless sea, And brought us in communication With every bloomin' foreign nation? Wiggins.

Who later sent the sound waves o'er The deep blue sea from shore to shore, And did the thing in silence there Without the use of wires or air? Wiggins.

Who also found the telephone, And had us groaning with a groan, As we heard Central's glad refrain: "Line's busy now; please ring again"? Wiggins.

"If any benefit befall Upon this gladsome mundane ball, Who has the monumental gall To claim the credit for it all?

Wiggins.
-Montreal Herald.

Wonder if the guests kicked at that football dinner given in St. Louis the

There is some consolation, dear candidates, about those castles in the air. You don't have to pay rent for

It is hoped that Lord Rosslyn, who is trying to break the bank at Monte Carlo, had the foresight to buy a return ticket.

Ice-cutting on the river has begun That reminds you you have not paid your last ice bill. Now, how would you like—but I won't say it, so there

Now that the election is over let us proceed with the vaccination. Let all the city officials and school teachers get vaccinated and then inforce

the by-law.-Growler.

IS IT YOU?

The Chatham man who got arrested for celebrating the arrival of the New Year may be informed that it is not yet too late to swear off. A good ending always tones down a bad start.

"HARD BLOW."

Toronto is disappointed at its small birth rate, but who can blame children for not wanting to get born in a city where Hon. W. F. Maclean no-minates himself for all the jobs in the place and then talks a bi-streak from 7 a.m. to 12 p. m.b.

LADIES! An American minister says that the women ought to propose to the men, Now just imagine that fellow of yours saying, "Oh, Liz, this is so sudden! Go and ask Paw." And again imagine yourself going up to that grizzly old dad of his. It would be lots of fun, would it not?

IRISH LEAGUE

Convention at Dublin Largely Attended--Redmond's Speech.

Dublin, Jan. 8. - The National convention of the United Irish League, which opened here this morning under the presidency of John Redmond, was so largely attended that the spacious rotunda was overflowed. Most of the Nationalist members of Parliament were present and all sections of the party were fully represented by delegates. Mr. Redmond's opening speech was largely statistical, and devoted to refuting the assertion of the Chief Secretary of Ireland, Geo. Wyndham, that there were only forty branches of the league. Mr. Redmond pledged his word that there were 1,230 live and paying branches. He declared that if the league movement was made dangerous by their enemies more help would be forthcoming from the United States. Resolutions were adopted, denouncing the war and farm burning in South Africa, and condemning the land laws of Ireland. Mr. Redmond declared that whatever crime existed in Ireland was deliberately promoted by the police and agents of the crown.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 8. - The militia department has been advised that Trooper Lyle Medway, of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., and Trooper Alfred Cooper, of Mount Hope, Ont., have been severely wounded at Potchefs-

The department has also been advised that Victoria troopship will arrive at Halifax on Jan, 14th.

STILL ENTOMBED.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 8.-The situation is practically unchanged at the Negaunee mine, where a number of omplished nothing during the night. Officials of the mine now say there are at least ten men, and possibly 12,

PHONOGRAPH RECORD.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—A phonographic record of a story, which he says he told, is what Louis Thoms, under arrest on the charge of having murdered Minnie Larson on the night of December 30, to-day advanced as proof that Chicago, Jan. 8.—A phonographic re-cord of a story, which he says he told,



It is a singular thing that in the popular view of disease the interdependence of the several organs of the body is lost sight of. The heart, for example, is diseased and it is treated as if it were entirely separated from, and independent of, every other organ.

The fallacy of this opinion is shown by the cures of heart "trouble," liver "trouble," kidney "trouble" and other so-called "troubles," effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a

ery. Primarily the "Discovery" is a medicine for the cure of diseases of the stomach and blood. But it cures diseases of organs seemingly remote from the stomach, because these diseases have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

"I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co. Ohio, Box 52. "I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought a buttle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and modeled.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-

the night the girl is said to have been slain and her weighted body sunk in

the river. ·He declared that he spent most of the night with friends and that Albert Ristau, one of the party, had a phonograph into which they all talk-ed. Ristau to-day confirmed Thoms' story, but it was stated that the record of Thoms' story has been broken, as well as two others. It is said to be possible that the wax cylinder, which Thoms said was his best witness to prove an alibi, may be patched up sufficiently to show the truth or falsity of Thoms' story.

SURPRISING RESULTS

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Remarkable Cures of Catarrh. People who have used sprays, inhalers, salves, and washes for catarrh and have found how useless and in-convenient they are, will be agreeably surprised at results following the use of a pleasant, internal remedy in tablet form; druggists everywhere admit that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets which they sell at 50c for full sized treatment is the safest, most effective and popular of all catarrh remedies. Nearly all cheap cough mixtures and throat lozenges contain opiates; these cheap medicines give a temporespecially with little chil dren, of destroying nerve sensation; the irritation in throat, which cause coughing is temporarily removed, not by removing the cause, but by deadning the nerves of feeling the irritahere and will promptly return. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the best

emedy to remove catarrhal secretion, whether in the nose, throat or stom-



vholesome antiseptics like red gum, lood root, etc., when you use these tablets you know what you are puting into your system and not taking chances with cocaine, opiates or similar poisons found in so many catarrh

cures and cough medicines.

Dr. Ramsdell, in commenting on Catarrh Cures, says: "I can heartily recommend Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, recommend Stuart's Catalyne nor because they contain no cocaine nor other dangerous drug found in so other dangerous drugst cures. I many advertised catarrh cures. I have known of many cases of long standing catarrh of the head and throat completely cured by the daily use of these tablets for several weeks. One case in particular, which I could not reach with an inhaler or spray and where the catarrh caused daily headaches, and a noticeable loss hearing, was entirely cured by this harmless but effective remedy."

Dr. Wainright says: "I never hesi-ate to prescribe Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for Catarrhal Headaches and catarrhal deafness, because I know them to be perfectly safe for child or adult, and have seen many remarkable cures resulting from their regular daily use; because they are advertised and sold in drug stores is no reason why any good physician should not use them, because we should sieze upon the means of sure wherever found."

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************ Local Budget

S. C. Walker is in Essex to-day the cuest of Rev. E. S. Walker. Miss M. Reeves has returned from Detroit after a short visit with

Mrs. A. J. Bedford has returned to Chatham, after a couple of weeks visit in this city.-St. Thomas Journal Mrs. Charles Willmore, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city, has returned home. Miss Carrie E. Morton, of Lacroix street, left to-day to attend the L. O. L. oyster supper and entertainment

Herbert Macpherson left to-day for Watertown, New York, to resume his duties as traveller for the American Thermometer Makers.

