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A most suitable present for a child or young girl; child's size couch, nicely upholstered in pretty tapestry coverings, turned and varnished legs, special holiday price at each, \$1.98.

Handkerchiefs by the Thousands.

PROBABLY never in Chatham was there such an assortment showing this Christmas. A complete line of Plain Hemntlemen, in Lawn and Pure Linen, and hundreds of designs in Embroidered Handkerchiefs at all prices. If in doubt what to give you can always fall back on handkerchiefs, 5c to \$6.50.

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and natty as they are this season. New goods just received for the holiday trade in Ladies and Men's umbrellas. Prices range from

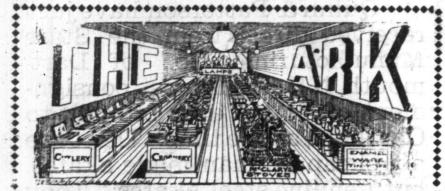
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LINED and Unlined Kid Gloves for Men-correct winter weight-mo-t acceptable gifts-moderate price at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Men's Silk Ties in correct colors and styles; remember, that so man has too many ties—an extra one is always acceptable. Prices are 25c and 50c.

IMPORTERS



Xmas goods are rushing out fast. Would ask our friends as a favor to do as much of their

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

as possible, in order to allow parties from outside

towns and country to have their day in

"THE ARK" ON SATURDAY.

Remember, there are three days next week before Xmas.

WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas.

H. Macaulay, 89 King St.

HORSE KILLED

Those who noticed the horse that ex-Ald. John Liddy was driving this morning were probably surprised. They could scarcely believe that anything serious could have happened which would change a horse's color in a single night, but there had been. The accident that changed the color of the steed was fatal in its results. Shortly after six o'clock last evening John Liddy was driving to-wards the heart of the city along Colborne street. He had crossed the C. P. R. track and had reached that part of the street where, owing to the Lake Erie's switch, the road is only wide enough to accommodate one mas present than a duplicate whist rig at a time. A yard engine shunt-set? For sale at The Planet Ofing on the switch frightened the fice.

horse that ex-Ald. Liddy was driving and the shadows of the cars made the street dark so that honest John didn't see Mr. Stephens', a Chatham Township farmer, coming from the opposite direction. The horse of Mr. Stephens also became frightened and there was a head-on collision. The shaft of the Stephens rig punctured the breast of the horse driven by Mr. Liddy and the animal expired soon after the accident. Mr. Liddy says that his loss will be about \$150, and that somebody will have to pay for

What would be nicer for a Christ-

A STATE OF WAR.

MENT IN THE COMMONS.

CITIZENS OF CARACAS ASK CAS-

BLOCKADE ENFORCED AGAINST ALL SHIPPING.

Lnodon, Dec. 18 .- In the course of long statement in the House of Commons, Premier Balfour said there was no such thing as a "pacific blockade." A state of war actually existed with Venezuela, and an intimation of the blockade would shortly be given to the powers. Mr. Balfour added that the blockade will be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible. Nothing definite had occurred with reference to the arbitration proposed since his previous statement on the subject. The Premier also said the operations were reluctantly undertaken, not to recover debts, but, after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels. He believed the Germans also had claims besides the financial ones.

Mr. Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a block-ade which would exclude United States

The Premier replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy. The Premier replied: "Does the hon. member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a

Replying to further questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add regarding arbitration beyond what was ontained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepar-ed and would be presented to the House as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockbetween the United States and Great Britain.

reply to the desire of the Liberal leader, Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for information on the Venezuelan situation. After reiterating Lord Lansdowne's brief statement in the House of Lords

the Premier continued: "The blockade will be carried out by Great Britain and Germany along different portions of the coast, and al-though the two fleets will have the same objects they will not act as one force. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela or of occupying territory, even temporarily. We do not think it desirable on either military or other grounds. All the conditions governing such a blockade have been carefully considered and will be published in due time for the information of neutrals. The Government are most anxcus that these operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they possibly can be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of the various neutral powers. I think it is quite likely that the United States will think that there cannot be such a thing as a 'pacific blockade,' and I, personally, take the same view. Evidently, a blockade involves a state of

Mr. Balfour concluded his statement by saying he could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela will be accepted by Great Britain.

Caracas, Dec. 18 .- Indications here are that Venezuela will yield to the demands of the allies. The leading citizens of Caracas have addressed a joint note to President Castro, asking him to give full powers to United States Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty. This note was transmitted to President Castro at 1 o'clock. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects truly the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet again to night to discuss ways and means of obtaining money with which Venezueia can meet her obligations, as well as the gua antees which

present to ber cr. ditors. The blockade of La Gueira, notification of which in the names of Great Britain and Germany was communicated to the Venezuelan Government Dec. 13, went into effect. The order applies to Venezuelan vessels only.

The Minister for Spain to Vene-uela, Senor Gaston de Ayazuela, Senor Gaston de Aya-la, and the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, M. Van Der Hoyde, have presented a joint letter to the Venezuelan Minister of Foreign Affairs in which they ask, in case the claims of other foreign powers are paid by Venezuela, that the same treatment given these powers be accorded to Spain and Belgium.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 18.—It has been learned here that during the bombard-ment of Puerto Cabello, December 13, by the British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta the Charyb-dis was struck in the bow by a shot fired from a cannon on the Palza Brusal. The Vineta was struck twice by the Venezuelan cannon fire. The report which has been in circulation here that an officer of the Vineta was killed during the bombardment by a rifle bullet fired from the shore appears now to be true.

Herman House, of Herman House & Co., New Zealand, is in the city on business. Mr. House is agent in his district for the Campbell Fanning Mill Co. and the Wm. Gray & Sons Co. He handled ten cars of Gray

MUNICIPAL FIELD

It looks as if there would be consid erable of a change in the City Council next year. Ald. O'Brien and Fleming are not going to run and Ald. Cowan will not be a councillor. This will make at least three vacancies. All the other aldermen have announ ed their intention of running again except Ald. Marshall. The latter alexcept Ald. Marshall. The latter alderman hasn't yet said what he is going to do. If rumor is to be credited the butchers of the city will be well represented in the list of candidates by E. A. Mounteer, John Edmondson, Fred Goodland and E. R. Putnam. George Gordon Martin has already announced himself and the names Walter Piggott, Fred. Quinn, W. M. Drader and Thos. Scullard are men tioned as possible and good candi-

THE TARIFF CAMPAIGN

WATSON GRIFFIN TO CONDUCT IT FOR MANUFACTURERS.

Newspaper Articles Will be Published and Pamphlets Distributed-The Association Desirous of Reaching the Farmers.

Toronto, Dec. 18.-The educacampaign on tariff matwhich the Canadian Manufacturers' Association proposes carrying on, is to be inaugurated in earnest after the new year. The manufacturers have about completed their arrangements, and have engaged Mr. Watson Griffin, a well-known journalist and writer on to iff affairs, to take charge of the campaign. Mr. Griffin will be located in Toronto, and the campaign conducted from here.

It is the intention to devote the fund which the manufacturers have at their disposal to the issue and distribution of pamphlets which will deal with the tariff from the standpoint of the manufacturers. The official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association which is issued monthly. Industria Canada, will also be utilized, but it is felt that this publication does not reach those whom the association are most anxious to influence. Its circulation i principally among the members of the association, who do not require the education which it is the aim of the as sociation to impart to the public. Mr Griffin will, therefore, prepare a series of articles dealing with the tariff, and these articles it is proposed to have published in those newspapers that will insert them. It is hoped to come to some arrangement with a number of newspapers all over the Dominion to publish the articles that will be forwarded to them.

The association is particularly anxious to reach the farming committy with the pamphlets which Mr. will write, and while no plan been adopted the object is to have the farmers personally, the association holding that the tariff is a vital issue with

COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

CHARGE AGAINST H. W. GILL OF STURGEON FALLS.

Committed For Trial For Embezzlement of \$650 Municipal Funds-A Shock to the Town.

North Bay, Dec. 18.—Tuesday evening Henry W. Gill, town collector, was arrested in Sturgeon Falls, at the instance of the American Surety Company of New York, which was on his official bond. The prisoner, who is charged with embezzling \$650 municipal funds, was brought here and waived examination before Magistrate Richard-son. Gill was arraigned before Judge Valin, who fixed his bond at \$2,000, and committed him for trial in the January term of the Court of General Sessions, in this town. In default of bail, the defendant was committed to jail. Gill's arrest was a great shock to his numerous friends in Sturg-eon Falls, where he was held in high esteem. Being highly educated, he was recognized as the leading spirit in the management of the schools in that com-

A STORM OF PROTESTS.

SOUTHAMPTON HARBOR BOARD HAS DIFFICULT TASK.

The Proposal to Increase the Tonnage Dues to Recoup Expenditures Raises Much Trouble.

London, Dec. 18 .- A proposal to inerease tonnage dues at Southampton in order to recoup the cost of the project the old man was and off, and a secret to deepen the harbor has raised a storm of protests, on the ground that light-The board has appointed a committee to consider these communications.

A TORONTO MISER.

DEATH OF ELI HYMAN IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL

SECURITIES WORTH \$100,000 FOUND IN HIS CLOTHES.

HE LIVED LIKE A VAGRANT AND BEGGED CONSTANTLY.

Toronto. Dec. 18 .- The death of an aged Jewish rag-picker at the General Hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought to light one of the most remarkable cases of avarice that has ever been recorded. That a wealthy old man could forcever 25 years play the part of a destitute old pauper without detection seems in credible. The death of Eli Hyman, however, revealed the fact that he was worth at least \$100,000, and possibly much more. Under the name of Henry Zolinski he went to the hospital on Saturday evening last, a picture of filth, misery and disease. He had begged a car ticket he said, to come to the hospital. His very appearance was repug-nant and he was so dirty that the ward tenders, accustomed as they are to such things, shrank in disgust from his presence. He had a city order and was put to bed after being washed. It was seen that he was suffering from pneumonia and pleurlsy combined, and that the diseases had already obtained a strong hold. He was placed in ward six, a public ward, and given every

When Hyman entered the hospital he said that he was a "very poor man" and had "no money, relations or friends." The name of Rabbi S. Jacobs of 577 Church street was given as his only acquaintance, and that gentleman was notifled and visited the sick man until the hour of his death. During his illness Hyman was most impatient and exacting and demanded ceaseless attention. When put to bed he handed to the nurse a dirty red handkerchief loosely tied in a knot and she put it in a table drawer Zolinski was any other than a destitute old rag-picker, until his death came. Then his effects were examined and the astounding facts were revealed. The dirty red handkerchief contained a formidable roll of bends and scrip amounting in value to \$31,090. Of this \$17,000 was in one company and \$14,000 in another. His pockets, moreover, were stuffed with similar securities, and the total value of those found in his effects at the hospital was over \$50,000. The ruling passion of the old miser remained with him to the end, and with his dying breath he gasped, "My vest, my vest." Before this he had said that he wanted to say something to the Rabbi, but put it off on account of his weakness. Eli Hyman is known to have been the old man's correct name.

