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30 Ladies' Jackets—this season's goods, in fawns, blues and blacks, worth regular \$3.50 and \$5.00 and some as high as \$10.00

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Occasion	Coat	Waistoost	Trousers	Hat	Shirt and Cuffs	Collar	Cravat	Gloves	Shoes ·	Jewelery
Day Wedding, Afternoon Cavis Receptions and Matinee	Prock	Double Breasted Sarce Material as coat or of White Linen Duck	Striped Worsteds of Dark Or Gray Tones	High Silk	White	Lap- Front or Poke	Black White or Light- Tone Ascot or Derby	Gray Suede	Patent Leather	Gold Link Gold Pin
Evening Walding Balls Becapions Formal Dinners and Theater	Evening Dress	White Double Breasted or Black Single Breasted	Same Material as coat	Opera or High Silk	White	Lap Front Standing or Poke	Broad End White Tiej	Pearl er White	Patent Leather Button Tops or Patent Leather Pumps	Pearl Stude and Mother of Pearl Links or Mother of Pesrl Stude and Links
Afternoon Church, Teas and Shows	Frock or Cutaway	Bouble Breasted Same Material as Cost or of White	Striped Worsted Light or Dask	High Silk	White	H ⁱ gh Standing	Ascot or Derby	Tan or Light Gray Suede	Patent Leather Button Tops	Gold Stude Gold Links

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New Goods

6-piece plain Flint Glass Table Sets.

7-inch Fruit Dishes, daisy pattern.....

8-inch Fruit Dishes, daisy pattern.....

Fruit Saucers, per dozen

2-quart Water Jugs, each.

Plain Tumblers, per dozen....

Flint Glass Butter Dish, plain.....

Flint Glass Sugar Bowl, plain

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Pickle[Dishes......5c and

6-inch Fruit Dish, daisy pattern. 10c

Get Your Glassware

At "THE ARK."

& TOBEY

HENRY DAGNEAU'S WORK COMMENDED.

A Oitizen Tells of the Good He Has Done in Stopping Cruelty to Animals Latest Patterns

To The Planet.-Will you please give me a little of your valuable space for a few re marks in reference to the good and noble work carried on in the Maple City by Mr. Dagneau, who formerly was in the hardware business. He has for sometime past taken a deep interest in the welfare of animals. The cruelty shown to some horses here would make a person's heart ache. Some men thought nothing of driving their horses in town a distance of 12 or 14 miles and leaving them standing on the market for hours without food or drink and would drive them back again and still not feed them. Another case was that of a man who duly a spade into his horse to cause gashes in the poor beast's body an inch and a half deep. Others again driving horses a great distance when their feet are so sore they can hardly step on them. Since Mr. Dagneau has started in this good work I don't see so much cruelty. Horses are fed, warmed and taken care off much better than they used to be on our own city market as well as other places, and I understand Mr. Dagneau locan't get any salary whatever for his kinda cas and he deserves one. I hope the work will continue here as I for one feel very grateful to him for his work in the past, and I will be willing to help him all I can. Yours truly, for hours without food or drink and would

MEN FOR SOUTH AFRICA

It Will Take That Mumber to Prevent a Dutch Rising in Capa Colony it is Said.

news from Cape Town is again unsatfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury, and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet called Saturday was unable to agree as to its arday was unable to agree as to its arvisability. The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh cold fit over the colonists; and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of fifty miles.

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It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that, unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased, a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the distal force. Putch rising

signal for a Dutch rising.

As it is, many paritish residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near cape Town, their lives being unbearable. The Cape Town correspondent of the

Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says: "Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge, and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, combined with the fact that members

London, January 7.—This morning's of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town ews from Cape Town is again unsat-

have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for despatching reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonials are leading one commando."

The military movements repurted are quite unimportant, though Portugel is sending reinforcements to Lorenzo Marques. Dr. Leyds, according to the Hague correspondent of the Daily Mail, is recruiting in Holland, Belgium. France and Germany; and his recruits will be sent to Namaqualand, ostensibly as emigrants, each man receiving £50 down on starting. In a letter to the Times this morning the Earl of Dunraven, emphasizing the "very grave situation in South Africa," warns the country to distrust the opinions of experts on the spot and to be ready for the unexpected. He complains of the "inertia of the authorities" and urges the necessity of large reinforcements.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Times, who confirms the reports of the multiplicity of the Boer commandos, says: "Nearly five-sixths of the British forces are employed to guard the lines of communications and to garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue

garrison towns, leaving a very small number, partly unmounted, to pursue the enemy. Large reinforcements are advisable, and these would be cheap-

"The damage which the Boers did to the Kleinfontein mine is offficially estimated at £210,000."

LEAVES THIS WORLD.

Death of Philip D. Armour the Great Chicago Packer - His Fortnne Estimated at From Ten to Twenty-five Millions.

Chicago, Jan. 7 .- Philip D. Armour died at his residence in Prairie avenue, in thic city, at 5.45 o'clock last evening. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken, nev-

er to be regained. The millionaire retained conscious ness until an hour within his death. During the day he had realized that death was near. To those around him and am ready for death when it comes. Soon after luncheon and just before the physician forbade him taking more, Mr. Armour in feeeble tones said that he would like to hear the Lord's Prayer read. One of the trained nurses, who had been attending him. drew a chair to the bedside and slowly read from the Bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked It was read sentence by sentence, and each was repeated by Mr. Armour. When the "Amen" had been repeated by him he sank back on the pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke. except feeble farewells to his family. It is believed all the Armour prop-

erties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own. Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from ten million dollars to twenty-five million dollars. This, of course, does not include the \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in had been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years. Philip D. Armour, who was in his 69th year, made his own life on lines unique and wholly original with himself. From a not over rich Oneida county, N. Y., farm to the position of paying more freight and controlling

paying more freight and controlling more provisions than any other man his life. Philip Armour was born in Stockbridge, Oneida county, N. Y., May 6, 1832. The California gold fever struck Western New York in 1849 and young Armour, with three or four companions, started for the Pacific coast. The almost incredible part of coast. The almost incredible part of it was that the party walked nearly the entire distance from New York to California. The commercial sense which always predominated in his life indicated its presence as soon as he saw the gold fields of California. He had made money from the start, and at the end of six years returned home with a fortune. Becoming dissatts-fied with the quiet life of his native town, he came west again, and togeth-er with a brother-in-law, established a large wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful, and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator

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vators and railroad stock. In 18 came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of a New York packing establishment. The result was that the Chicago house ceased to be a that the Chicago house ceased to be a branch, and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world. The property interests for which Mr. Armour stood are estimated at \$150,000,000. His personal share of this property is variously, estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000. In works of charity Mr. Armour's monument will be found in the Armour Institute. The institute to-day represents an investment on to-day represents an investment on the part of Mr. Armour and his bro-ther Joseph of \$2,500,000, and a year-ly expense for maintenance of \$190,—

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ican styles, superior quality in black fawn and cardinal, rich satin and mercerised linings, reg. \$7.50, \$8.50 \$10, \$12 and \$13, clearing sale price



disses and Children's Jackets, smart styles in tweeds, frieze, bou cheviot and beaver cloths, plain stitched and braided, in fawns, blue green, cardinal and black, clearing at \$2.25, \$2.65, \$2.35, \$3.48 and ...\$3.98

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States, has most undoubtedly low-ered the moral tone of many millions

of white men in that country and

they have not yet recovered from the effects of it. There would have been

no civil war between the North and

the South if slavery had never existed.

The disregard of life so noticeable in

many sections of the United States is

in a large measure due to conditions

engendered during the period of slav-

ery and the cruel civil war, by means

The "bridge of slavery" was a

bridge of sighs, stained with the blood

and tears of those who came across

the ocean on it from Africa to Ameri-

ca and leaving a brand of sin and

sorrow on the souls of those who built

Talking about this cemetery matter.

s it wise to have a cemetery above

the city at all. Isn't it's proper place

Is the release of the Freemans any

ndication that there was an African

The suggestion made at the school

board to appoint a truant officer

who can devote his whole time to the

work is a good one. Now, will the

With all the horrors of another fire

department wrangle ahead you would

have imagined the aldermanic candi-

dates would have felt more like get-

ting out and canvassing for their op-

A German paper gives a recipe to

remove the annoyance which constant

wearers of eye glasses experience by

the dimming of the glasses upon en-

tering a warm room from a cooler

place. It will greatly interest them

to know that this evil can be obvi-

ated by rubbing the glasses with soft

soap. All that is necessary is to rub

every morning before going out a lit-

tle so-called green soap (washing soap,

potash soap) over the whole surface

of the glass, polishing it until it is

The Ontario jumbled two Government

ballots into one so as to equalize the num-

ber of votes to be cast for mayor and alder-

men. The idea was to make the law say

that one man one vote should prevail for

already voted for mayor at the first booth

on entering the second he would be so ask-

ed. He could truthfully reply "Yes."

