JANUARY

SALE...

We have never before offered to the people of this community, such a magnificent array of bargains we are placing on the counters this month. To-day we call special attention to

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price 25c and 30c, January sale price 19c.

2 pcs Kilmainham Tweeds, 48 inches wide, in a variety of choice shades, regular

ce 35c, January sale price 26c.
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4 pcs Homespuns, 56 inch wide, in shades dark grey, mid grey, light grey and fawn, ular price 75c, January sale price 63c.
Blair Athole Suiting, 56 inch wide, very fine range, regular price \$1.00, January

e Cloth in handsome shades, 46 in wide, one of the prettiest cloths of the season,

reg price \$1.25, January sale price 98c.
4 pes navy serge, 44 in wide, regular price 50c, January sale p.ice 48c.

Colored Dress Goods.

3 pcs Black Serge, 44 ins. wide, fine quality, reg. price 50c, Jan'y sale price 43c 7 pcs. fancy Black Dress Goods, reg. price from 75c to \$1.50, your choice while they 43c.

40 yds. Black Cheviot, extra fine quality and finish, reg. price 60c, Jan'y sale price 50 yds. Black Cheviot, very special quality, reg. 65c, Jany sale price 52c.
10 pieces Plaid and Chick Dress Goods for children's dresses, reg. price 50c and 75c.

10 pieces Plaid and Chick Dress Goods for children's dresses, reg. price 50c and 75c, Jan'y sale price 33c.
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We are continually adding new lines to our already large stock.

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Happy

and a prosperous one. To help make it a prosperous year we will give away money. Wetake stock in four weeks time. Previous to this we desire to clean out our

Fur Coats, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh Bells, Skates, Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Cook Stoves, Ranges and Base Burners, Silverware, Carving Sets and Cutlery

As an indicement to you to help us reduce our stock. \$400 will be put in he pocket of each fur coat sold for cash at resent prices; \$.00 and \$3.00 with each fur robe; \$3.00 with each cookstove range or baseburner; and 10 per cent. on all othergoods.

STEPHENS &

FRAWLEY RUNS

Ex-Chathamite Mixed up in Disgraceful Downfall and Demise of a Young Girl in Chicago

Chicago Paper Recalls Old Mur der Case and Demands Investigation—Has Control of the Police

Under the startling headlines Death Lurks in Dive-Tragic End of Girl Brings Frawley Warrant and Demand for License-Revives Old Murder Case-Latest Victim only 16 Years Old, Led Astray in Shadow of Police Station," the Chicago Daily News of Thursday last prints a vigor-ous front page article condemning the conduct and methods of Frawley. a former Chathamite, who is reputed to be running a low dive in that city.

The story upon which the Thicago News bases its condemnation is repro duced in its entirety as follow-

Once more tragic death-the victim in this case being a girl of tender years-has been brought to the door of James F. Frawley's winercom and his all-night saloon at 235 North Franklin street. As a consequence to-day, after years of apathy, the po lice awakened to the character of the place. A warrant for Frawley's arrest and recommendation for the revocation of his license were ordered by Inspector Campbell.

These form only a portion of the developments due to the awful death of 16-year-old Florence Quill, who was found by Inspector Campbell writhing in agony almost at the door of his office, the fair young face sear ed and burned by carbolic acid,

BEGS THAT LIFE BE SAVED.

Despite the paroxysm of pain that took away her consciousn'ss and shook her frail frame the girl implored that her life be saved. The deadly acid had been taken by her because she feared to go home after an all-night session at Frawley's, She narrowly escaped dying in the officer's arms as he supported her, and passed away a few minutes after being started for a hospital.

Fresn from this shocking experience the inspector was confronted to-day with an army of questioners anxious to learn how Frawley escaped punishment so easily after the murder of John Cromie, six years ago, why his dive was allowed to continue in operation after that crime and how a man of his hatory was enabled to secure of his history was enabled to secure a license. All this ante-dated Camp-bell's appearance on the north side as supreme head of the police in that di-vision and he anade no attempt to

SIGNS OF SAME INFLUENCE.

Investigation pursued elsewhere brought out indications that the same nfluence evident after the murder of Cromie has since operated to permit Frawley to do pretty much as he

Unpleasant stories hinted at at the the murder have disappeared. The portion of the record that is gone includes all the evidence given before the coroner's jury and on which Frawley was held to stand trial for murder. Search of the vaults of the coroner's office show sthat the written evidence was turned over to the clerk of the grand jury long before Coroner Traeger assumed office, and has never been returned. As soon as he discovered that the completeness of his files had been destroyed in that manner Coroner Traeger announced he would make a demand upon the State's Attorney's office for their reproduction.

IN SHADOW OF STATION.

Frawley's saloon backs almost against the Chicago avenue police station and a gateway leading to the rear entranes and the one wineroom opens into the alley beside the station. It has long been charged that the principal function of the gateway was to enable police officers to slip in and register racing bats in Frawley's back room. One of the first developments of the day was the discovery that hangers on at the Chicago avenue police station, men closely associated with officers there, lured Florence Quill and her companion to Frawley's, where they remained until 4 o'clock Monday morning. The gateway leading almost to the police station door was used on that occasion and it was after passing out and realizing her fear to go home that young girl swallowed the deadly polyson and fell staggering at the entrance of the building where police authority of the north side centres.

POLICE SUMMON ESCORES.

Inspector Campbell to-day summonbefore him the two young men who esconted the Quill girl, who lived at 89 Chicago avenue, and Rose Crowe, 153 Townsend street, to Frawley's on

Sunday night. Both girls were less than 17 years old. From a dance at Wellington half in Clark street, near Illinois street, the quartet went to Frawley's. They found no difficulty in entering and the rest of the night the young men bought liquor for the girls. The young men were still in such condition from the orgy they were unable to respond at once when summoned and will be examined later. Such facts as are known of the case were secured from the Crowe girl.

DISCHARGES NIGHT BARTENDER. DISCHARGES NIGHT BARTENDER.
Frawley's first action to-day was to discharge his night bartender. Then he hurried out the convenient gateway to consult the powers at the police station and report what he had done. Frawley has always figured as one of the "wise ones" and he left in surprise and dark gloom when he learned what action had been decided upon, by Inspector Campbell.

"I don't know anything about the thing," he said, when seen by a reporter for The Daily News a few minutes later in, his saloon. "The only information I have I gathered from the newspapers. I could see right away that the bartender had done wrong, and I fired him."

TO THE PEOPLE

Victor is North Renfrew Says the Oredit is due Liberals as Well as Conservatives Writes to men of West Kent

E. A. Dunlop, M. P. P., the young hero of North R nfrew, has written Dr. A. W. Thornton, president of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, acknowledging the telegram of congratulation forwarded from this city on the ev ning of election day.

Mr. Dunlop ascribes the credit to the people of both political parties. The text of his letter is as follows Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 30, 1903.

W. Thornton, Esq., Pres. West Kent Lib.-Con. Ass'n. Pres. West Kent Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Many thanks for your kind message of congratulations. It was certainly a great victory, the credit for which is due not to me, but to the people of North Ranfrew,—Liberal as well as Conservative—who so loyally supported us through a look and trying campaign of eleven ong and trying campaign of elever

onths' duration. Wishing you the compliments of the cason, I beg to remain
Yours truly,
E. A. DUNLOP.

TAKES CHARGE

Rev. J. J. Ross Formerly of the Maple City Takes Charge of **London Pastorate**

A large congregation assembled in Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday, to welcome the new pastor, Rav. J. J. Ross, formerly of St. Catharines and Chatham, Mr. Ross comes to London with a record for hard, conscientious work. He was born and brought up in the province of Quebec, and graduated at McMaster University, Toronto, in 1898. Mrs. Ross, who has also a reputation as an unwearying church worker, is a B. A., Unpleasant stories hinted at at the time of Frawley's trial for murder were revived. Not only was the murder trial disposed of in a couple of hours with the result that Frawley was freed within as many months, but it developed to-day that the records of the murder have disappeared. The portion of the record that is gone includes all the evidence given before the coroner's Jury and on which Frawley was held to stand trial for murder. Search of the vaults of the coroner's office show sthat the written evidence was turned over to the clerk of the grand jury long before Coroner Trace was summed office, and has never of Toronto University. After being

delivered an eloquent and pointed escourse.

At the celebration of the Lord's supper, which took place immediately after the service, Mr. and Mrs. Ross received the hand of Chr.stian fellowship from Roy. J. J. Baker, acting on behalf of the members of the church. As the congregation left the building each one received a card of invitation to attend the bible class which will be conducted by the New pastor, in the auditor rum of the church every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.—London Free Press.

CZAR MUST ACT NOW. -

OTHERWISE WAR CANNOT BE AVERTED, SAYS THE TIMES.

Lloyds Have Been Reluctant to Believe that Situation is Serious, but Now Think So.

London, Jan. 4.-The Times, in an editorial, says the world cannot feel either surprise or disapproval at Japan's determination not to wait indefinitely until Russia chooses to disclose finitely until Russia chooses to disclose her real intentions. It war is plainly to be forced upon her, she may, without forfeiting the sympathies of Englishmen and Americans, choose her own time in taking the active steps essential to her safety. There is still a possibility, The Times says, that Russia, at the eleventh hour, may recede from the position she has taken. Possibly, it is suggested, the Czar may intervene. But, The Times says, "If the Czar wishes to avert a war of which no man can foresee the end or which no man can foresee the end or its developments, he must interfere with promptitude and decision."

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London, Jan. 4.—The correspondent
of The Times at Tokio says the situation is extremely critical owing to
Russia's repetition of her dilatory
tactics. Although twelve days have elapsed since Russia was asked to reclapsed since Russia was asked to re-consider her answer of December 11th, St. Petersbarg maintains a profound silence. The Japanese Government and nation are plainly resolved not to-endure another period of waiting, which Russia would utilize simply to strength-en her armaments. Failing, therefore, some conciliatory action on Russia's

some conciliatory action on Russia's part, of which there is no appearance whatever, Japan will certainly adopt within a few days active measures to sectre her vital interests. After this war would become difficult to avert.

London, Jan. 4.—The Times marine insurance correspondent says Saturday's market in war risks was active and the quotations fluctuated rapidly. Lloyd's has been reluctant to believe in the imminence of war, but there are few secotics now.

lew sceptics now.

London, Jan. 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times says a local newspaper publishes the full text of the telegrams between Li Hung Chang and the Chinese Foreign Office in April, 1806, at the time of the deceased Viceroy's special mission to St. Petersburg. These set forth the negotiations preceding regarding the Manchurian railway convention. The first despatch to Li says M. Caccini, then Russian Minsister to Pekin, has declared that Russia. Li says M. Caccini, then Russian ister to Pekin, has declared that Russian ister to construct ister to Pekin, has declared that Russia, unless facilities were given to construct the railway, would make an alliance with Japan. The dospatches relating to Li Hung Chang's interview with the Car. M. Lobanoff and M. de Witte emphasize Russia's alleged object, namely, by facilitating the movement of troops to protect Russian and Chinese territory against the aggression of other powers, principally Japan. There is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the despatches and their publication at this time is sure to intensify the ir-

at this time is sure to intensify the irritation of the Japanese.

The Viceroy of Nankin is unusually active in regard to military preparations. He has purchased large quantities of arms and amminition from

TO WORK LONGER HOURS.

E. B. Eddy Company Serve Notice

on Their Men. Ottawa, Jan. 4.-A year ago the E. B. Eddy Co. in compliance with a demand of the Papermakers' Union rearranged the schedule of hours so as to eliminate Sunday labor and give shorter frours all around. Evidently the result has not been satisfactory, as the company served notice of a revision to

re ifours all around. Evidently the result has not been satisfactory, as the company served notice of a revision to the old order of affairs. The company state that during 1903 the shorter hours plan was given a fair trial and was disappointing, imasmuch as the output had fallen off considerably and out of proportion to the wages paid.

Previous to 1903 the men started work at 6 o'clock on Monday morning and worked until 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, when there was a lay off to allow the machines to be overhauled. This year they stopped work at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, thus gaining Saturday nights and all day Sunday. There is likely to be trouble. The union held a meeting on Saturday, but refused to give out anything. They say the mills at Grand Mere, Cornwall, Laurentide and other places are working the shorter hours satisfactorily.

Retailer Charged With Fraud.

Toronto, Jan. 4 - At the in-tance of the creditors, Ed-vard Basken, general storckeeper of Toronto, Jan. 4.—At the instance of the creditors, Edward Basken, general storekeeper of Sault Ste. Marie, has been arrested on the charge of fraud. Basken recently assigned to Osler Wade of Toronto, and at a meeting of the inspectors it was decided to make an investigation into his methods of doing business. It was stated that last September Basken issued a statement showing a surplus of \$6,000, whereas when the failure occurred the liabilities were found to be about \$30,000, with assets of only \$7,000. Mr. A. C. McMaster of Macdonell, McMaster & Geary, representing about forty of the creditors, was sent to Sudbury, North Bay and the Soo, Basken having had stores at the three points, to investigate, and the arrest followed.

Topics of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Eleven below ero was recorded during Saturday

zero was recorded during Saturday night.

A large number of recruits for the To-ronto Light Horse were enrolled in suburban districts.

BLACK LIST ABANDONED. Clause of British Licensing Fails in

New York, Jan. 4.-The Sun has the

following special from A year ago bibulous from London London was in a condition of panic over the licensing act, which had provided a blacklist for habitual topets. Anybody convicted twice of drunkenness could not be served with a drink in any saloon in his district for three years. Under the provisions of the act bartenders received photographs of such persons, and were warned that they would lose their licenses if they served them. The anxious time for the public house people has now passed, for the blacklist was abandoned on New Year's day as impracticable. One of the provisions of the licensing act was that a delinquent might be ordered into an inebriates' home, but Lord Chief Justice Alverstone declared, that nobody could be detained in such a home against his will, and this made the whole affair a dead letter. The police also found it impossible to cope with the inebriates, whose photographs were in number far beyond the memory of any barkeeper. One saloonkeeper on the Strand said that during the year 1903 the police turmshed him with photographs of 573 persons who were to be placed on the blacklist. Moreover, as showing the poor working of the law, an inebriate who was blacklisted in one district has only to step into the next borough, where he becomes a free man. Those who are too lazy to do this can put on a false moustache or beard. The Magistrates have failed to see the value of the act, and since August last only seventeen people have been blacklisted in London. was in a condition of panic over the licensing act, which had provided a sailed to see the value of the act, and since August last only seventeen people have been blacklisted in London. Of the year's total of those placed on the blacklist fit per cent, were women.

ICE IN DETROIT RIVER.

The Situation Somewhat Improved-Car Ferries Working.

Detroit, Jan. 4-The three car ferries which have worked for the last few days to break up the ice-jam at Fighting Island have succeeded in loosening it, so that the ice field has dropped down about three-fourths of a mile. The Michigan Central service is so improved that the transports are now working in open water. The Wanow working in open water. The Wa-bash and Canadian Pacific slips at 17th street are still tied up. timated that about one thousand freight cars have accumulated during the blockade and that it will take three or four days to get rid of the

KING TO VISIT KAISER?

Paris Figaro Says He Will Do so in HONORABLY the Spring.

Paris, Jan. 4. - The Figaro says hears that King Edward will pay long-deferred visit to Emperor William in the spring, proceeding from Berlin to Copenhagen to attend the celebration of the birthday of King Christian.

MONUMENT TO POPE LEO. Design For a Church in Rome Has Been Approved.

Rome, Jan. 4 .- The design for the sculptor Lucchetti for a monumental tomb for the late Pope Leo XIII. in-side the Church of St. John Lateran has been approved. It represents Pope been approved. It represents Pope Leo wearing the triple crown, sitting on a throne, supported by the world, each hand extended in the act of bless-ing, the whole symbolizing one fold and one Church. The cost is estimat ed at \$32,000.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

South Grey Conservatives nominated Mr. C. McKinnon for the Commons. James G. Longstreet, the famous Confederate General, died at Atlanta, Ga., aged 84. Mr. W. S. Stout succeeds the late John

Cassils as President of the Dominion The Bank of Montreal building at Col-

lingwood was damaged by fire to the ex-Rev. William Craig, Petrolea, has been

were smashed in collision in the

yards at Allandale.

tawa University, which was destroyed in the recent fire.

Nearly 1,000 guinea pigs were cremated in a fire on a farm near Mount Clemens, Mich. They were being raised for ex-perimental purposes.

A general strike of all persons employed by the shipping interests at Barcelona has been declared, as a result of which trade and commerce are paralyzed. Fire gutted the rectory of the famous "Little Church Around the Corner", in East 29th street, New York. The occu-

H. C. MacGuire, accountant in the Un-ion Bank at Shoal Lake, Man,, was ac-cidentally shot by a revolver that he kept under his pilloy. His condition is ser-

Both branches of the United States Congress will meet to-day after a holiday recess of two weeks. The Panama Canal treaty will be proceeded with in committee. It promises to be a chief topic for the week in the Sonate. JUST A WORD ABOUT OUR



Is there anything so annoying a find bad materials when you start to write a letter. In order to write a letter with comfort and express your thoughts in a happy vein to your correspondent you should have good pens and good ink and good paper.

