HISKARD'S

What People Don't Hear Nowadays____

You can balance on the end of a cambric needle. They have heard of our DRESS 600DS SALE IN SILKS, PLAIDS, ALL WOOL F. Robinson was in the chair and SERGES, AAD ALL WOOL CASHMELES, regular 50c goods, selling Rev. A. G. Harris gave the address for 25c yard. They say they are the cheapest dress goods this city classified as to new districts, where has seen for some time. Call and see them. No charge for looking. settlers are coming—old settlements and large cities. In the first class,

Have you had a pair of our black Sateen Corsets? Very fine goods. Only 50c pair. Our T. G. W. Corsets, in fawn, are a 75c corset-we are selling for 50c pair.

Lace Curtains. .

It always gives us pleasure in LACE CURTAIN SELLING to give more and better for your money than your mind's eye has pictured. We give it now. New purchase of several hundred pairs.

A regular 40c Curtain, taped, for 25c pair. Very wide, taped, heavy pattern, job, 45c. New patterns, 3 yards taped, worth 75c, for 5oc. Extra good, new, taped all around, worth \$1 25, for 75c. Very wide, 31/2 yards, taped, worth \$1, for 75c. Very fine, extra value, taped, worth \$1 50, for \$1. Chenille Curtains, dado top and bottom, worth \$2 50, for \$1 95

Chenille Table Covers, 45c, 85c and \$1 each.

There is an Awful Lot

of fault-finding over fake 50 cent Underwear that might be avoided if people bought the right goods at the right place. If all the men in this city were familiar with the Underwear that we are selling at 50 cents apiece this store couldn't hold the crowd.

We sell a Shirt and a pair of Drawers, the two for \$1. The regular price is \$1 50. You just save 50 cents. Come and see

the goods and you will buy them, and you won't bring them back either.

Hall Crowded,

And Many Turned Away - The Bishop

of Huron and Rev. W. J. Clark-

Incidental Eulogy of Mayor

Cronyn Hall was not large enough

to seat all who attended the service

of prayer there last night. Seats were

placed in the corridor about the door,

and a number were thus accommo-

dated. The meeing was the culmin-

ating and most interesting of the ser-

ies. Rev. Dean Innes occupied the

chair, and Revs. Robt. Johnston, J.

er. His address was brief, earnest

and practical. He spoke in substance

as follows: Everybody knew what

foreign missions meant, but it might

of Christian principles to every side

of human life; to the bettering of the

condition of the slums; to the im-provement of party politics. In this connection he said: "It is a hopeful sign that a man who, though possibly

an adherent of one political party,

of London evidently by the votes of

both parties, and clearly for the rea-

son that he was regarded as an upright as well as a capable man." Con-

tinuing, Mr. Clark referred to the sanitary conditions of India and

China as an illustrative contrast to the

sanitary conditions of the civilized Christian lands. Home missions should

also stand for the protection of the

Sabbath, and the destruction of all evils that interfere with the progress

of humanity. He spoke of the condi-

tion of the people in the Canadian Northwest in need of help. He re-

ferred to their sparse numbers and pioneer difficulties. They were in need

of our prayers and our money, that

they might be supplied with the Chris-

tian privileges we ourselves enjoy. In

much to be deplored and discouraged

in our own land, here was every prom-

The Bishop of Huron, who followed,

pointed out that "nearness to Christ" was essential for the success of mission work. His address was, in part,

as follows: When we look up to the sky on a bright starry night, and see

pear to be without harmony, without

all in order and perfect oneness. The center of it all must be the throne of

God. Looking at the church, we see that the first consideration is, "Is its heart right?" Complaint is some-times made of apathy in respect of

foreign missions. Our heart at home must be filled with Christ. When the

church at home pulsates with a deep-er life, in union with the living Christ, she will be many times the

for consecration, the world calls for

the world would have a different rela-

will find people who observe the forms

of the church and yet indulge in

questionable amusements. The church needs closer life with her Lord.

How many there are in the church

that are lukewarm.

The speaker then referred to the

istence. The cormorant and the bit-tern hide their homes on its site. The

church of Laodicea, condemned for its lukewarmness. He said: "Today there is not a vestige of that church in ex-

come too much confounded.

tion. The church and the world have

e heavens thick with stars, they ap-

der, but on studying them we find

of a bright future. He could not tell how or when, but he believed that through the influence of Christ all desirable reforms would be brought

vas recently elected mayor of the city

Buoyant Business.

Business Getting Better in Canadian Dominion,

Receipts and Expenditures for the Last Six Months.

Special to The Advertiser. Ottawa, Jan. 9.-The statement of revenues and expenditures appears in today's Official Gazette. The revenue for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1896, on consolidated fund, was \$17,-452,000, compared with \$17,621,000 for the same period in 1895, or a decrease of \$169,000 for the present fiscal year. This decrease was in customs duties. that the customs receipts are again becoming buoyant, being as large as the previous December, and the ag-The December returns, however, show gregate revenue for the month is in excess of 1895 by \$50,000. The total expenditure is, for the six months, \$350,-000 greater than last year, but omit-ting the special expenditure for the payment of militia arms, it is \$160,000 less. The capital expenditure is \$169,- be well to define home mission work. 000 less than for the same period in the It is the consecration and application

The public debt was decreased by PLORIDA STREAMS CLOGGED WITH HYACINTH.