But in spite of that the D. R. O. had to

give him a full doubled-headed ballot and if

he cared to vote again for mayor he could

do so. The deputy had no power to look at

the ballot and once it went in the box all

trace of its identify was lost. Can you

imagine grown men, however ignorant,

Those opposed to the union of the

Free and United Presbyterian

Churches, are causing trouble in vari-

ous parts of Scotland. At Kiltearn,

in Ross-shire, adherents of the old

Free Church pelted with mud and

stones some United Free Church peo-

ple, who wanted to hold a meeting in

the church there, and succeeded in

preventing them from entering the building. At William Bay, in Arran, the anti-Unionist broke into the

church by the windows one Saturday

recently, and with sticks and other

weapoins defended it against the

Unionists until the following day,

Then they had a prayer meeting in the building, while the Unionists had

their meeting in the manse. All over the Highlands there is trouble, and

SCHOOL BOOKS AT COST.

London Free Press.

At municipal meetings you will hear

t suggested to provide school books

for pupils "at the cost of production."

Under the Ross system this is not feasible. The publishers are given a

close monopoly of school books by the

Ross Government, and the result is that parents have to pay about two

prices for them. The publishers are

vastly enriched, with the understand-

ing no doubt of a substantial "rake

off" for election funds. As very few

Government transactions in Ontario go unmilked for party purposes, it would be strange indeed were the school book publishers, who have grown wealthy by the school book tax upon the earnings of the poor, to pass free with their booty intact.

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it and their descendants.

S. STEPHENSON, - Proprietor.

ADVANTAGES OF THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY TO A LOCALITY.

The Detroit News has been collecting information in respect to the beet sugar industry in Michigan and prints reports from Bay City, Marine City, Benton Harbor, . Kalamazoo, Hallund, Alma, Caro, and Scott's Point. The

grand result is thus summed up: Michigan's beet sugar factories have not yet completed their campaign for 1900, but from the best data obtainable it is expected that the output of refined granulated sugar from those who have reported will exceed 48,000, 000 pounds, or 24,000 tons. This means that the farmers of Michigan have raised close on to 250,000 tons of beets, for which they have received not far from \$1,000,000.

The business is still too new to be sure of the outcome of the experiment; but most of those who are in it are sure it can be run at a profit once the babyhood days are passed, and ex-perience has taught how best to handie the beets. it

We here reproduce a portion of the report from Bay City as a fair sample: Last year (1899) was not a favorable year for beets and the new concerns were not supplied up to their capacity, which is 500 to 600 tons of beets per day respectively. (The Michigan Sugar Company has raised its capacity to 500 toms and the Bay City company to 1,-000 tons. The output of the severa factories last year was; Bay City company, 6,702,279 pounds; Michigan company, 7,149,368 pounds; West Bay City, 2,095,800 pounds; making the total for the campaign 1899, 15,987,655 pounds of white granulated sugar.

The season of 1900 was most excellent for beet raising and the yield was large per acre but the unfavorable results of 1899, when excessive rains in spring, followed by drouth, caused a loss to many, discouraged the farmers and the effect was a lessened acreage and shorter campaign for the factor-

The Bay City Sugar Company succeeded in making contracts for 5,310 acres, which gave it about 6,400 tons of beets, from which it has up to date manufactured 10,658,000 pounds of granulated sugar. It expects to run until near the end of January and produce a total of about 12,000,000 pounds of fine granulated sugar.

The Michigan Sugar Company secured an acreage of 3,332, which has yielded some 41,650 tons of beets, The campaign will close soon, and the total output is expected to be not far from £.670,000 pounds of white granulated sugar. The product of these factories has been found absolutely pure by an-

The West Bay City factory has been much improved since last year, and this campaign which will end in about two weeks, will show an output of about 5,700,000 pounds of high grade granulated sugar. The factory has a larger capacity, but was able to place only a little more than 3,132 acres of

contracts. The prospects for next season are regarded as excellent. The fine yield this year will stimulate the farmers. The prices will be the same as this year, \$4.50 for beets testing 12 per centum of sugar, and 33 1-2 cents per ton for each 1 per cent., more or less, for beets containing a greater or less amount of sugar. Some concessions have been made as to switching and

unloading cars. The companies still contend that the state of Michigan is honestly holding to them for the promised bounty, but they are willing to accept a less rate than the law of 1897 promises as a

compromise. These figures may be useful to those ,who have given some attention to the possibility of beet sugar making in this county. It may be said that if beets can be profitably grown in the Saginaw district (about Bay City) they can be grown profitably in Kent.

THE BRIDGE OF SLAVERY.

A question that has often been debated is, "Can good come out of evil ?" The discussion-will probably be revived by a statement made at Carlisle, Pa., by Major R. Pratt, superintenthent of the Indian Training School, to the effect that slavery was a blessing to the negro race, because it brought the Africans in touch with white men, Bishop Francis H. Lill, of the African Methodist Church, Harrisburg, protested against this in a letter to Major Pratt, who replied in an open letter, in the course of which he said: "What I did say was that slavery had brought 10,000,-000 blacks from the torrid zone into this enlightened country, and had taught them a new language and had prepared them, by association, for citizenship, and that no Christian or other civilized scheme that I know of in the history of the world had done or was capable of doing a thing like that. You certainly have no grounds to quarrel with slavery unless you'regret being transplanted from the African jungles and your low estate there to the citizenship, freedom and intelligence in the United States you now enjoy, for slavery was the bridge that carried you over, and there was

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and is not another bridge equal to do

that job." It is certainly true that the negroes would not have come from Africa to America in large numbers if slavery had not existed, and there can be no doubt that the negro race in the United States made great progress in civilization during the days of slavery. But it is impossible to say how civilizing the white man's influence over poments than themselves. the blacks in Africa might have been if slavery had never existed. If the black men had always found the white men to be their friends and protectors it is probable that they would have responded much more readily to missionary efforts. They are naturally imitative and they would probably have readily adopted many of the customs of the white men who came to trade with them if they had always been treated with justice. The enslaving of negroes by white men was accompanied by much cruelty and vice. It did not give the African the impression that the white man's religion was a noble one. Whatever the effect of slavery may have been upon the negroes brought to America and their descendants it seems probable that the many millions of negroes remaining in Africa would now be enjoying a somewhat higher degree of civilization than they do if slavery

had never existed. But if it be admitted that the bridge of slavery that brought the Africans to America was a blessing to them, it by no means follows that it was a good thing for the United States. The existence of slavery in the United

PITY AND BEAUTY

The most beautiful thing, in the world, is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pit'ful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain.

The dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear. It is fat that is gone; gone with it, comfort and color and curve; all but pity and love.

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OUTING FOR JANUARY.

Outing opens the century with a number on the highest plane of the literature and art of sport, travel, adventure and country life. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes one of his incomparable nature sketches, "The Moonlight Trails." Guy Wetmore Carryl tells of, and Hy. S. Watson illustrates, "The Automobile in French Recreative Life." Horace Kephart gives practical advice on "Riffes for Big Game." It. Ingalls Kimball gossips interestingly about and gives illustrations of "Sporting Prints" of olden times. Howard C. Hillegas waxes enthusiastic over "Portuguese East Atrica as a Huuting Field." Gilbert Tompkins compares lucidly the points of "The kins compares lucidly the points of "The Old and New in Harness Training" "The Un-peakable Sparrow," and how to be rithe pest, is discussed by Edward Bayto Clark "Winter Hunting in the Rockies," Clark "Winter Hunting in the Rockies," on snow shoes after goat and sheep, is a sporting revelation from the pen of J. W. Schultz. Charles Hallock, himself a pioneer, gives an authoritative paper on "The Pioneer Sportsmen of America," which is profusely illustrated with the photograghs of representative "old time" sportsmen. This is the most important paper of its kind that has ever men published, and is of absorbing interest. "The Death of the Red Winged Mallard" is a Texas marsh story, with an excellent full a Texas marsh story, with an excellent full

THE END OF "SCAPY" SMITH.

Frank Reid, says Harry L. Suydam Frank Reid, says Harry L. Suydam, in his interesting recollections of the notorious Boss of Skaguay, in Frank in Frank Lestie's Popular Monthly for January, a former surveying partner of mine had long been one of the deepest thorns in "Soapy's" flesh. He was standing guard at this time on one of the long wharves of the city, when "Soapy" saw him and determined to make an example of him. Most of the gang were drawn up in front of his Klondike saloon, and "Soapy" made them a little speech, ending up by saying that he might as well kill Reid and have done with it. Then he took his rifle down from a peg and Reid and have done with it. Then he took his rifle down from a peg and started for the wharf, The crowd followed, and Reid soon recognized who they were. There were two hundred of them, while Reid was alone with his one Colit's revolver. There was one thing for a brave man to do, and Reid did it. It was no use calling out, for assistance was beyond his reach. So, like a cornered lion, Reid started to meet the murderous mob and the moment he got within pistol and the moment he got within pistol range he took steady arm at "Soapy" and drew the trigger. The sound of steel striking on steel was the only response. The weapon had missed fire. Again Reid pulled the trigger of his self-cocking revolver, and again there was no report. Then it was "Soapy's" turn. He drew his Winchester to his shoulder and fired. Reid fell, but as he lay on the ground he raised his revolver once more, and this time it did not faid him. Two bullets reached the that one man one vote should prevail for aldermen. What the result was was this: Instead of reducing the number of votes for alderman it increased the number anyone having property in different wards could cast for mayor. And a voter to-day had not even to tell a lie to vote as often for ralled, and told to remain and stand trial for their grimes for beard the mayor as he could for aldermen. Having trial for their crimes or board th steamer Tartar at once, and never set foot in Skaguay again. Every man of them chose the latter alternative.

