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# MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Found Dying Peside the Railway Track a Mile From the City-How did he get There?

rest of Chatham. The man proved to be ohnson Macaulay, son of Mr. Macaulay, when found but expired soon after being taken to the Grand Trunk station. Hew 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

Coroner Bray was notified of the accident and Detective McGregor empanelled the following jury:—Foreman W. R. Hamilton, Chas. Hicklin, William Pickard, Peter McMcNaughton, Charles Hill, W. R. Dunlop, James Musson, Kennel Sager, Jos. Holman, J. R. Johnston, William Wakeman and Gordon Boles. After viewing the remains the jury adjourned till to-night.

# 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 Naauwport Dec. 24, 9 a. m., reports: "Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry have occupied Bristown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prieska.

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 disaffected districts, and has the advantage of being personally acquainthe supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

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."

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 Sternsburg, but was

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repulsed and fled, entrenching in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers fifteen miles from Burghersdorp Dec. 23, and after a brisk interchange of volleys, retired with a loss of two men.

# The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According THE RACE.

Candidates Who Have Reen Nominated For Office

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

the county council held in the various diviions on Monday last : DIVISION NO. I. Nominations for the electoral Div. No. I,

Geo. Johns, by W. A. Bradley and S. F.

Arch. McLaren by W. Humphrey and F.

W. C. Sifton, by D. Cameron and Alex. Joseph Himal, 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, Thamesville, merchant tailor, resigned.

illor, resigned. Harry J. French, Camden, farmer. Stephen P. Sturgis, Camdan, farmer.

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A. J. C. Shaw, Camden, farmer. John E. McGloghlon, Dresden, jeweller. Alex. M. Mason, Wabash, farmer, re Candidates for county councillors proposed at the fourth county council division for the County of Kent held at the Howard township hall, Ridgetown, on Monday:
George Washington Handy, of Howard, farmer, proposed by Hiram McLarty, seconded by M. Campbell.

John Crowder, of Howard, farmer, proposed by Arch. McDiarmid, seconded by M. Campbell. signed.

James Houston, Dresden, farmer.

James Blackburn, Camden, farmer.

DIVISION NO. III.

Nominations for council division N Nominations for council division No 3, comprising the town of Wallaceburg and the township of Chatham were held in Wallaceburg on Monday as follows:
Shephard Somers, proposed by Charles Chubb, seconded by Myles McCarron.
Jaseph 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.

Campbell.
John Reycraft, of Ridgetown, yeoman, proposed by John Sesson, seconded by A.
A. McDiarmid.
Benjamin W. Willson, of Ridgetown, grain merchant, proposed by R. H. Bowyer, second by C. H. Gordon.
John Duck was nominating officer and performed his duties most satisfactorily.

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DIVISION NO. V.

DIVISION NO. IV.

by David Clarae
Heatherington.
John Vester, farmer, Blenheim, proposed
by T. B. Shillington, seconded by F. A.
Wilkie.
Charles You Gunten, jeweller, Blenheim;
proposed by Jonn S. Laird; seconded by G. Bounsall.

Michael Wilson, farmer, Chatham, proposed by Samuel H. Buchanan; seconded by Frederic H. Coleman.

John H. Ferguson, resigned, cooper, Blenheim, proposed by G.o. Vester, seconded by E. B. Toll.

DIVISION NO. VI. Dover and Raleigh nomin

C. A. Williams, by Allen Grant and D. A. Grant.
Levi B. Marshall, by John Dowling and
J. W. Clements.
Thos. A. King, C. A. Williams and Wm.
Stephenson—Withdrew. R. J. Morrison, by Geo. W. Boley and S. L. Wellwood, by Wm. Finlin 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 councillof or the seventh division of Kent was Thos. Robinson, Romney; Henry Sala Marlin; Henry Wilson, Tilbury, a James Ross, Tilbury, Councill Hickey declined to offer himself ago for nomination.

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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 nto a world of peoples rapidly becoming mutually acquainted and rapidly assimilat ing 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 co rollary, the fatherhood of God? The past century has |dethroned 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, of 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 some thing worth while in the way of army reform to follow the appointment of Lord Roberts as Commander-in-Ch'ef, 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 modification of the conditions laid down for that office by Mir. Bulfour's famous O der in Council of November tically 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 coadjutors were given the right of communicating directly with the Secretary of State,

instead of all communications passing

through his hands, as in the past." That means that Lord Roberts will be Commander-in-Chief in name only; the real Commandar-in-Chief will be Mr. B odrick, who may or may not know a great deal about army organization. Mr. Brochrick may or may not be in hearty sympathy with the demand for thorough reorganization, but the chances are that whateven 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. Brodrick is a civilian and a partison; 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 ende ivor. How both the army and the navy are made the victims of party polities in Great Britain is readily apparent to everybody who reads the English papers and reviews and follows the utterances of the publis 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 he; but many of the wisest heads in Great B itain would be loath to sea the day when the boasted efficiency of the fleet should be put to the test. It is notocious that the men who are really re pon ible for the naval estimate; 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 name; are sometimes affixed to the estimates to give them the appearance of authority, are merely figureheads, who have nothing more to do with the estimates than to affix their

ming back again to the question of Lord Roberts' appointment let us quote again from the London Daily

"Lord Roberts for all practical purpore; is to be a mere lay figure, since at every point he may be overruled by his civilian superior in much the same way that Lord Wolseley was overruled by Lord Lansdowne. Not the least disheartening of this situaprobability of cerious army reform. Had the Government meant what

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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 lay figure, it might be that the Government would hisitate 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, webelieve, a sort of tarred macadam known to the Manchester highways committee and to some of our suburban conneils-a much rufer 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. 8d. per square yard to be gin 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, That Order in Council pract- might have much less virtue than is claimed

CANNOT BUNCO HIM.

Chicago News.

Farmer Hulltrooth-This here paper ez 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 do that there ain't enny man in the hull state could do that much work in one

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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 Forester Alger.

J. I. Diaz 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 volum 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 huag in the state capitol at Augusta. He will be inaugurated in January

Ex-Senator Warner Miller has se a permit for a railroad across the north-ern half of the Colville Indian reservation in Washington for the Republic and Kettle River railroad, of which he

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, and was unable to leave the field to take in his peaceful duties. He is still in South Africa. Carl Browne, the former leader of the Commonweal army, which marched on Washington six years ago, and son-in-law of General Coxey, has filed an application

in the United States patent office for patent on a new airship, which he asse a radical departure in the way of feasile airships. Heary M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, is believed to have political aspirations. The sudden removal of his egal 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 Ste phen Russell Mallory expires in 1903. Librarian Putnam has abolished the custom of permitting persons of well known character and unquestioned post-tion occasionally to take books from the Congressional library after making a deas 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.

### DANK PICKINGS.

The position of cashier in a New York bank beats a Klondike find.-Atlanta

Only in a society where "money will buy anything" could there have been an incentive for Alvord's crime.—New York

If Mr. Cornelius L. Alvord, 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 emmeans to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done," and the teller or clerk should not be exposed to needless temptation.-New York Herald.

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

### OVER THE OCEAN.

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

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 advan-tage of barbarism ever 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 catspaw. -Chicago Times-Herald.

The sultan of Turkey has leased an is-land 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 in going to and from India a lively diplomatic exchange is likely to be the sult.-Omaha Bee.

### AUTOMOBILES.

At least 15 automobiles are in use in A petroleum mofor costs about 7 cents

per horsepower per hour. An automobile accident insurance asso-

ciation 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

### HALL OF FAME ECHOES.

Attention is called to the interesting for the Hall of Fame are those of college graduates. It is about an even thing be tween 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 is famous until you 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 Courter-Journal.

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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 Chat

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of citizens, I have been induced to offer mymyself as a candidate for alderman for 1901. Your vote and influence I refor 1901.

spectfully solicit.

Yours truly,

JOHN WADDELL,

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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,

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Blectors of Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the of-fice of School Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

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To the Flectors of Harwich and Blenheim.

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. Ladies and Gentlemen JOHN VESTER.

To the Electors of the Township of Harwich.

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 Prospersous New Year, I am yours faithfully.

E. B. TOLE.

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# LIFE WAS A BURDEN.

VAN SILKERSON'S FRIENDS HAD LOTS OF FUN WITH HIM.

t All Happened Owing to the Fact That an Unfortunate Circumstance Compelled Him to De Away With the Hirsute Ornament on His Upper

In relighting the stub of a cigar the other evening Van Silkerson burned one side of his flowing mustache so seriously that he was compelled to stop on his way to the office on the following morning and have the hirsute ornament shaved off. Van Silkerson had been wearing the mustach was since his arrival in Washingtache ever since his arrival in Washington, some 15 years ago, so that his ton, some 15 years ago, so that his friends and acquaintances were not aware that he had a receding upper lip and a protruding jaw that made it out of the question for his upper and lower teeth a come within more than half an inch of meeting. His office mates looked upon him freezingly as upon an intrusive stranger when as sat down at his desk. When they finally recognized him, they gathered in a circle around his desk and said things to him like these: things to him like these:
"Hey, Van, when's the light coming on

"What you trying to do, Silky - look

"I didn't know you had the Napoleonic bug, Van.' "Say, does a fellow's face hurt much when it's on crooked that way, old

"Say, Silkerson, maybe if you buy the fellow a new bike or something he'll call the bet off."

the bet off."
"Don't you mind 'em, Van; there've been a lot of great men that weren't beauties. Look at Beaconsfield, and our own Benjamin Brewster, and Bill Sikes, and that bunch?" "What's good for an ingrowing mug,

anyway, you fellows?"