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ACQUITTED

Detroit, M.ch., Jan. 2.-Alma Hunter, of Petrolea, Ont., formerly employed by Silas P. Hovey, Washington avenue, and recently arrested on suspicion of having atolen a \$300 diamond ring from Mr. Hovey, has been released, there being nothing to show that she had any connection

HOPES TO COME AGAIN

with the theft.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.-An invitation was sent from the Dominion Board of Trade to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, asking him to visit Canada. Mr. Chamberlain writes to President Coates under date of December 12, regretting that he cannot accept.

He adds that he visited Canada on two different occasions, and hopes to be able later on to have another op-portunity to see for himself some-thing of the astonishing progress which has been effected during the oast few years. past few years,

WEDDING AND **CHRISTENING**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fewster, Head street, was the scene of a double event on New Year's appointed a canon of St. Paul's Cathedingth. Promptly at the hour of six ral, London, Ont. appointed a canon of St. Paul's Canada rai, London, Ont.

Three Grand Trunk engines and many cars were smashed in collision in the little daughter Louie Marie in the rite of baptism. The impressive A traveller from Paris named R. Mattiver cut his threat at the Savoy Hotel, Montreal, and is dead.

Queen's University will make a generous gift of books to the library of Ottorate the crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Fewster, it being the 15th anniversary of their marriage,

The baptismal services being over, the party seated themselves at lun-cheon. The tables presented a bea-tiful appearance, being laden with viands and delicacies and charmingly decorated. All present did ample justice to the turkey and good things provided and by the time dinner was over everyone present was in their happiest mood. The remainder of the evening was spent to playing the great the party seated themselves at lun-

happiest mood. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing the great society game of "Pit" and other amusements while the orchestrafurnished music for the young couples who twirled the light fantastic. The presents received were numerous and valuable, and presented building a valuable, and presented building a valuable, and presented building a valuable. The company retired in the small hours of the morning, after one continuous round of pleasure, all joining in wishing the host and hoatess a very happy New Year and many years of wedded bliss.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4.

THE 95 PER CENT,

Mr. T. B. Connery, for many years Herald, has declined reappointment to the New York Board Board of Educa tion because he is opposed to tendencies prevailing in that body. For example, the board has just added a year to the grammar school course though there are not now sufficient accommodations for all the children and to add a year will depress about 20,000 children of the primary instruction they need. This is one of the vices of many educators; their interests are in the high schools and the higher grades of public schools, which only a small part of the child-ren reach, and the lower grades suffer from neglect. It is against such tendency that Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, has raised strong protest. He advocated greater thought being given to the needs of the 95 per cent. of school children who never get past the public schools.

DISMISS MCKAY.

A Dr. McKay, of Pembroke, who holds several Government offices, has been taking a very prominent part in bye-election now in progress in North Renfrew. He has even gone so far as appear on the public platform and address the electors. At one meeting where himself and Mr. Gamey met, there was a very unseemly scrimmage and the two men almos came to blows. We are afraid Mr. McKay has allowed his zeal to overcome his judgment. He has not only acted in very bad taste, but he has actually gone counter to a resolution unanimously passed by the Legislature forbidding civil servants to take any part in elections on pain of instant dismissal. Mr. McKay is the servant of the whole people and receives his remuneration from the people irrespective of party and if he wishes to take a hand in an election he should first resign his offices. Plenty of other will be found to take them, who would willingly keep their mouths shut on politics for the sake of the emoluments which they ensure. It will be one of the first duties of the Government after the election is over, to dismiss Mr. McKay and if they fail to do so they will render themselves responsible for his misconduct.-Seaforth Expositor, Lib-

SHOWING THEIR HAND.

The Fortnightly Review publishes an article from the pen of Mr. Ed-ward Farrar, in which the writer takes strong ground against the British preference and in favor of free trade relations with the United States. Mr. Farrar, too, boldly proclaims that the day is in sight when Canada will become an independent nation. He views Canadian loyalty as a something which tolerates for the present our British connection, and represents his views as being

those of the majority of Canadians The article is timely and points out to Canadians in no uncertain manner the one true sentiment of the leaders of the Liberal party. Mr. Farrar is no less a personage than Sir Wilfrid Laurier's confidential political adviser. His was the master mind that prepared the Grand Trunk Pacific speech delivered in parliament on July 30th last by the prime minister. The Liberal literature with which the country has been flooded is the work of Mr. Farrar, whose headquarters is the office of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the parliament buildings at Ottawa. What he says on any important public question, therefore, must be taken as being more than semi-official. His Fortnightly Review contribution is as clear an indication as to the policy the Liberal party intends adopt towards Great Britain and the United States as can be had. Mr. Farrar, however, has fallen into grave error if he supposes that Canadians will consent for a moment to sacrifice their allegiance to Great Britain in return for Yankee do Vet he must be credited with having done the country a great service if

The judges who sent Callaghan u for sixty days, said something about 'protecting society." Whereupon the Toronto Telegram remarks as fol-

placing before it the opinions of his

client Sir Wilfrid. The people will

soon have an opportunity to pro-nounce on the reciprocity-independ-

ence fad and it is well to know how

high in office are the real instigators

of the new crusade of the United

States control of Canadian affairs.

Ontario justice never "protects so-ciety" to the extent of reaching up to the high places and dragging down the promoters who absorb the earn-ings of the people with their issues of watered stock. Ontario justice does not "protect

The Itch Fiend

That is Salt Rheum or Eczema, - o It comes in itching, burning, oozing, dry-ing, and scaling patches, on the face, head,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has cured the most persistent and difficult cases. Accept no substitute for Hood's; no substitute acts like it.

ociety" against the wreckers of loan

companies.
Ontario justice does not "protect society" against the pool room that laughs at the law.
The triumph of Ontario justice over a man who is prosecuted for taking his affidavit and convicted for taking another many meny does not ing his affidavit and convicted foll taking another man's money does no "protect society" against evils more

dangerous and enemies more form dable than W. H. Callaghan.

This is a hard saying, but the hardest thing about it is that there is some truth in it.

The Blenheim News has been "thinking things" and speaks out as follows: The report of of the Bureau of Industries just issued places the number of chattel mortgages registered in Kent at 911, of which 676 are against farmers, to secure a total in-debtedness of \$186,671. These figures are unapproached by those of any other county in the province, and The News would like to find out the reason. It has been suggested that the legal fraternity in this county could perhaps explain the cause if they chose to do so, but this a reflection to which we are not disposed to give nuch weight. The adjoining counties of Essex and Lambton, of about the same size and population, though not regarded as so prosperous, as Kent have but 213 and 227 respectively. We would like to have the attention of our readers and contemporaries directed to the matter with a view to finding out the cause.

.... THE STAGE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Chatham Grand :-Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

Supplied to The Planet by Press Agenta.)

MARKS BROS. COMPLIMENTED. Marks Bros. will open with a bumper house to-night. There are perhaps no companies so universally popular as Marks Bros. They will open the week's engagement with "A Revealed Mystery," and to-morrow night will put on "His Mother's Vindication."

Manager Brisco is in receipt of the following from the manager of the Guelph Opera House, where Marks Bros. played last week:

Gueloh, Dec. 12, 1903. Mr. Brisco, Manager Chatham Opera

Dear Mr. Brisco, -Seeing that you Lady Mand Duff. Prince Edward of Ye have Marks Brothers next week, I would feel ungrateful to them if I did not do all I could for their com-

and not do all I could for their com-pany and themselves personally. Their show is easily the best, cleanest and most up to date I have ever played, and if it wasn't that they were booked for you I would have moved everything to keep them another week. The business was the best the house ever had beating the best the house ever had, beating the record by two hundred dottars. I have no hesitation, if you desire, to make contents of this letter pub-lic. Smeerery yours,

, u, L. HIGGINS. Prices during their engagement tere is 10, 15 and 25c. Matiness 5c.

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Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

BEAUTIFYING A STREET. me Points by the President of an Improvement Society-Would Utterly
Obliterate the Fences.

"Do not expend all your effort on the business portion of the town to the neglect of the residence streets," said the president of a newly organized town improvement society, in giving some advice to the members of the association. "That is the inistake often riade by the citizens of a town in their endeavors to make their community a model place of residence. Not that individual houses and lawns are not well and neatly kept, but the dissimilarity of sidewalks, fences, etc., makes the whole incongruous and presents an aspect far from beautiful. It is manifest that little can be done without the cordial and earnest co-operation of the great body of citizens, and it "Do not expend all your effort on the great body of citizens, and it may be well to suggest that the best way in which the latter can aid in beautifying the town is to embellish neglected residence streets as far as possible with broad side lawns and

trees and unifrom sidewalks.

"One of the first things to be done One of the first things to be done toward bringing about that result is to utterly obliterate the fences which still disfigure so many of the residence streets. They cost money to build and keep in repair, but they serve no useful purpose, and they are unspeakably ugly blemishes on the face of the street. Those who retain them inflict a greet in they men tain them inflict a great injury upon all their neighbors by destroying the chief beauty of the street, the park-like effect of a long belt of green lawn fronting the residences on eith-er side of the street. Where this is broken up by fences, no matter how ornate in construction, the effect is simply that of a hideous defacement. A successful crusade against fences resulting in their removal in all the residence fronts would of itself be an immense stride in the embellishmen of the town.

Improvements of this sort have en referred to by somebody as been referred to by someous as 'frills' on which it was extravagance to waste money, but these are not frills. They are the garments of the town. They are its regal robes of state and honor. They clothe it with dignity and beauty. They enrich its home life with the sweet influences of a pleasant environment. Nor is there anything which a community can do for itself which yields such large and swift returns in actual money value as in making itself an agreeable place to live in. It binds its own citizens to it by stronger ties of local pride and attachment and forms the strongest possible inducement to strangers to make it ducement to strangers to make it their home and especially that sort of strangers who make pay rolls."

OUR ROYAL CHILDREN. The Sexiette as Recently Photographed

in Lendon, England. How rapidly our royal children are growing is admirably shown in the latest royal group photographed by Messrs. W and D. Downey, of London, Eng. On one side is the stately figure of the Princess of Wales with her two eldest sons—Prince Edward her two eldest sons-Prince Edward of York, who is hine years of age having been born in June, 1894, and Duchess of Fife. Princess of Wales. Lady Alexandra Duff.



Prince Albert Frederick of Wales Prince Albert Frederick of Wates, who was born in December, 1895. On the other side is the Duchess of Fife, Princess Louise, with her two daughter, Lady Alexandra Duff, who is 12 years old, having been born in May, 1891, and Lady Maud Duff, born April, 1893. Both the young ladies are very tall for their age, Lady Alexandra being exceptionally so. Prince Edward of Vork though so. Prince Edward of York, though, of course, not so tall as his older cousin, is a fine sturdy lad well above the average height, while his Prince Edward of York though brother is also stout and vigorous, and is shooting up fast.

It is evident that the value of waterways is Europe. It is evident that the value of waterways is fully understood in Europe. France, for example, has spent \$90,000,000 on these works during the years 1879-1900, and has increased the total length of her waterways from 906 miles to 2,930 miles, including 401 miles of newlyconstructed canals. Austria has spent \$105,000,000 on waterways in the years 1848-1898. But the greatest advance of all has been made by Germany. In 1882 the number of steamers on her waterways was 830, representing 33,155 tons. By 1897 this number had risen to 1,953 steamers, with 104,360 tons. The length of her waterways in 1900, according to Imperial statistics, was 8,798 miles. The total length of British waterways in 1896 was 3,511 miles, exclusive of ship canal.

Paper steekings.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that the stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings. The reason is because the paper of which they are made was during the progress of manufacture rendered into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and otherwise treated as ordinary weol. Paper Steckings.

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Cut Price Sale of Clothing and Fur- six dozen Ladies' Wrappers, full skirt, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42, regular 90c to \$1.00, clearing at nishings,

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THE PATTULLO INQUEST. The Jury Returned a Verdict of Sui-

cide While Temporarily Insane. London, Jan. 2 .- At the inquest of he body of Mr. Andrew Pattullo M.P.P., held here, the deceased's ne phew, Mr. George Pattullo, testified that his uncle was in good health, but had been subject to fits of depression since the death of his wife, and had frequently complained of loneliness. He then described the finding of his uncle's body on Tuesday last in the latter's bedroom, deceased having (as reported i wednesday's papers) committed sui-cide by cutting his throat with a razor. The jury brought in a verdict of sui-cide while temporarily insane. The re-mains will be buried in Finchlet Ceme-tery to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Messages of condolence from al over Canada have been received.

"WILLIE" ANDERSON MARRIED Open Golf Champion of the United States Now a Benedict.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The Tribune to day says: "Willie" Anderson, the open golf champion of the United States, was married yesterday to Miss Agnes Stokes by the Rev. Dr. Houghton of the Church of the Transfiguration. The Bernard Nichols, professional of the Holywood Golf Club, was the best man. The bridegroom's lather, "Tom" An-derson, professional of the Montclair Golf Club, was present, as well as a

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen ute forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

Jan. 2. W. Clark, of Belmont, spent New Years with friends here. Mrs. C. Ouellette, of Detroit, and Mrs. C. Ouenevec,
Mrs. W. Welsh, of Windsor, are the
guests of their sister, Mrs. Lemire.
Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, will
conduct services in the Presbyterian
church here to-morrow evening. There
will be no morning service.

The closing exercises of Bloomfield
school were held on the afternoon of
Tuesday, Dec. 22. The afternoon was
fine and a good number were present and enjoyed the little folks reent and enjoyed the little folks resitations and songs. Mr. Brown oc-Mrs. C. Ouellette, of Detroit, and Mrs. W. Welsh, of Windsor, are the will be no morning service.

Miss Manne Dusty, of Windsor, is
visiting her parents here.

Or Sanday, Dec. 27th, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh,

B. Johnson of Detroit Medical College, spent New Year's with his brother here, W. A. Johnson.

This is the season of the year when Scott's Emulsion does some of its best work. Fortifying the system against the ravages of winter is one of the most effective uses of Scott's Emulsion; it builds up the strength of the whole body and puts one in a

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Ladies' capes—Fine cloth capes, long lengths, full sweep, prettily trimmed, clearing at each \$3.90, \$4.90, \$5.90, \$7.90, \$8.90, \$10.00, \$12.50 and Ladies' fur capes, long lengths, full tweep, bright curls, regular \$10.00, blearing at \$7.90.

Regular \$11.00 clearing at Regular \$13.50 clearing at 2111 10 9 008 0 \$12.00

Regular \$15.00 clearing at Six dozen ladies' Astrachan gauntlets, grey or black curl, kid palms, wool lined, regular \$1.00, clearing at

Girl's gauntlets, regular 50c. a pair, clearing at \$3.89.

STORES THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent New GRAND TWO WEEKS. Years with his parents.

Miss V. Pook, of Detroit, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Sloan.

Miss McKerzie, of the milinery-department of the Big Store, left to-day to spend vacation at her home in

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dusty of Hagers-ville, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Crawford is visiting her parents in St. Mary's. Jos. Wilson, of Cleveland, is visiting his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Bell Wil-

Fred. MacLean, of Kingsville, has en visiting his mother here the past

week,
H. Sloan left on Thursday on a trip
to Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Veale, of Wind. sor, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rihcard-

son, yesterday.

Tilbury jun or hockey team was defeated by Essex juniors at the latter place yesterday, by a score of 2 to 1. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

This preparation is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for itscures of these diseases over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testied world. The most flattering testi-monials have been received, giving ac-counts of its good works; of the ag-gravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing ef-fects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whonoim cough, has shown of it for whooping cough, has shown that it robs that disease of all dan gerous results. It is especially prized by mothers because it contains noth-ing injurious and there is not the least danger in giving it even to babies. It always cures and cures quickly. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Minn.e Dusty, of windsor, is either the busty of windsor, is either the busty of citations and songs. Mr. Brown occupied the chair. Among the choice numbers was a concert recitation, "The Daisies," by eight little girls, and a duett, "Whispering Hope," by and a duett, "Whispering Hope," by Misses Dolsen and Hitchcock. Their voices were sweet and clear and blended beautifully. When the pro-gram was over, the teacher, Miss Annie Russell, who is leaving our Annie Russell, who is reaving our section, was called to the platform and presented by Florence Lee, Pearl Drury and Norma Wardell with a beautiful black leather writing case as Miss Dolsen read the following

as Miss Dolsen read the following address:

To Miss Annie Russell:

Dear and esteemed teacher,—We, the pupils of Bloomfield school, would not let the occasion of your departure from amongst us pass without expressing our deep regret that the relation between us as teacher and scholars is so nearly ended.

We are fully conscious of our own inability to reach the high standard to which you have daily labored to mould us, but we confess with pleasure that in advancing us in learning you have also advanced us in refinement and truth, and if we have not fully responded to your zealous

refinement and truth, and if we have not fully responded to your zealous efforts in our behalf, we are not forgetful that the advancement made in learning is equalled by the improvement in those higher sentiments whose blossom is thought, whose fruit character.

And while it is not possible to add individual testimonies to your unselfishness and sympathy as an instructor and friend, we one and all join in wishing you length of days, sunshipe in your life and angelic metodies to waft you into the presence of the Prince of Peace.

ence of the Prince of Peace. FLORENCE LEE,

PEARL DRURY,
NORMA WARDELL.
Miss Russell responded in a few
well chosen words and a very pleasant afternoon was brought to a close
by suging "God Save the King."

