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Work called for and delivered.  
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## After Thoughts

Sometimes Annoy You

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For Balance Of This Week

FANCY GOODS  
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MIRRORS, TOYS  
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## JOHNSTON MACAULAY'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Found Dying Beside the Railway Track a Mile From the City—  
How did he get There?

The G. T. R. section men were horrified Christmas morning to find a young man lying along side the track about a mile west of Chatham. The man proved to be John Johnston Macaulay, son of Mr. Macaulay, head blacksmith at Wm. Gray & Sons. A terrible wound on the back of his head was bleeding profusely. He was breathing when found but expired soon after being taken to the Grand Trunk station. How the accident occurred is a mystery. It was evident to the section men that the poor fellow had not been lying there long before he was found. It is possible Macaulay had been on the Wabash which went west about 6.50. When the train was rounding the curve that the tracks takes just at this point, he must have lost his balance and fell striking his head on one of the ties. Macaulay was but 22 years old and only arrived in the city last week to spend Christmas at home. He was a splendid young fellow, popular with the boys and was for a number of years one of the most promising players on the lacrosse club. His death came as a startling surprise to his many friends in the city.

## THE CAPE DUTCH MAY ALL RISE IN REBELLION.

Lord Kitchener Trying to Round up the Invaders—The Outlook, However, is not Very Bright.

London Dec. 26. — Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the War Office under date of Naamport Dec. 24, 9 a. m., reports: "Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry have occupied Bristown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Frieska. They will be followed up."

The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to the Morning Post's Cape Town despatch everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in the possession of Dutch residents, 1,500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of the Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape in rebellion. Reinforcements can arrive none too soon. Most of the despatches from Cape Town describe the raiders as doing little harm, and are being rapidly enclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Kitchener is in the heart of the affected districts, and has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last May he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Cape Town says: "The pro-Boer newspapers are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western province foreshadow perilous possibilities. A responsible colonist, who recently made a tour of the colony, declares that 90 per cent. of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony and movements of both Boers and British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Stensburg, but was

## THESE ARE IN THE RACE.

Candidates Who Have Been Nominated For Office

In the Various Divisions of Kent—Their Names and Who Proposed Them.

The following is a list of nominations for the county council held in the various divisions on Monday last:

### DIVISION NO. I.

Nominations for the electoral Div. No. I, held at Highgate:  
Arthur Leverton, by Arch. Hastings and John Scott.  
James Gonnell, by J. A. McArthur and Daniel McNair.  
Geo. Johns, by W. A. Bradley and S. F. Patterson.  
Arch. McLaren, by W. Humphrey and F. W. Scott.  
Geo. Gonnell, by Peter Kerr and J. G. McDonald.  
W. C. Eifton, by D. Cameron and Alex. McTavish.  
Joseph Hinal, by Daniel Ferguson and John McKay.

### DIVISION NO. II.

This is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of the "The Municipal Act," a nomination meeting for the second county council division of the county of Kent was held at Dawn Mills on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of Dec., 1900, when the following candidates were nominated:  
John Davidson, Thameville, merchant tailor, resigned.  
Harry J. French, Camden, farmer.  
Stephen P. Sturges, Camden, farmer.



New Year Chimes...

Will Soon be Ringing

Sensible Holiday Gifts...

What would make a better or more sensible Christmas present for Father, Mother or the Children than Shoes or Slippers?

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Our Ladies' Shoes - We have Ideal Shoes—Shoes that suit our Lady patrons. When there is a good thing on the market in Ladies' Shoes, we have it. Ladies' Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

Our Boy's and Girl's Shoes - We have Shoes for boys and girls of all ages and sizes—School shoes and dress shoes. Bring the children in and we will please them and save you some money. Boys' and Girls Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Shoes for Baby - Come in and see what handsome shoes we have for baby. New ideas and pretty colors—25c to \$1.00.

Holiday Slippers for Everybody - If we have neglected to buy any good style for our Slipper stock, come in and tell us about it—we think we have them all. The whole family can be shod here for little money. This is the Christmas Shoe Store.

Geo. W. Cowan

A. J. C. Shaw, Camden, farmer.  
John E. McGlothin, Dresden, jeweller.  
Alex. M. Mason, Wabash, farmer, resigned.  
James Houston, Dresden, farmer.  
James Blackburn, Camden, farmer.

### DIVISION NO. III.

Nominations for council division No. 3, comprising the town of Wallaceburg and the township of Chatham were held in Wallaceburg on Monday as follows:  
Shepherd Somers, proposed by Charles Chubb, seconded by Myles McCarron.  
Joseph N. McCoy, proposed by A. D. Thornton, seconded by J. E. Jenner.  
Arthur Stewart, proposed by Thomas Peers, seconded by David McArthur.  
Archie McArthur was the nominating officer and performed his duties satisfactorily to every one.

### DIVISION NO. IV.

Candidates for county councillors proposed at the fourth county council division for the County of Kent held at the Howard township hall, Ridgeway, on Monday:  
George Washington Handy, of Howard, farmer, proposed by Elton McLarty, seconded by M. Campbell.  
John Crowder, of Ridgeway, farmer, proposed by Arch. McDiarmid, seconded by M. Campbell.  
John Reycraft, of Ridgeway, yeoman, proposed by John Season, seconded by A. A. McDiarmid.  
Benjamin W. Wilson, of Ridgeway, grain merchant, proposed by R. H. Bowyer, seconded by C. H. Gordon.  
John Duck was nominating officer and performed his duties most satisfactorily.

### DIVISION NO. V.

List of county councillors nominated for county council division No. 5, composed of the township of Harwich and the town of Blenheim:  
David Coughlin, farmer, Guilds, proposed by David Clarke and seconded by Joseph Heatherington.  
John Vester, farmer, Blenheim, proposed by T. B. Shillington, seconded by F. A. Wilkie.  
Charles Von Gunten, jeweller, Blenheim, proposed by John S. Laird, seconded by G. Bouma.

Michael Wilson, farmer, Chatham, proposed by Samuel H. Buchanan, seconded by Frederic H. Coleman.  
John H. Ferguson, resigned, cooper, Blenheim, proposed by Geo. Vester, seconded by E. B. Tell.

