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NOTICE! TAXES 1908.
All taxes remaining due must be paid on or before the 26th day of Dec., 1908. Parties in arrears will please govern themselves accordingly.
By order of the Municipal Council of Chesterville.
C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

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Cut Fingers off To Prevent Stealing.

While on his way to the police court at Cornwall, to receive sentence for stealing six hides, William Bero, a married man, asked the constable in charge to let him speak to the propietor of a local meat market. Bero walked over to the block picked up the cleaver and amputated the four fingers of his hand, remarking, "These fingers will steal no more." He was taken to the Hotel Dieu with the fingers hanging by the skin.

Now while the stock is new is the time to pick your Xmas. gifts at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Big Company Will Go To Brockville.

The National Manufacturing Company, whose foundry was completely wiped out by the recent Pembroke fire, will locate in Brockville at once. A deal was closed and ratified by the shareholders of the Cossit Company, Limited, by which the president, F. B. Cossit, has sold out his controlling interest to the Pembroke concern, who will increase the number of employes by between 100 and 150. Several places were after the National Company, some going so far as to offer a substantial bonus, but they wanted a plant in operation and already are starting to double the machinery capacity. The sale will make a difference to the town in wages annually of about $50,000. The Cossit Company has been in existence here since 1872, as manufacturers of farm implements, the retiring president, F. H. Cossitt, will locate in British Columbia.

G. T. R. Fireman Killed.

William Hargrave, a G. T. R. fireman, died in the General Hospital at Cornwall on Tuesday, of injuries sustained by falling off his locomotive on the Riger Raisin bridge, about a mile west of Lancater. No one saw him fall off and the train had run several miles before he was missed by the engineer. He was found on the bridge by the section men with his skull fractured and his leg broken. He was taken to Cornwall on the midnight express, and died about six hours later. His home was in Brockville, and he was about 23 years of age.

Estray.

THERE strayed on the premises of the undersigned at the south-east half of lot No. 8, in the first concession of the township of Winchester, a sheep lamb. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying for this advt.
J. M. MUNRO,
Winchester Springs.

House and Lot for Sale.

IN the Village of Chesterville, on Francis St. the property of the late Mrs. Jas. Harper. House is 18 ft x 24 ft, and kitchen 12 ft. x 18 ft. Stable on premises, a good well, 9 apple trees, a quantity of berry bushes and grapevines. Immediate possession if necessary. For further particulars apply to
JAS. GIBBONS,
Chesterville, Ont.
Executor Estate of the Late Mrs. Harper.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the Separate School ratepayers will be held in the Separate School building on
Wednesday, 30th Day of December, 1908
Poll will be open from 12 until one o'clock to receive nominations for trustees, and if election be necessary poll will be open at the same place from 9 a.m., until 4 p.m, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1909.
J. T. KEARNS,
Secretary Separate School Board.

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Assignee's Sale
BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Under and by virtue of a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, dated November 25th, 1908, made by Edward C. Hummell of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, Farmer, insolvent, the undersigned assignee will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises leased by said insolvent, being
Lot No. 24, in the 8th Concession of said Township of Williamsburg, on
Tuesday, December 29th, 1908
Beginning at 12 o'clock, noon, sharp, the following Goods, Chattel Effects and Real Property, namely:—

Live Stock—40 head milch cows, 1 mare, 5 years old, 2 colts, 2 brood sows, 1 boar pig, and a number of other pigs of various ages.

Farming implements and machinery—1 buggy, open box, fanning mill, sulky plow, truck wagon and rack, hog rack, large water tank, feed boiler, cream separator, light milk wagon, pair bobsleighs, threshing separator, set scales, 2 gang plows, 2 horse scufflers, 2 milk cans, wheelbarrow, double harpoon fork, set single harness, car and rope, and number of other articles of machinery which are free from lien note incumbrances, about 40 tons of good hay and 600 or 700 bushels of threshed grains.

Real property—Being 50 acres composed of the west half of west half of lot No. 13, in 5th concession of township of Winchester, subject to a present existing mortgage of $700 and interest thereon since 1904, and also subject to his wife's dower therein.

TERMS OF SALE.

Personal property—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes, without interest.

Real property—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid to assignee on day of sale and the balance within 20 days thereafter. The assignee will covenant for his own acts only. The sale will be subject to a reserved bid.

Thos. Irving, Esq., Auctioneer. S. S. Reveler, Assignee.
J. D. Stewart, Esq., J. A. McIntosh, Inspectors.

Christmas Entertainment.

"Foxy Santa," at the Christmas entertainment in the Dunbar Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th. The S. S. will render that excellent cantata, "Foxy Santa." This, together with drills, dialogues and refreshments gives promise of a delightful evening. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c.

Have You Ugly Warts?
Cure them with Putman's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Fifty years success is a guarantee of of its merit. Beware of substitutes.

McDonell—McEvoy.

A very quiet marriage was solemnized at Boston at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 8th, the principals being Mr. Reuben McDonell, proprietor of the popular Windsor Hotel, at Morrisburg, and Mrs. Mary McEvoy. The ceremony was performed at a Methodist Church in that city by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. McDonell spent several days in Boston and Montreal, returning home on Friday.

To the Editor of the Record,—

Sir,—During the past weeks and in view of the Local Option Campaign now going on in our village, I have been frequently asked if the temperance party are not bringing out a temperance candidate for the reeveship. Permit me to state very emphatically that the temperance people have no such intention, nor have we asked any man, as such, to come into the field. The local option measure is one issue, and municipal politics another. Let every voter keep this clearly in mind. Anyone who has a right can vote for or against the local option measure without touching the question of the municipal council. In saying this, however, it is hoped that such men will be chosen for public office as will uphold the integrity of the community.

Just in this connection will you kindly give your readers the benefit of the following testimonials bearing on the question of business in Winchester which is under local option law.

Chesterville, Dec. 24th, '08.
Yours Respectfully,
A. E RUNNELLS,
Chairman of the Temperance Assoc.

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1908.
Rev. A. E. Runnells,
Chesterville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Yours 22nd inst. received. Re experience under local option. To our business there is no difference as to sales under local option or license. We are certain it is beneficial to our men. Moulders are not noted for being temperate in the use of intoxicating liquor. Our men are no exception to the rule. We have moulders in our employ addicted to the use of intoxicants who express themselves as preferring to be here on account of the temptation being to a great extent removed under local option. We never had less drinking amongst our men than during the past year which assures us of much more steady labor and therefore more satisfactory results than when unsteady by excesses.

Yours truly,
The Beach Foundry Co., Limited,
per J. R. Beach, M'gr.

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 23rd, '08.
Rev A. E. Runnells,
Chesterville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor of 22nd inst., re effect of local option. We are well pleased with business since local option came in force nearly two years ago. The outlook for future business is good. The sentiment of our town is strongly in favor of the retention of the law.

Yours truly,
F. and F. Henderson.

Winchester, Ont., Dec. 23rd, 1908
Rev. A. E Runnells,
Chesterville, Ont.

Rev. and Dear Sir,—Yours 22nd inst. received, asking for a candid statement as to effect of local option on business and the town generally. As to effect on our business, we do not believe there is nor do we observe any difference under local option or license. We believe local option better for our employees, of whom we have from 50 to 60, as any one who might be inclined to use intoxicants to excess have not the temptation before them daily as in case of the open bar, thus tending to steady work and better satisfaction. As to the town generally:—The writer is a member of the council and would note there has been more improvements made this year than for some years previous. Enclosed find copy of financial statement by which you will see we have expended a large sum on our streets, which is paid for out of this year's taxes. Our rate is 20 mills, but about one half of that is for schools. Granolithic walks to over $5,000 have been made, and more is under contemplation, which will be provided for by debentures. You will notice we expend quite a sum for electric lighting and sprinkling streets.

Yours truly,
The M. F. Beach Co., Limited,
Per N. W. Beach, M'gr. and Sec.-Treas.

James Roach of Tyendeniga, died suddenly at Belleville.

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PERSONAL.

Mr Hosea McMillan, of Finch, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and daughter Helen of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Miss Lera Gillis, of Lunenburg, has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Laura Simser.

Mr. and Mrs Alfred Clement, and Mr. John Clement, of South Dakota, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. McCloskey.

Messrs. John Foster and Howard Merkley, who are attending the Dental College at Toronto, are spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miniere, of New Richmond, Wis., are visiting the latter's father, Mr. Jas. J. McMillan, of Grantley, and others in this district.

Mrs. and Mr. Wm. Hamilton attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Robert Keegan, of Bishop's Mills, on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. Hamilton also attended.

Silk and overlace waists make a nice Xmas. present. See Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

A. O U. W. Elect Officers.

At a meeting of Chesterville Lodge No. 333, A.O.U.W., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

M. W.—Bro. W. H. Casselman.
Overseer—Bro. J. C. Wray.
Foreman—Bro. Frean Hummel.
Financier—Bro. M. J. Durant.
Receiver—Bro. F. Shirkey.
Recorder—Bro. T. T. Shaw.
Guide—Bro. Ward Pitcher.
I. W.—Bro. F. W. Merkley.
O. W.—Bro. J. T. White.
Trustees—Bros. M. Brown, J. T. Kearns, S. Fulton
Auditors—Bros. M. Brown, F. W. Merkley.
Representative to Grand Lodge—Bro. W. A. Casselman, with T. T. Shaw as alternate.

Broke Through Ice and Was Drowned.

A sad drowning accident under rather peculiar circumstance took place on Tuesday, when Joseph Lashamb, the 12-year-old son of Angus Lashamb, lost his life a couple of miles east of Summerstown. He was spending the holidays with his grandfather, Joseph Fortin, and along with his uncle, who is only a boy, and aunt was skating on the bay when he broke through the ice. The water was only about three feet deep, but he died of exhaustion before he could be rescued. The body was recovered. It is said that a big strong man stood on the bank, but did not venture out on the ice.

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Supplementary Institute Meetings.

Supplementary Farmers' Institute meetings will be held at the following places on the dates mentioned: Aultsville, Jan. 5; Osnabruck Centre, Jan. 6; Newington, Jan. 7; Northfield, Jan 8; Cornwall Centre, Jan 6; South Branch, Jan. 11; Mountain, Jan. 22; Chesterville, Jan. 23; Greenfield, Jan. 25.

The speakers at the above meetings will be Messrs. R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, Jan. 5 to Feb. 2; W. Munro, Morrisburg, Jan. 5, 22 and 33; W. J. Kerr, Ottawa, Jan. 6 to 21; D. Rochelean, Jan. 25 to Feb. 2.

The coroner's jury at Pembroke returned a verdict finding Engineer Nagle guilty of negligence in connection with the C P.R. collision in which Engineer Roe was killed.

Methodist Church Notices
Sabbath Services 10.30 a.m., and 7.00 p.m.
Class Meetings at Close of Morning Service.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Epworth League (Tuesday) Juniors 4.15, and Senior League 8 p.m.
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday, 7.30 oclock.
Men's Christian Association, 1st and 3rd Monday, at 8 p.m.
Strangers Welcome
REV. A. E. RUNNELLS, B.D., Pastor

Citizen's League for Picton.

Having failed to launch a local option by-law at the municipal elections, the temperance people of Picton have formed a citizen's league, to elect a ticket for the Town Council.

Clover and Grass Seed.
We are pleased to inform our customers of the great reduction in prices of Clover Seeds. We will have a complete stock of Rennie X X X Red, Alsike and Alfalfa Clover, and Timothy Seed, about 15th February at very attractive prices.—Fulton Bros, Chesterville.

See Bogart & Dixon's fancy collars and belts for Xmas.

Hummel's Creditors Met.

Between thirty and 40 creditors of E. C. Hummel who recently made an assignment, met in the law office of Mr. S. S. Reveler, the assignee, at Winchester on Saturday 12th inst. Claims were presented which run the liabilities up to between $6,000 to $7,000. It was impossible to estimate the assets. There was no offer of a settlement. The assignee was confirmed in his position and Messrs. J. D. Seewart and J. A. McIntosh were appointed trustees to administer the affairs.

Question For Every reader.
If you could find a simple vegetable remedy for keeping all organs healthy and strong—wouldn't you use it? Most pills are harsh, cause pain, and sick stomach. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are different—they regulate and clease the system so gently, act so silently you scarcely realize you've taken medicine. You are cleansed—appetite improves—color clears—sleep is restored. Every man, woman and child is helped by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box.

Entertainment At Nation Valley.

The pupils and teachers of Grey's school house, Sunday school and public school are making every arrangement for the holding of their entertainment in the school house on Monday evening next, Dec. 28th. The program will consist of readings, recitations, dialogues, etc. Rev. A. E. Runnells, will occupy the chair. Admission 25c, children 15c. Try and be present and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Call To Brockville Sustained.

The Brockville Presbytery at a special meeting held at Brockville Tuesday afternoon sustained the call extended a few weeks ago by Rosedale Presbyterian Church, Toronto, to Rev. D. Strachan. The Toronto church was represented by Rev. Dr. Wallace and Mr. James Strachan, while the [illegible] of trustees appeared. Mr. Strachan [illegible] ville ends on [illegible]

MERKLEY—[illegible] ville, on Dec. 2[illegible] A. E. Runnells, [illegible] Holmes, to Ha[illegible] both of Winches[illegible]

LYNCH—Near Dunb[illegible] Dec. 22nd, 1908, Mrs. Ly[illegible]

M'LEAN—At Chesterville, on Thursday, Dec. 24th, 1908, John McLean, aged 73 years.

WATSON—At East Williamsburg, on Dec. 2nd, 1908, Mrs. John Watson, aged 84 years.

SMITH—At Aultsville, on Dec. 4th, 1908, Margaret Smith, aged 65 years.

Love Kept Its Faith;

Or, The Girl With the Nut Brown Hair and Dreamy Eyes.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Cont'd).

Outside the little circle, and yet of it, having no visible association with it, and yet linked to its members by bonds forged in the white hot crucible of malignant hate, another man, too, has lived his life and waited the coming of the hour he has called his own. Since the day of his vow, Michael Strang has sailed his ships, added coin to coin, sneered and smiled, and made the burden for others almost too heavy for the bearing, and for the rest he has piled up the faggots on the fire of evil intent, and—waited. Patience, the power of waiting are among the qualities making for strength in this man. Never has he permitted his purpose to flag, but he has risked nothing by precipitation. For the accomplishment of his design he has insisted that David must be a man, controlling the destinies of the Graham fleet, he must have the power of choice. There must be no scapegoat in this business; no laying the blame of disaster on the shoulders of Cap'n Dan.

So through the waiting days; now the hour for action, now he could shape his plots and engineer his plans, and soon, long before he had done with life, he would laugh the laugh of triumph. Oh, how his soul would exult when he stood upon the pierhead and watched one of the Graham boats wallow through the Gut, and knew that her hull was crazy, her load too great, her crew too small, her food the cheapest that money could buy, and upon all the price of death.

In the hatching of plots Michael Strang was no neophyte — were there not dead men's bones bleaching in the caverns of the sea and green heart timbers rotting on its crags in triumphant testimony to his craft?—but by contrast the past was a trifle. Thus far he had dabbled in ships and lives, but now it was the character of a man, the reputation of a house he sought to wreck, and he knew that character may defy even Death itself, and that for repuation there is often a resurrection most swift. So he made his moves in his desperate venture, realizing that the secrecy and caution he had practised as a destroyer of ships might prove in this case to be mere open, undisguised recklessness.