Some people acknowledge that they have a skeleton in the closet, and don't make any bones about it, ether, er,

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"Sin and it's Sorrow," "The Irish'
Hero," "The Redeemed Pawn Ticket," Hero," "The Redeemed Pawn Ticket,"
"A Mystery Revealed," "The Jail
Bird," "Mack Mooney's Troubles,"
"His Mother's Vindication," "Larry Brogn'a Promotion," "Resurrection,"
"The Black Flag," "East Lynn,"
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"Dublin Dan," "The Mormon's Daughter," "The Prisoner of Windham,"
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kok.
Chulalongkorn has given Slam an enlightened Government and yet zealously guarded native customs and institutions; hence, while he has built canals, railways, lighthouses and hospitals, he still serves as a priest in the Buddhist temple. He has organized his army on the German model, but his hedgenard is still odel but his bodyguard is still composed of amazons—400 daughters of his nobles. He has abolished the second King,

who exercised one-third of the royal power. At his Cabinet Councils, one of the sacred white elephants is al-ways present.

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A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing nu diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this pur-pose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Fore see by all drug-gists.

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A story of the recovery of lost property cones, says The Cork Examiner, from a popular Irish seaside resort, where good golf links are not the least of the attractions of dered. Three years ago a lady, an ardent golfer, staying at the principal hotel tiere, lost a ring at the links. As sh highly valued the ring for its associations, she caused very wide search to be made for it, but despite the fict that not only then, but ever sinc, a direful lookout had been kept, not alone by the caddles, but by almost veryone who heard of the loss, it was not found. The other day, hewever while the losser of the ring, agail on a visit to her favorite resort, wis playing golf, she, in missing a trake, struck the ground, dispersed some sand, and uncovered her long-lost property.

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FOR SALE—A desirable 50 acres of land, being part of lot 8, concession 2, Chetham; first class quality of soil, well located, within three miles of the city. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the owner on the premises, or address Chatham P. O. Q. W. Haviland.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHATHAM CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEachern, of Battle Creek, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. McEachern's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of the Walker House.

Miss Maad Hooper, of Chatham, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. Wright.

A. Wright.

Quite a number took in the concert here on Wednesday night, and report a very pleasant time.

David Walker left for New York on Saturday, after spending Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Birdie Jenner, of Detroit, is home with her mother, Mrs. A. Jenner, of the Sideroad.

The shooting match held on Christmas day was a complete success, al-

two persons.
Miss Maud Meloche, of Chatham, is

Miss Mand Meloche, of Chatham, is spending a week with her parents here.

Archie Meloche leaves next Saturday on a visit to his old home down in Montreal, Que.

On Tuesday evening last a meeting was held at the home of Mr. Jos. Bennett, of the Middle Road, in the interest of J. A. Stringer, a candidate for the coming Raleigh Council. After a few points of business were discussed the whole party present were invited to the dining room, where an elegant spread was before them, of oysters and other delicacies. After ample justice had been done the good things provided, the company returned to the parlor, where the following program was presented:

Chairman—Mr. :Garrell, of Buxton.

Address-Jas. Miller. Address-Michael Doyle. Address—A. Wright.
Address—J. A. Stringer.
Address—J. E. Meloche. Address—Win. Scaman.
Song—The Misses Bennett.
Song—Mr. Garrell.
Song—M. Jacobs.
Song—Fred Slade.

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Song—B. West.
Song—Jas. Hitchcock,
Song—J. M. Doyle.
Toasts were given by Wm. Scaman
and Hy. Morris, after which a hearty
vote of thanks was tendered the host
and hostess and family for their hospitality and kindness during the evening. A toast of "He's a jolly good
fellow was also sung by all present.
After the singing of God Save the
King, all left for their respective
homes, well pleased with the evening's
entertainment, and wishing Mr. and entertainment, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bennett a Merry Christmas and a Hippy New Year.

A number of the parents and friends in S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, were present at the closing exercises of the Victoria school Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd. A carefully prepared program was rendered by the ternoon, Dec. 22nd. A carefully pre-pared program was rendered by the children, all of whom performed the parts assigned to them in an able and peaceful manner. Miss Hill, the retiring teacher, was then presented with a beautiful gold chatelaine brooch and pin, accompanied by the following address, read by Olive Dent.

Dent:
To Miss C. M. Hill:
Dear Teacher,—We, the pupils of the entrance and P. S. L. class of S. S. No. 4, Tilbury East, after the happy associations which we have had with you, we with sorrow come to the parting time, the good-bye day, and before we say that sweet sad word will you permit us to tell you something of our love and respect for you.

spect for you.

In times past the threads of our lives have been constantly woven together, and when we think that in the future they will touch only at long intervals, or possibly not at all, our hearts are filled with sadness, and we feel that we are losing not only our teacher, but a very dear friend.

In leaving us you may carry away

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And we know that your influence amongst us has always been for good, and we shall ever be the better for having known and loved you. Before we part to day we would like you to accept this "chatelaine brooch" as a token of the esteem and love we have for you. And in the bright and happy days which we feel sure are in store for you, will you think that one of our aweetest thoughts is that should we not meet often here, in the Great Beyond, we may know and love each other again.

(Signed.)

Olive Dent, Willie Conley (P. S. L.)

Della Kidd, Lila Jones, Geo. Dent (entrance). Before we part to-day we would like you to accept this "chatelaine brooch" as a token of the esteem and love we have for you. And in the bright and happy days which we feel sure are in store for you. House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

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Farm in Township of Baleigh, 55 acres. All cleared, Good house and barn, \$2100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 25 acres. Large house, barn and outs buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 45 acres. Good house, new stable and granery, \$2250.00.

Ten more in suburbs of Chatham, 1500.00.

Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$2000.60.

Apply to Barrister.

Before we part to-day we would like you to accept this "chatelaine brococh" as a token of the esteem and love we have for you. And in the bright and happy days which we feel sure are in store for you, will you think that one of our more toften here, in the Great Beyond, we may know and love each other again.

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Another presentation followed, consisting of an elegant manieure set and brocade plush work-box accom-

principle. Its effects are different from anything else, and there is no mistaking its wonderful influence. Dr. Leonhardt has prepared the formula entirely free from the injurious ingredients common to present day Pills, etc. It is the fideal system treatment. Price, 50 centa per box of dealers, or by addressing WILSON-FILS CO., Niagara Falls, Ottarlo, who will also mail free sample to any address.

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panied by the following address, read bear his bear bear bear bear his bear his bear his Hill,—We, the ratepayers and pupils of S. S. No. 4, Victoria school, have met this afternoon for the purpose of conveying to you an

the purpose of conveying to you an expression of our appreciation of your work in our school. We have admired your earnest efforts for the advancement of the school, and have been pleased to know that those efforts have been crowned with suc-

cess.

We ask you to accept this small gift as a token of the regard which we as a school have for you.

We pray that God's blessing may continue to rest upon your labors wherever you may be.

Signed in behalf of the ratepayers and publis S. S. No. 4

and pupils. S. S. No. 4.

After many kind words and best wishes for Miss Hill's success in her new school and future work, the crowd dispersed and the school year of 1903 came to a happy close.

Township Councils.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

The council of Camden Township met on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, 1903, to receive the financial statement for the year 1903, and for general business. All members were present. Last minutes were read and adopted. Accounts and communications read: The following accounts were ordered paid;

son an order for his commission.—Carried.

Stewart—Brown—that the account of Mayhew & Harmer, for sewer pipe, \$26.20 ordered by J. Paul in 1992 be left with commissioner McCutcheon to investigate and settle, charging amounts to proper fund.—Carried.

Stewart—McCutcheon—that the report of the completion of the Eglin drain by Mr. Hughson be adopted, and reeve give his order for the commission.—Carried.

Brown—Hughson—that the account of Mayhew & Harmer of \$19.86 for sewer pipe for Div. No. 5, be left with commissioner Stewart to settle.—Carried.

Brown—McCutcheon—that the reserved.

ations.

The clerk of Harwich wrote in reference to the costs of publishing bylaws on the Doyle and Craford drains, also the assessment of the Harwich lands for the Craford drains. Laid A report was received from Har-wish that S165 was spent on the Ra-leigh and Harwich townline. Receiv-

leigh and Harwich townline. Received and on motion adopted and commission fees ordered paid, viz.:

Wm. H. Irwin, div. 1., expended \$593.89; com. fees \$35.63.

Edw. Randall, div. 2, expended \$611.79; com. fees \$36.70, and paid \$121.27 due from 1902.

E. A. Dillon, div. 3, expended \$403.-84; com. fees \$24.23.

J. A. Stringer, div. 4, expended \$428.29; com. fees \$25.70.

Jas. Clayton, div. 5, expended \$382,-42; com. fees \$22.45.

E. A. Dillon, R. and T. T. Line, expended \$130.03; com. fees \$7.80.

E. A. Dillon, R. and T. gravel, expended \$351.98 in 1902 and 1963.

J. A. Stringer, R. and H. T. line, expended \$170.04; com. fees \$10.20.

W. H. Irwin, R. and C. T. line expended \$197.96; com. fees \$11.87.

E. A. Dillon, Moore drain, paid \$481.00, not completed.

W. H. Irwin, Doyle drain, sold for \$559.45, not completed.

E. A. Dillon, Doane and Gilhula drain not completed.

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Jas. Clayton, Toll and Sullivandrains, not completed.

P. J. Doyle, Towl drain, not completed.

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Edw. Randall, Stewart, Johnston and Martin drains, not completed.

W. H. Irwin reported repair of bridges over R. P. drain, Gov. drain No. 1 and Waddick drain and charged expense to the several drains.

E. A. Dillon reported repair of bridges over the Symon, Graham and Carter drains, and charged costs to the several drains.

E. A. Dillon reported pipe culvert being placed at the Drake road and 13th concession at a cost of \$32.50, from which he deducted old tile, leaving \$23.50 charged to the general funds.

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Edw. Randall reported bridge repaired over Carter drain on Sth concession, costing \$20; com fees \$2, and charged same to Carter drain.

The reeve reported that he had issued orders to the amount of \$1951.92 for expenses in connection with the Pike Pump works as certified to by two commissioners of said works.

The reeve submitted the following report:

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In the matter of the graveiling of the Raicigh and Tilbury townline, I beg leave to report that our commissioner, Mr. Dillon has spent a sufficient sum to entitle us to our share of the county grant of \$400, and I understand from the commissioner of Tilbury East that they have also spent a sufficient sum but that they were not prepared to report in time for us to present the accounts before the county council at the December session, and I, therefore, recommend that the clerk be instructed to bring this matter before the council of 1904 at their first meeting and procure our share of the grant.

Adopted.

The clerk reported that the changing of Samuel Wellwood, jr., from Un. S. No. 5 to Sep. S. No. 6, would decrease the amount payable to No. amount payable to Sep. No. 6, by \$4.05.

The sheep inspector accounts for 1903 were paid as follows:

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Wm. Shaw \$12.25, Wm. Pratt \$3.25, and Isaac Green \$4.25.

The account of Dr. Duncan, \$4.00, for attendance on Cupid Martin at the hospital was referred to the reeve. The account of Wilson & Co., \$15.48, for one half cost for legal services Harwich vs. Raleigh re Doyle drain appeal, was ordered paid.

The treasurer submitted his financial statement for the year. Receipts from Jan. 1st to date \$33,566.39

Total paid to date \$33,566.39

Total paid to date \$28,504.73

Overdraft, Dec. 31st, '02 3,663.25

Accounts and communications read:
The following accounts were ordered
paid:
Jas. Steele, sheep killed by dogs,
\$12; Jno. Sheefer, inspector, \$2.75;
\$12; Jno. Steeper, inspector, \$2.75;
\$13; Jw. Stewart, expenses re G. Storms, indigent, \$10; Zone township, amount due on Dixon drain, \$150; Zone township, amount due on Dixon drain, \$150; Zone township, amount due on Daulacy drain, \$8; Jno. Jeffs, salary as treasurer and sundries, \$107;
T. N. Wells, on printing contract, \$16; Alex. Moir, supplies for township use, \$30; Go. R. Rivers, for concrete and pipe, \$340.

Stewart—Brown—that the financial statement as presented by the treasurer, be received and the clerk be instructed to have 200 copies of the treasurer state—one of drain be adopted.—Carried.

McCutcheon—Stewart—that the account of Joshua Wright for sewer pipe be left with commissioners Hughson—that the report of Mr. Brown, on sale of Logan and Elgie to settle.—Carried.

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Carried and Gilhula drain, \$10: Jas. Clayton, part fees, Sullivan drain, \$5: Jas. Clayton, Wm. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon and John A. Stringer resigned as commissioners of all drains, etc.

At the close of the meeting a short time was spent in addresses by the reeve and councillors, the treasurer, and the clerk, after which the council adjourned.

Sine die.

The adjourned court of revision on the Pardo drain was held on the 18th of December, with all members present.

ont.

The interested parties were heard in evidence, after which it was moved by Mr. Irwin and Mr. Stringer, that the assessment of Walter Bennett be reduced \$22, and \$7 placed on the \$.1-2, lot 16, con. 12, and the balance on the roads and the court be closed.

—Carried.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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The councit of Raleigh township met on the 15th of Decanber in the town hall.

Present, Jas. Clayton, reeve, W. H. Irwin, E. A. Dillon, Edw. Randall and John A. Stringer, The minutes of Dec. 7th were read and confirmed.

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Wm. Jonner's lot. Referred to the commissioner, John A. Stringer, who refused to pay him as said bridge was not put in according to the specification.

Minard's Cows.

KILLED BY ROBBERS.

Aged Woman Slain While Aiding Her Husband.

Denver, Col., Jan. 2.-Mrs. Amanda oungblood has been shot and killed, and her son Robert seriously ed by three men who attempted to rob the grocery store conducted by the family at Valverdt. The robbers gainfamily at Valverdt. The robbers gained entrance to the store on the plea of calling a doctor. They ordered Thomas Youngblood, aged 63. to throw up his hands. The old man refused and grappled with the robbers. Mrs. Youngblood ran to the assistance of her husband, at the same time calling for her son, who was in an adjoining for her son, who was in an adjoining room. The robbers immediately opened fire, ki ling the aged mother and wounding the son, and then made good their escape.

Charles Arnold, who was arrested later, confessed that two men named Andrews and New on and hinself we reconcerned in the crime. Arnold declared the shooting was done by Andrews. The prisoners are young men, formerly employed in the sotion mills, which were closed severa, weeks ago.

BLOCKADE IN DETROIT RIVER Ice Crushers Trying to Open the Channel.

Detroit, Jan. 2 .- A meeting of railway officials yesterday decided to send three of the big ice crushers down the river in an endeavor to open a channel to permit the ice to drift out. The Lansdowne and Ontario were bucking the floes near Fighting Island, while the transfer went down this side of the river in the vicinity of Wyandotte. The day crew of the Lansdowne walked ashore on the ice last evening, and the night shift were sent down on the Canadian shore to Shore Acres, where they went over the ice to her. Just how the three steamers expect to open a channel marine men are unable to understand, as the ice is almost a solid mass to a point 40 miles or a low Bar Point, in Lake Erie

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL A Canoe Accident that Leads to a

Wedding. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2,-Mr. A. B. Barker, Manager of the Bank of Toronto at Rossland, has left for Denver, where his marriage to Miss Rose takes place on Wednesday. Their romance began when Mr. Barker saved the life of the young lady in a canoeing acci-

A CLEVER SWINDLER.

Represented Himself as a British Official and Lived by Fraud.

dent.

New York, Jan. 1 .- The Herald today says: "By means of a carefully prearranged scheme, a man calling himself S. W. Spencer, and representing himself to be the British Vice-Consul at Washington, an office that does not Washington, an office that does not exist, has been travelling through Europe since last October, swindling barlking houses with spurious drafts and forged checks, drawn on prominent bankers and business men in New York. In most of the cases of which evidence exists the name of C, P. Richard & Co., bankers and shipping agents of this city, was used by Spencer, and this firm discovered the fraud in time to avoid loss. It is said, howcer, and this firm discovered the fraud in time to avoid loss. It is said, however, that the swindler has been issuing checks and drafts on the Park Bank of New York, and forged bills of lading on the North German Lloyd and other steamship companies.

Soo Creditors' Claims.

The long-anticipated development in the "Soo" case has taken place. The creditors of the different "Soo" companies on Thursday night, through Bar wick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss, their solicitors, served notice on C. P. Worthington, general auditor and officer in charge of the "Soo" properties, that a liquidator of the different subsidiary companies to the Lake Superior Consolidated was being applied for, and that the control of the "Soo" properties by Speyer & Co. was being

contested.