Zolinski' 'and "Davis" were pseudonyms which he used at different times. was 70 years of age, was born in Russia and had been in Toronto for 32 years. Begging seems to have been a mania with him, for, although among some of the Jews of the city his fraudulent life was discovered last spring, he continued his old manner of living. In the mornings he appeared as a rag, bone and bottle collector and begged from door to door. He was well known in the eastern parts of the city around Jarvis, Carlton, Parliament and Queen streets. He would ask most frequently for a car ticket, saying that he had been in the hospital and wanted to get down to York street. In the evenings he was in the habit of selling newspapers, and complained that the newsboys interfered and tried to stop him.
When night time came he would be seen trying to sell his "last paper." He always had this last one tucked away beneath his coat, as though it were precious, and his appeal was frequently successful. When The Sunday World and the New York papers came he would sell them "two for five," and tell the purchaser that he was money on it. This often resulted in a kind-hearted man giving him ten cents instead of five cents. He had no home

in the city, but slept in alleys and out-Hyman was a married man. Mrs. Sophia Hyman, his wife, lives in Churchville, a village near Streetsville, is currently reported to be off. They were married in by the late Dr. Jennings. and She was notified yesterday of her husband's death, and came to the city last night. She was attired in old, shabby clothes, and said that someone had recently stolen her money from her, so that she could not have good clothes. Mr. S. King, who was Hyman's lawyer, called upon her and advanced her money last night to buy good clothes and obtain comfortable quarters. Hyman spent all of his time in coronto, and only visited his wife occasionally. There are no children by the marriage, but it is reported that Hy an had a previous wife, by whom he supposed to have

a daughter, living in San Francisco, and two sons in other parts.

For over twenty we years Hyman received charity from the Hebrew Benevolent Society. Let spring, however, some stock brokers made it known that investigation was made, by which the extent of his wealth was learned, and draught vessels will be taxed unfairly. The North German Lloyd Line threatens not to call at Southampton, and the American and other lines have sent in written protests to the Harbor Board. The board has appointed a committee to consider these communications. to be well versed in the Jewish law and

THEIR POLICY

"Now that the municipal contest is drawing near I notice that the addermanic candidates are adopting the good suggestion of The Planet and coming out and stating their views on the civic questions of the day," said a citizen this morning. "This is perfectly correct. No man should seek a public office without giving some reason for doing so. Aldermen should be well posted on the affairs of the city and should be the best men procurable to look after the city's interest. In the same after the city's interest. In the same way I think that the candidates for school trustees should come out and state their views openly before the election. The position of school trustee is, in my opinion, just as important and just as desirable as that of alderman. The candidates should know what expends to be described. should know what ought to be done for the welfare of our schools in the way of improvements, etc. would like to see the school trustees come out this year with platforms.

CLOSE TO ANNEXATION.

WHAT RECIPROCITY TREATY WITH CUBA MEANS.

United States Will Get Land For Coaling Stations-Bar Other Nations From Trade.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- The President ent to the Senate the reciprocity treaty recently negotiated between the United States and Cuba. The treaty was received by the Senate in Executive session and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations without being read.

The Washington correspondent of The Chicago Tribune, referring to the treaty, says: Not only have the Cubans proved themselves amenable to reason so far as regards reciprocity, but as soon as the malign influences of European Governments were withdrawn they also began to see a new light on the subject of coaling stations. There has been great opposition among the Cubans, largely on a sentimental basis, against coaling station of land on the shore of Havana Bay. President Palma has represented that it would be a constant humiliation to his people to see a foreign flag floating over an independent plot of ground within sight of his own palace. President Roosevelt and his advisers here have come around to this same way of thinking. They do not desire to humiliate the Cubans in any way, and it now has been practically agreed that so far as the north shore of Cuba is concerned only one coaling station will be asked for, and it will not be at Havana. It may be on the shore of Nipe Bay, on the extreme northeastern coast, or possibly in the vicinity of Matanzas. So far as the south coast of Cuba is concerned, the United States will be granted opportunities to establish at least one and probably two naval stations. President Palma has intimated that as soon as the treaty is ratified he will be ready to agree to anything reasonable in the way of coaling stations, providing Havana Bay is eliminated from the problem. He will also negotiate a treaty with the United States putting into solemn form the conditions of the Platt amendment, and thus notifying all the nations of the world of the peculiar relations existing between the United States and Cuba. When this is done, coupled with the close commercial relations established under the reciprocity treaty, there will be esablished a connection between the United States and Cuba which will be as close as anything could be short of

TO PAY IN SILVER.

China Cannot Obtain Gold For the Next Indemnity Payment.

actual annexation.

Washington, Dec. 18 .- Unofficial advices have reached here that China intends to pay the next installment of the indemnity to the powers in silver. The reports indicate that China is driven to this course by the fact that all of her revenues are payable in silver, and the great internal financial strain makes it impossible to obtain gold.

Cornelius Vanderbilt Worse.

Newport, R.I., Dec 17 .- A message reeived here from New York stated that he condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was serious, owing to weakness of his heart. His brother Reginald, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Miss Kathleen Neilson will return to New York in the morning.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

Canadians Feel Strongly Upon it, Says Sir Albert Rollit.

London, Dec. 18 Sir Albert Rollit M.P., who has just returned from Canada, states that the public feeling in the Dominion strongly favors the repeal of the British Board of Agriculture's embargo against Canadian store cattle. This feeling, he states, is especially strong among the cat'le breeders of low-

Marseilles Strike Over.

Marseilles, Dec. 17 .- The strike is at an end. The sailors have voted to re

AGAINST THE JAPANESE

MAY BECOME NATURALIZED. BUT CANNOT VOTE.

Imperial Privy Council Sets Aside the Judgment of the Canadian

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18 .- The famous Tomey Homma ease, which has been before the courts of British Columbia, the Dominion and the Privy Council since 1901, has been settled by decision of the Privy Council, news of which has just been received, as it contains the appeal of British Columbia, which excludes naturalized Japanese from the right to vote. Tomey Homma, a naturalized Japanese, appealed to the County Court, Vancouver, to have his name placed on the list of voters. The col-lector refused to do so, holding the Provincial election act excluded Japanese,

whether naturalized or not. Tomey Homma appealed to a higher court. Chief Justice McColl allowed his appeal, holding that the Provincial Legslature's act was ultra vires, and ordered the Jap's name to be placed on the list. An appeal was then taken by the collector to the full court of Brit-ish Columbia, and afterwards to the Supreme Court of Canada, both of which ustained Justice McColl's decision. This is now upset by the decision of the Privy Council, which is final. Japanese cannot register in British Columbia, whether naturalized or not.

A RAILWAY DISPUTE.

Foley Brothers' Coim Against the Algoma Central.

between the Algoma Company and Messrs. Foley, the railway contractors of Minneapolis, have been ventilated before the Minister of Railways, and culminated in a statement by Hon. Mr. Blair that the question raised was a legal one upon which he could give no decision. Considerable reticence is observed in regard to the dispute, and those connected with it are indisposed to talk for publication. It appears, however, that the Messrs. Foley were awarded the contract for a section of the Algoma Central, which contract, it per cent, of the amount which the con-tractors might earn should be withheld until the completion of the work. The contract has not been completed and the Messrs. Felloy say this is due to the lack of facilities wheh the company should have provided. The company, on the other hand, maintain that they are not responsible for any delay, and that they have aided the Messrs, Foley, in every possible way. They decline to pay the 15 per cent. drawback until the contractors finish their undertaking. Mr. Timothy Forey, when asked last night what he had to say, stated that the amount of their claim against Mr. Clergue was \$452,000. This was made of the fifteen per cent. held back and sums due on estimates. The firm's contract was to build 100 miles from a point 70 miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie to the Josephine Mine, where the line would connect with the branch from Michipicoten. The whole of this 100 miles had been graded, but all the bridges, the construction of which devolved upon the contractors, had not been built. The reason of this was that the company had not laid the rails, nor brought the necessary timber to the required point. If the company would furnish the timber the bridges would be built. The Foley Brothers had constructed the line with their own money, and hence considered they were entitled to the \$341,000 of subsidies.

Changes in Newfoundland Cabinet. St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 17.-Edward P. Morris, a member without portfolio of the colonial Ministry, has been appointed Minister of Justice in Premier Bond's Cabinet, in succession to W. H Horwood, who has been appointed Chief



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18.

CIVIC CONCESSIONS.

The three communications, received by the City Council at its last sittings from the firms of John Piggott & Sons, the S. Hadley Co. and the Blonde Co. respectively, asking for free water-in view of the fact that two other local and competing concerns had been granted this concession. - produce a situation which will bear careful investigation by the aldermen and the ratepayers whom they represent. The matter was referred by the Mayor to the Industrial committee and the decision of this civic board will be awaited with much interest.

Inasmuch as a similar concession to concerns has been already granted, as stated, by the Industrial committee to would seem difficult to see upon what against these large and important local industrial concerns with a view

On the other hand, the heavily-tax- to run a whole town. ed ratepayer may pertinently query, these factories, why not to others, perhaps equally deserving? And if o others, why not to smaller industrial establishments employing labor? And why not to the mercantile centres? Why not to the merchants who employ a considerable number of

What will the end be? Who is going to pay the piper?

If the policy which has been inaugurated is to be continued where will the rate mount to? Chatham is anxious to foster and encourage industrial progress and prosperity and give every impetus to mercantile development, but it is due to the ratepayers and citizens that enterprise and energy in this direction shall be tem pered with, at least, some sound busi ness common sense.

A PRESENTATION

At the meeting of Thames Lodge, No. 10, Sons of England, on Monday night, Harry Horstead was presented with a fountain pen and the following address :-

We, the undersigned committee, representing the members of Thames lodge, No. 10, having heard with profound regret that you have determined to try your fortunes in the great State of California, could not allow this opportunity to escape of tendering to you some small testimony of the high esteem and respect in which you are held by all your brethren of said lodge. You have been a faithful, exemplary and useful member for many years, and your musical and other high talents were ever at the disposal of anything that would further and promote the charitable and benevolent schemes of our noble society. The lodge will ever miss your ever cheerful and smiling countenance among your brethren, who earnestly wish you bon voyage to your distant future home, and they pray that health, prosperity and happiness shall be your close companions while ab-

Your brethren can scarcely abandon the hope that before very long you shall return to your old Chatham lodge, where, we can assure you, you will be received and welcomed as a good, faithful son returning home. While the offering of our hearts, love and esteem, are the objects of this simple address, still we thought in some small tangible manner to make some practical demonstration of our regards for you and your family by asking you to accept of this fountain pen as a small memento of our love and friendship.
On behalf of the members of Thames Lodge No. 10.

W. A. MOORE. THOMAS WALTERS. WM. FENNINGS.

Self-respect is a clean and gracious well-fitting garment wherein we can move at ease among our fellows, passing quietly beyond the tawdry little platform where self-esteem is forever making its bow and acting its lines

MAJOR'S MEDAL

Major Coogan, High Constable, has received his Fenian Raid medal, Around the rim is the inscription, Sergeant T. R. Coogan, Royal Cana-

"I was born in the Imperial service and I gave the army the best part of my life," said the Major this morning as he proudly fondled the Government's recognition of meritorious service. "I did a great deal for the Queen. During the Fenian Raid I was color and pay sergeant in the Royal Canadian Rifles. The R. C. I. were then in the Imperial pay and were stationed at Ottawa.