'I tell you what, Van, I'd raise the dickens with any man that'd do me that

"Why don't you paste some hemp on that chart, Silkers?"
"It's a good thing you've got your 30 days' leave coming to you yet, Van-you can go away and catch up with your

"Say, how d'you expect to get on the police force now?" "Why didn't you give her a lock of your hair instead?" "Don't you let those people bother you, Van-they're jealous because they've not

got regular features!"
"What do you care? You've got your "Ain't you afraid to go around that

way without a license?"
"Didn't I tell you you'd pull it off some "What caused this cave in anyhow?"

"Hey, Van, why didn't you get your hair clipped too? What's the use of "So long as he doesn't take to drink over it, all right." "Did you hit him back?".

How Van Silkerson ever contrived to get through the day without carnage is still a mystery to him. He closed up his desk with a sigh of relief and thought of his home yearnfully. There at least he could find peace, away from the burly jests and raucous voices of his office mates. He slipped his latchkey into the front door with a feeling of rest and security in his bosom. His little 4-year-old girl met him in the hall. She gazed at then, recognizing him, she surveyed him critically. Then she laughed real mer-

"Oh, manna," she exclaimed, bursting into the dining room to her mother, "pa-pa has lost his mouth bangs!" Van Silkerson left on his 30 days' leave

A Woman's Way,

Phil Ossifer-Women are strange crea

Phil-Ossifer-Yes. I hired a cab this morning to get my wife down town in time for an hour's bargain sale of lingerie. Well, she bought a remnant for 29 cents marked down from 50. The cal cost me \$4.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Cause For Thankfulness. Mrs. Cannaford—Yes, it is a really high class school. Teddy is learning Latin and Greek, Babylonian art and prehistoric gradations.
Mrs. Pick-But do you think they will

be useful?

"Useful! Thank heaven, we haven't come down to that yet!"—Life.

Teacher-Heat ascends and cold de scends. Can you tell me why? Pupil-I don't beliebe it's so.

Teacher-You don't believe it's so? Pupil-Do; I do't. I got a cold id by head dis bordig, a'd the doctor says it's cause I got by feet wet yesterday .- Phil

The Concert of Europe. "This company," said the impresario in despair, "reminds me of the concert of

Europe."
"In what way?"
"Every individual member of it wants to be the principal soloist."-Washington

No Obligation to Go. "I want to sell you a ticket for our club's private theatricals."

"Not me, I wouldn't waste my time going to it."
"Nobody asked you to. I merely want to sell you a ticket."—Philadelphia Press.

Sentiment In Circulation, "Never propose to a girl by letter." "Why not?"

"I did it once, and she stuck the letter in a book she was reading and lent it to my other girl."—Chicago Record. The Prevailing Passion.

Young Bedy-Mercy me! When lost in the jungle, you came face to face with a tiger. Ooo! What did you do? Modern Traveler (proudly) - Photo-graphed it.-New York Weekly.

Depends. Arny Zuppers—Reckon you could live on 15 cents, a day? Tuffold Knutt—Ez fur es the solids is concerned, b'gosh, that'd be an independ-ent fortune.—Chicago Tribune.

In Other Words, Until They Die. The age of wisdom doesn't set in un people quit looking at their reflection in every mirror and show window the some to.—Indianapolis Journal.

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LONSDALE A GOOD LOSER.

Had Been Up Against a Hard

Said a Washington man who does a tot of transatlantic voyaging: "No man can pat himself on the back and say to him-self that he is too wise to be 'done' by card sharps. I've seen some pretty clever men get theirs at cards on the ocean liners. One of them was Lord Lonsdale, about as clever an all around man as ever climbed over the gangway of a ship, and nobody would ever have fancied that he'd prove himself a 'mark' for professio

"At the time Lonsdale first came to the United States he was in the full tide of his rapid career. Amid the uproar over landing in this country the fact did not leak out that Lonsdale was plucked of \$9,000 on the trip over by George Sampson, one of the most notable of the older clique of steamship card sharpers. He has since died in Australia, I believe.

"I think Sampson had it in mind to do young Lonsdale when he got aboard at Liverpool. Sampson had been working the steamers for 15 years, and at this time he was a man of 40 or thereabouts. The two men struck up a friendship from the very first day of the voyage, and it was Lonsdale himself who first suggested-as he afterward acknowledged, for he was a manly young chap—the game of draw. Lonsdale had only recently learned the hands at poker, and he had the poker initiate's enthusiasm for the game to an exaggerated extent. Before going any further I ought to say that Sampson always maintained afterward that in his

game on the first day out and kept it going almost until the steamer plowed past Sandy Hook. Of course Sampson beat him right along. He made no effort to let young Lonsdale win from him at first. He simply played poker and raked in the young man's money and checks. A lot of us aboard knew Sampson, and those of us who had met young Lonsdale in England got him aside on the second day out and diplomatically put it to him that he was engaged in a pretty difficult en-counter—that, in brief, Sampson was a professional player of cards. For our pains we were told that we were too

onfoundedly officious.
"At any rate, when the steamer was drawing near the shore, Lonsdale decided that he had had enough. Several of us moment at the recollection, "it scared the men half to death. They all thought were in the cardroom when the last hand was played. Sampson took the partial Lonsdale scribbled a check on his American banker for the amount he had lost at the sitting. Then he looked up at

Sampson for a moment and said: "'Some of my friends here estimate you a bit unkindly, Mr. Sampson,'
"'How's that?' inquired Sampson cool-

ly. He was a man who never betrayed "'Well,' said Lonsdale, 'they maintain that your skill at cards affords you some ing better than a livelihood.'
"'I never denied that,' replied Samp

son caimly.
"'In playing with me on this voyage you have employed skill alone?' inquired Lonsdale courteously. "'At your suggestion,' replied Samp-

son, with careful emphasis, 'I have played draw poker with you for seven days I understand the game of draw poker, and I have \$9,000 of your money. Do "That was a magnificent bluff on

Sampson's part, you perceive. The young chap, he well knew, would not squeal.
"'Oh, if you elect to be insulting'-

said Lonsdale, flushing hotly, and he rose from the card table and left the "Well, a couple of elderly Englishmen

on board who knew Lonsdale and his father before him went to the young fello and told him that it would be perfectly proper and right for him to stop payment on the checks he had given Sampson who, they told him in so many words was nothing better than a swindler.

"You will be good enough to mind your own business,' replied the hotspur.

'I'll do nothing of the sort.' And that was 'ne end of it."

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### OIL WELL IN THE SEA Tiped (

A CURIOUS SPOT OFF THE LOWER CALIFORNIA COAST.

Old Seaman's Story of How It Once Saved a Tacht That Was Running to Almost Certain Destruction in a Howling Storm.

"No, I've never seen a sea serpent, but old sea captain.

"What was the curiousest thing I ever see? Well, that's hard to say, but there's the cruise I made from San Diego to Monterey with the yacht Foam—I'll never forget it, though it was years ago.
"I was in San Diego at the time, waiting for a job, when a man came to me and asked if I would take a yacht up to Monterey, deliver her there, and take 20 men

rho wanted to go up.
"I said I would, the terms being good, and I found I could charge the laborers a decent price and make something out of it; so off we started one bright morn-

"The laborers were railroad men, going up to work on a new road, and the second-day out were all so sick that they swore they would run the yacht inshore —anything to get out of it. "I finally put in at San Pedro and let

those go that wanted to and put out again with about six. "I had never been up the coast, and so left matters in the hands of my mate, whom I had shipped for the purpose a

bright Norwegian. "We reached Venture the second day, and then it began to blow and increased, but we kept at it, passed Anacapa, and but we kept at it, passed Anacapa, and right in the Santa Barbara channel caught it for all it was worth. It blew so that we got all sail off the schooner, but enough to keep her to the wind, and the men-the landlubbers-were beside

"All this seemed to set the mate erazy, and he drove them to the ropes and made every man stand ....? \*ke it. I felt that there was no danger, but the wind sud-denly picked up and blew inshore, and the sea rose so that I finally made up my mind that the yacht couldn't stand it. She took so many seas that she nearly

"I had a talk with the mate, who said he could put us in smooth water in a half hour, only he was afraid she'd swamp if he put her before it. I told him I'd take the chance. Then he shouted, 'Rig on the extra hawser to the chain below!'

radually got before the wind. "It was awful, and I thought we'd go down a dozen times, but she seemed to get over it, yet we headed directly inmate in the rigging giving directions to me at the wheel.