The petitions to the courts for a liquidator for the subsidiary companies contain some startling statements. In them it is set forth that different fincontested. them it is set forth that different financial corporations, including the Canadian Bank of Comemrce, and the Fidelity and Commercial Trusts Companies of Philadelphia, finding themselves with claims against the "500" companies, and entirely unsecured, advanced a sufficient amount to pay off their own claims and obtained on this advance security which they lacked before. It is alleged that by thus advancing money to pay their own unsecured claims the different banks and trust companies pulled themselves out of a hole, at the expense of the other unsecured crediexpense of the other unsecured credi-

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

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East Buffalo, Jan. 1. — Cattles-Receipt 20) head; steady, prime steers, \$5.10. \$5.25; butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.90; hefters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; buils, \$5.70 to \$5.70; buils, \$5.70 to \$5.70; buils, \$5.70

Chicago Live Stock.

The mother of a baby generally onvinces herself that it looks like some rich relative.

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grocer sending "Kent" brand. The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

McClellan is Mayor of New York. New York, Jan. 1.—Geo. B. McClellan became Mayor of New York city at noon to-day. He arrived at the City Hall at 11.45 a.m., accompanied by his secretary, and walked through lines of Democrats, under an arch of plants and flowers, to the Mayor's public recention room, where he was greater than the control of the secretary of the mayor's public recention room, where he was greater than the control of the cont plants and howers, to the mayor's public reception room, where he was greeted by the retiring Mayor. The ccremonies were not elaborate, and the speeches were brus.

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Cosmopolitan

January.

This popular Illustra-ted Monthly for January is on sale at the Book Story.

Lady Henry Somerset, Herbert S. Stone and a number of other wellknown contributors have articles in this issue, and there are the usual large n u mber of entertaining short stories by popular writers.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 4.-11 a. m .- Fair and

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.73. Thermometer 7 below zero. Highest yesterday 13 above zero. Lowest yesterday 8 below zero. Direction of wind, southeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, visiting her mother.

Mrs. F. E. Mallott and daughter are visiting Dr. Hannon, Exeter.

There will be a meeting of the

Separate School Board to-night. Jaspar Wilson has returned from spending the holidays at London. Mr. Wm. Mowbray, of Upper Canada College, is renewing acquaint-

Ralph Laing, of Flint, Mich., spent the New Year's holidays with Chat-ham friends.

The first prayer meeting of the yeek of prayer will be held in Holy Trinity church this evening.

Miss Fennel, who has been the uest of Miss Gertrude Potter, has returned to her home in Newbury Miss Ida Powell returns to-night to Chicago, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Powell, matron at the General Hospital

Mospital.
Miss Kate George, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Houston, returned to her home in St. Thomas

Ed. Taylor, a former Chathamite, who has been visiting his wife and family here, returned last night to

The Rev. S. T. and Mrs. Martin, of Streetsville, Ont., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, Victoria avenue.

Charles Hunt was remanded for a week for trial on the charge of tak-ing his son's furniture. W. Frank Smith appeared for the aged man. George Hunt, convicted of assaulting his father, was to-day remanded for another week for sentence. He was released on his own recogniz-

Ted Bogart, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, and his friend Mr. Armstrong, also of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. Bogart's parents in this city.

Roy Bensen, who has been spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bensen, Cross street, re-turned to McMaster University Toronto, to resume his studies to-day Russell Paxton's picture appeared in a Detroit paper a short time ago as prize winner in a short story compe-tition, Russell is a son of Richard Paxton, school trustee.

Mynard McBrayne, of Detroit, is spending the day in town. Mynard is well known in this city, having occupied a position in the offices of the Taylor Milling Company.

Morton Taylor, of Toronto, who has been visiting P. D. McKellar, Victoria avenue, left to-night for Chicago, where he will spend a couple of days, and return to the city on his way home.

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THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY WAS THE

Harry W. Westman spent Sunday in London. Pressman wanted, at The Planet

John N. Gibb, Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the Maple City. Frank Bechard spent Sunday his friends in Dover, around

Court.

Ellen, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, Wellingtom street, is serfously ill.

Dr. Bellanger and brother Theophile, of River Rouge, Mich., are visiting relatives in Pain Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackburn and family have returned to Windsor after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Cross street.

David Bellanger, of Dover, wave a David Bellanger, of Dover, gave a large party last week to his many friends in honor of his brothers from River Rouge, Migh., who are visiting.

Alexander Lucas and Orletta Kinnaird, both of Blenheim, were mar-ried on Wednesday by the Rev. F. E. Malott, at the Victoria avenue Methodist parsonage. They will re-side in Chatham.

Wanted, two lady canvassers to sell Parker's eradicator. Must be hustlers. Two dollars a day for the right persons. Parker's eradicator removes grease spots and makes old clothes new. Apply to Frank Snook, Groeer, Adelaide street. 2td

The thermometer registered nine degrees below zero Saturday night. This is the coldest weather the people of Chatham have had for years. It registered five below yesterday morning and seven below this morning.

A. Dale has resigned his position with the Canada Business College and accepted a more lucrative one in Wyandotte, Mich. Mr. Dale has sold his house on Raleigh street, near Lorne avenue, to Joseph Turner, of the Grand Trunk freight offices.

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A lone G. T. R. engine, bound from Windsor to London, became frozen to the tracks here early this morning about one o'clock. The tracks near the water tank ware covered with ice and while the engine was taking water, the wheels became frozen to the icy tracks. It was found impossible to move her and she was finally wrenched loose by a Wabash engine this morning about half past eight.

The Victoria avenue Methodist

The Victoria avenue Methodist church is prospering and is rapidly coming to the front. Reception services were held at the church yesterday, when eight new members were received into the church. During the past three months over \$2,000 has been raised for payment on the church debt. This is indeed very satisfactory.

Pressman wanted, at The Planet

KILLED BY INDIANS

Riversidem, Cal., Jan. 2.-The mystery surrounding the death of Ansel Banning, on Thanksgiving Day, has been cleared up. He was killed by three burglars, according to stories told by one of them. John Scholfield. Cornelius Crowley and Frank Ritchie escaped from the Whittier Reform escaped from the Whittier Reform School the day before Thanksgiving day. Scholfield has returned to the school, and because he was conscience stricken, told of the killing of Lewis. Scholfield says that after beating the man to death with stones, he and the two other burglars robbed the dead man's clothing, divided the booty and separated. Orowley is said to be under arrest at Merced, but Ritchle is still at large.

ROBIN HOOD

Special Rehearsal This Evening with Mr. Slade, of Detroit, s who Plays "Will Scarlet."

To-night the rehearsals for the continued during the holiday seasonwill be resumed in the Standard Bank

Every member of the company is earnestly urged to be present this evening, when the full scores will be taken up. Samuel I. Slade, of Detroit, the celebrated basso who plays troit, the celebrated basso who plays the part of "Will Scarlett," will be present and assist in the rehearsal. Miss Ruby Gordon, daughter of Mr. D. A. Gordon of Wallaceburg, the popular contralto, will also be present to take up the work of her part. A number of the patrons and patronesses have expressed their intention of being present.

Everyone is requested to make an effort to be punctual to-night.

A QUIET ELECTION

To-day was election day and the only thing that characterized the day was the little interest taken in voting. The cold weather no doubt had its effect and that was one reason why, up till noon, a very small vote had been polled. Then, too, there was no contest for the mayorality, and the school trustees only provided a little excitement in one Ward.

Up till- one o'clock 40 votes had been polled at Cornish's store, over

been polled at Cornish's store, ove been polled at Cornish's store, over the Creek. This was considered a pretty fair vote but the other poll-ing places did not show up quite so well. Things were a little livelier this afternoon and those aldermen who had cutters were doing some lively work getting their friends to the poll.

Reports from a'l the polling booths during the morning were not en-

during the morning were not en-couraging to those who were advo-cating the by-laws. At ten o'clock there were only four votes polled at McKay's on Queen street. At 10.30 sixteen had voted at Oldershaw's, and at eleven o'clock twenty-five had voted at Chas. Cherry's, King street east. Similar reports came from the other booths. N. H. Stevens was out early and worked hard to secure the

passage of the electric railway by-law.

The polling booths in the Townships adjacent to the city were visited by a good many citizens to-day. All the owners of property at Brieau voted at Kenney's, Park avenue west. The contest here was very warm for the reeveship and the different candidates. didates had rigs busy all day carrying the city voters.

********* WORLD OF SPORT **************

THE RING

GARDNER BEATS GRIM.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2 .- Gus Gardner was given a well-earned decision over Joe Grim, of Philadelphia, at over Joe Grim, of Philadeiphia, at Arbeiter Hall last night. The bout went the limit, fifteen rounds, but Gardner had the better of every round, landing at will on Grim's jaw and head. Grim went to the mat twice. Gardner weighed 137 pounds and Grim 160.

BASEBALL

Ban Johnson has announced that the American league season will open next spring on April 14th, with Chicago playing at Detroit, Boston at New York, Philadelphia at Washington, and Cleveland at St. Louis. These dates, however, will have to be of-afficially acted on at the session of the Joint rules committee of the Na-tional and America Leagues,

Mrs. (Rev.) Jones is ill in the General lospital. Mrs. Jones, underwent an

SCHOOLS CLOSED - DIPHTHERIA

Windsor, Jan, 2.—The Sandwich public school, which has been closed or account of diphtheria in the town, wil re-open next Wednesday.

FORTUNE'S "NO."

Fortune is a lady, with a lady's whims and wiles;
There is glory in her favor and enchantment in her smiles;
She may turn her back to-morrow, though her mood is kind to-day,
She may turn from love to hatred in

a fickle woman's way.

Fortune is a lady; she may frown on him who tries
Through the fairest means to woo her, to find favor in her eyes,
And bestow her choicest blessings on some undeserving one
Who neglects to give her credit, and insults her just for fun.

THREW AWAY MILLIONS.

London Firm Had its Radium Carted Away.

Jan. 4. - Sir William Ramsay is authority for the statement that a London firm of analytical chemists has thrown away for many years the by-products obtainable from pitchblende in the process of extracting uranium. It is in pitchblende that radium is now found, and these hundreds of tons of discarded refuse contained in varying quantities the ele-ment which in a fluctuating market is worth to-day at least £200 a grain. One piece of pure radium weighing an ounce would, if obtainable, be worth £750,000. The firm which thus unknowingly has flung probably many great fortunes to the wind is Johnson, Matthey & Co., Limited, of Hatton Matthey & Co., Limited, of Hatton Garden; but, as one of the principals remarked the other day, radium had not been discovered at that time. "As a matter of fact," he added, "we actually paid, I believe, three shillings and sixpence a ton to have the stuff carried away in dust carts. It was used for levelling and laying out noads in the city and for filling in the foundations of houses."

For twenty-five years the firm was engaged in extracting oxide uranium

For twenty-five years the firm was engaged in extracting oxide uranium from pitchblende. Oxide was used mainly to color expensive glassware, to which gave it a yellowish green fluorescent appearance. The use of uranium for this purpose has been long discontinued in favor of cheaper methods. Much of the pitchblende worked upon by Johnson, Mathey & Co. was obtained from the identical mines at Joachimsthal, Austria, which now produce the finest radium.

Consolidated Lake Superior Co.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.-The ad iourned annual meeting of the Conso lidated Lake Superior Co., which was to have been held to-day, was again postponed, this time to Jan. 23. Four stockholders having proxies for a majority of the stock were present at the hour named for the meeting, but transacted no business. acted no business.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

War Prices for Wheat-The Live Stock Trade-Latest Quotations. Saturday Eve., Jan. 2.

A smart advance in wheat prices was experienced for a long time. One local firm of exporters said they had more cablegrams asking for wheat than ever before on a Saturday, which, it appears, s not a busy day. They declared that if the grain were avaliable for prompt ship-ment they could have purchased on these ment they could have purchased on these orders 300,000 bushels. But the deliveries of wheat have by no means been heavy the past few weeks, especially in Ontario, and it would be impossible to make large purchases at the present time without causing a sharp advance in prices. Owing to the fine, late fall, the farmers' deliveries of wheat in Ontario were lighter than usual. This kept the stocks of wheat at country storehouses comparatively light. On the approach of winter the deliveries of wheat at the country markets improved, and became at one time fairly large, but before the holiday season they fell off again, parily owing to the heavy roads in the country. The truth of the matter is that the Ontario farmers can now afford to hold their wheat indefinitely. There never was a time in the history of agriculture in this Province, when the farmers as a class were in more comfortable, easy circumstances. This is the result of a succession of good crop.

The local sellers of wheat promptly advanced their prices of wheat promptly advanced their prices of wheat three, cents per bushel on Saturday. Holders of Manitoba wheat put up the price of No. 1 hard to 920 or 930, or within a cent or two of the dollar mark, with the "grinding in transit" privilege, and they were asking 90c for No. 1 northern, and 87c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports. These are the highest prices quoted this crop year. In the Ontario winter wheat market, buyers and sellers were apart, but some holders expressed their willingness to sell at 80c at country points. orders 300,000 bushels. But the deliveries

Toronto St. Lawrence Market

Trade at St. Lawrence Market. Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was Hmited. The after holiday season in always dull, and very likely the severe cold kept many of the farmers' customers away. On the street there was a fair amount of business doing. About 1,100 bushels of grain were sold.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of red sold at 78c per bushel, 100 of white sold at 80c and 300 of goose sold at 73c to 73%c. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 44c per bushel.

per bushel.
Oats-Were steady. Three hundred bushels sold at 21c to 32c per bushel.
Rye-One hundred bushels sold slightly easier at 54c per bushel.
Dressed hogs-Trade is quiet. Quotations are unchanged at 7.25 per cwt. for light weights and \$6.75 for heavies.
Butter-Receipts were fairly large, but there was not much demand for any line. Quotations are easier at 19c to 21c per pound.

bound.

Eggs-The offerings were light and prices keep firm in tone and unchanged.

Poultry-The offerings were rather slow of sale, except in the case of turkeys, in which the demand was brisk eneugh to pretty well clear up the few on the market. Prices in other lines have an easier tone. Ret. Prices in other in the ier tone.

Hay—About 30 loads were on the market. No. 1 timothy sold at \$9 to \$10.50 per ton and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$9.

Straw—Two loads sold steady at \$10 per

East Buffalo Cattle Markets East Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Hogs—Rocelpts, 12.800 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, 55.06; to \$5.15; mostly \$5.10; mixed, \$5 to \$5.06; Yorkers and pigs, \$4.56 to \$5; roughs, \$4 to \$4.40; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Rocelpts, 12,000; head; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$4.25; even; \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25; eves, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$4.25;

Chicago Live Stock. Who neglects to give her credit, and insults her just for fun.

Fortune is a lady, and with a wilful lady's right

To be petulant or merry, to exhibit love or spite,

And the man is blest with bravery with the heart to take her so,

Who declines to think she means it when he hears her murmur "No."

—Chicago Herald-Record,

Necessity, remarked the man with the chronic quotation habit, is the mother of invention.

That's where you've got a flat wheel, said the contrary person, invention is the parent of necessity.

How do you figure that out?

Well, take the telephone, for example, There was no necessity for it until after it was invented.

Minago Live Stock.

Chicago Lave Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Jan. 2.—Cattle—Recepts, 3,000; market steady; good to stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.00; cows.

1.7 to \$4.25, helters, \$2 to \$4.10; cows.

1.8 to \$4.25, helters, \$2 to \$4.20; cows.

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Clearing Sale =:=

of Men's and Women's Fancy and Felt Slippers

We commence this week 🕽 to clear out the following:

Women's Fancy Velvet Slipps, all sizes, 6-10, \$1.00 for **500** Men's Fine Alligator, tan and black, sizes 6-10, \$1.00 for 500 Boys' Fine Alligator, sizes 1-5, regular 75c, for - 500 Women's Fancy Felt, sizes 3-7, reg. \$1.50 for nen's Pancy Felt, \$1 for 780 Many others reduc-ed accordingly.

URRIL The Shoe Man

NEW ORGANIST

E. B. Arthur, of Hamilton, has been engaged as organist and choir master by the First Presbyterian Church. He played yesterday and the congregation seem well pleased with the choice of the managers and musical committee. Mr. Arthur comesi to the Maple City very highly recommended He has been engaged in music for the last 19 years, and during that time he has filled many positions in large he has filled many positions in large churches, such as the James St. Baptist church, wher che was for nine years, the Methodist church, Hamilton, and the Central Presbyterian church, of Hamilton. He played a violin in the famous Harris orchestra of Hamilton, for ten years, and was one of the first players in it.

Mr. Arthur will open up a studio here and teach organ, piano and vocal students. He returned to Hamilton to-day, but will return with Mrs. Arthur later on. He expects to be settled in Chatham before three weeks' time.

RETURNED TO CHICAGO.

The Gibney Stock Company left for Chicago Saturday night in place of going on to continue dates which had been arranged for. It is understood that they will reorganize when reaching the Windy City. Mr. Routledge, the leading man, will join the "Rip Van Winkle" Company, which played here New Year's Day.

IN NATURA DEUS.

worship God in every place Of wild and unconfined space; Not in a temple made with hands. The dome of my cathedral are; And for my feet are golden aisles, Wide meadow paths where summ Wide meadow paths where summe smiles, While every wind that bloweth free

Deep organ music makes for me And there my heart goes out to Hin Who sits above the scraphim; Who made this world of nights and

days,
And set it in such lovely ways;
Who clothed the rose and dressed the spring
With such a perfect fashioning;

With such a perfect rasmoning;
Who out of nothing did create
The wonders of this human state;
And at my making breathed in me
A spark of Immortality.

