in it the piercing, horrible sting of

wife," Gilder went on harshly, "to the

woman who bears your name and

mine. What are you going to do about

"It will never happen. She will go

straight, dad. That I know. You

would know it if you only knew her as

Gilder was in despair. What argu-

ment could avail him? He cried out

"Do you realize what you're doing?

Don't go to smash, Dick, just at the

beginning of your life. Oh, I beg you.

boy, stop! Put this girl out of your

"Yes, dad," came the answer. "If I

could avoid it I wouldn't hurt you for

anything in the world. I'm sorry, dad.

nis voice rang out clearly: "But I must

n my own way. And I'm going to

The master took the card. "Very

vell," he said, "show him up." His

"What on earth can he want-at this

"You may as well get used to visits

A moment later Inspector Burke en-

"She's skipped!" he said triumph

Dick made a step forward. His eyes

flashed, and there was anger in his

"She left this morning for Chicago."

Burke said. lying with a manner that

incing. "I told you she'd go." He

turned to the father and spoke with an

air of boastful good nature. "Now, all

you have to do is to get this boy out of

"If we only could?" The cry came

with deepest earnestness from the lips of Gilder, but there was little hope in

"I guess we can find a way to have

the marriage annulled or whatever

The brutal assurance of the man in

thus referring to things that were

"Interfere! Huh!" he ejaculated

rinning broadly. "Why, that's what

'm paid to do. Listen to me, son. The

ninute you begin mixing up with

rooks you ain't in a position to give

rders to any one. The crooks have

got no rights in the eyes of the pelica

Rut Dick was not listening. Bid

thoughts were again wholly with the

woman he loved, who, as the inspector

Burke answered in his usual gruff

ashion, but with a note of kindliness

hat was not without its effect on

"I'm no mind reader." he said. "But

she'll probably stop at the Blackstone that is, until the Chicago police are

The face of the young man took on

totally different expression. He went lose to the inspector and spoke with

(To be continued).

eclared, had fled from him. "Where's she gone in Chicago?"

ipped off that she is in town."

acred moved Dick to wrath,

lust remember that."

"Don't you interfere." he said.

the scrape and you'll be all right."

"A man to see you, sir," he said.

"It's Burke," he explained.

oice as he replied

sharply in desperation.

fight this out by myself-fight it out glance met the wondering gaze of his time of night?" Dick exclaimed.

they do to marriages that don't take,"

Hood's Assurance Canada

WATERLOO, ONT. YEAR

was held at its Head Office on Thurstions of the year indicated that 1913 may be gathered from the following:

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E YEAR, \$852,163.

ot fail to be extremely gratifying to nem the continuance of the payment

te financial statement and a report of every policyholder in due course.

EGENAST, Managing Director

lanager, Brantford, Ont.

IFIRE REPORT SHOWS QUARTER OF A MILI LOSS DURING YEAR '1

Chief Lewis Submitted His Annual Res and they would have an easy downport Last Night-Three Big Fires During the Year, Made it Record One.

The annual report of Fire Chief property which was in actual danger well as the Holmedale district. wis to the City Council was sub- of being destroyed.

His Worship, The Mayor and Members of the City Council: Gentlemen,-I have the honor to

tted as follows last evening:

nich the alarms were received; eet, number, location, style of ildings, names of owners and occuamount of loss on buildings ant of loss on contents, amount insurance carried on buildings and itents; total amount of losses, and

al amount of insurance carried. also as near as could be aster ed, the cause of fires. Schedule B— Contains a complete tof all fire fighting appliances and ment which is under by charge 982 feet.

the present time. chedule C, being a total estimate all salaries, regular maintenance, tional equipment and repairs for from fires, 86 miles th stations, which will be required the ensuing year.

resenting this report I am pleasinform you that the discipline minutes. general conduct of the members

compelled to resign his position April the 23rd last, after giving

both in physique and intelligence who heater 2; grass 4; sparks from chini very kindly furnished me with a denext ever wining to do file duty no next 2; lightning 1; bon fire 1; coal tailed estimate of the cost of this oil lamp 1. Total 97.

and inspections will be kept up in the as could be ascertained.

losses for the year 1913, were the largest in the history of the paid department. We unfortunately had four very large fires during the year. This is truck, or the erection of an additional something which is very unusual, for the city. The loss at the fire at the Brantford Cordage Company factory on January 13th, amounted to \$115,103. The fire loss at the Brewster Limited store on Colborne street, on February 1st amounted to \$25,209.25. The fire at the less the fire at the Pratt and Letchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Letchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Letchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Letchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Letchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$25,209.25. The loss at the fire at the Pratt and Cetchworth factory on April 23rd amou

total fire loss up to \$269,847.79.