"Suddenly he cried: 'Luff! Bring her up!' And up she came into the wind, and if it hadn't been that my man was lashed to the rigging we'd have all gone, as a big green wave swept clean over

three feet deep. "The moment she got head to the sea he let go the anchor. The Lord knows how deep it was. Out went the chain, then the hawser, and we began to drift astern, beaten back by the sea and wind. "I began to think we'd have to cut tway when what was next to a miracle happened. The sea went down like mag-We were still in a heavy sea, but the surface for 100 feet about us was as smooth as glass, and there we lay as comfortable and dry as you please, while

on each side were terrific waves.
"Well," said the old captain, pausing a there was something uncanny about it, but finally, when everything had been made snug, the mate came down below, laughing over what he called his snug

"We're all right if the anchor holds," he said, 'and it's pretty sure to, as it's

rocky bottom.'
"I've known this for a long time,' he continued. You see, this is a great oil country, and right here, two miles effshore, is an oil spring that would be a fortune to some one ashore. It is probably a fresh water stream that rushes apward, bringing oil with it, spreads out over the surface, at times covering 400 or 500 feet. Of course, the oil keeps the sea down-simple enough

when you know it.'
"And so it was," said the skipper. "I've visited the place several times, and some days you saw the water rising up so hard that the surface looked higher than the rest, and the oil would cover the wa-ter for 200 or 300 feet around, changing with the days and seasons seemingly, sometimes being very small, again large, but always making a perfectly smooth spot in which a boat could lie in a storm,

if she could be kept in it. .
"It's about two miles offshore, as near as I can judge, and on a line with the Santa Barbara point north of the city and San Miguel island. All this country underlaid with oil and asphaltum, and they are boring wells as far out into the

water as they can get.

"We lay in that floating oil patch all night; then the wind let up, and we got sail on her and went on."

Old sailors on the Atlantic, especially those on the south coast east of Florida, know a similar spring that has often surprised seamen.

rised seamen. It is told that a smack which had sailed

from Mystic, Conn., for Florida had been beaten back by the heavy winds so long beaten back by the heavy winds so long that the water casks gave out, and they were in bad shape. But one day the skipper ran inshore about a mile or two from the reef, and, lowering a keg into a small boat, rowed to a spot in the open ocean, which he had found by certain points on shore, and told the men to fill the keg. They thought the old man was daft, but when they saw him drink some of the water, dipping it out of the ocean, of the water, dipping it out of the ocean, they tried it themselves and found that

they tried it themselves and found that it was pure fresh water.

The captain explained that it was a spring which came up so violently that it forced the salt water away, leaving a volume of fresh water which could be used by those who wished it and knew where it was.

In the Nature of an Axiom. Philosophe—And now, after having reviewed all philosophy with you, there is only one law that I can lay down for your guidance.

Student—What is that?

Student—What is that?
"When you are sure that you are right,
ou should suspect that you are wrong."

The bride's veil had its origin in the id custom of performing the ceremony inder a square piece of cloth held at ach corner by tall men over the bride ind bridegroom during the marriage serv-

she does not understand why.

At used to seem so easy. You could

A her whereabouts as she worked by

ne snatches of song which now and
again overflowed her happy lips. And
now she can hardly keep up. Her head
pains, her back hurta, and she fee
entirely worn out.

What is the matter? The probability is that the
stomach is disordered, the liver is
not performing its
whole duty. Poisons are accumulating in the
blood, and unless
these are removed,
and the stomach
and organs of digestion and nutrition cured and
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blood. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, nourishes the

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### DON'T WORRY

When things go contrary, as often they do,
And fortune seems burdened with spite,
Don't give way to grieving all dismai and bluzThat never set anything right!
But cheerfully face what the day may reveal,
the second of the spite of the second of the sec Make the best of whatever befall;

Since the more that you worry the worse must feel, Why waste time in worry at all?

We all have our troubles, some more and son less, and this is the knowledge we gain— It's work and a brave heart that lighten the stress
Of a life's share of sorrow and pain.
Then face with this knowledge fate's cruelest deal,

Too plucky to faint or to fall; Since the more that you worry the worse must feel, a lt wisdom to worry at an?

A Light and a Burn. In one corner of a smoker sat a heavy swell whose exterior was faultless, even to the aromatic Havana which he was in the act of lighting. Opposite to him sat at the act of lighting. Opposite to him sat at workman who had just filled up his "nose warmer" with black plug and, bent on economy, exclaimed, "After you with the light, guy'nor!" The swell care and fully and painfully lit his cigar and when the match had about a quarter of an inch to burn held it carefully between his thumb and forefinger and, with a polite smile, offered it to his neighbor. The workman, wrapping his huge hand around that of his benefactor, held it rigid while he leisurely lit his pipe, the match doing its double work of service and chastisement, and then, regardless of

the tortures of the other, calmly said, "Thanks!"—London Globe.

Keeping Cool In Peking. There are few places on earth where the art of keeping cool is so successfully cultivated as in Peking. In every house of any importance there is a cooling gal-lery, from which the sun is effectually shut out, while there is the freest access to air. The ceiling, walls and floor are built of bamboo, through the interstices of which air, specially cooled and per-fumed, is wafted. Add to this cunningly concocted cooling drinks and the airlest of raiment, and the man who cannot keep cool in Peking should sit on the north

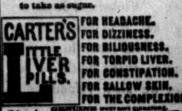
Many Chinese temples have windows made from the white mother of pearl found in oyster shells. The material is perfectly transparent and looks like opal

One swallow may not make a sur but a pin maliciously inserted in a chair will make one spring.—Chicago News.

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life of a man in the river who broke through

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Geoffry O'Hara has returned to his

duties at the Hamilton branch of the Bank of Commerce.

Walter Riddell has returned Chicago, after spending Christmas the city with his parents,

Mrs. F. W. Flater and daughter Margery

who have been visiting in the city return

tawa after spending Christmas at

Christmas and this morning liquidat-

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Wm. Bill, Cross St., at noon to-day, when his daughter, Miss Lottie Ball, was

nis daughter, Miss Lottle Ball, was united in marringe to Wm. Barker, of Paris, Ont. Little Margery Cowan, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Dr. Hannon officiated. The young couple left this afternoon on a trip

to western points. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

MERRIAM-BOGART.

At Cherokee, Ka., Milton Bogart, of this city, was married this morning to Miss Mabel Merriam, daughter of C. H. Merriam. The young couple left this afternoon for Chatham and

are expected to arrive here Thursday night or Friday morning. They

day night or Friday morning. They will take up their residence on Baxter St., in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Phillimore.

No one is wise enough to advise him self.

Tax Notice

Taxes collected at par up to and in-

cluding the 14th Dec., and to all un-paid taxes on the 14th there will be

added an additional percentage of 2 per cent, and to all taxes unpaid on the 31st Dec. an additional 3 per cent will be added making 5 per cent. in

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For Sale-About 28 acres of land,

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store, and two males from Unesden.
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Planet Office, Chatham.

William Rannie,

for Ottawa to-day.

of \$1 and costs.

was badly cut .

John Aitken, Taylor Ave., is ing relatives in Toronto.

### Fruit Cake For Christmas

We have a large stock of it, all size and shapes, small ones for small families, that are just as good as the larger ones. We should get more money for Christmas Cake on account of high prices of fruit, but we are in a position to give them to you at last years prices-25c per lb.

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G. W. Cornell

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 26.—10 a. m.—Fair cold to-day and on Thursday.

### BIRTHS. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGES

KERR-BISHOP-At the residence of the bride's father, Chatham town-ship on Christmas day, by the Rev. C. F. Charke, Miss Elizabeth Kerr to Mr. Lumon W. Bishop of Chatham

Large assortment of choice Neck-wear and Mufflers for New Year's presents, at The 2 T's. An elaborate production of "A Female rummer" will be given at the Grand,

William Burnard fell off a load of straw last Wednesday, landing on the rough road. He received painful injuries in his back. He will be confined to the house for some days.—
Comber Herald.

There is no change in the law, governing voting for county councillors.
Every elector has two votes and he can give them both to one man by marking two crosses after the name, if he so desires.

The meeting of the Farmers' Institutes in South Essex will be held at Harrow, Jan. 17th and 18th; Amherstburg, Feb. 21st; Essex, Feb. 23rd; Leamington, Feb. 25th, and Wheatley, Feb. 26th and 27th.

All people wishing to spend New Year's with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.

A good receipt for taking feathers quickly off chickens and other fowl without scalding is to dip them in boiling water just long enough to damp the feathers well, then wrap up quickly for a few minutes in cloth to keep the steam in, and the feathers will peel off quickly and beautifully without injuring the skin of the fowl.

# NOTICE!

To Water Consumers.

Manufacturers and all other users of City Water are hereby notified that the water will be shut off from the whole water works system of the City, for two hours, from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, Thursday 27th inst., in order to place new valve in the main crossing the river at Adelaide street,

> E. B. JONES, Supt. Waterworks.

THE BOYS

ARE HOME.

Arrived Here Chris mas Day

From South Afric'.

An Interview With Gunner Skirving
—rie Talks Enterta ningly
Of His Trip.