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Read what our patients say and be convinced.

The original sworn affidavits and testimonials can be seen at our offices \$600 for any we cannot show; at request of patients we publish only initials To Whom It May Concern.

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Jan. 15, 1864.

This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Deblitty, night losses and seminal weakness for a long time, had been dectoring both in Canada and Derroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care Dec. 28, 1898; I noticed an improvement in my condition in Mess than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 29, '99, and have had no return of said trouble.

Signed,

A. E. L. C. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January 1900.

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THE WOMAN AND THE BROOM. (Written after seeing a farmer's wife Bowed by the cares of cleaning house,

the dust,
A wilderness of wrinkles on her face
Ana on her head a knob of wispy hair.
Who made her slave to sweeping

and to soap.
A thing that smiles not and that never rests, Stanchioned in stall, a sister to the

who dowered this narrow chest for blowing up Of sluggish men-folks and their morn-

Is this the thing you made a bride To have dominion over hearth and

To scour the stairs and search the bin for flour, To bear the burden of maternity? Is this the wife they wove who framed our law And pillared a bright land on smiling

homes? Down all the stretch of street to the last house There is no shape more angular than hers. More tongued with gabble of her

neignoors deeds.

More filled with nerve-ache and rheu-matic twinge.

More fraught with menace of the fry-

Oh, lords and masters in our happy account; How answer her shrill question in

when whirlwinds of such women shake the polls,
Heedless of every precedent and creed,
Straight in hysteric haste, to right alt How will it be with cant of politics, With king of trade and legislative wrongs ?

boss, With cobwebs of hypocrisy and greed, When she shall take the ballot for her And sweep away the dust of centuries?
—Edwin W. Sanborn, in N. Y. Sun

FIRMLY FIXED

Absorption Of Manchuria Made Possible By Treaty Be-tween Salisbury and Czar's Government.

London, Jan. 4.—Bound by the terms of the convention which Lord Salis-bury concluded with Russia last July England is said to have been power less to object to the newly-announced Russian "protectorate" over Man-

In London diplomatic circles it was generally conceded that the Czar had finally challenged Great Britain and

Commenting on the situation a high Thinese official here said to a corres-

pondent to-night:—
"Months before the Anglo-German compact was sealed, Lord Salisbury voted Russia carte blanche in North China in return for an unmolested sphere of influence in the Yang-tse valley. It was agreed that all the territory lying north of the great Chinese wall, meaning Manchuria, indisputable should be Russia's stamping ground. Neither government ma representations with respect to the wide strip of country lying between the great wall and the Yang-tse re-Thus, so far as Great Britain i concerned the way is clear for Russia to knock at the very door of Pekin at any time that the Czar cares to push his railway through the wall into Pe-

his ratioway through the wall into Pechili province.

"Russian diplomacy will find a way of avoiding the charge of assimilating Manchuria, an act of aggression provoked by the current complications in China. It may be pleaded that the great province is not an integral part of the Chinese Empire, but a mere dependency. One thing is certain—the yoke of Russian authority is around Manchuria, and all the chances are in favor of its staying there." Manchuria, and all the chances are in favor of its staying there."

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GLENWOOD.

Alfred Brown and wife, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the village, the guests of Mrs. D. Brown. Miss Alice Estabrook attended the commencement exercises of the Leamington High school.

Archie DeClute and family spent
Christmas at their former home at

Miss Ada Brown, of Detroit, visited with relatives here during the Xmas Mr. and Mrs. Luchia and Robert Mc-Marland, of Wheatley, spent Christmas at Andrew Gilbert's.

Mrs. J. Brethorn, of Merlin, visited recently with her sister, Mrs. A. Gilbert.

Miss May Cottingham, of Tilbury, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mc-

the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Mc-Pherson.

Jean Gifford and wife, of Romney, spent Christmas at the home of the latter's father, E. Newham.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGee on Christmas.

J. McPherson spent Christmas day at his lather's home in Cottam.

Robert Hillman and family, of Leamington, spent Tuesday here, the guests of his brother, Geo. Hillman. The S. S. entertainment, held on Xmas eve, was a complete success. Rev. J. Reid acted as chairman for the evening.

the evening.

Mrs. Wm. Vipond is visiting relatives in Wheatley.

John Bennett, Sr., of Buxton, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. P.

J. McGee.

Miss Alice Dawson, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss Ada Ainslie.

Miss Belle Cameron, of Chatham, visited with Miss Aggie Shepley last

Reedly—Why do you smoke contin-ually from morning until night ! Weedley—It's the only time I get I sleep from night till morning.

THE TEXAS HURROR.

Since the appalling disaster at Johnstown no one community in our land has suffered such sweeping destruction as that visited upon Galveston.—Philadel-

The terrible experience that has fallen upon the people of Galveston is one well calculated to arouse the sympathies of their fellow citizens in all parts of this country.—Boston Herald.

ins, is busily planning and even execut-ing its rehabilitation into a greater and better city. This is typical of the dauntess hopefulness of the American people. -New York World.

It will be a long time before Galves-ton recovers from its fearful prostration, and meantime she will have to rely large-ly upon the generosity of the rest of the country, no matter how energetic, re-sourceful and courageous her citizens may be Chicago Post.

Practically the whole gulf was blown in upon Galveston, and no dikes or break-waters could have kept it out. And against a recurrence of this disaster the only protection possible is the raising of the city far enough above the gulf level to be out of reach of a similar rise.—Chicago Record.

Possibly the full death list of the Texas tragedy will never be written, for bodies are being buried without identification and, according to some dispatches, without careful count, in order to pre-vent pestilence adding to the terrors of starvation and exposure. It is comfort-ing in this emergency to know that in Governor Sayers Texas has an executive of energy, sagacity and rare common sense.-Washington Star.

It does not lessen the horror of this disaster that Galveston seemingly invites such a fate. Practically it is upon a level with the waters of the gulf, and hurricanes are no strangers in that re-gion. The only protection Galveston has lies in the fact that hurricanes of this magnitude do not often occur, probably only three or four in a century, and after one has visited them its people live in the hope that they may not be exposed to another for many years to come.— Chicago Tribune.

GLEANINGS.

Nearly all the shops in Manila are kept The 24 o'clock system is to be introduc

About 30,000,000 persons left Europe during the century just closing to seek to better their fortunes in other lands. The ordinary beer glass is regulated by law in Bavaria and must hold exactly half a liter, or nearly nine-tenths of a

The payment of from \$75 to \$100 a day for rooms, exclusive of meals, in New York hotels is by no means uncomm There are people living in one who pay \$100 a day for their rooms the year

China still has the old fashioned sys tem of private letter carrying. If a Chinaman wishes a letter delivered, he goes to the proprietor of a letter shop and pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the other third to be paid by the recipient of the

The smallest revolver ever made is the property of Stephen M. Van Allen of Ja-maica. It is only an inch long, but is perfect in every detail, and the bullets will penetrate a half inch pine board, though they are only about the size of

the head of an ordinary pin. The Easthampton (Mass.) town clerk was called upon by a youngster of 5 summers for a marriage license, he having become enamored of a girl about his age and desired to marry her. The clerk finally advised the young man to consult his father before taking so serious a

A Florida man has purchased 200 acre of swamp land near Swan Bridges and will turn it into a breeding place for alligators. These reptiles are becoming scarce owing to the activity of norther hunters, and as there is a steady demand for alligator skins the speculator hopes

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH,

William Dean Howells, though not rapid writer, uses up as many as a dozen pens at a sitting, stopping to adjust a fresh one about every 15 minutes.

Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, is to have a present of a homestead on the occasion of his author's jubilee next No vember. The fund is now being collected by his many admirers,

significant coincidence that from her ear-ly childhood her favorite gem has been a topaz, which she found out only some years after this fondness began to be her birth stone. Ella Wheeler Wilcox regards it as

The death has occurred at Ramsgate of William Turner Davy, one of the most poted engravers of half a century ago and a painter of no mean skill who gained fame also as an entomologist. He was 83 years old.

One of the greatest though not best known of British sculptors is Mr. Albert Bruce-Joy, who was born at Dublin Aug. 21, 1842. Mr. Bruce-Joy, however, is very modest, while notwithstanding his ruddy countenace he is a vegetarian of the strictest sort.

THE DEWEY ARCH.

The permanent Dewey arch promises to continue to be seen in the dim distance of vanishing perspective.—Boston-Globe.

The New York demand for the prompt removal of the Dewey arch has now reached the job type stage.—Boston Her-

The \$1,000,000 fund for a Dewey arch in New York has not been raised, and in the meantime the temporary arch is becoming dilapidated and as eyesore. In projecting this arch the Gothamites evidently hit off more than they

THE PEDAGOGUE.

New York's new schools, built in the orm of an H, are models for light and

university at Nashville, it is said that the white schools in the south have not received \$50,000 in gifts in 20 years. Professor Gegenbaur, who has done more for the Darwhian theory of evolution than any other German excepting Professor Hackel, has resigned his professorahip of comparative anatomy at Heidelberg, where he has taught since 1872. He is 74 years old.