Special

Bargains

This Week

Neill Shoe Co.

The work of the department at the warded by handsome cheques, and under the Grand Trunk tracks on St nice letters of appreciation for the Paul's avenue. If there was a subway Gentlemen,—I have the honor to services rendered, for which we are thankful to them, and also to others who contributed likewise. This loss of \$269,847.79 for 1913 just goes to is a fire station built there, it would give the department, for the year ending December 1st, 1913. Attached hereto are the st, 1913. Attached hereto are the show how fire losses will vary from not, St. Paul's Avenue should certainly ollowing schedules.

Schedule A containing a complete fire loss for the year 1910, and the city was almost as large as it is now, only amounted to \$6,865.15. A sum-pital and property on the Hill better

> Alarms and losses-Number of al-Loss on buildings, \$35,478.99

Loss on contents, \$234,368.80. Total loss by fire \$269,847.79. Insurance on buildings, \$358,955.0 Number of feet of hose laid 30.850.

sed, 186 gallons. Number of miles travelled to ar

Time working at fires, 156 hours, 52 the former would be by far the best.

Cause of alarms and fires- Sponhe department have been good. taneous combustion 2; children and Owing to the growth of the city it have been almost entirely free matches 2; defective stove pipe 1; has become necessary that a number any serious accident either to lighted candle 3; gas engine 2; false of additional fire alarm boxes should 4; chimney 5; burning rubbish 2; life- be placed in different portions of the We have had five changes in the boat 5; leaky gas pipe 1; sparks from city where they are required. But cupola 3; boys and matches 5; smoxy before it is practical to add these to year, among these being ex-Fore-Robert Woodley, of the Central ism 10; gas jet 2; electric wires 1; sary to have the old iron wire re owing to a general spanks from locomotive 5; coal oil placed by new wire. This old wire eak-down in health, I regret to say stove 3; gas stove 6; open gas pipe i; has been up for many years, and its burnish brush 1; cigarette stub 3; usefulness is about gone. The wire hot ashes 2; hot journal 1; ire is rusted and eaten away, and the twenty years of faithful service crackers 2; cigar stubs 1; boiling var- joints are corroded, so that it takes the city. Since resigning his posi- nish 1; smoking pipe 2; sparks from too much battery power to generate he has been confined to his bed burning rubbish 1; boys smaking cig- the current through it, and by adding to the present time.

arettes 1; burning straw 1; gas burner new wire to this old wire, would only We have a splendid body of men, 1; careless use of matches 2; thawing make this system more unreliable.

The above are the causes as near This includes the buying of new wire, Mayor, and the members of last year as could be ascertained.

This includes the buying of new wire, City Council for their kindness an etc., and putting up the same, and future the same as in the past, when weather will permit.

In my reports for 1911 and 1912, I also of taking down the old wire. drew the Council's attention to the This work, of course, amounts to quite urgent need of better fire protection a large amount of money, but I con-

worth factory on April 23rd amounted to \$35,893.65. The loss at the Thorn-time during the winter months, that to \$79,990.20. These, with a number of the serval on the serval of the ser per of other smaller fires, ran the the Hill. The snow has been so deep pumping capacity at the pumping otal fire loss up to \$269,847.79.

The amount of insurance carried on not pull the wagons through it, in good shape in this regard. Although, regfiardless of this improvement, I

The station could be equipped by taking the second hose wagon and a pair of horses from the Central Station and placing them there. Of course there would have to be some additional men employed to man the

new station, as it would be impossible will be taken into the city bevery long. A fire station placed on the Hill, but would work ut to good advantage in helping to protect all other portions of the city, hill run to the district, which they would be particularly required to look after, namely the factory district just below the Hill, the Buck Stove works, the Ham and Nott, the Keeton Motor and other factories in that district a

In this latter district for a new ! station to work out to the best adfour fires mentioned above was re- vantage, a subway should be made mber of box or telephone from many of the work of the department fire protection than with the present department to which they are justly entitled. A lot of time could be sav-Alarms and losses—Number of al-arms 97. Box alarms 37; telephone ed in reaching the scene of a fire on the hill by running up Brant Avenue, then up St. Paul's Avenue where there is a much easier hill to climb than going any other way.

I would ask your honorable body to consider the matter thoroughly, and Insurance on contents, \$849,988.00. after doing so, if you are of the opinion that it is unnecessary to have Number of feet of ladders raised, fire station on the Hill, then I would recommend the purchase of a combination hose and chemical auto truck, as this would be the next best way of giving better fire protection to the Fires extinguished with chemicals, I have stated before, I am thoroughly convinced that of the two investment

work which amounts to \$2,165.78.

