## **Boned** Haddies

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Let us call your attention to our special extra heavy knives and forks. They are made to wear, and considering quality and

style are very low priced. The knives are of the best steel and forks are made out of the most durable material, and we guarantee them to wear to the entire satisfaction of pur chasers.

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Never in the history of the Clothing trade in Cnatham has Boys' and Men's Suits and Overcoats been sold so cheap FOR CASH. Hundreds of nice fine all wool Tweed Suits at \$5.00, south \$7.50; Suits for \$6.50 worth \$9.00; Suits for \$7.50 worth \$10. Choice of all our fine Tweed Suits, \$15 and \$16 quality for \$10. Everybody Little And

We want more room for new goods en the way from England. The clothing must go; BUY NOW. Come and see the goods, Men's odd pants, Men's odd vests, Men's odd coats, little Beys' reefers for \$2, brass buttoms double breasted, worth \$2.50 for \$2; little boys' fine tweed suits for \$2 and \$3. (Outfitters, the best in the city). Hata, Capa, Shirta, Ties, Collars, Braces, Cloves, Underclothing, Night Shirts, White Shirts, Colored Shirts, Flannel Shirts with and without Collars.

### GOLDEN STAR

John McConnell

### FREE LIBRARY MATTERS.

HAS BROKE OUT AGAIN. Richard Seems to Regard Hopeless Wreck.

Sir Richard Cartwright's blue ruis aclady seems incurable. For twenty have a good deal of vitality left. One would have supposed the office cure which the people recently applied to Sir Richard and his friends would have light. But whatever it did for Israel it certainly has not made the blue ruin knight any the less pessimis ic. Here is an extract from his speech at the late Montreal banquet:

The late caught kind, firm and nice.—
To a pound.

at the late Montreal banquet:

"A Canada impoverished, depopulated, debauched, over-taxed, over-burdened, and under-peopled; a Canada in which, I say it with extreme regret, three important provinces were reduced to a state of almost absolute stagnation, and the two greatest provinces of all, as we know to our sorrow, increasing at a rabe far below that common to the most thickly-populated European countries; a Canada in which we find to-day that of the adult male population of our country, who ought to be with us here, aiding and helping us to build up a country inferior to none on this continent, one man in three are te-day exiles from man in three are to-day exiles from their native land." Now, to all know that Canada has

suffered less from the hard times than either Great Britain or the United States. We have escaped comparatively well. What, then, is the use of whin ing over our lot when there are others worse off ! To hear Sir Richard anyone would think Canada was a hopeless wreck. But she can stand a good deal pet. A country with the vitality to recover as quickly as she did from five years of Sir Richard Cartwright's own financial mismanagement cannot be very easily wrecked.

### A COSTLY ENTERPRISE

the Liberals Will Find it one Floating an Official Organ at Ottawa.

The Liberals talk of establishing new official organ at the capital. If they have plenty of money there is no ensier way of spending it. More money can be a pound and in less time on trying to float a newspaper than on any other enterprise. In the six years of its independent existence, with all the patronage of the government and the Conservative party behind it, the Empire eat up a quarter of a million dollars over and above its receipts. Of all the papers established in the cities and towns of Canada during the last half entury or so not one in ten on an average is allive to-day. Toronto has had news apers of its own for seventy-five years now, and yet of its present daily ublications none date back, with the exception of the Globe, 25 years. Dozens vere born during the fifty years preceding, but they all died sooner or later. So if the Liberals decide on having an official daily organ at the capital they may make up their minds it will tax the resources of the Dominion treasury to

The electors of Toronto by three or four to one voted in favor of holding the municipal elections on New Year's The council of that city will therefore ask the legislature to make New Year's day is a holiday in which people have little to occupy their time in electioneering.

A man named George, of Ridgetow is serving ten days in jail for neglecting some visible property. But men who owe only ten dollars are liable to go to

### WALLACEBURG.

At the regular meeting of the Public Library Beard last evening there were present Oupt. Smith: Capt. Patteson, Dr. Charteris and Messrs. Davis, Thibodeau and Twobey. In the absence of Chairman Sheldrick Mr. Twobey was moved to the chair.