Strang's dealings with David until the young shipowner was approaching the end of his teens were limited to the courtesies of the quayside, a nod of recognition, a few words on the weather, passing comments on ships and sailors, with now and again a brief interchange of views on freights; but as David became by degrees the commanding influence in his own business, and Cap'n Dan fell away into the background, Strang ventured upon a bolder line—at first a tempting phrase or two of commercial flattery, and afterwards, as soon as prudence permitted an appeal to the spirit which he argued must be awaiting a call, that spirit which some men call laudable ambition, and some name enterprise, but which too often is only a greed of gold or lust of power.

"You know, Mr. Graham, I'm surprised that you don't aspire to something bigger than this," pointing to the Malachi, at that moment discharging her Baltic baulks upon the wharf. "I'm certain that if I was a young man I wouldn't be content with brigs and schooners, nothing short of a fleet of ocean going full-riggers would satisfy me."

"Oh, the boats are all right," David assured him with a smile. "I'm quite satisfied with them, and as for money they make me as much as I need."

Strang shrugged his shoulders suggestively, and David observing the movement and the accompanying curl of the lips, half scornful, half commiserating, grew hot, and found the radius of his life suddenly narrowed. Nothing more was said on the subject, however, but [illegible] Strang again secured [illegible]aring, and informed [illegible] had just returned [illegible]ool, where he had seen [illegible]ock, the new clipper of [illegible]ine, fitting out for her [illegible]p to the River Plate.

"[illegible] the sort of craft for a [illegible]n of ambition, Mr. Gra[illegible]e remarked with an em[illegible]hich brought a look of in[illegible] David's face. "She's a [illegible] barque, clipper stem, [illegible]alls, can carry twelve hun[illegible]red tons of stuff, and registers 930. It galls me to think of Netherport owning a 'Line' at all, let alone such boats as the Lake Line, and Allerdale being represented on the seas by coasters such as yours and mine. Come now, confess that with me you regard it as a scandalous reflection on the enterprise of the port."

David had an uncomfortable feeling that his companion really implied a reflection upon himself, and his answer betrayed the inference.

"Oh, I wasn't thinking of you particularly," Strang returned; "though, now you mention it, I don't know why you shouldn't take the thing in hand. I'll do you the credit of assuming that you are not without ambition; you have capacity, and no one can dispute the opportunity. Yes, now I come to think of it, I can see no reason why in the course of time your present modest fleet should not be developed into a substantial 'Line.' You can't be satisfied with this," pointing to the Malachi. "The biggest boat on your list, and yet alongside one of these Netherport clippers a miserable tub."

Mechanically David allowed his glance to follow the line of the outstretched finger; his pride shivered and a fragment crumbled away; discontent crept into his heart. Michael Strang's foot flicked a pebble over the side of the quay, and as the yellow ooze sucked it in, he softly whispered: "In the mud! In the mud!" Then David spoke again.

"It would require more than one life. Just reckon up the capital one would require."

"Capital, of course, it's always capital! When a man wants a thing now-a-days, instead of getting it he sits down with his head in his hands and groans because he lacks so many pounds, shillings, and pence. I tell you, all the capital a man requires is brain and push. Besides, how much capital had your fathers? I've heard that your fleet has grown from a fraction of a share. Isn't that so?"

David nodded his head. A little later, his hands dug deep in his pockets, he slowly sauntered home, his eyes bent upon the ground, his brow wrinkled to a frown.

In after years these colloquies were recalled by the veterans of the dogwatch who gathered round the capstan at the harbor end, and their wonder waxed great that suspicion should have slept so soundly, but at the time they passed unnoticed or were regarded as part of the common round of the wharf.

Only The Captain took note of them, and beheld something of their significance. Like his master, The Captain had never lost touch of that night in the graveyard, again and again in the wakeful hours of the night its horror had shaken him, and that hidden notebook with its record of the vow had acquired a fascination which expanded with the passing of the years. Now he was convinced that he was to witness a new act in the drama, that the great plot, dormant so long, was at last to be resuscitated and carried to its end. As one of the actors he had a sharply defined conviction that the heroic was demanded of him; sympathy urged him to an exposure of the design, but his theory that help should only be given where it was deserved always checked the word of warning and sealed his lips.

Stretching opportunity to its extreme limit, he maintained a close watch on his master's movements, and often when Strang supposed him in the bare flagged kitchen or the musty little office The Captain had him in sight. Always was this the case when the tide was in flood, but for safety's sake the self-appointed spy chose the Mariners' Quay, where the coal hurries and stacks of grey logs and bleached planks gave him shelter, whence he might watch the life of the farther side without risk of detection. Here, lurking within one of the big red hurries, stretched along one of the piles of wood, or crouching among the rank grass which flourished in the open spaces, he would spend the tidal hours, his big emotionless eyes riveted upon the moving figures across the waters, and when the old man, whom he knew best of all, and the young one, for whom he feared, came together, his lips would twitch in a low guttural, their burden ever the same.

"Rag from rag—rag from rag—in the mud—in the mud. Yes, that's what he said. Rag from rag—rag from rag."

On one occasion, when the conversation had lasted longer than usual, he scampered to the bridge at the head of the harbor so that he might have a word with David on the edge of the town; but, even as he waited, his theory again asserted itself, his warning intent grew weak within him and died away.

"David Graham must wait," he said. "Yes, that's it—wait—if he's good, why, if he's good, he'll manage by himself—if he deserves help he'll not need it. Rum thing, but true. Wonder if it often works out like that? But how if he doesn't deserve it?—wait an' see."

Little did The Captain dream how short would be the waiting time. It was a hard thing for David Graham that Temptation came to him linked hand in hand with Revelation. For a man may agonize with the dark promptings of a base ambition and end the fray with a clean soul; but if Love casts itself into the strife, urging him to get that to the best beloved he may give, then the Recording Angel may take his pen in hand and open the pages of his book.

CHAPTER IX.

It was the heather that did it. The first of the blooms and the first of the snows were alike irresistible, and when David turned in at the Sleddlemere gates and Margery pointed upward to the purple on the shoulder of the Little Man, the day's programme was settled beyond dispute.

The heather was out, and to the heather they must go.

Boarding the skiff, they pulled across the lake, and then, alpenstock in hand, threaded the maze of the lower pines, criss-crossed along the heights beyond, and so won the rounded stretch whereon the bells clustered, waiting for the fullness of life.

Falling upon her knees by the fringe of the rioting expanse, Margery tenderly fondled the baby blooms and crooned over them a welcome, wherewith they were recompensed at once for all the days of summer they had missed, while David stood by and silently echoed her welcome and repoiced in her joy. Suddenly she looked up into his face, her own aglow.

"David," she said, "I've had a lovely idea. If ever I get married it shall be in the autumn, and I'll climb up here all by myself and gather my own bouquet. A heather wedding—won't it be sweet."

"Married!"

Amazement quivering in the tone, he repeated the word. Wonderingly she met his gaze; then one of life's chords seemed to snap. The world spun around and vanished, leaving a new one in its place. Margery buried her face in the flowerets again; David bent towards her and then drew back, and when the girl rose he was stripping a heather spray of its spikes.

Impelled by custom rather than by intent, they passed without a word around the great hunching excresence to the dip where the giant bracken lay ready for the hand of the gilder, and after that betook themselves to a favored retreat, whence from the Low Man you may scan the mightiness of the Big, and downward look deep into the sublimity of the Derwent Vale, where with the sun upon it, Bassenthwaite cleaves the emerald like a riband of steel, and Derwentwater glistens as an azure shield, and over all, from Barf the Bare to the turret of Castle Rock, the everlasting hills keep watch and ward.

When man comes face to face with Nature, familiarity rarely breeds contempt. In those other days behind them the scene had never failed to fill them with a sense of awe, making mute their lips by the ecstasy for which there is no utterance; but to-day the spell of a mightier force was upon them blinding them to all externals. Only, David's soul was filled with a wonder exceeding great, and in Margery's heart there was that she knew not for joy or fear, but her eyes were strangely luminous, and now and again the curving of her lips might have answered for a smile.

When the day had gone, taking David with it, Margery stole away to her own room, and through the open casement leaned across the creeper-covered sill. The wine red glow had faded from the heights; out of the drowsy dale a fleecy cloud uprose and by an invisible hand was smoothed out over sedge and meadow and mountain base—a counterpane of Nature's knitting; and over all the glancing lights of the tremulous stars. But to the call Margery's heart made no response. The feathered folks had ceased their song of thanksgiving, and naught was heard save the lisping of the waters, the raucous cry of prowling night bird, the far-off baying of restless hound; but her ears were unconscious of loss or gain, of the sounds that had gone, or those that had come. Only the dream thoughts were with her, and she desired no more.

Out there on the mountain height uncertainty had lain, but now the last shred of doubt had fled, now she knew.

From the casement she turned to the little table whereon the idol given to her by David had lodging, and yielding to the caprice of the moment she sank upon her knees before it and declared unto it the thing that clamored for utterance.

"Oh, little god from China," she said, "have you heard, have you seen, or is it hidden also from you?

"Do you know, little god, that to-day the world has given me such a lovely smile, and I must tell somebody about it, somebody, anybody, so long as I tell, and I'd rather it was you than anyone else. For even if you want to laugh at me, you'll not do it; and if you're angry, you'll not scold; if you feel a blush, your yellow cheeks won't show the red; and—and—and, oh, little god from China, best of all, you'll not tell anybody else.

"I'd like, oh, how I'd like, to bury my head in auntie's lap and whisper my secret to her, but I'm a coward and I daren't. I daren't, for she would put her arms about me, and then slip away to her room—and cry. No, I'm not crying myself, how dare you say such a thing?—and—oh, dear me, what will she do when she knows?

"How would you like, little god from China, if you'd lived in a temple all your own and had all the worship, and then one day, when you looked about, you saw that another altar had been built and that another idol shared your throne—how would you like it?—tell me that, or I'll shake you. I knew you wouldn't. Well, that is just what has happened. There's another idol, little god, another idol.

"Can you guess who it is? Come, you're a god, surely you know that much? Well, I'll tell you. Now, listen, hard, both ears, for I'm going to whisper. . . . Yes. Are you surprised?—fancy a god having a master—he was your master once—and now—and now—and now he's mine. There, I've said it.

"I haven't told him yet—perhaps he'll never ask me—but if he does, I'll tell him just as I've told you.

"Now, little god, you tell me something. When does love begin? I didn't know anything about it until to-day, and yet I think—yes, I really think that I must have loved him all the time. That must be how it is with God, I think: He loves us all the time and we don't know it.

"Would you like to know why I love him? Ah, that is easily told—but remember this is part of the secret. No, it's not because he loves me, I don't know anything about that—yet—but I think—— No, it's not because he's good—I hardly think it would make any difference to me if he were bad. I love him because—because — because he's David.

"Good-night, little god from China, good-night."

(To be continued.)

WHEN WAR LORDS FIGHT

LITTLE TIFFS THAT LED TO GREAT DISASTERS.

Different Ending of Battles Might Have Resulted Had the Generals Agreed.

Some people think it very funny when great admirals and generals quarrel like schoolboys among themselves. But it is'nt always funny for the nations whom the admirals and generals are supposed to serve. Some of the greatest naval and military disasters in history have been owing wholely and solely to the fact that the leaders of the defeated fleets or armies have been on such bad terms that they have hampered one another, instead of working cordially together against the enemy.

Two of the most famous generals of ancient times were Belisarius and Narses. Apart from each other neither of them had a rival in the art of war. In the year 538 they were both sent by the Emperor Justinian to drive the Gothic invaders out of Italy. Had they helped each other the task would have been simple. But they "were not on speaking terms," and the result of this was that the great city of Milan, which was besieged by the enemy, was not relived in time.

William the Conqueror had reason to be thankful that King Harold's generals were not united. Two of them, Edwin and Markere, quarrelled with the others. They refused to patch up their differences and join whole-heartedly to expel the invader when he landed at Pevensey in 1066. Instead, they drew off in dudgeon from the Saxon army, taking with them thousands of their followers.

Nobody wishes to deprive the Scots of the glory of Bannockburn. All the same, it is just possible that Robert Bruce would not have won his great victory had the English barons been united.

UNDER THE BOLD BENBOW.

It was the same sort of jealousy among the French nobles which led the King of France to be defeated by the Black Prince at Poitiers; and our Henry V., fighting five against one at Agincourt, might have lost instead of won if the generals opposed to him had not hated and distrusted one another.

England has lost several times both on sea and land through "little differences" between her admirals and generals. William III. was terribly hampered at the great battle of Steinkirk, in 1692, because his generals, Dutch and English, could not "hit it off together." The worse naval defeat we ever suffered was off Beachy Head in 1691, when a French fleet thrashed an English and Dutch fleet very thoroughly. The fight was lost mainly because there was no confidence between the leaders on the losing side. The British admiral, Russell, openly accused some of his chief captains of being traitors to the country before the first cannon shot was fired, and they returned the compliment by informing him that he was another.

In 1702 Admiral Benbow was cruising with his squadron in the West Indies, and off Santa Martha gave chase to a French fleet under Du Casse. But many of his captains, for no other reason than that they were on bad terms with him personally, absolutely declined to join in the fight, and sheered off with their ships. Benbow was left to fight alone with the handful of snips which stood by him. He fought desperately, and even after his leg had been shot off by a chain shot, insisted on remaining on the quarter-deck until he was forced to give up the action and sail away baffled. Benbow died of his wound, and several of the sulky captains were tried by court-martial and shot.

WHY PRINCE CHARLIE LOST.

There might have been another and different result to the battle of Culloden, which shattered the hopes of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," had not dissensions and rivalries crept into the Highland army. Two of the generals, Lord Elcho and Lord George Murray, were far more anxious to get up a duel with each other than to fight the Duke of Cumberland.

The Duke of Wellington was at first greatly hampered in Spain by the conduct of General Picton, the leader of his cavalry. The two disliked each other bitterly, and for this reason Picton was always criticising and even disobeying the orders of his leader.

The "Iron Duke" himself might have come to grief in the Peninsular War, instead of covering himself with glory, had his opponents thought of nothing but how to beat him. He was opposed by three of Napoleon's greatest marshals, Massena, Ney, and Soult. At one time they had a good chance of destroying him had they worked together; but Ney and Soult were personal enemies of Massena, and, though he was in chief command, they refused to carry out his plans and wasted time in futile wranglings.

Napoleon declared that he lost Waterloo through the generals under him hating each other too much to fight well together. There was some truth in it. Grouchy distrusted Soult, Soult was envious of Ney, and Ney hated both of them. How could they be expected to do their best when they were, so to say, continually hurling defiance at each other?—Pearson's Weekly.

QUIPS.

A girl can't hit a barn door with a brick at five paces, but she can throw kisses so beautifully!

When a man's birthday comes round, he takes a day off. A woman, on hers, will frequently take off several years.

Many a woman will drag a month's salary through the mud and then scold her husband because he doesn't turn up his trousers.

The rich wife errs in constantly reminding her husband of her riches. He knows—perhaps, that is why he married her.

Missionaries do not make nearly so many penitents as champagne headaches do.

Caste is a fence that shuts people in as well as out.

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About the Farm

BUTTER FROM WHEY.

In Jefferson county, New York State, the St. Lawrence Dairy Products Co., has erected a plant for the manufacture of butter from whey, and about 25 factories are supplying it with separator cream taken from whey. The butter made is said to be equal to best creamery butter. The loss of butter fat in cheese-making has long troubled factorymen, it being found impossible to incorporate all the fat in the cheese. The new system appears to have solved the question and patrons are netting about 2¼c. additional per 100 lb. from this source. The whey is said to be worth as much for feeding as before, and does not sour as soon, being run through the separator at a higher temperature than under the old method retarding the action of lactic acid. About 4 lbs. of butter is obtained from 1,000 lbs. of whey.

