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Each incoming freight brings Holiday Goods to this store. None too early for you to begin your holiday purchasing. Just now you have a greater variety to choose from than later on as Christmas draws nearer.

First Showing Of Holiday

They opened out to our entire satisfac-tion. You couldn't help but admire if you saw them, and there is no gift more acceptable than an Umbrella.

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WHAT DO YOU NEED IN DRESS GOODS? Some new weaves and their prices that we might mention.

Stylish Tweed Dress Stuffs, 44 in. wide, reg. at per yd. 60c, for..... 50c

Cheviot, in cardinal, green and brown, 40 and 54 in. wide, at per yd. 60c

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Handkerchiefs of all descriptions here and at almost every price, from the plain hemstitched Cambric Handdkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and\$1.0

Evey pair of Kid Gloves that goes out of here has a guarantee with it.

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WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you.—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods just arrived. Also, collar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glave and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," cheapest place on earth.

... A. A. Jordan.

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Lemon & Avechouser.

AN INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE.

Those who attended the lecture of Stanley McKeown Brown, the war carrespondent, at the Grand last evening, heard the best address upon the South African war and the Canadian condelivered in the Maple City. Mr. Brown is a capital talker and his address was interspersed with bright and breezy anecdotes and splendid stereopticon views. The chair was occupied by Lieut.-Col Rankin and hoth chairman and lecturer took occasions. hoth chairman and lecturer took occasion to endorse the proposal to build a monument to the memory of the late Pte. Donegan. The entertainment was presented under the auspices of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., who deserve much credit over the af-

PREACHER CALLED

Il rhen Both Drew Their Cuns and Began to F.re-F.rmer Killed and Latter Wounded.

day afternoon Hon, S. Davis Stokes shot and instantly killed Rev. John W. Wohl in a street duel here, Mr. Stokes being also dangerously injured. Last night the whole town and even in the country districts the excitement was intense. Mr. Stokes, one of the most prominent young lawyers in Mingo county, left his office yesterday aftercounty, left his office yesterday afternoon immediately after dinner, and
ple santly greeting friends on the
way, walked with quick and firm steps
in the direction of the house occupied
by Rev. Mr. Wohl and his house-keeper, Mrs. Levine, Mr. Wohl's family being in Kentucky. Mr. Stokes stopped
at the gate to talk with Mrs. Levine.
Within a few minutes the minister
came out of the house. He seemed to
be greatly 'excited about something
and said to Mrs. Levine as he passed
her at the door: "You would be much
better at present in the house". She
laughingly replied that the day was

COUNTY COUNCIL.

A Charge Made Against Provin-

cial Detective Campeau.

He is Said to Have Taken Two Har-

wich Farmers Into Custody Under

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. It was three o'clock yesterday afternoon when the county council re-sumed, the interval having been uti-

lized to visit the jail building with a view to ascertaining the advisability

Ex-Warden Mills, of Chatham town-

ship, who was present, was invited to

the platform.
Dr. Charteris, physician to the House

of Refuge, submitted his semi-annual report, showing the house to contain 25 males and 10 females. Since June

hast the doctor had made 39 visits. But one death had occurred. The san-

itary arrangements were godo, with the exception of the cistern. The report concluded with a recommenda-tion as to the cleanliness of the in-

On motion, Jas. S. Waugh was heard

reagrding a claim against the county

upon his land at the time it was sold

to the county for the house of refuge, and utilized by the corporation. Mr. Waugh asked the payment therefor or

Waugh asked the payment therefor or inticu asked the county, to erect the line fence between the properties.

Mr. Walson, Chairman of the House of Refuge Committee, said the way for Mr. Waugh to adopt, was to erect his share of the fence, and whatever brick the county had utilized would be

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Messrs. Leverton & McCoy endorsed this view of the matter.
On motion of Messrs. Gosnell and Me-

mates.—Report adopted.