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"Talk about your queer trades," said man from Texas, "what do you think of bee tracking as a means of making living? I know several professional be trackers who have never done anything else in their lives, and their skill is some thing almost incredible. What is the work like, did you ask? Well, I'll ex-plain. Down in Bee county, in my state, where some of the greatest apiaries in the world are located, all honey is graded and marked according to the bloom from which it was obtained. For example, you may have your choice of cotton blossom wild clover, horse mint and several other brands, each distinct in flavor. This seems very mysterious to a stranger, be cause the bees range wild over miles of countryside. But it was discovered long ago that the colony from each hive or cluster of hives always draw their sweets from some one particular flower and reli-giously shun the others. At the beginning of the honey making season the pro-prietor of a bee farm wants to know, of course, how much of each flavor he is going to have, as a basis of calculations So he sets the tracker to work.

"The tracker, who is always a native Mexican, mounts his tough little broncho, rides over to a row of hives, waits and when it flies away on its daily quest he gallops along in its wake. Often the feeding ground is miles distant, and the bee takes anything out a beeline. On the contrary, it makes long detours, frisks and frolics through gardens, loafs in shady groves and has a good time gener But it is the rarest thing in the world for it to shake off its 'shadow.'
How the Mexical manages to keep it in sight and to distinguish it from other bees it meets en route I have never been been it meets and the business seems able to understand. The business seems actually to develop a special faculty. When the bee finally reaches its destination, the tracker makes a mental note of the variety of flower and then returns home. Next day he verifies his observation by following another honey gatherer and then labels the hive and proceeds to the next one. When his task is done the apiary man knows exactly what he can depend on in the several flavors. The trackers are well paid; enough to let them loaf between seasons."

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Wm. Merritt, Taylor Ave., is rapidly recovering from his recent acci-

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. tf A. F. Macleod was charged at the police court on Saturday with peddling without a Jicense. The case was dis-

Frank B. Lyle has again settled down to work in the Royal Bank of Canada ,in Montreal.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, Richard Willcox, Ridgetown, who has been visiting his parents at Bloom-field, left for Detroit to-day on a vis-it to friends in that city before return-

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The Frankfort (Ind.) Times says concerning next Wednesday's attraction at the Grand:—The Slayton Jubilee Singers appeared at the Columbia Theater last night and fairly took the large audience by storm. The audience was composed of Frankfort's representative people and one that disposed to be coldly critical, yet the applause was at times hearty and at times amounted to almost ovations. We wish we had sufficient space to comment of each number of the space to comment of each number of the program, for each was so artistically rendered as to fully explain why the Slayton Jubilee Singers are so warmly praised by the metropolitan press.

A Dressy Couple -A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Pres-byterian church held their annual meeting in the board room Friday afternoon, Jan.
4th. The proceeds for the year were \$530. 92, expenses \$129.65, leaving a balance of \$401.27. The officers elected for the year 1901 are, Mrs. J. McKeough, president; Mrs. S. T. Martin, vice-president; Mrs. A. McKay, treasurer; Miss McCrea secretary; Miss L. Glenn, assisting secretary; Miss Smith, mite treasurer; flower committee, Mrs. G. McKeough, Mrs. S. M. Glenn and Mrs. E. Smith.

DIED IN HARWICH. Lealie Remington, of the 5th Con. of Har-wich, who for some months has been ailing, passed away Saturday evening. Mr. Renington passed away Saturday evening. Mr. Renington was 38 years and 8 months of age and leaves behind him a widow and four little ones. He was well and favorably known in the local-ity in which he lived. Henry and A. Rem-ington, of Harwich, Jacob Kemington, of Blenheim, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Jno. Adams, of Harwich, is a sister.
The funeral will leave Mr. Remington's late residence at 11 a. m. and proceed to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The C.O.O.F. have spharge of the remains.

THE DEFENDANTS WILL BE FINED

In the Funday Newspaper Selling Cases-An Appeal Will Be Taken.

Judge Houston this morning signified what his judgment would be in the Sunday newspaper selling cases against Fred. Chrysler and Hugh Fitzsimons. O. L. W. S. Richards Lewis was present for Chrysler and Geo. B. Douglas for Fitzsimons. The judge said that he would hold that Fred. Chrysler was a tradesman within the meaning of the statute and that Hugh Fitzsimons was a statute and that Hugh Fitzsimons was a laborer within the meaning of the act. On this holding both will be liable under the statute and fined. The formal judgment will be given in writing next Monday. It is quite probable that a special case will be cited by the magistrate for the high court to settle the law on the question.

THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

The Montreal Witness, the most Conservative paper in Canada in the criticism servative paper in Canada in the criticism of entertainments says in Saturday's issue:

"A large audience gathered in the Windsor Hall last night to hear—and see—Slayton's Jubilee Singers. After the rousing chorus, "Song of the Vikings," by all the company, Madam Sylvester, who has a deep contratto voice, sang, 'Ding, dong bell,' all joining in the chorus. This tuneful piece will likely linger in the memory of those who heard it. Madam Sylvester also sang 'The Tempest,' and was enthusiastistically encored. The bass solo, 'Asleep in the Deep,' by J. W. Turner, was one of the best things of the evening. N. T. Washington, the bird imitator and champion whistler, gave a selection which champion whistler, gave a selection which was so clear and sweet that there were whispers of 'He has someting in his mouth.' This did not prevent the andience mouth.' This did not prevent the audience from demanding an encore, however, and on coming back to respond, Mr. Washington said that if anybody had any doubts as to whether he used any instruments, they were at liberity to examine his mouth. Nobody did so. The other p eces of the company were all good, both the solos and the choruses. The program closed with the company singing 'God Save the Queen.'"

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WEEK OF PRAYER.

Monday, Jan. 7th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Sims. Tuesday, Jan. 8th, Park St. Metho-dist Church; address by Rev. Mr. Ross. Wednesday, Jan. 9th, Bible Society

meeting, Christ Church; address by Dr. Battisby. Collection for the Bible Society.
Thursday, Jan. 10th, First Presby terian Church; address by Rev. Mr

Friday, Jan. 11th, St. Andrew, Church: address by Dr. Hannon.

The old idea that the body sometime The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Fills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

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Half the people of this country have lung troubles. This is the reason why it is so easy for you to catch cold. If you are subject to colds, you should in winter always wear a Chest Protector. Every cold you have the weaker

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THEY WERE ONLY FINED

Patrick Kennedy's Assailants get off Very Lightly,

Although One of Them Was Convict. ed of Aggravated Assault-

James Browning, Richard Duckett and Caleb Montgomery, the three colored men charged with assaulting the late Patrick Kennedy, had their trial before Judge Houston at the police court this morning. Ed. Barry and Fred Mitchell gave evidence as to the row in the "valley" when Kennedy was struck. Nothing additional to the evidence at the inquest, however, was brought out. N. H. Stevens, John Holmes, Napoleon Predom, Dr. R. V. Bray and Robert Hyslop also gave evidence for the crown. The prisoners dence for the crown. The prisoners Duckett and Brown, Nelson Turner and Mrs. Browning all gave evidence for the defence.

Judge Houston found Duckett guil-

ty of aggravated assault and the other two of ordinary assault. In addressing the prisoners, his honor said that he thought the whole trouble had arisen from the fact that all were drunk. As far as the evidence had gone there was nothing to connect the man's death with the blows he had received in the row. Most he had received in the row. Mont-gomery deserved punishment because he was out on a rampage hunting trouble and thereby got his friends in trouble. Duckett appeared to have been the worst, for he had brutally knocked a man drunker than him-

self down.

Duckett was assessed \$10 and \$12.84 costs, Browning was assessed \$2 and \$7.84 costs, and Montgomery was fined \$4 and \$7.84 costs. Duckett's were increased by \$5 by reason of the crown attorney's fee.

Many Friends Testify to Their Esteem For the Deceased -Beautiful Floral

Offerings. Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Annie N. Lambert were rever-ently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cem-etery. The funeral was very largely attended, testifying to the universal high esteem in which the deceased

young lady was held.

A brief and impressive service took place at the home on Wellington St. which was conducte diby the Rev.
Rural Dean McCosh, while at the
grave Rev. W. H. G. Colles presided.
The pall bearers were Chas. Hicklin,
G. W. Sulman, Wm. Turner, Robert J.
Halle, Herbert Fisher and Ward Stan-

Among the beautiful floral tributes which covered and encircled the casket were a pillow from the bereaved family, star from The Planet staff, sheaf from The Planet employees, cross from Mr, and Mrs. Geo. W. Sulman, ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh cure.

The company of the cure of from Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, and anchor from Mrs. F. M. Heggie.

The deceased young lady was second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ern Lambert and has been in failing health for some years past. She was deservedly held in the highest regard by all who knew her and the be-reaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of thee entire community.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Jan.	5,	1901.				
			Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat		an				
Corn		an				
Oats-	_J	an	241	258	241	258
Pork	_J	an	14.00	14.00	13,85	13.90
Lard-		Jan Jay				
Ribs-	_	lan	7.02	7.02	6 90	6 90

May..... 7.02 7.02 6.90 6.90 May..... 7.02 7.02 7.02 7.02 7.03 A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousandr have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Iw., "and a lame back pained meso I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me; and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store. is a mystery why women endure

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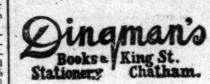
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Everyone should have a calendar for the first year of the new century.



Substitution is Suspicious.