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The following accounts were passed:
Wm. R. Baxter. \$8; Robert Cooper,
\$38.80; Wm. Briggs. \$36.57; C. C. McPhee. \$53.25; James Watt & Son. \$27;
Planet Pub. House, \$6.10; Book Supply
Oo., Torronto, \$78.49; Bressey, \$18.50;
Janitor, sundries, 35c., Chatham Gas
Oo. \$8.65; rent, \$43.75. The four large
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Among the communications was one
advertising "Political Appointments."
None of the board seemed in favor of
"Political Appointments." No action.
on motion of Cagt. Patteson.

Last year the December gas account
was \$19.09. This year, with the new
burners, it is less than half this amount
for better service.

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The Librarian's report shows a to-tal of 2,110 bloks given out in Decem-ter. During the month there were 23 new subscribers. The total amount received from cards fines, catalogues and one township fee was \$9.10.

In the absence of Chairman Hughes, of the finance committee, who is ill.

### CHATHAM'S MAYORS.

The following is a list of Chatham's mayors since the town became portant enough to have any

A. D. McLean, 1855-6.
C. G. Charteris, 1857.
C. J. S. Askin, 1858.
Walter McCrae, 1859.
C. J. S. Askin, 1860. R ELIABLE MEN IN EVERY LOCALITY, discovery and keep our show cards tacked upon trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady imployment. Commission or salary, \$65.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write

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J. L. Doisen, 1861. John Smith, 1862. Thomas Cross, 1863. John Smith, 1864.

John Smith, 1864.
Rafus Stepheneon, 1865-C-7.
Israel Evans, 1868.
Henry Smyth, 1869-70.
Wm. McKeough, 1871.
R. O. Smyth, 1872.
Robt. Lowe, part 1873.
Thos. Holmes, part 1873.
D. K. VanAlien, 1874.
Thos. Holmes, 1875.
Henry Smyth, 1876.
R. Monck, 1877.
Wm. Gray, 1878. Wm. Gray, 1878. W. Northwood, 1879 80.

Wm. Young, 1881. E. W. Scane, 1882 3. S. Jadley, 1884-5. H. A. Patteson, 1886 7. J. P. Rutherford, 1888. Hagh Malcolmson, 1889-90. John Carpenter, 1891 2. S. T. Martin, 1893. Henry Smyth, 1894. Manson Campbell, 1895-6. Henry Smyth, 1897.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time Ayer's Cherry-Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask your druggist for it, and also for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

MAY APPLY TO THE JUDGE. e Reid Thinks That Rightly he

Sam Jones is willing to accept the title of D. D., but it must be distinctly understood that it stands, not for doctor of divinity, but for driver of devils.

Sam Jones says that Boston is half a mile from hell. This should dissipate the impression that the latter interesting place in one of Windsor's most flourishing suburbs.

Although St. Thomas is a place with some 5,000 more inhabitants than Chatham, yet, in the mayoralty contest there, only about 100 more votes were polled. We evidently had a pretty lively election here.

Considerable dissification is still expressed by candidate J. R. Reid and his supporters in ward i over the result of the tie ballot between himself and Ald. John Carpenter. Speaking of the matter to The Planet this morning, Mr. Reid said, "I still feel assured that I rightly defeated Carpenter by one, or perhaps two, votes. In one of the polling subdivisions a ballot tallied as a plumper for Liddy was marked with a light cross opposite my name, which should have been counted, while my acrutineer tells me there was a further mistake against me of one vote in another division. This being the case, it is quite probable that I may ask for a recount before the judge, in accordance with the request of my friencs. However, I have not fully decided yet."

### THAMESVILLE.

Jan. 7.—Reeve Davidson entertained the members of the retiring council, also the clerk and treasurer, with an oyster supper at his residence on Tues-day night. A very enjoyable evening-was passed.

Christmas Cake, the best, per lb...

4 lbs. mix Candy.

3 lbs. mix Candy.

3 lbs. fresh Cream Chocolates.

Burnt, Cream, Smooth and Coffee
Almonds, per lb...

Chocolates, Burnt Aimonds, per lb.

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Choice Cream Candy in boxes, per lb.

Nuts, Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts
and Brazils, per lb...