Finance.

ouncil.-Carried.

of removing certain trees there.

Peculiar Circumstances.

men lay in their own blood upon the sidewalk. A crowd ran to the scene. Rev. Mr. Wohl was dead. Chance had carried the bullet from Stokes' pistol through the head of the minister, killing him as he fell. The bullet had entered Stokes' side below the heart and passed entirely through his body. In the hall of the minister's home, facing the fearful duel to the death, fallen across the doorway, was found Mrs. Levine. It was at first thought she was dead and had probably been shot, but an investigation showed that she had only fainted from fright.

Up to a late hour last evening Mr. Stokes had refused to say anything concerning the terrible tragedy, and Mrs. Levine is in too much of a state of excitement to talk. Rev. Mr. Wohl was recognized as one of the most forceful and eloquent of Fresbyterian ministers of this state. Mr. Stokes is an ex-Virginia university president, and comes from one of the best families of the Old Dominion.

It now develops that the tragedy Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 6,-Yester-

and said to Mrs. Levine as he passed her at the door: "You would be much better at present in the house". She laughingly replied that the day was far too pretty to be spent entirely in doors, and Mr. Stokes interrupted by remarking, "Yes, don't think of leaving us for the house."

Quick as a flash Mr. Wohl turned, and addressing Stokes, said: "Leave the premises." An altercation followed. Buth men ran to the sidewalk directly in front of the house. Something was said, almost indistinguishable, that drew from Rev. Mr. Wohl a sharp retort. "You are a liar," and in an instant the report of a revolver was heard. Stokes stumbled, tried to regain his footing, but fell in the street. Wounded as he was he drew his revolver and covered the minister, now within ten feet of his fallen foe. Again Wohl fired and simultaneously with that shot the gun in the sinking hand of Stokes spoke.

When the smoke cleared away two

OVERCOAT NOISE Noise isn't everything. The street band

will ever attract more or less of a crowd, but

MANUFACTURING RETAILERS

T. & D.

the symphony concerts will continue to be well patronized.

T. & D.

Noisy claims for noisy overcoats are about as permanent in effect as the overcoats are in service. The general want is for a well-made, rightly made, genteel but up-to-date overcoat, tailored to the last notch and not beyond it.

Such Are Our Overcoats

Our claim for overcoat recognition is not based on noise. It is based on exclusiveness, merit and the fact that we made them and know them and sell them for what a dealer would have to pay if he could find their equal -and no dealer can buy ours.

Thornton & Douglas

pires year 1902, \$1,420.00; House of Refuse, expires year 1918, \$18,629.87; Moravian bridge, expires year 1909, \$12,000.00; total, \$46,646.66. Overdraft, Bank of Commerce, \$36,-

Amount due county for county rates, 1900, \$32,569.45.

NOTICE.

[All taxes payable at par will be re-ceived up to Friday, 14th Dec., after which date interest percentage will be

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Men's fashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Ashionable suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Youth's nobby suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

—Boys' natty reefers from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

—Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivals

-The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Christmas Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Puffs, Knots, Four in Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c, See our selection before dealing.

Gent's Nobby Reversible Neckscarfs

Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, handsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

Gentlemen's Handkerchief Dep't.

rest of two respectable farmers, who were handcuffed, brought to town, left in jail over night, and then re-Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c - 3 for 25c Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12½c - 2 for 25c Gents colored borde Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c - 2 for 25c Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with leading dozen for \$1.00 leased without trial or explanation. Mr. VonGunten said he had written Hon. David Mills in the matter, but Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, hair dozen in box, wi British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed. Gent's white Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special 25c 15c 20c Mr. Hickey thought that owing to Campeau being a provincial officer, the complaint should be submitted to the Attorney General.

Mr. Leverton asked what was the sanitary defect of the basement of Harrison Hall, as mentioned in Dr.