### DIVISION NO. VI.

Dover and Raleigh nominations were as follows:  
C. A. Williams, by Allen Grant and D. A. Grant.  
Levi B. Marshall, by John Dowling and J. W. Clements.  
Thos. A. Ring, C. A. Williams and Wm. Stephenson—Withdrew.  
R. J. Morrison, by Geo. W. Boley and Wm. Stephenson.  
S. L. Wellwood, by Wm. Finlay and H. Crowe.  
Frank Rankin, John Henderson and Wm. H. Clements.  
In No. 6 C. A. Williams and Thos. King retired.

### DIVISION NO. 7.

The nominees for county councillors for the seventh division of Kent were: Thos. Robinson, Romney, Henry Sales, Marlin, Henry Wilson, Tilbury, and James Rose, Tilbury. Councillor Hickey declined to offer himself again for nomination.

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AT \$4.00—Your choice of all our \$6, \$8.50, \$7 and \$7.50 Jackets, all this season's make, perfect fitting, fine curls, beavers and kerseys in black and leading colors, the best values of the season at.....\$4.00

AT \$5.00—Fine kerseys, beaver and boucle jackets, handsome styles, rich linings, fawns, cardinal and black, sold regular at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, your pick at.....\$5.00

AT \$3.98—Heavy lined Coats, in beaver, frieze and boucle cloth, smart, perfect-fitting styles, rich linings, in black, navy and fawn, clearing at.....\$3.98

Children's Coats, stylish, up-to-date garments, in black, cardinal, fawn, navy, myrtle and Kitchener blue,



beautifully finished, reg. \$3, at.....\$2.99  
reg. \$3.50 at.....\$2.98  
reg. \$4 at.....\$3.48

Fur Coats, rich astrachan curls, high storm collar, heavy quilted Italian lining, double front, 36 in. long, reg. \$25 at.....\$22.50  
36 in. long, reg. \$30 at.....\$26.90

Bokharan Lamb Jackets, finest curl, rich, bright and glossy, select skins 28 in., 30 in. and 32 in. long, superior quality satin lining, reg. \$36.50, at.....\$31.50  
reg. \$37.50 at.....\$33.75  
reg. \$40 at.....\$36.00

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DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

## CHRISTMAS DAY.

All the discoveries and inventions of the past century have been in the direction of making men known to men. A world of segregated peoples, ignorant of each other, and entertaining towards each other nothing but the contempt which is the necessary offspring of ignorance, has changed to a world of peoples rapidly becoming mutually acquainted and rapidly assimilating and becoming one people. Is it not in order of nature that out of the flux, with its affinities and its antagonisms, should come larger and higher thought than man has thought before with regard to the brotherhood of man, and its necessary corollary, the fatherhood of God? The past century has destroyed many of the idols of those who had this or that theory for the redemption of man from his sorrows. Is it not to be looked for that more lofty and truer conceptions of the way of human regeneration will be welcomed? The passing age has been one of the emancipations from hoary superstitions, the surrender of cherished sanctions of the undoing of traditional beliefs. Are we to believe with men of short sight that this process will go on till all belief be eliminated, or may we not rather accept from history the teaching that God has never left himself without a witness in the human heart, and that the cruder faith departing only makes way for the greater. The greatest revelation of God to man that ever was or ever will be is that which came through Jesus Christ, and which continues to come through him. The first Christmas knew Christ after the flesh better than the Church of to-day, but the Church of to-day knows the real Christ better than they. Shall not the Church that is to come know him better still, and better show him forth? May we not hope that the twentieth century, satiate with material discovery, will seek out and find as no century before has found the Christ that is to be?

## BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

Those who are looking for something worth while in the way of army reform to follow the appointment of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Chief, should stop for a moment to consider what that appointment means. The London Daily Mail discussing the subject says: "When Lord Roberts accepted the office of Commander-in-Chief great curiosity was not unnaturally felt as to whether he had or had not required a modification of the conditions laid down for that office by Mr. Balfour's famous Order in Council of November 1895. That Order in Council practically abolished the old powers of the Commander-in-Chief, or rather transferred them to the Secretary of State for War. The titular Commander-in-Chief became only one of many heads of departments at the War Office, and his communications were given the right of communicating directly with the Secretary of State, instead of all communications passing through his hands as in the past." This means that Lord Roberts will be Commander-in-Chief in name only; the real Commander-in-Chief will be Mr. Balfour, who may or may not know a great deal about army organization. Mr. Balfour may or may not be in hearty sympathy with the demand for thorough reorganization, but the chances are that whatever is done will be done more with a view to its effect upon the next election than to ensuring the efficiency of the army. Mr. Balfour is a civilian and a partisan; as the former he may be fitted to carry out the work of army reform or he may not be; as a partisan he cannot forget that success at the polls is the great object of party endeavor. How both the army and the navy are made the victims of party politics in Great Britain is readily apparent to everybody who reads the English papers and reviews and follows the utterances of the public men. On paper Great Britain had an army capable of almost anything, yet a handful of Dutch farmers have taxed its utmost strength. On paper the British fleet is all that it should be, but many of the wisest heads in Great Britain would be loath to see the day when the boasted efficiency of the fleet should be put to the test. It is notorious that the men who are really responsible for the naval estimates are not the men who know or ought to know most about the navy and its equipment, while the practical men, the men who do know and whose names are sometimes affixed to the estimates to give them the appearance of authority, are merely figure-heads, who have nothing more to do with the estimates than to affix their signatures.

Coming back again to the question of Lord Roberts' appointment let us quote again from the London Daily Mail: "Lord Roberts for all practical purposes is to be a mere figure, since at every point he may be overruled by his civilian superior in much the same way that Lord Wolsey was overruled by Lord Lansdowne. Not the least disheartening of this situation is that it throws doubts on the probability of serious army reform. Had the Government meant what

## "The Mill Cannot Grind with Water That's Past."

This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints  
Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

They have said, they would surely have given Lord Roberts the free hand which he must have if he is to put our army in order. Whether he will rest content with its subordinate and powerless position remains to be seen. He has yet to speak the last word, and he will speak it with the will of the whole nation at his back. We have always taken it for granted that the unfortunate 1895 Order in Council would be recalled, and in the nation's interests it is high time it were abrogated.

If Lord Roberts refuses to play the figure, it might be that the Government would hesitate to insist; what he will do remains to be seen.