The week of prayer services will be continued to-night in Park street Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Battisby will give the address.

Webb Teft, of The Planet, left last evening for Ottawa, where he has secured a good situation in the Government Printing Bureau.

Ed. Weldon, of the post office staff of clerks, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day suffering from a threatened attack of typhoid fever. Miss Elizabeth Hayton, of Chat-

ham, will remain a few days with friends in the city on her way home to spend her vacation at Tilsonburg.— St. Thomas Journal. "We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beauti-ful and appropriate." The Victoria

Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181. The Mission Band of the William street Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. On Sun-

day afternoon the Band will give a song service at the Home of the Admission tickets for Said Pasha performance for Friday evening next, Jan. 10th, are on sale at E. J. Mac-Intyre's jewelery store, King street. Admission, 25c, second gallery 15c. The tickets are already selling fast and a

big house is assured. Fife Rutherford, formerly of the Fife Rutherford, formerly of the Davis Drug Store, but now proprietor of a pharmacy of his own at Rock Island, P. Q., is in the city visiting his mother. Mr. Rutherford is here as the result of a practical joke and a mean one at that. He received a telegram in RockIsland from Chatham telling him that his mother was thing. He at once hastened home and dying. He at once hastened home and was delighted to find his mother en-

joying the best of health. The Ladies Aid of the First Presbytorian church held their annual meet-ing yesterday and elected officers for ing yesterday and elected officers for for the ensuing year. Mrs. John Mc-Keough was re-elected president for the 21st consecutive year. The So-ciety last year raised \$588. The elec-tion of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. John McKeough; vice-president, Mrs. S. T. Martin; secretary, Mrs. Sam Glenn; treasurer, Mrs. Alister McKay.

FOUGHT FOR HER

Men Quarrelled Over a Woman who was Killed in an Effort to Separate Them.

North Hero, Vt., Jan. 8 .- From an obscure place known as Point Au Fair, on the New York side of Lake Champlain, comes the report of the murder of Miss Sophia Mannin. It is claimed that the woman was sacrificed in the course of a fight over her between two intoxicated men, and that after she was dead alcohol was poured upon her body and she was set on fire. The men, Eli Cameron and Edward Dupee, have been arrested and taken to jail. According to information at hand, Miss Mannin for some time has been housekeeper for Cameron, a fisherman. Not far from Cameron's house lived her friend, Edward Dupee, whose wife died about three weeks ago. Wishing to get some one to keep house for him, Dupee made an offer to Miss Mannin, but she had not accepted. On January 2 the men met at Cameron's camp, and after drinking they began discussing the question of who should have the services of Miss Mannin. The men soon began to fight with knives. The woman attempted to separate them, and was fatally stabbed. To destroy traces of the murder it was thought alcohol was poured over the woman and ignited. The men then left the place. Three days after a man went to Cameron's house, and on the floor found the charred body of the woman. The men were found, arrested and taken to jail at Plattsburg. Miss Mannin was about 40 years old, and belonged to a respectable family of Rouse's Point.

A BLANKET INVITATION.

Hazel Green Herald. The groom in this case having sent ut one hundred invitations, and finding that number inadequate, re-quests us to make the following general invitation, as he does not wish to slight anyone, especially in the vicinity of Hazel Green:
The pleasure of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Lulu M. Kash

Mr. Noah Cisco, Wednesday, January first, nineteen hundred and two. at 8 p. m., at Christian Church,

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and go," said Mrs. Snaggs.
"Especially when summer into fall," said Mrs. Snaggs.
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TO-NIGHT.

"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows'

Temple, at 8. Week of Prayer service, Park St. Methodist Church, at 8. A full rehearsal of the ladies and

gentlemen taking part in the opera, ""Attle Tycoon," is requested this evening at 7.45, sharp.

Births Marriages and Deaths,

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—SUTHERLAND—On Dec. 31st, 1901, at Rochester, N. Y., Mr. John A. Sutherland, formerly of Chatham, Ont., to Miss Carrie Tay-lor, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will reside in Chicago.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Walter Piggott is spending the day

\$1.50 New Method Pants \$1 a pair, Geo. Deline, of the fire department, spent yesterday in Detroit.

J. B. Griffith, of Milbura, was Chatham visitor yesterday Samuel Colwell, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yes-

terday. Miss Maud Ingram, of Ridgetown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mains, Ra-leigh St.

Installation of officers in the Daughters of Rebekah, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. Court Kent, No. 304, C. O. F., will

meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when the newly elected officers will be installed. Dr. Carson has received several letters from Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, who are in New Mexico at Monte Zuma, valued at nine million francs. The Nas Vegas Hot Springs. Mrs. Dun-

can's health is much improved and the doctor is very favorably impressaitarium. Nicholas Bariner, while assisting to harness a team of horses at a livery stable near the Canada Flour Mills, the horses ran away. Bariner was thrown down and the rig ran over his body. Several of his ribs were

broken and he was quite badly hurt, as a result he will be laid up for W. B. Wells has gone to Toronto to see the Hon. Mr. Gibson re the law governing tresspass. Mr. Wells says that if the decision of Judge Houston holds as delivered in the recent case of the Big Point Club vs. George Kime, that you can't take a man up for trespass at all, and your property would be as free to an out-sider as yourself. As the Big Point sider as yourself. As the Big Point Club has about 3,000 acres leased at a cost of \$160 per annum, Mr. Wells is desirous of discovering whether they have the right to prevent tres-pass on the leased property or not.

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\$10.00 New Method Suits and Over cets, \$7.48, at The 2 T's. The Misses Bechard have returned

rom visiting in Detroit. Mr. Tait, travelling freight agent of the M. C. R., is in the city to-day. Georg eTaylor has returned to To-Dental College.

Miss Alma Greigg, of London, is the guest of her friend Miss Ettie Mc-Kie, Lansdowne avenue.

There will be no meeting of the Epworth League in either the Park St. or Victoria Ave. Methodist church

Herb Pritchard, the young son of Chief Pritchard, of the fire depart-ment, underwent a critical operation n his throat this morning. Don't forget to be present at the neeting to be held in the Garner

House to-morrow evening to consider the Old Boys' Reunion scheme. The firemen were called out by still alarm this morning to a burning chimney over the property of Mrs. R. O. Miller, King street. The fire was speedily extinguished.