—R. G. Coventry,

Foreign Attache-Are they on the nubs regularly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RANKIN & SCULLARD-Barristers

and Solicitors, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. J. B. Rankin, K. C., Thos. Scullard.

DOG LOST—On Dec. 11, 1903, from Eberts, a black cocker spaniel, aged about eight months; has a narrow strip im breast. Answers to the name of "Bowser". A liberal reward will be paid for its return to The Plaret Office, or to E. H. Moyer, Ebert's post office. 6diw

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,

mport direct the finest Ceylon, Assan and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfas Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Stuffed Dates Glazed Nuts Navel Oranges Oysters Daily by Express.

The Northwood Company,

Up-to-date C. Austin & Co.

Fashionable

DRESS GOODS SALE. 3 SPECIALS

During the month of January we have decided to make a clearing sale of all our heavy dress goods, suitable for ladies suits and skirts, at greatly reduced prices.

No. 1 Special.—This lot consists of Fancy Flake Goods, Stripes and Homespuns, in brown, gray, blue and green, 44, 54 and 56 inches wide, worth 75cf to clear at per yard

No. 2 Special.—This lot consists of Homespins, Zebelines, Flake Ends, Basket Cloth, Fancy Stripes and Frieze, in shades of brown, gray, black, blue and green, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.00,

No. 3 Special.—This lot consists of black and white check, black and white Stripe Basket Cloth, fancy flake and plain goods, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.25, sale price per yard \$1.00

January Bargains

A big clearing up of odd lines, commencing MONDAY, JAN. 5th, 1904. For the first week of the New Year we offer the following at greatly reduced prices :-

Fancy Flannelette Waistings

1st Lot .- 20 pieces choice Flannelette Waist Cloth, this season's patterns, plain finished cloth, in blues, reds, greys and other staple shades, with handsome wide or narrow stripes, regular 12½c value, for per yard

2nd Lot .- 10 pieces, French Novelty Cotton Waistings, extra heavy

fleece or cashmere finish, with fancy stripes and floral effects, on ground work of nile, sky, rose, reseda, cardinal and navy blue, some have a fancy border for trimming, regular 20c value, per yd 3rd Lot -14 pieces, Fancy American Novelty Flannelette Waistings, cashmere finished, extra heavy cloth, 34 inches wide, warranted colors, representing spots and fancy Persaan stripes on grounds of black, pink, light and dark blues, cardinal, tan, salmon and pea green, regular 25c value, for per yard

Apron Ginghams.

JANUARY SALE PRICE. Spieces Plain or Checked Apron Gingham, blue and white, brown and white, red and white, with or without a border, 36 inches wide, regular 12½c value, for per yard

Bleached Tabling

piece, 70 inch Bleached Table Linen, pure flax, rose design, extra heavy superior finish, regular 50c value, for per yard

Black Petticoats and

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The petticoats of black sateen are made in a wide variety of attractive styles and they are serviceable as well as good looking. As to prices \$1.00 to \$3.50; gives some idea of the range. gives some idea of the range.

At \$1.25.—with sixteen inch pleating finished with ruffle and narrow pleating.

A/\$1.50.—Of fine quality black sateen, deep flounce, is finished with five small frills and cording.

At \$1.75.—Of Heavy Black Sateen, violation according pleated flounce, finite with 3 small ruffles and cording. At \$1.50.—Extra wide shirt, with deep lounce and finished with 2 ruffles and nar-ow bands. At \$2.75.—Of very fine English Mercer-zed Sateen, with deep flounce and pleating.

Flannelette Underwear for Women and Children.

Childrene' Gowns of Flannelette, striped or plain colors, all sizes for children from 2 to 14 years of age. Prices range 39c to 55c,

Childrene Flannelette due and gre. sipes: Size 1-2; for 25c. Size 2-1år. Size 3-1år. Sizes 4 an-19c pr. **************************************

IN GROCERY SELLING

It does not do to drop all care and push once Christmas and the holidays are past. Things to eat cannot be good in January, as well as in December. Fish at this time of the year, will be mo t acceptable-a decided change from the many rich things we have been taking.

FINNAN HADDIE, boned, toe SALT MACKEREL, 121/2c. a

SALT HERRINGS, 25c a Doz LOCH FYNE HERRINGS, BONED CODFISH, 8c. a Pound BONELESS CODFISH, roc a

PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, GENUINE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 7 pounds for 25c.

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP, 300 Quart. SWEET ORANGES, 25c. a Doz FRESH CHEESE, 14c. a pound

H. Malcolmson ****

The Old Year AND The New.

express our appreciation of the highly satisfactory business that has been accorded us during the past year. We thank our patrons for their interest and loyalty, and while expressing our appreciation, we wish, also to extend our best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity for ail. Your best interests shall be our interests during the coming year.

Our service will, if possible, be better than over before, as a practical acknowledgement of our appreciation of your continued favor and patronage.

W. W. TURNER. 28 King St., - Phone 221

Suitable Fiday Presents

A nice line of fume in Boxes and Bulk

A nice line of fune in Boxes and Bulk
Nasmith's Hi Grade Chocolates in oxe
Rowntrees Jubes.
Terry's SweA beautiful sof Ebony Mirrors, Hair
Brushes, Clof Brushes and other natural
woods.
A large scortment of Shawing Mugs,
Brushes as streps.
Cigars iooxes of 10 and 25 from 50c.
up at

Radly's Drug Store. ...IT PAYS TO ...

TO-NIGHT.

Marks Bros., Grand Opera House Park St. Methodist League, S. S.

The Separate School Board will meet o-night at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Election returns at The Planet Of ice, about six! "Robin Hood" rehearsal, Auditorium over Standard Bank, at 8.

Week of Prayer service will be held in Holy Trinity at 8. Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter, No. 47, R. A. M., Musoni Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street seriously ill. Walter Drouillard, of Windsor, isiting in town to-day. William Moore has returned from isiting friends in Hamilton.

Smoke Quart on Teast Cigars, 5 Sold by all dealers, Union Made. Will Duff and Ed. Barry have re turned from visiting friends at Bur

Miss Jennie Chater, of Windsor, the guest of Miss Florence Smit Raleigh street.

Miss Kate Garrett has returned from spending the holidays with her sister in Toronto.

Clarence Terry, who has been vis-ting in the city, returns to-morrow o Wilmington, Delaware, H. A. Eckhardt, of St. Catharines, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pike.

A. G. Péate, representative of C. H. Gunn & Co., will start on an eastern trip to-day. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181.

Miss Minnie Askin left Friday for Detroit, where she has accepted a siness position.

Fred. Hicks, Detroit, returned home this morning after visiting A. G. Peate, Adelaide street.

Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street, returned home Friday after visiting her son Bruce in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvid Snell, and daughter Delight, of Essex, are spending a couple of days at Mr. Snell's home here,

Call on Gabe McIntyrd ait the Montreal Houst, corner Head and Sandys streets. Mrs. E. S. Allen and son, Norman,

Ingersoll, are the guests of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Wellington street, west. We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Harrow, of St. Thomas, was the guest of Miss Edna Smith, of the post office staff, during the New Year's vacation.

Miss Sadie Dunlop, who has been on the post office staff during the vication, has accepted a position with

Fred. Fitzsimmo s, an old Chath im boy and an ex-Maple City Fireman, spent New Year's Day in town. He is now a conductor on the Windsor street for line.

Occupy a great deal of our at attention just now. All though we have had exceptionally large sale this year, our stock is still fully assorted. We can supply you with any size or explesion or Hockey. Plain or Niceles. desire. Fither spring or Hockey, Plain or Nic le riated. We fit them free of charge.

Spring Skates 50c to \$1.00 per pair.

Hockey Skates 50c. to \$3.50 per pair. Straps, 10c pair.

C. WANLESS

Hockey Sticks, 15c to 50c.

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham,

Pucks 10c. to 25c.

Dressy Chathamites.

The season is getting pretty well along and yet there are many social functions on the tapis. Chatham has had her share of these occasions, and evening dress was never more on call than this season. Morley & Co. claim a specialty in the making of these garments.

N. Morley & Co.

Chatham's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF Goffered Chiffons FOR MAKING COLLERS. ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS

For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98

C. A. COOKSLEY, KING ST. ****************

*************** DR. A W. THURNTON DENTIST, Removed to his New Office Corner King and Fitch Streets over A. I. Mc all's Drug Store, TRLEPHONE OFFICE 164, RESIDENCE 265.

***************** Wanted—Good smart boy, for barber hop. Apply to Andrew Day. Thomas Boon, of Bothwell, was a chatham visitor on Saturday.

Harry J. French, of Dresden, called in his Chatham friends on Saturday. Miss Game has returned to Munsey ter spending her holidays at her me here.

Miss Helen Young has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Ar-thur O. Oldershaw, Collingwood.

50 New Method overcoats worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$10.00 each at The 2 T's. J. Anderson, of Dresden, spent Saturday and Sunday with his irlends in

Allan Young, of Leamington, was

Miss Eva and Neil Smith, of Stew-art, were guists at the Garner House on Saturday. The Young M n's Club, of Park St. church are trying to arrange to bring the "Varsity Giee Club" to the near

Miss Barrie Weatherston, Hamilton, Ont., is visiting at the residence of her cousin, Robert Gray, William

J. W. Young, of The Planet staff, returned last evening after spending New Year's with friends in Colling-wood.

Mrs. G. J. Wanless, Lorne avenue, has returned from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Manly Maxwell, Cleveland.

Fireman Joe Tucker has returned to the city. to the city, after a week's hunt in Chatham township. He came back laden down with rabbits.

Will Strong returned to the city from Saranac yesterday. Mr. Strong left Chatham in June and went to Saranac in search of health. He comes back looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey O'Loane, of Harwich, are visiting in Dover, State of Delaware. They will return by way of New York, where they will make a short visit.

on the post office staff during the vacation has accepted a position with Lewis & Richards,
Clarence Terry, a former Chatham boy, who has been spending the vacation in the city, returned to day to Wilmington, Del.

Fred Edwards a short visit.

Jimmile Foster, who left Chatham in the spring, and has since been working in the Northwest Territories, has seturned home. Jimmile says that for away fields are green, and Chatter with the companion of t

The firemen will flood part of the Gentral School yard this evening, for skating and flookey purposes. The water commissioners have kindly donated free water.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening, and being the first meeting under the new officers it is hoped they will be encouraged by a large attendance.

appeared in the local columns of this paper were paid advertisements. The Planet has no interests in the candiure of any one individual.

"ROBIN HOOD"

A ful! rehearsal of all interested is he product on of the opera "Robin Hood' will be held this evening, commeneing at eight o'clock, in the auditorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested Mr. S. I. Slade will be present at this

FIRE ALARMS

The following are the fire alarm Dec. 5, J. M. Northwood's residence Kirk street. Telephone alarm. Dec. 12—James Fox's residence, Jeffry street. Local alarm. Dec. 23, Gray's factory. Gray's alarm, box 14. Dec. 27, Still alarm, market square Telephone. Telephone.
Dec. 31. McBrayne's tailor shop. Local alarm.
The total by fire to property in the city for the past month does not ex-

GRAND TRUNK RATEWAY

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, APL. 30-DEC. 1, 1904. Jubilee presents of late Queen Vic-oria, valued at millions of dollars on exhibition.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Ask for Minard's and take no other,

BLENHEIM

4.—The Planet extends Jan. 4.—The Planet extends a Happy New Year to one and all.
The carmival held at the skating rink on New Year's night was a great success. Miss E. VonGunten won the ladies' prize as Winter, A. G. Shillington gentlemen's prize as George Washington, Jack Blewett best comic dress. About 140 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Popularies of the second seco

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, of Port Stanley, are visiting the latter's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Anger, Raglan. The many friends of Arthur Pick-ering will be pleased to hear that is a slight improvement for

the better.

Mr. Shackleton, of Chatham, conducted the service at Trinity Church yesterday both morning and evening.

Miss E. Labadie presided at the orhe better

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompso spent New Year's day at Dresder with their daughter Mrs. (W. Mc Another of Harwich Township's

Another of Harwich Township's oldest residents passed away on the 39th December, Mr. Malcolm Mc-Phail, at the age of 95 years. The funeral took place on January 1st and was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Labadic and family, F. Goulet, Miss and J. Peters, Mr., Mrs. and Miss B. Sterling were among the Chatham visitors on New Year's day.

Myron and Percy Clark, of Detroit, are visiting their mother here.

S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP The following pupils were success

Sr. IV .- J. Stewart 601, M. Baker Sr. IV.—J. Stewart 601, M. Baker 323-absent in part. Jr. IV.—K. Charteris 589, G. Wright 514, A. Rice 465, Ruby Rice 437. Sr. III.—J. Riddell 619, S. Warnock 564, G. Haviland 494, W. Marshall—

Jr. III.—O. Wright 437, E. Rice 398 L. Lankin 384, R. Birkby 378, P. New cirk 372, A. Stewart 317.

Jr. II.-J. Marshall 348, Z. Colby Jr. II.—J. Marshall 348, Z. Colby 319, D. Colby 300, Part II.—C. Marshall L. Steen, V. Wright, O. Lankin, G. Birkby. Sr. I.—H. Duff, A. Stewart. Names in order of merit. M. B. Abraham,

The fine new school house is no The line new school house is now completed and will be formally opened by an excellent concert on Friday evening. Jan. 8th. Don't forget it! Charteris school house, concession 2, Chatham Township. Some of Chatham's best talent has been secured for the occasion. Music by the Darrell orchestra and many other attractions. Tickets 15 cents. Doors open at seven o'clock,

UP THE RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fields, of Chatham, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs Ruce's. Miss B. Reace held a wood bee last

are enjoying skating on the river at Mr. and Mrs .Crockett and family of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. G. Pat-

Mr. A. Purser of Pontiac, is spend mr. A. Purser, of Pontiac, is spending a few days at his old home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold, of Thamesville, spent Christmas, at Mrs. G. Patterson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Graves' at Thameswille.

Mr. H. Scobie is at home spending his Christmas folidays.

Some of the sports caught a large coon the other day.

We are all sorry to hear of the said death of fittle Gladys Pilky.

Mr. and Mrs. McAgie are visiting at Flerence.

Mr. J. Walturs is getting his new home in order and expects to move an a few days.

B. Mr. Dryssian funding his Christmas year at his old home.

The Pentine B and S old nome.



DOUBLY SWEET

MOLASSES TAFFY.

which everybody likes from the cooing baby to staid old grandpop. Just a suggestion. If "her" birthday comes this month one of our left-over fancy holiday boxes freshly filled, would be an acceptable gift

Molasses Sea Salt Kisses, 15c pound hewing and Nut Taffy 10c, 40c, and 50c son bons and Checolate at 25c a box coasted Marshmallows, a winner. Tryhem. All candies made tresh daily. Willard McKay

and Cor Richmond & Queen

DISTRICT DOINGS JANUARY STOCK-TAKING SALE THE GORDON STORE

will begin a Clearing Sale and continue during the month, prior to taking stock. Everything: that smells of winter will be pushed at such reductions in price as will prevent us carrying these goods over. It will pay you to read and heed our descriptions and quotations. You can't find our whole bargain batch here. A friendly visit will open your eyes far better than

FUR SALE

One \$18.00 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPER-

Ladies' Cloth Jackets

13 ONLY FINEST CLOTH COATS—Silk, satin and fur lined, all sizes, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00, sale price

23 ONLY LADIES' JACKETS—Silk and mercerized lined, fancy stitching and braiding, regular \$10.00 and \$12.50,

ONLY LADIES' CLOTH COATS-mercerized, lined throughout, prims \$8 00, \$10 00 and \$1 1.00, sale price

ONLY LADIES' COATS—Mercerized, lined throughout, \$6.50, \$6.75 and \$7.00, sale price

examination 16 ONLY CLOTH, GURL AND TWEED

Cloth Dress Skirts

5 ONLY GREY CHEVIOT SKIRTS-ONLY LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS—Black, grey and blue trimmed, with buttons or s raps, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$2.90 goods, at

12 ONLY DRESS SKIRTS-Fancy made

and trimmed with buttons or \$3.75, \$4 50 and \$5.00 skirts, at ONLY FANCY CHEVIOT SKIRTS

ONLY GREY VICUNA CLOTH

\$12.50 One \$20.00 GREY SQUIRREL and GER-MAN OTTER CAPERINE for \$15 00 One \$25.00 PERSIAN LAMB and SABLE CAPERINE for One \$32.50 SABLE CAPERINE for \$25.00 Iwo \$10 ELECTRIC SEAL CAPERINE \$7.00 One \$8.75 ASTRACHAN and SEAL CAP ERINE for \$6.50 ne \$6.00 BLACK CONEY CAPERINE \$4 75 Two \$5 75 ASTRACHAN CAPERINES \$4.75 Two \$2.50 CONEY COLLARS for \$1.75 One \$10.00 JAP BEAR BOA, 117 in. long \$6.50 One \$14.00 TIBET BOA. 108 in. long for \$10.00 One \$17.50 SABLE SCARF, 100 in. long

ne \$40.00 MINK BOA for \$32,00

One \$29.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$25.00 One \$35.00 STONE-MARTIN BOA for \$28.00 One \$24.50 CUB BEAR, (Bernhardt) for

Fur Coats.