Horses and Equipment.

Es mates.

Total estimate for Central

l'otal estimate for East End

East End Station.

Station.....\$7,89 10 Or a total estimate for

both departments\$27,824 15

I also wish to thank Chief Slem losses for the year 1913, were the larg- for Terrace Hill and Holmedale dis- sider it absolutely necessary that this and members of the Brantford Police

Your obedient servant D. J. LEWIS.

ent work in saving that amount of erected that would suit the purpose that it could be used in cases of 1.30 p.m. S. G. Read, auctioneer, AT ST. JOHN'S

The regular weekly meeting of St There are some of our horses which John's A. Y. P. A. took the form of are getting old and played out, and al-The services in St. John's churc as long as we can, still it may be necessary to purchase a new team this year. I have made provision for this

expenditure in my estimate, and also morning the text-was St. John 15:14, for other additional equipment which will be required. "Ye are my friends if you do what-soever I command you." What to say at the critical moment is a pro-blem. If at such a time some friend I am pleased to be able to state could direct us, how easy life might that the expenditure in connection seem to be. It is the uncertainty of with the department last year was the issue and the struggle after suckept well within the appropriation. cess which brings out the best in us. The three characteristics which The total estimates for both de-

Station\$19,995 05 Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S In conclusion, I wish to thank the



Not Many of These Coats -But Then These Prices Are Among the Rarities

Blanket Cloth Coat, in scarlet belt effect, convertible collar, trimmed with buttons to match......\$5 Fawn and Brown Diagonal Tweed, brown velvet trimmings and

Blue Zibiline Coat, with tan collar and cuffs, finished with stylish Tweed Ulster, suitable for travelling, or would make fine raincoat, self collar and cuffs and buttons......\$5

French Broadcloth Evening Wraps, in all the new shades, tango, Labrador blue, rose and champagne, lined throughout with satin. Very special at.....\$10 Blue Grey Tweed Coat, trimmed with black buttons and black

velvet, made with high convertible collar\$10 Novelty Blue and Black Coat, one only, made with mandarin

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5	lbs		 .10c	
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During February, March and April, 1914, no parcel will be accepted for transmission weighing more than 6 lbs. Also during these months there will be an extra charge of 5c on all parcels for delivery where the letter-carrier system is in

Good Fortune for

Fur Buyers

One Mink Scarf, an elegant piece of fur, the very finest quality of mink, beautifully striped and extra long. Regular \$125. For......\$79

Mink Muff, fine quality of fur, extra large, pillow shape. Regular \$98......\$58.50 Mink Stole, beautifully matched skins, fits close to the neck, suitable for elderly person. Very specially priced at.....\$24.50

Mink Stole, best quality skins, beautifully rounded back, nicely finished with heads and tails. Regular \$50\$24.50 Grey Wolf Set, consisting of stole and muff. Regu-

Handsome Sable Set-The neckpiece in large shawl style, finished with silk ornament, with muff to match. Regular \$95. For\$74

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On Tuesday next the new system of Parcels Post has this event there is opened its inauguration, and with up to you a field for buying wider than ever before.

With the aid of the telephone you can put yourself in direct connection with our store-with your favorite clerk even-give your order, and it will be delivered to you by the next mail.

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Of finest quality shadow mesh Veiling in charming new floral designs and velvet spot

.....50 and 60c yd. Handsome fine mesh Veil in pretty shadow pattern with attractive border, measures 18 by 50 inches.........\$1.50 to \$2.50 In Black only.

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New Puritan Maid Collar with fichu made of fine net or marquisette with dainty pleatings, joined by lace insertion, square at back. The fichu reaches to the waist line at the front and is laid in plaits. White and Cream......50c and 75c

Handsome fluted shadow lace and net Ruffling for trimming sleeves or making collar from 1 inch to 4 inches wide in black,

Also the new shadow lace and fur combined pleating65c -Left Main Aisle.

THANKS COURIER FOR REFERENCE

Chief B.F.D.

TO-MORROW. Remember the auction sale of sible.

hough we will keep them in service a very instructive address.

partments for this year, will be as forconsideration and sympathy.
At evensong Canon Green of Tor-

required..... 3.653 30 ers for their assistance in the abolition of the bar.

CASTORIA CASTORIA CASTORIA

Toronto and about 15 per cent, in the make room for the second act he the discovery of Zam-Buk. Just gracefully left the boards. Old Country."

