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THREW MOST OF THE BODIES INTO THE RIVER - BOER FIRE EF. FECTIVE AT 1600 YARDS.

The censorship continues to be of the encies. strictest character. Virtually no news is allowed to pass except the diaries of events within the beleaguered garrison According to the latest accounts of the battle of Modder River the Boer



LIEUT. C. C. WOOD, Canadian and a graduate of the Military College at Kingston, who was recently killed in battle in Cape

fire was the hottest on record and will revolutionize existing theories. It was effective up to 1,600 yards, but the casualties among the prone troops was trifling. It was found impossible to trifling. It was found impossible to bring the British ammunition reserves

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Gen. Methuen to the firing line. Many Boers, wearing Red Cross badges, were actually employed in serving out ammunition. In connection with the many accusations against the Boer indifferences to the laws of war, a letter, published in Cape Town, asserts that before the Transvaal ultimatum was sent, the Boer leaders discussed the policy of using the white flag, when driven into a corner, in order to deceive the Brit-ish commanders, and this policy was

generally approved.

It is reported that the mobilization of the fifth division will be ordered at Aldershot as a precaution for emerg

The Morning Post complains that there are many cavalrymen available at home, but that parsimony prevents their being sent to South Africa, where they are urgently needed. BOER LOSS AT THE MODDER.

The War Office has received the fol-The War Office has received the following despatch from Gen. Forestier-Walker, under date of Dec. 5:—Gen. Methuen reports that at Modder River he found 23 bodies, and that 27 bodies have since floated to the surface of the river. The people say that some bodies were buried and that others were taken on mules to Jacobsdal, where the Enslin wounded were also where the Enslin wounded were also

Commandant Albrecht's wagon, specially fitted up as a pharmacy and surgery, was captured.

The enemy's loss was more than ours, and their morale had been much

THE BOER VERSION. The following is a Boer version of the battle of Modder River:

larey's official report states that a large force of British attacked his commando at Modder River. Heavy fighting last-Cronje and Delarey ed for hours. took up strong positions, the Free Staters being reinforced. De-larey had 17 killed and wornded, including his eldest son. The Free Staters' losses are unknown. At dark the Boers retired slowly to their posi-tions, having prevented the British from forcing their way to Kimber-

WAR NOTES.

A Gras Pan Boer prisoner says many ignorant Boers don't know what the red cross flag means. They think it a British flag and fire on it. They are also under the impression that the British cut the throats of the wound-

The Canadians were given send-off from Cape Town to the front. Thirty-nine were detained at Cape Town on account of their physical condition. The Canadians will fight in conjunction with two of the most famous regiments in the British service the Black Watch and Seaforth High

QUITE A MYSTERY.

Canadian Corps Sailed From Queb c 1019 Strong,

Reached Capetown With 1038 Men on the Muster Roll Besides 22 Specials.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.-The exact wording of the cable which the Militia Department received from Col. Otter, in com mand of the Canadian regiment at Cape Town, is as follows:-

"Cape Town, Nov. 29.—Chief Staff Officer, Ottawa: Just landed here in excellent health and spirits. Des-Lauriers, Ottawa, died 3rd inst.; heart failure, Battalion strength 1,038; Special 22.—(Signed) OTTER."

The strength of the regiment is surprise to the authorities here. When the contingent left Quebec the strength was 1,019, but Col. Otter has found the number to have increased to 1,038. There many have been a few stowaways on beard.

on board.

It is learned that the contingent from the moment that it sets foot on from the moment that it sets foot on African soil, coming as it does under the regulations of the Imperial srmy, will entitle the men to Imperial pensions or compassionate allowance in case of losing a limb or being incapacitated.

Word also reached the city that Private Martin, of this city, had broken his leg just before landing at Cape Town.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Proceedings at the Present December Session of that Body.

The Warden's Address-Some Notice of Motion Presented.

The December session of the county council opened yesterday afternoon at 3.36. There were present, Warden A. Leverton, Jonas Gosnell, Arthur Leve erton, John Davidson, S. P. Sturgis, J. N. McCoy, Arthur Stuart, Malcolm Campbell, B. W. Wilson, David Caughill, C. L. VonGunten, L. B. Marshall, Francis Rankin, William Hickey and Thos. Robinson.

Warden Leverton, in his opening ad-

Warden Leverton, in his opening address, said: It affords me pleasure to see you all in your places. I can see that you are ready for business. There is no particular measures to come before you that I am aware of. I would like to draw the attention of the education committee to the fact that there is considerable business before them, some of which was partially transacted. some of which was partially transacted at the last meeting of the council. It

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KILLED AT MODDER RIVER. Col. Northcott participated in the Shenbro expedition, West Africa, in 1883, where he was desperately wounded in the Zulu war, the Ashantee ex-pedition, 1893, for which he was made a companion of the Bath. Recently be commanded in Northern Gold Coast

will also be necessary for this body to pass a by-law to provide for the Moravian bridge. There is also another thing I would like to draw your attention to, the special meeting Thursday evening at the Rankin House. As the business is of considerable importance I sincerely trust there will be

Mr. Caughill gave notice that he would move that Mrs. Snook be admitted to the County House of Refuge

as a county pauper. Mr. Hickey gave notice that he would move that the resignation of County Magistrate Houston be accepted, and that he would move for the appoint ment of a successor.

Mr. Gosne'l gave notice that he mr. Gosne't gave notice that he would introduce a motion to release the cash security furnished by John Elliott, of St. Mary's, for the completion of the Moravian bridge.

DRESDEN

Dec. 6. - Miss Kate McCrae, of Wal laceburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

The Board of Trade were given a free trip to the Eau to day by the L. E. & D. R. where they will view the new boat which will run regularly from the Eau to Cleveland.

An old resident of Dresden and vi-

cinity in the person of Jos. Farslow died at his home in North Dresden yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Harris left for Bay City yesterday morning and will return Thursday.

M. Labuschague, a member of the Natal Legislative Council, has been arrested on his farm near Colenso on suspicion that he was assisting the

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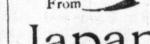
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DAILY AND WEEKLY

THE STORY OF A HAY CONTRACT

When the Imperial Government asked the Government of Canada to parchase 3,000 tons of hay for use in South Africa The Planet, as well as many other journals, found fault with the fact that the authorities at Ottawa yery generously let the contract for 2.000 tons of this to an American confractor to be pressed and loaded at Boston. The reply to this was that the American contractor controlled the latest and best apparatus for pressing fray and that the contract had to be given to him. This now turns out to have been all deception.

As all the facts in connection with this hay contract given to Mr. Bloomingdale, of Boston, are made public one can realize what a narrow escape Canada has had from a scandal in connection with the first shipment of Canadian hay to South Africa. Prof. Robertson's alertness alone has saved the country from, so far as its influence on Canadian trade and the good name of the country are concerned, what would have been little short of

foreman, at Ottawa, had been sent to Boston to watch the shipments, and when he found Bloomingdale's manager was endeavoring to put hay on board which any respectable horse would not lie down upon, much less eat, he at once protested, and telegraphed the facts to ment proteges ? Prof. Robertson. Within 12 hours the Agricultural Commissioner was on the spot, and the interview between the professor and the smart Yankee was, so it is said, a stormy one. Bloomingdale's manager used language not quite up to a Sunday school standard, and threatened to block the whole thing if 'he were not permitted to load hay of the quality that he might select., He claimed that Mr. Bloomingdale controlled the presses, and could stop the

It then occurred to the commissioner to make enquiries about the Lowry presses, and soon he ascertained that Bloomingdale neither owned nor controlled them; that he had simply leased them from the Planters' Press Association, of New York, on the strength of representations that he had a contract from the Canadian Government to press 3,000 tons of hag for them. These representations were made to the New York concern before Bloomingdale had got the order from the Department of Agriculture, and, being unfounded, the Planters' Press Assoeiation agreed to cancel the lease to Bloomingdale and given a direct lease of them to the Agricultural Commis-

Thereupon, the department immediately undertook the work of pressing thits own staff. Those of the Canadian contractors who had received orders for hay were asked to double their supplies, and purchases were also made from other dealers in Canada, including Clouthier Brothers, of Chrysler, and O. Noisseaux, of St. Hilaire.

The work of pressing and loading the hay is now going on rapidly and satisfactorily, and it is expected that the Montauk will sail from Boston next Tuesday. The difficulties with Bloomingdale have caused probably a week's delay, but the hay will arrive in Cape Town about the 5th of January.

W. B. Scarth, Deputy. Minister of Ag iculture, will go to Cape Town on the Montauk to make the formal transfer of the cargo to the Imperial

CHOICE OF Gifts

gift buyer who usually puts offing till a day or two before Christ-knows how scarce the prettiest

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Christmas

ew odors in handsome packages a pection of our 'Ebony goods' Ster ing Silver monors, will well you, whether you but or not.

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THE COST OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

In a speech in West Elgin Premier Ross said to the electors:

Ten years ago a marriage license cost \$6, and now the price is \$2; but when the state of the provincial exchequer warranted it the Government would give a marriage license for Commenting on this the Hamilton

Spectator says: It is quite possible that Mr. Ross does not know that the Government how gives marriage licenses for nothing. The price to the consumer is \$2; but that all goes into the pocket of the vendor, who is appointed by the Government to sell the license, as a reward for party service. In other words, the Government, in order to reward a partisan worker, empowers him to levy a tax of \$2 upon every man who desires to get married. The Government gains nothing by it; it all goes to the license seller. To tax people to put money into the pockets of private individuals, while none of it goes to the state, is a piece of villainy highly characteristic of the

Ontario Government. An interesting fact that both Mr. Ross and the Spectator appear unaware of is that the former's statement about \$6 licenses is incorrect; marriage licenses cost no more ten or fifteen years ago than they do now.

The Spectator is right about the provincial exchequer receiving no revenue from this source, and it seems incredible that the premier, holding the treasury portfolio as he does, is not posted on that fact. Another point that has always puzzled this great family journal is, why these licenses should not be issued by the municipal clerks instead of by Govern-

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President McKinley's message to ongress this time is exceedingly lengthy. It opens with congratulations to congress and the people upon the unprecedented prosperity of the country, and the satisfactory condition of the revenues, even when the government is carrying on a distant

The president abandons all his for mer hopes of bimetalism and declares positively for a gold standard, Steps for the rehabilitation of Cuba

under a civil government are urged upon congress.

Much stress is laid upon the Philipoine question, and on this the president is most positive. His suggestion that the granting of complete autonomy under a protectorate of the United States is not to be thought of, has almost the tone of a command, although it is couched in diplomatic language and backed by strong argu-

The president hints that as soon as peace is restored, he will send, another peace commission to confer with the natives and facilitate the restoration of order and civil government.

He also thinks it is in the power of congress to crush out and combines evil. In this connection

"It is universally conceded that combinations which engross or control the market of any particular kind of merthe general community, by suppressing natural and ordinary competition are obnoxious not only to the common law, but also to the public welfare. There must be a remedy for the evils involved in such organizations. If the present law can be extended more certainly to control or check these monopolies or trusts, it should be done without delay. Whatever power the congress posseses over this most important subject should be promptly ascertained and asserted.".

VOTING MACHINES.

If voting machines had been used in the recent election in Kentucky the peace of that commonwealth would not now be menaced, by the conflicting claims of the rival candidates for governor, says the Chicago Times-Herald. There is little doubt that General Taylor has received a plural-ity of the votes cast, but the counting is largely under the control of Goebel adherents. The people have registered their verdict in favor of Taylor. If Goobel is declared governor it must be through a fraudulent count.