## TAR MACADAM.

The tar macadam laid down by the city of Hamilton is attracting attention in Great Britain. The Manchester Guardian, referring to it, says:

"There is, we believe, a sort of tarred macadam known to the Manchester highway committee and to some of our suburban councils—a much ruder thing than this, consisting merely of ordinary macadam rolled and covered with a thin layer of tar. It is delightful until the tar wears off and the macadam subsides into holes, but perhaps it is cheap. The Hamilton compound costs from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per square yard to be laid with, and a halfpenny a yard for repair in streets where there is a heavy traffic. It is said to be impervious to water, proof against frost, and free from mud and dust, and it would be extremely interesting to see it tested under the heavy traffic of Manchester. A substitute for our noisy granite setts, which are not clean, and are as bad for horses' legs as for human headaches, might have much less virtue than is claimed for this and yet be most welcome."

## CANNOT BUNCO HIM.

Chicago News.  
Farmer Hulltruth—This here paper sez that a man in Chicago unloaded 50,000 bushels of corn one day last week in Chicago. Now, Marier, you know as well as I do that there ain't enny man in the hull state could do that much work in one day.

## MAL-NUTRITION

You may or may not be eating enough; and are thin. You may or may not feel well—some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

This is mal-nutrition. You are not getting the use of your food.

Take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. Begin with a little; increase; but don't overdo it. Take as much as you can without upsetting the stomach.

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Is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies use your druggists for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, 25c. per bottle. No. 1 or 2, mailed on receipt of price and two 5-cent stamps. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

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## MEN OF NOTE.

General William R. Shafter celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday Oct. 17. He is the oldest officer in active service.

General Russell A. Alger will spend a part of the winter in Florida, where a company in which he is interested is to build a railroad from Pensacola to Fort Myers, Fla.

J. I. Dias Barcenas, the newly appointed Venezuelan consul at Philadelphia, is by profession an electrical engineer, and was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1895.

The will of the late Marquis of Bute, which has just been admitted to probate, makes large charitable bequests, including £100,000 to be distributed among various Roman Catholic institutions.

Embassador Choate's reputation for scholarship appears to be impressing England, where the newspapers report that he always goes about with a volume of some classical author in his pocket.

Governor Elect John F. Hill of Maine is already giving sittings to a Boston artist of some note for a portrait of himself to be hung in the state capitol at Augusta. He will be inaugurated in January next.

Ex-Senator Warner Miller has secured a permit for a railroad across the northern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington for the Republic and Kettle River railroad, of which he is chief promoter.

Thomas E. Watson, the Populist candidate for vice president in 1896 and the author of a history of France, has found a new field of labor in the purchase of a large Georgia farm, which he is running as a business investment.

One member of the British parliament recently dissolved, Captain Seeley, though alive and well, never took his seat. He was elected to a vacancy while he was in service in South Africa. He was unable to leave the field to take up his peaceful duties. He is still in South Africa.

Carl Browne, the former leader of the Commonwealth army, which marched on Washington six years ago, and son-in-law of General Custer, has filed an application in the United States patent office for a patent on a new airship, which he asserts is a radical departure in the way of feasible airships.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, is believed to have political aspirations. The sudden removal of his legal residence to Florida, where he has been a power in politics for many years, is said to mean that he will contest for a seat in the senate when the term of Stephen Russell Mallory expires in 1903.

Librarian Putnam has abolished the custom of permitting persons of well known character and unquestioned position occasionally to take books from the Congressional library after making a deposit as a precaution against accident. Mr. Putnam says that there have been no abuses of the custom, but he thinks the absence of all risk the safer plan.

## BANK PICKINGS.

The position of cashier in a New York bank beats a Klondike find.—Atlanta Constitution.  
Only in a society where "money will buy anything" could there have been an incentive for Alford's crime.—New York Press.

If Mr. Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., employed his enforced leisure in writing a book entitled "How I Did It," he might count on a large sale and increased fame.—New York Evening Sun.

Dishonesty on the part of bank employees is, happily, rare, but, in the words of Shakespeare, "oft the night of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done." The teller or clerk should not be exposed to needless temptation.—New York Herald.

Having been taken unawares by a surprise visit from a bank examiner, Alford's practices were detected. It would seem that occasional surprise of bank officers and employees by the directors of such institutions would operate as a check upon criminal misuse of the bank's funds. But knaves will find means to circumvent the most searching supervision.

## OVER THE OCEAN.

France is going to receive Kruger handsomely after all. The gay republic rarely misses a chance to snub England, but her majesty's government always manages to survive the shock.—Chicago Journal.

The natives of Lake Ossal, east Africa, rose up and slew 200 tax collectors who were attempting to collect the salt tax. This incident illustrates one advantage of barbarism over civilization.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is the misfortune of Russia that most other nations have no faith in her word, and it is the misfortune of France that these same nations consider that she is Russia's rather contemptible cat's paw.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The sultan of Turkey has leased an island in the Red sea to Germany to be used as a coaling station for the navy. As this is right in the path John Bull uses is going to and from India a lively diplomatic exchange is likely to be the result.—Omaha Bee.

## AUTOMOBILES.

At least 15 automobiles are in use in Housatonic.  
A petroleum motor costs about 7 cents per horsepower per hour.

An automobile accident insurance association is about to be formed in New York city to insure its policy holders against accidents and to defend the innumerable lawsuits which have been brought against motorists all over the country, often on very slight provocation.  
The idea of using a motor haulage in connection with the market gardens near a metropolis has been suggested of late. Motor vehicles would obviate some of the difficulties that market gardeners have now to encounter in getting their produce to market, and it would certainly pay some enterprising carrier to make the venture.

## HALL OF FAME ECHOES.

Attention is called to the interesting fact that 16 out of the 30 names chosen for the Hall of Fame are those of college graduates. It is about an even thing between the self-made men and those who had help.—Boston Herald.