Three \$50.00 Persian Lamb Coats at Three \$50.00 Russian Lamb Coats at \$37.50 Four \$40.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$30.00 Six \$32.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at \$25.00 Five \$25.00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

\$20.00

\$14.00

HeavyDressGoods 44 INCH LADIES' CDOTH-Brown, black,

MINCH WIDE SERGE CLOTHS—Im grey, navy and black, sale price per yd

INCH PERSIAN TWEEDS-All woo

SCOTCH TWEED SNOW FLAKE SUITS INGS—All wool, \$1.20 geods at

IMPORTED FLAKED STRIPES ALL WOOL SUITINGS \$2.00 goods at

SILKS—Fancy figures and stripes, in waist silks, 75c, \$1.00, \$1 25, sale price per

Golf Jackets and Vests

Knit All Wool White and Colored-just 95c and 75c

EIDERDOWN DRESSING JACKETS \$1.00 to \$2.00 DRESSING SACQUES, fleeced back,

WinterShirt Waist only \$3 FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS;

\$2.00 only \$3 ALBATRAS CLOTH WAISTS, \$2.25

2 only Black or White LUSTRE WAISTS, sale price

only BLACK MOHAIR WAISTS, \$1.25

Six \$20,00 ASTRACHAN COATS at

Remember all cotton goods are advancing in price. Buy now. William Gordon.

TOONE

AND ALL

Rev. and Mrs. Ashton, of West Lorne, visited here recently.

Mr. Jim Bloom had a bee and took his pressed hay to Thamesville last week.

Mrs. C. Childs and Mrs. F. Childs visited in London recently.

errozone tenfrew is a fair indication ture of Ontario.

The Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment held last Wednesday ev. ming pa.s.d off very nicely. After the program the children received their presents from the tree.

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The Methodist cantata held Christ-mas eve was a most decided success in every way. The program was exceptionally good; the little folks part could not have been better. The large audience was delighted with the evening's entertainment. Santa Claus was present, and with his scout soon distributed the presents from the well laden tree. Healy spent Christmas in Chatham.
Mr. Wm. Leeson fell from hay
spow but, we are glad to state, was
not seriously hurt,

FLORENCE. Weddings! weddings!
We are having some cold winte

weather.
The ice is being harvested these days.
Miss Sangster spent Christmas in Mr. Richard Webster, of Duluth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Webster and daughter Gwendoline, of Morenei, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in town.

Miss Ida Corbett returned to Windsor Monday morning after spending Christmas at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trotter and Miss M. Trotter took Christmas dinner with Mr. S. Trotter and family, Chatham.

We Extend The Season's

Heartiest

Greetings -

DUNN & MERRITT. Box 52, Fifth St.

CARD OF THANKS I desire to return my sheerest thanks to Mr. Manson Campbell and the staff of the M. Campbell Faming Mill Co., of which my late husband was for long a member, for their generous gift of \$52.70.

MARY WASSON, Taylor Ave., Jan. 4th; 1904.

Minard's Liniment is used by Phy-

New Year Greetings.

We feel proud that our efforts to please were so well appreciated and extend our thanks to our many patrons. Our Christmas business surpassed our fondest expectations and we wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Central Drug Store. C. H. GUNN & CO. Shatham's Leading Druggists **ABNER**

DANIEL...

a tone Alan had never heard his friend

ase to any woman, nor had he ever

seen such an expression on Miller's

face as lay there while the lawyer's

Alan hurried away after the trunks

and a porter. He was almost blind with a rage that was new to him. Was

Miller deliberately beginning a flirta-tion with Adele at a moment's notice?

Miller was a friend of the family? He

found a negro porter near the heap of

luggage that had been hurled from the

baggage car and ordered his sister's

trunks taken to the hotel. Then he followed the couple moodily up to the ho-

tel parlor. He was destined to undergo

room he surprised Miller and Adele on a sofa behind the big square piano

with their heads suspiciously near to-

gether, and so deeply were they engaged in conversation that, although he

drew up a chair near them, they paid

no heed to him further than to recog-

nize his appearance with a lifting of

They were talking of social affairs in Atlanta and people whose names were unfamiliar to Alan. He rose and stood

before the fireplace, but they did not

notice his change of position. Truly it was maddening. He told himself that

Adele's pretty face and far too easy

manner had attracted Miller's attention

temporarily, and the fellow was daring

piece of his mind at the first opportuni-

tion had simply turned her head.

Indeed, Miller had greatly disap-

appeared, and Alan asked, "Is my sis-

"Yes, it's good and warm now, suh,"

Miller and Adele had paused to listen.

"Oh, you are going to hurry me off to

bed," the girl said, with an audible

You know I'm going to spend the night

here, where I have a regular room, and

I'll see you at breakfast".....

st be tired after that ride,"

said the negro. "I started the fire an

ter's room ready?"

said Alan coldly.

hour ago.

sigh,

nother shock, for on entering that

had she been so spoiled by the

eyes were feasting themselves on the

girl's beauty.

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stepped foot upon the land. But there

was one thing the agent failed to rep

resent. The previous owner of the

farm had died and left a widow and mortgage. While the mortgage had

been foreclosed and the farm sold as

cording to law, a village lawyer ind discovered a flaw in the proceeding.

and advised the widow to stick. Hav

ing paid for legal advice she was de

remained on the farm as much of a

fixture as the big red barn, and she

of his farm he met with a surprise

a widow she was. He found a mid

dle aged, pleasant faced woman ready

drone of bumblebees, but if it was

ing her banners at the front. John

AS HE STARTED FOR THE HOGS THE BULL-DOG STARTED FOR HIM.

dayton was an aggressive man, an ob-

bit when he pounded his leg with his

"I don't want to be mean about this

day or two to bluff. He was as kindly

eccived as if he had come to buy paper

rags and sell finware, and, though he was vexed and annoyed, he couldn't

"No; I don't think you are a mean

man," she kindly replied.
"I want possession, but I don't want any row, and if you would consent to take \$50 and vacate next week I think

I would pay it."
"You are a generous man, and I won't rob you. Three or four years

hence, after the case has gone to the supreme court and been decided against me, I may look around for an-other farm."

thing, but I want and will have posses-

ist and replied to her:

mean about it."

would pay it."

oan and a man with a temper, and the widow didn't blame him

It therefore came about that when

widower came to take possession

He understood that he would-

proposed to fight it out on that line.

By C. B. LEWIS

"The widow is simply a trespasser. She ought to be put off at once,"

"Y-e-s; I see," mused the sheriff when he was appealed to. "That writ ought to be placed in my hands."

Both lawyer and sheriff hinted at a certain line of conduct, though protesting that they were not legal hints, and three days later John Dayton drove out to his farm prepared to take all the bulls and cows by the horns. He bebulls and cows by the horns. He began at the barnyard. He opened wide the gates and turned a one eyed ram and a one horned cow into the road. A After being in business in the city nearly a score of years, the last five of couple of hogs with curls in their tails which he had been a widower and in would have been next on the programme had not the Widow Parse failing health, John Dayton finally appeared on the scene. She was ac-companied by a buildog, wile seemed anxious to complicate things, and her voice was not at all high pitched as she needed the advice of the dector and bought a farm and prepared to retire to the country and rejuvenate himself. The farm was purchased through an warned the widower off the premises. agency and without his having ever

"The widow is simply a trespasser

"This is my property. I am here to take possession. The widow and the bulldog who interfere with me must take the consequences."

He pounded on the barn door and re-

The consequences were taken. As he started for the curly tailed hogs the bulldog started for him, and when the widower got through with the circus he had half a dozen bites to carry back to termined to get the benefit of it. She

"Stars above, but it is nothing less than a case of murderous assault!" ex-claimed the lawyer when the story had been told. "You have only to apply for a warrant to have the Widow Parsons sleep in jail tonight, and she must surely be convicted when she comes to find the Widow Parsons in the house, but he didn't understand what sort of

"Never in all my life did I hear of such an outrage," added the sheriff, "and I will take the greatest pleasure in making the arrest."

to welcome him, and her soft ways and the goodness of the dinner preju-diced him in favor of country life at But when the bites had got over ach ing more hints-not legal hints-were thrown out, and as a result John Day-ton made a fourth visit to his farm. Nothing of the business in hand was This time he knocked at the front door broached until dinner was over and until he had sized the widow up as a of the house instead of stopping at the barnyard, and when admitted he said: meek and humble woman. It was when he carelessly inquired whether "Widow Parsons, I'm a determine

man. I'm bound to have my farm if I have to take you with it."

The widow looked at him for a long she had taken another farm or pro-posed to move to the nearest village that the first brickbat hit him. She minute, and there was a smile around didn't propose to vacate at all. She her mouth as she quietly replied: preferred to go on living amid the peaceful songs of birds and the lazy "It might be your best way.

a-courting, and we'll see about it." And six weeks later there was nelto be lurid war he would find her wayther widow nor widower. John Day-ton and his wife were running the farm, and the bulldog was quiescent.

> True Love Is Not Jealous.
>
> The greatest thing in the world is love. It is the most beautiful thing Strangely enough, however, it is apt to go hand in hand with the ugliest thing, which is jealousy. The green eyed monster's favorite victims are lov

No sight is more terrible than the jealous rage of a lover. The man who suspects his sweetheart of firting with some one else is enduring such pain that he is hardly responsible for his ac-

Similarly, the girl who sees that her fiance is faithless experiences a heartache which is little short of maddening.
It is sad when such suffering is without any real cause. The man or girl who is a victim of unreasoning jeal-ousy is to be pitied. The intensity of their feelings cannot be realized by an True love is trustful, above all

things. Sweethearts who trust each other are never worried with jealousy, nor have they any need to be. A true lover never firts. He would not be a true lover if he did. A girl who really loves her sweetheart can bear to see him walking or talking with another girl without the slightest pang. She knows well that there is only one girl in the world for him, and that is herself. In his heart she reigns supreme just as he does in hers. Polite and at-tentive though he may be to many another maid, he reserves one thing for her alone. This one thing is love.

Making Amends.

A poor Turkish slater of Constantinople, being at work upon the roof of a house, lost his footing and fell into

put him in possession as soon as the writ of execution was placed in his hands. Meanwhile if he could bluff the widow it would be so much gained for him. He returned to the farm after a The son of the man who had been killed thereupon demanded that condign punishment should be inflicted on

nelp but admit that the widow had beautiful blue eyes.

"I have ascertained that I have the law on my side," he began, "but, as I said to you before, I don't want to be young man stood when thou didst fall

shalt, if it please thee, go up on the roof and fall upon the culprit even as he fell upon thy father. Allah be

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"Woman, you are defying the law," claimed the widower as patience ceased to be a virtue. "I tell you I'll have possession here if I have to dump everything and everybody into the public high way with my own hands."

"Come to dinner any day—glad to see you," was her reply as she followed ed with saliva. One or another of these remedies is always at hand, and

"Oh, I'm so glad!" said Adele. "Yes, +++++++++++++++++++++++ I can finish telling you in the morning."
Then she seemed to notice her brother's long face, and she laughed out teasing-ly, "I'll bet he and Dolly are no nearer ether than ever."

"You are right," Miller joined in he ood, "the colonel still has his dogs ready for Alan, but they'll make it up some day, I hope. Dolly is next to the smartest girl I know."

By WILL N. HARBEN "Oh, you are a flatterer," laughed Author of "Westerfelt" Adele, and she gave Miller her hand. "Don't forget to be up for early break-fast. We must start soon in the mornright 1902, by Harper & Bro o will publise the work in book form. All rights reserved.

ng. I'm dying to see the home folks," Alan was glad that Miller had room of his own, for he was not in a mood to converse with him, and when Adele had retired he refused Miller's ********** proffered cigar and went to his own

"It's in your honor," Miller laughed Miller grunted as Alan turned away. as, to Alan's vast astonishment, he held "He's had bad news of some sort," he on to her hand longer than seemed thought, "and it's about Dolly Barclay. I wonder, after all, if she would stick right. "We ought to have had the brass band out." to a poor man. I begin to think some women would. Adele is of that stripe-yes, she is, and isn't she stunning look-"Oh, I'm so glad to get home," said Adele, laying her hand on Miller's ex-tended arm. Then she released it to ing? She's a gem of the first water, give Alan her trunk checks. "Get them, straight as a die, full of pluck, andbrother," she said. "Mr. Miller will take care of me. I suppose you are not she's all right-all right!" going to drive home tonight."
"Not if you are tired," said Miller in

He went out on the veranda to smoke and enjoy repeating these things over to himself. The bonfires in the street were dying down to red embers, around which stood a few stragglers, but there was a blaze of new light over the young man's head. Along his horizon young man's nead. Along his horizon had dawned a glorious reason for his existence, a reason that discounted every reason he had ever entertained. "Adele, Adele," he said to himself, and then his cigar went out. Perhaps, his thoughts ran on in their mad race with happiness—perhaps, with her fair head on her pillow, she was thinking of him "fast set" of Atlanta during her stay there that she would allow it—even if

as he was of her. Around the corner came a crowd of young men singing negro songs. They passed under the veranda, and Miller recognized Frank Hillhouse's voice. "That you, Frank?" Miller called out, leaning over the railing.

"Yes. That you, Ray?" Hillhouse stepped out into view. "Come on. We afe going to turn the town over. Every sign comes down, according to custom you know. Old Thad Moore is drunk in



She gave Miller her hand. the calaboose. They put him in late this evening. We are going to mask and let him out. It's a dandy racket. We are going to make him think we are White Caps and then set him in the bosom of his family. Come on."

"I can't tonight," declined Miller, with a laugh. "I'm dead tired."
"Well, if you hear all the church you needn't think it's ground jump out of your skin. "That's a fact, you must be," echoed Miller, "Well, if you have to go you can finish telling me in the morning. ain't going to sleep tonight, and we

don't intend to let anybody else do it." "Well, go it while you are young," Miller retorted, with a laugh, and Hillhouse joined his companions in mischief, and they passed on, singing

Miller threw his cigar away and went to his room. went to his room.
"Perhaps I ought to tell Alan," he mused, "but he'll find it out soon enough; and, hang it all, I can't tell him how I feel about his own sister after all the rot I've stuffed into him."

CHAPTER XXVI. THE next morning as soon as he was up Alan went to his siswas up Alan went to his sister's room. He found her dressed and ready for him.

She was seated before a cheerful grate fire looking over a magazine she

had brought to pass the time on the "Come in," she said, pleasantly enough, he reflected, now that Miller enough, he reflected, now that Miller was not present to absorb her attention. "I expected you to get up a little earlier. Those guns down at the barroom just about daybreak waked me, and I couldn't go to sleep again. There is no use denying it, Al, we have a barbarous way of amusing ourselves up here in north Georgia." selves up here in north Georgia."

He went on and stood with his back to the fire, still unable to rid his brow of the frown it had worn the night be-

"Oh, I reckon you've got too citified for us," he said, "along with other accomplishments that fast set down there has taught you."

Adele laid her book open on her lap.
"Look here Alan." see said, quite

"Look here, Alan," she said, quite gravely, "what's the matter with you?"
"Nothing that I know of," he said, without meeting her direct gaze.



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the narrow street upon a man. The thing, but I want and will have possession of my own. I will give you one week to clear out. If you are not gone by that time I'll have you thrown out."

"You are invited to dinner a week," pedestrian was killed by the concussion, while the slater escaped without material injury.

A son of the deceased causeQu er to be arrested. The endi 1946 tentively and in the end a stater what he had to say is the defense.

"Dispenser of justice," answered the accused, "it is even as this man are from today," the widow quietly replied.

Mr. Dayton went to town to consult a lawyer and the sheriff. The lawyer told him that all the rights in the case were his, and the sheriff said he would

accused, "it is even as this man says, but heaven forbid that there should be evil in my heart. I am a poor man and know not how to make amends."

the accused.

The cadi meditated a few moments and finally said, "It shall be so." Then to the slater he said, "Thou shalt stand in the street where the father of this

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thurch is the belfry, in which swings the "old Spanish bell." Knowing that this is now a Unitarian church, the visitor will be surprised to see a Catholic cross on the bell. If he could read Porruguese and had not previously acquainted himself with the history of the bell he would be still more sur prised at the inscription on it. translation of this inscription is as fol-lows: "To the Good Jesus of the Mounmin the devotees of Lisbon direct their prayers, offering Him one complete set of six bells, to call the people to adore him in his sanctuary. Jose Domingos Dacosta has made it in Lisbon in the year 1810." Of course the bell must have an interesting history to account for this inscription. That history is briefly as follows:

A plague was raging in Lisbon and certain people in that city prayed to the Virgin Mary for the cessation of the plague and vowed to place a set of six bells in the Church of the Good Jesus of the Mountain if their prayers were heard. "The Mountain" name of a certain district in the city of Lisbon in which there is a very ven erable church called as above. Shortly after this the plague ceased, and, ac cepting this as the answer to their prayers, these devotees of Lisbon proeded to fulfill their vows. The work of casting these six bells was intrusted to Jose Domingos Dacosta, the best bell founder in Lisbon.