BAD FROST

The beets are all right as long as they stay frozen, but as soon as they Some of the beets on the top of the scows at Chatham have spoiled in this way allready. Unless the weather keeps cool until the frozen beets reach Wallaceburg, the result will be disastrous for the farmers. They sell the beets at \$4 per ton delivered at the factory, and, as the beets are not weighed until they reach the factory, the loss suffered by many of the farmers is likely to be con

Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. The doctor drove in by the Middle Road through the Raleigh "It looks," said the Mer Jin physician, "as if the next oil well would be struck on the farm of Andrew Broadbent, about a mile east of Buxton on the Middle Road and five miles east of Merlin. Last evening they struck a strong flow of feet. The gas was so strong that it has blackened the paint on the Robinson and of Sam Wallis, some 200 yards distant. The well is being put down by the Imperial Oil Co.

If I were taking chances on any would sooner choose that well than any other in the cil territory that has been down since Gurd's Gusher. lin, but so far no wells have been paying for this advertisement.

YOU NEEDNT.

dyspeptic, and you certainly shouldn't Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia it strengthens and tones the stomach, perfects digestion, creates a appetite, and builds up the whole system.

THE MARKETS

the markets become better. was a very good one yesterday

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS. Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 20c. Butter, per pound, 18c. to 20c. Chickens, each, 20c. to 36c. Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. Sage, per bunch, 5c. Carrots, per peck, 10c. Onions, per peck, 20c. Cabbage, per head, 3c. to 5c. Celery, 10c per bunch. Cauliflower, per head, 5c. Apples, per peck, 10c. Honey, per rack, 13c. Pumpkins, each, 10c to 15c Beets, per peck, 15c.

When the Baby Cries at Night

there is a cause for it. Perhaps it.

Silence is often more eloquent than super-abundance of words.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. The thing I did not pay for I found

most expensive.

Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half

The cold snap last week froze in a number of scows laden with sugar beets for the Wallaceburg and Dresden beet sugar factories. Two scows were frozen in at Chatham, two at Crow's dock and four ait Jeannette's Creek. The Dresden and Wallaceburg factories each own the beets on the scows here. The beets are being transferred from the scows here and at Crow's dock and are being removed by rail to Dresden. Capt. Vick Robinson's scow was laden with beets for Dresden, but the load has been about half transferred to The scows Annie belonging to Capt. Ribble, Dresden, and the Bellnap, belonging to John Cooper, are two that are froze in at Crow's

STRONG FLOW OF GAS

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between

In other words, you needn't keep on

especially in the dairy produce department, Vegetables were not offered in very large quantities, but poultry was very plentiful and sold in large quantities. Turkeys were offered at from 60 cents up as high as \$2. Other produce also, such as chickens, ducks, etc., brought good prices and

Turkeys, 60c. to \$2. Geese. 65c to \$1.00.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

is gas on the stomach, may be cramps diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such contingencies by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerviline. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with a small quantity of Nerviline, and perfect rest is assur-ed for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerviline often, but when you do need it you need it badly. Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

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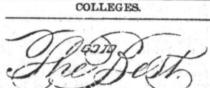
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THE SIN OF INFANT BAPTISM. To the Editor of The Flanet:

Sir,-For the benefit of those who hold the doctrine of Infant Baptism very dear to their hearts, and regard the divine warrant of Scripture as sufficient for their belief in the same, I write to strengthen that faith and help to protect their sacred trust. It would be a strange attitude for

God to take if He were only concerned about the sheep of His pasture, and allowed the lambs of His flock to wander at will, and make no provison for them. But we are not left to guess at the matter, nor to set up theories that will not bear the light of Scripture, nor yet the principle of ommon honesty, when we examine the subject. Unless the mind is warpby narrow prejudice, then that mind will be open to conviction, and ready to receive light from every

egitimate source. History will do much to help an hort seeker after truth, but the Word of God is the only infallible guide in matters of Christian belief.

On that Rock we stand, and there will we abide. Like Peter on the day of Pentecost, we are ready to declare: "For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." That covenant promise has never been reversed. I.-Objections of Baptists to Infant

1-It is objected that Christ was not aptized in infancy, but when He was thirty years of age. And why not? Because baptism was not an ordinance until after His death and resur tory rite in the church when He was born, and He was circumcised when He was eight days old. (Luke 2, 21

Abraham was circumcised when he vas an hundred years old, but it was the same ordinance as administered 2-It is also objected by Baptists that infants do not understand the nature of the ordinance, and harrow ing tales are told of the wrongs inflicted on them by baptism. I reply that the infant does not understand the nature of the mother's milk that supports it, nor yet the character of the clothes that keep it warm; but

is that any reason why it should be deprived of either? The children that were brough to Christ to be underlies the foundation of infant blessed by Him, did not understand baptism, is seen, in the representative the ceremony, yet Christ regarded tist had seen (h ist, or

-How cruel to torture the unconsimand of God. The Buptists do now (Gen. 17, 10; 21, 4) what the disciples did when mothers brought their children to Christ to be blessed-they find fault. But Christ

"was much displeased" with such ig-3-Ag i it is objected that there is no command or example in the And thus, for 2,000 years, God recog-Scriptures of infant baptism. Has the Baptist Church a command or example in Scripture for everything own express appointment that is done? Have they a command Sabbath schools in Scripture? Have they a command for admitting women to the Lord's Supper? Yet.

they do both. Where in their divine warrant for either? | nmand they have none, example they have none, They may infer that women were among the disciples of Christ, but an inference is not a command. A command they must have for infant baptism, but inference is all they have for females at the Lord's Supper. Is that fair or just? We undertake t give arguments far stronger for infant baptism than the Baptists can give for the admission of females to the Lord's Table. They were in the O. T. church by covenant, and they are in the church now by the same

4-The most common objection to infant baptism is, that faith is necessary to baptism, and that as infants cannot believe, they should not be baptised. This argument is the most powerful, the Baptists think, against infant baptism, and is used for far more than it is worth. They say-No faith, no baptism. Let us try this argument and see what it is worth. They say faith is necessary to baptism, but is it not as necessary to salvation? Just pur the argument in this form

covenant.

"He that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved." But the infant cannot believe-therefore the infant shall not be baptised. "He that believeth not shall be

damned." But the infant cannot believe-therefore the infant shall be damned. There is no evading the above.

aith, no baptism; no faith, no salva-If the Baptists admit the one propo ition, they cannot deny the other But they must be prepared to prove that God demands the same qualificaions from an infant that He does rom an adult. This they have never done, and never can do. 'They are great on what they call "believers' haptism and believers' baptism only," but in this they are not singular, There is not a Christian church anywhere that does not demand the same thing from adults. For when the Scriptures speak of faith, as necessary to baptism and salvation, they speak to adults only, for infants are incapable of faith. And a just God will

ing saved without faith, and also of being baptised without faith. The children of godly parents are members of the church by the covenant of God, and have a right to the privileges of that church until God sees fit to reverse that covenant, This He has never done.

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in Scripture the parent represents the child, with the sanction and approval of God Himself. In the covenant of works, Adam stood for his posterity and in the covenant of grace, Christ stood for all His seed. The covenant with Noah embraced himself and his seed, (Gen. 9,9), and the covenant wi h Abraham did the same. (Gen. 17, 10). In Deut. 29, 9-13, the parents enter into covenant for themselves and their children, and promise obedience, and that, ioo, when the children are too young to act for themselves.

for themselves and their children 1-The infant children of God's peo ple were recognized by God as mem bers of the visible church for nearly ous babe; i. does not understand the 2,000 years before Christ, by the religious ordinance of circumcision

Here, then, the great principle that

This rite brought him within the covenant, enabled him to eat the Passover, and enter the Temple, and be reckoned among God's people. The want of this rite cut them off from among the people of God, and render nized the membership of children by own express appointment.

2-And as the church of God is the same, and unchangeable, made up o all true believers and their children the church of the O. T. is the church of the New Testament. It may change in its forms, ordinances and dispensations, but as to its com posite nature it is always the same The saint of the Old Testament looked forward by faith to the Messiah that was to come, and we look back by faith to Him that did appear, suffer and die. But at the death and resurrection of Christ, the church in the world assumed a new form and organization suited to the new circumstances in which it was to be placed. A tree may drop its leaves, but it is the same tree; a man may change his clothes, but he is the same man. The church was no longer to be a national one, but world wide It is the same Kingdom of 1 God on earth, the same fold and Shepherd now receiving Jew and Gentile, parents and children members of it be-

members of it now, 3-The church membership of children having been made by appointment of God, only God can set it aside. This He has never done. If so, let the Bap-tist church declare it. That church will search in vain in Scripture for such change. They were the lambs of the flock at first, and they are the lambs of the flock still. Believers are to be taken into the church, but we search in vain in Scripture for any writes: "To the saints and faithful direction to shut the children out. brethren in Christ, which are at Ask the Lord Himself and he says; Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of You ask Paul, and he tells you that even where only one parent is a believer, the "children are holy." (Cor. 7, 14.) The Apostle John writes to little children as members of the church. (John 2, 13.) So that neither tism has ceased to be the initiatory by command, example or inference has the church membership of children ever been reversed. Nothing short of divine authority can ever change their | 0. T.? It was by circumcision. And membership, and that authority is

fore Christ, parents and children

nowhere found. 4-As the church membership of infants is established by divine law, then how is that membership to be recognized? Is it to be by baptism or without it? Before Christ came it was recognized by circumcision, and Abraham at the age of not demand from a child what that child is unable to give. An infant, the refore an investigation one hundred years was recognized by the same rite, as the child eight days old. And now under the dispensation the children of God's people are received into member ship by the same ordinance as the parents. It has been so from Apos-tolic times until now, and no man

or set it aside. III.-Apostolic commission It is given in Math. 28, 19-20, and is thought by Baptists to be a clincher. The words are: "Go ye, there-fore, and teach all nations, baptis-ing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; that, for the State treats them as teaching them to observe all things

has any right to tamper with it,

whatsoever I have commanded you. a puzzle that Baptists have not, and cannot explain. In every nation under heaven when census are taken, children are included as well as adults. And is the Kingdom of the King of Kings. to be made an exception? And if I have proven, and have, that children are members of the church, then this commission includes them as well as adults. The word of God cannot contradict itself. But observe the reading of this passage. It is this: "Baptising them," and "teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever I have com-manded." This believers in infant baptism do, they baptise first and teach afterwards, the very thing that Christ told His disciples to do. This is a most unfortunate passage for

the Baptists even from their own standpoint. How long will it be be-

fore they cease to prevent the right

ways of the Lord f
Then take the attitude of Christ
to children into consideration. In
Isa. 40, 11: "He shall feed His flock like a shepherd; He shall gather the lambs with His arms, and carry them in His bosom." In John 21, 15: Peter is commanded to feed his lambs. In Math. 10, 16: Christ took them up in His arms and blessed them. This shows not only the love of Christ for little children, but it proves also that He regarded them as capable of receiving His blessings This good Shepherd carried the lambs in His bosom, but the Baptist church takes the sheep into the fold, and shuts the lambs out. In Math. 9, 36-37, Christ speaks of receiving children in His name, and says: Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name receiveth me. Then to receive children in the name of Christ, is to receive them as he longing to Him, that is as members of the church.