"Fame" is an uncertain quantity now. You can never be sure that a dead man you have written to have written to the Hall of Fame and have found out whether his name is included on its list. If it isn't, the man is not famous, it matters not how famous he is.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The mechanical Toys that run, squirm and perform various antics exactly as in real life—Dolls that are lifelike enough to talk, in fact some of them do say Papa and Mamma; Games that will keep the boy off the street; Iron and Wooden Toys of all kinds, Etc.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front x 115 deep, \$1,000.00.  
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front x 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.  
Frame house, 11-2 storeys, 6 rooms, Lot 30 ft. front x 104 deep, \$450.00.  
Brick house, two storeys, 13 rooms, Lot 76 ft. front, x 135 deep, \$2,500.00.  
Frame house, 7 rooms, summer kitchen, lot 76 ft by 104 feet, \$1,150.00.  
Frame house, 6 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 feet by 104 feet, \$850.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, Lot 60 feet, by 204 feet, Good stable, \$1,100.  
Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front by 104 feet.  
House, 8 rooms, Lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.  
Farm in Howard, 33-1-3 acres, house stable and orchard, \$1,900.00.  
Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres, All cleared, Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$5,700.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, All cleared, Good house and barn, \$3,700.00.  
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Faithfully yours,

W. E. McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont., 19th Nov., 1900

## ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of This City.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for this city for the year 1901, your votes and influence are respectfully solicited. Wishing you all the compliments of the season. I remain Yours truly,

DAVID A. HUTCHISON.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for re-election as alderman for the incoming year, and if my past record meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your vote and influence. W. S. MARSHALL.

To the electors of the city of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I respectfully solicit.

Yours truly,

JOHN WADDELL, Grain Merchant.

Dec. 21st, 1900.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for my election as alderman for 1901.

Yours faithfully,

G. G. TAYLOR.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1901 and if my past services has met with your approval I once more ask for your support. Thanking you for past favors I am, Yours respectfully,

A. B. McCOIG.

To the Electors of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of several representative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully,

S. B. ARNOLD.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the office of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited.

R. M. PAXTON.

# Posts!

# Posts!

J. Piggett & Sons have on hand a large and well assorted stock of fence posts which they are selling at lowest prices.

To the Electors of Harwich and Bienenheim.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the electors I have again consented to be a candidate for the office of county councillor. Your vote and influence would be thankfully received and, if elected, I promise you to faithfully discharge the duties of said office. My past record is the best guarantee of good work in the future.

JOHN VESTER.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again offering myself as a candidate for the position of reeve for the coming year. I thank you for the splendid support you have given me in the past, and I trust that I may still retain your confidence, by an honest endeavor while in office to guard your interests, and if again elected I will put forth my very best efforts to guard your interests honestly and impartially. Thanking you for past favors and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am yours faithfully,

E. B. TROPE.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP REVEE ELECTIONS FOR 1901.

A. M. FLEMING

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STUDIO, SMITH BLOCK  
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ASK FOR MICHARD'S and take no other.











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25c, 30c, 40c, 50c  
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Some Seedless

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Great Clearing Sale this week at "THE BEEHIVE" of all

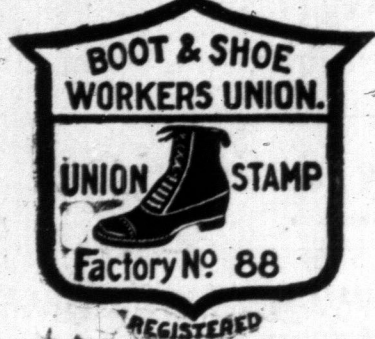
Toys, Dolls, Games,  
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Toilet Cases,  
Calendars, Etc.

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Rush

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gia.

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Electro Plate,  
Knives,  
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Table, Desert and  
Pocket Cutlery.

Table and Desert  
Forks and Spoons,  
Fork and Spoons,  
Solid Forks  
A Large Assortment  
Of Scissors.

John A. Mortons' Hardware Store  
King Street.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Geo. Ryan, Duluth, is visiting his  
parents here.

J. Morrison is visiting relatives and  
friends in the city.

New ideas in American Collars every  
week at The 2 T's.

W. B. Riddell, of Chicago, is visiting  
his parents in the Maple City.

Miss Carrie Mountjoy spent Xmas  
with her parents in London.

Albert Piggott, Windsor, spent X-  
mas with his parents, Oak Hill, La-  
crosse St.

J. W. McConnell, of Montreal, was  
the guest of Mrs. L. J. L. on  
Christmas day.

J. H. Fleming, of the C. B. C. To-  
ronto, is the guest of his mother, Mrs.  
Wm. Smith, Croton.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method  
Suits.

Miss Annie Dillon, of Detroit, has  
returned after spending Christmas  
with her parents, Forest St.

The Detroit papers announce the  
wedding of George Chase, of Ba-  
leigh, to Elva Gamble, of Detroit.

Phanet Whist Trays make a most  
suitable and acceptable Christmas  
present. They can be obtained at  
this office.

The Windsor council will present a  
gold watch to each of the Windsor  
boys who served in the war.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50  
Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington  
Hat.

Mr. Fleming, of Croton, who has  
been very successful with his past  
studies, will devote his future time  
to studying law.

Miss Maud Oliver was unable, on account  
of sore throat, to render the offertory solo,  
"Night of Nights," at the Christmas ser-  
vice in Christ Church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Sam Huff, who has been in St.  
Joseph's hospital for the past few weeks,  
returned to her home on Sunday, and is  
getting on favorably.

Mrs. Huson and daughter, Hannah Hu-  
son, have gone to Burlington, Ohio, to  
spend the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Fletcher,  
nee Miss Jane Huson.

R. W. Young, of Ridgetown, has  
been appointed superintendent of con-  
struction of the extension of the  
L. E. & D. R. R. from Ridgetown to  
Dutton.

Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-  
leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's  
hardware store.

Mrs. Charteris, mother of Dr.  
Charteris, fell down stairs on Christ-  
mas eve. She aged lady cut her head  
so badly as to necessitate several  
stitches in dressing the wound.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.  
Price \$2.50. The 2 T's 50c Agents, 115  
King St. E.

Mrs. Edward Allen, of Ingersoll,  
wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Red, that she would arrive in Cha-  
tham on Saturday to spend Christmas.

On the day Mrs. Allen expected to ar-  
rive, a letter came from Mr. Allen  
stating that his wife was dangerously ill  
and that two doctors were in con-  
sultation. Mrs. Reid left for Ingersoll  
at the earliest possible moment.

Gold stamping on B's and pre-  
sentation books, or any leather goods at  
The Planet Bakery, while you wait.

Immediately after acting as best  
man for his brother, Alfred Shaw, ac-  
companied by his father, mother and  
sister, left for Hamilton, where he  
will be united in marriage to-day to  
Miss Ada Shaw, of that city. A ra-  
re and beautiful feature of this mar-  
riage is that both the bride and  
groom are named Shaw and their  
fathers both reside in the name of  
Thos. Shaw, although they are not re-  
lated. Mr. Shaw, Jr., is a prosper-  
ous young farmer residing in North-  
western Kent and his many friends wish  
him success in his new life.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan,  
at The 2 T's.