New Pates, per lb...

New Figs, per lb...

Oranges, California Naval, per dox

Fine Cream Candy, in boxes and baskets day night. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

Two rinks of our curlers went yesterday to take in the bonspiel at Detroit. They were: Messrs. Howat. Davies, Ferguson, McFarlane, Sims. Nichol, Maghew and Wray.

Jno. Cudmore, of the River Road, Howard, is very ill.

Jno. Luke and wife, of Bothwell, have taken up residence in town.

Pork is still being bought in large quantities at the C. P. R., North Thumesville.

Fred. Carrol, of Souris, Manitoba, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. F. Scott, leagues to-day for Embro. The Daily Planet is on sale at the Central Drug Store, where subscriptions are taken and receipts given. This paper is delivered free to any part of the town.

### CEDAR SPRINGS.

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Jan 4.—The following is the result of the examinations held in the public school here during December:

Public School Leaving Class—Head of the school Arthur McDowell, 980, Marry Corcoran 955, Myrtie Campbell 943, Bella Forbes 934, Nettice Walker 862, Charlie Foster 818 Thomas Lancaster 818, Widlie Strachan 726, Asl made above 55 per cent. Highest 75 per cent.

Entrance Class—Edna Stripp 831, Vina Forbes 683, Peart McNeil 689, Herbert Conlin 668, Hattie Corcoran 657, Andrew McLatchie 628, Owen Conlin, 615, John Maine 592, All made over 53 per cent.

Highest 75 per cent.

Third Class—John Tyrrell 693, Charlie Ramsden 640, Willie Maine 622, Allie Sentih 565; Widda Claus 556, Nellie Forbes 551, Omar Campbell 533, Roy McDowell 529, Dattie Heatherington 517, Meidon Claus 505, Mamie Ranson 503, Lida Tyrrell 474, Robert Lancaster 439, Grace Best 431, Wilber Lancaster 376, Highest 69 per cent.

Second Class—Alvin Fagan 615, Alice Of the Insolvent Estate of Rober There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the Premises, on Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, lots numbers Thirteen. Fourteen, Fifteen, and thalf of Sixteen in Block B. Huff's Survey of the sais-division of Park lots II and I2 in that part of the City of Chatham Called Chatham North.

Together with the Heading Mill, the Fruit Evaporating Machinery and all the Engines. Besiers and Machinery, fixed or portable, pertaining to the said works on said premises by Andrew Thomson, jr., Auctioneer.

Besides the said Mill there is a Comfortable Dwelling House on the haif of Lot Sixteen, above mentioned, in fair regair.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of purchase money down at time of sale, balance within thirty days. The other conditions will be the ordinary conditions of sales by the High Court of Justices aving that the vendor will have to satisfy himself as to title.

There are two small mortigages on the premises which the purchaser may assume at the time of sale, or which the vendor will undertake to pay off out of the purchase money.

For further particulars apply to William A. Hadley and Benjamin Blonde, Inspectors of the said estate of Robert T. Phillips, to Messrs, Atkinson & Atkinson, or to the undersigned.

THOS. K. Mackeand,

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

# Holiday Sale

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Cash Store

## GIRL WANTED-General servant wanted a To Investors.

As the properties of the Colorado Gold Mining & Developing Company show constant and steady improvement, and as the present rate of dividends warrants an advance in the price of the shares, without regard for further improvement, the same will be made on the 12th of January, 1897, and on and after that date no shares will be sold at less than fifty cents per share.

All orders at the present price must show a postmark not later than the 11th instant.

At the price now quoted, with the present rate of dividend, the shares net the investor fifteen per cent. per annum, and as the Company's profits warrant an increase in the dividends, it is expected that the February dividend will be double the present amount, and we are warranted in saying that the shares of the Colorado Gold Mining & Developing Company are the best investment in the Dominion to-day, and we confidently recommend them to you as

Full information regarding the Company's properties and prospects may be had upon application.

Subscription books are now open at the office of Lownsbrough & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 22 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario, where J. Grant Lyman, managing director, will be pleased to receive your suscription for the number of shares desired. Price 40 cents per share, par value \$1.00, full paid and non-assessable, being subject to no further call.

Correspondence invited.

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