The South African veterans, Gunner Victor Skirving and Privates Burrell and Wilson, arrived in the city on Christmas day at noon. A large crowd awaited the arrivation of the boys at the station and rousing cheers greeted them when they made their appearance on the platform of the car. Amid waving of hats and cheers the three Chatham heroes were carried to the hack in waiting and the horses being removed

South Africa more than a year ago. It was with patriotic pride that all true Canadians watched the conduct of your schowled the conduct of your schowled the anily in your native land but also in the most be a source of gratification to you to know that nich times the appearance of the found and it must be a source of gratification to you to know that nich times they and in the adjoining Republic your behavior in champ and on the field of buttle call-ed forth nothing that unstinted praise. I consider it a great honor to have the pleasure of addressing two of the soldiers of the Queen who took such a prominent part in the most celebrated encounter of th whole campaign, the battle of Paardeburg. The dash and valor there displayed by the Royal Chanadian Regiment at once placed it in the force front of fighting units, and the surrender of Oromje and his 4,000 men was a most fitting testimponial to the bravery of our troops. You return safe and sound, but you leave behind one who if my memory serves me right, was the first tip step forth to the bugle's shrill call from over the seas. He has sealed his devotion to Queen and country wish the last beating throb of his patriotic pride that all true Canadians watched the conduct of the head on the field of which also in the most open to know that nich mest on the head on the field of buttle all from the mass of the particular and the horse for the canadian sequence of the sound on the field of buttle call-ed forth nothing flow of t W. C. Waldren is spending the Christ mas week with his parents at Brantford. Chatham heroes were carried to the hack in waiting and the horses being removed about 25 young men headed by Charles Ryall pulled the vehicle to the Hotel Rankin. All afternoon the returned soldiers were busy receiving the hearty welcome of friends and citizens.

sealed his devotion to Queen and country with the last beating throb of his patriotic heart, and though we will one and all long keep his memory green, it is too be hoped that; a more substantial, record of his loyalty will be kept in a monument of stone in the central, park of the city. Your return by way of Britain and the splendor of your reception there were no empty tokens of the estimate placed by the motherland upon the assistance rendered by Canadians in upholding the honor of the Empire and the flag. You must not for one moment suppone that the reception you here received was intended to place you in cold storage, after the Since their arrival in Halifax all the oldiers from South Africa have lost no time J. R. Reid has received word from Mrs. Reid that their daughter, Mrs. Edward Allen, of Ingersol, is much better. n hastening to their homes. It seemed to be the general desire of the boys to get home in time to eat Christmas turkey.

The Chatham boys were no exception and immediately on their arrival they settled the turkey trouble for once at least and in F. T. C. O'Hard has returned to Ot-

a satisfactory manner.
Chief Detective Archie Skirving, Dr.
Johnson, M. P., and Mr. Gormon, P. M.,
of Sarnia, all looking for their sone, met the
train at Toronto station and were not long Supt. J. W. Aitken, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., is in Wallaceburg to-day on business. train at Toronto station and were not long in picking out their sons. The meeting between the fathers and their children at Toronto station was affecting. The boys were just waking and were right glad to feel these first touches of home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coughlin, of Milan Mich., spent Christmas in this city with Mrs. Coughlin's mother.

Mrs. N. M. Moore, of Wiarton, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cathe-cart, Joseph St., ior the pust five days, left At Hamilton every man on the train was presented with a basket in which were, a presented with a basket in which were, a whole chicken, cakes, b suits, oranges, bananas and a bottle of ginger ale. On the top of each basket was a card bearing a print of the Union Jack of old England and the following inscription "The season's greetings to South African heroes from an admirer of manly men." The unknown donor was roundly thanked by the boys as they enjoyed their Christmus breakfast. At Loudon the platform was packed. An invitation was extended to the Western boys to ston was extended to the Western boys to ston was extended to the feativities. George Cummings, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, Lorne George Custance, a London cigar-maker, liquidated in celebration of ed anto the city finances to the extent Court Hope, No. 6,244, Ancient Order of to stop over and participate in the festivities prepared for the London veterans but the retruits from Chatham and Windsor preferred to push on home. Gunner Skirving Foresters, convenes to night at 7.30 for regular business, and the payment of dues, etc. A good turnout of the brethern is exentertained Privates Burrell and Wilson at his father's residence last evening. In honor of the event Mr. Skirving had his home beaut far y hung with red, white and blue and our wise decorated with holly and flowers. The heroes from Africa were At noon the team belonging to Mr. King, of Dover, became frightened while standing in front of the Kent Mills and ran away. The harness was about the only thing damaged.

Charles Rice, of this city, was thrown from a rig on the third con-cession, Dover, this morning. One of his ribs was fractured and his head given a 10, at good time by the genial Lake Erie detective. "This is what made you think of home and mother," said Gunner Skir-ving this morning at his home. Mr. was badly cut.

A good house comprising the best citizens of the town greeted Robert Mantell on Monday nigut. It is unnecessary to say that Mantell was good. As an actor he is in the front rank. His support was somewhat weak but on the whole the audience were well pleased with "A Free Lance."

Skirving is much stouter and his form is much more filled out than to was when he left here nearly a year ago. Barring the severe cold from which he is suffering, Dick is looking well and takes the warm eulogies of his friends with becoming modesty. Skirving is much stouter and his form is much more filled out than it was when he left here nearly a

Mr. Skirving had just picked up a pom-pom shell from the table when he gave voice to the expression pre-viously quoted. The shell had been picked up by the veteran on one of the battle fields of Africa, and he had filled it with, a sample of the coffee filled it with, a sample of the coffee served out to the soldiers in Africa. It appeared to be half sand and the other half dried red clay powdered up. The shell was from one of the pom-pom guns. It is about an inch in diameter and about 21-2 inches in length, and Mr. Skirving describes the terrible regularity and rapidity with which these guns are fired as with which these guns are fired as very thrilling, but whether it was the guns or the coffee that made sol-diers think of home and mother was

diers think of home and mother was not quite clear.

D battery wasn't in any engagement till after Pretoria had been reiched, so that the Chatham gunner didn't see any blood spilled till the country north of Pretoria had been reiched. Altogether he was in 25 engagements and skirmishes, chief amongst which were those at Diamond Hill and Middleburg. At the latter place the fight lasted three days and the Canadian batteries were complimented by Lord Roberts on the excellence of their work. The battery being idle Mr. Skirving joined the Remington Scouts and worked with this force examining the country in front of Buller's forces. While with the Scouts he contracted rheuwith the Scouts he contracted rheu-matic fever and was sent to the Johanne burg Hospital and from there to Cape Town. Recovering he joined the soldiers going to England and was present at the welcome given them in Liverpool, London and Ox-

Mr. Skirving was much taken with the warm reception accorded in England, butt he says that the hardships of the war were nothing compared with it and that any man who stood it all was well deserving of a medal. The visit to Windsor Castie and the appearance before the Queen is one of the bright spots in the lives of the Canadians.
Gunner Skirving was only hit once

Gunner Skirving was only hit once during the campaign, a spent or "ricochet" bullet, as the boys called it, rebounded from the ground striking him on the hand, leaving its mark.

This happened in the Diamond hill engagement. It was here that the boys were ence to 1 at the distilleries but they say it les of the whiskey. It was who stuff made from potatoes. When the cork was pulled from the bottle a blue flame shoots out. The Canadians nicknamed the stuff "fixed bayonets."

Canadians nicknamed the stuff "fixed bayonets."

Mr. Skrwing bought home many relics, including the hat he wore during the campaign, the gun he used while with the Remington scouts and a bayonet of the Coldstream Guards, picked up on the field of Magersfontien. The hat is interesting and shows signs of service. It has the band of rabbits' fur affected by the Remington scouts.

LIEUT-COL. RANKIN'S ADDRESS.

Lieut-Col J. B. Rankin addressed Fellow Soldiers: On behalf of the citizens of Chatham permit me to extend to you a most cordial welcome and a merry Christmas greeting on your safe return to the city from which you enlisted for service in 20th Century Art Calendars

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place you in cold storage, after the warmth and spiendior of your entertainment abroad. It was supposed that our city fathers would, with their well known and seldom exercised generasity move under high that our caty parameter their well known and seldom exercised generosity, move under high pressure to provide the wherewithat for a right royal welcome, but the brakes worked only too well. However, some individual members and other citizens were determined not the allow the occasion to pass without PURSE LOST—On Monday on King St., or b tween Chatham and I outsville, a brown pur-with about four dollars in bills and some silver. sward will be given by leaving it at this office. The

GIRL WANTED in small family-highest wag paid. Address box 8 Chatham, 100 other citizens were determined not to allow the occasion to pass without accentuating in a small way what, would otherwise have been mere lip-enthusiasm. My friends, the Mayor and Thomas Martin, did what they could to bring about the result at-tained and the latter will now pres-

COW WANTED-in exchange for a good colt-OMPETENT GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Api ly at once to Mrs. S. J. Suther and, lctoria Avenue.

ent to each of you a purse containing \$21.50, while in addition to this Gunner Skirving's contains the sum of \$25 as his share of the citizens' boun-DRESSMAKER APPRENTICE WANTED. Appl at The Planet. GIRL WANTED—For general hor sework. App'y at once to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St. 10ins. Africa and was returned to me. Wishing each of you a merry Christmas and with best wishes for the coming

GIRL WANTED-for general housew to Mrs. W. G. Merritt, Corner Thances streets. WANTED—Christiau man or woman willing to qualify for permanent position of trust, here or in home county. Enclose self addressed, stamped env.lops to Secretary, circ of Planet.