A robin was seen on the lawn of A. C. Wnodward, Wellington street, this afternoon by Louis Stanewicz, Thomas Dickenson, Mr. Berhorst and L. Howard. This is the second robin which has made its appearance in Chatham this year.

Mrs. Lucy Dolman was charged in the police court with refusing to be vaccinated. It seems that Mrs. Dolman was in the same house with the colored man who was taken to the pest house, and she refused to obey the orders of the medical health officer and get vaccinated. On receipt of a summons, however, she at once got inocculated and the case was dis-

ICELAND AND CANADA.

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.-It is stated that Iceland, Greenland, the Faroe Islands and Canada will shortly be connected with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. Iceland, it is said, will spend \$45,000 for this purpose, and is already negotiating with Mr. Marconi for the installation of the system between Iceland and the Shetland Islands.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Maple City Horticultural Society held their annual meeting in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, last night. The following officers were

President-Chas. Baxter. Vice-Pres.—W. H. Harper.
Secy-Treas.—Geo. H. Massey.
Directors — W. E. Rispin, Captain
Boles. Thos. French, W. D. Ross, Robt. Brunker, Alister McKay, Adam Bry-den, Wm. Pringle and A. E. Jewett. Auditors—John A. Walker and J.

R. R. Catheart.
The Sec'y-Treas, reported the society flourishing with sixty members and \$84 in the bank.

BEQUEATHED TO THE LOUVRE.

Paris, Jan. 8.—A rich French resident of the Island of Mauritius, who was thirty years old, and who was buried in the cemetery of Pere Lacabiso, bequeathed to the Louvre a colvalued at nine million francs. The collection includes examples by Daubigmy, Dupre, Corot, Millet and Meissonier. One of the Meissonier pictures, "Les Ordonnance," was bought by Thierry for \$16,000 at the Stewart necessary. The existence of a social-

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Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Saturday, the 18th instant, for the erection of a brick residence, with stone foundation, slate roof, hot air heating, and plumbing, etc. Plans, specifications, etc, can be seen at the office of the architect. Tenders to be addressed to Samuel J. Shaw, marked tender, and left at my office. T. J. RUTLEY,

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innual Meeting Held last Evening in Christ Church-Officiers Elected.

The Chatham Branch of the Upper Cenada Bible Society held their reguar annual meeting in Christ Church Sunday School Hall last evening ings that the Society have ever held. Robert McCosh occupied President the chair.

The annual reports were read by Secretary J. W. Humphrey and Treasurer H. Macaulay, which showed that the past year has been a very successful one and were heard with much satisfaction by everyone present. In moving the adoption of the reports Rev. T. T. George made an eloquent address to the Society, complimenting them upon their work and administrating words of hope and en couragement. Rev. Mr. Knowles also addressed the Society in seconding Mr. George's motion.

The following officers were then re

lected for the coming year.

President—Rev. Rural Dean Mo

Treasurer-H: Macaulay. Secretary-J. W. Humphrey. Vice-Presidents - Revs. Knowles Smith, George, Hannon, Ross and

Battisby. Executive committee-Messrs. Jas Gardiner, and Warren Martin, of the Park street Methodist church; Messrs. E. E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey, of the Victoria avenue Methodist church; Messrs. Ald. John Waddell and J. Barassin, of Christ Church; Messrs. J. B. Rankin, K. C., and W. F. Cornish, of the First Pres-byterian church; H. Macaulay and M. Houston, of the William street Bap-tist church; Thomas Scullard, of Holy Trinity, and Messrs. D. McLachlan and Hugh Malcolmson, of St. An-

Revs. Knowles, Dr. Hannon, T. T. George, and McCosh also delivered ad-dresses to the meeting. Miss S.Hayne presided at the piano.

After the usual routine business the meeting was closed with the benedic-tion by Rev. McCosh.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

Clunis v. Sloan.-Judgment (E.B.B.) on motion by defendant to set aside verdict and judgment for plaintiff for \$500 in an action of slander tried before Meredith, J., and a jury at Chat-ham, and to dismiss the action or for a new trial upon the grounds of mis-direction and excessive damages. The plaintiff is married to the sister of the defendant. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant had on three occasions to different persons words accusing the plaintiff of having stolen binder twine. The defendant contended that one of the occasions was privileged, and the jury should have been told that unless they found express malies the defendent was an express malice the defendant was en-titled to a verdict, and there was no evidence proper to submit to the jury as to other occasions. Held, that the or moral duty upon which the privi-lege rests is one for the Judge and not the jury; Stuart v. Bell (1891), 2 Q.B. 341, and there was no such duty in the present case, and the objection to the charge fails. There is no ground for interference and the damages are not excessive. Motion dismissed with costs. R. C. Clune, K., C., for plaintiff, M. Houston, Chatham, for defendant,

FRANCE SOUNDS WASHINGTON. Paris, Jan. 8.-It is stated on good authority that the French Govern-ment is sounding Washington as to the attitude of the United States in the event of France coercing Venezuela into paying the French claims against the Republic.

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Shareholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the share-holders of the Chatham fledge Fence Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's office, Chatham, Ont., on Jan. 22nd, 1902, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the report of directors and auditors for the past half year, election of the directors and auditors, passing by-laws and general auditors, passing by-laws and general

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet. Toronto, Jan. 9.—10 a. m.—Moderately fair and mild; light local snow falls at night. Friday, still mild.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt'

Barometer 29.35. Thermometer 28.
Highest yesterday 40.
Lowest yesterday 22.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Budget

Judge Bell is out of the city to-day Mrs. Campbell, who has been quite

W. A. Mills, of Ridgetown, was Chatham visitor yesterday. B. H. Carnovsky, of the S. Hadley Bert Cookson returned to London to-day, after spending a few days in

The large verandah being erected at the Mineral Bath House is being rapidly pushed forward.

The S. Hadley Co. shipped the inter-ior fixtures for Mr. Fleck's fine residence in Ottawa to-day. Miss Adelle Martin, who is quite If yet, passed a very good night and

somewhat brighter to-day. The S. Hadley Co. shipped a large quantity of 12x12 20 ft. timber to the Kilby Mfg. Co., Wallaceburg, to-day. The inspection of the ballots cast in No. 1 division, asked for by Andrew Thomson, Jr., will be made to-morrow by Judge Bell.