This is the feature of an election contest that emphasizes the value of the voting machine which not only registers the population, but makes falsification of the returns impossible. As it works with mechanical accuracy, and counts the votes as rapidly as they are received, there can be no holding back the returns in certain localities for needed alterations in tally sheets, or for manipulation of

the ballots. The practicability of voting machines has been repeatedly demonstrated in elections of recent years, but never so satisfactorily as in the election last week, in Buffalo, Brooklyn, Utica and Detroit. In all these cities the results were such as to greatly strengthen the faith of all honest seekers after ballot reform in machine voting. In the city of Buffato the recult of the election was known at six o'clock, and the last returns were at the city hall in 33 min-

one, because of the unusual number of "split" votes as shown by the fact that part of the Republican ticket carried by 9,000 plurality, while one candidate received only a few hundred plurality. The number of election disfricts was reduced from 150 to 198 when the voting machines were purchased, and on election day some of the machines received votes at the rate of two a minute. In Brooklyn

the vote was unusually heavy, but the

yote was accurately recorded, and the

result for the entire city was announced an hour after the polls closed. The adoption of the Australian balot system was a wonderful stride in ballot reform, but the present method of counting the ballots is slow, cumbersome, laborious and uncertain. Where the vote is close the possibility of error or fraud is so great that the public has little confidence in the returns, and the defeated candidates invariably appeal to the courts. The present system is also expensive. With voting machines in use it is possible to make a considerable reduction in the number of voting precincts or election districts in every locality. Moreover, a voting machine should last a number of years if properly

handled. Of course the hand of the party boss and the spoilsman is against the voting machine. It will not serve his nefarious purposes. But this constitutes the principal reason for the increasing public demand for the voting

The weather is now proceeding to set the city council an example in etreet

To-morrow Canada expects Manitoba to do its duty, but we don't know whe ther Manitoba will or not.

The St .Thomas Journal seems have the political D. T.'s, these days in its frantic efforts to condone the rimes of the machine.

The Tartelet organ in Quebec highly disapproves of Hon. Joseph's Chamber lain's recent speech. When Joe learns this he will no doubt take it all back.

For the purpose of clearing Tarte, a number of cheap journals are dinning t into the ears of the Quebeckers that their loyalty is being questioned This is disreputable business, for it is untrue, and certainly calculated to stir up race troubles. Out of a very extensive exchange list we have yet to find one solitary journal that has even insinuated anything against French Canada.

The British channel squadron is now scattered about the Mediterranean, and the Mediterranean squadron is at Gibraiter. The special service squadron has been ordered there, together with a further reinforcement of a battleship and three cruisers. With the Chanonce at the Rock, Britain will have mobi ized the strongest fleet that has ever been together in the world's history. There is some thing in the wind but nobody seems to know what. Such a concentration is most unusual.

THE FRENCH OF ONTARIO.

St. Thomas Times, Con. All along the Detroit River and in various sections of the western peninsula of Ontario, there are remains of old French settlements. The people of French descent retain fond remembrance of "la belle France. They love her flag, take an interest in her history, and the older ones even speak the language of France. But they are good, thrifty, industrious and generally speaking, prosperous citizens. The younger people read and speak Engsome more. They coalesce with their English neighbors and are a very desirable and valuable element in the population. Nobody worries about the older ones speaking French or keeping lation is: "Trouble your head with your own affairs, and leave others at liberty to do the same."

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turns were at the city hall in 33 minues after the polls closed. The test in that city was a particularly severe Gunn & Co.'s.

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hail to our flag. Right well the gallant Devonshires and Manchesters form,

Flanked by the Gordons and Lancers ready for the fray; Whilst the dashing artillery, as the heights they storm,

Cover the Irish Fusiliers, as they boldly dash away. the plains swiftly, rush th brave Fusiliers,

Abreast of them, cheering, come the gallant King's Own; the bugle charge sounding, 'midst the Devonshires' cheers, Follow after them quickly, the

There's a flash and a clach, as the cold steel engages; The honors and glories of war are at stake,

brave Gordons alone.

The Gordons are holding their prestige for ages, As the Irish beside them, ne'er waver nor break.

The Imperial Light Horse, with their chargers are coming, Brave Chisholm, he leads them well up the steep slope,

Watch them charge, comrades, they've got the foe running, Though their colonel has fallen, forlorn in his hope.

in the heat of the battle, 'midst the fury and storm, Over the kopjes, bayonet and sword wield the contest, The Boers are refreating, they've lost

Majuba's reversed, Elandslaagte won, our arms take a rest las! brave leader, though met the warrior's fate, In the brunt of the battle, inspiring

thy men;
To thy memory, gallant Symons, let
thy victory, Elandshaagte,
Proclaim thee a hero, for country and Queen.

Chatham, Dec. 4, 90.

LEMIGH VALLEY TRUNK LINE.

The Lebigh Valley Railroad has finally met with success in the long drawn out attempt to secure the right

drawn out attempt to secure the light to lay its track across Communipaw. Avenue, Jersey City.

An ordinance permitting the crossing was passed by the Jersey City authorities some time ago, but its operation was held up, owing to an objection from a technical legal standardist that was raised by its opposers. younger people read and speak Eng-lish. The Times has many subscribers among them and will be glad to take some more. They contains with their the State Court of Errors and Appeals, the decision being handed down at 12.15 p.m. on November 20th. As soon as the decision was announced, the railroad peop'e prepared to get started with the work of laying the tracks, which work was completed, four tracks being leid, by 12 clocks midnight the up any old-time customs that remind them of the land of their origin. The motto of the English part of the population is: "Trouble your head with 12 50 a. m A force of about 250 men was employed in doing the work.

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Privates Who Have Enlisted in the Hosp!tal Corps Taught the Art of Preparing Food Suitable for Invalid and Convalescent Soldiers.

in cooking for the sick to be found anywhere is now at the Washington Barracks, where Miss Elizabeth Stack is teaching the privates who have enlisted for service in the Hospital Corps the art of pseparing food suitable for invalid and convalescent soldiers. This is a new idea. Hospital stewards have, of carse, received instructions of this sort before, but the taking of the raw volunteers and drilling them in the niceties of cooking is something new, So successful has it been that the authorities at San Francisco have been directed by the War Department to open a similar course of instruction for the volunteers there.

Miss Stack has classes numbering in all about fifty, and they are taught in groups of about one-third that number The course is to consist of twenty four lessons and four reviewes. The pupils are sturdy men, fresh from a great variety of occupations. The course begins with milk, and there men are taught processes of sterilizing and pasteurizing and the cases of milk in various stages of convalescence. Similar studies in water follow. Then come the broths and jellies, and after that the cereals. The possibilities of rice form a large chapter in the instruction, for it is taken for granted that at Manila this will be the most easily obtained of the cereal foods. Another branch of the instruction is to take the various army rations, the emergency, the travel and regular ration, and see what can be done with them in the way of making them adapt. able to the needs of the sick. The ways of preparing bacon so that it will be more digestible are carefully considered. As for hardtack, Miss Stack shows her pupils ten different methods of preparing it. The travel ration, which is very much condensed in all things, is also a subject of study in the same way. The cooking of the ordinary company ration is not a part of this course, because that falls to the company cooks, who may need the instruction just as much as the privates in the Hospital Corps, but as yet they do not get it except in the hard school of experience. It usually happens, that a company of volunteers contains at least one man who has served as cook in a hotel or restaurant.

The way the men take hold of this work is surprising. Most of them appear amazed at the possibilities in the line of scientific cooking, and where they have homes they usually announce that they will effect a revolution in cooking there upon their return. The barbers are said to take to cooking very naturally. Some of the men of other occupations make very hard work of it. The other day Miss Stack took some work away from one of the men, saying: "Let me show you how to do this." The man looged on and replied disdainfully: "Oh, that's a woman's way." To this Miss Stack very properly replied: "If you are to do a woman's work you must learn to to it in a woman's way.

There is an economic side to this work, too. The hospitals are allotted 40 cents a day for each patient, with which to buy milk and other food. The class is taught some of the principles of food-buying; what things will be of most service that can be procured within the limits of that sum. All this instruction goes on side by side with gular army training for the Hosorps, such as the litter and the ambulance drille. Now, men are enisted direct for the Hospital Corps, while in the recent war all volunteers enlisted on the same basis and certain of them were picked out for this work. There is no difference in the requireents or the pay r this work from n the far East are bound to be in great demand, according to all accounts and there is no estimating the amount of good which Mise Stack's course of instruction will have .- Bos-

Japanese Bath.

To their credit, be it said; Japs are regular whales at bathing, and usually when not drinking tea are bathing. Their only trouble in life seems to be their inability to enjoy both these delights at the same time. If some American trick swimmer could teach the Japs how to swallow tea cut of a bottle while under water, they would build a tin temple round him, burn incense made of old rags and bones

under his nose and worship nim. Public baths are numerous in which 'mixed bathing" was practised until lately; but now a bamboo fence separates the sexes, though it does not screen them from view, the fence being only two feet high in bathhouses in the interior of Japan. Some homes have a wooden bathtub, circular shape with a stove built in one end, which heats the water. The whole family, beginning with the father, bathe in the same water. Sometimes women "tub" themselves and their children outside their doors in the stre ts where sidewalks should be The first time a foreigner falls over one of these bathing parties and into the arms of the bather he feels that the situation to unique but by the time he has tumbled over half a dozen he tires of the fun, rubs his shins and makes some very uncomplimentary estiments. while the polite little woman underneath squeaks out, "Sayonara." (Sir,

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man, topped by a well groomed beaver. traveling up Market street with a lantern slung across the broadcloth coat sleeve. for even the policemen looked upon the The baron had occasion one evening to

make a social call. He started out, but as the city lights were out he failed to find the house number. Matches were not proof against the wind, and after rutaing the risk of being shot as a house breaker he returned to his apartments in the Palace, wrote regrets and swore in true baronial verbiage. Then it was that the titled gentleman determined to shame San Francisco. The next morning he the evening once more sallied up Van Ness avenue in quest of the house to which he was invited. The scheme workthe lantern was as an old friend, and now every evening it is as much a part of his dress as is his walking stick.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and best, but like a fro-ward child, that must be played with, f other privates. The corps gets and humored a little to keep it quiet the same class of men. Its ser-

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Women Dress to Please the Men, and It Is Right That They Should-It Is a Libel, However, to Say That They Wish to Annoy One Another.

There is a little ring of sarcasm in this that somebody has said, "Women dress either to please men or to annoy one an-

Now, there is a bit of truth in it, too, even though I am certain a man is the author, and how does he know? Women do dress to please men, but they do not dress to annoy one another. My independent sisters may declare that the man is altogether wrong and that I am wrong in asserting that he is right.

Of course, my independent woman, when you see a hat that accords with your fancy you do not deliberately stop before it and say, "I wonder if the men I know will like that," but you try it on to see how well you look beneath it, and if when you appear in it the menfolk tell you it is pretty and that you look extremely well when wearing it, you cling to that hat as long as it is the least hit presentable. This is quite right. You need not be ashamed to own that it is so. But as for women dressing to annox one another-right here I would like to correct that impression. It is a false one that men have somehow got into their heads and hug fondly to their hearts. Every woman likes other women to admire her clothes, but there are few wom-en indeed who give a thought when buying new gowns to how they will or will not dazzle their neighbors. This thought may come later, but it is quite accidental when it does. At any rate, women do

Let me tell you something, you women who are honest enough to admit that you like to know that your gowns and your millinery are pleasing to brothers, husbands and sweethearts-let me tell you what in dress pleases men most. It is moderation. Extremes never catch their

If the rainy day skirt that you have been sensible enough to adopt is a bit too short and you chance to ask a man how he likes it, he will promptly answer that it is too short. If a dress trails in an extreme manner, he just as promptly condemns it because it is too long. The skirt that fits too tight pleases him not. Do you remember how the lords of creation declared openly their disapprobation of the huge sleeves we once wore, because, they said, they disfigured the outline of a woman's figure? The gown that is cut extremely low at the neck and the gown that is built up stiff and high in the collar are not approved by the sterner sex. "What do I consider constitutes a well

dressed woman?" said a man who has been much in the society of women. "Well, whether her gown be silk or calico, I would say that it is the woman whose clothes have the appearance of belonging to her." And one must acknowledge that this man is right. Clothes selected and made to suit one's style are always a delight to the artistic eye, and somehow nature has endowed each and every one of us with an eye for form. We may not be able to put a finger on just the spot where the fault lies; but we do know when "something is wrong." When a man is shown some startling fashion and is assured when he criticises that it is the "latest thing," his refuge usually is: "Well, I don't care, it doesn't look right. There is something wrong with it, but I suppose you know." But "you" never feel quite comfortable when she dons that piece of faddishness. She always gets into it with a daring spirit. And this is something that a woman does not enjoy doing when it comes to the matter of clothes.