New York State officials appeared on the latest European plan with plentiful accommodation, was packed diversion of Niggara River water for

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it thick, glossy, wavy, luxuriant and reove all Your hair becomes light, wavy,

fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, a human electric battery.

after a few weeks' use when you tion night. will actually see new hair—fine and ters ran with remarkable smoothness, hair growing all over the scalp. If There was a little difficulty regarding you care for pretty, soft hair and lots seats but this will soon be avoided.

To an opening performance mathree years after his cure of a disease he had for twenty-five years—he is still cured, and has had no trace of any return of the eczema!

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. druggist or toilet counter, and just ford public, for no man knows his try it.

ford public, for no man knows his business better, Mr. Dave Murray is dress Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

"And One Man in His Time Plays Many Parts" --- Mayor Spence Opens New Theatre

musical critic of The Courier: "I wish if the interest displayed in the event And I also wish to thank the press to thank you for copies of The Brant is any criterion for the future the suc-"I declare this theatre open to the

dorse what you say about our audi- way possible," spoke Mayor Spence whitening you sprinkle a little liquid ences being representative of the pro- from the stage and the formal part brass polish on a rag and apply to vince—and not merely of the city. The of the proceedings was over. He the glass, allow it to dry, and then western part of Ontario particularly also said it was the first time he had clean off with a soft dry duster. The has always been strong in supporting appeared on the stage as an actor, but result will be most satisfactory. us and aiding in making our work pos- he was there in his official capacity actually risked by fire, amounted to seen that while the fire loss was heavy, the fire department did excellent work in saving that amount of erected that would suit the purpose that it could be used in a seen that whole the fire loss was length and the horses could not pull the solution sale of this improvement, and the horses could not pull the am of the opinion that city should household furniture at the residence of Mr. W. F. Elsworth, No. 53 Waterloop street, corner of William St., which was there in his official capacity of sible.

"It may interest you to know that only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. He evold only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. He evold only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. An eminent scientist, the other day, be kept at the Central Pire Station so that the opinion that the most wonders are found would be bare registed.

A wonderful dispersion of the could be purchased and a building to making our work possible.

The was there in his official capacity of which the dispersion of the could be used to only. He had come to open the theat only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. He evold only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. An eminent scientist, the other day, were born in Toronto, About 60 per places the provided of the purpose that the central purchase a steam fire engine with a capacity of 800 gallons per minute, to only. He had come to open the theat only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. We legally and publicly. The legally and publicly. The legally and publicly only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. The legally and publicly only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. The legally and publicly only about 25 per cent, of the choir vouch for the legally and publicly. The legally and publicly only about 25 per cent, of the

> diversion of Niagara River water for to the doors, and many citizens got does not kill! an opportunity to view the magnifi-

> > pear on the stage, was Electric and Co., and wonderful feats of electric this. magic were performed, during which Again. As soon as Zam-Buk is ap-the lady was put upon the chair and plied to a wound or to a diseased subjected to 1,800 volts of current part, the cells beneath the skin's surwithout injury. She was described as

Central Station, salaries ..\$13,368 15
Regular maintenance 2,93 60
At evensong Canon Green of Toronto delivered a powerful sermon on temperance and appealed to his hearer's for their assistance in the aboliing one small strand at a time, This patter. The Sunny South Minstrels to the surface and literally casts off Besides beautifying the hair at once Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Winn proved excellent dancers, whilst that for over twenty-five years he had been a martyr to eczema. His hands were at one time so covered with sores that he had to sleep in gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was revelled in and delighted, and photo gloves. Four years ago Zam-Buk was also ended a very successful initia-But what will please you most will plays ended a very successful initia-

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, the conductor of an orchestra of eight the New Brant Theatre was opened, pieces. He is one of the best vaude

were most attentive and the entire The work of polishing windows and ference to our work, and cordially en- public and wish it success in every instead of using wet cloths and

racefully left the boards.

The theatre, which has been built of Zam-Buk is applied to a wound or

Then again. As soon as Zam-Buk the new play house. Nothing has been neglected that appertains to the comfort of patrons.

The first vaudeville "turn" to appear to the science of the thing. All they The first vaudeville "turn" to ap- know is that Zam-Bux stops their

without injury. She was described as a human electric battery.

Andy Dankin brought down the face are so stimulated that new healthy tissue is quickly formed. This forming of fresh healthy tissue from below is Zam-Buk's secret of healing.

introduced to him, and in a few months it cured him. To-day—over

All druggists sell Zam-Buk at 50c. of it suely get a 25 cent bottle of Mr. Moule is the manager, and ic Knowlton's Danderine from any needs no introduction to the Brant-