THE COW HELPS AUSTRALIA.

"Corn is King in America and the cow is queen in Australia," remarked R. J. Guthrie, agricultural editor of the Sydney Mail. "The cow has redeemed the country and hundreds of farmers who lost nearly all they had by the drought of 1902 are now better off than they ever were, and it is all due to the cow. Australian butter ranks well up with the best butter in the world.

"Our butter making is all done bq co-operative creamery system. It has been years since the farmer made butter on the farm. We have little use for a dual purpose cow in Australia. That is, the dairy farmer wants a cow that will give milk ten months in the year, and he uses it for no other purpose while those who raise cattle for beef have no thought of milk production."

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Do not winter more stock than you can feed well. Sell the surplus in the fall.

The cow giving milk wants more food than the dry one by her side. Still, some men feed all alike. Use common-sense, and feed each individual cow according to her needs.

Select the breed which you like best, and then stick to it long enough to test its value. Cater to its special needs, but do not continually shift from one breed to another. All standard breeds are good. Your favorite, properly cared for, is the best for you.

The trouble generally is that the breeder is too anxious to have his young stock grow too fast, and oftentimes he is found forcing them along to early maturity with fattening food. This will give them a sleek-looking appearance, and this is just what a great many breeders are working for, but which really is a detriment to the utility and value of the stock in question.

Taken all around oats is the best grain feed young stock can have, but whatever feed is used, keep them growing every day, for it is only by that means they ever do their best. Any falling off is not only a present loss, but is a loss that can never be regained. Any animal that has been in any degree stunted, can never grow to its full stature by any after feeding or crowding, and the owner of such an animal loses, not only the extra growth the animal would have made, but also loses the extra feed given in the attempt to gain what has been lost.

OPEN AIR SCHOOLS.

Experiment in London Has Proved a Great Success.

London is experimenting with open air schools. They are for for poor children, their session is from June 1 to October 31, and they are proving a success.

The beginning was made last summer and was purely experimental. The authorities made a grant of $2,000 to see how the thing worked. They have increased the appropriation for next summer to $10,000 and three schools will be established.

Each school will accommodate seventy-five children, divided into three classes of twenty-five each. The staff will consist of one head teacher, three assistant teachers, a nurse, cook and helper and a janitor.

Of course there are buildings which are occupied a part of each day, as well in pleasant as in unpleasant weather; but unless the weather is hopelessly bad almost all the time is spent in the open air. A blackboard on an easel is set up on the grass and the chairs of the pupils are grouped before it.

The children are small and the course of study is light. There are games too, calisthenics, nature study in the open, and the results of all these in physical improvement are said to be very gratifying. The children have their meals on the premises and spend the entire day there.

Nomination !

A Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Winchester, for the nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the year 1909, be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville

—ON—

Monday, December 23th, 1908

At the Hour of 12 o'clock, Noon

And should a poll be demanded, notice is hereby given that a poll will be held in each polling sub-division in the said Township on Monday, January 4, from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the votes of said electors.

All persons interested will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE QUART.
Township Clerk.

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—WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE—

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CHESTERVILLE

From December 31st, 1908

TILL JANUARY 3rd, 1909

Rev. R. C. Horner is expected to be present and take charge, assisted by the preachers and evangelists of the district.

There will be three services each day, at 10 a.m., 2 30 and 7 p.m.

Half fare rates will be given on all lines of railway during this date.

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CASS BRIDGE.

Dec 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bouck and son James of Calgary, are visiting their many friends here.

Willie Smith of Russell, spent a few days recently visiting friends here.

John McQuat visited his cousin Samuel Rose of Rose Haven, last week.

Jno. Hogaboam and son are busy threshing in our vicinity.

Our teacher, Miss P. E. Colborne, who has been ill for the past few days, is able to be around again.

Jas. Middagh and Thos. McQuat made a business trip to Pleasant Valley on Thursday.

Silas Baker has completed his fine new house which adds greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mrs. A. M. Cooke is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Albert Bouck of Mountain Station, spent Sunday the guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brandmire and daughter of Inkerman, were calling on friends here on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McQuat visited friends at Winchester recently.

Dec. 22.

A large number from here attended the entertainment at Winchester Springs and report a very pleasant evening.

John Middagh made a business trip to Chesterville on Monday last.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy getting up their supply of wood for the winter.

Ed Middagh visited friends at Winchseter on Sunday last.

J. McDermid visited friends at Casselman the first of the week.

Jas. McQuat of Oak Valley, called on friends here recently.

A few young people from here took in the concert at Inkerman, which was held in the A.O.U.W. hall.

Are Now Teachers.

The names of those who have been awarded teachers' limited third class certificates were made public by the education department a few days ago, the students being graduates of the provincial model schools. The teachers from this district are:

Violet Baker, Alexandria; Joseph Cameron, Finch; Annie Campbell, Williamstown; Georgiana Cattanach, Williamstown; Robert Cochrane, Bishop's Mills; Maude Gallinger, Cornwall; Bertha Gibbons, Chesterville; Blanche Grant, Iroquois; Christena MacArthur Kenmore; Bertha M'Gregor, Martintown: Huena McIntosh, Avonmore Annie Moffatt, Morewood; Edith P. Robinson Kemptville; Edna Rolston, Metcalfe; Walter Rombough, Cornwall; Lilian Wells, Winchester; Myrtle Wood, Metcalfe; Christena Macdougall, Spencerville.

Death of George M. Smith.

George M. Smith, merchant, of Cornwall, died rather suddenly on Thursday He had been ill but his recovery had been hoped for. He was a son of the late Finlay Smith of Dundas, Ont., and had lived at Cornwall about twenty years. His wife and two children survive him.

An effort will be made to maintain navigation on the St. Lawrence from Quebec to the sea.

GRAND SUNDAY SCHOOL
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P. Allison, Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING

ELECTRIC LINE IS APPROVED

Ottawa to Morrisburg, Brockville and Darling.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—At a meeting held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mayor C. S. Cossitt of Brockville in the chair, it was decided to make application to the Provincial Gov. for a charter for an electric belt line to run from Ottawa to Morrisburg, westward from Morrisburg to Brockville; north from Brockville to Darling, there to meet the North Lanark steam railway now in the course of construction, from Ottawa to Darling. Eastward from Morrisburg, it is proposed that the line should run to the southeastern corner of the boundary between Ontario and Quebec.

Mayor Cossitt of Brockville was elected president of the proposed railway; F. Iveson, Metcalfe, secretary, and the following provincial board of directors was elected:

J. F. Ault, Winchester; Thos. Berney Athens; F. H. Daniels, Prescott; S R. Rudd, Arnprior; J. L. Rolston, Metcalfe; John A. Campbell, Ormond; Duncan McArthur, Kenmore; S. McLure, Reeve of Fitzroy and Irving Hilliard of Morrisburg. The meeting was attended by representatives from almost all the principal towns on the proposed railway line.

The proposed line, omitting the branch from Morrisburg east, will cover 143 miles, 50 from Ottawa to Morrisburg; 33 from Morrisburg to Brockville and 60 from Brockville to Darling. The cost, as estimated by Mr. Jas. Bell of Arnprior, president of the North Lanark railway, would be $14,000 per mile or $2,002 000 for the line. Operation would cost $1,500 per mile or $214,500 per year, and the earnings are estimated at $2,500 per mile or $357,500 per year.

The plan for the meeting by Mr. A. H. N. Bruce of Ottawa, after which expressions of opinion from representatives of the different towns and villages interested were heard. The first opinion expressed was that of of S. R N. Bruce of Ottawa, after which expressions of opinion from representatives of the different towns and villages interested were heard. The first opinion expressed was that of S. Rudd of Arnprior, who said that the line would open up a wealth of timber and mining hitherto unknown in country, through which it would pass.

There was power enough at Chatt's Falls, he said, to run the road and a dozen others. The line would be a decided convenience.

Mr. C. H. Cline of Cornwall thought that capital and backing should be secured, before a charter was sought and directors elected, but it was explained by Mr. Jas. Bell of Arnsprior, who is strongly in favor of the proposed line, that a charter must be obtained before backing is sought, and that backing was much more likely to be obtained if a good provisional board of directors were already backing the plan, indicating that they were assured of its feasibility. Representatives from Prescott, Winchester, Athens, Metcalfe, Carleton county, Ormond, Fitzroy, Brockville, etc. all expressed favorable opinions, and it was generally conceded that the line would materially benefit the trade of the small towns scattered throughout the district. The Metcalfe representatives were especially enthusiastic, as Metcalfe has no railway running through it.

Mayor Cossitt for Brockville stated that Brockville had been longing for such a road for a long time. Brockville would become a large summer resort, if the line were put through, and he was sure that the leading citizens of Brockville would come forward with all the assistance in their power

Mr. Bell explained that the reason it was desired to run the line eastward from Morrisburg to the Quebec boundary was so that any Quebec company would have an opportunity to build a continuation from the boundary to Montreal

A vote of thanks was passed to the board of trade and Secretary Cecil Bethune for the room in which to hold the meeting. Mr. J. W. Fraser acted as secretary at the meeting.

Those present at the meeting.

Those present at the meeting were: C. H Cline, Cornwall; A. Sweet, Winchester; H. Rose, Winchester; E C. Murphy, Williamsburg; John A. Campbell, Ormond; J. F. Ault, Winchester; Duncan McArthur, Kenmore; D. Eager, Cornwall; W J. Armitage, Carleton Co. warden Alex. Dow, Osgoode reeve; Geo. Hodgins, Huntley, reeve; S. L. Gilchrist March, reeve; Thos. Craig, deputy-reeve, Gloucester; S. McLure, Fitzroy reeve; A. W. Beach, Winchester; Thos. Berney, Athens; L. H. Daniels, Prescott; S. R. Rudd, Arnprior; H. Kedey, Fitzroy Harbor; J. L. Rolston, Metcalfe; F. Iveson, Metcalfe; W. C. Cameron, Metcalfe; and J. W. Fraser, Arnprior, secretary, besides the chairman.

S. S. No. 9, Winchester

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Class III—Annie McMahon, Bernard McMahon, Willie McCloskey, Maurice McMahon, Earl Curran.

Class II—Reginald McCloskey Darcy McMahon, Nellie McCloskey, James McDonald, Daisy Hummel, Johnnie Moore, Stanley Hummel.

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Dec. 22.

John McKillop, who has been in the West for the past few months, has returned home.

Angus McDermid, who has been in the woods for a few months, returned home on Tuesday of last week.

Lorne Hutt and Howard McMartin spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Miss Annie MacLean, of Finch formerly of Glen Payne, spent a few days last week renewing acquaintances in Glen Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillabough visited Mrs. Dillabough's parents near Chesterville on Wednesday of last week.

Annie MacInnes called on friends in Crysler.

Mrs. S. Dillabough and Mrs. W. Dillabough called on Mrs. Bain McMillan Thursday.

A number from here took in box social in the Massey hall at Finch Friday evening in aid of the hockey club. All report a good time.

A sleighload of the young people of Berwick spent a very enjoyable evening at Mr. J. D. MacInnes' Thursday evening of last week.

Archie Hunt made Casselman grist mill a busines trip Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Casey spent Saturday evening visiting friends in Monklands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pollock were in Cornwall on Saturday.

Miss E. Munroe of Moose Creek, and Mr. R. MacKay visited friends in Glen Payne the last of the week.

Mr. Donald Henry has purchased a piano.

Mrs. E. Ouderkirk and daughter, Miss Pearl Ouderkirk, made Crysler a call last week.

Riverside factory held its annual meeting on Saturday, 12th, when all business for the year was wound up. It is understood that the factory will be owned and operated by another citizen of this hamlet next year.

The gasoline drill is working at Jas. Kearns this week deepening his old well.

Mr. McQueen is clab-boarding and felting his house this week.

S. Hutt has a painter from Casselman painting for him this week.

A number attended M. Dutt's sale on Monday, the 14th. Everything was sold at a good price.

Little Miss Tena Helmer had a birthday party on Monday, 14th, and a large number of the small girls of this hamlet spent a very enjoyable afternoon at her party. She received many pretty gifts.

The last meeting of the township council for this year was held in the Town Hall on the 15th, when all the business for the present year was wound up.

Medical Science Advancing Fast.

Formerly doctors prescribed stomach treatment for Catarrh and Bronchitis. They seldom cured and Catarrh has become a national disease. To-day the advanced physician fights Catarrh by medicated air. He fills the lungs, nose and throat with the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone. Cure then is certain. Easy for Catarrhozone to cure. It contains the essences of pure pine balsams, reaches all the germs and destroys the disease. Every case of Catarrh, Bronchitis and sore throat can be cured by Catarrhozone. 25c and $1.00 sizes. Sold every where. Get it to-day.

An Italian fruit merchant of Chatham named Favata lost $466 from his pocket while running to catch a train.

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OUR TRADE FOR NOVEMBER

A Large Increase in Exports---Imports Are Falling Off

A desaptch from Ottawa says: An increase of $8,509,333 in exports, a decrease of $7,859,622 in imports, and a trade balance in Canada's favor of $6,965,875, are the outstanding features of the trade returns for the past month, as compared with November of last year. The excess of exports over imports for the month is the largest for any month in Canada's trade for years past.

Exports of domestic goods for the month totalled $31,672,224. As compared with last year, agricultural products increased by $7,939,436, exports of animals and their produce increased by $1,291,580, exports of the forest increased by $135,047, exports of the mine decreased by $730,504.

Total imports for the month were $24,706,349. For first eight months of present fiscal year the imports have totalled $194,827,463; a decrease of $64,667,721. Total exports of domestic products were $168,080,489, a decrease of $4,353,190.

Customs revenue for the eight months was $30,788,407, a decrease of $10,324,052.

10,000 WOMEN PUT ON TRIAL

Remarkable Scene in a Court Room at Bilbao, Spain.

A despatch from San Sebastian, Spain, says: The opening trial of ten thousand women of Bilbao began on Tuesday. The women are accused of contempt of court in signing a petition of sympathy on behalf of Jesusa Pajana, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing her faithless fiance. The petition extols Jesusa's deed, and the Public Prosecutor caused the indictment of all the women signing the petition. The documents in the case were brought to court in three vans, and covered 157,000 pages. Crowds in the street hissed the van's passage.

The court room was packed with beautiful Spaniards, and the plaza outside was packed with the remainder of the defendants. The court resembled a beauty contest instead of a tribunal. The justice and prosecutor were jeered in the streets by the women, who demanded to know where they could find jails enough to imprison them all if convicted. The novel trial is attracting the attention of all Spain.

TO REFORM JOSIE CARR.

She Will be Taken to a Nunnery in Alberta.

A despatch from Kingston says: Joesphine Carr, the young Toronto girl who was quietly removed from the penitentiary here last week, was taken by nuns to reside with them in Boysland, Alberta. This is the girl whose murder of the baby she stole from a Yonge street shop entrance stirred Canada several years ago. She has developed into an attractive girl of seventeen, and is said to be quite reformed. The trial Judge sentenced her to the penitentiary for an indefinite period, or until it was safe for her to be at large again. The Minister of Justice agreed to her removal, provided the nuns who asked for her would keep her in charge. It is understood she will take the veil when she becomes older. Her removal was kept a secret, and took place at night, but the information leaked out.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING.

The Current Deposits Increase $16,201,718.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The November bank statement just issued by the Department of Finance shows that the current account deposits are greater by $16,201,718 than at the end of October, while the deposits "payable on notice" increased by $5,130,927, indicating that not only has the volume of business increased, but that the people have augmented their savings. Current loans in Canada decreased by $3,568,131, while call loans on stocks increased by $627,696. The banks, however, increased their call loans abroad during the month by nearly fifteen millions, while the banks' assets show a betterment of $23,666,148.