And besides, the Scriptures make distinction between the children of pelievers and unbelievers. In I. Cor. 14, Paul says: "The unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; else even your children unclean; but man are they holy," In this passage the fact is clear that, where there is only one believing parent, the children belong to God, and are holy. But the Baptist church makes no distinction be tween the children of believers and unbelievers, treats them all alike, as if they were all unclean, unfit for admission to the church, although Paul says the children of believers are holy. That is the child of a Christian is to be regarded and treated as a Christian, for Paul says they are holy, that is concentrated to God, and His property, for they are bought with a price. And claim to the child, by presenting the child to God in baptism, and giving The Baptist church denies the point such opportunity, places the tion as the child of an infidel, and

But again, Christ asserts the church membership of infants in Matt. 19, 14. He says; "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Since then, the children of believing parents form a portion of the church of God, who dare deny them the rights of the church? The Baptist church does. And one of the rights they are entitled

refuses to recognize it as Gold's pro-

Again, the Apostles baptized w seholds. In Acts 16, 15, Lyd. C. family were baptized, although there s not the slightest evidence that any of them believed except herself. Also the family of the Jailer were baptised, and so was the family of Stephanas, I. Cor. 1, 16. Indeed in the eleven cases of baptism mentioned in Scripture, three of these are family baptisms, showing that such were common in the Apostolic church. How then can the Boptist church account for this? And how will that church meet the case of infant bap-tism in such families. To keep these three cases from damaging this pet theory, they must deny that there were any children there, that every member of the family was capable of exercising faith. But that is not enough, they must prove such to be the case, before reasonable people will accept their theory. This cannot be done.

But again, children are found the membership of churches planted by the Apostles, both Jewish and Gentile. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians is addressed to "The Saints which are in Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus." Children were then as members for Paul says "Children obey your parents in Lord; for that is right." Also in his Epistle to the Colossians writes; "To the saints and faithful ballasse"; and then again the children are addressed in these words "Children, obey your parents in all things; for this is well pleasing unto the Lord," The children were then in the churches as members, but how did they get in? If they were admitted without baptism, then baprite of the Christian church, and has come members of the church under in the New Testament church, they found their place under inspired Apostles, were regarded, addressed, and treated by them as part of the church of Christ, and members thereof. On the other hand, the Baptist church has no children as members, plume themselves as keeping them out, and is not therefore an Aposto-

lie church. But when we baptise an infant, we receive a little child in Christ's name, and by divine warrant, although the Baptist church will laugh it to scorn. We recognize the chil-dren of believing parents, and give them their true place in the church of Christ, while the Baptist church treats them and the children of in-fidels alike.

Christ Himself declares the 'children of believers are members of His Kingdom, and we by baptism recognize them as such. But the plan of the Baptist church is to leave them out, until they reach such

How this passage excludes the children of believers from baptism is a puzzle that Baptists have not, and of Japan Tea,

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to understand the Gospel, and pro-

fess faith themselves. Have we not the right to ask their authority from Scripture for this procedure? "Let them give one solitory example from Scripture, of one who was the child of Christian parents at his birth, but who did not receive baptism till he made a profession of his faith." Such a case has never been found, and never can be found. Naw, Sir, I have met the strongest objections of the Baptist church, and disposed of them. I have also proved the membership of infants by divine warrant, their right to baptism and all the privileges of

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Special to The Planet. *Toronto, Dec. 18-10 a. m.-West-erly winds, fair. Friday, fresh west-erly winds, fair, and continued mild.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 31.

Highest vesterday 32. Lowest vesterday 29

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

WHYTE - This morning, Eleanor Whyte, aged 82 years. Funeral will take place at two o'clock, Saturday, from the residence of Mrs. Christie, Victoria Ave. No

McDONALD-At her late residence, Pine St., Sarah Jane McDonald; born April 23rd, 1828; died Dec. 17th,

Funeral, Saturday afternoon at 3.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

J. F. Whyte, of Walkerville, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

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Was S. F. Ball, Edgar St., returned Colorado. Miss Pearson, Mr. Pearson, M from spending a few days in Detroit, Son's only daughter, is now study-Miss J. B. Crookshank, of Blenheim, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. Pearson is delighted to see the

registered at the Merrill House yes-Harry Wilson, of Fort William, is

visiting his uncle, J. A. Wilson, the Queen St. grocer. William Doherty returns to-morrow evening from Toronto, where he has been attending the Ontario Dental

Miss Madge Smith, of Highgate, who has been attending the Model

school here, returned home this morn-Miss Flossie McDonald returned to

attending the School of Pharmacy at Toronto, passed through the city yes-

terday on his way home to Blenheim. Miss Irwin, of the Central school staff, and her sister, Miss Henrietta Irwin, who has been attending Model school, returned to their home in Owen Sound yesterday.

The neath occurred last night of Mrs. Sara Jane McDonald, born April 23, 1828, died Dec. 17, 1902. Deceased leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons. The latter are at the Canadian Soo. Mrs. J. M. Park, of Queen street, is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Pine street, to Maple Leaf cemetery, at 3.30 Saturday afternoon.

J. W. White spent yesterday in Bothwell.

Mrs. S. J. McCaw is visiting friends in Chatham. Frederick Burnett, of Toronto, pent yesterday with his brother-inlaw, W. E. Gundy.

J. M. Pike and Dr. Hall have returned from attending a meeting of the Conservative Executive of Ontario at Toronto. A very enthusiastic meeting was held.

The ratepayers would like to know how the city pulled out in that wood deal. Let the aldermen show the figures. - "Growler," to-day. M. Wilson, K. C., left for Toronto

to-day where he will appear for the plaintiff when the motion comes up to-morrow to quash a municipal by-law in Macdonald vs. Alexandria. The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Eleanor Whyte, at the advanced age of 82 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, Victoria Ave., on Saturday afternoon

A son of Chas. Pink, engineer on the Lake Erie Ry., fell from a load of wood yesterday and was picked up unconscious and taken to his home. He recovered consciousness a short time after and is a little better.

Richard Guilt, a blacksmith on Wellington street, died last night from blood poisoning. He scratched his hand a few weeks ago and it since turned into bloodpoisoning. He leaves a widow, six daughters and one son to mourn his loss.

The team of James Fleming, Raligh Township, ran away to-day on Adelaide street. They were standing in front of J. L. Scott's coal office when an engine on the C. P. R. track frightened the horses. No damage was done beyond breaking the har-

BACK AGAIN

The many friends of G. L. Pearson, an ex-Chathamite, who has lately been living in Belleville, are pleased to see him again in Chatham and to learn that he will once again make the Maple City his headquart-

nections with the Sawyer-Massey Company of Toronto, and has been engaged by the John Goodison Thresher Company of Sarnia, with headquarters at Chatham. He and Fred Skevens went to Jeannette's his son Norman have taken up their residence at the Merrill House. His son Harry, who is well known in this city, being an ex-C. C. I. boy, is now enjoying life in Colorado, and is employed by the Geo. Whyte Co., wholesale grocers of Durango. T. F. Hennegan, of Wallaceburg, has now been there for about a Mrs. B. L. Leak, of Montreal, was great improvement which has been made in Chatham during his four years' absence. He still thinks there is no place like the Maple City.

HAMESVILLE

Dec. 17.-Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scott, of Chatham, are guests at G. F. Scott's

Drs. Davis & Bucke, of Kent Bridge, vere in town yesterday. A quiet though pretty wedding oc urred to-day, when Miss Lizzie, her home in Northwood last night, son, and niece of the late Robt. Ferhaving completed her term at the guson, M. P. P., was united in maroungest daughter of James Ferguriage to Mr. Hugh Ferguson, of Ridge-J. Glen Crookshank, who has been town. Rev. John McInnis, of the St. James Presbyterian Church, officiated. Only the immediate friends were present, and after a dainty luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson left on the 2.50

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F. Marx, Chatham, \$8,820. Dominion Security & Co., Toronto 88,785,70.

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MINERS SCORE POINT IN CLOS-ING THEIR CASE.

Men Alleged to Have Received Big Salaries Had to Divide Money With Laborers.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 18.-The anthracite coal operators opened their side of the controversy with the mine workers yesterday before the Strike Commission, and the attorneys for the non-union men began calling witnesses. At the morning session the miners' lawyers morning session the miners' lawyers challenged the fairness of certain wage statements handed to the commission by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and in the afternoon lawyer Darrow had a spirited discussion with Chairman Gray as to whether or not the miners had as to whether or not the miners had a right to know who is paying the lawfers representing the non-union men be-fore the commission. Mr. Darrow asserted they were employed by the coal operators. Chairman Gray finally said was immaterial who paid them. The alleged unfairness of the wage statements came to the notice of the commission as a result of its inquiry into the child labor question in this vicinity. Several little girls testified on Monday that they worked all night in a silk mill in order to help their fathers along, who were employed in the mines and received poor pay. Tuesday Everett Warren, who represented the Pennsylvania Coal Co., handed to the commission a memorandum showing that one father last year received about \$1,400 for himself and labores, and that the other father received \$1,600 for himself and laborer. At the opening of the session, the miners placed the two parents on the stand, and they

swore that the earnings mentioned were divided among four to six men. Chairman Gray then requested counsel for the company to indicate in his statement handed up whether the fig. ures given are for one, two, or more men. General Manager May said:--"The Pennsylvania Coal Company has wo systems, one where four men work in a place, and known as a four-handes' place, and another, in which there are only two men, and known as a two-handed place. The company, he said, does not pay the laborer, it only pays the man in whose name the place appears. Mr. Darrow cross-examined Mr. May, and the latter said he did not know whether two, four or six men worked to earn the money indicated on the memorandum handed to the commission, adding that he got the figures from the auditor

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For this week: Glengarry School Days

Sir Richard Calmady

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W. J. KENNY King St. East Tel. 225

Sweet AND

Juicy

Are our California Oranges They are seedless, nice smooth skins, and lots of juice. The flavor is de-

4oc and 5oc doz. FLORIDA ORANGES,

4oc a doz. VALENCIA ORANGES, 20c a doz.

FINE WHITE GRAPES, GOOD BANANAS,

BEST MIXED NUTS,

TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a lb.

TABLE FIGS, 15c and 20c a lb. FINE NEW DATES,

H. MALCOLMSON

HAVE - YOU - SEEN - MY - LINE - OF Secret - Lockets

Stick Pins The most beautiful designs ever

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Plain fancy and beaded.

Diamond Opal Turqoise Pearl . .

And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful pres-

Belt Pins

Also the most beautiful Ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jeweler and Optician,

DR. A W. THORNTON DENTIST, s Removed to his New Office Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. Mc all's Drug st re. TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.

TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Castle Square Stock Company at the Grand Opera House, 8.15, "Game

Local Briefs

Miss Annie Reaume went to Brant-O'd pipe and tea lead wanted at

Algretta Chocolates 40c. per lb., at John Turner is out

The carriage makers of the city are contemplating the formation of

A pretty box given with each Tie or Muffler sold from now until Christmas. The 2 T's. The nominations for County Commissioners will take place at Dover

Town Hall on Monday next. Handkerchiefs, all desirable styles and qualities-one cent to one dollarat Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Banch of keys lost on King street 16th inst. Finder will receive reward by leaving with J. W. White. Mr. Kett, of Tilbury East, is selling his farm stock and implements to-day. McCoig & Harrington are the

The market of the world has been searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are now on sale at Sulman's Beehive. Will Chanter, a former Chatham boy, now living in Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Char-

Not one minute before nine o'clock to-morrow morning will anything be Bros. sold at VonGunten Bros.' annual Xmas cut sale to-morrow.