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the action of the chief as negligent if not cowardly. I place every confidence in the jury who have been chosen to act on cause of this sad affair that they will make SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenu and six on Maple Stree For full particular a most searching enquiry about the rumors tha are most widely spread on the streets of our city regarding the above case.

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annual election of officers takes place
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at all possible be on hand at 8 cclock
sharp. This is most important. J. R.
SNELL, Recording Secretary. Wesley
Graig, Master Workmen. Richards Barristers, Chatman, Obt.

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that can be done to make the last week of the century, one of the most pleasant and profitable for our customers, bas been done-profit has been pushed into the background for the time being, in order that everything of a holiday nature may go out with a rush.

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Our big special offer of 10 per cent. discount on all ladies' and children's furs contains Ladie's Fur Jackets and Capes in a good variety of sizes and qualities. Remember we sell only furs we guarantee.

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Your choice of the entire stock at three prices \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.00.

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Why not take advantage of our big reduction sale of Dress Goods, togeth with a good assortment of remnants in black and colored dress materials. The are suitable lengths for waist, separate skirt and children's dresses. We have added more specials. See below:

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In garnet and Cardinal Henriettas, pure wool silk finish. A good cloth, 45 inches wide. During the sale at . 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c

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In navy blue and black Serges, 42 inches wide, pure wool in large and fine twill, the very best make. Dur-

30c, 34c, 42c, 50c

Specials

in black Luster, pure alpaca mohair silky finish—elegant goods for waist, 40 inches wide. During the sale at 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c

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In plaids, in the very newest design in patterns, pretty combination of colors, 40 to 42 inches wide, union and all-wool. During the sale..... 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c

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4 Specials

In colored poplin cord, in all the latest shades, 42 to 46 inches wide, beautifully finished goods—see them. During the Sale at..... 39c, 58c, 80c, \$1

4 Specials

In colored serges, in solid shades car-dinals, green, blue, gray, brown, fawn, 42 to 50 inches wide, pure wool. During the sale st...... 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c

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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 Hall, La-

the guest of Mrs. Idle, Raleigh St., 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

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 Raleigh, to Elva Gamble, of Detroit.

Planet 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. 2 T's.

Mr. Jeming, of Croton, who has been very successful with his past studies, will devote his future time

to studying law, r Miss Maud Oliver was unable, on accounof sore throat, to render the offertory solo, "Night of Nights," at the Christmas service in Christ Church yesterday morning. Mrs. Saul Huff, who has been in St. Joseph's hospital for the past few weeks, returned to her home on Sunday, and is

etting on favorably. Mrs. Huson and daughter, Hannah Huson, have gone to Burlington, Ohio, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jas. Fletcher, nee Miss Jane Huson.

R. W. Young, of Ridgetown, been appointed superintendent of construction of the extension of the L. E. & D. R. R. from Ridgetown to Crosscut saws—"Buffalo Bill," "Ma-leaf," "Lance," and others, at Morton's hardware store.

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

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. tf Mrs. Eiward Allen, of Ingersoll, wrote her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ried, that she would arrive in Chatham on Saturday to spend Christmas. On the day Mrs. Alden expected to arrive, a letter came from Mr. Allen stating that his wife was dangerously il and that two doctors were in con-sultation. Mrs. Reid left for Inger-soil at the earliest possible moment. Gold stanping on B bles and presen tation books, or any leather goods at The Planet Bindery, while yo

Immediately after acting as best man for his brother, Alfred Shaw, accompanied by his father, mother and sister, left for Hamilton, where he will be united in marriage ro-day to Miss Ada Shaw, of that city. A rather remarkable feature of this marriage is that both the bride and groom are named Shaw and their fathers both rejoice in the name of Thos. Shaw although they are not re-Thos. Shaw, although they are not related. Mr. Shaw, Jr., is a prosperous young farmer residing in Northern 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 Holidays, 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. 29th to Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 3rd; and will also sell at fare and one-third return tickets to points in Central Passenger Association Territory west of Detroit, Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan 2nd. Also special excursion rates to teachers and students for the holidays. t Dec. 31

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CHOICE XMAS MEATS

Halkman Bross, the Head St. butchers, have an exceedingly choice ar-ray of meats this Christmas and their 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. Included in their Christmas display were the carcases of three fine heiffers purchased from Mr. Wallace, of Chatham 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 four dressed lambs shown one weighed prepared for market 90 bs. and
the other three averaged 75 bs. Hallinan Bros. had also some fine pork
and poultry. This firm did a large
business this year and they well deserved to. The brothers are progressive, industrious and enterprising
and their careful attention to business has built up for them a nice
trade. They are careful and purtrade. 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 Phillippines Islands by the

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to he 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 modified of the modifie

medical officers of the army, because it is a psychological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural 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 explodes another old-fashioned

theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderte 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 decry 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 digestis any discrimfort or thought in digest-ing meats and sweets, the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regu-lar use after meals of some safe diges-tive composed of pepsin and diastase which will assist the stomach, by in-creasing the flow of gastric juice and and furnish the natural peptone lack

and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably 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 impaired digestion.

# THE STUDENTS **ALL PASSED**

Who Were Attending the Model Sch ol Th's Year

Their ames and the Percentage They Made-Members of the Board Will Pleased.

The following is a list of the candidates 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 subjects of the examination were, practical teaching, school management science of education, methods in mathematics, methods in English (two papersh 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 all 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 management and discipline of the Model school. school.

McColl, C. R., 756.
Dunn, A., 727.
Reek, L., 725.
Reycroft, E., 724.
Lewis, S. M., 695.
Lewis L., 678.
Doherty, W., 663.
Johnston, M., 663.
Hunter, E., 659.
Samson, E., 657.
Ripley, E., 663.
Lewis, M., 650.
Angus, B., 640.
McKerrall, J., 626.
Vaylor B., 625.
McLean A., 624.
Graham D., 622.
Wilkinson J., 616.
McCaughrin M., 610.
McDonald, S., 608.
Giob M., 606.
Allan M., 589.
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TROUBLES OF AN USHER

His Position In a Church Not the 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 perglory, in patent feather snow, froce coar and neatly creased trousers—though per-haps after all Solomon didn't wear such togs—and showing beautiful damsels to places in the sanctuary, that one would say it was the prince of positions. But 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

ooks 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.

"One old lady will ask that I be careful 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 hurtight through stained glass windows are 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

"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 owner 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. was sort of crowded out of poli

tics," said a man whose friends at one 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. lived in a community where there was good deal of wealth and progressive culture. This meant social pretensions and adoption of the popular fads as they

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, statesmanship, yachting, diplomacy, baseball, music, bicycling, business, church matters, social functions, football, good borses, belles, beaus, bores and everything else that any portion of the people might favor by adoption.

"The plain truth is that I knew something less than nothing about many of

less than nothing ab these subjects. I couldn't clearly de-fine the difference between a home run and a catboat 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 attachment. By looking wise and saying little I, however, managed to gain favor as a good fellow and the patron of everything worth patronizing. While I was at this high tide of popular, there was a match game of baseball arranged between two of the schools, and just to add to the colat of the occasion I was chosen proving. Instead of placeding illness or umpire. Instead of pleading illness of an imperative engagement for the day I was darned fool enough to accept. I wore a mask, danced around like a harlequin 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, wides, hard sports, time allowances and handicaps. I was ignominiously 'fired' at the end of the first inning, 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

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.

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The story of the cyclist who found over the door of a Cheshire church the cheerful 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.

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ing myself. I don't use to intrude int

such company, but I have something to

tell you which may be of use, sirs

though it isn't any great thing either."

has taken place?" asked the coroner

in a milder tone. He knew Loton well

"The murder! Oh,, I wouldn't pre-

sume to say anything about the mur-

der! I'm not the man to stir up any

such subject as that. It's about the

money-or some money-more money

than usually falls into my till. It-it

was rather queer, sirs, and I have felt

the flutter of it all day. Shall I tell you about it? It happened last night-

late last night, sirs, so late that I was

in bed with my wife and had been

"What money? New money? Crisp,

fresh bills. Loton?" eagerly questioned

Loton, who was the keeper of

small confectionery and bakery store

one one of the side streets leading up

the hill, shifted uneasily between his

two interrogators and finally address-

"It was new money. I thought it

felt so at night, but I was sure of it in

the morning. A brand new bill, sir;

a-but that isn't the queerest part. I

was asleep, sir, and dreaming of my

courting days, for I asked Sally at the

circus, sirs, and the band playing on

the hill made me think of it when I

was suddenly shook awake by Sally

herself, who says she hadn't slept a

wink for listening to the music and

wishing she was a girl agin. 'There's

a man at the shop door!" cries she.

'He's a-calling of you. Go and see what

he wants.' I was mad at being wak-

ened. Dreaming is pleasant, especially

when clowns and kissing get mixed up

in it, but duty is duty, and so into the

shop I stumbled, swearing a bit per-

haps, for I hadn't stopped for a light,

become deafening. No let up till

"'What is it?' I cried. 'Who's there

"A trembling voice answered

something to eat. For God's sake oper

was late and I did not know the voice,

but something in the impatient rattling

of the door which accompanied the

words affected me in spite of myself,

and I slowly opened my shop to this

"'You must be hungry,' I began,

But the person, who had crowded in as soon as the opening was large enough,

"'Bread! I want bread or crackers

ar anything that you can find easiest.

he gasped, like a man who had been running. 'Here's money.' And he poked into my hand a bill so stiff it

rattled. 'It's more than enough,' he

hastened to say as I hesitated over it,

but never mind that. I'll come for the

"But his only answer was, 'Bread!"

while he leaned so hard against the counter that I felt it shake.