CHINAMEN MURDERED.

Crime Committed While People Were Passing Laundry.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of 214 Jarvis avenue, and his hired man were murdered some time Saturday evening, robbery apparently being the motive, as the store was rifled. The crime was discovered by a man who called for his washing half an hour before midnight and found the Celestials in a welter of blood, the head of one being almost completely severed. Last spring almost a similar crime was committed near the overhead bridge when two Chinese laundrymen were murdered, but in that case the shack was fired in an attempt to destroy traces.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Remains of Unknown Man Found in Ruins at Port Arthur.

A despatch from Port Arthur says: An unknown man was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the old stable behind the Vigars-Shears Lumber Company's plant Saturday night. The building was vacant, and how the fire originated can only be surmised, but possibly the unfortunate man who met his death in it had been spending the night there. The body was not discovered until Sunday afternoon, when Chief of Police McLellan was looking over the ruins. It had been burned beyond identification.

BOY SHOOTS HIS SISTER.

Shocking Accident at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: A shocking accident occurred at Mahone Bay on Sunday morning whereby Ruby, fourteen-year-old daughter of Capt. Benj. Ham, lost her life. Her eight-year-old brother was told to take a supposedly unloaded shotgun upstairs, and in passing through the room pointed the weapon at his sister. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing and he fell, causing the discharge of the gun, the contents of which struck Ruby in the right cheek, tearing a gaping hole and lodging in the brain, causing instant death.

Sir Max Waechter, who is touring European capitals advocating the formation of the United States of Europe, favors King Edward for the first President of his union.

PEOPLE RULE IN TURKEY

Abdul Hamid Opens Parliament in Person.

[illegible]tch from Constantinople [illegible]er an interval of thirty [illegible]s Turkey, on Thursday, en[illegible]oon a second attempt at [illegible]ional government, with the [illegible]ation of the new Parliament [illegible]d under the constitution pro[illegible]ulgated [illegible] the Sultan.

The Sultan opened Parliament in person with elaborate ceremony. The scene was perhaps one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish Empire sent their duly elected representatives, and the varied costumes of the delegates, who came, some in flowing silk robes, and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture, never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars represented the Christian nationalities.

So far as can be judged from surface indications, the new Parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully the aims of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

LEADING MARKETS

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 22—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at $3.70 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, $5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, $5.30, and strong bakers, $5.10 to $5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat is firmer at $1.08½ for No. 1 Northern, at $1.05½ for No. 2 Northern, and at $1.03 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern is quoted at $1.12½, North Bay freights, and No. 2 Northern at $1.09½.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 94 to 94½c outside, and No. 2 red Winter at 94c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 94c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white quoted at 38 to 39c outside, and at 42c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 43½c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 71 to 72c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 55c outside, and No. 3 extra at 53c.

Buckwheat—57 to 57½c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 86½ to 87c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 70c on track, Toronto; new No. 3 yellow quoted at 67c Toronto.

Bran—Cars are quoted at $19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at $22.50 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 29 to 30c, and solids, 28c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 25 to 26c per dozen, and new laid are quoted at 30 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13¼c per pound, and twins, 13¾c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10¾ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, $19 to $19.50; short cut, $22 to $22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10¼c; backs 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12¾c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 22—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c, No. 3 at 45½c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c. No. 1 feed at 44½c, Ontario No. 2 white at 44½ to 45c, No. 3 at 43½ to 44c, No. 4 at 43 to 43½c per bushel, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at $6, seconds at $5.50; Winter wheat patents, $5 to $5.25; straight rollers, $4.60 to $4.70; do., in bags, $2.15 to $2.25; extras, $1.75 to $1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, $21; shorts, $24; Ontario bran, $21 to $21.50; middlings, $24.50 to $25.50; shorts, $24.50 to $25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, $30 to $32; milled grades, $25 to $28 per ton. Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12¼ to 12½c, easterns at 11¾ to 12c. Butter—Finest creamery quoted at 27c in a jobbing way. Eggs—New laid, 34c; selected stock at 25½c, No. 1 stock at 22½c, No. 2 stock at 17½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 22—Wheat—Spring, firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, $1.13⅛; Winter, steady. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady; No. 3 white, 54¼ to 54¾c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 80c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22—Wheat—Dec., $1.06¼; May, $1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.09¼ to $1.09¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.08¼ to $1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.06¼ to $1.06¾; No. 3 Northern, $1.02¼ to $1.04¾. Flour—Dull; first patents, $5.30 to $5.65; second patents, $5.10 to $5.20; first clears, $4.00 to $4.10; second clears, $2.95 to $3.05. Bran in bulk, $19.00 to $19.25.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.09½; No. 2 Northern, $1.07½; May, $1.06½ to $1.06⅝. Rye—No. 1, 76c. Corn—May, 61⅜c. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 59 to 66c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The offerings of export cattle were restricted to a few loads of medium quality that sold at $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt. Sales of choice butchers' cattle were slated around $5 per cwt. Good loads of choice cattle were worth from $4.60 to $4.75, and medium sold at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt. Common animals were worth $3 to $3.60 per cwt. Choice cows were firm at $3.60 to $4 per cwt. Medium and common cows brought $2 to $3.50 per cwt. Feeders and stockers were in moderate demand at $3 to $3.75 per cwt. Stock calves sold at $2.25 to $2.70 per cwt. Sheep and lambs were easy in price, without a quotable drop. Hogs were reported to be weaker, but no decline was recorded. Selects sold at $6 per cwt., fed and watered, off cars, and lights and fats at $5.75 per cwt.

James Jenkins and Jack Pertella, negroes, and Lee Chung, a Chinaman, were hanged at New Westminster, B.C., on Friday.

A colony of 600 Germans is to be located in the Peace River country next spring.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Gordon J. Leggatt has been appointed Police Magistrate for Windsor.

An epidemic of catarrhal jaundice is reported among children at London, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Thistlewait of L'Orignal, has been appointed Registrar of Prescott county.

Mr. Alfred Barker was found dead in bed at Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Munro, editor of The Port Elgin Times, died on Saturday.

The Montreal Terminal Railway is asking permission to build an elevated railway in Montreal.

Messrs. B. M. and R. C. Allen, brothers, who had lost all trace of each other for 25 years, met by accident in a Hamilton hotel.

The public school of Pottersburg, a suburb of London, Ont., is closed on account of the teacher, Mr. McFadden, being ill with smallpox.

A detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers has been ordered from Wolseley Barracks, London, to Toronto.

The local option by-law was carried in seven new municipalities in Manitoba, repealed in two and continued in force in five. Seven municipalities in which it was submitted voted to remain under license.

Joseph Varone, an Italian, was sentenced at North Bay to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for robbing a fellow-countryman at Cobalt.

William Bero, convicted of stealing hides at Cornwall, was allowed by a policeman to enter a butcher shop on Friday. He seized a cleaver and cut four of his fingers off, remarking that they would steal no more.

Train-robbers turned the semaphore against a train approaching Niagara Falls, on Friday, and robbed a car of a lot of turkeys and champagne. Police recovered the booty in a culvert and arrested two men on suspicion.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three Canadian Rhodes scholars have won scholarships or prizes at Oxford University.

Archbishop Walsh of Dublin has been elected Chancellor of the new National University of Ireland.

The British Parliament completed the session's business on Saturday and was prorogued on Monday.

The British Government's bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer has been withdrawn.

In the House of Lords on Thursday Lord Morley unfolded a plan for giving the people of India a greater share in the government of the eastern empire.

The Duke of Westminster has informed aged men and women drawing pensions from his estate that these pensions will be discontinued at the end of the present year.

UNITED STATES.

A bill was brought before the United States Senate, on Thursday, to increase the salary of the President from $50,000 to $100,000.

According to the Bureau of Labor bulletin between 30,000 and 35,000 laboring men were killed in the United States during the past year.

Thirty-four persons lost their lives during the hunting season in the northern New England States and adjoining Canadian Provinces.

Chas. Kreicar, an Italian, who was travelling with his wife and twelve children from Esterhazy, Sask., to Virginia, was murdered and robbed near Graham, Va.

GENERAL.

The report is gaining credence in Berlin that President Castro has left Venezuela for good.

Two brothers have been arrested, charged with swindling investors in a German hotel trust out of two million dollars.

The people of Caracas broke out in a riot and burned all the pictures and statues of President Castro they could find in the city.

Wilbur Wright kept his aeroplane in the air almost two hours at Lemans, France, on Friday, and covered a distance of 61¼ miles.

A Dantzig professor will build an aerial warship next summer capable of carrying two tons of explosives, and of flying 45 to 50 miles an hour.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT.

Fatal Accident During Practice for School Entertainment.

A despatch from Dauphin, Man., says: Gordon Galbraith, a fifteen-year-old lad, was shot and fatally wounded while practicing a dialogue for a school entertainment at Gilbert Plains on Tuesday night. The bullet passed through his stomach.

VACCINATION THE REMEDY

Only Means for Stamping Out Smallpox Says Dr. Hodgetts.

A despatch from Toronto says: "If the municipal authorities of this province desire to be rid of these nuisances which have been smouldering in their midst for over ten years, they must avail themselves of the only known method to prevent them, viz., vaccination and revaccination," said Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, in his report to that body on the outbreaks of smallpox which have recently occurred. He told the board on Wednesday that there had been 45 cases in ten municipalities during October, while 136 cases in 23 municipalities had been reported for November. It had been learned that mild cases had existed for weeks before their presence was known to the local Medical Health Officer. With but few exceptions those suffering from the disease had never been vaccinated for during the past twenty years. Municipal Councils had been uniformly indifferent to the question and the Act respecting vaccination and inoculations had been a dead letter. This measure permitted municipalities to provide for compulsory vaccination. "The failure on the part of Municipal Councils to make the Act operative has resulted particularly in the large centres of commerce, most disastrously to the business community," said Dr. Hodgetts. He added that business was still further crippled by the failure of the councils even in the face of an outbreak of considerable extent to take a firm stand and enforce vaccination.

MILLIONAIRES WENT HUNGRY

Inspectors at Falls Destroyed Meats in a Private Car.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: For the first time in his life, Signor de Aguero, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in New York, together with a party of distinguished fellow-countrymen, was forced to go without his dinner on Wednesday. It all happened as the result of the cattle and dressed meat embargo.

To the rear of Grand Trunk express No. 4, leaving the Bridge Street Station at 12.25 p.m., was attached Signor de Aguero's private car, "Sunshine." The party was bound to Cobalt to inspect some mining property in which they are interested. Just before the train pulled out, Dr. Orchard, Dominion Inspector; Customs Officers Geo. Buckley and A. R. Robertson, put in an appearance on the rear platform of the private car. Just here is where the trouble began for the millionaires. The officials demanded to be admitted to the chef's pantry. There they found all the choicest of viands, including dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and a whole side of beef. All these were ordered burned. The foreigners protested that they had not yet dined, and would have no time to procure other edibles until they reached Toronto. In spite of the vehement protests of the millionaires the viands were burned in a Grand Trunk engine, and the vessels containing them were left behind to be disinfected.

BURNING SHIP BOMBARDED.

Gunners at Singapore Sink a Dangerous Vessel.

A despatch from Singapore says: The burning oil ship Kelam Kaloma was bombarded by the harbor fort and soon sank with her hull riddled with solid shot. The flaming steamer, which hails from England, arrived in Singapore from New York on Wednesday, with her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possibility of explosion and finally the harbor agent appealed to the commandant of the fort. The gunners, at a distance of two miles, sank the craft with their six-inch guns.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Accident at the Buffalo Mine May Have Fatal Result.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Late on Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred in the Buffalo mine boiler house, whereby a Frenchman, married, who had only worked two shifts as a coal passer, was dangerously scalded and is in Red Cross Hospital with only a slight chance of recovery. The new boiler exploded into the furnace, the crack being nearly four feet long. The accident put another of the three boilers in the boiler house temporarily out of commission, and this will necessitate the cutting down of part of the work in the mine until the boiler can be replaced. The boiler which exploded had only been in use two months.

HAY AND STRAW BARRED.

A Cast Iron Embargo Instituted at Windsor.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: It having been reported to the Government at Ottawa that some slackness was being permitted in connection with the Canadian quarantine against Michigan hay and straw and that goods were being received inland in Canada from points in the infected States packed in hay, new and more stringent instructions have been issued to the local authorities absolutely prohibiting either of the commodities mentioned above from entering Canada, either when used as packing or in bulk.

DRAGGED UNDER CAR TRUCKS

London Woman Has Miraculous Escape at Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: Mrs. George Bourton, a London woman, was dragged under the trucks of a coach on the Eastern flyer for 50 feet at the Grand Trunk depot on Tuesday night. She endeavored to alight from the train before it stopped, and swung round the handrail right between the rails. The woman, who was on her way to Guelph, sustained injuries to her back. Her escape from being run over was miraculous.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

His Majesty Troubled With Irritation of Throat.

A despatch from London, says: Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned on Thursday that the condition of his Majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household. A member of the household said that in view of the condition of the King's throat it was considered advisable that he remain at Brighton.

The National Manufacturing Company, whose foundry at Pembroke was destroyed by fire, has made arrangements with the Cossitt Company to remove to Brockville.

GREAT COAL PILES ABLAZE

The C. P. R. Is Fighting a Big Fire at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: The most destructive coal fire that has ever visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for weeks at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. To combat the conflagration and save tens of thousands of tons of soft coal that is threatened the company has resorted to almost every known means of extinguishing the blaze, without result. Hundreds of tons have been reduced to ashes, and thousands of tons more may go before the fire is checked. There are more than 100,000 tons in the mountainous piles on fire, and dozens of coal shovellers have fruitlessly endeavored to get at the seat of the blaze. Fanned by gusts of wind, clouds of smoke and flame burst forth at night, giving the appearance of a miniature volcano. In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put in operation a steam shovel. It will be weeks before the seat of the blaze can be reached. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for the fire.

THE NEW YEAR

Why this loitering? Why not hasten to be on hand to fill the place of the departing year? Say, you, January, no holding back! Appointed to your special post from even before the order of things was known to man, since man as yet had not appeared, there is for you no escaping or avoiding. December is making off, to keep up the endless procession that began its march when the first moment of time began; and you come next.

Come next? To What? To abuse, to waste, to grossest perversion? To be the sport of brainless squanderers up and down the earth? To be welcomed with music and song and the clangor of the bells, only to be a weariness and an offense to millions, in every land, before the setting of the sun?

What! Is this the wisdom of the mysterious counsels whence you have thus far come? Pray, what is the philosophy of life that is taught in the preparatory halls of the unseen? Have you no training to courage, venture and buoying hope? In the laboratories of the heights or of the depths, are the interpretations of human history filled with naught but apprehensions of evil and messages of woe? In the pupilage or apprenticeship of the veiled, is there not a getting equipped for the mastery of the unveiled? Is there no intimation that this world is something besides a poor world and a dying world, where often we confound right with wrong and wrong with right? Is it not taken into consideration that this world, rough and tumble as it is, is not absolutely destitute of light and warmth, and a fair supply of all the conditions of happiness, so that there is, in the shadiest of times, very much other than discomfort, disappointment, and wretchedness, and might be a great deal more did we always know when we are well off?

You ask after the tuitioning in the school whence the months and the years. From the date when man first put forth his will to what he would, unmindful of what he ought, the tuitioning of that which should be known as a given date or time has been designed to greet the lands and the races, each according to its needs. That which you term the school of the unseen has always done its perfect work. Had man done as well, out of universal agreement in the right must have issued universal well-being. How otherwise it has been, you know. What ages of discord, what wildness, what unreason has there not been! Is it strange that I loiter or hold back, as you say?