The Growler says a free concert is given every evening at the tent at the Fair grounds, consisting of banjo, gui-tar and "Negro" solos. Tom Morrison, of VonGunten Bros

jewelry store, severely jabbed his left hand, between the thumb and first finger, with a knife this morning. Owing to the absence of Judge Bell to-day, Andrew Thomson was not able to file his affidavits re the inspection the ballot box for No. 1 division. He

will do so to-morrow.

The comic work of Hadad and Nockey, Mr. Ross Ball and Harry Scott, will be entirely new for to-mor-

Scott, will be entirely new for to-mor-row evening's production of "Said Pasha" at the Grand.

At the meeting of the Kent Law Association held yesterday, the offi-cers reported the affairs of the asso-ciation in a very satisfactory condi-tion, and that there was over \$306 in There will be an emergent meeting

of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., for the purpose of con-ferring the beautiful and sublime M. M. degree, og Monday evening next "Said Pasha," the most comic and

captivating of operas, will be repeated at the Grand to-morrow evening Reserved seats all over house at 25 cents. Plan now open at Central

Sheriff Gernmill, this morning received a telegram from Fletcher, stating that Stephen Finn, who escaped from the Hamilton asylum last Satsister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Finn, near Fletcher. A constable has been sent to secure the man.

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Notice to Gas and Electric Light Consume

To-morrow, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed on Gas and Electric Lights bills. whom we place the fin-Save your discounts!

Neil Watson, of Mull, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Miss T. Wilkins visiting in Detroit.

R. W. Youngs, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday. W. Connell, of Wallaceburg, was Chatham guest yesterday. H. E. Bennett, of Wallaceburg, was

Chatham visitor yesterday. J. M. Pike is attending division court in Thamesville to-day. M. T. Cochrane, of St. Thomas, called on Chatham friends yesterday. Albert Hoos, Raleigh street, is con-

fined to his home through illness. Roy D. Bennett, of Detroit, called on his Maple City friends yesterday. Miss Shoemaker, of Brislau, is cisit-ing her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Jr. Ex-County Commissioner Syer, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the Maple City. Fred. Bambridge, proprietor of the

Bambridge House, Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. J. W. Talbot, who has been confined to his home suffering from an attack of la grippe, is able to be out

again. Reserve seat plan for "Said Pasha" at Grand to-morrow evening is now open at Central Drug Store. Reserve seats, for all house, at low admission of 25 cents.

Those not having heard "Said Pasha" on its first presentation last Tuesday will miss the finest treat if they fail to hear it at the Grand toorrow evening.

Miss Pearl White, of the Park street Methodist choir, will sing a solo in the Victoria avenue Metho-dist Sunday school next Sunday af-The Literary and Dehating Society of School Section No. 1, Harwich, pre-

sented Miss Tena Houston with an Tennyoon's poems, beautifully bound. The occasion was the departure of Miss Houston to attend Normal school. The Orillia Packet at the beginning urday, had reached the home of his of this new year renews its suggestion

made and favorably endorsed in 1901, that Canadians should follow the Chinese plan of paying their debts and, so far as possible, clearing off old cores on or speedily after New Year's People who contemplate building this winter or next summer will save

money by buying their hardware from Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. Their assortment in this class of goods is always large, the quality is of the very best, and their prices are generally lower than that of other dealers. County Treasurer Shambleau re-

ports that he has rendered the Government their account for the De-cember quarter, criminal justice. The amount is \$1,911.51. He has also rendered the city their account for their share of the expenses of main-tenance of Harrison Hall, the goal and registry office rentals, etc., amounting to \$1,254.02.

SAID PASHA. By special request, will be repeated on Friday evening January 10th, at Grand. Admission, 15 and 25c.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENT TO GEN. MGR. WM. WOOLLATT. The employes of the L. E. & D. R., in all departments, presented their general manager with a very costly and handsome diamond ring as a New

from 40c to 70c. Year's gift.

TELEGRAPH

The French government is consider ing the advisability of coercing Vene

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Dr. H. S. Beland, Liberal, was elected by acciamation to the Commons for

The Hamilton Herald's against the Spectator for \$5,000 dam-tages for libel was non-suited. The Montreal Harbor Com are willing to negotiate with Captain Wolvin on the elevator question.

The steam collier Bristol, owned by Premier Dunsmuir, of British Col-umbia, sunk with seven of her crew. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in the French settlements, the sittings of the Half-breed commission called for this week, in Winnipeg, have

The Eastern Ontario Daisymen's Association opened their twenty-fifth annual meeting at Whitney yesterday. Hon. Sydney Fisher, and Hohn John

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cuffs, \$1.25. Lonsdale gowns, three rows torchon insertion and lace, and embroidery ouffs, \$1.80.

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embroidery, \$1.25.
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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

His mother, the old woman marra, was before him! Trembling, she smiled upon him. She stretched forth her arms to him. Michael Strogoff arose.

He was about to throw himself—
The thought of duty, the serious danger for his mother and himself in this unfortunate meeting, suddenly stopped him, and such was his command over himself that not a muscle of his face moved.

There were twenty people in the public room. Among them were perhaps spies, and was it not known in the town that the son of Marfa Strogoff belonged to the corps of the couriers of the czar?

Michael Strogoff did not move.

"Michael!" cried his mother.

"Who are you, my good lady?" Michael Strogoff stammered, unable to speak in his usual firm tone.

no longer know thy mother?"
"You are mistaken," coldly replied
Michael Strogoff, "A resemblance deceives you."

"Who am I, thou askest? Dost thou

ceives you."

The old Marfa went up to him and, looking straight into his eyes, said:
"Thou art not the son of Peter and Marfa Strozoff?"

María Strogoff?"
Michael Strogoff would have given his life to have locked his mother in his arms, but if he yielded it was all over with him, with her, with his mission, with his oath! Completely master of himself, he closed his eyes in order not to see the inexpressible anguish which agitated the revered countenance of his mother. He drew back his hands in order not to touch those trembling hands which sought him.

"I do not know, in truth, what it is you say, my good woman," he replied, stepping back.

"Michael!" again cried his aged moth-

er.

"My name is not Michael. I never was your son! I am Nicholas Korpanoff, a merchant of Irkutsk."