'Bread,' so I groped about in the dark

and found him a stale loaf, which I

put into his arms with a shout: 'There! Now tell me what your name

"But at this he seemed to shrink

into himself, and muttering something

that might pass for thanks he stum-bled toward the door and rushed hasti-

eagerly to his steps. They went up the hill." ly out. Running after him, I listened

"And the money? What about the money?" asked the coroner. "Didn't he come back for the change?"

"No. I put it in the till, thinking

it a dollar bill. But when I came to

look at it in the morning it was a 20. Yes, sirs, a 20"

This was startling. The coroner and the constable looked at each other be-

"And where is that bill now?" asked

"Have you brought it

Yes, sirs, a 20!"

fore again looking at him.

"I could not stand that cry

change in the morning.'
"'Who are you?' I cried.
not Blind Willy, I'm sure.'

and what do you want?

midnight customer.

wouldn't let me finish.

ceased.

the door!"

snoring, she said, four hours."

ed himself to the coroner:

and realized the advisability of encour

agement in his case.

Mr. Fenton.

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# EGGS tor Hatching

# The Mystery of Agatha Webb.

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omehow lost the trick of merriment, though it had never acquired that of ill nature. But we did not know Agatha, at least I did not.

"When she learned that she was rich, she looked at first awe struck and then teart pierced. Forgetting me, or ignoring me, it makes no matter which, she threw herself into Philemon's arms and wept, while he, poor faithful fellow, looked as distressed as if he had brought news of a failure instead of triumphant success. I suppose she thought of her buried children and what the money would have been to her if they had lived; but she did not speak of them, nor am I quite sure they were in her thoughts when, after the first excitement was over, she drew back and said quietly, but in a tone of strong feeling to Philemon: 'You meant me a happy surprise, and it shall be so, Philemon. This is heart money. We will use it to make our townsfolk happy.' I saw him glance at her dress, which was a purple calico. I remember it because of that look and because of the sad smile with which she followed his glance. 'Can we not afford now,' he ventured, 'a little show of luxury, or at least a ribbon or so for this beautiful throat of yours?' She did not answer him, but her look had a rare compassion in it, a compassion, strange to say, that seemed to be expended upon him rather than upon berself. Philemon swallowed his disappointment, 'Agatha is right,' he said to me. 'We do

not need luxury. I do not know how I so far forgot myself as to mention it. That was ten years ago, and every day since then her property has increased. I did not know then, and I do not know now, why they were both so anxious that all knowledge of their good fortune should be kept from those about them, but that it was to be so kept was made very evident to me, and, notwithstanding all temptations to the contrary, I have refrained from uttering a word likely to give away their secret. The money, which to all appearance was the cause of her tragic and untimely death, was interest money which I was delegated to deliver to her. I took it to her day before yesterday, and it was all in crisp, new notes, some of them twenties, but most

say there was not such another roll of fresh money in town." "Warn all shopkeepers to keep a lookout of the money they receive," was Dr. Talbot's comment to the con-stable. "Fresh \$10 and \$20 bills are not any too common in this town.

And now about her will. Did you draw that up, Harvey?" "No. I did not know she had made one. I often spoke to her about the advisability of her doing so, but she always put me off. And now it seems that she had it drawn up in Boston.

Could not trust her old friend with too many secrets, I suppose." "So you don't know how her money has been left?" "No more than you do."

Here an interruption occurred. The door opened, and a slim young man wearing spectacles came in. At sight of him they all rose.

"Well?" eagerly inquired Dr. Tal-"Nothing new," answered the young man, with a consequential air. "The elder woman died from loss of blood consequent upon a blow given by a small, three sided, slender blade; the younger from a stroke of apoplexy in-

duced by fright." "Good! I am glad to hear my in stincts were not at fault. Loss of blood, eh? Death, then, was not in stantaneous?"

"Strange!" fell from the lips of his two listeners. "She lived, yet gave no

"None that was heard," suggested the young doctor, who was from an-

"Or if heard reached no ears but Philemon's," observed the constable.

"I am not so sure," said the coroner, "that Philemon is not answerable for the whole crime, notwithstanding our failure to find the missing money anywhere in the house. How else account for the resignation with which she evidently met her death? Had a stranger struck her Agatha Webb would have struggled. There is no

sign of struggle in the room."

"She would have struggled against Philemon had she bad strength to struggle. I think she was asleep when

she was struck." "Ah, and was not standing by the ta-

ble! How about the blood there, then?"
"Shook from the murderer's fingers
in fright or disgust." "There was no blood on Philemon's fingers. No. He wiped them on his sieeve."

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00--00--00--00--00--00 "If he was the one to use the dagge against her, where is the dagger? Should we not be able to find it some where about the premises?"

"He may have buried it outside. Crazy men are supernaturally cun

ning." "When you can produce it from any place inside that board fence, I will consider your theory. At present A limit my suspicious of Philemon to the half unconscious attentions which a man of disordered intellect might give a wife bleeding and dying under his

eyes. My idea on the subject is"-"Would you be so kind as not to give atterance to your ideas until I have een able to form some for myself?" in errupted a voice from the doorway.

As this voice was unexpected they all arned. A small man with sleek, dark hair and expressionless features stood before them. Behind him was Abel. carrying a handbag and umbrella. "The detective from Boston," an-

"You are in good-time," he remark ed. "We have work of no ordinary na

nounced the latter. Coroner Talbot

ture for you.' The man failed to look interested

But then his countenance was not one to show emotion. "My name is Knapp," said he. have had my supper and am ready to go to work. I have read the newspa-

pers. All I want now are any additional facts that have come to light since the telegraphic dispatches were sent to Boston. Facts, mind you, not theories. never allow myself to be hampered by other persons' theories." Not liking his manner, which was brusque and too self important for a man of such insignificant appearance

Coroner Talbot referred him to Mr. Fenton, who immediately proceeded to give him the result of such investigations as he and his men had been able to make, which done, Mr. Knapp put on his hat and turned toward the door. "I will go to the house and see for myself what there is to see there," said "May I ask the privilege of going alone?" he added, as Mr. Fenton mov-

ed. "Abel here will see that I am given admittance." "Show me your credentials," said the of them tens and fives. I am free to coroner. He did so. "They seem all right, and you should be a man who understands his business. Go alone if you prefer, but bring your conclusions here. They may need some correct-

ing." "Oh, I will return," Knapp non chalantly remarked and went out, having made anything but a favorable im-

"I wish we had shown more grit and tried to handle this thing ourselves," observed Mr. Fenton. "I cannot bear to think of that cold, bloodless creature

hovering over our beloved Agatha." "I wonder at Carson. Why should he send us such a man? Could he not see the matter demanded extraordina-

ry skill and judgment?" "Oh, this fellow may have skill. But he is so unpleasant. I hate to deal with folks of such fishlike characteristics. But who is this?" he asked as a gentle tap was heard on the door. "Why, it's Loton. What can he want

here?" The man whose presence in the doorway had called out this exclamation started at the sound of the doctor's heavy voice and came very hesitatingly forward. He was of a weak, irrita ble type and seemed to be in a state of great excitement.

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"I was down in Hot Springs, Ark., once when a very peculiar accident happened to a policeman there. He was fore properly speaking, an applicant for on on the force and was unde going a physical examination. They had him standing up against the wall and had just adjusted the measuring machine to take his height when, zip, Mr. Policeman clapped his hands to his right eye and fell all in a heap. He was picked up almost unconscious, and an examina-tion disclosed the fact that he had been

and no shooting affray had been reported all that day, but there was a young ar my officer at the reservation there who was pretty well known as an engineer in the artillery arm of the service. He heard of the queer happening and became interested in the case. He came down to headquarters next day and had a talk with Chief -, and the upshot of it was that he was given permission to work on the affair, as he said he was sure he could locate the exact spot whence th

and it was as dark as double shutters could make it. The hammering had "Of course we were all mighty curious who were on duty were awfully sore be-

"'Yes,' said we. 'Well, do you see the white house t

reached the door, when it suddenly a stocking full of gold hidden somewhere, but none of us was prepared for the sight we beheld when the chief opened the door. There was the old fellow lying prone on the floor and moaning faintly. We went up and examined him, and there was blood all over his clothes and a 'Let me in,' it said. 'I want to buy "I don't know why I obeyed, for it

bullet hole in his neck.
"The army chap felt sorry, I guess, but he didn't look it, but we all set about bringing the old fellow around, and when

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hit just above the eye by a partially spent bullet, which had fallen to the floor with him.