One is compelled to concede what you urge. We who do well on earth cannot, indeed, boast of what we have accomplished, yet the barbarisms, the savageries, have been diminished, a little. Though we cannot claim perfection, we might be worse. That we are not wholly vicious, is witnessed by the multitudinous leaves that are sure to be turned the moment you appear — new leaves, we call them—and on such leaves have been written innumerable stories of new lives, lives of the reformed and of the made over, who remembered the New Year and your introducing namesake with grateful thought, as long as they lived. Yes, you must come on, January! We cannot get along without you. If you do not come, we shall be left to ourselves, and we are not exactly fit to be left forever in such company. Come on, with your usually good cheer and your abounding promise. We will try to prolong the music and to keep the bells in tune throughout the year. We may not infallibly remember. Occasionally, we may forget; but if you will come, we will try.

HUGE RAILWAY STATION.

The townsmen of Leipsic, Saxony, boast that in ten years they will have the biggest railway station in the world. It will be spanned by seven immense arches each 140 feet wide, and its thirteen train platforms will each be more than 1,000 feet long, while twenty-six different lines will run into it. It will cost $32,500,000 to build. Marble, granite, bronze, and steel will be lavishly used. The waiting and refreshment rooms are to have gigantic frescoes of famous German landscapes on the walls, and the beer-taps are to dispense twenty different sorts of beer.

A MISER'S HIDING PLACE.

A death in a poor part of Budapest, Hungary, has just brought to light an extraordinary story of a woman's double life. She had lived apparently in poverty and semi-starvation, subsisting partly on charity, but a search of her rooms, which were in a terrible state of neglect, revealed that she was worth more than a million kronen, chiefly in house property. A number of stuffed cats in her room were full of coin. The woman was well known in the better part of the city, where she owned several blocks of

THE NEW YEAR'S ANSWER.

Oh, speed thee, happy New Year!
Speed swiftly on thy way,
And tell us of the wonders
Beyond the gates of day.
Lift up the mystic curtain
That screens from mortal view
The portals of the future,
Which none may wander through!

Oh, tell us, happy New Year,
What gifts thou hast in store?
Will plenty be our portion,
Pressed down and running o'er?
Will every hope we cherish
Meet with fruition blest,
And every cup be honeyed
Which to our lips is pressed?

Will springtime bring her garlands
To wreathe the woodlands fair,
Without a single blighted bud
Among the blossoms rare?
Will summer send her roses,
Her pinks and gentian blue,
Nor drop among the posies
One single sprig of rue?

Oh, will fair Ceres bless us,
In basket and in store,
And into granary and bin
Her golden treasures pour?
Will glad Pomona greet us
With free-will offerings meet,
And shake from bending orchard trees
Rich trophies at our feet?

Will every eye be smiling,
And every heart be light,
And every household happy,
And every hearth-fire bright?
Will grief no longer rankle,
And care no more annoy,
Nor friendship's gold be mingled
With falsehood's base alloy?

"Alas," the New Year answered,
"Such was not Nature's plan;
The wonders of the future
No mortal eye may scan;
But this let each remember,—
Life cannot all be play;
And clouds must follow sunshine,
As darkness follows day!

"For joy would lose its savour
Unmixed with grief or pain,
And hope would cease to cheer us,
If dreams were never vain.
The cup of honeyed sweetness
Upon our taste would pall,
If with the sweet was mingled
No bitter drop of gall.

"No lot, however tranquil,
Can be misfortune-proof,
And life for each is weaving
A varied warp and woof.
'Twould mar its wondrous pattern,
By Nature's hand prepared,
If but one tiny sprig of rue
Or blighted bud were spared!"

THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing
Toll ye the church-bell, sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the Old Year lies a-dying.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.
Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend,
And the New Year, blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone.
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,
And waiteth at the door.
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

THE HORSE BLEW FIRST.

An Irish horse-owner, whose horse had been prescribed for by a veterinary surgeon, ran into the latter's office, and with tears in his eyes and his face the "picthur of bad luck," cried:—

"Oh, Dr. Moriarity, I'm poorly: the powdher's kilt me entoirely!"

"The powder?" cried Dr. Moriarty. "Why, I didn't tell you to take the powder. I told you to place it in a paper tube, and put one end of it in the horse's mouth, and blow hard."

"Yes, sor," said Pat. "I put the powdher in the chube, and I put the end of it in the horse's mouth, with the other end in my own, but begorra! he blew first." flats, the rent of which she collected herself.

A FACTORY CHAPEL.

For more than half a century the lace-manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams and Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their workpeople — who number some hundreds of both sexes—attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel underneath their warehouse, with an excellent organ, while the choir, composed of their own employes, is one that would do credit to many of our leading places of worship. A local clergyman attends each morning for the service, which usually lasts about half an hour, and a sermon is preached three times a week.

FAMOUS FAMILY'S FALL

FROM LORD PROTECTOR TO PAUPER.

One of the Most Dramatic Stories in the History of Great Families.

If the man who has recently died a pauper in a London workhouse could not rightly claim to be Cromwell's last male descendant, it is a fact that several persons who could trace a direct lineal descent from the dethroner of a King and the ruler of a great kingdom have ended their days in poverty just as great, and even within workhouse walls. The story of the decline of this famous family is so dramatic and so little known that it may be worth telling in some detail.

The Protector himself, as is well known, was a cadet of a knightly family which for generations had held its head high in the world. He was the grandson of Sir Henry Cromwell, who himself sprang from a nephew of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex. His ancestors had owned thousands of broad acres in Huntingdonshire, and one of them had played the host to no less a personage than Queen Elizabeth, so that when Oliver found himself practically raised to the eminence of a throne he had no reason to be ashamed of the house from which he sprang.

But great as was his rise in the world, it was but the prelude to a still greater fall for those of his blood

WHO CAME AFTER HIM.

Not many years after the Protector's death we find his grandson Henry writing to an aunt, "Our family is so low, and some are willing that it should be kept so; yet I know we are a far ancienter family than many others. Sir Oliver Cromwell, my grandfather's uncle and godfather's estate that was, is now let for above £50,000 a year." And a few years later still Henry was reduced to such financial straits that when he petitioned the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to give him any kind of employment, he prayed to be excused from accompanying His Excellency to Ireland on the ground that he was in want of the necessaries of a gentleman to appear in his suite.

Thomas, one of Henry's sons, was apprenticed to a London grocer, and served for many a long year behind the counter of his shop on Snow Hill, within living memory of days when his great-grandfather was virtually a Sovereign, and while his great-uncle, Richard Cromwell, also Protector, was still alive. Thomas's son, Oliver, qualified as an attorney, and was for many years clerk to St. Thomas's Hospital; and when he died in 1821 the male line of the family of Oliver, Lord Protector, came to an end.

OTHER DESCENDANTS

of Oliver Cromwell, through his younger son, Henry, fared still worse. One became the wife of a shoemaker at Soham, near Cambridge; and another married her fellow-servant, who was the son of a small butcher, called Saunders. In still later years many of the Protector's descendants sank to the lowest depths of destitution; some were reduced to begging the very bread that kept life in them, and one died a pauper after following her husband from a workhouse to a pauper's grave. To such tragic depths fell the proud family of Cromwell, Lords of Hinchinbrook, which had produced one of the most splendid figures in history.

There are probably hundreds of Oliver's descendants alive to-day, many of them, no doubt, ignorant of their distinguished descent. The best known of them all is an English clergyman, the Rev. T. Cromwell Bush, who is the proud owner of a most remarkable museum of relics of his great ancestor. Mr. Bush possesses the very hat, broad of brim and high-crowned, which Cromwell wore when he so summarily dismissed the Long Parliament; the helmet that he wore at the Battle of Naseby; his stirrups, of beautifully chased brass; his powder-horn with his name engraved on it; and a number of swords, one of which also bears the Protector's name.—London Tit-Bits.

THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR IT.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see if the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried, "why didn't you put up that in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"

VITALITY OF THE PRESS

NEWSPAPERS PRINTED 'MIDST SHOT AND SHELL.

Presses Kept Going During Some of the Most Noted Sieges.

There are a few things more eloquent of the dauntless spirit of the Russians of Port Arthur than the fact that through all the horrors and sufferings of the siege they not only contrived to publish their newspaper, but to make its columns brighter than in days of peace.

This is in splendid keeping with the traditions of wars and sieges; for, although circled by death, somehow or other the buoyancy and vitality of the Press suffer no diminution. Why, even when Lucknow, so gallantly defended by a handful of mutineers, was almost at its last gasp and expecting all the indescribable horrors of capture every hour, it kept its newspaper going, although it was no larger than a sheet of notepaper, and every line had to be written laboriously by hand, principally by the brave wife of the chaplain.

Again, when Kandahar was besieged by the fierce Afghans the brave garrison, amid all its anxieties and dangers, found time to produce a newspaper—only a small single sheet, it is true, but well and brightly edited—which did excellent work in keeping up the spirits of our gallant soldiers. It was a beautifully-lithographed sheet, full information from the list of services in camp and fort to the "Latest Intelligence" of

DOINGS IN EUROPE.

During the Franco-Prussian War every besieged town kept its presses merrily going, though the shells were shrieking round the editorial offices and occasionally bursting uncomfortably near the editorial chair. Paris, Metz, Sedan, and other beleaguered towns had their special siege journals, and when the supply of paper ran short, paper of all descriptions was enlisted in their service. Packing-paper, paper used for wrapping groceries in, wall-paper—papers of all colors and kinds were utilized, and one journal actually made its appearance printed on wash-leather. And while the presses of the besieged Parisians were thus kept busy, the Germans outside their wall were no less enthusiastic. In the German army were many clever young artists, who volunteered their services, with the result that the papers were full of beautiful, and often most diverting, pictures.

The American Civil War was especially rich in journalistic enterprise—in fact, the newspaper seems to have flourished most where the bullets and cannon-balls were thickest. In America, as in France, the oddest materials were used in producing the papers. During the siege of Richmond sheets and tablecloths were cut up to feed the printing-presses; one enterprising journal which appeared in the useful form of handkerchiefs contained a spirited address to the "Women of the South," in which this bloodthirsty passage occurs: "If each handkerchief were boundless as the globe's expanse, it would not serve to staunch the Federal mud-blood yet to be shed."

In fact most of these journals of the American Civil War breathed a similar spirit of vindictiveness. During the siege of Charleston the "Blockade Number of the 'Charleston Courier,'" which consisted of sheets of canvas fastened at one corner by red ribbon, had on its front page the figure of a sheeted skeleton holding a scythe and pointing with fleshless hand to the words,

"WAR TO THE DEATH."

Happily all war journals are not of this gruesome, sanguinary type; in fact, their usual tone is one of the cheeriest optimism and bright humor. A splendid sample of this cheerful kind of battlefield journal is that published by Wellington's soldiers during the Peninsular Campaign, which is full of jokes and gaiety, and even to-day makes more entertaining reading than many professedly comic papers.

During the worst horrors of the Crimea, when our men were dying in thousands in the trenches and so-called hospitals, and when the icy clutch of a terrible winter was at every man's throat, one of the very brightest of all these war journals made its appearance as regularly as if issued from Fleet street, and did perhaps more than anything else to cheer the flagging spirits of our soldiers. And an equally bright journal was that produced by the small band of British soldiers shut in within the walls of Jellalabad sixty-three years ago, one of the gayest and most frequent contributors being the great soldier who, some years later, as Sir Henry Havelock, was destined to lose his life and to win immoral fame in the Indian Mutiny.—London Tit-Bits.

The amateur play cards, but the professional works them.

Making a New Start

In a sense there is nothing peculiar about New Year's Day. It is neither longer nor shorter, brighter nor gloomier, colder or warmer, because it is the first day of a year. Nor can we say that it is more important in our life than the next, or any succeeding day will be. Every day is important. We know not as we enter its gate what may depend on its decisions, or what we may do in its short hours. We are trifling with matters of vital moment when we regard any commonest day as unimportant, when we suppose it is of no consequence how we live, what we do, what we say, whom we meet, that day. There is not an hour we live which does not have its influence on all the remainder of our life to its close, and upon eternity. There is not a moment in which something may not happen that will change everything for us. Any day may be doomsday.

Yet the first day of the new year always seems to have special significance. It is a new beginning. The past has not been satisfactory. There are things in it which we are ashamed of. Now we seem to be at a point where we can cut ourselves off from those spoiled days and begin again. So we make good resolutions and start anew.

One of the elements in all new-year life should be hope. No matter what lies behind, how imperfect and blotted the past and full of failure, we have a new opportunity. "What is defeat?" asked Wendell Phillips. "Nothing but an education; nothing but the first steps to something better." Pupils always waste material before they are able to do beautiful work. The child spoils many pages of white paper is learning to write fairly. The artist spoils many a piece of canvas before he can paint a picture which is worthy to be seen. We should not vex ourselves if our first efforts in living are failures. Having learned by experience we are ready now to do better. We should begin anew without the slightest feeling of discouragement over our past. Discouragement is a chain dragging at one's feet, impeding one's progress. Hope breaks every chain, makes one free, and changes burdens into wings.

Another of the elements in a propitious new year must be readiness for hard work. Want of energy is one of the most fruitful causes of failure in life. Nothing worth while can be attained easily. The young man who is in quest of a good time, with short hours, light tasks, no struggles, and other people to do the hard things for him, will not realize the dreams he is cherishing. We cannot dream ourselves into anything that is either beautiful or good; we must hew our dreams out of the hard rock with pick and hammer. There is nothing for the self-indulgent but a miserable failure.

Thousands of young people are now in school or preparing in other ways for their life work. Wise men are telling us these days that the secret of nearly all failures in business life may be traced to lack of thoroughness in preparation. Men do not rise above their starting place because they do not master their work. They are content to get through the day watching the clock, and dropping everything the moment the closing hour comes. They have no real interest in what they are doing. The result is they never get any higher. They blame it on their employers—there is no chance for promotion, they say. The trouble is, they do not make themselves ready for promotion. The new year should call young people to thoroughness in preparation. Preparation is everything. It makes you ready to enter the gates of opportunity which are always opening in life's paths.

TIRED OF HIM.

At a recent trial in Scotland a certain lady got into the witness-box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:—

Counsel: "How old are you?"

Miss Jane: "Oh, weel, sir, I am unmarried woman, and dinna think it right to answer that uestioqn."

The Judge: "Oh, yes, answer the gentleman. How old are you?"

Miss Jane: "Weel-a-weel, I am fifty."

Counsel: "Are you not more?"

Miss Jane: "Weel, I am sixty."

The inquisite lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:—

"Weel, sir, I winna tell a lee; I hinna lost hope yet;" scornfully adding, "but I widna marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

In times of peace a lot of otherwise sensible people make preparations to get married.

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New York Sky-scraper Which Will Run Up Sixty-two Storeys.

Uncle Sam is not contented with the astonishing height of the new Singer building, which is at present the tallest in the world, but before that monster has been completed another still higher has been projected by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This remarkable sky-piercer, which is designed to knock creation, is to be actually twice as high as the world-famous Singer building. The building itself will rise to an altitude of 909 ft. into the air, and with its massive steel flag-pole on the top of the dome touch the giddy height of 1,059 ft.—nearing a quarter of a mile.

The plans of this building alone fill seventy pages of drawing paper, each sheet of which is 5 ft. long and 4 ft. wide. Think of it! Fourteen hundred square feet of paper alone is required to plan this new structure. One hundred and fifty men were forced to work every day for nearly eight months without interruption in order to complete the drawings, and it will take the Government official exactly a month to inspect the plans. The building is to have sixty-two storeys, and the number of rooms will total many thousands.