Alphonse Thibodeau returned last night from Toronto university Medical School, looking well. Apparently dissecting is agreeing with him. Arrived this week for Christmas \$6.00, for Xmas gifts. trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. largest stock in the west to

from. Backus & Dennis. The firemen wish to thank Robert Milner for a donation of \$10 which was given as a reward for their prompt action in extinguishing the

recent fire in his factory. The West Shore Railroad announce \$10,00 excursion from Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to Boston and New England on Tuesday, December 23rd; the tickets to be god for return

passage for ten days. The Companions of the Foresters, Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 521, will give an At Home at the residence of Mr. Poile, Barthe street, on Thursday evening (to-night). All are invited. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Long ago we began thinking about Christmas. Now we are ready to have you come and see what our thinking has amounted to. You will find not only a larger but a better stock than ever before. Reasonable as prices have been before they are still lower on many goods this season.

Hair and Cloth Brushes.

Either of these make a sensible and serviceable gift.

Perfumes. Our stock is bigger than ever. You will want to perfumes whatever else you may give, and supply every need.

Ebony Goods. We have a magnificent line, and at prices that will please you.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist Rutherford Block.

*CORRECT AT TIRE For special occasion, is not

easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Suit Ready at all Times

is to own one; and the only way to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything turned out in this country.

MORLEY & CO., Fine Tailoring. *************

XMAS GIFTS FOR BABY. Bennets-Silk, Wool and Angora, 25c. to \$2.00. Handmade Wood Jackets, 30c. t

\$1.25. Coats, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Dresses—Silks, Cashmere and Cotton, 25c. to \$3.00. Aprons-all sizes, 45c. to \$1 25. Mitts-15c. to 25c. Bootees and Hose-15c. to 25c. Toys, Books and Dolls

WELDON'S, ********************

**** Chatham's Millinery Store!

CHRISTMAS TRADE

A large assortment of CHILDREN'S - BONNETS in wool, velvet and felt. PRICES

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

COOKSLEY Opposite the Market Square,

*** The gable is being placed on new library building to-day. Peanut Trilby, Cocoanut Crisp and Almond Taffy 10c. lb. at Wigzell's.

I. E. Cochrane, of the Wabash Railway, St. Thomas, was in the city

Books, fancy goods and toys at

vesterday. The Royal Pumple Degree will be conferred at the meeting of Chatham Encampment to-night.

The Amethyst Club will reorganize at the beginning of the new year John Bagnail, of Jeannette's Creek sold a load of beans to-day brought nearly one hundred dollars. Santa Claus will find the best as sortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman

Invitations are out for a ball to be given in Thamesville on Dec. 31 A number from Chatham will attend. See the special values in Umbrellas, at \$1.00 and \$1.25, at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to

The S. Hadley Co. shipped interior store. Christmas bargains between Dec

17th and Jan. 17th, copies of "Search for half price. Fifty cents per dozen. city are forming a union. A meetdecided to send for a charter.

A line of the latest in Belt Pins will also be put on at VonGunten Bros. Cut Sale to-morrow. They are the newest, and less than one-half their actual value takes them.

George Dyer, of The Planet book bindery, met with a nasty accident last night at his home. He cut his hand so badly that it required seven stitches to dress the wound. It would be impossible for VonGunten Bros. to tell you exactly what they

could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actu-ally piled up with such goods. A very handsome and lasting present would be one of those sterling silver brooches at cut sale price of 20c

at VonGunten Bros, from 9 o'clock o que to-morrow. The next meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held on Tuesday, 23rd inst., the regular meeting night coming this month

For 10c., and from nine to one o'clock, and only one to any one person, black handled, sterling mounted manicure files, blotters, curling tongs, seals, etc. VonGunten Bros.

Don't forget McKay, corner of Queen and Richmond streets, for Christmas Candies, purest and cheapest in the city. Miss Jessie Houston returned last

evening from the Ontario Normal College, Hamilton, to spend the vacation with her father, Judge Houston, Vic-The firemen wish to thank E. J.

Magintyre for a box of choice cigars. The gift was a reward for the prompt action of the men in extinguishing Mr. MacIntyre's fire Harry Serling shipped a car of

poultry, including chickens, geese and turkeys to Detroit to-day. Turkeys will be a scarce article this year, as very few are coming in and those are not of extra good quality. You are sure of getting the real kid when you buy Perrin Freres Kid Gloves. Their best makes are kept at Thibodeau & Jacques. They furnish beautiful leatherette boxes during the

J. P. Nicholson, traveller for the Adian Rubber Co., was taken suduenly ill in this city last evening. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. He is now threatened with

VonGupten Bros.' cut sale of sterling silver hat marks, coat hangers, garter buckles, needle sharpners, ink bottles and a few other articles for 20c. each to-morrow, Friday, from 9 o'clock to one-only one to any one

Skates and sleighs in large variety for Santa Claus at Westman Bros. Umbrellas from \$1.00 to \$6.00 for Christmas gifts. See them at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The Planet wants to remind it readers that if they have any use for any of the numerous articles at Von-Gunten B os.' Cut Sale to-morrow they must be on time, as the usual result at t'eir Cut Sales is a large crowd, and the goods will go in short order.

Marshmallows

This is a strictly fresh lot, just in from the factory. You will be delighted with their niceness, and certainly the price is reasonable. We sell them in five pound boxes for

CREAM CANDY, roc a 1b. CREAM CANDY,

15c a lb. FRESH CHOCOLATES, Isc a lb FINE CREAM CHOCOLATES.

DATE CHOCOLATES, OUR SPECIAL ASSORTMENT, 25c a lb

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES 4cc a 1b. OUR FINEST CANDY, 5oc a lb.

H. MALCOLMSON

The C. C. I. masters and pupils have contributed \$16.75 to the Canadian Colleges Mission and the Children's Aid Society: This is not much, but the pupils say that their pocket money is all going for presents at this season of the year, and that they

will do better next time. Nine a. m. to one p. m. to-morrowenuine Loonen's Ebony \$1.50 cloth rushes for 65c.; \$1.25 cloth brushes for 50c.; 85c. hat brushes, 35c.; hat brushes 30c. Positively only one sold to any one person, no engraving, and only 85 will be sold at these prices, at VonGunten Brod.

The funeral of Lewis Brady, whose leath occurred Monday evening, took place this afternoon at two p. m. from his late residence on Colborne street to Campbell A. M. E. church, and thence to Maple Leaf cemetery. A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting fixtures and show cases to Sarnia place. Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., to-day for John J. Clements' drug officiated.

The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best Lights" may be had at the Bechive Pullman sleepers, dining cars, route of the "Black Diamond Express." The journeymen painters of the The Lehigh Valley have three stations in New York - up town and ing was held last night, when it was down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia, Call at city or station ticket office for tickets and further particulars.

:: FEED ::

Bring your grain to the North Chatham Feed Mill. We have the latest improved machinery for chopping and cutting corn and other grains for

D. McKerrall

Opp. Idlewild Barn

CHRISTMAS COMES ONCE MORE.

The Gordon Store

The Gordon Store can furnish thee To hang on every bough a prize, To gladden hearts and brighten eyes.

Who grows this wonderous tree? you ask Why Santa Claus, it is his task! He works and works from year to year While Gordon helps his Christmas cheer.

We want to put you on the track of good sensible Christmas shopping from our great values at a little cost.

Kid Gloves.

We sell Eugene Jammets' cele brated Kid Gloves. Constance, in tans, browns and

Clairmount, heavy pique sewn, \$1.00 value for 89c.

Gordan's Joan, black, white and all colors, specialty \$1.00. Daphne, Standard make, black and colored, \$1.25. Mocha Kids, tans, fawns and

greys, \$1.25. Undressed Kids, black and colored, \$1.50. Washable Kids, black, white and

tans, \$2.00. Children's Kid Gloves, all sizes. Black Mocha Kid Mitts.

Blankets. Our \$2.50 all wool are winners. \$3.50 and \$450 Blankets stun-

White and Colored Bed Spreads and Comforters from goc up. New Fleeced Blankets, 75c pr.

Table Wear.

Damask Table Cloths from \$1.00 Napkins from 6oc. to \$6.00 per

Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centrepieces, Side-board Drapes, Stand Table Damasks, cream, white,

red and green, from 25c. up to

You Win a Prize.

\$1.60 per yard.

By a Dollar Subscription for the STANDARD FASHION DESIGNER, the greatest value with Christmas Cantatas, Recitations, Receipts, &c., get December now-overflowing

Xmas Furs.

Prices Always Right. Nothing nicer for a present than our Sable Boas, Collars, Caperines, Muffs, Gauntlets. Special lines for holiday trade. All kinds of Furs and Fur Trimmings. Stone, Martin, Sable, Mink, Thibet, etc., etc. Astrachan Coats and Capes and Electric Seal Jackets with fur-lined capes. Heads loose, while Tails win-they lead in trimming this winter.

COAT SALE

The finest Kersey Black Ourl and Frieze Ladies' Coats ever offered for the money, only \$3 98. The extra value means dollars saved for other purchases. Monte Carlos and Collar less Coats in all sizes

Dress Goods.

A Corona Cloth Dress Pattern, 50 inches wide, spot proof, only

A Cheviot Dress Pattern, ready shrunk, dark or light, \$2.50. An Irish Frieze Dress Pattern heavy all wool goods, \$3.00 And scores of other Dress Goods Bargains for Christmas Presents.

For Dishabille

Dressing Sacques from 50c. up. Hoods and Bonnets. Carriage Robes. Kimonoas, Wrappers and Night Robes from 50c. up.
All kinds of White Wear.

Gordon's Bargains will help you this Coal Snap.—See?

Pocket H'dkerc'fs.

A special line fine embroidered Handkerchiefs 15c up to 30c values 10c and 121/2c. Fine lace trimmed and embroid

ered, 15c. Pure linen Handkerchiete, lace and insertion trim, 19c. All linen hemstitched ladies'

Handkerchiefs, 150, 200 to 350.

Mourning Handkerchiefs, fast colors, 5c, 10c, 121c, 20c. Ladies initialed linen Handker-

chiefs, 16c, 25c. Men's initialed silk, 25c, 5oc, 72c. Men's hemstitched, 15c or 2 for

Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs up 75c, \$1.00 and 1.35. Lawn colored borders and Tu key red, 1c, 3c, 5c.

Apron Goods

Embroidered and tucked lawns, 6c, 20c, 25c.

Victoria Lawns and Linens 10c Swiss Muslin Nainsook Organdy, everything for party Dresses, Emproideries, Laces and Insertions.

Knitted Woolens

New, Stylish, Comfortable. Ladies Waistcoats, Golf Coats, Fasinators, Shoulder shawls, scarfs, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up. Hoods, Toques and Mitts.

Bables Wools Boots, Mittens, Leggings, Hose white wool Overalls, Underwear

Notions Pocket Books, 10c, 15c, 25c, up. Chatelaines 75c to \$1.50. Side Combs and Back Combs 10c up.

Circular Combs of all kinds

Men's Wear All sorts and sizes in Underwear f.som 25c to \$3 oo each

All sorts and sizes in Socks, roc to All sorts, sizes and qualities in Mitts Scarfs, Ties, Collars, Comforters, Etc.

50 dozen fine Damask Towels, regular value 50c, special for Christmas 25c each.