And suddenly he left the public room, while for the last time the words re-

echoed:
"My son, my son!"
Michael Strogoff, by a desperate effort, had gone. He did not see his old mother, who had fallen back almost inanimate upon a bench. But when the postmaster hastened to assist her the aged woman raised herself. Suddenly a thought occurred to her. She denied by her son! It was not possible. As for being herself deceived and taking another for him—equally impossible. It

for being herself deceived and taking another for him—equally impossible. It was certainly her son whom she had just seen, and if he had not recognized her it was because he would not, it was because he had some cogent reason for acting thus! And then, her mother feelings arising within her, she had but one thought—"Can I unwittingly have ruined him?"

"I am mad," she said to her interrogators. "My eyes have deceived me!
This young man is not my child. He
had not his voice. Let us think no
more of it. If we do, I shall end by
finding him everywhere."

Less than ten minutes afterward a

Tartar officer appeared in the posting house.

"Marfa Strogoff?" he asked.
"It is I," replied the old woman in a tone so caim and with a face so tranquil that those who had witnessed the meeting with her son would not have

known her.

"Come," said the officer. Marfa Strogoff, with firm step, followed the Tartar officer and left the posting house.

Some moments afterward Marfa Strogoff found herself in the chief square and in the presence of Ivan Ogareff, to

been immediately reported.

Ivan Ogareff, suspecting the truth, interrogated the old Siberian woman.

"Thy name?" he asked in a rough

whom all the details of this scene had

"Marfa Strogoff."
"Thou hast a son?"
"Yes."
"He is a courier of the czar?"

"Where is he?"
"A - Moscow."
"Thou hast heard no news of him?"
"No news."
"Since how long?"

"Since two months."

"Who, then, was that young man whom thou didst call thy son a few moments ago at the posting house?"

"A young Siberian whom I took for him," replied Marfa Strogoff. "This is the tenth man in whom I have thought I recognized my son since the town has been so full of strangers. I think I see

him everywhere."
"So this young man was not Michael Strogoff?"
"It was not Michael Strogoff."

"It was not Michael Strogoff."
"Dost thou know, old woman, that I can torture thee until thou avowest the truth?"
"I have spoken the truth, and torture

will not cause me to alter my words in any way."

"This Siberian was not Michael Strogoff?" asked a second time Ivan Oga-

reff.

"No, it was not he," replied a second time Marfa Strogoff. "Do you think that for anything in the world I would deny a son whom God has given me?"

Ivan Ogareff regarded with an evil eye the old woman who had braved

him to the face. He did not doubt but that she had recognized her son in this young Siberian. Now, if this son had first renounced his mother and if his mother renounced him in her turn it could occur only from the most weighty mative.

Every circumstance went to confirm his suspicions. If he could but lay his hand upon this pretended merchant of Irkutsk and strip off his disguise, would he not find a treasure indeed? Would not his superiors well reward his adroitness and his success? Would not the czar of Russia scowl with rage when he learned that his courier was in the hands of his foes?

Ivan Ogareff had therefore no doubt that the pretended Nicholas Korpanoff was Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar, seeking concealment under a false name and charged with some mission which it would have been important for him to know. He therefore at once gave orders for his pursuit. Then he said:

"Let this woman be conducted to Tomsk," returning toward Marfa Strogoff.

And while the soldiers brutally dragged her along he added between his teeth:

"When the moment arrives, I shall know how to make her speak, this old

CHAPTER IX.



T was fortunate that Michael Strogoff had left the posting house so promptly. The orders of Ivan Ogareff had been immediately transmitted to all the approaches of the

city and a full description of Michael sent to all the various commandants, in order to prevent his departure from Omsk. But he had already passed through one of the breaches in the for tifications. His horse was galloping over the steppe, and, not having been immediately pursued, the chances of escape were in his favor.

It was on the 29th of July, at 8 o'clock in the evening, that Michael Strogoff had left Omsk. This town is situated about half way between Moscow and Irkutsk, where it was necessary that he should arrive within ten days if he wished to get ahead of the Tartar columns. It was evident that the unlucky chance which had brought him into the presence of his mother had betrayed his incognito. Ivan Ogareff was no longer ignorant of the fact that a courier of the czar had just passed Omsk, taking the direction of Irkutsk. The dispatches which this cour must have been of immense importance. Michael Strogoff knew, therefore, that every effort would be made to capture him.

But what he did not know and could not know was that Marfa Strogoff was in the hands of Ivan Ogareff and that she was about to atone, perhaps with her life, for that natural exhibition of her feelings which she had been unable to restrain when she suddenly found herself in the presence of her son. And it was fortunate that he was ignorant of it. Could he have withstood this

fresh trial?

Michael Strogoff urged on his horse, imbuing him with all his own feverish impatience, requiring of him one thing only—namely, to bear him rapidly to the next posting house, where he could be exchanged for a quicker conveyance.

be exchanged for a quicker conveyance.
At midnight he had cleared seventy versts and halted at the station of Koulikovo. But there, as he feared, he found neither horses nor carriages. Several Tartar detachments had passed along the highway of the steppe. Everything had been stolen or requisitioned both in the villages and in the posting houses. It was with difficulty that Michael Strogoff was even able to obtain some refreshment for his horse and himself.

To be Continued.

TELEGRAPH.

Jordan has two small-pox cases.
Serious charges of cowardice

Serious charges of cowardice are made against a few of the Walla Walla's crew in connection with the recent loss on the vessel.

Fighting has occurred between the Russian soldiers at Neuchwang, China,

and the sailors of the United States

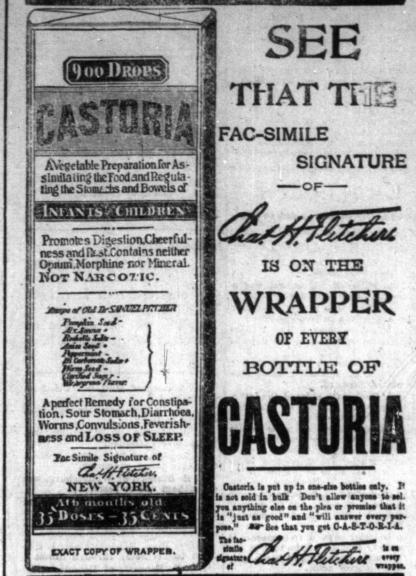
cruiser Vicksburg.

From thirteen to seventeen men were buried at the Negaunee mine, Michigan, by a cave-in. One man has been rescued, but little hope is felt that the others are still alive.