"We doctored him up and found him only slightly huit, but everybody was wondering where in the world that bullet had come from. No shot had been heard,

shot came. "The first thing he did was to examine the measuring machine, and he found it just as it was left when the prospective policeman had been bowled over, so he had him get under the bar again and stand just as he had stood the day before. When he had rigged up his own machine he got the exact altitude of the place where the ball struck and the direction of the bullet in the wound. I can't give you the technical description, but he worked at his instruments and worked at his paper and finally told us he was going to scertain the trajectory of the bullet in its flight. He weighed the bullet and measured it also to a hair's breadth and planted his machine so that his needle would be exactly in the spot where the yound would have been in the policeman's head had he stood there. I forgot to say the bullet had evidently come through the window opposite, and outside was a perspective of house tops, with the ridge of mountains away to the back of

and a whole lot skeptical, but the military chap kept his mouth shut and worked away nearly all day. Finally toward dusk he jumped up and put on his coat and told the chief to follow him. You can wager we all did, and those fellows

cause they couldn't go.
"'Do you see that tall house behind the
waterworks?' said the officer.

the right? Now do you see the edge of that shanty lying up under the hillside about half way up?

"We saw it and told him so.

"All right,' said he; 'that's where the bullet came from. If it didn't, I'll set up the dinners down at the Park House.'
"Well, you may believe we all struck the road pretty quick, even if some of us did doubt him, for we wanted to get that dinner. It took us half an hour to make the place, having to do a deal of twisting about, and at last we came to the shanty. The shanty belonged to an old fellow who was a unique fellow and lived there all alone, and he was suspected of having a stocking full of gold hidden somewhere,

bringing the old fellow around, and when we had removed him down the hillside to a neighbor's house he rallied all right under the physician and told us his tale. He said he had been set upon by 'Big Mike,' a notorious gambler and desperado of the Springs, who had been away to the races at Memphis and had come back broke just a couple of days before, "The old man said he had found him in his chapter rumaging among the mat-

his shanty rummaging among the mat-tresses and when discovered had drawn a revolver and let him have it. The first shot missed, but the second put a ball-through the muscles of the old man's neck, and he was almost dead from loss of blood when we found him. To corof blood when we found him. 10 corroborate the old man's story a .34 caliber Colt revolver was found in the bushes outside, and this was the same caliber as the ball that had hit the policeman. The army chap didn't set up the dinner that night, but the chief did, and you can not it down that we didn't make any can put it down that we didn't make any more fun of that West Point graduate and his mathematical instruments and trajectories after that. He owned the whole town, or would have if he'd want-

When Sir Richard F. Burton, in 1803, was sent of a special manager with him, among other gifts from Queen Victoria, a richly embossed silver pipe, with amber mouthpiece. The king told Burton that he liked his old red clay and wooden stem pipe better than the new one, and that if Queen Victoria wished really to please him she would send him a carriage and a pair of horses and a white woman. The king's return presents to the British queen consisted of native pipes and tobacco for her own smoking, loin cloths for her majesty to change while traveling and a mbrella to be held over her head while drinking. These gifts, however, never reached the queen, having been lost in transit.

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It was recently reported that an official of another state was entertained on a visit to a convict camp by a man bunt with bloodhounds, the men being given an hour's start and plenty of time to. climb a tree. Such exhibitions are not rare on the South Carolina state farms where bloodhounds are kept. The same kind of animals are kept by the sheriffs of many counties in this state, and they always do well on such show occasions, but have never been known to run down a criminal.

"I very much doubt," said an old slave owner, "whether there is a genuine blood-hound in the south or one with the 'nose! of the old runaway slave catcher in the country. Any breed of dogs that run by scent can be trained from puppies to run man and man alone. Ordinary deer or foxhounds take to this quite naturally, and if crossed with a half or quarter fox and it crossed with a hair or quarter lox-terrier they become vicious and persist-ent in the chase. But these are not bloodbounds, nor should those now own-ed by the state or counties in South Car-

olina be so classed.

"The bloodhound in his perfection of 'nose' and his ferocity was the product of the institution of slavery. The finest strains came from Cuba, large, powerful beasts, tawny or black, with white points and so fierce that when not in service they were chained, and only their master

they were chained, and only their master could feed them or touch them. If they escaped, they chased the first person they saw, and their desire was to eat his flesh.

"Many of the dogs were imported to the south by the men who made their They." the south by the men was made their living catching runaway slaves. They were crossed on the deerhound, and the product was a good man hunter, fierce enough, but not so dangerous as the Cuban. Several packs of such dogs were covered in this state and their presence in owned in this state, and their presence in a county kept many a slave at home who would have otherwise sought the shelter of the forest, where, unless followed by such hounds, he could live for years, paying weekly or monthly visits to the negro settlements.

"The alleged bloodhounds of this day cannot run a man if the trail is over three hours old, if it goes in water or is crossed by other trails. The slave catchers' hounds, bred for their cold nose for more than a century, could 'carry a trail'
36 hours eld. The common definition that used to be given for the name of this species of dog was that if a drop of blood fell on the track he would never leave it. They were like wolves, in that they hunt ed for meat and were eager to devour man run to a tree or cornered. There are many authentic stories showing their remarkable qualities of scent and sagac-It was practically impossible to baffle an old dog, and when his nose was once put by his master in the footprints of a man the particular seent of that person was the only one he would entertain in his nostrils, and that track he would pick out of 100. Ordinary hounds of chase are puzzled when the quarry takes to a running stream and goes up or down. The man hunter, acute and wise as a man, would systematically hunt the

banks up and down for miles until the trail was recovered. "There is a case of particular note of record in this state where the services of professional slave catcher were called n to catch a murderer. The crime had been committed more than 24 hours when the boss of the pack arrived with his dogs upon the scene of the murder. One footprint was found retreating from the spot, and into this the muzzi

from the spot, and into this the muzzle of the prize trailer of the pack was pressed, and she was given the word to go, the other dogs being held in reserve.

"Miles through swamps, across ponds of water and into the woods the dog trailed, finally coming out on a cultivated plants." finally coming out on a cultivated planta-tion, her nose close to the ground and occasionally giving utterance to the fierce but musical long drawn 'bau' that carried terror always to the hearts of the runaway. Into the street of the negro village went the dog, carrying the trai where it had been crossed by dozens of men, women and children, and then into a house. Here she made a circle of the room, came out of the same door, trailed to another house, scratched at the barred door and when it was opened caught the murderer under the bed. He belonged to another plantation and had come there

for shelter and protection and had used every device to throw off pursuit. "It was, of course, important and nec-essary that the owner of such a pack of dogs should be responsible and vigilant. He had to be a fine horseman and ride horses that could go almost anywhere, for he must be up to the leading dog when the slave was brought to bay. the fugitive was too hard pressed to climb a tree, or, as they sometimes did, attempted to shoot the dogs, he would be torn to pieces if the master was not promptly on hand. Laws governing the abuse of slaves were strict and enforced. The most noted case of their violation is one of the best known criminal cases in our law books, although it occurred years ago. A captured slave had incurred the enmity of the hunters, and he was killed and his flesh fed to the dogs. The

miles to prevent their rescue by friends on the day of execution. "With the passing of slavery the necessity for cold nosed man chasers no longer exists and the breed, at least in this part of the country, is no longer preserved."

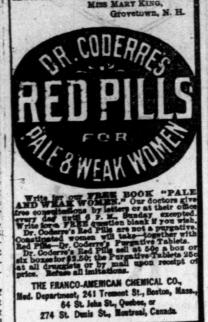
two whites implicated were tried, con-victed and hanged at Walterboro, the

militia of Charleston being marched 60

Fate of the Confederate Seal, "The result of the last Confederate council of war held at Abbeville, S. council of war held at Abbeville, S. C., in May, 1865, was soon known allower Abbeville, and the generals and the secretary of war were kept busy for hours signing honorable discharges for the tired soldiers, who immediately applied for them," writes Mrs. Thaddeus Horton, in The Ladies' Home Journal, "During the evening Mr. Benjamin asked for a hatchet, and with it he defaced the Confederate seal. About 12 o'clock the Confederate seal. About 12 o'clock the same night the Confederate party continued its retreat in the direction of Washington, Ga., and while crossing the Savannah river in the darkness some one suggested that the seal be thrown overheard. board. This idea was at once approved, and when the boat reached midstream it was dropped with a dull splash into the earnly river bed of that beautiful southmus watercourse, where to this day, its ston all fulfilled, it serenely rests."

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A CRABAPPLE PIPE.

# Not of the Wood, but of the Fruit It-

"Did you ever hear of a crabapple pipe?" said a New Orleans man who is an ardent lover of Lady Nicotine and who possesses a collection of smoker's tools that runs all the way from a black "cuddy" of Fingal to a huge porcelain furnace that has seen service at Heidelberg. "Yes, I mean exactly what I say," he continued, "a crabapple pipe! You never heard of such a thing? Well, no more did I until I paid a visit to an old uncle of mine who has a farm on the Mississic of the river a little above souri side of the river a little above

"The old man is a great smoker him-

"The old man is a great smoker himself, and while he doesn't put on any particular style he is about as good a judge of the weed as you would care to run across. His favorite mixture is a combination of light golden leaf with just enough plug cut to give it a body, and the pipe he likes best is an old fashioned clay bowl on a long reed stem.

"On the afternoon of my arrival he took me out to the extreme end of his farm to show me some fancy stock, and while climbing over a fence the bowl of his sipe came off, and, of course, hit the only stone in the whole field and was broken into a thousand pieces. I was distressed, because I knew how much my uncle enjoyed his smoke, and suggested that we return to the house for a new bowl. 'Oh, that isn't necessary,' he replied. 'I'll fix up one in a minute right here.'