A man always likes neutral tints. Occasionally one finds a man who likes bright shades, but to please him these must be unotherusively presented. The praises of the black gown and hat have been sung by masculinity for-well, I do not believe any one now living could tell

"The girl looked so nice but simple," is a remark, when made by a man, means the greatest amount of praise that he can bestow. It means that he was thoroughly pleased with that girl's appearance. If you will turn back the pages of

fashion's record you will find that the present day styles are the perfection of all that goes to make up moderation in dress. Never have the modes been so artistic, form and color both considered. There are extremes, fads, of course, but so few women care to take these up that they die in their infancy.

With the exaggerated styles in dress have gone the exaggerated styles in coiffure. No woman nowadays draws her hair too low over her brow, or over her ears, or piles it up until her head looks like anything but what nature intended it should look like. And men like simple hairdressing as well as simple effects in gowning. A man's ideal woman is the one with hair pasted and drawn away from the brow in soft, waving lines. Of course, this style is not always be-coming. I am only telling of an ideal There is a certain sweet faced actress who, I think, would win the medal if a vote were taken among men as to which, of all the stage women, charmed them most when upon the stage. This little woman wore her hair in man's ideal way If she had worn an elaborate coiffure, all curls and fluffs, no matter how becomingly it framed her face, I am certain not half so charming would she have appear ed in masculine eyes as she did with her glossy brown locks arranged in the simple way that she wore them. The part she played was a womanly part, and I have heard a dozen or more men talk about "her dear little well set head." But, my dear girl and the mother of this girl, whether we dress to please our menfolk or not and whether we are rich or poor, we are bound to be interested in the clothes we wear and the clothes that our neighbors wear, and it is not in the our neighbors wear, and it is not in the least below or unworthy your dignity or mine to wish to dress well. And to dress well one does not need to spend a fortune or to be extravagant. Dress as becomes your station and your style. It will only take a little thought to determine what colors suit you best, and if you are as slender as a reed have a little fold here and there and it you are decided. siender as a reed bare a little fold here and there, and if you are decidedly plump do be careful of the big brocades, and a few other things do or do not, though fashion may try to induce you to do oth-erwise. An anobrusive individuality in dress is always charming.—Margaret Hannis in St. Louis Republic.

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THAT IS WHAT A MAN SAYS WHEN A

soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may be come a minister of death.

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side ought now, say the military croakers, to be broken up with the least possible delay. Gen. Buller evidently appreciated the necessity for prompt action when he proclaimed the advance of Gen. Methuen on Kimberley to draw off the Free State forces from Natal. These states succeeded

from Natal. These tactics succeeded, for Gen. Cronje was heavily reinforced from the east before the battle of Modder River was fought. It is a reasonable surmise that Gen. Buller

reasonable surmise that Gen. Buller wants Methuen to hold Cronje's army there until Gen. Clery is ready for de-

BOERS AGAIN READY.

A Modder river special, dated Thursday, Nov. 30, says: "The Boers occupy a strong ridge about six miles

orth of this point. To day the Lancers came into contact with them.'

The war office has received the following the contact with them.'

The war office has received the following list of casualties during the sortie from Kimberley, Nov. 28:

Killed—Maj. Escott-Turner, of the Black Watch; Lieut. C. W. Wright, of the Kimberley light horse, and 20 non-commissioned efficers and men. Wounded—Capt. Walleck, Walleck, Lieuts. Clifford and Watson, and 23 non-commissioned efficers and men.

General Joubert is reported very ill.
Mafeking is again reported hard
pressed, the Boers having mounted a

large, long-range gun. Its relief will be attempted as soon as Kimberley is

missioned officers and men.

cisive action.

A Big Battle Imminent on the Tugela to

Try and Relieve it.

London, Dec. 6.-A budget of news 1 ing sign that the ammunition is hold-

from Ladysmith, which arrived to-

day, brings the history of the be-

leaguered garrison up to Nov. 19. In

spite of the rumors of a retrograde

movement upon the part of the Boers,

the stories just received show that the

garrison, although still strong, was

suffering from confinement, restricted

diet and the increasing volume of the

Boer artillery fire, especially that of additional heavy calibre guns placed in

position 5,000 yards from the western

The despatches relate that the Boers

had discovered the most vulnerable points of the garrison, and that shell-

ing was becoming disagreeably effec-

tive. The rations had been reduced and there was a great deal of sicket ness. Nevertheless, the troops of the garrison were in every way preparing

to meet the assault which it was an-ticipated the Boers would carry out in a final effort to reduce the city.

BIG BATTLE PENDING.

From Natal only the press despatches which came through yesterday were forecasts of a terrible battle impending on the Tugela river. These despatches were inocuous enough to pass the censors; as were also several be-

The most ominous one was from Geo. Lynch to the Echo, dated Nov. 26, which stated that the Boers had captured 250 head of cattle belonging to

he garrison, and that shells were oc-asionally doing much mischief. The

errison was evidently casting anxi-

us eyes southward,
The Central News also has a report

from a runner that the cannonading has been incessant at Ladysmith, and

that shells are constantly dropping in side the British lines with an increased number of casualties. The British

guns are replying steadily, a reassur-

ated messages from Ladysmith.

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THEPROBABII ITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-10 a.m.-North to west winds; fair and decidedly cold weather, with snow flurgies. Temper-ature will fall to near zero to-night.

Mrs. Jas. Rire left for Detroit, a few We dresses 'em as dresses well. Gor-

Buy the Tiger Brand clothing for oys. The 2 T's, sole agents. tf Ex-Aid. Henry Weaver will be a candidate for alderman this year.

The L. E. & D. R. R. officials ate dinner at the C. P. R. Hotel to-day. The W. C. T. U. will hold a patriotic rally on Thursday, Dec. 6. There will be speeches and music.

The official nominations took place yesterday in East and West Elgin, South Brant and South Ontario. The grand jury at Essex has return-

Wear the Tiger Brand of Boys' Clothing at The 2 T's. A delightful evening of literature and

music, with some fun thrown in, at the C. C. I. on Friday night. Miss Maud Heyward, who has been visiting friends in Chicago and Kansas City for the past three months,

has returned home." A fair audience took in The Bache lor's Baby last night at the Grand. It proved very amorning. There were

There will be an exhibition of the There will be an exhibition of the burning properties of Canadian Compressed Peat Fuel in the office of the Garner House, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Garner House, on We Thursday of this week Messrs, W. B. Shaw and Perry Slater, Merlin, brought in a prisoner last evening for carrying concealed

The Stephenson Quartette, of Cincinnati, one of the finest ladies' string quartettes in the country, will give a charming program of popular and classic airs at the C. C. I. on Friday

The Detroit News says: - "M. L. Me nard, ex-reeve of Belle River, said that everything was in readiness for the establishment of a public school in the village. A few Protestant families and about 15 Catholic families will support it. If Bishop McEvay carries out his threat to excommunicate us, we'll appeal to his ecclesiastical superiors, Said Menard.

The eyes have a potent influence over the mind-first, by strain accom-panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. No panying impaired vision, and again by the tax on the nervous system. Note one knows like a nervous person these peculiar mental conditions. My glasses relieve the strain by removing the cause. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

DON'T BE A RUBE. Don't buy a ready-made overcoat until you see what Gordon & Coyne can make you for the same money, or near it, and be well dressed. Don't be

IT IS ONLY CHICKEN-POX. Dr. Bryce, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, and Dr. Hall, City Medical Health Officer, went-to-Tibury Centre to meet the local health authorities there yesterday and settle the small pox dispute. They found only chicken pox in Tilbury, but ordered some quarantine restrictions. ordered some quarantine restrictions, as a preventive, as the "real thing" exists about seven miles out of the village, but nowhere nearer.



or for his hostess, the prude t young man takes a stock of our fine confections, as an offering. Those who are fortunate enough to receive a box of our delicious and tooths me Cheolates and Bon Bons will be pleased, when a great var-iety all kinds and prices that cannot help to

W. S. PICHARDS

KENT BAKERY - . .

If you want your watch or clock cleaned or repaired, cheap and well, go to W. Mellish, Fifth St., under Butler's Photograph Gallery. Gasoline Gas Lamps also sold.

The case against Arch. Patterson before Judge Houston in the county court was again laid over till to-morrow at the request of defendant's counsel, W. E. Gundy.

Our Overcoats are having a great best value in the city. Plenty of variety in both goods and prices. \$3.50 Pants better than ever. Gordon & Covne.

Mr. Forsythe, organist and choir master in Chrict Church has asked for a full attendance of the members of the choir and all willing to assist in the musical services of the church, this evening, immediately, after discoveraging

EXCURTED TO THE EAU.

A special train took a large number of citizens from Chatham, and Blenheim to Ericau this morning to meet and inspect the Shenango. Unfortun-ately, however, rough weather inter-fered with the arrival of the boat and the excursionists had to return after inspecting the improvements at Eri-

NATURAL WOOL UNDERWOOD.

Have you given careful thought to this matter? Many people seem to think any kind of an undergarment is good enough for them. They main-ly consider warmth—not health and ly consider warmth—not health and comfort. Others, again, are not satisfied with heavy and bulky garments, but want something of fair weight, and made of soft, pliable goods, that will not shrink. It is health, warmth and comfort they want. These goods are just the thing. There are none better for the money. \$1 a garment at The 2 T's.

FLORENCE.

Miss Kingston, of Bothwell, was the Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, of Wellaceburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickle, of Wellaceburg.
vere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Webster, last Sunday.
My and Mrs. Wm. Law are both seriusly ill of typhoid force.

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Robert McLevey is slowly recover-

John Webster spent Sunday in St

Mary's.
Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Robinson, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at her home, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles The Robt. Calderwood Co. purchased

ast week by tender, the stock of M. V. Morrill, insolvent. Our store windows are assuming

heir usual festive appearance.
Harry Morrill, of Detroit, visited his
nome here last week.
On account of the anniversary services of the Cairo Presbyterian church next Sunday, which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of London, the usual Presbyterian service will be withheld here. The Florence Presby-terian choir will furnish music for the

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling.

Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rham, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Biotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the scalp or rashes during teething time. 35 cents.

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

The siege of Mafeking is practically over. It is reported that Command-ant Snyman, who succeeded Cronje there, has been killed.

We Are Prepared

And our XMAS FRUITS are in stock

and we can supply you this season with the finest fruits ever offered in the city.

Raisins, finest selected, 3 lbs.

Peel (Cross & Blackwell) per lb. 20c Figs, per lb. from 5c to 25c

Currants, extra choice, cleaned,

tal as it is now equipped stands see THEY ARE DOING WELL. Notwithstanding the very stormy veather of yesterday, a ber of ladies met at Mrs. W. J. Tay-lor's, it being the day of the regular

Hospital meeting. The receipts so far from the sale and lunches are very from the sale and lunches are very satisfactory, and are as follows:
Received from ladies of Holy Trinity church for lunches served, \$23.46.
From young ladies of Holy Trinity for candy sold, \$7.54.
From ladies of Baptist church for candy sold, \$5.09.
From ladies of First Presbyterian church booth, \$14

undertaken the work of providing our hospital with the best sterilizers, which are now being placed, and it refres must be very gratifying to them to know that the Public General Hospi-

ond to none in the Dominion.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will be pleased to receive contributions, no matter how small, from any friends who would like to assist in this good

work.
The visiting committee reported through Mrs. Holmes, that 33 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the month. All of the rooms, excepting one ward, are now furnished. The visiting committee for December The visiting committee for December are Mesdames M. Campbell and Landon. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. S. F. Gardiner's on the church booth, \$14.