A lamp apsetting in the Free Methodist church at Verona set fire to the clothing of a number of worshippers. There was quite a panic, and five persons were seriously burn-

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CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Matthew Doyle, of St. Thomas, visiting relatives here.

Alfred Purdy has purchased a ne

R. Miller is going to hold a shoot ing match next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormey Arnold spent
New Year's Day in Toledo.

A very enjoyable time was spent ball New Year's Eve in the Hall. A large crowd was in attendance. his home in Ohio after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T.

Watson, 10th concession.

David Watson, of Chatham, was re ewing old acquaintances in Mull on Mrs. R. Gainby, of Detroit, spent

New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woofenden-Miss Mary MacVicar was united in marriage to Garnet Nash last Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left for Rodney, where he is a L. E. & D. R. R. operator. Congratulations.

GLENWOOD.

W. J. Brown, of Detroit, spent week at home.

Miss Jennie Shepley has returned

from Chatham. P. J. McGee, who has been quite ill for the past week, is recovering.

Miss Violet Chester spent a few days with friends in Renwick.

H. Leroy, of Woodstock college. conducted service in the Methodist

church on Sunday. R. Jeffrey, of Leamington, was in he village last week. On Friday evening last the R. T. of T. of this place held their installation. During the evening oysters and other refreshments were served, and

a very enjoyable time was spent by

A watch meeting was held on Nev Year's Eve, when a beautiful Bible with appropriate address was pre-sented to Miss Hattie Estabrook in appreciation of her services as or

John Chester is quite ill. EBERTS.

Our teachers, Miss French and Miss Rowe, have returned from spending their holidays at their homes, and re-opened school on Monday. Prof. Brush visited our town last Wednesday evening and gave a good exhibition with his trained horses. He also taught a class on veterinary subjects on Thursday evening. Rev. Mr. Buckburough preached a

fine sermon in Knox church Sunday morning, encouraging all to start the New Year right. John Oliver has returned to Toronto University after spending the holidays with his parents here. Miss Maggie McIsaac has returned

o her school at Cedar Springs. The Literary Society did not meet this week, but the regular meeting will be held next Monday evening new Presbyterian minister, Rev. Neilly, will not be here until the first Sunday in January. Chas. Ratcliff is busily engaged

DARRELL

On Christmas Eve the S. S. held a concert and Christmas tree in the church. A very enjoyable time was spent, with singing and recitations, until finally Santa Claus came alond and sang a solo, the children joining in the chorus; after which the tree was relieved of its load and all went to their homes wishing each other Merry Christmas. The chair was ably filled by the pastor, Mr. Noble. On Christmas Day, at the home of the bride's father, Enoch Foster was united in matrimony to Miss Janet Grey, of the 4th Con. About seventyfive friends and neighbors were present, he bride received a number of

eautiful presents. W. Weaver Jr., was married to Miss Lillian Tompkins, daughter of R. A. Tompkins, 3rd Con. Only relatives were present. The bride received a great many handsome and useful presents. The happy couple have takgia, toothache, headache, sick sto-mach, in fact it is good for everything en up housekeeping in the residence owned by Fred Weaver, until their a liniment ought to be good for. Mo-thers find it the safest thing to rub own house is completed. We join in

Congratulations to both couples. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Weaver entertained a number of friends to dinner on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and the young people in the evening. The time was spent very pleasantly by old amount of suffering every year. on the afternoon of the 2nd inst., and and young. The occasion was the anof Mr. Weaver's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pook, of Merlin, vised their aunt, Mrs. Jinks, Christmas

week. Mrs. H. Sales and son spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Collins entertained a number of their friends on the even-

ing of Dec. 27th. J. Newkirk's young people entertained their friends on the 27th ult., and W. Abram's family entertained theirs on the 30th

A number of the football team and ladies attended the concert given by the Northwood team on the 31st. Mrs. J. McKay is visiting at her home, Mr. Pugh's, with her young daughter.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

MAKE a Note of It, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, head-Our teacher, J. H. Broad, has re-turned after spending his holidays in the Maple City.

Miss Cameron, who has been visit-ing her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Parsons, has returned to Chatham.

D. A. Booth, of Port Lambton, is spending the holidays with his brother, George Booth.

ther, George Booth.

There was neither Sunday school nor church held in St. James church last Sunday. The committee of supplies had neglected to see that a supply of wood was on hand.

Dr. McRitchie is kept very busy this season waiting on his many patients. tients

Misses Morrison are visiting

and comfort away. You can conquer it with Allen's Lung Balsam, which relieves hard breathing, pain in the chest and irritation of the throat. Give it freely to the children. The Misses Morrison are visiting with Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie.

A number from Howard have been is likely to get the mitten.

DISTRICT DOINGS, N. TEMISCAMINGUE

Cresolene is something Joseph Young, of Michigan, is visitnew, for it isn't. For more ing relatives in this vicinity,
Miss Lena Elgie is the guest of Mrs. than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and James Logan. Wedding Bells were very much in throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington evidnece in our vicinity on New Year's

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favor of any one. to take our school for the co

The Christmas arch on Monday evening, though it came in close contact with the school entertainment, received a large and appreciative audience. Notable features of the generous program were the recitations of John Thomas and Charlie Smith, songs by little Misses Logan and Law, The "Labor Song," the instrumental duets, and the exquisite anthem, "The Prince of Peace," by the choir of the church. At the close of the program Senta Claus, attired in an unusually fine suit of fur, came forward to relieve the beautiful arch of its heavy oad of pretty gifts. This was an occasion of much pleasure to old and young alike. When it was concluded one of the most enjoyable evenings in the annals of the Jubilee Church, was brought to a close by the singing "God Save the King."

FLORENCE.

The skating is good on the pond. A number of our citizens are con-fined to the house with mumps. Mrs. S. Hall and daughter Miss Bertha left on Tuesday for an extend-ed visit to California. We wish them a safe trip.
Miss Edna Sweet, of Detroit, is

spending the holidays at home.

Miss Myrtle and Garnet Lendon, Wallaceburg, are visiting relatives in town.

field, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, Dawn.
Our public school re-opened on Monday last, after the Christmas holidays with our former teacher in charge. A. Hanks and wife have gone to Blenheim and Detroit, where they will remain during the winter months. Mrs. Wm. Reeder and Cecil have re-

will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the sto-mach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the Flint, Mich., on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Carey, Wallace-burg, were guests of Arthur McCrerry and family Christmas week. stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

W. J. Robinson and Miss Sara, of Morpeth, were in town a few days

The week of prayer services are bedresses will be given by one of the resident ministers durin geach evening of the week.