These large buildings, however, are swayed with every wind and are constantly on the swing; this produces a sensation akin to sea-sickness until the occupants get used to it. This projected building, will be able to withstand a hurricane, for it is to be built on the principle of wind-

PROOF

With curling lip he
dry gray powder.
"And you are su
health food is nou
you?" he demanded.
"Sure? Rather!" sa
man. "Why, the inve
food not only lives, but
large family splendidly o

"Poor fellow, he died in poverty," said a man of a person lately deceased. "That isn't anything," exclaimed a seedy bystander. "Dying in poverty is no hardship; it's living in poverty that puts the thumbscrews on a fellow."

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New Canadian Sovereigns.

The test run of sovereigns made the Ottawa branch of the Royal mint last week from Larder Lake gold from the Reddick mine at Larder Lake and forwarded to Lt.-Col. S. M. Rogers as acting managing director of the company, will likely be sold at their collectors' value and the proceeds used for making some necessary repairs to the machinery of the mine. Already Col. Rogers has been besieged with letters and offers from collectors and others to purchase the coins at prices many times their face value, some expressing their desire to have one whatever the cost. The issue is a limited one numbering about a hundred and as the coins are dated with the number of the year and stamped C. for Canada, this will distinguish them from others. There are thousands of collectors and museums all over the world that would be anxious to get these coins which ultimately will command a very high price in the numismatic market as they are historic. As the rock crusher at the mine has broken down and the repairs will be expensive on account of the high freight charges, the directors feel that it is incumbent upon them to do the best they can for the company under the circumstances. The coins are perfect specimens of the minting art and declared by the experts at the mint to be as beautiful as ever produced. The refining of the gold had to be done by a tedious laboratory process on account of the mint not yet being supplied with a refinery. The run was a test one to prove the accuracy of the machinery for minting gold The gold was found to be one of very high quality.

Peculiar Accident to A Brakeman.

The conductor on a freight train bound for Montreal missed his brakeman, a man named Brown, while running between Brockville and prescott, and found him lying on top of one of the cars in an unconscious condition and covered with blood. His wounds were found to be severe, but apparently not dangerous. It is supposed that he was struck by a coal shute while coming out of Brockville yard. He was sent on to his home in Montreal.

Chesterville Separate School.

Honor roll for December.

Part I Junior—Eileen Flynn, Francis Jordan.

Part I Senior—Gladys McMillan, Leone Beaucage, Mary Masterson.

Promoted to Part II—Vincent Masterson, Moses Sovie, Mary Ann Beaucage, Helen McMahon, Tessie McCadden

Part Second—Margaret Kearns, Helena Dwyer, Floristine Sovie, Telesphore Sovie.

Second Class—Irene Pelletier, Martin McCadden and Joseph Sovie (equal), Andrew McCadden.

Third Classs—Tom LaPierre, Ernest McMillan, Della Pelletier, James Masterson, Eddie Dwyer, Joseph Foley.

Junior Fourth—Molly Jordan, Leo Masterson and Francis McCloskey (equal), Hubert Kearns, Tommy Carpenter, Margaret Shiels, Jack Dwyer, Benny McCadden, Norah Pelletier.

Senior Fourth—Annie LaPierre and Genevieve Kearns (equal), Clare Dwyer, Eddie McCadden, Leo Kearns, Peter O'Grady.

Spelling — (1) Annie LaPierre, (2) Genevieve Kearns and Frances McCloskey (equal), (3) Tommy Carpenter and Leo Masterson (equal).

Accuracy in Arithmetic—Seniors—Eddie McCadden. Junior Class—(1) Tommy Carpenrer, (2) Francis McCloskey, (3) Hubert Kearns and Jack Dwyer (equal).

Junior Fifth Class—Frank Dwyer, Ella Gibbons, Frances O'Grady. Annie McCadden.

Senior Fifth—Anna Dwyer.

Cheque Was Worthless.

Brockville, Ont, Dec. 18.—John T. Jamieson, representing himself as sales manager of the Mercantile Sales Company, Montreal, advertised last week for a salesman to take charge of a store in another place at a good salary. Applicants were engaged on no other condition whatever than that they visit a bank and identify Jamieson, as he wished to draw some money. When in the bank he made the request that the party accompanying him endorse the cheque, and on two occasions this was done, but payment was refused. He finally succeeded with a young man named Joseph Gilpin, to the extent of $10.

The Bank of Montreal, on which the cheque was cashed, reported that no such person as Jamieson had an account with them.

The Montreal Terminal Railway, is asking permission to build an elevated railway in Montreal.

Two Chinese laundrymen were murdered at Winnipeg, and the crime is attributed to highbinders.

Josie Carr, who murdered the child in a baby carriage taken from near Eaton's store, has been released from penitentiary, and will go into a nunnery in Alberta.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Seeds Over 114 cash and special prizes for Beef and Dairy Cattle. Over 200 prizes for Sheep and Swine; 44 cash prizes for seed grains, peas, corn, and potatoes.

Horses For the first time, the Eastern Ontario Live Stock and Poultry Show award 70 Cash prizes (value $1,275) and FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS for stallions, mares, and geldings; Clydesdales, Shires, Standard-breds, Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, and Heavy Draught Stock.

[redacted] Over 200 prizes, $2,500 in Cash, Medals, Cups, and other valuable awards for poultry of all kinds (including pigeons). This will be the poultry show of the year.

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DON'T MISS THIS SHOW

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS.

The RECORD wishes its numerous readers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Miss Mulloy, of Winchester, has accepted a position as teacher of science in the Gananoque High School.

The farm residence of Mr. Robt. MacGregor of near Felton, was burned to the ground on Tuesday. A small insurance was cartied.

Whittaker, the Optician, will be at Chesterville on January 13th, and Finch on January 14th.

Mr. D. MacGregor of Morewood, is offering special inducements to the purchasing public during the holiday season.

The Methodist Sunday school of Finch, will hold their entertainment in Massey Hall on New Year's night. A splendid programme is being prepared.

Mr. John McLean, of this place, an aged man, died this morning. The funeral will take place on Saturday at one o'clock, service being conducted in the Presbyterian church.

The 50th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simser, of Gallingertown, will be celebrated at their home on Monday next, Dec. 28th. The above named are parents of Mr. J. C. Simser, councillor of this village.

An assignee's auction sale of farm stock, etc., will be held at lot 24 in the 8th concession of the Township of Williamsburg, on Tuesday, Dec. 29th, beginning at 12 o'clock. See advt. in this issue.

A postponed sale of farm stocks, etc., will take place at the residence of McCleary Bros., who reside one mile east of Berwick, on Tuesday, December 29th. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, sharp. Jas. Currie, auctioneer.

The death of Mrs. Lynch occured at her residence, near Dunbar on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1908. The funeral took place this morning to St. Mary's church, here, where mass was celebrated by Father Fleming, after which interment was made.

The Canada Gazette of Saturday, Dec. 12th, contains the following announcement of incorporation: "Casselman & Thompson, Ltd., footwear; capital $20,000; incorporators James McCrudden, James Robinson, J. C. Casselman and H. E. Thompson, of Montreal, and W. K. Farlinger, of Morrisburg.

The marriage of Mr. Clarence E. Holmes to Hannah May daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merkley, took place at the bride's residence on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Runnels, B. D. The bride was assisted by her sister Myrtle, while Mr. Illion Shae acted as best man. The RECORD extends congratulations.

The annual Sunday School entertainment in connection with the Methodist Church of this place, will be held in Foster's Hall on Christmas night. A good program, consisting of solos, duetts, quartettes, recitations, etc., will be furnished by members of the school, assisted by Mrs. Frank Wilson. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert commences at 7.45 sharp. A cordial invitation is extenned to all.

Mr. Sinclair Hunter died on Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Brockville Hospital, after an illness of two years' duration. Mr. Hunter was born in Kemptville in 1856, and was a son of the late Anthony Hunter. In 1877 he went out West, where he spent the greater part of his years, engaged in mining. Mr. Hunter is survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. J. K. Porteous, Vernon; Mrs. W. G. Pelton, Mrs. Anson Cochrane, and Miss C. E. Hunter, of Kemptville; and Messrs. W. J. and John, California; and Samuel, of British Columbia. The remains were brought to the residence of his sister, Mrs. Pelton, of Kemptville, where Rev. A. L. Howard conducted the service.

The Bank of Ottawa statement submitted at the annual meeting, indicates that the management had to face in the same way as the other banks the peculiar conditions that prevailed during the past twelve months, and strengthened its immediately available assets in view of possible contingencies. The earnings of $428,879 provided for the 10 per cent. dividend on the capital of $3,000,000 and left a balance of $129,879. There was applied to the redemption of bank premises account $46,720, and $5,000 was voted to the officers' pension fund. The bank now has assets of $33,524,891, shown by the statement to be conservatively held, so that it is in a position to profit by the improvement in trade all are looking for.

Call and see Santa Claus at Bogart & Dixon's, Chesterville.

Hanged Himself in Cell.

North Bay, December 23.—Telesphore Boliea, about twenty-five years of age, with a wife and two children in Matheson, committed suicide in the police station last night by hanging, tearing his blanket into strips for the purpose Bolieau, who was well dressed and apparently prosperous, had been drinking hard for several days and was placed in the cells to sober up.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—The final summing up on the recent voting on local option shows that the vote carried in sixteen out of twenty-four municipalities, and out of ten where a vote for repeal was taken only one was successful and that was in Kidonan, where the Winnipeg vote defeated temperance.

Robert Munro, editor of The Port Elgin Times, is dead.

By-Law No. 177

A By-Law to Prohibit the Sale of Liquor in the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and Province of Ontario.

THE Municipal Council of the Village of Chesterville, in the said County of Dundas Hereby Enacts as Follows:—

1. THAT the sale by retail of spirituous, fermented or other manufactured liquors is and shall be prohibited in every tavern, inn or other house or place of public entertainment in the said municipality, and the sale thereof except by wholesale, in any shop or place in the said municipality, other than a house of public entertainment, is, and shall be prohibited.

2. THAT the vote of the electors of the said Village of Chesterville shall be taken on this by-law at the Town Hall, in the said village, by Charles Wesley Casselman, Village Clerk, who is hereby appointed a Deputy Returning Officer for such purpose, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A.D., 1909, (being the day upon which under The Consolidated Municipal Act 1903, a poll will be held for the annual election of members of the council of the said municipality) commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon.

3. THAT on the 15th day of December, A.D., 1908, at the Council Chamber in said Village of Chesterville, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon, the reeve shall appoint in writing signed by himself, two persons to attend at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk, and one person to attend at the polling place on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this by-law and s like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this by-law,

4. THAT the clerk of the said municipal council of the said Village of Chesterville shall attend at the Council Chamber in the Town Hall in said village, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A.D., 1909, to sum up the number of votes given for and against this by-law.

5. This by-law shall come into operation and be of full force and effect on and after the first day of May next after the final passing thereof.

By-law read a first and second times this 16th day of November, A.D., 1908.

S. ROBINSON, Reeve. C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

By-law read a third time, passed, signed and sealed in open council this day of A.D., 1909.

Reeve. Clerk.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law which has been taken into consideration by the municipal council of the village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, and which will be finally passed by the said council, in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto, after one month from the first publication thereof in "THE CHESTERVILLE RECORD," the date of which publication was Thursday, the tenth day of December, A.D., 1908 and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the poll will be held.

C. W. CASSELMAN, Clerk.

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MRS. E. P. RICHARDS TELLS HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER.

After Suffering for Twenty-eight Years From Pains and Weakness and Sleeplessness—Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Medicine She Wants.

Cottle's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld., Dec. 21 (Special). — Grand news for suffering women is that being scattered broadcast by Mrs. Elizabeth P. Richards of this place. For years she suffered from that terrible weakness and those agonizing pains so many women know. She has found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills and she wants all suffering women to know it.

"For twenty-eight years," says Mrs. Richards, "I suffered from Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble and Neuralgia. I got so weak I could not do my housework. Sleep was out of the question except for a few minutes at a time. My back ached so I could not sleep. I tried all kinds of medicine and had come to the conclusion there was no cure for me, when reading advertisements led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now sleep well and rise refreshed every morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills are all the medicine I want."

The woman who has healthy Kidneys will never know the pains and weakness that make life hardly worth living. Dodd's Kidney Pills always make healthy Kidneys.

REWARDS OF GENERALS

HONORS REAPED ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE.

Records of Distinction Won From Marlborough to Kitchener.

Probably no soldier or any age or [illegible] crowded so many re[illegible]corations into such a [illegible]ss of time as the great [illegible] At the beginning of [illegible]s a K.C.B., and nothing [illegible] within six years he had [illegible]ma'e in quick succession a [illegible] baron, viscount, earl, mar[illegible]uke and field-marshal. In [illegible]ion to this rich crop of native [illegible]ors he was made duke, marquis and count of Portugal and a grandee of Spain, and the most coveted foreign orders, including the Golden Fleece, were showered on him, and these titles and decorations were crowned by a grant of £400,000.

The only other period of half-a-dozen years in a British soldier's life which can at all be compared with Wellington's marvellous record was that between 1896 and 1902 which wrought such a revolution in Lord Kitchener's career. At the beginning of 1896 Kitchener was a colonel, with no decorations but a C.B.; by 1902 he had qualified as a full-blown general, had won his G.C.B. and G.C.M.G., a barony, and a viscounty, and had received grants from Parliament of

£30,000 AND £50,000.

Compared with such meteoric promotion, the career of Lord Roberts, distinguished as it has been, seems very slow. It is more than a quarter of a century since he received his K.C.B., and this honor was quickly followed by a baronetcy; but he had to wait eleven years for his first title of peerage, and nine more for his promotion to a viscounty and earldom. But he can now boast an array of distinctions such as few soldiers have ever won, for he is earl, viscount and baron, Privy Councillor, K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., O.M., and by no means least, a V.C. He is a treble LL.D., and a D.C.L., and he has received the freedom of a dozen cities and boroughs.

Lord Wolseley's harvest of honors first began to be reaped thirty-eight years ago, when he was made a K.C.M.G. and C.B. In 1873, when he returned from his Ashanti victories, he was rewarded by the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £25,000, a K.C.B. and G.C.M.G., together with the freedom of the City of London and a sword worth 100 guineas. The G.C.B. followed six years later, and a peerage with a further £30,000 came in 1882. In 1885 he graduated as a viscount, and nine years later came the

FIELD-MARSHAL'S BATON.

Sir Evelyn Wood won his K.C.B. as long ago as 1879 by his excellent work in Zululand, and the G.C.M.G. and G.C.B. have since fallen to him, with many another well-merited decoration; and Sir Redvers Buller won his K.C.B. and K.C.M.G. in Egypt in three short years, 1882 to 1885.

In money rewards no British general has ever approached Lord Marlborough's record. The pension of £4,000 a year granted to him and his descendants nearly two centuries ago cost the country nearly £750,000 before it was commuted twenty years since for £107,780. And this substantial pensi n was but a fraction of the harvest of gold which Marlborough reaped with his sword, for it is said that a large portion of the £3,000,000 left by his Duchess consisted of the spoils of war in one form or another.

The Duke of Wellington received three annuities which were commuted for the enormous sum of £400,000, while a further £200,000 was part of his reward for the victory at Waterloo. Sir Colin Campbell's brilliant services in the Indian Mutiny brought him a pension of £2,000 a year in addition to a peerage and his baton as field-marshal; and General Napier for his splendid work in Abyssinia received a similar pension, the thanks of Parliament, a G.C.B., and a barony.