For Christmas and New Year Hol-  
idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger  
and Ticket Agent, 115 King street, will  
issue return tickets at single fare to  
points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, re-  
turning 26th, and Dec. 30th to 1st of  
January, returning Jan. 2, and at  
fare and one-third Dec. 21st to 25th,  
returning 27th, and Dec. 26th to Jan.  
1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also  
sell at fare and one-third return tick-  
ets to points in Central Passenger As-  
sociation Territory west of Detroit,  
Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th,  
returning Jan. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th.  
Also special excursion rates to teach-  
ers and students for the holidays.  
t Dec. 31

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First Class Work.  
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Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St.,  
three doors west of Market.

### CHOICE XMAS MEATS.

Hallman Bros., the Head St. butch-  
ers, have an exceedingly choice ar-  
ray of meats this Christmas and their  
shop presented a splendid appearance  
by reason of the fine quarters of beef  
with which its walls were hung. In-  
cluded in their Christmas display were  
the carcasses of three fine heifers  
purchased from Mr. Wallace, of Cham-  
lain Tp. One of these dressed 750  
lbs. and the other 600 lbs. Of the  
four dressed lambs shown one weighed  
prepared for market 90 lbs. and  
the other three averaged 75 lbs. Hal-  
lman Bros. had also some fine pork  
and poultry. This firm did a large  
business this year and they well de-  
served it. The brothers are pro-  
gressive, industrious and enterprising  
and their careful attention to busi-  
ness has built up for them a nice  
trade. They are careful and pur-  
chasers can always rely on getting  
the best when purchasing from them.

### FIFTY TONS OF CANDY

Have Been Sent to Our Soldiers in the  
Philippines Islands by the  
Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to  
the soldiers in the Philippine Islands  
by the commissary department of the  
army during the last three months  
and large amounts to the soldiers in  
Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon the advice of the  
medical officers of the army, because  
it is a psychological fact that a mod-  
erate consumption of confectionery  
promotes health and satisfies a nat-  
ural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the  
United States army before although it  
has been commonly used as a ration  
by the French and British troops in  
the tropics.

This explains another old-fashioned  
theory that sweets were injurious to  
the digestive organs, while a moderate  
use of sweets is actually beneficial.

Very few things are injurious, and  
the food cranks who advocate the use  
of a few grains and vegetables and  
decried the use of sweets and meats are  
in error, as a wholesome variety of  
meat and vegetable food is absolutely  
necessary for the maintenance of the  
highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat  
what the appetite craves, and if there  
is any discomfort or trouble in digest-  
ing meats and sweets, the difficulty  
can be readily overcome by the regu-  
lar use after meals of some safe diges-  
tive compound of pepsin and diastase  
which will assist the stomach, by in-  
creasing the flow of gastric juice and  
and furnish the natural peptone lack-  
ing in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is  
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets which may  
be found at all drug stores.

Years of use have demonstrated the  
value and effectiveness of Stuart's  
Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of im-  
paired digestion.

## THE STUDENTS ALL PASSED

Who Were Attending the Model  
Sch of This Year

Their Names and the Percentage They  
Made—Members of the  
Board Will Pleased.

The following is a list of the can-  
didates who were successful at the  
Model school this year, with the total  
number of marks obtained by each  
out of an aggregate of 900. The sub-  
jects of the examination were, prac-  
tically all the school management,  
science of education, methods in math-  
ematics, methods in English (two pa-  
pers), school hygiene, school law,  
blackboard work, and reading. To  
obtain pass standing a candidate is  
required to make 40 per cent. in each  
subject and 60 per cent. on the total.  
All the students of this year were  
successful and the members of the  
county board express themselves as  
well pleased with the character of  
the work done by the students this  
year, and with the general manage-  
ment and discipline of the Model  
school.

McColl, C. R. 756.  
Dunn, A. 727.  
Reek, L. 725.  
Reynolds, E. 724.  
Lewis, S. M. 695.  
Lewis, L. 678.  
Doherty, W. 663.  
Johnston, R. 663.  
Hunter, E. 659.  
Samson, E. 657.  
Ripley, E. 653.  
Lewis, M. 650.  
Angus, B. 640.  
McKerrall, J. 626.  
Taylor B. 625.  
McLean A. 624.  
Crawford D. 622.  
Wilkinson J. 618.  
McCaughin M. 610.  
Beattie M. 610.  
McDonald, S. 608.  
Gibb M. 608.  
Allan M. 589.  
Robinson S. 581.  
Fritz S. 544.  
Clark A. 543.  
Hutchison K. 540.

### KEEP YOURSELF STRONG

And you will have off colds, pneumon-  
ia, fevers and other diseases. You  
need to have pure, rich blood and good  
digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes  
the blood rich and pure as no other  
medicine can do. It tones the stomach,  
creates an appetite and invigorates  
the whole system. You will be wise  
to begin taking it now, for it will  
keep you strong and well.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price  
25 cents.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### TROUBLES OF AN USHER.

His Position in a Church Not the  
Sinecure It Seems.

The last person in the world that one  
would suppose had troubles is the church  
usher. It looks such an easy thing to  
walk up the softly shaded aisles of a  
church, clad like Solomon in all his  
glory, in patent leather shoes, frock coat  
and neatly creased trousers—though per-  
haps after all Solomon didn't wear such  
togs—and showing beautiful damasks to  
places in the sanctuary, that one would  
say it was the prince of positions. But  
a young man who has for some time done  
this work in one of the smart churches  
up town declares it's not the sinecure it  
looks to be.

"People are as particular about where  
they are placed in church as they are in  
the theater, not to be irreverent," he  
told a number of people the other day.  
"Why, nine out of ten persons that I  
guide catch me by the elbow and whisper  
directions to me all the way up the aisle."  
"The old lady will ask that I be care-  
ful not to put her in a draft, a younger  
one wants to be put where she will see  
the clergyman's face at a certain angle,  
another must have a shaded corner,  
light through stained glass windows hurt-  
ing her eyes, and still another wants me  
to be sure that there are kneeling cush-  
ions and proper books in the pew to  
which she is shown."

"One and all clamor to be taken well  
up front, where they can see all that  
goes on. At least, there's but one ex-  
ception to this rule, and that is the  
young man who likes to sit near the  
door, so that he can slip out before the  
sermon."