Gent's Collars and Cuffs

The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. W. G. & R.'s best make-noted makers' collars 12½c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts

The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials a

Holiday Jewellery Section

We have bought a very special range of Jewellery for Xmas Trade—all the new things in Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins. No fancy prices here. WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select what we tell about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand almost every day that we find it difficult to note everyteing as it deserves.

NEW YORK MARKETS. Opn. High Low Clo -Dec.... 772 773 778 778 May 792 80 791 792 -Dec... 461 461 461 461 461 May 421 428 421 428 To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs.
Nannie Galleger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes.
It works wonders in Sores, Bruisse, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scaids Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by A. I.
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We've the very kind you want,

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On motion of Messrs. Gosnell and Mc-Coy the matter was left in the hands o nihe House of Refuge Committee. Moved by Messrs. Leverton and Gos-nell that arebate of \$250 be made to Bothwell town on the amount paid by them for the new Moravian bridge. The report was adopted.
The Warden said there had been some complaints concerning the reduc-ed mileage. He thought the matter Moved by Messrs. Wallson and Caughill that the treasurer be asked should be investigated. to furnish a full statement of deben-Messrs. Willson, Hickey, Gosnell and ture debt and bank overdraft to the VonGunten pointed out that the board lways dealt leniently with the con-

MAKES A CHARGE.

thought that the council should take

Mr. Hickey thought that owing to

Bray's communication of Tuesday.

The Warden referred the matter to

Moved by Messrs. VonGunten and Rankin, that the council offer a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the thieves doing the grain stealing throughout the county. Stables. Under the head of enquiries Mr VonGunten asked what was going to be done concerning the sajary of the High Constable, which he believed should be raised. Mr. VonGunten explained that the farmers around Charing Cross were Mr. Willson gave notice of motion to grant him on extra \$50.

'fairly terrorized" at present with The motion was referred to the county property committee. Mr. VonGunten preferred a charge law to confirm by-law No. 363 against Provincial Detective Campeau alleging that in connection with the recent grain robberies in the South of Harwich, he had instructed the arof Zone township, for the closing of a portion of the roads in the said town-

ship, was then read and adopted a first time. It was introduced by Messrs. Leverton and Gosneil. Before adjournment the warden issued his invitation to the annual banquet at Hotel Rankin on Thursday

THURSDAY MORNING. On the opening of council this morning the Warden explained that Mr. Robinson had been called home by a telegram, but would be present at the afternoon session. All the other mem-

bers were present.

Chairman Gosnell of the committee on Fancher Creek bridge, reported that the committee had met that of Lambton county, and had decided to build a mew bridge at Florence at the joint expense of the two counties. It was steel superstructure with the joint expense of the two counties. It was steel superstructure with oak plank flooring. The bridge work was done by the Kincardine Co., and approaches by H. Graydon, under plans prepared by Engineer McGeorge. Kent's share of the expense was \$702.21 being half of the total cost.—Report adopted.

The report of the Board of Criminal Audit was submitted by Messrs. Gosnell and Fleming, showing the following result of the audit:

Amount Deduc-Claimed. Allowed. tions.

The Warden referred the matter to the Property Committee to look into and investigate.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Marshall that the House of Refuge Committee be appointed to hear Dr. Holmes re the case of Mrs. Cole, and report.—Carried.

Moved by Messrs. Caughill and Willson, that Engineer McGeorge be instructed to prepare plans for the new south approach to Kent Bridge.—After considerable discussion the matter was left in abeyance to decide what part of the work, the county will assume. The treasurer submitted the follow Claimed. Allowed. tions.

Dec. ½, 1899. \$ 2,966.08 \$ 2,874.60 \$ 91.48

Mar. ½, 1900. 2,822.18 2,731.86 90.31

June ½, 1900. 2,346.70 2,135.10 211.60

Seps. ½, 1900. 2,601.52 2,566.30 35.22

Total.....\$10,736.48 \$10,307.30 \$428.62

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