WHYS FOR THE WISE.

Why should one razor be a treasure, and another, made from the same steel, at the same time, be only fit for throwing away? This is one of the questions which are difficult to answer. You may buy two razors for the same price, exactly similar in every respect. One will be a useful servant for years, while the other is a constant source of trouble and irritation, acting beautifully one day, and scratching and scraping the next. In the same way, one nut will go smoothly on to a bolt and remain there firm; another, exactly the same size, will not go on at all. A third will go on all right, and keep coming off. One tool will break the first time it is used; another will last for years, and then break suddenly; while a third will be worn quite away by hard work causing trouble. Why? It is one of the puzzles to which there would seem to be no satisfactory answer.

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Baby's Own Tablets have saved many a precious little life. There is no other medicine for children so safe and sure in its effects. The Tablets cure stomach and bowel troubles, teething troubles, destroy worms, break up colds and prevent deadly croup. And you have the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine does not contain a particle of opiate or narcotic. Mrs. J. Laroque, Log Valley, Sask., says:—"I am a great believer in Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them on many occasions and know of no medicine equal to them in curing the common ailments of babies and young children." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Now, Mr. Blank," said a temperance advocate to a candidate for municipal honors, "I want to ask you a question. Do you ever take alcoholic drinks?" "Before I answer the question," responded the wary candidate, "I want to know whether it is put as an inquiry or as an invitation!"

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"My poor deluded son," said Mrs. Brohn, shaking her head in the direction of a very fat girl; "so that is the kind of thing he calls a duck, is it?" "I presume," returned old Brown, smiling mischievously, "it is because she waddles so."

She: "I hear that you have lost your valuable little dog, Mr. Dudley." He: "Ya'as, in a railway accident. I was saved, but the dawg was killed." She (shocked): "What a pity!"

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NOAH'S ARK.

One of the most curious and interesting undertakings has just been completed in Denmark—the building of a vessel modelled upon the lines of Noah's Ark, as described in Genesis. The vessel as built is 30 feet long, 5 feet wide, and 3 feet deep—these measurements being one-tenth of those given in the Bible. When launched a few weeks ago the ship proved itself very seaworthy.

AN EVELESS EDEN.

On the borders between China and Russia in Asia, almost due south of Lake Baikal, is a good-sized town known as Marinatchin, which is exclusively inhabited by men. The place has a considerable trade and is also a military post. An old law forbids women to live in this territory.

A Woman's Sympathy

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bill a heavy financial load? Is your pain a heavy physical burden? I know what these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill? I can do this for you and will if you will assist me.

All you need do is to write for a free box of the remedy which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you—it has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy and you will be cured for 2c (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. E CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

A master, after giving some lessons on physical force, asked, "Now, boys, can any of you tell me what force it is that moves people along the street?" He was greatly surprised, and the class highly amused, at receiving from one of the boys the unexpected answer: "Please, sir, the police force."

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Lady Visitor (who is being entertained by Tommy): "And who are you named after, my little man?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "After your papa, I suppose. What is his name, dear?" Tommy: "Dunno." Lady Visitor: "Nonsense! What does your mamma call him?" Tommy (promptly): "Donkey."

It Will Prolong Life—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of perpetual youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harass the aged into untimely graves.

In one of the great houses in the West-end of London there was a dinner and reception. After a while the maid was called, and the mistress said: "Serve the dinner; there is no one else to come, except a relation of little importance." Five minutes afterwards the maid announced in a loud tone:—"The relation of little importance!"

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To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

THE ENTERPRISING BARBER.

Norway would appear to have made very considerable strides in the English tongue in the last twenty years, judging from a notice that appeared on a barber's door at the time the Kaiser visited Trondhjem in the 'eighties. It ran as follows: "Important Noddis. Ladysh and Shentlemuns and Beobles. In consequents of ze visit ob ze Kaiser Wilhems I hab glosed de biznes on dis ockhasion. Hare cuts and shafes and all usuel Biznes 2 Morro Mornick. Bes our Vaterland. By Order."

"You must keep your mouth shut when you're in the water," said the nurse, as she gave little Tommy a bath. "If you don't, you'll swallow some of it." "Well, what of it?" demanded Tommy. "There's plenty more in the pipes, ain't there?"

BACTERIA FIRE HAYSTACK.

Buildings With Contents Destroyed by Bacterial Incendiary.

Spontaneous combustion is well-known to be the act of micro-organisms. The firing of a haystack is nearly always the work of a bacterial incendiary. Barns, granaries and spinning works have thus been destroyed by fire owing to the active oxidizing powers of the micro-organisms. The carefully gathered crop of cotton or hops may fall to the same destructive agencies. The category may be extended, according to recent works on the subject. Even lampblack, charcoal, coal and peat are found to be really oxidized by a common organism of the soil, a fact which may ultimately establish that after all the micro-organism may account for the spontaneous heating of coal, for the awful disasters of the coal mine. In human history there have been several appalling disasters arising out of great conflagrations, the origin of which has remained undiscovered. It is thus possible that the tiny, minute organism has been guilty of unlocking vast pent-up forces. — London Lancet.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Of nervous prostration we hear much now-a-days, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System, at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the Springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

St. Catharines is the mildest point in Canada during the winter months. For further information and all particulars apply to J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

One day an Irishman was asked to come to work an hour earlier than usual. This he promised to do. Next morning he was an hour late. "Shure, sor, I should have been no good if Oi'd come, as I was fast asleep."

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

Brown—"What's wrong? You seem worried." Jackson—"I am. I wrote two notes—one to my broker, asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding, asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody telephoned, 'Yes,' and I don't know which of 'em it was."

By Bribing the Nerves with opium you may stop a cough, but the inflammation goes from bad to worse. Allen's Lung Balsam, containing no opium, goes to the root of the trouble and cures deep-seated affections of throat and lungs.

Mary—"Do you think it would be conceited for me to tell my friends that I made this dress myself?" Edith—"Not conceited, my dear—superfluous."

Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

The Police Inspector (to witness): "Why didn't you go to the help of the prisoner in the fight?" Witness: "At that stage of the game I didn't know which of them was going to be the prisoner."

A Sudden Chill often means sudden illness. Painkiller is all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'.

ONE SIGN.

Said He—"Young Smythe and Miss Browne are evidently in love with each other."

Said She—"Judging by the way they look at each other."

Said He—"No; judging by the way they don't look at anybody else."

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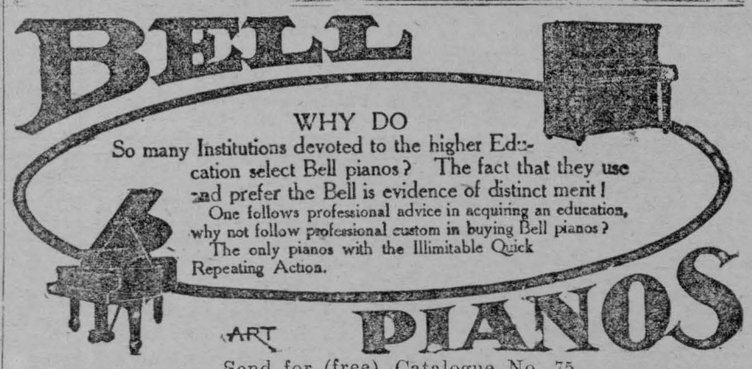

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Little Elvira—"Mamma, when the fire goes out, where does it go?" Mrs. Gaylord—"I don't know, dear. You might just as well ask where your father goes when he goes out."

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

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ROYAL TOBACCO-TAKERS.

King Edward's fondness for a cigar is well known; but when with a few intimate friends, he not infrequently indulges in a briar pipe. His liking for tobacco is shared by nearly every reigning monarch in Europe. His nephew, the German Emperor, was at one time a confirmed pipe-smoker; but, as he was advised by his doctors to give up the habit, he now confines himself to cigarettes, generally throwing them away when half finished. The King of the Belgians likes cigars; while the Emperor of Austria prefers his pipe. The Sultan of Turkey delights in the cigarette, as does the Tsar, who gets through at least thirty of them a day. One or two during the same time satisfy the King of Italy. The King of Spain is a heavy cigarette consumer, using a long amber holder for the purpose. Occasionally, too, he smokes a cigar.

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"How do you [illegible] queried the innoc[illegible]

"Short sermons [illegible] explained the t[illegible]

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The Chewing T[illegible] of Quality.

BLACK WATCH

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THE BANK OF OTTAWA.

At the 34th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, the following statements were submitted:—

Profit and loss account credit balance brought forward	$327,832.48
Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1908, after deducting expenses of management and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies	429,879.52
	$757,712.00
Appropriated as follows:—	
Dividend at 10 p.c. per annum, paid quarterly	$300,000.00
In reduction of bank premises and furniture	46,720.78
Transferred to Officers Pension Fund	5,000.00
	351,720.78
Balance of undivided profits carried forward	405,991.22
	$757,712.00

General Statement as on 30th November

LIABILITIES

	1907.		1908.	
Notes in circulation		$2,842,485.00		$2,835,320.00
Deposits bearing interest	$19,494,823.57		$20,606,187.30	
Deposits not bearing interest	3,493,946.42	22,988,769.99	3,479,228.74	24,085,416.04
Deposits made by and balances due to other Banks in Canada				1,503.32
Balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada or the United Kingdom				25,425.00
Capital (fully paid)	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	
Rest	3,000,000.00		3,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	75,147.50		75,202.50	
Reserved for interest and rebate on discounts	119,700.00		86,033.00	
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward	327,832.48	6,522,679.98	405,991.22	6,567,226.72
		$32,353,934.97		$33,524,891.58

ASSETS

Specie	$ 755,814.10		778,775.51	
Dominion notes	1,736,066.75		3,411,370.25	
Deposit with Government for security of note circulation	150,000.00		150,000.00	
Notes of and cheques on other banks	851,714.49		759,879.77	
Balances due from other Banks in and out of Canada	1,483,828.55		3,677,009.23	
Dominion, British and Provincial Government securities and other bonds	2,692,255.70		2,681,783.73	
Call and short loans on stocks and bonds in Canada	786,230.39	5,455,909.98	537,529.22	11,996,352.71
Current Loans		23,206,704.93		20,799,295.43
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)		36,912.70		68,850.39
Real Estate, other than Bank Premises		26,068.45		35,010.85
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		26,335.20		25,382.20
Bank Premises		600,000.00		600,000.00
Other assets not included under foregoing heads		2,003.71		
		$32,353,934.97		$33,524,891.58

Mr. George Hay having announced his desire to retire from the presidency, a resolution was unanimously passed thanking him for his long and faithful services as Director, Vice-President and President. The former Directors were re-elected, and at a meeting of the new Board, Mr. David Maclaren was elected President, and the Hon. George Bryson, Vice-President for the ensuing year.

GEORGE BURN,
General Manager.

Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment

The greatest healer ever offered to the public for PILES and all kinds of SKIN Disease, does not only heal but effects a permanent cure for Piles, Eczema, Old Sores, Itchiness, Barber's Rash, Pimples, Crack Lips, Chapped Hands and many other skin diseases, common in every household.

Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment

This wonderful preparation does not contain any mineral or animal fat, but is compounded from the oil of vegetables only. Try a 25c box and be convinced of the great healing qualities that Dr. Spark's Vegetable Ointment possesses. For sale by W. G. BOLSTER and all first-class druggists. Accept no substitute. The Vegetable Compound is Green in Color.

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Just think of it—Only 14 Days to Select Your Holiday Gifts for Old and Young

I am Prepared to Show You a First-Class Stock of Goods, and at Prices that Defies Competition, Composed of the Following Goods:---

WATCHES, WATCHES, WATCHES:—Of the celebrated makes Waltham, Elgin's, Seth Thomas and Swiss Movements, encased in Solid Gold, Gold Filled, Silver and Nickel Cases—for Ladies or Gents, from $1.00 to $50.00.

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...Double, Single and Fobs—and CUFF BUT-...em

...hains, Charms, Bracelets, Scarf Pins-Real Beau-... Silver Thimbles, Brooches, Fountain Pens, &c., ... Gold Filled and Nickel Frames, Alarm Clocks, ...d Mantle Clocks, &c., in fact, anything that you ...llery Line.

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WILFORD M. SAUCIER

Expert Watch Maker, Jeweller, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses

CHESTERVILLE

An Advt. in the Record Pays.

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Is Acquitted of P...

Patrick J. Brady ... trial at Brockville on Tuesday before Judge McDonald, charged with committing perjury by swearing in ... vote at a poll in the West Ward on the day of the last Dominion election. Brady resided at Smith's Falls but owned property in Brockville, on which he voted after being warned not to do so by a scrutineer. The evidence established this point, but in his sworn testimony Brady told the Court he did not understand the meaning of the word "domicile." He knew his name was on the list at Avonmore, and thought it made little difference whether he cast his vote either there or in Brockville. Besides the D. R. O. got him confused. He put all his dependence on the deputy and when that officer told him to take the oath he did so.

The judge believed him when he swore that he had no intention of taking a false oath and honorably acquitted him.

Have A Good Complexion.

First of all you need plenty of blood—the red kind, have it pure. or otherwise blotches and pimples will render your natural charms unavailing Nothing can equal Ferrozone, either as a former of rich blood or as a skin purifier. By driving out humors, Ferrozone cleanses inside just as water does outside. Besides the nourishment and building properties it contains, Ferrozone brings the system to a high point of vigor. from which shines vim, ambition, good spirits. For good spirits. For good looks, good health, take Ferrozone, all dealers in 50c. boxes.

The Late Mrs. John C. Watson.

"The days of our years are three score and ten and if, by reason of strength, they be four score years, yet is there strength, labor and sorrow, for it is soon cut off and we fly away." These words were very vividly recalled to our memory by the death of Mrs. John C. Watson, which occurred at her home, East Williamsburg, at nine p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

Deceased, who has been in feeble health for several years was a patient sufferer, and her Christian faith never forsook her during all the period of her severe suffering.

Mrs. Watson, whose maiden name was Julia A. Casselman. was a daughter of the late Cephrenus Casselman, of Williamsburg, who was of U. E. Loyalist descent. Had she lived till Christmas she would have been eighty-four years of age. Through her long life she proved herself to be a faithful wife, an affectionate mother, and an honest and upright believer in the Methodist faith. Her demise, though not unexpected, was deeply regretted by all her neighbors and friends. She leaves to mourn her loss her aged husband and four children, viz: Catharine M., at home; Charles E., of Froatburn; William B. and Mrs. John H. Wells, of East Williamsburg. Three children have predeceased her, viz: Lydia P., Mrs. Albert Whitlaw and Howard V. Watson. She also leaves 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service was conducted at the family home on Thursday, Dec. 10th, by the Rev. Mr. Cassidy, after which the remains were interred in the Methodist burying ground at Aultsville.—Herald.

WAS MIXED OFTEN

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for taking Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to sift and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A druggist here who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

All the druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use

Team Killed at Alexandria.

Laughlin McKinnon, of Alexandria, narrowly escaped being killed by G.T. R. train No. 27 about three-quarters of a mile east of Alexandria on Tuesday night. His team of horses were killed and sleigh belonging to him badly smashed. Mr. McKinnon was driving over a railway crossing, but instead of keeping along the road he turned his horses up the track. He heard the train approaching just in time to jump down from the sleigh, but the horses kept along the track, and horses and sleigh were thrown down into a creek below the track.

Albert Misener of Niagara Falls, had his nose kicked off by a horse.

The new rifle range at Kingston has been taken over by the Military Board.

Com...

...ensation is Due for Short Coal Weight.