From Ladies' Assisting Society for sale and lunches, \$142.64.

This makes a total of \$192.73.
The total receipts from the "Hospitotal so far toward paying for the sterilizers \$302.93.

The Ladies' Assisting Society have undertaken the work of providing our hospital with the best sterilizers, which are now being placed, and it refreshments were partaken of, and all were sorry when the meeting was brought to a close.

r Annual

Boys' Own \$1.75 Girls' Own \$1.75 Young Canada \$1.00 The Windsor 75c

We have 1000 of those beautiful Dresden Books, consisting of 80 titles of standard authors, prices 25c each. These books are worth double that in any other

We have all the Xmas numbers of Leading Periodicals:

Figaro, Holly Leaves, Pears, Sketch, Illus. London News, Toronto Globe, etc., etc.

They are exquisite this season.

Will be ready for Toy Purchasers next week.

Sulman's Beehive

Garner House Block



Looking back-I see I never saw before."

This is the exclamation of satisfied customers.

We have fitted successfully stubborn cases that others have failed in. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free.

Military men who have assumed that the condition of the garrison was more critical than the authorities have cared to admit find confirmation for their fears in mail letters describing Gen. White's battle at Lombard's Hill. White was evidently defeated and his force driven back into the town. His troops were, in no condition to rescue Carleton's battalions, and the town might easily have been captured. A. I. McCall & Co OPTICIANS AND DRUGGISTS, CHATHAM, ONT

Books

We want especially to direct atter-tion to our book stock, nowhere else in Chatham will you find so large and complete an assortment as here and at close Standard books for boys and girls and older fulks, besid s the newest and most popular books will be

Bibles

We make a specialty of Bibles and carry a large steck at prices ranging from 250 to \$7.00. Exceptional value is

Teachers' Bible at \$1.00

This is an international bible and cor. tains very complete and occurate notes of value to Bible Students, besides index, concordance, references, maps, etc.

Storing Purchases

The early buyer gets the benefit of fiest choice and better assertment. We'll store purchases for you now for delivery later on.
Store open evenings until Christmas.



MORPETH.

Miss C. Liebner is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. D. McRitchie, and her brother, , Albert Liebner, of Rod-

John Serson, teacher, has secured a school near McKay's Corners for the

wear 1900.

Mrs. Charles Sporham, "Woodlawn,"
will spend the winter in Toronto for
the benefit of her health.

Miss Scott, of London, has been the
guest of Mrs. J. Duck for the past
week.

Isaac Bell and wife have returned home, after spending the past two months visiting relatives and friends in the Northwest. Mr. Robinson, from near Chatham, has been engaged as principal of our has been engaged as principal of our school, and Miss Mabel Birch, of Chat-

ham, will take charge of the junior de

school, and Miss made to the junior department for the year 1900.

A concert, under the auspices of St. John's church, was held Monday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A fine program is promised.

Mrs. Frank Guyett, west of the village, is away on a visit to her daughters at Pontiac and Vasseur, Mich.

Miss Minnie Campbell has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. I, for the year 1900.

The funeral of the late John Loucks, who died at the family residence, near Palmyra, from the effects of a hemorrhage, on Saturday, 25th ult., took place on Monday last from his late residence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a

residence to the Methodist church here and thence to Greenwood Cemetery, Ridgetown. The deceased carried a \$1,000 policy in the C. D. F. and \$500 in the C. O. F.

Mrs. Wood, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Richards, near the Eau, was reported to be dying on Saturday night.

The remains of the late John Brown, of Scotland, who died on Wednesday, 29th inst., after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years, were interred in Smith's cemetery on Saturday afternoon, and were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The 24th anniversary of the Methodist church will be held on Sunday and Monday next. Rev. J. A. Langford will conduct the services on Sunday, and on Monday evening a tea will be served by the ladies of the church, after which an excellent program will be presented.

NO SUFFERING IN CAMP.

From Dread Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Kills the Disease Germs and Cures the Distressed Parts—Relieves in ten minutes. Parts—Relieves in ten minutes.

Alf. Leblanc, of St. Jerome, Quebec, says he used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for an acute case of catarrh in the head and it cured him. He has 125 men working under him in the lumbering camps, and what it has done for him it has done for many of them. He buys it for camp use and pins his faith to it as the quickest reliever for colds in the head, and surest cure for catarrb.

Sold by J. W. McLaren.

Dress Goods C. Austin & Co. Carpets Clothing

Camel Hair Plaids....

We were fortunate when visiting the markets recently to pick up some advance shipments of the spring patterns in these dressy goods. They are now here for your inspection, Only one skirt length in each pattern, prices \$5.50, \$6.25 and \$6.75.

A Bargain in Comforters

20 only, comferters, made of best English print, fast colors, filled with white crescent batting, the Irice we are asking is less than the material alone, \$1.50.



All-Wool Blankets

Made of best white wool, already shrunken so that you have no further trouble when washing, new lefty finish, the greatest blanket value in the trade, prices \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 per pair.

A Quaker Yarn

Is something you can depend on, pure wool, well scoured, as honest a wearer as a Quaker knows how to make, we have all the colors, 3 ply for 500 per pound.

Fur Buyers

Study their interest by seeing our stock, values here that will surprise you. Quality is the attractive point about Furs, prices are less than you pay chewhere.

Millinery Reductions

The late buyer will find Hats here that have all the style and finish so desirable,

All Ladies' Jackets 20 Per Cent. Off

.. Clothing Department..



These Are Facts **About Clothing**

For Men and Boys That some people do not consider the reason, we have such a strong hold upon the clothing trade of Chatham, is because we sell better clothing than most stores and don't ask any bigger prices than most stores and don't ask any bigger prices than most stores and don't ask any bigger prices than some want for poorly made garments. Nothing is cheap no matter how little the price if its not of

worthy quality. Our ability with ready cash allows us to buy our clething where best value is offered or made if it suits us best. No house in Canada has a better possibility of serving you well in Ready-made Clothing than we have.

\$3.48 Small Boys' 3 piece Browny Suits, not the good for nothing kind, but solid wearing suits, in the very newest styles, \$3 48, \$4 00 and \$4.50, for ages 3 to 8 years.

\$1.25 Boys Reefers, made from heavy serges, rough goods, heavy friezes, big storm collars, all the comforts, just the thing for the boys, sizes 22 to 34, at \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Extra Range of Boys' 3 piece Sults, in tweeds, worsteds and serges in excellent pat-

Special range of boys' 2 piece Suits, sizes 22 to 30, from the lowest wantable prices to \$4,50, tweeds, serges and worsteds

terns, new, fit is right and value is away above the everage, sizes 22 to 34, prices \$125, \$2.50, \$3 00 and \$3.50.

\$2 25 Boys' Heavy Storm Ulsters—big collars, lots of pockets, made from heavy friezes and English serges, for ages 5 to 16 years, at \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Suits and Overcoats for Men

We're simply delighted with the Suits and Overcoats we show for men. The way every part of the garments are made, the pockets, the linings, the canvas, the inside stays, are all the very kind that will please a hearty buyer. The sort of suits and overcoats we like best for men are what we have made up to our own ideas. Cloths bought from the makers, linings selected, so we can tell just what we are selling our customers and special attention is given to the little things that go to make a hand-some fitting, good wearing garment. See us for your outfit.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

The **Bargain Centre**

The Money Saving Spot for Men.

MORLEY & CO. "Sartorial Art" says: "The overcoat for either day or half-dress may be of almost any style that is long

enough entirely to cover the coat (this includes the covert), but is generally a Chesterfield, though the Raglan is now very bopular, and the Surtout, the Paletot and the Fly Front are well liked "We have all the proper and fashionable fabrics for producing any of these garments in highest class tailoring.

Opposite Bank Montreal,

REPLIES FAVOR IT

Physical Culture a Great Advantage in School.

Makes the Children Healthier and Fits Them For Better Mental Work.

With the view of introducing physical culture into the public schools here the board has a committee examining into ite advantages. To this committee's inquiries so far the following replies have been received :-

Givins Street School, Teronto. Yours of the 25th to hand, and in reply would say that physical culture is of the utmost importance in any school system worthy of the name, but in order to be of any value it must become an integral part of said system, taught by teachers every day oftener than once each day) and this should be regarded as a part of the school routine. If you propose to have physical culture taught by a Travelling Instructor," say once a week or once a month, flee the idea as you would the plague. Your 'Physical Instructor' should teach your teachers (if necessary) and then inspect the wirk done by the individual teachers in the class rooms. You see what I mean: Physical culture worth the name must be taught regularly by the regular staff, and must be regarded by the staff of as much importance as arithmetic or examinations.

Yours truly, M. PARKINSON, Principal.

Convent of the Holy Names, Sarnia Our first experience with physical culture was through Miss McNaughton and so far as we went all seemed well pleased with her teaching. We only regretted not been able to continue the

Physical culture cannot but be beneficial and should be part of the curriculum in any school whose board can afford it.

Trusting this delay has caused no unpleasantness to any one, we are, dear sir, yours respectfully, SISTERS OF THE HOLY NAMES.

The Detroit Schools. Sir, -Ir reply to your question con cerning physical culture will say of course I favor it in the public schools

I. It is one of the greatest agencies in the prevention of disease.

II. It helps keep the body in a con-

dition in which the mind can do the most efficient work. III. It diminishes nervousness to a great extent. A pupil learns to feel

that he can succeed.

IV. It almost compells correct

These reasons occur to me on the spur of the moment. Much can be said for physical culture and to my knowledge nothing against it to one who makes a study of the question.
S. L. HOUGHTON, Principal of the Eastern High School.

FATHER LOISELLE'S VIEWS.

Father Loiselle, of Big Point was asked yesterday regarding the views expressed to The Planet by certain ratepayers who are opposed thange in the present school system.

The Reverend Father says, a very large proportion of his parishioners are in favor of the early establishment of separate schools, but his desire is that to effect the changes in accordance with the bishop's views it should be done in a manner to meet the wishes of all ratepayers, if that is possible, and for this reason it is not his intention to force the issue to an early conclusion. There are about one hundred and sixty families who are Catholics at present supporting public schools in divisions 9 and 4. Quite recently it was decided to erect another public school that will be sup another public school that will be sup-ported by families from the two sec-tions. This proposition will mean the withdrawall of about fifteen ratepay-ers now supporting the public schools. By the establishment of a separate

By the establishment of a separate school many children residing at too great a distance from the school house will be enabled to get the ad-vantages of education. With regard

to the additional taxation that ap-

pears to be the only cause for any op-position, Father Loiselle says the greatest care will be taken to incur

no additional burden upon the tax-payers, and he is of opinion when the

separate school is fully established the taxes will be less than at present.