The attempt by a dealer to sell his customer a substitute in place of the article the buyer calls for at once places that dealer under the ban of suspicion. The only reason why the buyer does not invariably realize the suspiciousness of the substitution and suspiciousness of the substitution and promptly resent it, is probably because in many cases the money transaction involved is so small that it does not suggest the motive for fraud. Suppose a jeweller advertises a diamond at \$50.00. He places it in his window. At would-be buyer enters the store and asks for this particular diamond. But the jeweller says, N"I can give you that diamond if you want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised." want it, but here's another that's just as good as the one advertised."
The buyer's suspicions would be aroused at once. He would insist on the stone in the window, and he'd keep an eye on it to see it wasn't changed. But in the case of a fiftycan get the the case of a firty-cent transaction it is different. The buyer often accepts the substitute which is offered as "just as good" as a widely advertised article, although substitution is just as suspicious in a fifty-cent transaction as in one in-volving fifty dollars. Look at the question from another

Look at the question from another point of view. A sale of stook is advertised. There are horses with pedigrees and records to be sold. Farmer Brown attends the sale with the purpose of buying one of these good horses. But the seller says to him, "That horse you want is a good horse, of course, but I've got another here that is just as good which I'd like to sell you."

"Has he just as good a pedigree?"

"Well no, be hasn't any pedigree to speak of."

"Has he any record?"

"Well, no, we never held a watch

"Well, no, we never held a watch on him that I know of, but he's just as good as the horse you want." Would Farmer Brown buy the jus as good as the horse? The question answers itself. And yet this same farmer will allow himself to be swin-

dled time and time again by accept ing "just as good" articles in place of those he called for. The article h called for has, so to speak, a pedigree and a record. It's a standard in the and a record. It is a standard in the markets of the world. Yet in place of this standard article ha will accept a substitute which nobody knows anything about, an untried, unproved article which has no record unproved article which has no record of value, and not proof of origin.

Let the buyer who is offered a substitute bear in mind that substitution is suspicious, and that a substitution always carries the ear marks of a swindle.

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Art Calendars Our Great January Balance of our stock of Clearing Sale of Clothing.....

Now in Full Swing

AUSTINS' was well named when designated "The Bargain Centre of Chatham." How well we deserve this distinction was strongly exemplified on Saturday. The large concourse of enthusiastic buyers that continually throng this store is the talk of all Chatham. We didn't expect such a rush. The crowds kept us on the run all day, we were well pleased, because it shows that our merchandise is right and we want to be right on everything. The fact that our sales were far ahead of a year ago indicates that hundreds of new customers have been added to our already long-list of customers.

Prices for January

Have got to the point where no one can resist buying and if genuine bargain merit counts for anything we will have larger crowds here each day. The items quoted are only a few of the most important. SEE EAST WINDOW ! SHE HAST WINDOW!

Our January Sale of Men's Dress Overcoats and Ulsters

Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6 coats for\$4.50 Men's Blue Beaver Dress Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$6.50 coats for\$4.95 Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8 coats for\$6.50 Men's Fine Beaver Cloth Overcoats, black, sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$8.50 coats for \$6.95 Men's Fine President Cloth Overcoats, blue. sizes 34 to 44, reg. \$9 coats for \$7.50 Men's Fine Chincella Nap Overcoats, in black and brown curls, sizes 34 to 44, Men's Nobby Gray Cheviot Dress Overcoats odd sizes, reg. \$10 coats for......\$7.50 Men's Tailor-made Dress Overcoats, black and blue beaver, imported, reg. \$13 Men's Herringbone Top Coats, reg. \$12 coats for\$10.00 Men's Very Fine Whipcord Top Coats, golf lining, reg. \$15 coats for\$13.00

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Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters, in nice shades of dark gray and fawn, reg. value \$5, on sale at.....

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THESE TAKE THE PALM

Maple City Hunters Will Henceforth Refrain From Chronicling Their Exploits.

How Two Intrepid Sportsmen With Original Ideas Captured the Fleet-

Perhaps no citizen is more fond of telling a good story than Richard Slagg. "Dick" has a regular fund of excellent little sketches, and can alway give their pedigree, who told them, to whom, when and how. This morning Mr. Slagg had a tale that might be rated best. He said: friend of mine went hunting a deer om a mountain. When the hunter went to one side of the huge hill the deer went to the other and vice yersa. deer went to the other and vice versa. The sportsman was equal to the occasion and, putting his rifle between two trees, he bent it in a circle and then shot around the mountain. Pretty soon the deer came along followed by the bullet. The deer and bullet circled the mountain three times before the leaden messenger caught the fleet-footed animal and killed it. This was considered pretty good work for it wasn't considered a very good day for deer shooting."

This story of iMr. Slagg's recalls one the late William Hamilton was fond of telling. He was chasing a deer around a mountain with as unsatisfactory results as the afore-mentioned

around a mountain with as unsatisfactory results as the afore-mentioned hunte rfirst experienced. Mr. Hamilton, too, hit on a bright expedient. He chased the deer round the mountain till owing to the nature of the ground, the two feet on the side off the deer triwards the too were worn off deer towards the top were worn off so the the animal ran lop sided. Mr. Hamilton then chased the monarch of the glen out into the level country, where it was unable to run and be captured it.

EIGHT MEN PERISHED.

In a Disastrous Hotel Fire At Minneapolis.

he Victims Asleep When the Conflagration Broke Out-1heir Charred Remains Found.

Minneapolis, Jan. 7.- Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington avenue south yesterday morning. The fire had its origin in the rear of The Standard Furniits origin in the rear of the Standard Furni-ture Company. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke at the Har-vard Hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffoca-tion. The men were found in various parts of the house; and a man named Erickson was deed and several, others were unconscious. When the fire was discovered, the clerk and two men set about to awaken the bodgers. One devoted himself to the second floor, while the others rushed up stairs. The men were all sound asleep, and in the men were all sound asleep, and in several instance it was necessary to break in the doors. What took place in the diningrooms and narrow dark hall-ways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Ninteen of the twenty-seven lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, and fell in the tracks where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat and only partially clad. Several had narrow escapes.

The loss of the building and contents will not exceed \$3,000.

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The dead are:—Nathaniel Perly, 60 year The dead are:—Nathaniel Perly, 60 years old; C. J. Skidmore, 45; J. S. Bentley, 55; B. Scofield, 45; Geo. Rudey, 45, Michael Monahan 75, J. N. Erickson, of Alexandria, Minn., 24; Jacobson, laborer, about 50 years of age. Injured:—Harry Cotton, badly cut about the lands.

DRESDEN.

Jan. 7.—Robert and John Yorston who have been spending the holidays with their parents here, returned to their home in Toonto this morning.
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On Jan. 9th the K. O. T. M. will install their officers for 1901. S. W. Trusler, Supreme Chaplain, of Camlachie, will be present and perform the ceremony, after which an oyster supper will take place.

Miss M. Stephens left this morning for the Maple City.

Miss Dottie Lawrence leaves this evening for Ottawa to resume her studies at the Normal school.

Normal school.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held at the residence of Sandy McVcan, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 8 p. m.

Miss Wrightman, of Hamilton, is a visitor at Dr. Galbraith's, Lavingstone Place.

Miss Alice Hughes, of Galt, is visiting her mother here.

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Electro Plate, Knives, Children's Sets, Table, Desert and Pocket Cutlery,

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TILBURY.

Jan. 7.—The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson next Thursday at 3 o'clock. Miss Daisy McNamara, who has been visiting Miss Effie Sloan, returned to her home in Midland City on Satur-day.

day.

The Sarnia hockey club is expected here Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the pie social at the home of Mrs. Edgecomb on Tuesday

evening.

Excitement is pretty strong over the elections here.

The Separate school is being moved to the 7th concession, a distance of about three miles. The Daily Planet is on sale at John son's Drug Store.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegeta-bles, meat furnishes the most nutri-ment in a highly concentrated form, ment in a highly concentrated form, and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remussion on this subject says: Nervous persons, people rundown in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia tablets after each meat. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Stuart's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matters how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be exstomach may be, no trouble will be ex-perienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspeptics should eat plenty of meat and peptics snould eat pienty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dys-pepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, peptones and di-astase, which actually perform the work of digestion, and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the encessary nutriment. Cheap ca-thartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are use less for relief or cure of indigestion be

cause they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failur cof the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to con-tain active digestive principles, and all this can truly besaid off Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of fifty

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Macaulay Club Discusses Claims to Distinction Advanced by Tennyson and Keats.

Members Decide to English Literature by the Contribution of a Series of Esseys.

It was not the relative value of the horse and the cow/ that the Macaulay Club discussed at their debate on Sat-urday evening. Neither was it the justifiableness of the execution of Mary Queen of Scots or of Charles of Mary Queen of Scots or of Charles
I. It was not even the emerald character of the city boy in the countryand vice versa. But the executive
committee submitted a proposition of
almost equal profound impart and
lasting effect, and the ashes of Tennyson and Keats became palsied while
the club orators brought their gifts
and energies into play upon the probthe club orators brought their gitts and energies into play upon the problem, of such national and philosophical import,—"Resolved that Tennyson's Lotus Eaters is a greater poem than Keats' Ode to a Nightingale."

Prior to the debate Mr. Macdonald was elected to membership and the Secretary submitted a humerous essay upon the previous meeting, which he had immortalized upon the minute book.