"Considering the fact that I had only  
about seven unrented pews in my aisle  
during the quarter and that I had 50  
people to dispose of each Sunday and  
from 150 to 200 on church feast days  
you can see that I had my troubles."

"More than this, many visitors refuse  
to stay where an usher places them, but  
as soon as he disappears move into some  
other pew, to the indignation of its own-  
er when he arrives with his family and  
finds there's not room enough for all.  
In my opinion the present system of  
renting pews is all wrong."

"Why, I'd often rather take part in a  
football game than pilot an Easter  
church crowd." And the usher sighed  
heavily and gazed darkly into space as  
if in anticipation of troubles to come.

### THE MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE.

Success All Along Till One Day He  
Was Chosen Umpire.

"I was sort of crowded out of polit-  
ics," a man who was recently chosen  
time quoted his stock as good for the  
presidency of the United States. "I had  
the theory of the game all right enough,  
but it was the effort to practice that  
gradually brought about my downfall.  
I lived in a community where there was  
a good deal of wealth and progressive  
culture. This meant social pretensions  
and adoption of the popular fads as they  
appeared."

"I believed and still believe that the  
successful politician must be all things  
to all men. For this reason I professed  
the most profound interest in golf,  
baseball, music, bicycling, business,  
church matters, social functions, foot-  
ball, good horses, belles, beaux, bores and  
everything else that any portion of the  
people might favor by adoption."

"The plain truth is that I knew some-  
thing less than nothing about many of  
these subjects. I couldn't clearly de-  
fine the difference between a home run  
and a catch or tell whether allegro was  
a term used in music or happened to be  
the name of some new sewing machine  
attachment. By looking wise and saying  
little I, however, managed to gain favor  
as a good fellow and the patron of ev-  
erything worth patronizing. While I was  
at this high tide of popularity there was  
a match game of baseball arranged be-  
tween two of the schools, and just to add  
to the excitement of the occasion I was chosen  
umpire. Instead of pleading illness or  
an imperative engagement for the day I  
was darned fool enough to accept. I  
wore a mask, danced around like a  
homicide and proved about as amusing  
as one to everybody but the players.  
The boys became dangerously mad at  
my meaningless mixing of links, courts,  
wickets, vides, hard sports, time allow-  
ances and the like. I was ignorantly  
"fired" at the end of the first inn-  
ing, and when the boys make their kick  
you have no place in politics, you know."

### Little Known Tobaccos.

Among the little known tobaccos of the  
world are those of Manchuria and Mount  
Lebanon. Manchuria tobacco is said to  
be highly prized throughout China, while  
the local consumption is enormous.  
Travelers say that the inhabitants of  
Manchuria, both men and women, be-  
gin to smoke from the age of 8 or 9 and  
continue the practice to the end of their  
lives.

The tobacco of Mount Lebanon is that  
which finds most favor among devout  
Arabs. Travelers in that part of the  
world describe it as being exceedingly  
mild and fragrant. The dealers who  
follow the hajj to Mecca and Medina  
always supply themselves abundantly  
with Lebanon tobacco before starting  
out, and no booty is so welcome to the  
Bedouin robbers of the desert as a cargo  
of this weed.—Tobacco Journal.

### Exhausted.

The story of the cyclist who found over  
the door of a Cheshire church the cheer-  
ful text, "This is the gate of heaven,"  
with the modifying postscript, "This door  
is closed in the winter months," recalls to  
the London Tablet another incongruity  
of a rather similar kind.

Cardinal Manning went one day to his  
publishers for a copy of a book of his  
own—"Confidence in God." The order  
was shouted down to the stockroom,  
whence came the reply, "Manning's Con-  
fidence in God" all gone." The cardinal  
heard and smiled.

### Gene Dry.

We are in receipt of the following in-  
quiry: "Dear editor: our cow has gone dry,  
do you think we could sell her for Acide  
beef? If so, where?"

Unpleasantness at the Window.  
Paying Teller—Excuse me, madam, but  
I don't know you.  
Lady With Check—Know me? Well,  
I should think not! There are no bank  
cashiers in our set.

When nitroglycerin explodes, it knocks  
a great piece of air against the earth,  
which becomes as strong as so much  
stone. No wonder the air carries a great  
hole in the ground!

## Last Week of the Century at "The Gordon Sto

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and Scarfs

Kid  
Gloves

Single  
Skirts

Children's  
Jackets

Tailored  
Suits

Underwear  
Etc.

And other special lines at prices to clear for "A Happy  
New Year."

## William Gordon.

### The Puzzle of the Day.

What shall I give as a Christmas  
Present to my son? That question can  
be solved to the mutual satisfaction of  
all concerned by buying him a Schol-  
arship in The International Correspond-  
ence Schools, of Scranton, Pa. You  
want your son to make his way in the  
world; give him a technical education  
that will make him capable of filling  
responsible positions at high salaries.  
The prices are low and you can pay  
cash or on easy installments. For par-  
ticulars, see or write local representa-  
tive, W. J. Medford, Chatham.

### TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be  
received at the office of the under-  
signed architects up till 7 o'clock p.  
m., Friday, the 4th day of January,  
1901, for the erection of a Brick  
Church near Pargoville. Plans and  
specifications at the office of the  
architects. Lowest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON,  
Archts.  
Chatham, December 24th, 1901.

### TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive at  
Chatham Cross on or before Dec. 29th,  
1900, sealed tenders for the maple and  
elm on the north part of lot 166 about  
60 acres, excepting 10 acres in the  
north corner (40 rods square), Tabbot  
Road, Thbury East.

First—In bulk, as timbers stands.  
Second—By the thousand, cut.  
Third—By the thousand cut and  
skidded.

Fourth—By the thousand delivered  
in the mill yard.

Where tender is made by the thou-  
sand and make two tenders, one for the  
maple and one for the elm. If neces-  
sary, two years will be al-  
lowed to remove the timber.

The highest or any tender not nec-  
essarily accepted.

N. H. SHEPLEY.

### Notice to Riders.

Notice to riders of bicycles in Chatham.  
I have removed all my bicycle machinery  
and tools to Ronald block, where I shall be  
able to see old and new customers for all  
kinds of repairing, such as bicycle cleaning,  
inside and out; sharpening saws, scissors,  
knives, skates, repairing locks, keys, um-  
brellas, rubber bags. I have the best ma-  
chinery for gumming cross-cut saws in the  
country. Call and see me.  
Let me have your wheel to clean for  
winter storing.—Price, 50c.