Whenever you see Turrill's Ad-

We Bought Cheap,

BY BUYING BOO18, SHOES AND RUBBERS FROM US

We Sell Cheap, at

The Slaughter Sale

At Atwell's Old Stand

vertisment mentioning striking bargains, cut it out. This is

such an ad., only it offers many bargains. You can make

NO MISTAKE

Gordon's Annual December Clearing Sale

As in the past, we again close up the year (and the century) with our Annual Clearing Sale of heavy seasonable merchandise, at such reductions in price as will insure us against carrying these goods over It will pay you to read our des riptions and quotations below:

Black Dress Goods

Our pollection of Fine Blk. Dress Goods of which we made a notable offering a few weeks since is so unusual that we again call your attention to them as just the thing for present wear or Christmas g fts. See our further reduction to clear: Black Silk and Wool Crepons, \$1.30 to \$1.60, now\$1.00 Black Cheviotts, Black and Lusters and Serges, Black Henriettae and Soliels, Perga-

Colored Dress Goods

	사람들이 많아보는 사람들이 되었다. 그는 사람들이 있는 것이 없는 것이다. 그런 것이 없는 것이 없는 것이다. 그런데 모습니다. 그런데
	54 inch Ladies' Tweeds' \$1.00 to \$1.25, now
	36 inch Ladies' Tweed Dress Goods
	20 inch Ladies' Dark Mixed Tweed Goods
	Fancy Silk Mixed Plaids
	49 inch Fancy Silk and Wool Goods, 50c, now
	Fancy Polka Dots, newest styles, this season's stock, 72c, now
	All-wool Covert Cloth, special 50c, now
	All-wool Broad Coths, 50c, now
	All-wool Venetians, all colors, 75c, now
	\$1.00 quality
,	\$1.35 quality now\$1.6

School Boys' Tweeds, to clear them Now 25c

500 gds. all Linen Towelings, 16, 18 and 19 in. reg. va ue 6, 7 and 80, Now 4c

Men's K avy Ribbed Wool U. dershirts 60c and 50c, to clear, Now 25c

l case, 2000 y is. English Prints, dark and light colors, 8c and 10c, Now 7c

Wrapperettes - Flannelettes

Wrappereties in variety, Sc and 10c goods, now	30 inch special Shaker Flonnel, 6c and	50 yd
All Wool French Fiarnels, 50c goods, now	Wrappereties in variety, So and 10c goods, now	60 yd
All Woo! Scotch Flannels, imported, 35c and	All Wool French Fiarnels, 50c goods, now	25c yd
	All Wool Scotch Flannels, imported, 35c and	30c yd
Canten Flannels, heavy, from 18; to		

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FINE FURS

Our stock is well assorted with the hnest and logest variety ever shown in Chatham-Haskan S. I. Per ian L mb. Sable, Astrechan, Electric Seal-Jacket, Ruffs, Colarettes, Cap s, Fur Lined Capes, Mitts, Caps, Fur Trimming etc., etc

> Men's Colored Shirts, fine Can bric, all Now 50c

> The Standard Patterns are the Cream of Fashion-Universally

Ladies' Jackets

Ludies' Jackets, all-wool frieze, fawn, black or white..... Ladies' Jackets, all-wool friere, green, gray, blue, black, velvet piped Ladies' Jackets, black, all-wool curl, velvet coller, misses' and ladies, all sizes. And Ladies' Jackets' fawn and brown beavers, mercerised lined through, large great buttons. Ladios' Jackets, fawn beaver, pearl buttons, raised seams new collar, room front.

Ludies' Jackets, covert cloth, silk faced, dip front, new sleeves.

Ludies' Jackets, heavy black curl mercerized lined, high collar, brad trimmed. Exclusive Jackets, black curl velvet collar, ahaped seams, silk lined, \$10, now.

Children's Reefers and Ulsters

cape.
Brown and gray R. efers, braided and caped. Brown and gray R. efers, braided and caped.
9 only, Child's Fawn Ulaters, heavy, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, now \$2 69, \$2 79, \$2.

Fancy Waist Silks, 4 beautiful lines, to 25c 50c, 75c \$1 yd

M-n'e and Women's Linen Collars, 4 ply 3 for 25c

Fancy Wool Carl Cloakings, all colors, \$2 00 goods, Now \$125

Our Great Sale of Ladies' Embroideesd Hdkfs, One Third less than regu ar price

HE EARLIER YOU COME THE BETTER THE SELECTION

Fresh **Taffies**

We receive by express "made by Crawford" is a guarantee of goodness, good materials, good flavor, well made-150 a pound.

Our Special. 1 lb. bex, 25c. Maple Cream, 25c a pound.

and Chocotates, 150 a pound Fine Chocolates, 250 a pound M xed Candy, 10c a pound.

Super Mixed Candy, 3 p unds for

Mix d Nute, 15e a p und. Grenoble Wa'nuts, 200 a p und

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature in each box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

n Chatham to-day. Bishop Baldwin returned to London sterday morning.
A. N. Byram, of the firm of Byram
Myraba is majoraly silver.

& Murphy, is seriously ill.
R. M. Thompson, barrister, was in

a Chatham visitor yesterday on important legal business before the Mas-Mrs. Joseph Clark is seriously ill at

the residence of her son, Wm. Clark, 4th line. Mrs. Clark is in her 89th Wm. D. Sheldon, of Chatham, was town yesterday in connection with good and profitable roads." the business of the estate of the late

O. B. Sheldon. W. D. Samson yesterday visited Rond. Eau, which, despite the wintry weather, is still greeting its quota of daily

e on hand to-morrow to repair it. Work was started yesterday on the ectory barn. Geo. Thompson, who has habitable by Saturday night.
Rumor has it that R. J. Powell will dispose of his private banking business some time about the first of the

Who his successor will be is not

R. Kilpatrick, furniture dealer and undertaker, yesterday sold out his entire stock to Greenwood Bros., who are moving the same to their new premises and intend shortly to put on

a special sale.
C. O. Trusler, of Port Huron, deputy supreme commander of the the K. O. T. M., is visiting Blenheim in the interests of the order. Mr. Trusler, has enlisted many new members for Erie View Tent, No. 15.

View Tent, No. 15.

County Commissioner Chas. L. Von-Gunten, of this town, is in Chatham this week attending the December sessions of the county council. It is un-derstood that Mr. VonGunten will be a candidate for the wardenship next January, and his election to that hon-orary position would be heartily appreciated by Blenheim's citizens. CHURCH GIVING.

Rev. J. P. Rice, Ph. B., of the Blen-heim Methodist Church, is engaged in a energetic canvas of the congregation and citizens in aid of the Twentieth Century Fund. Blenheim has a splendid reputation for liberality and the reverend gentleman reports that he is meeting with exceptional success in

Geo. M. Baird, clerk of Harwich, was | ship list of 140 is not what it should be, as we are anxious for the public to appreciate the advantages of the library and accord us a better sup-

BLENHEIM A MARKET TOWN. R. M. Thompson, barrister, was in Chatham yesterday on legal business.

E. B. Tole has announced himself as a candidate for the reeveship in Harrwich.

Arthur McDowell, clerk in Babcock's drug store, spent yesterday and to-day in Detroft and Windsor.

The annual Public school commencement will take place in the Opera House to-morrow evening.

Police Magistrate R. L. Gosnell was "You will be astonished to see the Tapid progress that Blenheim is making as, a market centre of considerable magnitude," said County Commissioner Chas. L. VonGunten, to the Change of Affairs is largely attributable, in my opinion, to the increased and better railway facilities established by the L. E. & D. R. R. Our town is rapidly taking a front position among the most enterprising position among the most enterprising market towns of Western Ontario, and is becoming a large and regular visiting centre for the marketting agri-clutural community. Of course our magnificent roads should also get con-

siderable credit for this fact. have good reason to be proud of our PUBLIC HEALTH AFFAIRS.

"Blenheim has been paid many high eulogies," said Dr. S. G. Storey, med-ical health officer, to The Planet, "but there is perhaps none that she deserves more than the reputation Wm. Snow's large power wind mill she enjoys as the abode of health, was blown down with yesterday's Oh, yes, we have a public health storm. An expert from Toronto will board in connection with the town council, and it is a progressive and energetic one. Yet, fortunately, there is very little for the board to do and meetings are only held when emergency requires or there are matters of special interest to consider. As a matter of fact 1 think we have only held about three meetings this year. To what do we attribute this high health standard, you ask? Well, The Blenheim town council held their regular meeting last Monday evening vith Mayor Haggart presiding. The good water. While the water is now session was occupied with routine busisecured from wells, the gravel in the soil proves a most purifying fil-ter. Yes, I think this is one of the healthiest towns in the Dominion."

PUBLIC SCHOOL DOINGS.

The annual commencement exercises of the Blenheim public school will be held next Friday evening, when an excellent program of choice renditions will be presented, largely by the stuents of the school. This will be followed by the presentation of certificates and diplomas to the pupils and members of the continuation classes. The Blenheim public school is under the direction of Principal J. C. Hamilton, B. A., an honor graduate of Queen's University, and this accomplished and enterprising gentleman is rapidly bringing the institution into marked educational prominence. Speaking of the forthcoming entertainment to The Planet Mr. Hamilton said. "We hope, in addition to proving said, "We hope, in addition to proving a most pleasurable evening of enjoy-ment, it will result in an impetus to the school by increased interest from parents and citizens generally. We are sometimes crippled by lack of regularity in attendance, although often unavoidable, and are anxious to do all in our power to remedy this.'

ots of bad practices there, although I am positive that Donald McNish, who am positive that bonaid Mensi, who is as fine a man as I ever met, had nothing to do with them.

One of the regular fortnightly hops, given by the Assembly Club, was held last night in the Opera House and was

largely attended. A very enjoyable time was spent.

TRIP TO THE EAU. This morning a special L. E. & D. R. R. train went through to the Eau, with the railway officials and several with the railway officials and several other prominent gentlemen to view the arrival of the steamer Shenango in the new slip dock on the occasion of her first visit to the Eau. At this point Mayor Peter Haggart and a large number of other prominent citizens, upon invitation, met the special and accompanied the other visitors to the Eau. tors to the Eau.

ANOTHER NEW YACHT. The report in The Planet of yester-day that W. E. Campbell, E. R. Smith, C. C. Greening and W. R. Phillimore, of Chatham, are contemplating the build-ing of a large yacht to be launched at the Eau next summer to rival the Outlaw, was of considerable interest to the yachtsmen here. Blenheim has always held a premier position in Eau yachting and the possibilities are that a number of its most enthusiastic and enterprising yachtsmen will direct the building of another companion and rival to the Outlaw. With three white winged monsters there should be some rare good sport in yachting circles at

MUNICIPAL PROSPECTS.

"Everything is phenomenally quiet in municipal matters," said Mayor Peter Haggart yesterday in response to The Planet's enquiry, "and present prospects do not point to many exciting contests next January, Yes," he added with a smile." Expect to be added with a smile, "I expect to be mayor again in 1900. I intend offering for re-election, and so far have heard of no opposition to my candidature. I have not heard many definite statements from them on the matter, but my impression is that a majority, if not all, of the members of the present council will seek re-election, while there has been very little talk of opposition in any quarter." The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscrip-tions will be taken, and the paper de-livered free to any part of the town.

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 6 .- J. C. Welch left for Lorain, hio, on Monday morning. Miss Kate Taylor, after a two months stay in Detroit, has returned home. Miss V. Benn, after a short visit with her parents here, has returned to Marine City.

Preparations are being made for the various Christmas entertainments.
The Kenmour Camping Club give their first annual ball on Christmas night.

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Latest Quotations Which are of Interest to Everybody.

Retail Prices in Chatham-Gossip

About Grain. CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET. J. B. Stringer & Co. give the fol-

lowing market gossip: .Wheat-The price paid for wheat just now is 65 cents standard. The narket is firmer in Chicago, and it may reflect a hardening tendency on our market here, so that there will be a little better demand for it. Receipts continue light.

Oats-Receipts very light. Nearly all deliveries are reguired for local use while the export value is unchanged.

Barley—This grain shows a little demand for export. Seventy-five cents is the value of it.

Beans——Market weaker. The cause is mainly due to a very light demand for jobbers in Ontario. There are no orders in our market and in

are no orders in our market and in order to sell it is necessary to reduce the price.

trade and the price is down two cents, so it will be necessary to reduce the price here to 28 cents per 75 lbs, in n the ear.

Dressed Hogs-Receipts are more liberal, and as the weather is hard, hogs are arriving in good condition.

The values are a little higher, \$4.80 to \$1.85 per cwt., being the price paid

Corn—Receipts more liberal with lower values. American corn is now competing strongly for the Canadian

IILBURY. Dec. 6 .- Mrs. D. Smith entered files

D. D. S. Terente University.

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Timothy, \$1 to \$1.25.

Barley, 70 to 75c, per cwt. Corn in the ear, 28c per bush. Corn, new, shelled, 19c.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$9 to \$32. Hay, clover, \$8 to \$9. Hay, baied, \$9 to \$10.