William Gordon.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

HELP YOU

To make your choice of Christmas Gifts if you consult our salespeople. Nothing has been left undone to make your Christmas purchases satisfactory. We show a large range of useful articles suitable for MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN, too varied to enumerate here.

OUR RANCE OF

\$1.50, \$2.

\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, Steel Rod, Boxwood, Pearl and Horn, 20th Century Runners, Silver Mounted Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed to wear.

\$3.50, \$4, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, 20th Century Runners, Lock Frames. Sterling Silver and Roll Gold Plated, Turned Handles, Taffeta Silk Covers, guaranteed colors and wear, enclosed in Silk

OUR RANGE OF PER-RINS' BEST OF GLOVES

In Black, White, Grey, Fawn, Castor, Brown and Beaver, with Black, White and Self-Points in

THE ADONIS, noneas good for the price, \$1.00. BELFORD, Pique Sewn, Mocha Silk Lined, \$1.00 and -Mock and Undressed Kids, -

HANDKERCHIEFS—Embroidered good assortment of UMBRELLAS at \$1. and Lace Trimmed, as well as Plain Hemstitched from 5c. to

THIBODEAU & JACQUES.

CETTING TO WORK The Chatham Oil Company have moved their drilling outfit to the farm of Ernest Edwards, 8th concession, Raleigh Township. Samuel Trotter went out this afternoon to superintend the operations. D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg, and John Cooper have joined the Chatham Oil Co.
They will have a drilling rig. This
rig will be started to work in Chatham Township to explore that terri-tory. Sam. Trotter, of the firm of McKeough & Trotter, will superin-

OLD PEOPLE DYING

tend the work at both wells.

The Register of Deaths in the city erk's office, Harrison Hall, has one odd page in it, and that is the last page on which any entries have been made. The first register of a death was made on December 5, and of the ten names entered from that date, only one is the name of a person under 50 years of age, and that one is a baby three months old. The other ages all range from 53 years to 86 years. This looks very much as if the older population of this city had met with a serious reverse,

The following are the names of those who have passed away so far this month:—
Andrew Northwood, 62 years,
William Forbes, 72 years. George Tomlinson, 53 years. Louis Davis, 78 years. Louis Curtilett, 65 years. Peter Joseph Uzelle, 72 years. Louis Brady, 69 years. Mungo Forbes, 86 years. Eleanor Whyte, 82 years.

Alex. and James McLachlan, from Ottawa, who have been attending the Canada Business College, returned home for the Christmas holidays to-day.

ALL OVER THE EMPIRE ARE MISTAKES MADE IN IT'S FLYING.

A Puzzling Question Satisfactorily Settled-The National Flag-When and How It should Be Flown-Blunders in Plag Making-Fing Lore That Is Intensely Interesting Just at the Present

The flag of England, of Britain, is flown all over the Empire, and yet in this flying there are many mistakes made. The Pall Gazette thinks so, and in a recent issue has an article which must interest all who fly the flag in Canada.

What is the flag of England? Winds of the world declare," is the question with which Mr. Kipling starts one of his patriotic poems. If the winds that blow over London were asked to give their impression as to the answer, during these days rejoicings, they would be rather puz

zhed to reply. For the average Londoner, alike in St. James' and St. Giles', appears hopeless bewilderment as to the national flag. He is not so sure which flag he ought to display. He is often utterix at sea as to how it to be made and how it ought to be hoisted. He flies the flag of other peoples under the mistaken impression that he is hanging out the British colors. He makes unwittingsignals that move the scafaring who can read them to a quiet laugh at the ignorance of mere lands-It is strange that such things should happen in the capital of a race of sailors and travelers, for whom every flag should have a dis-

inct and well known significance. First of all, there is a widespread a purely personal flag, the at Standard, which many otherinformed people suppose to of the nation. If Sir Gorgiwere to quarter on his carels the Lions of England. the Red Lion Rampant of Scotland, and the hish Harp, everyone would think he had taken leave of his When he flies the same heraldic device from the flagstaff on the oof of his stately mansion it is not as an eccentricity on his But it is almost as bad as disdaying the Royal Arms on his carchage or putting his servants into the

Royal Standard is the King of England's banner and denotes his actual presence as Sovereign where It is displayed from the flagstaff of the parade when he is eviewing his troops. It is run up by warship as he comes on board. Even the ambassadors who represent im abroad do not fly his flag. It is ourely personal, like the golden yelow standard marked with a broad black cross and decorated with eagles and Imperial crowns, which in Germany denotes the Kaiser's presence, and which no German ever mistakes for the national flag. Our own Roy-Standard should not be vulgarizd in the present unmeaning fashion The national flag, the flag of the Kingdom and the Empire, is-to give it its popular name—the Union Jack. There are various flags of which it forms only a part and which are used for special purposes. It is a common mistake to take these for the

Among these are, first, the White Ensign with the Union in its top corner near the flagstaff or halyard, and the great red cross on a white ground-the cross that marked the flag of England in crusading days and in the wars of the Middle Ages. This red cross is still the central de-

The White Ensign is the flag of our navy. In the same way the Red Ensign is the flag of our merchant marine. To fly the White or Red Ensign on a house is rather unmeaning. What one ought to fly is the Union Jack, more correctly called the Union fing, but then one must take care to get the real thing and hoist it

right side up, Most of the flags imported from abroad, and many of those made in England, blunder about the right combination of the three crosses. On both sides of the central red cross of St. George there is the same width of white bunting or silk, but the Xshaped red cross of St. Patrick has not the white that shows on both sides of it of equal width. On the side nearest the halyards it is broad . above the red and narrow below, and this arrangement is reversed on the other side of the flag, the explana-tion being that the red cross is here superposed unevenly on the white cross of St. Andrew, so that the Scottish emblem may not form a mere even border to it. To neglect this difference alters the whole pearance of the flag. But those who thus blunder err in distinguished

company. hen General Baden-Powell designed puster some years ago for a nallitary cournament he made St. Anthew's cooss into a mere even white horders for St. Patrick's. When Sir Si. Robertson and the gallant little garrison of Chitral improvised a Union Jack to fly over their beleaguered fort they made the same mistake. When after the relief it was pointed out to them that such a flag, being the same which ever way it was Pholsted, could not be reversed as a signal of distress, Sir George replied that they never thought of its use for such a purpose being in any way necessary. Mr. Punch, who as a rule is scrupulously accurate in mutsters of detail, drew the Union Jack in the same incorrect fashion a couple of weeks ago. To come down to lesser folk, several firms of decorators are now circulating in London illustrated price fists, with the national flag thus misrepresented. It is a very common mistake to hoist the correct flag upside down, thus gnalling "In distress. Want assist-And it is also to be seen, on some London houses, flying with a broad white horder. This is another

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below Very small and as easy

to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price Purely Vegetable. Survivored

CURE SICK HEADACHE

special signal flag, "I want a pilot, flown by ships nearing home By the way, Mr. Kipling, who one would think the last man to make such a slip, writes in "Stalky and of a coaster in distress flying the Union Jack reversed as a signal Of course a merchantman in such a position reverses the Red Ensign.

ors in the Union Jack, there seems to be a vague impression in many quarters that any combination these colors may be flown, if a Union Jack, Red or White Ensign, pilot flag, or signal of distress is not handy. Hence the display of so many foreign tri-colors, the familiar French flag, the Dutch flag with its ban's of color horizontal, and occasionally the flag of the Russian merchant marine. This last is probably the result of the misguided energy of some amateur flag-maker, who sews three strips of bunting together, white at the top, blue in the middle, and red at the bottom. No doubt some few of the French and Dutch flags are foot. A red capped Parsee, who had Thus it is not holisted hoisted by foreign residents. But cause they are "red, white, and There is no disposition to fly foreign flags as such in London. Otherwise, how are we to account for the absence of a flag once popular in schemes of decoration, the handsome 'Dannebrog," the flag of our Queen's. native land? And why is there such a marked absence of the showy red and white flag of our ally, Japan? In much traveling about London we have only seen one solitary specimen

> The Coroner and the Bottle. The following little scene at an in quest upon the body of a murdered man is reported by a correspondent of the Anglo-Russian from Astrakhan: The coroner dictating to his clerk: "On the table was found a bottle- No; stop for a moment. We must ascertain its contents." The coroner, tasting the liquid, dictates: "The bottle contained English gin. Perhaps not; I am not sure; taste it yourself." The clerk, having done so, replies, "I think it is simply strong vodka." The coroner, tossing off another glass: "No, really. It tastes like gin." The clerk, tasting the liquor again, "I still think it is only

of this flag.

vodka. The bottle having gradually become empty, the coroner proceeded to dictate in a decisive tone; "Write: An empty bottle was found on the table, and all measures taken to ascertain what it contained were of no use,"



Does it not seem more effective breathe in a remedy, to cure disease of the breathing organs, than to take the



Established 1879. Cures While You Sleep It cures because the air rendered strongl antiseptic is carried over the diseased sur face with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children Is a boon to asthmatics.

Whooping Cough Bronchitis The Vapor

Coughs Grippe and Hay Fever and which should last a bettle of Cresolene 25 cents and contained to its value. \$1.50. Extra 50 cents. Write ing highest testing VAPO-CREE IS SOLD BY

Vapo-Cresolene Co.

"Noah's pump" and "God's pump." The Malayan natives call it by the same name that they do their banded water cobra (necheta), only that the; add "bobo" (meaning double headed) the equivalent in our language being the "double headed watersnote." They

tell you that the bow is a rest thing of

life, that it drinks with its two mouths

and that the water is transferred to the

Beliefs About the Rainbow. In many countries the rainbow spoken of as being a great bent pum; or siphon tube, drawing water from

the earth by mechanical means. In

parts of Russia, in the Don country

and also in Moscow and vicinity it lknown by a name which is equivalen

to "the bent water pipe." In nearly

all the Slavonie dialects it is known by terms signifying "the cloud siphon."

and in Hungary it is "the pump,"

clouds through an opening in the upper side of the center of the great arch. In the province of Charkoy, Russia, the rainbow is said to drain the wells. and to prevent this many are provided with heavy, tight fitting stone platforms. In the province of Saratoy the bow is said to be under control of three angels, one of whom pumps the

Man, Woman and Love. In one of his books Max O'Rell, the witty Frenchman, gives the following

water, the second "feeds" the clouds

and the third sends the rain.

"If you are bald, never make love to a woman taller than you. Looked at from below, you are all right. "Never let vour ladylove see vou without a collar: no-not even the very wife of your bosom. A man's head without a collar is like a bouquet

without a holder. "Never marry a woman richer than you, one taller than you, or one older than you. Be always gently superior to your wife in fortune, in size and in age, so that in every possible way she may appeal to you for help or protection, either through your purse, your strength or your experience in life. Marry her at an age that will always enable you to play with her all the different characteristic parts of a husband-a chum, a lover, an adviser, a protector and just a tiny suspicion of

Stories of London Weather. The Manchester Guardian tells a good story of the weather. The scene was a Strand omnibus. A leaden sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was under been sitting near the dripping driver. What sort o' chap is that?" asked the driver. "Don't yer know that?" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians that worship the sup!" "Worships the sun?" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come

ver 'ere to 'ave a rest!' This recalls the reply given on one ccasion by an eastern potentate to Queen Victoria, who asked him whethhis people did not worship the sun. Yes, your majesty," said the oriental, and if you saw him you would worthip him also."