C. J. O'Neill occupied the chair, C. J. O'Neill occupied the chair, while Thos. Scullard performed the arduous duties of critic. The affirmative was conducted by J. M. Pike and Wilson Taylor, assisted by R. L. Brackin and Edwin Bell. The negative was in the hands of Wm. Mowbray, C. E. Beeston, S. B. Arnold and H. W. Anderson. Decision was given to the negative.

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Mr. Brackin's gifted essay proved an impetus to the organization. The critic bemoaned the almost permanent absence of this important portion of the program, and forthwith Messrs. Lane, Mowbray and Taylor were deputised to prepare contributions, there being a silent understanding that the last named gentleman should endeavor to confine himself to prose. vor to confine himself to prose.

Mr. McGeachy, of Harwich, was present to get "pointers" for an infant debating organization at his home. It is understood he was forcibly impressed with what he saw and heard.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Raleigh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year will take place at the town-ship hall on Wednesday, 9th inst., at

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Fine qualities in medium, wide and extra wide Drawers, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce The Canadian Bank of Commerce now issues drafts on its own offices at London, England; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Seattle, Washington; Portland, Oregon, and all important points in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. This prosperous bank by its purchase of the Bank of British Columbia becomes the third largest institution on the American Continent, having a capital and surplus of ten million dollars, and sixty-eight branches. eight branches.

AT THE THEATRE.

The Lyceum Course offered to the people of Chatham by Mr. Cairns is without doubt the cheapest thing of the kind ever arranged in Canada outside of Toronto. Most of the Canadian courses comprise four or five entertainments, the season tickets being sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

In the local course, however, subscribe are asked to pay only \$1 and are given no less than are entertainments for their money. The course opened Nov. 10 with "The Fadette" Ladies' orchestra, undoubtedly the finest musical organization that ever appeared here. The second entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next by the famous Slayton Jubilee Singers, who are guaranteed by the bureau furnishing them, to be the very best of their class.

The other numbers of the course are:—The Quaker Male Quartette, the New York Musical Club, Albert Armstrong in "The Little Minister," and Edmund Vance Cooke. are asked to pay only \$1 and are given no

Mr. Cairn's policy is "better a larger number at a low price than a few at a high one," and this should be appreciated by local theatre-goers. Season tickets may still be had at the Central Drug Store.

A BAD FALL.

Mrs. Freeman, an aged lady residing on King street, west, fell last evening on Emma street and sustained a fracture of the thigh. The attention of the neighbors was attracted and the injured lady was removed to the hos-pital, on a cot furnished by Mrs. D. Crow. Drs. McKeough and Duncan

Court McGregor's newly elected of-ficers will be installed on Thursday The Chosen Friend will meet on Tuesday evening in the lodge over Gordon's store. The initiati randidates and also the installation the new officers will take place.

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MESSAGE FROM ROME. A post card to Alf. Arnold from the Misses Stephens from Rome, dated Dec. 13, just received, reads: "Arrived in this city Nov. 30, and have worked very hard every day. I could not begin to describe what we have seen, but simply say it is overwhelming. The weather here is beautiful just like our spring. Morning and evening are cool but nice and warm during the day."

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By Anna Katharine Green. Author of "The Leavenworth Case," "Lost Man's Lane," "Hand and Ring," Etc., Etc.

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Knapp shook his head and smiled. Young enthusiasts like yourself are great at forming theories which well seasoned men like myself must regard as fantastical. However," he went on "there is no doubt that Miss Page was a witness to, even if she has not profit ed by, the murder we have been considering. Bot with this palpable proof of the Zabels' direct connection with the affair I would not recommend her arrest & yet."

"spe should be under surveillance though," intimated the coroner.

"Most certainly," acquiesced Knapp. As for Sweetwater, he remained silent till the opportunity came for him to whisper apart to Dr. Talbot, when he said:

"For all the palpable proof of which Mr. Knapp speaks-the 'J. Z.' on the dagger and the possibility of this being the object he was seen carrying out of Philemon Webb's gate-I maintain that this old man in his moribund condition never struck the blow that killed Agatha Webb. He hadn't strength enough even if his lifelong love for her had not been sufficient to prevent him." The coroner looked thoughtful.

"You are right," said he. "He hadn't strength enough. But don't expend too much energy in talk. Wait and see what a few direct questions will elicit from Miss Page."

> CHAPTER XVIII. A WILY WITNESS.

Frederick rose early. He had slept but little. The words he had overheard at the end of the lot the night before were still ringing in his ears. Going down the back stairs in his anxiety to avoid Amabel, he came upon one of the

"Been to the village this morning?" "No, sir, but Lem has. There's great news there. I wonder if any one has

told Mr. Sutherland?" "What news, Jake? I don't think my father is up yet."

"Why, sir, there were two more deaths in town last night-the brothers Zabel -and folks do say (Lem heard it a dozen times between the grocery and the fish market) that it was one of these old men who killed Mrs. Webb. The dagger has been found in their house and most of the money. Why, sir, what's the matter? Are you sick?" Frederick made an effort and stood

upright. He had nearly fallen. So many horrors, Jake."

"What did they die of? You say they are both dead-both?"

"Yes, sir, and it's dreadful to think of, but it was hunger, sir. Bread came too late. Both men are mere skeletons to look at. They have kept themselves close for weeks now, and nobody knew how bad off they were. I don't wonder it upset you, sir. We all feel it a bit, and I just dread to tell Mr. Sutherland."

Frederick staggered away. He had never in his life been so near mental and physical collapse. At the threshold of the sitting room door he met his father. Mr. Sutherland was looking both troubled and anxious-more so, Frederick thought, than when he signed the check for him on the previous night. As their eyes met both showed embarrassment, but Frederick, whose nerves had been highly strung up by what he had just heard, soon control led himself and, surveying his father

with forced calmness, began: "This is dreadful news, sir." But his father, intent on his own thought hurriedly interrupted him. "You told me yesterday that everything was broken off between you and Miss Page, yet I saw you re-enter the house together last night, a little while after I gave you the money you asked

"I know, and it must have had a bad



The dagger has been found in their house and most of the money." and most of the money." believe that this meeting between Miss Page and myself was against my wish and that the relations between us have not been affected by anything that

passed between us."
"I am glad to hear ft, my son. You could not do worse by yourself than to return to your old devotion."
"I agree with you, sir." And then,

because he could not bein it, Frederick inquired if he had heard the news.

sutherland, evidently startled, asked what news, to which Frederick replied:

"The news about the Zabels. They are both dead, sir-dead from hunger. Can you imagine it?"

This was something so different from what his father had expected to hear that he did not take it in at first. When he did, his surprise and grief were even greater than Frederick had anticipated. Seeing him so affected, Frederick, who thought that the whole truth would be no barder to bear than the half, added the suspicion which had been attached to the younger one's name and then stood back, scarcely daring to be a witness to the outraged feelings which such a communication could not fail to awaken in one of his father's tempera

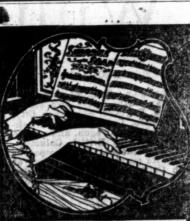
But, though he thus escaped the shocked look which crossed his father's countenance, he could not fail to hear the indignant exclamation which burst from his lips or help perceiving that it would take more than the most complete circumstantial evidence to convince his father of the guilt of men he had known and respected for so many

For some reason Frederick experienced great relief at this and was bracing himself to meet the fire of questions which his statement must necessarily call forth when the sound of approaching steps drew the attention of both toward a party of men coming up the hillside.

Among them was Mr. Courtney, prosecuting attorney for this district, and as Mr. Sutherland recognized him he sprang forward, saying, "There's Court-

ney; he will explain this." Frederick followed, anxious and bewildered, and soon had the doubtful pleasure of seeing his father enter his study in company with the four men considered to be most interested in the elucidation of the Webb mystery.

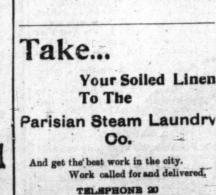
As he was lingering in an undecided mood in the small passageway leading up stairs he felt the pressure of a finger on his shoulder. Looking up, he met the eyes of Amabel, who was leaning toward him over the banisters. She was smiling, and, though her face was not without evidences of physical languor, there was a charm about her person which would have been sufficiently enthralling to him 24 hours before, but which now caused him such a physical repulsion that he started back in the effort to rid his shoulder from her dis-



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She frowned. It was an instantan ous expression of displeasure which was soon lost in one of her gurgling laughs.

"Is my touch so burdensome?" sh demanded. "If the pressure of one finger is so unbearable to your sensitive nerves, how will you relish the weight of my whole hand?"

There was a fierceness in her tone, purpose in her look that for the first time in his struggle with her revealed the full depth of her dark nature. Shrinking from her appalled, he put up his hand in protest, at which she changed again in a twinkling, and with a cautious gesture toward the room into which Mr. Sutherland and his friends had disappeared, she whispered significantly:

"We may not have another chance to confer together. Understand, then, that it will not be necessary for you to tell me, in so many words, that you are ready to link your fortunes to mine the taking off of the ring you wear and your slow putting of it on again, in my presence, will be understood by me as a token that you have reconsidered your present attitude and desire my si-

ence and-myself." Frederick could not repress a shud-

For an instant he was tempted to succumb on the spot and have the long agony over. Then his horror of the woman rose to such a pitch that he uttered an execration, and, turning away from her face, which was rapidly growing loathsome to him, he ran out of the passageway into the garden, seeing as he ran a persistent vision of himself pulling off the ring and putting it back again, under the spell of a look he rebelled against even while he yielded to its influence.