Live hogs, \$3.75 to \$4. Dressed hogs, light weights, \$4.80 and

Dec. 6.—Mrs. D. Smith entered the General Hospital, Chatham, yesterder, for treatment.

Dr. Bryce, Sec. Provincial Board of Health, Dr. Hodgett, Provincial Health, Inspector, of Toronto, and Dr. Coventry, of Windsor, attended a meeting of the board of health here yesterder, and declared that there is no ruse of small-pox in the village of Tilbury.

Miss Grace Savage leaves to-day for home in Detroit, after a weekley. her home in Detroit, after a way visit with relatives here. Village council met last night.

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THE SOMERSAULT DOGS.

How They Are Trained to Do This Amusing and Difficult Trick. Although it is by no means an uncom-

after somersasit in stage performance few people know how such animals can be taught suchea difficult feat.

As there is place than one way of cook-

fing a goose, so there is more than one war or teaching a dog to throw somerway of tenening a sog to throw somer-scalls. But the most practical and thor-origh manner is to fasten a cord around the bedy of the Tanimal—close to the fore legs—and two people should hold the earls of the cord on either side of the un-fortunate deg. A third party, armed rope, takes a position imred and masterly stroke of close quarters to the

chward, and that movement is else liden opportunity. As the and, and, birhough the first few atmpts may prive futile, the somersault
acquired il course of time. The intelmulder shen tires of the order of

When Muntle Cut His Hair,





ely cut, you see. -Farier Goose-His Book.

Dever and His Sister

As a lad Dewey had a most river where the water he shore. When they came up I asked what the matter was, girl, with a charming lisp, eing rescued from a ferocisus alligator by my brother George, who came just in time to save me."

Years ago I read a description of a figures. Place them on the table beneath the glass. Rub the glass vigorously with ent all kinds of anties.

As you enter upon life choose your friends as you would choose guides on the borders of a Wilderness. Friends more than anything else determine the

paths, which most of us follow.

There is a distinct difference-all the difference, in fact; between sense and nonsense - latween ability to converse well and ability to chatter incessantly. If you light your lamp by another's do not forget that the light you borrowed is the light you owe .- Forward.

. Her Best Behavior.

"Now, dear," said mamma to little Flo, "Mrs. Andrews is coming to see me this Affernoon, so you must be on your best I chavior and come into the drawing

"Mummy." said Flo to her mother balt our later. "I touldn't find my best be havior, but I've put on my best pinafore and sash. I weally fink dat it does as pitty as anyfink."

Frozen Butterflies.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying fro sen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies, on being taken to a warmer climate, recover themserves and fig away. Six species of but-terflies have been found within a few

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SCARCITY OF IPECAC.

It is a Sovereign Emetic for al Children

t Grows in Rio and in Brazil but the Im portation of the Drug From the

Latter Place is Prohibited. Ipecac, that sovereign emetic for children, is becoming scarce. The Rio variety is well known to the drug trade here, while the importation of the Carthagena variety is prohibited by the customs authorities of Brazil: But the increasing scarcity of the Rio variety has directed attention to the Carthagena or New Granada root which, in appearance, does not ma-terially differ from the Brazilian root excepting that the rings which characterize ipecac are less conspicuous. It is in its physiological effects that the Carthagena ipecae is sup-posed to differ from the Brazilian variety, the former containing less "emetine" than the latter and owning its activity more to the active nciple "cephaline," which is understood to have a different action from that of emetine. The prohibition of Carthagena ipecac is no doubt justifiable in view of the meager information regarding the physiological action of the drug as compared with Rio ipecac, on which the efficacy of ipecac as a therapeutic agent is It is surprising that physiotion of cephaline, the alkaloid which distinguishes the Carthagena variety, has not been undertaken earlier. In this respect the history of the two varieties of ipecacuanha is in con-trast with that of many other reme-

ject of pharmacological study. Ipecacuanha is a low, creeping, per-emial plant, growing wild in Brazil, They put into their play some emilal plant, growing wild in Brazil, listle action. A neighbor who having a faint, peculiar odor and a bitter, subacrid, nauseous taste, the root of which is largely used as an emetic. This root is small and wrin-kled, being marked by regular proa big stick, with which be tuberances or rings. Since the col-ter in every direction. He lection of rubber in Brazil has assumed such proportions those gather-ing and preparing roots for the market have abandoned the latter occupation for the former, which is more profitable and less laborious. The result has been to curtail greatly, the supply of ipecacuanha; in fact, practically none is gathered.

The possibility of an earlier scarcity of the drug was foreseen by United States dealers, who, says The n rains days Take a pane of glass—a Pittsburg Dispatch, have almost a monopoly of the market. Prices have ing the ends between the leaves of two been advancing steadily for 10 years ge books, letting the glass be two or In 1883 the price a pound was \$1.25, but now it is \$4.25. In view of the lightweight writing paper or, better still, great increase in price the Brazilian from tissue paper dolls, dogs and other gatherers might, for a time, find the gathering of ipecac a more profitable employment than the collection of

Do you make "game" of a man when you make him "quait?"

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NOONTIDE.

From portals that glowed with the rarest splendor, She came and passed in her grace so tender, And mountide hangs in the silent sky.

he butterflies flit in the drowsy weather

In migrag courses the fences shimmer.

Fervid and faint in the pallid moon.

The corn leaves outl and the poplars glimmer.

And drowsily grait for the south wind's boon.

Filmy and fair in the silent blue.

A ghost of a cloud. Through fields of clover
lis shadow is trailing slowly through. Restless in slumber, while all things seem— The birds and the bees and the shaded river—

A Wife Forces Her Husband's Secret Chamber and Makes a Discovery.

the bank, which was the only one in the town and showed every semblance of the soundest financial basis.

void of eccentricities. The chief faults the bank staff found with him were his indefatigability and that whenever there was business to be done in London-selling or buying stock, buying cash, etc.-he invariably attended to it himself.

cashier, who was away on a short holiday, one morning in September, when one of our clients entered the counting

"Mr. Boyton, look here," he said, slipping a crown piece upon the counter. "Where did you get it?"

examining it closely without noticing any defect. "Did I give it to you?" "Yes. Look at the edge. It's quite

I passed him two half crowns, and as he went away I slipped the crown into

experimental mint, no doubt, for it's dated 1896. Do you think we've any others similar?"

"Strange! Well, I'll keep it. It is probably unique."

I was disappointed with his decision, as I wanted the coin myself. It was against my principles, however, to protest. I forgot it entirely until some weeks later, when Mrs. Blakely, to the utter astonishment of the bank's staff,

been married more than ten months, Mrs. Blakely had never been inside the bank. Now, she drove up in her cardial agents which have been the sub-Mr. Blakely.

I replied that if she would step into the waiting room I would summon him in the usual way.

position," I replied. "I am not allowed to let visitors approach the green baize

there is a green baize door which no one approaches?"

the door ajar.

"Mr. Blakely," she said haughtily, "I have been insulted by one of your clerks. Since when has your wife been

"Ever since she wrongly assumed that she had such a right, Mary. My clerks have their orders; they obey them. You cannot blame them for upholding rules I myself have framed. What do you want? I am very busy this morning. The market is very un-

"Tell me, Richard, had you known I private room?" Mrs. Blakely inquired.

world no longer be private." "You indorse your clerk's insult?" "I uphold my clerk who upholds the

bank's rules." I felt her brush past me as she came out of the room and saw her walk round the desks, her lips tightly com-

home-indeed, it was Mrs. Blakely who had driven down the first thing to in-

quire about him, and no one had seen

"Mr. Boyton," she asked, "have you seen my husband? You were the last

to leave, I believe?" "Yes, madam, but I have not seen Mr. Blakely since he put you into your carriage yesterday."

"That decides it," she muttered. "Something has happened to him in his room. The door must be forced. Por-

ter, go for a carpenter." "You take the whole responsibility of forcing the green baize door?" I suggested.

"The whole responsibility," she re plied and turned away impatiently. When the carpenter arrived Mrs. Blakely led him to the door and ordered him to force it. He smiled grimly as he looked the door up and down. He sounded it with a mallet, and his iaw fell.

For five minutes he dealt a rapid fire

of blows, and then the door began to

tremble, then to slecke. Finally, after

10 or 12 minutes, it gave a shudder and

came forward, swinging on its hinges.

Mrs. Blakely darted forward and

ed the way. She signed impetuously

which was only light wood. All was

I turned to Mrs. Blakely, who stood

"Porter," she said, in a hushed voice, "get me a lantern. Then you can both

eave us. Mr. Boyton's will be all the

We passed through the doorway and

nto a small, dark room, poorly furnish-

ed with a little office furniture and

littered with papers. There was no

"Look!" cried Mrs. Blakely. "Look!

I saw a square had been cut out of

the carpet, in the center of which was

Looking through we saw a ladder

Going carefully down four rungs of

the ladder I held the lantern out at

A stone walled chamber stretched

before me like a large vault. In one wall

was a low, barred door. In a corner

was a small furnace. A peculiar look-

ing machine stood in the middle of

the vault, and upon a ledge of its

I went down, and; stepping as I

thought to the ground, my foot en-

countered something soft. I sprang

aside, avoiding it, and saw the body of

Mr. Blakely huddled up in a broken

"Ah, me! Ah, me!" she moaned

propping the head upon her knee with

frenzied tenderness. "Richard! Hus-

band! You did not merely dream-you

lived your crimes that night-and now!

This is his secret! Last night-the

night before, he was restless in his

sleep. He talked of coining, years of

coining-coining silver coins and reap-

ing profit-profit. The mint makes

profit on its silver coins, and why not

1? He said that, and as I lay awake

dead! Yes, yes, and if you lived these

hands should kill you for the ignominy and shame! Richard! Oh, Richard!

Beyond the police only Mrs. Blakely

and myself knew the true secret that

hid beyond the green baize door .- Lon-

The English and the Irish,

That the English and the Irish, liv-

ing under the same physical condi-

tions, should have the most opposite

characteristics of any two people in

the world is one of the mysteries. The

physical conditions of the two races

are almost identical. Ireland, like Eng-

fand, being insular, with a surface

marked by moderate irregularities and

possessing a moist and equable climate,

the chief differences being that Ire-

land is rather more mountainous than

England and its climate being a little

milder and wetter. Yet the two peo-

ples are sharply contrasted in temper-

The Irish are as impulsive, mercu-

rial, humorous and unmethodical as

the English are stolid, orderly and

practical. In war the Irish are most

uccessful in attack, the English in

defense. The Irishman enters into

matrimony with his heart only, the

Englishman calculates the cost of mar-

riage before making a proposal. Irish literature is more witty, more tender,

more glowing than English, but is

The contrast of character is most

strikingly demonstrated by the fact

that the two nations, during an inter-

course of more than seven centuries,

have never been able to thoroughly un-

derstand each other, and, apart from

artificial difficulties manufactured by

unscrupulous agitators, the real differ-

ences between the two countries have

been entirely due to a mutual misun-

perstanding of each other's character-

Why She Was Anxious.

"Foolish little one," said John ca

ressingly. "Why, what could have hap-

"Oh. I didn't worry about you, love, but it grew so late I was afraid that before you got back to town the fish shops would all be shut."—Spare Mo-

istics.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

pened to me?"

ament and character.

less solid and enduring.

don Tit-Bits.

I hoped he merely dreamed.

frame rested a row of silver coins.

arm's length and surveyed the scene.

a ring by which I raised the trap.

leading down to darkness.

gazing in wonderment into chaos.

darkness beyond the door.

nelp I shall need."

sign of Mr. Blakely.

A trapdoor!"

"Iron!" he said laconically. "'Tisn't my job; you want a blacksmith." The porter was sent off in the car-riage to fetch a smith. When the man arrived, he eyed the door critically and ooked dubious.