The six bells had been cast, the mas

ter's labors had been crowned with success, when Captain Clasby of the Nantucket whaling fleet chanced to visit Lisbon. He had long wisited to buy a bell for use in his native town. In company with Captain Cary he visited the bell foundry of Jose Domingos Dacosta. Captain Cary, it seems, was a connoisseur in bells. Daosta applied the lever to one bell after another as he struck each to ascertain its peculiar tone or tone quality, but each time Captain Cary said, "That will not do."

At last Dacosta raised and struck the bell whose history we are describ-ing. Captain Cary was delighted with the result. "Ah, Clasby," he said, "you need look no further. That's the bell you want. She is a beauty. She

sounds on B."
"Well, sir," remarked Dacosta, "we consider that to be the finest bell that we have in our foundry."

At first Dacosta demurred and could

At first Paceau dear to selling the bell, since it belonged to the set of chimes designed for the Church of the Good Jesus of the Mountain and was Good Jesus of the Mountain and all appropriately inscribed and all, but Captain Clasby would have no other. Finally Dacosta decided, since the bell had not yet been consecrated and since he could cast another to take its place, that it would be all right to sell.

So Captain Clasby bought the bell, and it was brought to Nantucket by Captain Cary, whose vessel was going home first. In Lisbon, just before he set sail, Captain Cary heard of the declaration of war with Great Britain, for it was now the year 1812. On the way over they were spoken by a Brit-ish sloop of war. Fortunately the Brit-isher had been at sea for some time and had not yet heard of the declaration of war. "The commander asked Captain Cary the news, but Captain Cary says he took especial pains not to tell all he knew. If he had told, our precious bell would probably never have seen Nantucket. It might now be either at the bottom of the sea or it might be swinging in the tower of some English church.

The bell was landed Nantucket and placed in the store cellar of Samuel Cary, where it remained until 1815, when it was purchased and placed in the tower where it now hangs. About \$500 was given for the bell-the society paid about \$350 and the rest was raised by subscription. Even some Friends or Quakers subscribed.

After the bell had been in use a little while the agents of the historic Old South church in Boston heard of it, and they sent a letter to the agents of the South church in Nantucket, saying that south church in Nantucket, saying that they had a very good clock in their tower, but no bell; that they had heard that the South church in Nantucket had a very fine bell, and they would like to know for how much the bell could be bought.

The Nantucketers replied that they

The agents offered to pay \$1 a pound for the bell. Since the bell weighs 1,575 pounds, this would have made the price \$1,575, making a net profit of \$1,075 above the price paid for the bell and \$1,225 above the amount contributed by the society. It seems that the old Nantucketers must have had some sentiment after all and were not purely mercantile in their spirit.

mercantile in their spirit.

If the Nantucketers had agreed to sell, as they might have done, our bell would probably be hanging in the historic tower of Old South church in Boston today. That might have been a great donor for the bell, but it would have been a great deprivation for Nantucket. Moreover, it would now be spending its time in elegant leisure instead of being a very useful bell where it is. The history of this bell is like a verttable parable of human life. The possibilities which occur in the history of the bell remind us of the possibilities which abound in every life.— Opr. Springfield Republican. Springfield Republican.

HOPE FOR PEACE.

GRAVE WORLS ATTRIBUTED TO LORD LANSDUWNE.

Censorship in Japan-This Morning's London Papers Without Despatches-Russian Reinforcements -Japan Expected to Strike Soon.

London, Jan. 2.-Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed one of the foreign Ambassador yesterday that he has practically given up all hopes of peace. in the far east.

No further news has developed up to but the fact that not a single tele-gram from Japan has been received by any London newspaper since Thursday night in itself creates alarm. delay in the transit of messages, and it therefore is supposed that the Jap-

The London Daily Mail's Malta correspondent reports that five Russian torpedo boat destroyers which are un-dergoing repairs there have suddenly ordered to sea in an unfinished

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, has been informed from Paris that Russia has decided not to grant the Japanese pro-posals. This is the first intimation any one here admits having received anent the Russian reply. The Baron said to a representative of the Associated Press—"If my information from Paris Press:—"Il my information from Paris is borne out by the wording of the Russian reply, and if the Japanese covernment adheres to its present determination, there seems to be small possibility of averting war. My information from Paris," said the Minister of Japan, "is not official, but, in connection with information imparted to me has the British Government, it is nos." by the British Government, it is posby the British Government, it is pos-sibly only too correct. If the German Chancellor's statement that Russia's reply will be framed in a manner in-tended to satisfy Japan turns out to be correct, it will be better news than I have dared to hope for."

Tokio, Jan. 2.— The situation is growing astronger, gritical and it is

growing extremely critical and it is believed the chances for war are great-er than ever before. Peace hinges on er than ever before. Peace hinges on the character of Russia's response. If the character of Russia's response. If the Russian reply is unsatisfactory, it is almost certain that Japan will fight immediately. If Russia desires peace her position will be difficult to main-tain, for the Japanese are distrustful of her promises. If Russia's response is delayed for a week it is expected that Japan will demand an immediate maswer. The announcement that Rus-The announcement that Russia is seeking naval stations in Corea, buying stores in America and buying coal in Japan, has increased the war spirit of the Japanese nation. Influential newspapers are urging the Government to promptly despatch a feet to grand the Corean coast and patrol the guard the Corean coast and patrol the

Corean channel.
Gibraltar, Jan. 2.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here on their way to the far east.

Port Said, Egypt. Jan. 2.—A Russian transport, with 2.0co troops on board, traversed the Suez Canal yesterday, bound for Port Arthur.

EFFECT OF V'AR SCARE.

Much Shipping Alrady Transferred From Japanese to Neutral Flags. London, Jan. 2.- The Times in its nsurance article to-day says one ei fect of the war scare has been to transfer a good deal of shipping business from Japanese to neutral flags, prin-cipally British. The amount of cargo shipped from Europe to the far east lias fallen off very much. · ----

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What a splendid type of tireless activity is the sun as the psalmist describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoictors like astrong wants wants." describes it issuing like "a bridegroom from his chamber and rejoicing like a strong man to run a race." Every man ought to rise in the morning refreshed by slumber and renewby rest, eager for the struggle of the day. But how rarely this is so. Most people rise still unrefreshed, and dreading the strain of the day's labors. The cause of this is deficient vitality and behind this lies a deficient supply of pure, rich blood, and an inadequate nourishment of the body. There is nothing that will give a man strength and energy, as will Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does this by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood supply. This nourishes the nerves, feeds the brain, builds up enfeebled organs, and gives that sense of strength and power which makes the struggle of life a joy. The "good feeling" which follows the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" is not due to stimulation as it contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. It does not brace up the body, but builds it up into a condition of sound health.

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TORONTO ELEC. IONS.

SPENCE, LOUDON, HUBBARD, RICHARDSON CONTROLLERS.

Only Four New Men in Council-They Are Coatsworth, Geary, S. A. Jones and Crane-New Board of Education-B. E. Walker Elected by a Handsome Major-

Toronto, Jan. 2. - The remunicipal elections is almost a case of "as, you were." With the Mayor elected by acclamation, and an early hour this morning (Saturday), a Board- of Control composed of Messrs. Spence, Loudon, Hubbard and Richardson, with almost every Alderman standing for re-election returned again to Council, there will be little disturbance in the municipal machinery

The election, however, furnished one The election, however, turnished one or two surprises. It is greatly to be regretted that candidates like Ald. Oliver, Burns and Starr received fewer votes than Ald. Richardson, who was distinctly the mischief-maker in last year's Council. The citizens, however, made up for this lapse by returning Ald Spanes triumphantly at the ing Ald. Spence triumphantly at the head of the poll. Controller Richardson's power for evil in the new board will certainly not be greater than dur-ing 1903. He has one of his colleagues on the old board, Ald, Loudon, to keep on the old board, Ald, Loudon, to keep him company in the new, but the elec-tion of Mr. Hubbard, as well as Mr. Spence, gives Mayor Urquhart two colleagues at least who are entirely in sympathy with his progressive policy, and have the ability, as well as the will, to aid him in carrying it out. The changes in the Council are the elec-tion of Emerson Coatsworth to fill the vacancy in the Second Ward caused by

vacancy in the Second Ward caused by the retirement of Ald. Oliver; the re-turn of Mr. Geary in the Third Ward in the pace of Ald. Curry; the elec-tion of Mr. S. A. Jones, a new figure in the City Council, and the, return of ex-Ald. Crane in the Fourth Ward, re-placing Ald. Stephen W. Burns, whose defeat was well-merited. In the Fifth and Sixth Wards three of the Alder-men who had places, in last year. and Sixth Wards three of the Aldermen who had places in last year's Council are re-elected. In the Sixth Ward four Aldermen, all popular and able men, sought ryelection, and the people scarcely knew which to leave off their ballots. The many friends of Dr. Lynd deeply regret his defeat.

THE COUNCIL OF 1904. Mayor.—Thomas Urquhart. Controllers.—F. S. Spence, John F. Loudon, Wm. P. Hubbard, Fred. H. Richardson.

Aldermen.

First Ward-Stewart, Chisholm, Second Ward-Coatsworth, Noble, Third Ward-Ramsden, Sheppard,

Geary. Fourth Ward-Crane, Jones, Harson. Fifth Ward—Woods, Bell, Dunn. Sixth Ward—Ward, McGhie, Gra-

ham.

Board of Education—Geo. H. Gooderham, B. E. Walker, W. H. Shaw.
Miss C. B. Martin, M. M. Parkinson, C. A. B. Brown, H. A. E.
Kent, M. Rawlinson, L. S. Levee.
Hy. Simpson, Dr. W. W. Ogden,
Jas. Hales.

STRANGLED HIMSELF.

The Deliberate Suicide of a Portrait Painter.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 2 .- T. Russell Griffith, a portrait painter, committed suicide in his ceil in the county jail. He first tried to sever the arteries in his wrist and throat with a key. Failing in this, he picked a quantity of wool from his blank ts with which he plugged up his nostrils an then he stuffed his handkerchief down his throat and slowly strangled. Grifith is believed to have been demented.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS. Sir Sandford Fleming and the Pre mier of New Zealand

Ottawa, Jan. 2.-Sir Sandford Fleming of this city and Premier Seddon of New Zealand exchanged New Year's greetings. The New Year in New Zealand began about 17 hours in advance of the New Year in Ottawa. Sir Sand-The constant duty of every man to his fellows is to ascertain his own powers and special gifts, and to strengthen them for the help of oththe greeting to New Zealand and the

the greeting to New Zealand and the reply to it: "Premier Seddon, New Zealand: Cordial New Year greetings from Canada. Hope cable news service will soon be established to promote trade, friendship and Imperial unity. (Signed) Sandford Fleming,"

"To Sir Sandford Fleming, Ottawa: Kind greetings heartily reciprocated. Earnestly hope with you newspaper cable service with Canada will soon be established. We are willing. Arrangement of details causing delay. Once accomplished, closer union and trade to a mutual advantage and good of the empire will certainly ensue. (Signed) Seddon, Premier."

CAPT. PABST DEAD.

The Famous Milwaukee Brewer Dies at the Age of 67.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Captain Frederick Pabst, head of the Pabst Brewing Co., died yesterday.

Capt. Pabst, according to "Who's Who in America," was born in Nicholausreith, Saxony, March 28th, 1836, and went to the United States in 1848. After service on the lakes as captain of a steamer he became a brewer in 1862 and soon built up a business which has grewn to tremendous proportiess.



In 1902 London had less felonies than in 1901. Not a single murder was left unsolved. There were twen-ty cases of homicide. Sixteen of the

perpetrators were arrested and four committed suicide. 'The total num-

ber of persons arrested was 112,205, an increase of 2,671. The chief caus-

an increase of 2,671. The chief causes were drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The magistrates summarily convicted 82,960, while 3,087 were tried and convicted at sessions. An interesting fact is that 1,722 identifications were made by finger prints.

Good Sized Bones Are Necessary.

Small bones in a large hog is a condition that should not be desired. If the bones are very light it is a fact that the percentage of firsh covers the deficiency. But would it not be better to have still more fiesh

be better to have still more best supported by still stronger and heavier bones? A big hog should have big bones and little hogs little bones. Our best breeders and judges insist on strong limbs and good sized bones as necessary to the vigor and symmetry of the hog.—Farm and Ranch.

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ebraska. It made the cure of a case of Piles

hat was considered hopeless. The news spread and although this

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

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antee.
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RECIMENT FOR INDIA.

THE KING IS DOUBTFUL ABOUT THE SCHEME.

The Australian Papers Criticize Premir Deak in Regard to His Restrictions Upon Immigration.

London, Jan. 2 .- The King calls the suggestion to send a Canadian regiment to India the best sort of Imperialism, but asks "Will Canadian of ficers and men care to risk no smell of powder and spend ten or twelve years in India as British battalions

Mayor White of Woodstock has cabled, regarding Mr. Pattullo's death, "that Woodstock and Oxford county profoundly mourn our distinguished representative."

The Australian papers tell Mr. Deakin that the lack of desirable improvements of the property of the county of t

nigrants is due to his restrictive legslation.

Max Nordau says the masses of Europe see in Mr. Chamberlain a poli-tical and economical Kipling. Britain all over the world acts as strong as iron, and the colonies will grow one

solid British Empire.

Mr. Frederick Harrison, in his annual address to the Positivist Society in London yesterday, denounced the Chamberlain policy as a scheme to divert public attention. The panacea, he said, was land taxation. British acres would still grow food if the gamekeepers could be sent to Canada, in order to discover who was doing the dumping. solid British Empire.

The customs department have been ordered that in future all entries imported or re-exported must show the actual place wis nee they are consigned.

Quoting Hon. Mr. Smart's letter and Mr. Phillips Thompson's stateand Mr. Phillips Thompson's state-ment regarding destitute immigrants in Canada, also the manufacturers' contradiction, The News says: We cannot accept the apparent official view that Mr. Thompson is a species of An-archist, but think the latter has exag-gerated the trouble.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S ANSWER. He Hopes to Visit Australia at No Distant Date.

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 2.-Jos. Chamberlain has replied to an invitation of the Federal Ministry, asking him to visit Australia, saying he hoped at no distant date to accept it, but add-ing that "until a mandate is given" his lengthened absence from England was impossible

HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL DAY.

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KILLED BY NEGRO ROBBERS. A New Year's Eve Tale From Pitts-

burg. Pittsburg, Jan. 2.- Jas. L. Donnelly grocer on Bedford avenue, was murdered in his store last night by three negroes. The murder was committed in the presence of Donnelly's daughter, who was powerless to prevent the deed. The negroes entered the store together, and one asked for a loaf of bread. When Miss Donnelly started to get the bread one of the trio sprang behind the counter for the cash drawer. Donnelly made an attempt to prevent the robbery, when one of the negroes fired, and the groceryman fell, dying within ten minutes. The negroes escaped, but without any booty. in the presence of Donnelly's daughter

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1,45 in Zebeline Suitings, in colors, green, cardinal and brown, regular at per yard \$1.25,00 sale at per yd **750**0

54 in all wool frieze, in light and dark grey, regular at per yard 50c, on sale at per yard 386.

56 in. Frieze, in greys and blues, extra values at per yard **75c.**

56 in. Frieze, in knopp effects, in colors black and grey, regular at per yard \$1.00, on sale at per yard \$300.

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HERO OF RENFREW

Toronto, Jan. 2 .- Mr. E. A. Dunlop M. P. P., the recently-elected Conser ative member for North Renfrew, rrived in the city to-day. To a reporter he stated that he owed his election chiefly to the fact that the electors had become disgusted with the Ross Government. His opponent had canvassed hard, and was a good candidate, but he did not believe any Liberal could have been elected.

Lost !- Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Hallan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P., R. Hotel, or to this

WIDE AWAKE

People when looking for Dinner, Tea or Chamber Sets seek the store where they are posi tive they are receiving the greatest value. Many persons purchasing from us have proved to their satisfaction that our prices for China, Lamps and Glassware are the lowest in the city, as we are clearing all out very near the cost price. Lots yet to choose from. Come and buy your New Year's Gifts from us. Remember it is a genuine clear-ing out sale. Everything in

the Crockery Line goes. GROCERIES.

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Corn Starch, 7c. per package. Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

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WAR IN THE EAST!

SAID TO BE A QUESTION OF A FEW DAYS ONLY.

Japan's Preparations-Transports are Ready for the Troops-Glasgow Marine Engineers to Serve With Japanese

Tokio, Jan. 4-War with Russia is regarded as unavoidable, and the press is urging the immediate opening hostilities. All of the banks are withholding funds, and it is believed that this is the result of the official instructions. The Government has comp eted and perfected arrangements for the transportation of the troops and supplies, and the people calmly await developments. The continued dissemination of continued dissemination of continued dissemination of continued dissemination of continued disseminations of continued diss

ation of optimistic views from Berlin
causes surprise here.

A squadron, consisting of six armored cruisers, under command of Admiral ed cruisers, under command of Admiral Kamimira, is expected to eave Saseho to-morrow for Masampho, Corea. Mas-ampho is the port in Corea which Rus-sia desires to possess in order to main-tain communication between her out-posts at Port Arthur and Vladivostock. It is at the southeastern extremity of posts at Port Arthur and Vladvostock. It is at the southeastern extremity of the Corean peninsula, not far from Fusan, the proposed sea terminus of the railway from Seoul, which the Japanese Government recently brought under its own control, taking it from the Japanese company which held the the Japanese company which held the concession. Saseho is 100 miles from Mesampho.