The following were the marks obtained by th epupils at the examination held December 16, 17 and 18. The pupils after whose names the letter P appears were promoted. Class V.—Ella Purdie 1123, Martin

me razors, revolvers, Christma gifts, candy, cigars, door keys, etc. It port, Dresden.

Jas. Hughes attended Mr. Toby's school concert at Louisville on Friday

David Pickard's farm residence took fire on Friday last and was burned to the ground.

Lester Gregory is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Aubrey, of this

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hall was pronounced by all who at-tended it, to be an all-round success. While the songs, recitations, and dia-logues of the school children gave evidence of excellent training, the main interest of the program centred in the short drama entitled "The heart of a hero." This charming bit of amateur acting was remarkably well done, and where all did so well it would be impossible to discriminate in

Miss Edna Tiffin has been engaged

Mrs (Rev.) Morrison, of Spring-

urned from Toronto. Will Webster, who has been spending the butidays with relatives here, has returned to his home in Chicago. He was accompanied by Miss Lou Webster, who will remain for a visit. Mrs. S. Lyons and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker, during the past few weeks, returned to their home in

S. S. NO. 8, CHATHAM TP.

Stuart 868, Joseph Peters, absent. Class IV., Sr.—Percy Moir 837, Jessie Evans 759, Ethel Shaw 740, Belle Clyde 334, George Crowder 184. Class IV., Jr .- Mamie Topliff 717, Ethel Topliff 582, Elmer Paling 453. Class III., Sr.—Jessie Purdie 547, Ada Shaw 542, Josie Moir 528, Belle Crow-

der 504, Beryl Moir 483, Otis Purdie Class III.,Jr.-Alvah Peters 481. Bruce Stuart 239. Class II.—Rhoda Peters 587P, Laura Paling 560P, Alice Evans 511P, Hazel Shaw 495P, Harold Shaw 486P, Millie Peters 486P, Myron Moore 484P, Dora Topliff 467P, Peter Hill 445P, Edith Brown 364, Franklin Clark 330, Eddie Graham 315, Harold Campbell 302, Russell Shaw 269, George Paling 255, Ruby Turner, Peach Moir, Eva

Moore, absent. Class II., Pt. Sr.—Hazel Peters 331, Chester Shaw 283, Irene Brown 247, Wellen Brown 185, Reta Peters Anita Moore, absent. Class II, Pt. Jr.-Pearl Turner,

Lawrence Clark, Bertha Moore.
Class I., Sr.—Morley Smith, Willie Graham, Lizzie Shaw, Edith Shaw, Della Topliff, Joey Tong, Sadie Turn-

Class L., Jr .- Claire Smith, Lillie Buckingham, Nelson Buckingham, Marion Moir. Average attendance for the term 46.

DORA McKERRALL.

KENT BRIDGE.

Sneak thieves visited the homes of B. Gregory, John French and Dr. Da-vies on Tuesday evening last and liftrumored that the parties are known.

Miss Rena Langford is in Blenheim
visiting her brother, Dr. Langford.

Miss Kate Hughes and Miss Myrtle
Allison are the guests of Miss Cus-

John Fleming was in Bothwell Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Simpson, formerly of Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. A. Shaw.

A. Shaw spent a part of last week

8.-(Special)-At the Douglas Farm near here lives Mr. W. H. Johnston

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entertained a number of young peo ple New Year's night.

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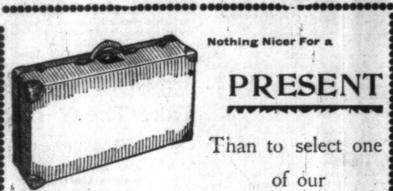
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Jan. 9.-A. V. Penfound has pur-chased from Peter McKellar the lot on St. George street, adjoining Dr. day a serious fire occurre Galbraith's office and will erect stores Cleveland-Sarnia saw mills, D. Budd, of Florence, was in town

Watson and McKim have dissolved partnership and are at present stock taking.

A dance was given in the Grand
Opera House last evening.

T. N. Wells, editor of the Times, has purchased the brick buildings on Brown street owned by Chas. Wat-

The Woman's Missionary Society will give a banquet in the school room of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. F. B. Webster has sold Donald Skinner's farm, west 1-2 lot 13, con. 7, Dawn, to Christopher Atkinson, of Township Brook, Alvinston.

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the explosion.

The well was being drilled der the direction of John J. Mason
Detroit, and was down 275
gas was struck, it came up through the pipes with a rush and boar, and was ignited from the heat of a small coal stove in the machinery building, but a few feet away, and in a second a sheet of flame 50 feet high shot into the sky. The lives of the men working on the well were endangered, and their tools were shot into the air for a distance of a hundred feet; but miraculously no one was burned or or, stated that the well was liable to burn for two or three weeks unless some scheme can be devised to check the flow of gas. It comes from the solid rock, in his opinion, and this makes the work more dangerous, as there is not much hope of the well burning. In the meantime a force of firemen are kept busy pouring water on the smoking mill of the lumber company and a bucket brigade is do-ing a similar service for the buildings across the street. If the wind shifts whose bodily organs are healthy and active, and whose blood is pure and rich with nourishment.

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CAMDEN.

The following are the election returns from Camden Township

Geo. W. Brown. John L. Hughson. Jacchaus Paul. Jas. W. Stewart, acclamation. Wm. Elgie, 372. T. Gifford, 115.

The Canadian-Jamaica Steamship Co., will begin a service between West St. John, N. B., and different

LAAGER TAKEN

British Capture Another With a Great Number of Cattle-Women as Cowboys.

Cape Town, Jan. 8-The latest capure by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Mokwani, with great omen under the leadership off the undred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys, and only six men were connected with the camp.

REBELS SENTENCED. Cape Town, Jan. 8 .- The sentences of rebels were promulgated at Oudisheorn yesterday. Three were sentenced to be hanged by the military court, but General Kitchener commuted the death penalty to imprisonment for life. Three were sentenced to two years' penal servitude with hard la-bor, and one to three years' penal ser-

DOUBTFUL STORY

U. S. Admiral Ordered to Forcibly Oppose German Attack on Venezuela.

Williamstad, Island of Curacao, Jan.