"I will not wear a ring. I will not subject myself to the possibility of obeying her behest under a sudden stress of fear or fascination," he exclaimed, pausing by the well curb and looking over it at his reflection in the water beneath. "If I drop it here, I at least lose the horror of doing what she suggests under some involuntary impulse." But the thought that the mere absence of the ring from his finger would not stand in the way of his going through the motions to which she had just given such significance deterred him from the sacrifice of a valuable family jewel, and he left the spot with an air of frenzy such as a man displays when he feels himself on the verge of

meet nor avert. As he re-entered the house he felt himself enveloped in the atmosphere of a coming crisis. He could hear voices in the upper hall, and among them he caught the accents of her he had learned so lately to fear. Impelled by something deeper than curiosity and more potent even than dread, he hastened toward the stairs. When half way up them, he caught sight of Amabel. She was leaning back against the balustrade that ran across the upper hail, with her hands gripping the rail on either side of her and her face turned toward the five men who had evidently issued from Mr. Sutherland's study to interview her.

As her back was to Frederick, he could not judge of the expression of that face save by the effect it had upon the different men confronting her. But to see them was enough. From their looks he could perceive that this young girl was in one of her baffling moods and that, from his father down, not one of the men present knew what to

make of her.
At the sound his feet made, a relaxation took place in her body, and she lost something of the defiant attitude she had before maintained. Presently he heard her voice:

"I am willing to answer any questions you may choose to put me here, but I cannot consent to shut myself in with you in that small study. I should

Frederick could perceive the looks which passed between the five men assembled before her and was astonished to note that the insignificant fellow they called Sweetwater was the first to answer.

"Very well." said he. "If you enjoy the publicity of the open hall, no one here will object. Is not that so, gen-

Her two little fingers, which were turned toward Frederick, ran up and down the rail, making a peculiar rasping noise, which for a moment was the only sound to be heard. Then Mr. Courtney said:

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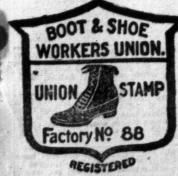
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about making fire with two pieces of "Well. I won't tire you with details, but "Well, I won't tire you with details, but if ever a man gave an experiment a conscientious trial I did on this occasion. I picked up chunks of half a dozen different kinds of wood, trimmed them down with my penknife and tried them all in various combinations, using one hard and one soft stick, exactly as the story books say the Indians do. But, although I rubbed until the pesky things were chafed nearly in two, I never succeeded in getting them even warm. At last I remembered reading somewhere about a scheme bered reading somewhere about a scheme of the natives of Java, who are said to lay a flat piece of wood on the ground and twiri a sniall rod, top fashion, on its and twirl a sniall rod, top fashion, on its surface, by means of a cord. I soon made one of the machines, cutting up my suspenders for the string. At the end of half an hour I was redhot and the apparatus was dead cold. But I had gone far enough to convince me that the man who wrote the story was a triple plated liar, and I yearned violently for his gore. I struck camp just about dusk, and the first thing I did was to grab a coal from the fire and put it on my pipe. Later on I discovered four matches in the lining of my vest. I won't repeat my remarks, but my vest. I won't repeat my remarks, but my friends asked me why I didn't talk that way in the woods. They say my language would have set fire to a piece of

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a Woman of Wit. I dare say there isn't a woman on earth who hasn't a theory on the subject of how to manage a husband, and I have never yet come across a man who was any the worse for a little scientific hanany the worse for a little scientific handling now and then. If I were in the florist business, I'd send a palm to a certain senator's daughter, who has set an example managing wives might follow with profit. She has a husband, this senator's daughter, who is disposed to be critical. Most of his friends are men of great wealth, who live extremely and association with them has made him omewhat hard to please in the matter of cooking. For some time the tendency has been growing on him. Scarcely a meal at his home table passed without

criticism from him. "What is this meant for?" he would ask after tasting an entree his wife had racked her brain to think up.
"What on earth is this?" he would say

when dessert came on.
"Is this supposed to be a salad?" he would inquire sarcastically when the let-tuce was served. The wife stood it as long as she could. One evening he came home in a particularly captious humor. His wife was dressed in her most becoming gown and fairly bubbled over with wit. They went in to dinner. The wit. They went in to dinner. The soup tureen was brought in. Tied to one handle was a card and on that card the in formation in a big round hand:

"This is soup."
Roast beef followed, with a placard

"This is roast beef." The potatoes were labeled, the gravy dish was placarded, the clives bore a card marked "Olives," the salad bowl carried a tag marked "Salad," and when the ice cream came in a card announcing "This is ice cream" came with it. wife talked of a thousand different things all through the meal, never once refer-ring by word or look to the labeled dishes. Neither then nor thereafter did she say a word about them, and never since that evening has the captious hus band ventured to inquire what anything set before him is.

Wanted a Blot.

Before Cecil Rhodes went to Kimber-ley he was walking near Paarl with Rud-yard Kipling on a hill whence a most beautiful view was to be obtained. The outlook, however, was slightly spoiled by three apple trees, and Rhodes decided that they must come down. So he rush ed to the nearest cottage and, finding the door locked, broke it in, found an old ax and began hacking the trees down. Kip-ling sat by in silence. At last the trees fell. Rhodes sat down to enjoy the rell. Rhodes sat down to enjoy the view. Kipling got up, picked up a piece of dirty rag that was lying on the ground. and tied it on a branch of one of the fall

en trees. "What on earth did you do that for?" said Rhodes. "Now I can see the view," replied Kipling. "You must never have a scene too perfect. You must always have a blot, and that is my blot. If you get perfection, you cease to enjoy it."

To Make Haggis.

Haggis is made in various ways, all more or less elaborate. The simplest manner of preparing it is this: Boil the head, heart and liver of a sheep with one head, heart and liver of a sheep with one pound of bacon for an hour; then chop them, reason highly and aid sufficient raw oatment to make a thick mush. Boil for two hours in a bag and serve in the same, opening it and rolling it back to look as well as you can. This receptacle is less objectionable than that frequently seem in Soutand a sheep's stomach! seen in Scotland-a sheep's stomach!

An Extra One. Diner-Now, waiter, what's to pay? Waiter-Let me see, sir. on had, sir?

Diner-Three fish-Waiter-Only brought you two, I think Diner-No, three. I had two masker

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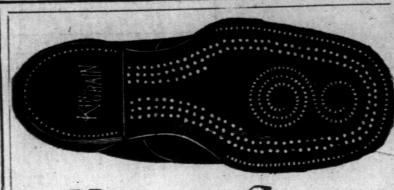
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Stock-taking just now, but before we commence listing, we hope to clear out a good many lines of Dress Stuffs that we don't want to see appear on our stock sheets. And the new Spring Goods will be tumbling in on us, and

2 pieces Stylish Tweed Suitings, in

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one yet, or we'll riss our guess, and you need warm Underwear. You can't go astray in purchasing your underwear at this popular underwear store.

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On Lot 15, River Road, Harwich Township sharp, on

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1 General Purpose Horse 9 years old, 1
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Yearling Steers, 2 Spring Calves, 1 regestered York Boar 2 years old, 1 registered York
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Oak Lodge Principal, 13 good York Shoats,
boars and sows, eligible to be registered, 1
Noxon Binder in good repair, 1 2-horse Gale
Cultivator, 1 1-horse Gale Cultivator, 1 1horse Diamond Tooth Cultivator, 1 set
Work Harness, 1 set Single Harness, 1 Farm
Truck with bunks and log poles, 1 Corn
Sheller, new, 1 Grant Land Roller, 1 set of
Iren Harrows, 1 set Bob-Sleighs, 1 Hay
Rack, 1 Stock Rack, nearly new, 1 Plow,
1 Fanning Mill, nearly new, about 1000 bus.
of Corn in the crib, Forks, Spades, Crates
and other articles too numerous to mention.

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28 The above Hogs are all thoroughbred and won first prizes at many of the
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Everything will be sold WITHOUT
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Chilaren Cry for CASTORIA.

BANDAGE ON HIS HAND TOOK FIRE

Because it was Soaked With Turpentine And This Man was Frightfully

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 7.-Wilham Hallenbeck, of Greendale, Columbia County, is at the point of death as the result of an unusual burning accident. A few days ago he was bitten on one of his hands by a cat, and he buried the injured hand in flannel, saturated with turpentine. After that he renewed the bandage several times he renewed the bandage several times a day. Soon after putting on a fresh supply of turpentine a few days later he struck a match to light his pipe, adn the bandage blazed up. Before the man would ten it off his fingers had been burned off and his hand literally several days the piece of flanching the several days and the piece of flanching the several days and the piece of flanching the several days are the several days and the several days and the several days are the several days are the several days and the several days are the supplied to the several days are the supplied to the several days are the several days are the supplied to the several days are the several day ally rousted. Another piece of flan-nel soaked with turpentine which he had across his breast caught fire. His ears were burned to a crisp, and his head, breast and neck terribly eaten by the flames.

DEAREST 'PHONE CALL ON BECORD.

Caused a Loss of \$40,000 to Heirs of J. P. Metcalf.