"Several early crabapple trees were standing near by, heavily laden with fruit. To my amazement the old man pulled down a limb, selected an extra pulled down a limb, selected an extra-large, perfectly sound apple and pro-ceeded to scoop out the core with his knife, leaving a cup shaped cavity in the top. Then he pushed the reed stem through the side, cleaned it out with a straw, loaded the machine from his tobacco pouch and in a moment more was

puffing away as happy as a king.
"The apple was of the yellow variety, hard and about the size of a large egg plum. It was very juicy; but, strange to say, that had no apparent effect on the burning of the tobacco, nor did it, as far as I was able to discover, impart any peculiar taste to the smoke. My unch laughed heartily at my surprise and as sured me that crabapple pies were frequently indulged in by all old timers in the Missouri valley region. I tried one myself that night and found it tiptop."

THE POINT OF VIEW.

### Things Appear Differently to Differ ent Eyes.

One of the essential things for one that would influence others is the ability to see things as they look to those whom he addresses. A lack of this ability has been responsible for the failure of many persons who would otherwise have been successful as teachers, missionaries, lawyers before juries and even orators and

statesmen. Striking illustrations of the different Striking illustrations of the different aspects things wear in the eyes of different people are consently coming to light. A party of American travelers, journeying leisurely up the Nile, expressed a desire to celebrate Washington's birthday in some appropriate manner. Their chefaccordingly prepared a great frosted cake, upon which he executed in confectionery a representation of George Washington a representation of George Washington after having familiarized himself with

the life and achievements of his subject.
As represented in sugar Washington wore a turban on his head and a great sash across his breast. He was s a long pipe, and before him some dancing girls were performing. This was the

looked to the Arab chef.
In China, that land of strange contrasts, many amusing instances of a similar kind may be found. "Pilgrim's Progress," as translated and illustrated by na tive artists, shows Christian with a long pigtail, the dungeon of Giant Despair at the familiar wooden cage of Chinese crim inals, while the angels are arrayed in the latest productions of Peking dressmak-

A Chinese publication describes Amer icans as "living for months without eat-ing a mouthful of rice" and never enjoying themselves "by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves," but instead jumping around and kicking a ball as if paid for it.

How does this thing look to the Turk, the Chinaman, the Boer, the Englishman, the northerner, the southerner, the question that we should answer in any controversy before becoming too sure of our own position. All the world does not look through the same spectacles.-

Growth of French Jacobin Clubs. A Jacobin club was established at Mareilles before the end of 1789, and within the first six months of 1790 one was organized in each of the large towns. But it was after the national federation, July 14, 1790, that Jacoba influence

to this the club at Paris in the autumn of 1790 founded the Journal des Amis de la Constitution, of which Laclos became editor. The journal spread Jacobin opinions and increased rapidly the organization of clubs. Before the end of the year Legis was able to publish the year Laclos was able to publish a list of over 120 provincial clubs. By 1791 there were nearly 40° in July of the next year this number had increased to 1,200, and when the republic was established excellent authority estimates the number of affiliated clubs at 26,000,

nient.

Death loves a shining mark, "tis said,
And you can wage your stockin's
She got a top-notch thoroughbred
When she took a shot at Hawkinsi
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The encyclopedias regard hair falliagelow the feet of women as extraordi

of Topsham, Me., was said to have eight feet in length. Marie Antoinette wore a pompa

Marie Antoinette wore a pompadout and rolls thrown back past her ears. Queen Anne wore side curls.

A hair is a succession of cylindrical or elliptical borny cells. Curly or kinky hair is due to sudden "breaks" in the regularity of the cellular succession.

Short hair was the style under the Francis I regime, but with the court of Louis XIII came long hair as a fashion, curls, wigs, powders, periwigs and pe

curls, wigs, powders, periwigs and pe-Samson's strength was attributed to his long hair, and his fate is charged up to Delilah's shears. Absalom's wealth of tresses was the cause of his own

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the number of affiliated clubs at 26,000, one for every commune in France.

Very soon these clubs became centers of the advanced revolutionary feeling. The young radicals of the provincial towns flocked to them, and through them they controlled local solitics. In Paris, Lyons, Alx and Bonteaux there were two clubs. One was composed of the more respectable and the other of the lower elements of society. The latter was always a branch of the former and in times of urgent need supplied it with rioters.

Lost Creek Obituary Style.

At 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night the immortal spirit of Si Hawkins escaped from its prison of flesh and soared into that great conundrum yelept "The Unknown," and the vacant body was laid to rest on the hillside on Thursday, Parson Gray doing the honors at the entombment.

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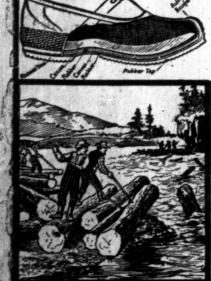
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# CHRISTMAS

Many Took Place in Chatham And Vicinity.

Who the Happy Couples Were-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 daintily decorated with holly and flowers and the room itself presented a bright study with its floral and foliage decorations. Promptly as the noon hour was striking the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, descended the stairs to the bright strains of Mendellsohn's wedding march, played by Miss Anna Shaw sister of the groom.

The wedding service was performe by Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Park St. Methodist Church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Elda Idle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Alfred Shaw supported his bro-

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 the bride

made.

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

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

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 ap-plique. Her head-dress was a toque of the same color as her dress trimmed with pink satin. A fawn automobile coat and a muff com-pleted her attire. The bride was the pleted 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

she 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 wishing her every prosperity

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 Shea and the groom was sup-ported by James Connelly. The Rev. ported 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 meny gifts the bride received were two handsome quartered oak chairs from the employees of Park Bros., where Mr. Quinton is employed.

KERR-BISHOP. A pleasant social event happened on Xmas afternoon at the residences of James Kerr, Chatham Township, when his daughter Elizabeth, was married to Lumon W. Bushop, 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 Nellic Kerr supported the bride while Miss Nellie Kerr supported the bride while John Bishop did a like service for the

VANSTONE-BURRITT.

Miss Jessie Vanstone, daughter of Samuel Vanstone, Lansdowne Ave., and Wm. Burnitt were married at the residence of the bride's father on Monday evening. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh officiated. The young cou-ple are spending their honeymoon in London and Stratford. Mr. Burritt is an employe of Wm. Gray & Sons.

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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 present his conv. his copy.

pare 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 little time to do it in, and he found several ways of making the At-

deal to do and little time to do it in, 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 northerner had occasion to make use of the office again. He furnished some bits of information, accepted with becoming humility the rather brusque instructions of the visitor and attended to getting the copy to the telegraph office. The visitor, of course, thanked him, and the better to show his appreciation offered him a cigar.

Later, when about to leave the city, the visitor commented to another member of

Later, when about to leave the city, the visitor commented to another member of The Constitution staff on the extreme courtesy with which he had been treated and 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 conv for you!"

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

"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

"My wife had her curiosity appeased in way that will satisfy her for som time," said the newly married man as he smiled. "It was my idea to make our wedding trip as quiet as possible and do away as much as we could with the an-noyance that usually attends wedding couples. But the lady said that she was proud of being a bride and that she wanted to hear the comments that the people would make. With this end in view she hit upon the crazy notion of playing deaf and dumb and going through a lot of monkey shines 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 wabbled her fingers, and I wabbled mine, and we soon had every one staring at us. There were two women seated at us. There were two women seate

back of us, and the comments she desired so much to hear soon came.

"'It's a newly married couple,' said one. "The poor things are deaf and dumb. Isn't it awful?" "'What do you su asked the other. 'She is positively home

'And I believe her hair is bleached,' said the first woman. "'And her hat is out of date,' was the next startler.
"'Looks like an old one made

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

"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 t exercise so freely."

A Happy Old Age In Burma, When Burman parents are past their prime, their children pray them to "nobo-sat," which means that they should be at the children's charge for the remain der 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 ven-eration. The aged are not idle; they preserve a great elasticity of mind and in-terest in things; they study their religious book and occupy themselves with their grandchildren. When they are too their grandchildren. When they are too old to go on pilgrimages with the others, they keep the house and tell their beads alone. The old people wear plainer clothes than the young and, according to old Burmese fashion, less of them. The human dignity of the aged is of a kind that the proper capacity and to Steened. human dignity of the aged is of a shuthat apparel cannot add to. Steeped in the spirit of Buddhism, the aged never yield to anger. Wanting neither for necessaries nor honor, the pathos of their serene old age is purely that of years, A peaceful end is their lot.—Ferrar's "Book on the Burmese."

Taking an Exception.

"Aking 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 Tuffold Knutt. "I find a spell of sickness an lost my memory after I was here last year."

"If you lost your memory, how do you know you was here at all?" she retorted, preparing to shut the door.

"You are throwin me out, ma'am," protested Tuffold 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 steadfastly, had caused the wayfarer to take off his cloak, which thing the wind, though blustering its utmost, had quite falled 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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tion at Buffalo.

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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 home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Ex-



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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 Massa chusetts 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 Fosdick of Fitchburg and City Treasurer E. T. Tifft 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.

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