...re the Railway Commission re... the Retail Coal Dealers' Associa... scored on the Canadian railway ...panies hauling coal into Ontario from the United States. For more than a year they have been endeavoring to secure a system of checking the weight of loaded cars and to receive compensation for shortages in weight, which according to past experiences had amounted to from one to five tons per car.

The solicitors for the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. at first objected to having a special weighmaster check the weights but finally consented to this and the loss of time entailed, providing the dealers would pay the cost of installing the scales and weighing the cars.

Solicitor M. K. Cowan of the Grand Trunk admitted that possibly there were shortages, but said that freight charges were based upon the way bills issued from the point of shipment, and if a car was billed from Pennsylvania at 30 tons and was discovered to contain 28 tons when it was taken over by the Canadian line, the latter was responsible for 30 tons to the line from which it was received.

Chairman Mabee said that because the Grand Trunk was the victim of an imposition it was no reason why the dealer should suffer accordingly.

The commission admitted that the dealers had a grievance and appeared to favor the idea that the coal should be weighed at the point where it entered Canada, and again at the nearest weigh-scale to its destination. To facilitate the latter scheme certain weighing centres should be established and all the points accommodated by each should be defined. In case a dealer was in doubt as to the accuracy of the check, the empty car should be re weighed at his own expense.

Mr Cowan asked for deferred judgment, in order that he could confer with with American railways as to rebating, excessive duty and freight charges, and that he be allowed to report on Jan. 13, at the next sitting of the board. J. Walter Curry, K.C., appeared for the dealers.

Decision was reserved in the application of the Algoma Central & Hudson Bay Railway Co. for a joint tariff with the G. T. R. at Sarnia, Goderich, and Southampton.

The commission decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter of an application from the boards of trade of Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Waterloo and Berlin, asking for the rights of interswitching betweed the G.T.R. and C.P. R. on local electric lines.

Jurisdiction was disclaimed on the grounds that the trolley lines were under provincial charters.

A SURPRISED MINISTER.

"For many years I have been a sufferer from bronchial catarrh, and had despaired of anything like a cure. Judge of my pleasant surprise when I first used Hyomei, which brought complete relief. Hyomei has been a veritable godsend."—Rev. Charles Hartley, Sardinia, Ohio.

Thousands of catarrh sufferers have given up in despair. They have tried stomach dosing, snuff, sprays and douches without success, and now believe catarrh to be incurable.

But W. G. Bolster, the druggist, holds out hope to all distressed. He sells a remedy called Hyomei which is guaranteed for catarrh, colds, bronchitis, asthma and croup.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) is medicated air, full of the healthy virtues of the mountain pines. You breathe in the delightful antiseptic air and as it passes over the inflamed and germ ridden membrane, it allays the inflammation, kills the germs, and drives out the disease.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including a hard rubber inhaler, costs but $1.00, and an extra bottle of Hyomei, if afterwards needed, costs but 50 cents. See W. G. Bolster about it today.

C.P.R. Shops at Smith's Falls.

It is stated on excellent authority that the C. P. R. Co. intend to erect shops in Smith's Falls at an early date which will employ several hundred men. In a recent visit to that town of General Superintendent Murphy, he spoke to the town council in a most encouraging tone of the project.

From its location and from the fact that it is already such an important C. P. R. point, Smith's Falls is the natural place for such shops and it is almost certain they will be built there.

At a joint meeting of the railway committee and the board of trade the matter was thoroughly gone into and a deputation was appointed to go to Montreal to interview the officials with regard to the matter,

Certain concessions will no doubt be asked by the company and the town is prepared to meet them to a reasonable extent.

Ontario Fishing Licenses.

Toronto, December 12.—Many increases in fishing licenses are to go into effect with the new year, under an order in council just passed by the Ontario Government. The licenses for gill nets used with sail or rowboats in Lake Superior and Lake Huron, "including the Georgian Bay," is increased from $5 as at present to $10. For Lake Erie it is to be $25. For the Bay of Quinte, between Belleville and Prinyer village, the license is increased from $3 to $25. The license for seine fishing in St. Clair River below Point Edward is increased from $15 to $25, and in Inner Long Point Bay it is increased from $8 to $25, while, in addition, seines must not be used between April 15 and September 1.

The C. P. R. has given an order for 20,000 steel rails to the Algoma Steel Company at the Soo.



IF your baking goes wrong, investigate — find the cause. Look to your stove, your yeast, your baking methods.

If you succeed in pinning the trouble down to the flour—then take up the flour question in dead earnest.

Consider that flour, to be successful from a baking standpoint, must be *fine* to produce light bread or pastry, *pure* to make that bread or pastry wholesome, and *rich* in nutriment to make it nourishing.

Ogilvie's Royal Household

has these three qualities in the greatest degree.

Ogilvie's Royal Household is *milled* by the most modern methods, and made only from *Manitoba Hard Wheat* which contains the highest percentage of nutriment.

Royal Household Flour never disappoints.

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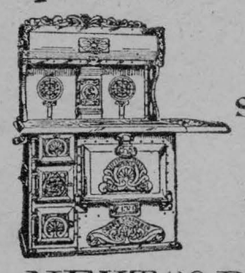
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, Montreal.

CHRISTMAS!

We have a very large assortment of Christmas Goods this year, but have not the time to go into details about them, but invite your inspection whether you buy or not. Our assortment in regular goods is also much larger than other seasons. We have just opened a lot of Ladies' White Blouses, Spri... Styles, and very fine goods, prices 75c to $2.50.

TERMS CASH. **McGEE & CO.**

Special Discount



On a Number of STOVES —AND— RANGES —FOR THE— NEXT 30 DAYS.

A Full Line of Tinware and Agate ware always on hand.

C. M. FYKE
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Cutters! Cutters!

A Car Load of Cutters expected to arrive on Saturday from the leading manufacturers.

Before purchasing be sure and examine our stock.

A full line of Harness, Robes, etc., always on hand.

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The famous Frost & Wood Machinery

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LAND ROLLERS:—
Bissel's Land Rollers stand without a rival.

CREAM SEPARATORS:—
We handle the National, which is known far and near as the best Cream Separator on the market.

CARRIAGES:—
The Canada Carriage Co., which is famous for quality of material, workmanship and finish.

PIANOS:—
Sole agent for this district for the Mason & Risch Pianos.

Call and inspect goods and get prices

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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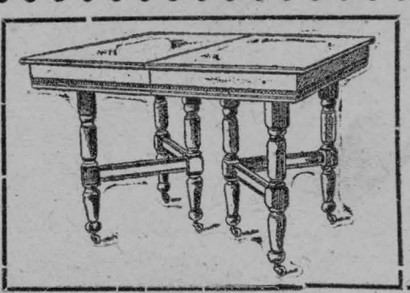

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For the children we have Rockers, Go-Carts, Cradles, Tables, Chairs Sleighs and many other articles.

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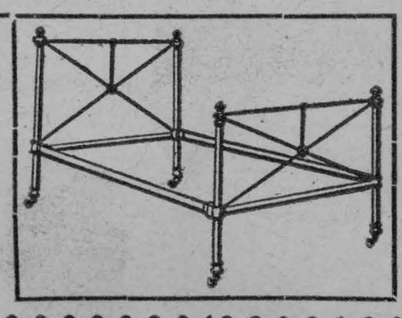

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Save on Your Xmas Gifts At Hamilton's

...Away ...ly Free

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Getting down to brass tacks, there's going to be crowds for many da, so get here early. Word has gone out about this big event and the whole to n and district for miles know that only merchandise of the most unquestionle style and quality ever comes into this popular store. **BARGAIN SEEKIS ARE GOING TO RECOGNIZE THE GREATEST VALUES EVER OFFELD**

SALE CLOSES MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

TO FIRST 10 CUSTOMERS MORNING DEC. 8th
We Will Sell Ladies' Coats Values up to $20,00 For Only $1.95
BE HERE EARLY

Look! Can You Imagine ?
Ibex 12-4 Flannelette Blankets
The largest and best money can buy.
A Special Purchase for this Big Sale.
LIMIT—2 pairs to a customer. PER PAIR $2.10



LADIES' ALL SILK STOCKINGS
Good weight
Reg. $1.25
XMAS SALE 79c

Ladies' All Silk BLOOMERS
Reg. $1.25
XMAS SALE 89c

Ladies' SILK SLIPS
Good weight and make.
Reg. $2.00
XMAS SALE $1.59

Ladies' WINTER WEIGHT BLOOMERS
All Colors
XMAS SALE 65c

Ladies' Footwear



Ladies' Rubbers
All Lasts
No. 1 Quality
78c

Ladies' Low Cut Overshoes No. 1 Quality Regular $2.75
XMAS SALE $1.98





Ladies' 4 or 5 Buckle OVERSHOES
All No. 1 Quality
Reg. up to $4
XMAS SALE $1.95

Ladies' Felt Slippers, Xmas Sale 89c



BOYS' HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS
Reg. to $12 50
XMAS SALE $8.95

TOYS
Balance of our Toy Stock at Half Wholesale Cost.

SKATES AND BOOTS
Special Prices on complete outfits. Put on free.

A Special Lot Ladies' High Top Shoes and Oxfords
XMAS SALE $1.00 Per Pair

Men's Fine Silk&Wool Hose
Regular 75c
XMAS SALE 59c

Men's Pure Wool "Blue" Botany Serge
18 oz. to the yard, guaranteed color. With 2 Pair Pants. Xmas Sale $28.50

Men's Blue Melton Cloth Overcoats
Reg- $25.00 Value
Xmas Sale $19.50

LOOK ! Special Lot Boys' Suits
Xmas Sale - $5.59

SPECIAL LOT
Men's Heavy Winter Coats
REG. TO $30.00
XMAS SALE $13.95

FREE
5 Gals. Gasoline free with a purchase of $25 or over.

SAT. DEC. 8th
AT 8 O'CLOCK
We are going to have
A Box Social
100 Boxes of goods collected all over the store, values up to $5.00. and nothing under 50c, will be sold blind for the small sum of 25c.

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...HESTERVILLE, ONT.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

REAL ESTATE

Have you a village or farm property for sale ?

If so, list it with me. Remember, there is no charge unless a sale is made.

FOR SALE

A dwelling For sale with large lot, hen house and stable, situated on College street. Convenient to both High and Public schools. Full particulars apply to C. W. Casselman.

FOR SALE

Dwelling for sale with large lot, Garage and Hen House. Can be converted into two dwellings, live in one and rent the other. No better buy in Chesterville. For particulars apply to C. W. Casselman.

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In all branches

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Representing 20 of the best companies.

Money to loan on farm property in sums of $1000 to $10,000 for a period of 5 or 10 years. Rates on application.

C.P.R. Ticket Agency

Buy your tickets to all points at the town ticket office. Tickets delivered if required, at your residence or place of business. All information cheerfully given. Office Phone 15-4, Residence 10-7

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. Isaac Pelletier is confined to his bed through a serious illness.

Miss Maude Lacey spent several days in Toronto this week the guest of Miss Ruth Garrow.

Mr. Dawson Beattie returned home to Winchester on Saturday last after spending a few days here at the home of his son George.

Mr. Geo. Quart, a former Clerk of Winchester township and a member of the township council for some years, passed away in Winchester this week.

Miss Nettie Fulton is about to experience the invigorating and health giving properties of the Hot Springs at Thermopolis, Wyo. She will also visit friends before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burton of Ottawa, Mr. David Warner of Osnabruck Centre, and Miss Gladys Armstrong of Elma, were visitors at Mr. Mahlon Beckstead's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Hilda Almeda, to Gordon Claude, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bogart, both of "Riverside," Berwick, Ont., marriage to take place shortly.

S. S. NO. 13, WILLIAMSBURG
Elma

Pass—240.

Sr. IV—Vera MacKenzie 346, Olive Warren 291, Dwight Deeks 280.

Sr. IV—Flossie Robertson 277, Dwright Barkley 215, Ruth Deeks 168, Dorothy Deeks 167, Keith McMillan 157.

Sr. III—Evelyn McKenzie 276, Helen Ault 261, Idabelle Harper 235, Edwin McMillan 226, Beatrice Dillabough 220, Harold McIntosh 220.

Jr. III—Lee McMillan 315, Doris Herriman 292, Hazel Robinson 259, Audrey McMillan 232, Charlie Ault 223, Emma Deeks 155.

II—Willis Herriman 271, Harold Bouck 263, Robert Hurst 252, Clifford Bouck 195, Donald Dillabough 189, Minnie Harper 181, Veronica Hurst 98.

I—Gladys McIntosh, Pearl Robinson, Allan McKenzie, Greta Burton, Ritchie Warren, Leda Burton, Earle Harper.

Sr. Pr.—Roy Lewis, Gerald Herriman, Elsie Hurst, Pauline Harper, Helen Lewis, Alex McMillan.

Jr. Pr.—Clara Deeks, Ella Deeks, Grace Dillabough, Gleena Whittaker.

J. Winston McMartin, Teacher.

ORCHARDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O. McMillan of Grantley, and Mrs. Simon McMillan of Edmonton, spent Thursday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Casselman and baby of Dunbar, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott.

Miss Jean Darling of Grantley, spent Thursday visiting Mrs. Earl O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hummel and baby of Chesterville, spent one day recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead.

Messrs. Hugh and Lorne Robinson and Mrs. Jas. Robinson of Morrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Geo. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cunningham of Massena, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Enos Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Irving of Osgoode spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irving.

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. A. D. Summers visited relatives at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leslie and Messrs. Rodger and McDonald, all of Ottawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers.

Mr. Norman Rae has returned home from Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. W. Ernest Jamieson of Victoria, B.C., after an absence of twelve years, is visiting his home here.

On Nov. 24th, Mrs. Jas. Rae had the pleasure of having her two sons, John and Edward, of Briercrest, Sask., call to congratulate her on her birthday by phone, a distance of eighteen hundred miles.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. George Quart, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jackson and Mr. Archie Jackson of Rochester, N. Y., visited their grandfather, Mr. Hugh Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Johnston and Miss Ruby and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston visited their cousins at the Jamieson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson of Winchester, visited the former's brother, Mr. Hugh Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Summers visited the latter's mother in Winchester.

Mr. Frank Elliott has returned from visiting several relatilves and friends throughout Canada West.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon, all of Winchester, visited relatives in the Valley.

PAYNE VALLEY

We are sorry to report that Mr. Wesley Meldrum had the misfortune to fall and break his arm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh spent a couple of days last week at the former's parental home, Newington.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and family spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver spent one day last week with friends at Avonmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum and family and Miss Muriel Mattice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Maloley, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh and Miss Clara Garlough spent Saturday with friends at Cornwall. Miss Garlough remained and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and baby Norma, accompanied them home.

Mr. Leslie Stephenson, Miss Mae Eligh and Miss Clara Garlough motored to Payne Valley and spent Sunday with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum and family spent Sunday last with the former's brother at Humes Hill.

IN MEMORIAN

Inloving memory of Thomas Hamilton who died Dec. 5th, 1927.

Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and kind in heart and mind,
What a beautiful memory he left behind.

Brother William and Family.

First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only $1 a year or three years for $2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

RADIO TROUBLES CORRECTED

Are you having trouble with your radio set? Let us help you out. No matter what make it is; we repair any set and give prompt service.

Why send your work away? Our prices are right and we guarantee satisfaction.

We rejuvenate Tubes, repair Electrical Appliances such as Irons, Toasters, Heaters, Small Motors, etc.

Give us a trial, you will be convinced.

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GOING EAST

No. 24 ..... 5.36 a.m.
No. 30 (Local) ..... 8.55 a.m.
No. 36 ..... 5.38 p.m.

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