-The Government of President Castro, of Venezuela, has caused the following notice to be published in the journals devoted to its interests :-'Mr. Long has given formal and energetic instructions to the rear admiral of the U.S. North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the Imperial German fleet, which is lying off the Venezuelan coast, and to offer resistance, by force, if necessary, if the said fleet in any way threatens Venezuelan territory." The mass of the people and the commercial body in Venezuela do not believe there is any truth in this announcement. The German-Venezuelan quarrell increases in bitterness, and the Venezuelan gov-ernment has informed the board of directors, at Berlin, of the German railway in Venezuela, that their manlonger persona grata to the Venezuelan government, and has begged that another manager be immediately appointed. Herr Knoop is accused of refusing to transport, the President's troops without a document recognizing the Venezuelan government to be responsible for any injury or loss arising out of revolutionary attacks on the railway. President Castro has also used threats, has accused Herr Knoop of favoring the revolution, has suspended all traffic on the line, and has threatened to expel the manager from the country. The company has pro-tested, and the German legation has tested, and the German legation has sent a note to the government holding it responsible for any loss occasioned by the suspension of traffic on the railway. The lawyers who have been consulted hold that the company is within its strict rights. It would seem more the government intends to re-establish the service of the line, using the troops to do so.

The notice is-

retary g instructions to the North Atlantic squadron to watch the movements of the Ger-man fleet off the Venezuelan coast, vas called to the attention of that official to-night. He promptly authorized a denial of the accuracy of the statements, saying there was no truth in it. The North Atlantic squad-ron, it may be added, is now in the

1 Pity he Poor Fellows Who Board In Homes and Hotels Where They Never Get

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Premier Roblin announces that an other vote must be taken in Manitoba pefore he will enforce the prohibition

MORE TIME

It Will Likely be Granted the Everett-Moore Syndicate by the Creditors.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8 .- Seventy percent. of all the creditors of the Everett-Meore syndicate have now given of time. This includes both the tracregard as very encouraging. The to divide itself into sub-committees, portions of the interests, to investigate thoroughly, and when the work is will then report as a committed of the whole. This work will take at least one week, perhaps two. At the completion of the investigation a gen-eral statement will be issued to the

Emperor of China Completely Under the Domination of Dowager Empress.

Pekin, Jan. 8 .- All the evidences indicate that the Emperor of China is now more completely under the domination of the Dowager Empress than he was before the Chinese Court went into exile. Several high officials were granted audiences to-day, during which the Emperor filled the role of figurehead. The Dowager Empress sat on His Majesty's left and conducted the conversations. According to the accounts of two of the officials who were received to-day, the Dowager Empress ignored the Emperor, and the latter did not attempt to take any part in the affair. These officials say His Majesty appeared melancholy and listless. The principal topic of conversation during those audiences was the presence in Pekin of the foreign garrisons. The Dowager Empress seemed impressed with the

necessity of a conciliatory policy. Evidence accumulates pointing to the timidity of the Dowager Empress about coming back to Pekin. Her first remark upon alighting at the Michiapu station yesterday was, "Where are the foreign soldiers?" Upon seeing a number of newspaper correspondents leaving Pao Ting Fu in the special train yesterday, the Dowager Empress requested Traffic Manager Foley, of the railway, not to use the locomotive whistle, explaining that she was extremely nervous and that the whistle frightened her. The Dowager Empress proposes to decor-

Washington, Jan. ;—The notice is-sued by the Venezuelan government Gen. Tung Fu Slang, the notorious anti-foreig tute rebellion and involve China in trouble with foreign governments.

TILBURY

Mrs. Adelore King, and Mr. St. John both of Tilbury East, were married yesterday in St. Peter's church. A number from the village attended Division Court at Merlin yesterday. The Perry-Carrol Company will begin a three night's engagement in Anderson's Hall, next Monday even-

ing.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED.

play being the cause of death, so that the present inquiry may not dispose of the case entirely, no matter what the verdict may be

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 8 .- News reached this city to-day of a desperate fight between Jose Garcia, a hide merchant, and several policemen, at Villa Garcia, Mexico. Garcia, in re-sisting arrest, fractured the skull of a policeman by a blow with a sword. Later several policemen were detailed to arrest him. Garcia barricaded him-self in his house and when the officers attempted to arrest him, he attacked them with a sword, fatally injuring three of them and making his

A Viennese electrician has invented a method to prevent collision on railways, either from trains meeting or overtaking each other.

amehrs of cattle guarded wholly by their consent to the asked extension wife of Commandant De Bers. One tion and temphone interests, and is main committee of seven has decided each of which will be allotted certain completed the several sub-committees

MERE FIGUREHEAD

A Tartar general in Kan Su province has been ordered to Kan Su province has been ordered to carry out this sentence. Yua Shai Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li province, and a number of other influential officials memoralized the throne, charging Tung Fuh Siang with the murder of Belgian missionaries, and urging his execution before he could insti-

Jan. 9.—Oscar Wilson has returned from Michigan., and is visiting at his

Mr. and Mrs. Beaune, of Windson, are visiting the latter's parents bere, Mr. and Mrs. I. Aubin.

Dutton, Ont., Jan. 8.-The Urlin inthan has already been reported. Mrs. Urlin, widow of deceased; his eldest daughter, A. D. Urlin, his brother, and wife were the main witnesses called to-day, but nothing new seems forthcoming. The inquest will probably close to-morrow, there now being the medical evidence only to occupy the time. Inspector Murray is still unchanged in his idea of foul

escape by rear entrance. Garcia is still at large.

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AT REST

Remains of the Late Deputy Clerk Blacksill Reverently Interred to Day.

George J. Blacksill, died yesterday, was born in Scotland, and was aged about 40 years. He lived in Walker, ton for many years, and also resided in Toronto. His mother lives at Seaton Cottage, Arbraith, Scotland, but quest was resumed to-day, but so far Mr. Blacksill had little to say about fails to develop much further evidence his private life and nothing is known his private life and nothing is known of his history. He came here about five years ago, as clerk for the late W. A. Campbell, county court clerk.,



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and, it is a curious coincidence that he passed away on January 8, the an-niversary of his former employer's

The funeral took place this after, noon to Maple Leaf Cemetery. The services at the obsequies were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Battisby. The pall bearers were: -J. R. Gemmill, sheriff; C. E. Beeston, deputy sheriff; James Holmes, local registrar of the high court of justice; A. L. Sham-bleau treasurer of the County of Kent; W. E. Merritt, city clerk, and William Rannie, city collector.

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