Glasgow, Jan. 4.—A large number of Glasgow, Jan. 4.—A large number of Clyde marine engineers received cable orders from the Japanese Government yesterday to proceed immediately to Japan. These engineers were engaged by the Japanese six months ago on the condition that they would be called on if active service was probable. Full instructions were sent them in cipher. They will go to the far east by way of Canada, sating from Liverpool Jan. 5.

ool Jan. 5. Bizerta, Tunis, Jan. 4.—The Russian Bizerta, Junis, Jan. 4.—Ine Russian cruiser Aurora sailed to-day for Alexandria, but in accordance with telegraphic instructions the remainder of the squadron destined for service in the far east has postponed its depart-

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Associatwashington, Jan. 4—The Associated Press learns from a high official source that Japan, in her last note to the Russian Government, announced that the minimum proposition which she can accept from Russia are rights sne can accept from kussia are rights in Corea equal to those claimed by Russia in Manchuria. In return, it is said, Japan agrees to recognize the supremacy of Russia in Manchuria. To this proposition, the Associated Press is informed, the Russian Government will not give its approval, feeling that Japan should content herself with mod-ifications in the form of concessions in Corea for her commerce. The Russian Government has not abandoned hope of a diplomatic settlement of the quesion, in view of the powerful pressure which Great Britain and France are bringing to bear upon Japan to conto a continuance of the negotiat but it is emphatically stated that Russia will never admit the parallel between her position in Manchuria and that of

her position in Manchiria and that of Japan in Corea.

London, Jan. 4.—The Cunard Line steamer Umbria, which sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday has among her passengers, Melton Prior, the war artist and corfespondent or The Illustrated London News, who is on his way to Japan. The other correspondents who have started include H. J. Whigam and E. F. Knight, both of The Morning Post, London.

H. J. Whigam and E. F. Knight, or the first property of the Morning Post, London.

No little excitement prevails in the British home squadron, the officers of which are under the impression that a woment be ordered to they may at any moment be ordered to replace the Channel squadron, which would be sent to the Mediterranean should the Government deem it advisable to strengthen its naval force in the far east. In the home squadron all leaves of absence have been stopped, and extra supplies of ammunition have

FIGHT IN MANCHURIA.

Chinese Pirates and Cossacks in

New York, Jan. 4. - The has the fololwing special from St. Petersburg :- Telegrams from Manchuria say that 8,000 Hunhuses (Huchuria say that 8,000 Hunhuses (Hunanese?) pirates, who have lately been pillaging in the Liaho district, had a fight with 2,000 Cossacks of the Russian frontier guards at Liaoyang, 40 versts from Mukden. The Russians had four guns. They had an officer and eight men killed. The losses of the pirates are not given, nor is anything known as to the result of the fight. Another conflict is reported to have taken place with great losses on both sides. No details are given.

JUMPED THE TRACK. Railway Traffic Blocked at Brighton

About Five Hours, Brighton, Jan. 4.-The engine o

the eastbound way freight, York to Belleville, jumped the track in the yards here on Saturday evening, and completely blocked traffic both ways. The westbound passenger train, Nc. 7, was delayed about five hours. The accident was not serious, and the track was soon repaired.

PASSENGERS INJURED.

Accident to Northern Pacific Ex press in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Three coaches of the southbound Northern Pacific express for St. Paul, which uses the Canadian Northern tracks to the boundary line, left the tracks near Union Point, Man. Saturday afternoon while going at full speed. About fitteen passengers were bruised and badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured. Traffic was blocked for about tustly injured.

TARIFF REFORM LEAGUERS THROWN FROM PLATFORM.

eges on the Trent Valley Canal has been incorporated under the name of the Trent Power Company, Limited. with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars. The incorporators are Hon S. H. Bake, K.C., E. W. McNeill and Robert Gowans of Toronto, and David Gilmour, manufacturer, and Robert Weddell, company manager, of Tren-

Weddell, company manager, of Trenton. Messrs. McNeill and Gowans are clerks in the office of Blake, Lash & Cassels. The head office of the company will be in Trenton.

A million-dollar company is the Rainy River Lumber Company. Limited, with head office in the Village of Rainy River, and the Northern Light, Mining and Development Company, Limited, with headquarters at Port Arthur.

Other companies which have received incorporation are the Ontario Lead and Zinc Company, Limited, \$500,000, Village of Massey; the Canada National Land and Development Company, Limited, \$500,000, Village of Massey; the Canada National Land and Development Company, Limited, \$500,000, Village of Galetta; W. E. Chaleraít & Company Limited, dry goods and clothing, to take over the business of W. E. Chalcraít & Company, Limited, \$500,000, Toronto; the Mountain View Ranching Company, Limited, \$500,000, Toronto; the Mountain View Ranching Company, Limited, \$500,000, Stratford; Church & Watt, Limited, harness manufacturers, \$40,000, Singoe; Skeden Brush Company, Limited, \$40,000, Hamilton; the Smith Manufacturing Company, Limited, wool stock, \$40,000, Toronto. ompany, Limited, wool stock, \$40,000

Toronto.

A company known as Granite, Limited, has been incorporated to tak over the property now occupied by the Granite Curling and Skating Company Granite Curling and Skating Company, Limited, The provisional directors are Charles Boeckh, A. A. Allan, James Baird, D. S. Barclay, G. H. Gooderham, M. Rawlinson, C. C. Dalton, W. C. Matthews, C. P. Smith, F. G. Cox, E. A. Badenach and R. L. Patterson. The capital is \$30.000.

The corporate name of George N. Morang & Co., Limited, is changed to Morang & Co., Limited.

BIG SUNDAY NIGHT RATE

of clever and carefully pre-ar-

Over One Hundred Chinamen Found in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 4. - By means

ranged plans the police last night secured evidence against what is believed to be one of the most extensive Chinese gambling dens in the city. The place is at 103 Queen street west, and place is at 103 Queen street west, and
the proprietor Quong Yen Ho, a burly
Ceiestial. The extent to which gambling is said to be carried in there for
gain may be judged when the police
secured the names of 110 Chinamen
and three white women. It is estimated that over fifty more Chinamen
made their exclusion in the excitement made their escape in the excitement which followed the entry of the police. The police descended on the pre-mises a little after 10 o'clock, when it was thought that a gam; would be we under way and the place would be crowded. Inspector Stephen of No. crowded. Inspector Stephen of No. 2 division assigned Policeman Kennedy and Acting Patrol Sergeant Miles and Policeman Ironsides to do the work. The front door of the place was open, and when the officers appeared the Chinamen downstairs gave a strange yell, as if to warn everybody of the visit. Upstairs Policeman Kennedy rushed and came upon nearly 100 Chinamen in a small room where a game of some sort was in progress. The money on the table, about \$10, was grabbed by the policeman, who was for a few minutes alone in a room with a terror stricken crowd of Celeswas for a term minutes atone in a toom with a terror stricken crowd of Celestials. Some threats were made, but the entry of more policemen in uniform put a stop to further trouble. The names of those who did not escape were taken, and they will probably find their way into the Police Court. The only arrest made was when the police. only arrest made was when the police men came upon an attractive-looking young white woman, who said she lived on Alfred street, Brantford. She gave the name of Madge Wilson, but this is believed to be fictitious. The young woman, who seemed to be ill and very much under the influence of liquor, was taken into custody, and given into the care of Mrs. Whiddon, police matron. It was one of the saddest cases the police have had to deal with in a long time. She admitted that she preferred imprisonment to living in the Chinese resort any longer. There were two other white women in the place, and they were allowed to go after they had both asserted that each was the lawful wife of a Chinese laundryman. One woman had a little boy, about five years old, with her.

The Wilson girl will be arraigned in the Poice Court this morning on a general charge of vagrancy.

CHICAGO THEATRES DARK. Closed Until Safety Ordinance is Obeyed.

Chicago, Jan. 4.- Every theatre is Chicago except the Auditorium, which already meets requirements, was dark Saturday night, and not one of them will be open until their manag-

will be open until their managers have complied in the fullest manner with every section of the ordinances regulating play houses.

The order compelling the theatres to close was issued this afternoon by Mayor Harrison after a conference with Corporation Counsel Tolman, who assured the Mayor that ample legal ground existed for his action. It was announced that every theatre in the city must hereafter comply with the following regulations before being allowed to reopen:

Steel toll curtains, wide exits, no combustibles of any kind in the house furnishings, fire-proofed seenery, no calcium or "spot" lights to be used on the stage, skylights above the stage provided with automatic lids to permit the egress of smoke, fire and gas; separate stairways, each exit having its own stairs to the street.

A STORMY MEETING.

Crowd Stormed the Platform and Proceedings Were Uproarious-Mr. Barlow Cumberland Present.

London, Jan. 4.-Workingmen storm ed the platform at Newton Abbot, Mid-Devon, where a bye-election is in progress, and ejected the tariff reform speakers, Sir John Cockburn, and Mr. Barlow Cumberland, formerly of To-ronto, who appeared in place of Hon. Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia. Blood was spilt in the several free fights during the meet-

ing, and many women fainted.

J. Tritton, President of the Banker J. Irution, President of the Bankers' Institute, says that protection means restriction. Standing at the centre of the world's trade, with his hand on the pulse of the trade of the world, he dreaded a suggestion that would close the ports of Britain.

The Morning Leader calls The Montreal Herald's references on December 19th to Hon. Gec. Foster "refershingly candid." and says. "no possible to the possible of the present th

freshingly candid," and says "no pos-sible payment would be an adequate re-turn for the dumping of 1,000 words of Fosterian eloquence upon the public." It thanks Mr. Goldwin Smith for the

It thanks Mr. Goldwin Smith for the warning that these speakers are not representative Canadians, and says they were found out before his (Mr. Smith's) letter arrived.

Mr. P. Laurence in The Contemporary Review urges, instead of a preference, the giving of colonial loans and enterprises the same footing as British, and a tax upon incomes of foreign sources of sixpence in the pound additional.

A Barr colonist, writing to The Chronicle, says that any emigrant using his brains can become comfortably off in from five to ten years.

The Dean of Norwich, preaching in

the cathedral last night, said that, to world-wide influence, Mr. Chamber lain's mission had had no parallel since the days; when Europe trembled Napoleon. If such a policy had been announced in France anarchy and bloodshed would have followed.

The Daily Express says that Australia's call to Mr. Chamberlain disposes of the idea that Australia does not desire preferential treatment. Mr. Chamberlain's motto is "Let others talk; I act."

The Morning Post says: "In the most explicit terms the Prime Minister and his colleagues of the Commonwealth speak of Australia as one of the intending partners in Mr. Chamberlain's chame.

The News says: "The interest in the correspondence lies in the new devel-opment of Imperial electioneering. We already have had the experience of Canadian orators; Australians are like to come when that Colony understands what Chamberlain means. Premier Deakin is hard pressed and anxious to obtain Mr. Chamberlain's aid."

SCENE IN A COURT.

Mrs. Barbato Severed a Man's Jugular Vein.

Orange, N.J., Jan. 4.—In a crowd d court room, Mrs. Carmelo Bar bato, about forty years old, drew a razor from the pocket of her dress and slashed Pasquale de Parma across the neck, severing his jugular vein. The man and woman were directly in fron of Judge Bray at the time, and the blood that spurted from the wound spattered the Judge's face and clothing. The wounded man was hurried to the Orange Memorial Hospital, where he fies in a critical condition.

Mrs. Barbato had caused the arrest of De Parma, whom she accused of an noying her by his attentions. The were sweethearts fifteen years ago in the town of Prata, Italy.

ICE JAM AT THE FALLS. Channel on the American Side Al-

most Dry. Buffalo, Jan. 4.-Unusual conditions prevail at Niagaha Falls. An ice-jam has been formed on the United States side of the river, above the falls, leaving the channels on the American side almost dry, and sending an enormous quantity, of water over the Horseshoe Falls. The channels between Goat Island and Three Sister Islands, which, and the continuous are deep.

land and Three Sister Islands, which, under ordinary conditions, are deep, rushing torients, are now mere rivulets, three or four inches deep. The jam is the second that has occurred in a quarter of a century, and the present one exceeds the one of last March in size and grandeur. in size and grandeur.

KILLED FELLING A TREE. Thomas H. Morden of Arthur the Victim.

Arthur, Jan. 4.-A fatal aciedent occurred aSfurday at the bush of Mr. John Morden, West Luther. Thomas Henry Merden, a young man twenty years of age, son of Mr. Henry Mor-den of this place, was killed instantly while he and several others were en-gaged in the felling of a tree.

GUELPH BOYS IN TORONTO. So Drunk That They Could Not Tell

Their Names.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Two little fellows in knee breeches were brought into the Agnes Street Section on Saturday night in an advanced state of intoxication. They were so drunks that they could not tell their names. After a long sleep they told the police they came from Guelph to visit their aunt, who lives on Mailland street. There was no room in her house, so she arranged for them to go to a Church street lodging house. They were out all day on Saturday, and on reaching their stopping place in charge of two citizens early in the evening were informed that they could not remain. Nobody seemed to wish to care for the lads and they eventually found their way into the hands of Policemen B. Stewart. The police intend to prosecute the persons who furnished this poly with liquor.

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Youngest of Great Britain's Dukes. The Duke of Leinster, whose estates in Kildare have been sold by the trustees to the tenants for £1, the trustees to the tenants for 21, 28d, 33B, is the youngest of Great Britain's Dukes. He was only six years old when, on the death of his father, he succeeded to the dukedom, and in consequence of his long minority he will be a very well-to-do young man, indeed, when he reaches his twenty-first birthday. Many landlords in England will probably be inclined to wish they were Irish landlords when they hear that the Duke of Leinster's property brought 231 per acre, and yet it is the common opinion in Ireland that the young Duke is none too rich for a peer.—London Tatler.

U. S. Cetton Crop. Twenty years ago the annual proof cotton in the United was 7,000,000 bales. It did duction not reach the ten million mark until 1898. This year's crop will be more than 11,000,000 bales. The seed was not regarded as an important com-mercial product two decades ago, but now it is worth, many millions

Cotton is the most valuable from Cotton is the most valuable from grown in the U. S. except corn. It will approximate \$500,000,000 in value this year. The American experts of cotton and its products during the last fiscal year were more than twenty-five per cent, of all experted commodities.

West Indian "Life Plant." West Indian "Life Flant."

There is a creeping moss found In Jamaica, in Bathados, and other islands of the West Indies, which is called the "life tree," or more properly the "life plant." Its powers of vitality are said to be beyond those of any other plant. It is absolutely indestructible by any means except immersion in boiling water of application of a red-hot from. It may be cut up and divided in any manner, and the smallest shreds will throw out roots, grow and form buds. The leaves of this extraordinary plant have been placed in a closed air-tight, dark box, without moisture of any sort, and still they grow.

Deepest Bore Hole, The deepest bore hole in the world is one of 6,571 feet below the surface of the soil mide at Paruschowitz, near Rybrick, Upper Silesia. The previous record, for depth was a 5,738 foot hole drilled some years ago at Schladebach, near Leipsic in Saxony. The latter bore hole was made in search for coal measures, and eighty-three separate seams, some of coasiderable thickness, were penetrated.

The instructor was trying to teach the class the lesson that brain work is no less important than the work of one's hands.

Now, he said, to recapitulate, how many kinds of labor are there?

Two, replied the solemn-faced young man, organized and agonized.

What do you suppose Peary will do he really finds the pole? He'll probably freeze on to it,

CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHILL

Sleighing is excellent through here.
Miss Maggie McGrail left last
week for Newbury.
Robert Campbell, of Otter Creek,
s visiting relatives here.
Hector McDonald, of Bear Creek,
was a visitor through here last Nelson Faubert is busy hauling timber for a barn, A. Hinds being the contractor.

Sandy Ross is confined to the house

with a painful hand. John Terry, Sr., who has been out West for the past month, returned last Monday.

APPLEDORE, Miss Dora McKerrall coma the Lindsay road Sunday school concert was well attended on Friday master Norme Andrews, Kimbal, is visiting his parents here.

J. Noltie, Jr., from Dakota, has purchased his father's farm.

J. McKerrall has purchased a new

in farm. Higgs, River rouge, arare ents here.

Miss Dubs will teach No. 7 this

FLETCHER.

The Christmas tree in the Presby-terian church came off on the 22nd and was a decided success, Great credit is due to the teachers for the able manner in which their, pupils acquitted themselves.

Mr. Frank Murphy and sister Rose, of Chicago, are visiting their parents here. of Chicago, are visiting their parents here.

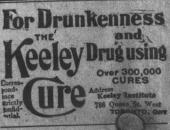
Mr and Mrs. Nicholas Kearns and daughter have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. Morris, of Detroit.

Miss Lily Murphy, of Detroit, is spending the holidays here.

Dr. A. Fletcher, of Chicago, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Holmes.

Mr. James Finn has returned to Chatham after spending the holidays with his parents here.

Mr. John Kearns is all smiles. It is a girl. Miss Khalar, of Durand, is spending the holidays here.
David Hoig paid a flying visit to Tilbury.



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