A Most Wonderful Feat.

William Lyon, a London actor of the latter part of the eighteenth cenonce offered to wager that he could repeat every word in a Daily Advertiser at the next morning's renearsal. Accordingly, the next mornng his opponent ridiculed him fc" bragging upon his feats of memory. Lyon forthwith handed the paper to a judge agreed upon, and, notwithstanding the want of connection between the news items, editorials, stories and advertisements, he repeated every word of the entire paper from beginning to end without the least hesitaion or mistake.

A Cheap Pleasure. Seedy Individual-I would like to get

measured for a suit. Fashionable Tailor (suspiciously)-At about what price, sir? Seedy Individual-That makes no dif-

Fashionable Tailor (as before)-We enerally require a dejosit from unknown parties. Seedy Individual (calmly)-I do not wish you to make the suit. It has been

so long since I enjoyed this experience

that I simply wish to get measured. Wifely Appreciation.

"There's one thing I will say about Charley," said young Mrs. Torkins; "he has a lovely disposition even if he doesn't always display it at home." "How do you know?"

"I heard some of his Wall street friends talking about him. They say he is a perfect lamb."

When a razor refuses to take an dge, the barber stops fussing with it, lays it away, and in a little while, no one knows just how, the edge returns, If we treated our brains and our bodies that way instead of wearing them out on the grindstone, it would be a good deal more sensible.

An Impression.

"Now, I have an impression in my bead," said the teacher. "Can any of you tell me what an impression is?" "Yes'm, I can," replied a little fellow at the foot of the class. "An impression is a dent in a soft spot."

Painfully Honest. Prude-Well, why did you refuse him after you had taken him away from the girl be was engaged to? Flirt-Ob, I baven't quite reached the point when I will receive stolen goods,

The rack was one of the instruments of torture in the olden time The music rack is usually used for the same pur-

Winter

A DIRGE

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Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; cometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cress and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation? If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threat-

ened with nervous prostration. Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold

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"I tried several splendid doctors, but they gave me no relief. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I soon began to feel better, and was able to go out and not feel as if I would fall at every step. I continued to take the medicine until cured.

I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did." -- Mrs. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

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"I thank you for the relief I have obtained, and I hope that every woman troubled with female weakness will give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I have recommended it to many of my friends." - Mrs. Maria Bowers, Millersville, Ohio. (Aug. 15, 1901.)

Will not the volumes of letters from women made strong by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound convince all of the virtues of this medicine? How shall the fact that it will help them be made plain?

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DEEDS OF A LUNATIC.

Kills a Man, Wounds Mother and Sis ter and Shoots Himself.

Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 17 .- John Best. aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, during last night arose from his bed and ran amuck through the house, sutting Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounding his bwn mother, wounding his sister, and finished by shooting himself to death. Clegg, who was 60 years old, hoarded at the Best home. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year area, but six months later was displaying. ago, but six months later was discharg-

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Fairly Active-Grain is Lower.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 16-

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. The wet and sloppy weather prevented deliveries of produce on the street market here to-day and no grain or hay was offered. Dressed hogs were quiet and nominally unchanged, but dressed lambs were quoted 1/2c higher at 61/2c to 71/2c per lb. Other prices are unchanged.

Toronto Live Stock.

The offerings at the Toronto Cattle Market to-day were heavy, but there was an excellent demand and everything was sold rather early in the day. There were several good loads, but the quality of the cattle was not up to the stan-lard of the closing days of last week. The good stuf sold quickly and high prices were paid for the best loads. The range of quotations was not as high, the reason being that there were not so many good cattle. Exporters were less active on account of a shortage of ocean space. Butchers' were Ively and prices were steady. Bulls showed more activity, but feeders and stockers were quiet. Milch cows were sasy. Sheep were quiet and steady, lambs were firm, calves and hogs were unchanged. The total run was 97 cars, including 1,629 cattle, 1,173 sheep and lambs, 25 calves and 606 hogs.

The best animal on the market was a steer shipped in by Beall & Stone of Blackwater. He weighed 1,870 ibs at bome, but lost 90 dbs in transit. He was mrchased by George howntree for the Harris Abattoft Co., the price helms \$7 per cwt. The animal was except-many choice, and the transaction was satisfactory to both larger and seller. The steer was a 3 year old, and was raised by George Tocher of Blackwater. Export Cattle—The placing in quarantine of a vessel at Hullfax has disturbed the equilibrium of trade in shipping cattle, but dealers express the opinion that the obstruction will be only temporary. It interfered with some shipments which were prepared here yesterday. One firm was compelled to unload 100 cattle in Montreal, and others had to unload nove. Prices paid to doay, however, were well up to the level of last week's close. Steers sold as high as \$5.65 per cwt, but these were of excellent quality. The run of the market was placed below this figure, although everything good brought more than \$5. The competition of the local buyers wishing cattle for the Christmas trade and business was pirlsk. The offerings were fairly good, and they sold readily at good prices. Quotations for the f Toronto Live Stock.

Sheep and L sheep and Lambs—The exigencies of space still impede the movement of export sheep and trade is quiet. Prices were unchanged at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Other sheep were dull. Lambs were firmer on account of the keen demand for the Christmas trade and sold 25c higher at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt. Calves—Steady and unchanged at \$3 to \$10 each.

\$10 each.

Hogs-Run was fight and rices were unchanged at \$6 per cwt for selects and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,250 head; slow and unchanged; veals steady; tops, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.50. Hogs—Receipts, \$5.90 head; active and 10c higher; heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.45; Yerkers and pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.90; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.5 Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,000 head; sheep firm; lambs 10c higher; top lambs, \$5.90 to \$6; cults to good, \$4.25 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, fop mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.65.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day. Dec. May. Dec. May. Chicago . 75% 774½ 74½
New York . 83% 81¼ 83½
Foledo . 78¼ 51½ 774%
Minneapolis . 74½ 75% 74%
Detroit, 2 red 82 81½ 81½
Duluth, 1 hard . 74%

British Markets. London, Dec. 16.—Close—Wheat on pas-sage nominally unchanged; maize on pas-sage quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday steady;

sage quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday steady; French quiet.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat futures closed 4/d to 4/d lower. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool the past three days, 27,000 centals, including 102,000 centals American. Corn receipts; 57,600 centals American. Paris, Dec. 16.—Wheat and flour futures closed 10 centimes higher in Paris. Wheat, December, 20f 30c; May and August, 21f 50c. Flour. December, 28f 55c; May and August, 28f 50c.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Winnipeg Abattoir Burned-Little Boy Burned to Death at Quebec.

Winnipeg, Dec. 17 .- Kobold & Co.'s abattoir, in the western part of the city, was destroyed by fire last night. The not exceed \$10,000.

Quebec, Dec. 17 .-- A despatch from Grondines, County of Portneuf, says about 8 o'clock last night fire broke out in the house owned and occupied by Louis Archambault, chesse manufac urer The flames spread with such rapidity that nothing could be saved. The two year-old son of Mr. Archambault perished in the flames. It was impossible to save any of the household effects. There is three or four hundred dollars' insurance on the house, but the loss will amount to about as many thousands.

MUSICAL AND LITERARY ENTER-

TAINMENT IN HARWICH. On Friday evening next a musical and literary entertainment will be Glad! Just try and see how much joy given in School Section No. 1, Har- can be gotten out of a box of Ferrowich, in aid of the Literary Fund. A zone. good program, consisting of speeches, dialogues, monologues, and vocal and instrumental music will be given. The Harwich Literary and Debating Soci- tees. ety will take part, and J. W. Plewes, of Chatham, will act as chairman. Minard's Liniment; for sale everywhere.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrah is Found Everywhere

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and terri-

tory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronichal tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults, An attorney and public speaker

who had been a catarrh sufferer for years, says: "Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get little worse. I was continually clear ing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to in-

terfere with my public speaking. "I tried troches and cheap coug cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes which I bought at my druggists, cleared my lead and throat in fine shape and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious develop-

ments. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tab lets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

TURNERVILLE.

Our store looks fine with its nev coat of paint. The shooting match on the farm of James Morgen's on Friday was

well attended. Our storekeeper, Mr. William Burd, has a fine calendar for 1903. Mrs. George Smith, who has been very sick, is, we are glad to report, much better.

Our slat and chopping mill Turnerville has changed hands. Jas. Hales and A. Campbell are doing a rushing business chopping and cutting slats.

William Latimer had a breakdown of his engine while husking corn for

The concert given by the pupils in the school house on Friday evening, Dec. 12, which consisted of dialogues, recitations and drills, was well ren-dered. The music furnished by the Marsh brothers, of Dawn Mills, was excellent. Great credit is due to the teacher, Miss D. McKerrell, in the way she had the pupils trained.

THAT HEADACHE

S Only a Symptom of Dyspepsia and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Drive It Away Once And For All. So many ailments come from the

improper digestion of food that it is almost impossible to overestimate the value of having the stomach in good working order. That headache that makes brain work an impossibility. that heartburn, those pains in the stomach are only some of the symptoms of Dyspepsia, that nerve destroying terror of these days of hurry and bustle. Nearly everyone has it in some shape or other and many do not know that it can be easily and permanently cured. It is to these that Marie Ann Bejold, of Bonaventure Co., Quebec, wants to talk. She has suffered from Dyspepsia and tells how Dodd's Dyspepsie

Tablets cured her. "For two years my life had been a burden," she says. "I could not take the simplest food without having a pain across my stomach. "I finally consulted some dectors

but they did me no good. Then I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and resolved to try them. They relived me almost immediately and cured me so completely that I have not been troubled since. "I am always glad to tell others what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets did

for me." Thousands of other people will tell was destroyed by fire last night. The you that Dyspepsia cannot live in building was of frame, and the loss will the same stomach with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

> A judicious and reasonable estimation of one's own character has nothing to do with pride.

Pimples and Blotches

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up -the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good,

Love is blind, and that may be the reason it makes spectacles of its devo-- 1

WABASH.

Mrs. Andrew Hannon is Alex. Hopper is preparing to build

new brick house. The little son of Harry Smith is imroving from the effects of a severe

David Cuttler took a load of dress-d pork to Chatham on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hopper spent Saturday in the Maple City.
Mrs. Isaac Kelley entertained a ew young people one evening last

Mrs. Featherston is ill at her par ents', Mr. and Mrs. Mason. Wallace Burwell was a visitor the Maple City on Saturday.

BLOOMFIELD.

The annual Sunday school and school entertainment takes place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, in the Bloomfield school house. This concert promises to be the best one ever held here. Some of the novel features of the evening will be a of Sherman Langford's houses. Christmas cantata, "How we waited for Santa Claus." An artistic "Hand-kerchief Drill" by twelve young ladies. Solos will be given by three Mrs. J. Scott, who has been an inof the star girl singers, also recita- mate of the General Hospital, has retions and speeches by some of the turned to her home much improved pupils. The grand event of the evening takes place when Santa makes his appearance to distribute gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers that had sugar beets t the Bay hauled them to Wallaceburg and were paid \$5.00 per ton delivered at the factory, the last

leaving the Bay Saturday. The ladies of St. Stephen's church at the Bay held a social at the resilence of Mr. David Burk, on Wednesday evening. It was well pat-ronized by the young people and added to the church fund a nice sum

Church services were held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, the 9th inst, at Mrs. Peterkin's church, by Mr. McNeeley, pastor of the Baldoon church, 11th cencession, who will preach there once a month in

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Two carloads of sugar beets were shipped to Dresden on Tuesday. F. B. Stevens is making daily shipments of shelled corn.