### Harry Church.

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Are what you want for all forms of  
female troubles as inflexible remedy  
discovered by a foremost re-  
sulting cure; will positively establish a  
normal functions need monthly 1  
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Sold and recommended by all  
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able medicine discovered. It  
cures all lung troubles, such as  
coughs, colds, asthma, etc. It  
is a powerful stimulant, and  
restores the system. It is a  
great cure for all lung troubles.  
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Peppermint Cure is sold in  
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All at 35c Each

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Big Hardware and Implement House

CHATHAM.

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from \$3.00 for..... \$1.75  
One table trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.00 to \$2.75, for..... 1.50  
Sailors, worth from \$1 to \$1.50, for..... .87

## C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

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And order your fall Suit and Overcoat. We are ready  
for you with an exceptionally choice range of this  
season's novelties. \$15 and \$16 suits for \$12. Over-  
coats at \$15, \$17, \$19 and \$21.00. These special prices  
will last until Christmas. Order now from our choice  
selection.

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and  
SlippersShoes  
and  
Slippers

Nothing is nicer or more acceptable for a

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Than a pair of SHOES or HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Don't forget the JACK and JILL SLIPPERS for the children, at  
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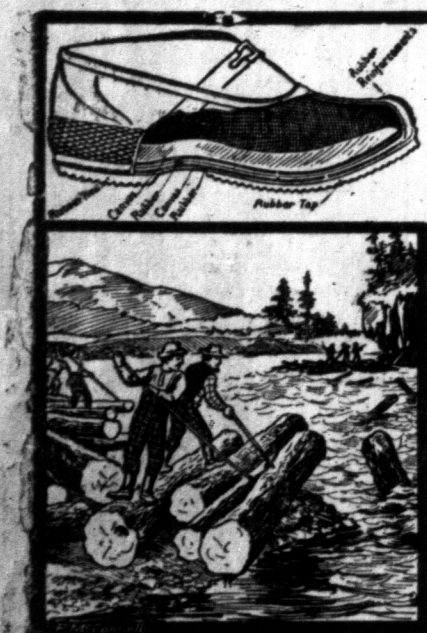
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## CHRISTMAS WEDDINGS

Many Took Place in Chatham And Vicinity.

Who the Happy Couples Were—A Description of the Weddings.

## IDLE—SHAW.

One of the prettiest events of the year took place in this city on Christmas Day at noon, when Miss Callie Idle, youngest daughter of Mrs. Idle, Raleigh St., was united in marriage to Rev. D. Stanley Shaw, B. A., of the Oakland Ave. Methodist Church, Detroit. The large front parlor had been daintily decorated with holly and flowers and the room itself presented a bright study with its floral and foliage decorations. Promptly at the noon hour was striking the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, descended the stairs to the bright strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Anna Shaw, sister of the groom.

The wedding service was performed by Rev. Dr. Houston, of Park St. Methodist Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Eida Idle, the bride, was dressed in a white gown and Alfred Shaw supported his brother.

Miss Callie Idle made one of the prettiest brides ever seen at a wedding in this city. The young lady was attired in a handsome bridal dress of pure white silk, made en train and exquisitely finished with chiffon trimmings, delicate in color. Bridal roses assisted in completing the beautiful appearance of the bride.

The bridesmaid, Miss Eida Idle, was most becomingly attired in an elegant gown of blue silk, veiled in white and set off with touches of pink carnations.

The only persons present in addition to those participating in the ceremony were, Mrs. Idle, Rev. Dunning Idle, Cape, Mich., brother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw and daughter Anna; Wallaceburg, and J. W. McConnell, Windsor.

After a splendid wedding dinner had been partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stanley Shaw left on a wedding tour to Detroit, whence they will take a trip through the western states and returning take up their residence in the City of the Straits. The bride was dressed for travelling in a suit of sage green cloth with trimmings of pink satin and fawn applique. Her head-dress was a toque of the same color as her dress and trimmed with pink satin. A fawn automobile coat and a must completed her attire. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents amongst which were tokens of esteem from the Park St. Methodist Church choir and congregation. Mrs. Shaw was one of Chatham's bright young ladies and for some time has been an active member of the Park St. Methodist choir, of which her sister is leader. Her sunny ways have endeared her to many who unite in wishing her every prosperity in her new life.

## BRYAN—QUINTON.

Miss Minnie Bryan, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryan, Adelaide street, was united in marriage on Christmas day at 4 p. m. to Arthur Quinton, of this city. The bride looked charming in a dress of white organdie. She was assisted by Miss Minnie Shaw and the groom was supported by James Connelly. The Rev. Robert McCosh officiated. After an excellent wedding dinner the young couple left on a trip to London and other eastern points. Among the many gifts the bride received were two handsome quartered oak chairs from the employees of Park Bros., where Mr. Quinton is employed.

## KERR—BURRITT.

A pleasant social event happened on Xmas afternoon at the residence of James Kerr, Chatham Township, when his daughter Elizabeth, was married to Lamon W. Bishop, of Chatham Township. Rev. Mr. Clarke, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of quite a number of relatives and friends. Miss Nellie Kerr supported the bride while John Bishop did a like service for the groom.

YANSTON—BURRITT. Miss Jessie Yanston, daughter of Samuel Yanston, Lansdowne Ave., and Wm. Burritt were married at the residence of the bride's father on Monday evening. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh officiated. The young couple are spending their honeymoon in London and Stratford. Mr. Burritt is an employee of Wm. Gray & Sons.

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## HELPED THE STRANGER.

The Surprise That Was In Store For a Newspaper Man.

A northern newspaper man happened to be in Atlanta, a stranger, on business connected with his profession. The city was crowded at the time, his accommodations were poor, and he had some difficulty in finding a suitable place to prepare his copy.

In this emergency he was courteously invited to make such use of the office of the Atlanta Constitution as he might desire, and he was not slow to take advantage of the opportune invitation. On his first visit there a quiet, retiring fellow promptly surrendered his desk to him and modestly asked if he could be of any service. The visitor had a good deal to do and a little time to do it, and he found several ways of making the Atlanta man useful.