Erie, Pa., Jan. 7.—Al telephone call cost the heirs of Joseph P. Metcalt, the Erie Manufacturer, \$40,000. Just before his fatal illness begar. Mr. Metcalf, then in perfect health, was arranging for a life policy of that amount. An urger, business call by telephone oblige! him to excuse himself and have the writing of the policy postponed antil the next morning. That same night he was taken ill with pneumonia, and four days later he was dead.

THE HOLD-UP THAT FAILED.

An American Agent in Paris Who was up to

His Countrymen's Way -- A Well Laid Plot Which did not Succeed.

Paris, Jan. 7—Maj. Brackett, secretary and financial agent of the United States Exposition commission, is the hero of a thrilling adventure. Siturday being pay day of the commission, the major went to Morgan & Harjes' Bank, Avenue Haussmann, to draw the necessary money. Beside the employees' salaries, he had several large bills due. He drew \$1,900 in notes and gold, which he placed as usual in a small handbag. Accompanying Brackett was one of the financial clerks. The major's carriage was waiting at the door. Sitting on the box beside the coachman was a swell-dressed stranger. Brackett asked what he was doing there. The coachman replied that he didn't know his companion, who had simply asked font a ride as far as the door. Sitting on the box beside the coachman was a far as the door. The coachman replied that he didn't know his companion, who had simply asked font a ride as far as the didn't know his companion that he didn't know his companion who had simply asked font a ride as far as the didn't know his companion that direction.

"All right," said Brackett, "go ahead."

When anside the carriage the major,

When inside the carriage the major,

When inside the carriage the major, ever predent, and for a long time suspicious of such an attempt to way-lay him, took a six-barrelled revolver from his pocket, remarking to the clerk: "we'll see some fun now."

The clerk was similarly armed.

When the carriage crossed Pont Lalama, instead of continuing straight along the Avenue Rapp, where the offices are, it turned to the left abruptly into an unfrequented road skirting the exposition.

"I told you so," said Brackett.

Looking through the front window, he saw the man beside the coachman pressing against the latter's ribs a

pressing against the latter's ribs a small pistol.

"The fun's coming now. Are you armed?" whispered the major. The clerk nodded. The carraige began to "Now," said Brackett.

Thereupon each alighted upon opposite sides and pointed their revolvers at the stranger's head. at the stranger's head.

"Halt," screamed both in English.

The man grabbed the coachman's arm,
the carriage stopped, and the stranger
descended and looked into Brackett's

pistol. "Caught that time," remarked the Sale

"Right you are," replied the man with a marked American accent.

Brackett was surprised to find the thief a countryman, and said so, on which the man told a pathetic story of coming to Paris with his sick wife, hoping to save her life through the distractions.

hoping to save her fire through the distractions.

"She's dying now," he added, "I've no money to help her, That's why."

Brackett was much affected and allowed the fellow to go. The major, a minute later, looking around a corner case the man in angry conversation saw the man in angry conversation with two others who had been hiding beside the exhibition railing, a hundred yards beyond the spot where the carriage was stopped.

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healthy times, too.

Three of them were standing at the police station polling booth this morning. They were Jack Horstead, foll clerk, and Jack Poile and Jack Redner, cterk, and Jack Police and the other two approached. They were Jack Young and Jack Edmundson, who respectfully solicits your vote and influence for al-

"Howdy, Jack." "Hello, Jack."

"Hello, Jack."
"Nice day, Jack."
"Not so bad, Jack."
"Say," said Deputy Returning Officer Brunker, who had been smilingly taking in the situation, "That's not so bad. It's about worth a treat." "And it'll only take a quarter to secure the lot for that purpose," said the Chief, who apparently knew.

And Judge Houston, N. H. Stevens, John Holmes and others, who had just

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vantown Agricultural Society, the lowing officers were elected Vice-president—Eli Jacobs. \
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Dojsen, Calib Lacelles, Pearson John, Jonathan Hill, Joe Jacobs, Wes Jacobs, Sam Stonedish, Elijah Logan,
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Everything passed off very pleasantly at the annual meeting.

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THE PROBABILITIES. G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 8.-10 a. m.-Fresh north westerly and northerly winds, turning colder. Tuesday, increasing easterly cold with a fall of snow.

C. C. I. Lecture, Thursday, Jan. 17. D. A. Brown, Toronto, is in the city. E. Morley, of London, is a Chatham

O. B. Hulin, who has been poorly, is im-H. Spittal, of London, is a Chatham W. E. Lindley, London, is in the

A. Andrews and F. Carey, of Torono, are in the city. Mrs. J. W. Lumsdell, is visiting re-

atives in Ingersoll. Miss Jessie Snell has resumed her Joseph Brady left this morning to attend Sandwich college. Slater Rubbers to fit all styles hoes, \$1.00 pair, at The 2 T's.

J. L. Tedford, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city. Robert Clements, Joseph street, is eriously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Lemuel Wees and son Clifford, are

Lost !-A bunch of keys. Finder will please leave at this office. 2 Harry Anquital Richmond street, is ecovering from an attack of la grippe. Miss Clara Blight has returned from

vacation visit to friends in New York Mrs. Burtchell and Miss Minnie Stone of Highgate are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Snider, Emma street, gave the nurses of the General Hospital a dinner yesterday. Ait last night's service at the First Presbyterian church 'Mrs. John Cooper contributed the exquisite soprano solo, "The Homeland."

Miss E. Stuart Thompson, who has been visiting her uncle, D. Anquital, Richmond street, for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Satur-

day, in Toronto. The first regular meeting of Wellington Masonic lodge in this century will be held in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., this evening at 7.30. A large at-tendance is hoped for.

Alt the evening service of the William St. Baptist church yesterday, Miss Florence G. Stephenson gave an excellent redering of the contralto solo "The New Born King."

We must have a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge street, Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fleining, of Raleigh, who has been an immate of the Public General Hospital since Dec. 12th, returned with her husband to-day. Mrs. Fleming has recovered and is quite enthusiastic over the care she received at the hospital.

On Saturday evening the teachers and scholars of Victoria avenue Methodist presented E. E. Parriott with a handsome easy chair, and a eulogistic address. Mr. Parrott has been superintendent of the school for the past nine years. W. H. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor

W. H. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor
Co., Ltd., contemplates leaving for
Montreal and Quebec this week. Mr.
Taylor states that during the last
few days there has been a greater demand for flour than usual, but as yet
prices for wheat remain the same.

THE MIGHTY DOLLAR.

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The young ladies of St. Joseph's Church will give a gold dollar social on January 22nd in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium in aid of St. Joseph's Church. The social will be unique. A gold dollar will be baked in one of the biscuits and whoever gets the biscuit with the dollar in owns the dollar. It is not necessary to swallow the money, but this can be done if desired.

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Rural Dean McCosh officiated in Christ Church yesterday, preaching the sermon in the morning, the first ine delivered by him in six months, owing to a severe liness, from which he is recovering. Rev. W. H. G. Col-les preached the sermon in the evening. Robert J. Halle, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is spending a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Suitor have returned

home from Cayuga.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Irwin.

Mrs. J. Williamson, of Chatham, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Webster, who have been visiting in Florence, have returned home.

School opened last Thursday. The ne teacher is Chas. Stover. A few of the young people of this neigh-orhood spent a pleasant evening at a party t Wm. Richardson's, Harwich, last Thursaay.

DARRELL.

Mr. Abram's young people entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, Mr. Abram's young people entertained a number of their friends Thursday evening, and spent a very enjoyable time.

Death again made a visit here and very suddenly called an aged one to join the silent majority. Mrs. Rockes, relict of the late John Rockes, died New Year's morning without a moment's warning. The day before she was apparently in her usual health, ate heartily and retired at her usual hour. In the morning her brother, Isaac Flater, with whom she resided, heard a fall and going to see found her lying on the floor of her room. Help was summoned but proved useless. She was quite dead. Deceased was born on the lake shore at Dealtown, now Ouvry. 73 years ago, 8th January. She married John Rockes and for some years lived on the 5th concession. Chatham township, On the death of her husband she took up her abode with her brother, Isaac Flater, who lives on the Caledonia road. The funeral took place Thursday to McVicar's cemetery.

Mrs. Flater, who has been on a visit to her son, William Flater, returned home New Year's day.

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The school concert was a great success. Mr. Williams and pupils spared no pains to make it so. At an early hour the school house was crowded. Dialogues, recitations, tableaux, music and singing made the time pass too quickly. Mother Goose with Diek Whittington's fairies and elves, Mrs. Canda and her province, the old bachelor advertising for a wife, the ten little Indians, and many others, made a lively program. Messrs. DcCow and Forsythe, of Chatham, gave vocal and instrumental music. The program came to an end in good season and all went home well pleased.

Robert Brand removed his family and goods to-day to his new home on the 9th

oods to-day to his new home on Frank French is again working

John Jinks, who is visiting his aunt, Mrs.

have been spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

The Gray brothers shipped a carload of wheat from Darrell this week.

Mrs. Snmuel Wicks, who has been visiting her brother in Rodney, returned New Years's day.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

POUND—On Saturday, Ju. 5th, by Chas. Duddy, of Turcervile, a pair of gentlemen's fine shoes a d rubbers. Owner any like same by proving property and paying for this adventement.

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Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this
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iAmong the black hunters of kan-garnos in western iAustralia are twenty-seven women. It is a profes-sional business and there are about 125 persons who make it their regular, business to hunt and capture the ani-