Samuella and the samuel There was mystery beyond the green baize door, tangible or intangible nobody knew, since no one but Mr. Blakely ever saw the inside of the door which shut his private room at Mess'rs. Blakely & Stephen's bank from the narrow passage connecting it with the general offices.

Mr. Blakely was sole proprietor of

Mr. Blakely was a man strangely de-

I was seated at the desk of the head

"What's wrong with it?" I inquired,

my pocket, intending to keep it as a curiosity, but later in the day, when Mr. Blakely was in the office, I showed "Curjous!" he muttered. "One of an

"No l have been through them."

"No. Show me into his private room. I am Mrs. Blakely," slie said hastily. "I recognized you, madam," I replied, "But the rule is that all visitors whoever they may be, are to be shown into the waiting room, where Mr. Blakely

will interview them." "Nonsense!" she ejaculated. "Such rules do not refer to Mr. Blakely's wife. The room is at the end of the passage,

"You are putting me in an awkard

"Ah!" Her proud eyes flashed. "So When Mr. Blakely came he did so in

his habitual leisurely manner, and he walked into the waiting room, leaving

denied the right to enter your private

steady just now."

was coming would you have allowed your clerk to deny me access to your "The rule is of many years' standing. Mary," he said deliberately. "If it were set aside for you, it would be the thin end of the wedge. My room

> He had been out for a day's fishing, and as he proudly displayed the con-tents of his basket to his wife she exclaimed "Oh. John, aren't they beauties! But I've been so anxious for the last

pressed and her head very high. The following morning when I turned up at the bank the porter met me with the inquiry, had I seen anything of Mr. Blakely? No one had seen him since the bank closed the night before. He was not in the bank-had not been

WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS

An Amusing Story of a French Editor's Interest in his Serial Contributor.

He wanted him to Run no Chances While his Story Remained Unfinished

One of the stories of the late Victor Cherbuliez, the French-Swiss man of letters, illustrates finely the true spirit of the publisher. Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous com-pany of literary people, one of whom was Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly every other year a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the period-

The guests had been out for a walk, and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them, and that there might be poisonous fungi in

the collection.

This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the ex-ception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it with gusto.

stopped. Six feet farther down the uarrow passage another door obstruct-Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and to the smith, who stepped forward and intense alarm.
"Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are shivered the lock of the second door,

you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!"
Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished .- Youth's Companion.

The Poor Authors. Here is an interesting leaf from an au-

thor's diary: "Sold one poem and had five returned. Made almost enough to pay the butcher."
"Sold a short story and came within an ace of making enough to pay \$10 on the grocery bill."
"Wrote an obituary on an ancient citi-

zen and had Maria's shoes mended with the proceeds." "I must try and write enough tonight to buy a gallon of kerosene oil."

An author, being hard pressed by his creditors, wrote to an editor for whom

"Please send check at once, as my gas bill is due. The candid editor replied in this brief fashion: "So is mine. God help us all!"-Atlan-

he had done some work:

ta Constitution.

Not Tactful. Some one asked Archbishop Langley of England once what tact was. "Well, replied the archbishop, "it is difficult to say what it is. Here, however, is an instance of what it is not: Only this morning a clergyman in my diocese wrote to me, 'In consideration of your sace's many infirmities and failing powers. That was not tactful!"

Necessary to Warn Her. "When you get your groceries today," said the butcher to his wife, "don't go to

that little grocer next door to my shop."
"Why not?" she demanded. "Because he sent in yesterday and borrowed an old pair of my scales."

The One Flaw. "Don't you think Broughne is a perfect "He would be if he didn't know it."-Indianapolis Journal.

The earliest pottery which printed designs of American subjects was made at Liverpool at the end of the eighteenth The hearts of men are their books.

The luxuries of life are the things

their eloquence.

events are their tutors, great actions are

ve don't really need. He is a busy man who does half as ch as he intends to. Many a man's reputation for good-ness is founded upon his ability to coneal his badness. A traveller says ham plays about the same part in a railway sandwich that truth does in a horse trade.

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THEIR WORRIES.

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She wanted him to sympathize, Alas! the man sat down, As though there were no such thing as An uncompleted gown.

He merely gazed away at space

And twirled his thumbs, nor saw

The bitter tears that streaked her face,

Nor seemed to care a straw. She left the soulless wretch and threw Herself upon her bed,
And mourned that she were treated so,
And wished that she were dead.
"Ah, men are selfish brutes!" she sigh-

ed, "Who neither think nor care!" And, with breaking heart she cried Twas more than she could bear.

He sat and twirled his thumbs and

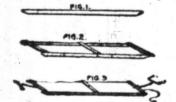
He sat and twirled his thumbs an looked
At something far away;
To-morrow there would be a mote
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STABLE SLED down and cover tightly with inch boards, nailing them thoroughly to bottoms and clinching nails on top of same. Your boat complete now looks like Fig. 3. Notice it is smooth on top so manure will slide off easily. Also made to hitch at either of boat one on each side of centre end. Now here four holes in centre cross-piece. To ends fasten short chains (Fig. 3) and around centre piece hitch (from bottom) a rope of suitable length, say 12 feet .- Practical Farmer.

The Cow More Than a Machine. It is all right to speak of the cow as a machine for converting certain elements into milk, but she has a mental side that must be taken into account to get the best results. The her mind and feeling condition of her mind and feeling bus a great deal to do with her wark.

Tradition says Franklin Planted the First One in This Country.

How this Wall-known Sweeping Utensil is now Manufactured

Every housewife is supposed to know how to handle a broom, but it is safe to say that not one in ten has any clear idea of what her sweeping utensil is made of or how it is made or where the material came from. Brooms are made from the heads or brushes of the broom corn, a first cousin to our common field corn. And in this connection is told a very pleasant little fair story concerning Benjamin Franklin. "Poor Richard," by the way, seems to have been about the biggest jack of all trades that ever helped the United States to become the richest and most powerful nation of the world. If this story is true, he is the patron saint of the housewife and the broommaker, as well as a kiteflier, lightning eatcher, printer, pub-

lisher, editor, author, philosopher, statesman and other things "too numerous to mention." Broom corn tirst grew in India. From there it was carried to Europe. The story goes that Dr. Franklin was examining a whisk broom that land been brought over from England in the days before we had any broom corn of our own. He found a single seed on the broom, picked it off, planted it and

raised a stalk of corp from which is descended, so to speak, all of the broom corn of the United States. However this may be, broom corn grows much like its first cousin, our maize, which originated here. The bead is larger, however, and the seeds grow on the head instead of in ears. The heads are cut off, leaving about six inches of stalk, and the seeds are scraped off by a machine, which does

a clean job and does not injure the panicles. The seeds are valuable in a way. They are fed to borses and poultry and ground into meal for cattle. In the making of the brooms, the corn is put around a handle of basswood or soft maple turned in a lathe. Each layer is wound tight with twine or wire until the des'red size is attained. The broom is then pressed out flat and sewed to keep it in that shape. Whisk brooms are made to the same way .-Buffalo Express.

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The chamois skins imported into this country from France and England are taken from the backs of sheep— the chamois being nearly exterminat-

RIDLEY.

Mrs. Jno. Ridley is quite seriously ill, and little hope for her recovery is held out on account of her advanced age. She is 84. Her son John, who was thrown out of a wagon a week ago, is also very low.

Arthur Crawford was hurt last. Wednesday by a heavy stick falling on him. Dr. Stevenson, of Morpeth, was called and pronounced his injuries not serious.

Mr. and Mrs. John Craig were in Windsor last week for a few days. Whooping cough is prevalent around

here at present.
Mrs. M. McBrayne, of the Centre Line, near Blenheim, and son, Alex., spent. Sunday in Ridley.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Verna Voy, of Wheatley, spent a few days this week with her aunt, Mrs. McNarland.

Mrs. John Brethour and family have returned to their home in Merlin, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Mary Gordon visited in Mer-Miss Mary Gordon visited in Mer-lin on Saturday and Sunday, the guest of Mrs. McVitty.

Glenwood has two resident ministers now, Mr. Fox, Baptist, and Mr. Bain, Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. McVitty preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning to

Methodist church Sunday morning to a large congregation.

Last Friday evening the regular election of officers was held in the R.

T. of T. council here. The council is in a very prosperous condition and doing

good work On the 29th inst., to the wife of John Charlton, a daughter.

UP THE CREEK.

James Fitzgerald and wife, Chicago, arrived Saturday to spend a month with friends on the creek. Mrs. W. Douglas, West Flamboro, is

visiting at W. Ferguson's.

Sunday was the eighth anniversary
of Dr. Jamieson's pastoral charge of St. Paul's.

Alex. Everett is a new and valued

Alex. Everett is a new and valued basso in our church choir.
Flora Douglas, Dundas, is the guest, this week, of Mrs. Jas. McCormick.
The funeral of Mrs. W. Ferguson, Sunday, was one of the largest ever seen in the district. P. McKellar, R. J. McIntyre, J. McGarvin, M. Wilson, Jos. Zink and N. McGeachy were pall-hearers.

Secretary McCormick, of the Patrons, is being strongly urged to stand for municipal honors. A contingent of the Rangers will be sent to Huffman's Corners next Wednesday to uphold the prowess of the club.

bearers.

A. McDonald presented his little daughter with a beautiful piano last week Alex. Dick, Selton, visited friends

here during the week.

The managers of St. Paul's are raising \$1,200 this week for the century fund. Eighty per cent of the amount is to be retained to pay off the church's debt.

debt.
Oscar Forman, Cayuga, is making a short visit to friends here.
Mike Sheely, Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

APPLEDORE.

There was a very large attendance at the Literary Club meeting Thursday evening. There were several of the young people from Turnerville, Louisville and other places, and were all delighted with the following pro-Chairman's address-Levi Higgs.

Reading-Minnie Lanigan. Debate-Resolved, that Nature Debate—Resolved, that Nature is more pleasing to the eye than Art. Affirmative, Chas. Craven, Josephine Lanigan; negative, James McKerrall, Raymond Lanigan.

The affirmative side won by one point. ___. Reading of the Journal—Chas. Cra-

ven.

Reading—Fred Krieger.

Song, "When you and I were young,
Maggie,"—Gertie Krieger and Nina

Reading of the Journal - Josephine Lanigan. Critics report-Miss L. Campbell, of

Turnerville.
The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen." The next meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 7th.
The bride's home was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening last, when George McKerrall, one of the most popular young men of Chatham township, and an esteemed member of the Literary Club was not member of the Literary Club, was unit-ed in marriage to Miss Annie Seeney, only daughter of James Seeney, of the township of Dover. The happy couple left on the evening train for Niagara

left on the evening train for Niagara Falls. Toronto, and other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. McKerrall will reside on the 6th concession, Chatham township. The members of the Literary Club join in-extending the customary felicitations and good wishes. Misses Cecilia Campbell and Jennie Shaw were the guests of Miss Cecil Higgs, on Thursday. Our present teacher, Miss B. Campbell has resigned her position as teacher of S. S. No. 7, Chatham township.

THE MAKING OF ALE.

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The flowers of the hop vine are used to impart fragrance and bouquet to malt liquors. Physicians agree that the hop extract in good ale is one of its most important medicinal properties. Experience has shown to brewers that hops vary widely in strength and

flavour, according to the climate of the district in which they grow. England, Germany, and North America produce hops which are especially fitted for different brands of ale. The choicest growths of these countries are used in the manufacture of Carling's Ale, Porter,



Some Valuable Bints From the Farmers' Advocate

Young Chickens should be well Protect ed Against the Cold Weather.