The P. S. concert in aid of the

library fund was very successful in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$14.20. Miss Nora Stephenson, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. C. Kontze

this week. Miss Howden, of Wabash, returned home Monday after spending a few weeks here the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. Shaw.

Miss Margaret Smith left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends in London. James Charleton died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 3rd. Deceased was in his eighty-third year and was only sick a few days. The funeral services were held on Friday morning

at the family residence. Rev. Mr Dobson officiated. The remains were interred in St. George's cemetery. A widow, one son and eight daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Cougas, colds, noarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso lene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists

S. S. NO. 5, CAMDEN.

The following is the percentage obtained by the pupils at the November examination: Class V .- Rhoda Leeson 72, Norman

Bigham absent. Class IV.-Inez Boyington 81, Estella McCutcheon 70, Fraser Johnson Ethel Logan, Reta Logan and John Leeson absent.

Class III .- Bert Shute 74, Clarence Smith 69, Myrtle Logan 46, Dorotha Walkinghood 39, Melvin Smith 37, Clayton Logan 25. Class II.-Stella George 84, Cecil Ross 80, Lily Bigham 74, Violet Bigham 70, Carlyle Johnson 69, Lynn

Butler 66, Velma Logan 58, Willie Leeson 51, Myrtle George 50, Edith Percy 46, Orval Thomas 43, Flossy Walkinghood 42, Tommy Leeson 42. Part II.-Violet Cragg, Freddie Shute, Russell Ross, Hazel Smith, Pearl Logan. Part I.-Beulah Logan, Eugene

Walkinghood, Howard Miller, Georgie Smith, Laura Lepson, Sadie Ross. EDNA TIFFIN,

EAST BRANCH.

The Sydenham is frozen over and the young people are sharpening their Prescription." skates.

The merry sound of the jingle bells is heard on every side.

Mrs. George Mickle spent Satur- God. day in Sarnia the good of her sister, Mrs. Witheral.

Bert Richardson, of Sheldon, North Dakota, is expected home this week to spend his Christmas. Quite a number of the young people from here expect to take in the school concert on the 11th conces sion, Chatham Township, on Thurs-

day night.

J. Booth is preparing to veneer his dwelling. Miss F. Richardson spent a few

days last week the guest of Mrs. Adam Irwin on the 11th concession A large crowd is expected at the concert here on Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd. The Salem quartette will take part in the program. Come early and secure a seat. W. Bennie has sent in his resigna

tion as teacher here and has secured a good school at a much higher salary elsewhere. We are very sorry in losing Mr. Bennie, as he has, during the past year, proved himself to be a most efficient and successful teacher. Our loss is gain to anothe

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

EXPENSE

KENT BRIDGE.

The shooting match held by the Gur Club of Kent Bridge last Tuesday was a great success; but, best of all, most all the turkeys and ducks were won by the boys of our own vicinity.

The people of Bethlehem B Church, of Northwood, intend holding a Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 22nd. All are invit-

Our new butcher, Mr. Nottingham has started his business in the village He and his family have moved into one Sleighing is very good, but we nee

Mrs. J. Scott, who has been an in

By Sudden Startings and Jerking of the Limbs - Restlessness and Wakefulness - Symptoms of -Nervous Exhaustion

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Twitchings of the muscles of the face, sensitiveness to light, sound and motion, grinding teeth during sleep, continual movement or tapping of the fingers, neuralgia headache, sparks before the eyes, disorders of sight and hearing and feelings of discouragement, languor and despondency are other indications of a weak and exhausted nervous system.

Plenty of people put up with thesi symptoms, in the vain hope that they will pass off, and that old-time health and vigor will return. Alas, nervous disorders do not right themselves. Nervous prostration and collapse epilepsy, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and even insanity itself are but further developments of nervous exhaustion. The symptoms mentioned above come as a warning to you to rebuilt the wasted nerve cells and rekindle the vital spark of nerve energy which is fast becoming de-

Mrs. B. Langley, Adelaide street, Chatham, Ont., whose husband is with the T. H. Taylor Co., states:

"For quite a long time I have been triubled with nervousness and well and suffered greatly from headaches. Since the regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for several weeks I can say that I feel altogether different. It steadied and strengthened my nerves, made me sleep and rest much better and entirely cured me of headaches."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is composed of nature's most powerful restoratives and nerve invigorators; 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Some men's littleness is by far the biggest part of them. than to give one.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birthmark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite

There is no such thing as being proud before man and humble before

The way to do a great deal of work is to be continually doing a little.

ELECTION CARDS

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2

Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respect-fully solicit your vote and influence R. M. PAXTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have

one during the past, Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and in-fluence; faithfully yours, G. G. TAYLOR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have

done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and in-fluence, faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for Secool Trustee in your ward, I have consented to do so. I will sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will op-

pose all unnecessary expenditure. Wishing you the compliments of the J. N. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1903. You elected me to office for 1902 and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will expect your hearty support if you believe I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL

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WRITES HOME TO HIS COLONEI

Trooper Chas. Ryall, on Duty in South Africa, Communicates With Col. Rankin

Life is a Strenuous One and Menu is Not a Christmas one -Big Prices for Horses.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding officer of the 24th Kent Regiment, has received the following letter from Trooper Chas. Ryall, formerly of the Regiment, now on active service in South Africa;

Schullhock, O. R. C., November 6th, 1902. To Colonel Rankin:

Dear Sir,-No doubt you would like to know a little of the life of Mount-ed Police life in South Africa. To the most of the world the war is over, but to us this makes but little difference—at any rate as far as roughing it goes.

We are sattered about a war devastated country without proper shelter doing hard patrols on bully beef and hardtack, out of reach of proper transport and but poorly sup-plied with "extras" and comforts. The only point in which the life differs from the war, there is not the excitement nor do we have to run

as many chances. The life is lonely, cut off as we are from regular news of the world, and constant companionship with one's squad commades is very well, yet after a time one hankers after fresh

faces and to exchange ideas.

It is quite a pleasure to see newly arrived "fat bron" back on her farm or to ride 30 or 40 miles with despatches into a civilized post and hear the news.

The work of night patrols-to stop horse stealing-13 ng out perhaps in a cold wind or in some danger covered with mud, or sweltering in the heat with the dust and flies for company, your hands as sore as a couple of boils from veldt sores on the same ration, day after day, is an experience that is pleasanter to talk about afterwards than while you

Things will be better in a short time when we are able to get vegetables and fruit. The future is bound to have its excitement to tracking stock thieves and fights with the native tribes will fall to the lot of

Now a little about the present prices and I'll have finished. Oxen are bringing about £18 to £20 ahead, and horses, any old skate will fetch I have seen horses that some and mules are worth as much as

With these remarks I will close. Yours sincerely, TPR. CHAS. W. RYALL, E2102 Troop 19, S. A. C., Bloemfontein, O. R. C.

SPECIALS \$4.00.

South Africa

Theatrical

AT THE GRAND

Last night's production of "David Harum" was one of the best performances ever seen in this house, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. The title role, as enacted by Mr. Valentine Love, was David Harum personified. Miss Beatrice Gordon, as Mary Blake acted naturally and looked pretty. In fact, all the principals seemed especially fitted for their different roles Especial mention should be given to two or the minor parts which were well played by Mile. Ermani and Fred Carleton, namely, Chet Timson and

Deacon Perkins. Mlle. Ermani again scored with her spectacular dances. To-night will be given a most amus. ing farce-comedy, entitled "A Game of

PRESENTATION

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright, Dover Township, as sembled at the latter's residence last evening and presented them with an easy chair and an antique table. Mr. Wright is one of the Dover councillors. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have decided to move to Chatham, and their neighbors felt that the many kindnesses and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wright should be recognized. The following was the ad-

To Mr. and Mas. Wesley Wright; Dear Friends,-As you are about to leave Dover, where you have resided a number of years, to live in the city of Chatham, we have met here this evening for the purpose of showing you our good will and appreciation since you have resided amongst us. In all the years you have been here you have always been a good neighbor and faithful friend, and the few that are gathered here this evening echo the sentiments of all whom are known to you. We ask you, therefore, to accept these small gifts, not for their great value, but for the purpose of letting you know of the many friends who have an interest in your welfare. We trust your move into a new sphere of life will be a most prosperous and happy one and that the Grand Ruler of the universe will give you health and strength to en-

On behalf of your many friends, G. KRIEGER R. CONROY, A. BROWN,

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TERMS OF SALE

\$200 Per Share Paid for Lake Erie Stock by Pere Marquette Interests.

New York, Dec. 17.—It is under-stood that the Lake Erie & Detroit was acquired by the Pere Marquette through the purchase of the entire capital stock (\$1,400,000) at \$200 per share. Payment will be provided for by the issue of collateral trust bonds at 97 1-2.

The new bonds will be limited to \$2,870,000, the National Trust Co., Ltd., of Toronto, being trustee. The interest rate on the bonds will be 3 per cent. until Jan. 1, 1905, and thereafter 4 per cent. to maturity, Nov. 1, 1922.

The bonds may be redeemed at the option of the company at par, on any interest day upon 60 days' notice. The Lake Erie & Detroit River has outstanding about \$3,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, equal to about \$15,-

000 per mile. The Pere Marquette intends to i crease its through business across the lakes. It recently added a fourth car ferry, and intends to increase its car ferry equipment up to seven boats.

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ WORLD OF SPORT

tel Merrill, Captain F. D. Laurie pre-The treasurer, C. B. Sissons, submit-

ted the financial statement for the year, showing that the affairs of the

of F. D. Laurie, H. W. Anderson, P. B. Fetterly and F. H. Brisco, were appointed to investigate the advisability of holding a grand entertainment or concert in the Grand Opera House early in the year for the purpose of securing funds for the season's expenses and the possibility of accept-Galt's invitation to visit that town in

The final game of the Peninsular League series, between Darrell and Windsor, will be played in Chatham on Saturday afternoon next. Wm. H. all kinds of large and small fruits; oc- communication from Secretary Mc-Donald, of Detroit, notifying him of

> Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you a tool chest. He can get them at

FOOT BALL CLOSING THE SEASON. A meeting of the Chatham Football

Club was held last evening at the He-

club had been handled in a most business-like manner, and that the total receipts for the year had been over \$216. Mr. Sissons asked to have auditors appointed and the business of the season closed in regular and satisfactory manner. His suggestion was heartily approved. A provisional committee, consisting

the spring.

THE FINAL GAME.

his appointment as referee.

A Glance :: Through Our Store

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The Bethrothal Ring, so interesting, should hold a gem of the "first water." None other should be given on this occasion If selected at our establishment it carries the assurance.

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THINGS FOR MEN

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Christmas is near enough to crowd the store each day with holiday shoppers. We expect ladies to go all round town before coming here, and we expect them to make careful comparisons before spending a cent. Because this is a man's store you're more certain to get here just what gentlemen like, and what they would buy for themselves if they had the chance.

The largest fact in connection with business the next two weeks is that we

PLENTY OF HELP PLENTY OF GOODS PLENTY OF ENTHUSIASM

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10c, 15c, 25c Counters are good Salesmen; see them.

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