He had little hesitation in doing this because he was a man of some importance in his home office and was accustomed to have other members of the staff give way to him and perform little services when he needed such help.

The quiet man proved most obliging, not only on this occasion, but also on the following day, when the northern member of the Constitution staff on the extreme courtesy with which he had been treated had expressed a regret that he had not met Joel Chandler Harris.

"Harris!" exclaimed the local newspaper man. "Why, you were sitting at Harris' desk, and Harris was the man who filed your copy for you?"

"Great Scott," cried the visitor, "you don't mean Joel Chandler Harris?"

"Yes," was the reply; "that's who it was."

"Have I had 'Uncle Remus' running errands for me? Why, I'd have written my staff on the floor rather than disturb him if I'd known who he was!"

## FOUND HER TONGUE.

A Sudden Cure For the Bride Who Pined Dumb.

"My wife had her curiosity appeased in a way that will satisfy her for some time," said the newly married man as he smiled. "It was my idea to make our wedding trip as quiet as possible and to carry away as much as we could with the annoyance that usually attends wedding couples. But the lady said that she wanted to hear the comments that the people hit upon the crazy notion of playing deaf and dumb and going through a lot of monkey shins with our fingers to carry out the scheme. She reasoned that this would cause people to talk in our presence, and thus we would be able to hear what they said."

"I opposed the idiotic idea from the start, but what I said cut no figure, and I had to consent to the plan. Our first chance to try the scheme occurred in a railway station where we were waiting for a train. My wife commenced her pantomime, and I had to carry it out, feeling like a fool while I was doing it. She wobbled her fingers, and I wobbled mine, and we soon had every one staring at us. There were two women seated back of us, and the comments she desired so much to hear soon came."

"It's a newly married couple," said one. "They are so dumb they are deaf and dumb. Isn't it awful?"

"What do you suppose he saw in her?" asked the other. "She is positively home-ly."

"And I believe her hair is bleached," said the first woman.

"And her hat is out of date," was the next starter.

"Looks like an old one made over," was the reply.

"Her dress wrinkles in the back," said the first.

"She's 35 if she's a day, and she looks as if she had a frightful temper," put in one of them.

"Right there my wife found her tongue, and her remarks to those two women left no doubt about her having that important article that women are supposed to exercise so freely."

A Happy Old Age in Burma.

When Burman parents are past their prime, their children pray them to "nobat," which means that they should be at the children's charge for the remainder of their lives, as the children had first been at their parents'. The turning point is not marked by any formality, but a child approaching parents on a solemn occasion adopts the gesture of veneration. The aged are not idle; they preserve a great elasticity of mind and interest in things; they study their religious book and occupy themselves with their grandchildren. When they are two their grandchild is born, and they keep the house and tell their beads alone. The old people wear plainest clothes than the young and, according to the Burman fashion, less of them. The human dignity of the aged is of a kind that apparel cannot add to. Steeped in the spirit of Buddhism, the aged never yield to anger. Wanting neither for necessities nor honor, the pathos of their serene old age is purely that of years. A peaceful end is their lot.—Farrar's "Book on the Burmese."

## Taking an Exception.

"Ain't you the ornery vagabone," said the sharp faced woman, looking at him more closely, "that made a chalk mark on the gate post when you went out of the yard after I gave you a meal of vittles last year?"

"I dunno, ma'am," replied Tufford Knutt. "I had a spell of sickness an lost my memory after I was here last year." "It you lost your memory, how do you know you was here at all?" she retorted.

"You are throwin me out, ma'am," protested Tufford Knutt majestically, "on a mere technicality."

## The Wisdom of Youth.

I told the boy the old fable of the sun and the wind—how the sun, shining steadily, had caused the wayfarer to take off his cloak, which thing the wind, though blustering its utmost, had quite failed to do.

"The fable," I said, "teaches the superior efficacy of gentle methods."

"But," said the boy, "perhaps it was the humidity and not the heat which led the wayfarer to lay aside his cloak!"—Detroit Journal.



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## BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibit Will Be Made by Massachusetts.

The historic commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

It is being collected through the co-operation of various societies, such as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812 and kindred organizations. The chairman of the Massachusetts Pan-American commission, Mr. Walter Gilman Page, is a leading spirit in these societies and is anxious that the wealth of historic material possessed by Massachusetts should be adequately represented at the Pan-American Exposition.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reproduced as a house for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition.



THE PROPHET.

position in Buffalo. This building was typical in its style of the old fashioned Boston architecture and, in addition, possessed a special interest from its historic associations. It formerly stood on the Washington street end of Providence court, partly on the site of what is now Clark's Tavern.

One of the members of the Massachusetts commission to the Paris Exposition, who recently returned from the French fair, secured there about 450 valuable exhibits, which will be transferred to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Ex-Mayor Frederick Foedick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tift of Springfield returned recently from a visit of a few days in Buffalo very enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the Exposition and are anxious to have the good old Bay State well represented there.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

The more the well is used, the more water it yields.

If it is asthma, bronchitis, croup, or any such trouble, use Vapo-Cresoline. All Druggists.

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## Christmas Salvage

Perhaps you prefer New Years for the giving of gifts. Perhaps someone was forgotten or did a Christmas plan miscarry—they sometimes do.

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Perhaps you didn't get the very thing you wanted and the chances are we still have it. Strictly Christmas and holiday stocks are badly broken, but there's still the salvage.

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"Still, one can learn to love," he urged. "True," she admitted. "Even you might." "True again, but—" "But what?" "There is no study for which it is so absolutely essential that one shall have the right tutor." "Then he knew that his suit was hopeless—Chicago Post.

## Bound to Remedy It.

Disgraced American (on a dusty road)—Well, here we are riding behind a pair of horses and taking their dust, just because our grandfathers did. Friend—What's the matter now? "The horses ought to be hitched at the rear end of the carriage. Quick! As I have ten minutes to spare I'll invent some way."—New York Weekly.

## Cause For Joy.

"Horrible! Horrible!" gasped the first passenger during a terrible storm at sea. "The captain says we are likely to go ashore at any minute." "Thank heaven for that!" fervently exclaimed the seafaring person who had taken no interest in anything up to that time.—Philadelphia Press.

## Seeking the Details.

"He died of heart failure," said the doctor. "Of course, of course," returned the perverse man. "Everybody does that, but what made his heart fail?" "Thus do the thoughtless ever make trouble for the learned."—Chicago Post.

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