As cold weather is coming, it is necessary that we take every pre-caution with our young chickens to keep them from taking colds. Every-body knows that cold or distempen in a flock of young chickens means great loss, for not only is it catching, but it reduces all that take it very much in flesh. If neglected it turns to roup. Nothing can be more discouraging than to find the chick-ens you intended for market grow thin, and the pullets that you wish for winter layers lose their flesh and go back instead of forward. It simply means that a very large portion of the food and care you have bestowed on them is lost. To avoid



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this see that the chickens are kept in small colonies of 15 to 20 at night. See that each colony is composed of chickens of the same size. Their sleeping place should be proof against rain and tightly closed on three sides so that there is no possibility of drafts. Any style of a coop will do. We prefer a wooden bot-tom during wet fall weather to the ground, because it is easier kept clean and dry. The ground will get damp, especially as it is necessary to move a coop with no floor every day or two to keep it clean. Scrape the floor of the coop clean every couple of days and sprinkle it over with dry earth or plaster to keep it sweet. Spray with coal oil occassionally to keep lice away. When the wind is high and cold we turn the coops so that the chicks will be well sheltered and even hang an old sack partly over the front to keep out

the storm, Besides keeping your chickens in small colonies of equal age, keeping them in tight (free from draft) coeps and keeping their roosting placos perfectly clean, you must feed liber-ally during this geason of the year. Before describing our method of feeding we wish to add that birds that take to roosting in the trees will be all right until pretty cold weather comes—for about a month ket. We allow them to roost in trees if they wish to. As the cockerels that we wish to kill get large enough for us we remove them from the colonies and put them in to fatten, and thus grit and clean water always before

feed these pullets as follows: Morning a mixture of middlings and ground oats, equal parts, with a little bran moistened with milk or Put into V-shaped troughs. A handful of linseed meal to every four quarts of this mixture and little sait will ne nenemini. Feed

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fresh for about a week.

The cockerels we place in small pens, putting 8 to 12 in a pen 5x8, for ten days to two weeks before killing them and feed them one part corn-meal, one part crushed oats and one part middlings, moistened with milk of any kind. We feed all they will eat of this three times a day, putting it in a trough and at night give all the wheat or cracked corn they will eat besides. Keep a box of

Your aim should be to keep you pullets growing as fast as possible so that they will lay during the winter, and your success will be assured if you keep them from crowding keep them clean and healthy, and feed them liberally .- J. E. Meyer in London Farmer's Advocate.

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Wilson and Henry McCaw. The
Mrs. W. H. Locke, pastor of the
Church, made a few appropriate re-The Mandelin Club rendered a num-of escallent selections during the assenting. All the numbers were exthose of Miss Swan, who is a very green and versatile elecutionist . This

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The program was as follows:
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Mr. Thickhead's call, Miss Swan.

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Retrospection, Miss Swan.

Piano solo, Miss Ferguson. Pro Patria et Gloria, Miss Swan. Mandolin Club.

Flate sole, Mr. Wilson. The Steeple Chase, Miss Swan.

Bolo, Mrs. Cooper.

The story of a leaf, Miss Swan.

Duett, Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Wilson,

Mr. Prestin's Dinner, Miss Swan.

National Anthem.

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Deserving Teachers at Last get it.

IN THE SCHOOLS-MISCEL-LANEOUS BUSINESS.

The school board held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. There were present Chairman Wilson, John McCorvie, J. E. Johnston, Andrew Thomson, W. E. Campbell, W. N. Morley, Dr. McKeough, J. N. Paxton, Wm. Robertson, and Dr. R. V. Bray.

Wm. Robertson, and Dr. R. V. Bray. The secretary read communications from Toronto, Sarnia and Detroit, all strongly favoring the teaching of physical culture in the schools. The communications were referred to the the committee on physical culture to report at the next meeting.

The Inspector's report was read and adopted. It was as follows:

Payne School—Miss Sprentall 38, Miss Mounteer 31.

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Queen St.—Miss Tackaberry 53, Miss Kerr 30, Miss Dawson 37.

McKecough—Miss Game 46, Miss Irving 51, Miss Longwell 42, Miss Errett 50, Miss Samson 51, Miss McCorvic 60, Miss Richards 41, Miss Abram 42, Mr. Brackin 38, Miss Aylesworth 25.

Central—Miss Barassin 47, Miss Young 49, Miss Birch 57, Miss Arnold 38, Miss McPherson 47, Miss A. Birch 41, Miss Coltart 44, Miss Gordon 49, Miss Thomson 34, Miss Hillman 30, Mr. Shepley 24, Misses Green and Schwemler 48.

ler 48.
County Model—Mr. Smith 24.
This gives a total of 1,143 exclusive of the Model class.
J. E. Johnston, for the finance committee, reported as follows: That the McGeorge mortgage and interest has been paid and the amount deposited in the bank to the credit of the building fund account. fund account. We would also recommend the pay-

We would also recommend ment of the following accounts: Central school, McKeough school, 345.82 89.34 Queen St. school, Payne School, Kindergarten, McKeough school, 205.72 Model school, 41.75 6.25 General expenses,

Total, \$1,383.58
Re Whittaker's account for black-boards for McKeough school, would recommend that it be left with the managers of McKeough school, with power to settle as soon as they are satisfactory.

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Dr. McKeough said, as chairman of the committee appointed to consider the salaries of the teachers of the Central school it was his duty to report that a majority of the committee passed the following changes:

This makes a total increase of \$100. This makes a total increase in the galaries of the Central school teachers of \$300, said the doctor. I shall, however, have to ask one of the other nowever, have to ask one of the other members of the committee to move the adoption of the report, as I am quite opposed to any such lavish, unneces-sity and unjustifiable increase of our school expenditure. While I would school expenditure.

not object to any reasonable increase in certain instances, I feel that in the condition of the finances of this city the increases are altogether too liberal, except in the case of Miss Mc-Kellar. We have a council of representative men elected by the entire people of this city for the express purpose of encouraging and curtailing expeople of this city for the express purpose of encouraging and curtailing expenses, and in spite of their best efforts we have a very heavy tax, and our taxation for many years to come can only be kept within reasonable bounds by the strictest economy. Our school taxes must necessarily be larger independent of any salaries, because we have about exhausted our building fund that we have been drawing upon for the past few years for our repairs, which this year amount to over \$600, and which every year will mount up to some considerable sum, as our schools must be kept in a proper state of repair. I believe the majority of the

members of the committee are too gen erous altogether and should divide their sympithy between the taxpayer and the teacher.

ALSO ANTI-LAVISH.

Mr. Johnston—I agree with Dr. Mc-Keough. Although I am in favor of increasing some of the salaries, as a member of the committee I couldn't agree to the increase named in the re-

Mr. McCorvie—I would just say the same. Some of the salaries should be raised, but I can't support the motion Chairman Wilson-I might say that

Chairman Wilson—I might say that we are paying a heavy tax and no one feels it more than I do. We have people earning more money than they receive and I think they are entitled to it. Miss Thomson and Miss Hillman should have had an increase some time ago. In regard to Miss Green, she has borne the brunt of carrying on the kindergarten here. She is only given her former salary. As regards Mr. Smith, he is getting a smaller salary than any other model school teachers by a long way. It is the teachers by a long way. It is the practice to give model school teachers more than public school teachers, because of their higher qualifications. To their support the county pays \$150, the government a like sum, and the pupils \$5 each. High school teachers are paid over \$1,000 each, on the average. It is a humiliating position to age. It is a humiliating position to put Mr. Smith in to pay him a less salary than other teachers receive. I will suppose the receive.

will support the motion.

Dr. Bray moved that the report of the committee be adopted. Trustee Morley seconded it, and the motion

Dr. McKeough called for the yeas

Dr. McKeough caned for the year and nays.
Yeas—Wilson, Bray, Robertson, Paxton, Morley, Thomson—6.
Nays—McKeough, Campbell, Johnston, McCorvie—4.
Dr. McKeough moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that Leslie Shepley, Model School assistant, be given a recommendation, signed by the chairman and secretary.—Carried.

man and secretary.—Carried.
Engineer Shackleton wrote asking
that the board purchase maps of the
city for the schools.
Trustee Campbell moved, seconded by Trustee Morley, that the communication be received and filed.—Carried. In making the motion Trustee Campbell said that Ald. Stephens had told him the city had purchased a number of the maps and intended to present them to the school board.

TRUANCY IS RIFE. Chairman Wilson said to his person-

al knowledge knowledge there were a number of children not attending school who should be. He mentioned one family whose children had good

one family whose children had good enough clothes.

Dr. Bray-I know the ladies of the Home helped that family last year and the children went to school all last fall. They are asking for help again this winter. If there are boys not at school it is the duty of the trung officer to look them up. If two or three were brought up in the truant officer to look them up. If two or three were brought up in the police court some benefit might account some bending account some benefit might account some benefit might accou

after it.
A trustee.—Don't copy Alder-

man Cowan.
Dr. Bray-I don't want to: I only want to see the trurnts looked after.
Trustee Thomson—Just get a band
in all the schools and you will get all the children to attend.

This ended the discussion and the board adjourned.

HARWICH.

M. C. Kaufman, of the Everitt market garden, left last Friday on an ex-tended visit with friends and relatives

Miss S. Mills, of Ridgetown, who has been visiting with her friend, Miss A, Kaufman the past week, has returned

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ity upwards to goodness, happiness and success. Thank God that the Christian sentiment of Canada was strong enough to record a substantial majority of our voting electorate in favor of ting this foul avil under the ban of law. We are deeply disappointed at the refusal of the government to recognize the enormity of the drink traffic. It is still legalized, though its advocates were beaten at the polls. After careful deliberation, we have decided that we cannot consent to the continuance of the liquor with its fearful and inevitable consequences. Total National Prohibition is our aim. One province has declared its opposition. This is no reason why the rest of the Dominion should be debarred from the deliverance which the people have so overwhelmingly demanded. The majority for prohibition in the other provinces and territion in the other provinces and territion ling this foul gvil under the ban of

manded. The majority for promition in the other provinces and territories is 108,011. Let them have their rights now. The battle must go on until the emancipation of Quebec is

actil the emancipation of Queece is also secured.

Herewith we submit to you a pledge which explains itself, and which we trust you will cordially approve. We propose to get 100,000 voters to join this promise. It is not binding until 25,000 have signed. The pledge is to be signed only by men who are voters, or expect to be voters before the end of the year.

The voting power of the Christian

of the year.

The voting power of the Christian people of Canada is great enough to throw the liquor traffic. It has been ineffective because we have refused to sacrifice our party preferences, bedo the same, and that our sacrifices would therefore be ineffective.

Our plan will change all this. It will give us union among ourselves, power in elections, and influence in

parliament. You are not asked to promise to vote against your party, but to promise not to vote for any man who is an enemy to our cause.

You are to be one of 100,000 who love humanity and hate the cause of human suffering more than you love

any political party.
You are to be one of 100,000 men united to deliver Canada from a curse that causes thousands of premature deaths, wrecks thousands of homes, plunders our nation of millions of wealth, and loads us with taxation, poverty, sorrow and sin. THE PLEDGE.

We, the undersigned, promise that, at the next general election for the Dominion Parliament, we will vote only for such candidates as will agree

to do all in their power, if elected, to to do all in their power, it elected, to obtain the immediate enactment of such legislation as will secure the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in at least those provinces or territories that gave majorities for prohibition in the plebiscite. This pledge is null and void unless 25,000 signatures to it are secured. tures to it are secured. PRESS SUPT., W. C. T. U.

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Trustee Campbell—The board is so free with increasing salaries, they might give the chief one.

Chairman Wilson—The assessors make a list each year of the school children but it would require a special officer to look them up. The teachers send in all the names of those who play trunat.

Dr. Bray—I don't think its the teacher's place. The chief should look after it.

Consecrate the mighty power of their franchise to the welfare of humanity, and the total overthrow of our beloved country's greatest curse.

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Dec. 6.-A decided drop in the temperature is experienced and furs and overcoats are much in demand.

Miss Lyda Kathleen Duffus will elecute at the C. O. F. entertainment at Croton to-night, and Wm. McKenzie, of this town, will preside as chairman.

Miss Alice Spackman, of Alvinston,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John

Miss Nellie Morton returned home from Toronto yesterday.
S. A. Tye and Commissioner David son were in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Rockey, of Morpeth, who has



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