Florida Times-Union. Steamboat men are still complaining of the water hyacinths in the St. John's River. They say that every stream emptying into the river is com-pletely blocked with the plants, and it is impossible for small steamers to go up the streams after rafts of logs. In many localities logging camps have en abandoned, as the timber cannot be floated after it is cut.



breaks up

that hang on.

Every one has a kind word for "Seventy-seven," Dr. Humphreys' precious cure for Colds, La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Sore Throat.

CLAPP Bros., druggists, Vicksburg, Miss., write for new supply of "77," and mention one case in which the whole family were

writes: "My husband has just had a very cured of the Grippe with one vial."

Mrs. Fredericks, Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: "My husband has just had a very cured by the Gulf Stream. The church in Canada should be like that warm wave of the bad cold. I got '77' for him, and it cured it should for Jesus? Our Lord calls him right away.'

GEO. W. RIEHL, Mt. Winans, Md.: "Your | compromise. He calls for separation, '77' had great sales here last winter." C. S. BASCOM, Southampton, N. Y .: "Your new Grippe medicine is a marvel. It has just carried us through severe colds,

or, as most would say, the Grippe." "77" Knocks Out the Grippe. DR. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC MANUAL OF DISEASES AT YOUR DRUGGIST'S OR MAILED

A small bottle of p'easant rellets, fits the vest pocket. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents, or five for \$1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor, William and John Sts., New York, b Arab patches his tent there, and bro-ken stones hide the place where the

Church of Laodicea stood." Continu-ing, the bishop spoke of the results that would follow were the church on fire with zeal. He said: "Prayer is offered that the Lord will heal the divisions of the church. The only way we can effect unity is by coming near-er to Christ. If we keep from that burning centrifugal energy we can never have unity." As other results of coming closer to Christ, he stated the work of missions would be enor-mously increased, and it would have the effect of hastening the second coming of Christ. The speaker paid a high compliment to the Scotch people as the best instructed people in the Bible in the world. If Canada was to be what she should, her people must be permeated with the truth as it is re-

AT ADELIAIDE STREET. The prayer service in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Was participatpeople are found all alert, and it is easy to gain their confidence. In the second case, are those who are totally names of prominent London township ndifferent to all about them. They have lost interest in their temporal welfare as well as their spiritual good. had been purchasing cattle. In am-The last class comprises extremes of ounts they ran all the way from \$30 good and bad. Rev. Thos. Wilson led to \$200. It is generally conceded that the recent week of prayer meetings have been more successful than any previously held.

cellent reputation, and the character of the men whose signatures the notes bore, left no suspicion in Mr. Cooper's mind, and he made her and he made her and her an

LICENSE INSPECTORS.

Appointments for Western Cities and Counties for 1897.

The following gentlemen have been appointed license inspectors for 1897: North Oxford-Malcolm Douglas, Woodstock; Wm. Stuart, Hickson; J. Hall, Drumbo. West Lambton-Archibald McLean, Sarnia; David Trotter, Petrolea; Jas. S. Symington, Sarnia. Center Bruce—John Humberstone, Ripley; George C. Emiott, Chesley; father, Mr. Alexander Fraser, and Win. C. Chevis, Palsley.

North Bruce—Whitford Sanderson, Tara; John Peirson, Burgoyne; John Irwin, Wiarton.

Tara; John Peirson, Burgoyne; John Who are well-to-do, declined to make who are well-t East Kent-Thomas Henry Tape, Highgate; Archibald McDiarmid, Ridgewn; Absalom B. C. Shaw, Thames.

South Norfolk-Alexander McIntyre, Boston; Walter Turnbull, Delhi; Daniel Palmerston, Simcoe. London-Daniel Regan, C. H. Elliott and Robert Reid, jun. West Huron—samuel Sloan, Goderich; James Stevens, Clinton; Hugh McQuarrie, Blyth.

North Middlesex—L. C. McIntyre,
Parkhill; Alex. Smith, John Gavin, M.D., Ailsa Craig. East Huron-Thomas Gibson, Fordwich; Geo. Fortune, Wingham; Geo. Murdie, Seaforth. Haldimand-James Mitchell, Cay-

uga; Robert Buckley, Cheapside; An-To the Week of Prayer-Cronyn drew Williamson, York. obert Cooper. Welland: John H. Smith, Port Colborne; Calvin D. Emmett, Stamford. Bullock, Dunnville.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure al cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless, Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents.

A January thaw is always more productive of colds and coughs than a January freeze. Then is the time freeze. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is needed and proves so extremely efficacious. Ask Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all. Wheat will not grow in a country the mean temperature of which is be-

FREE TO BALD HEADS. We will mail on application, free information how to grow hair upon a bald head, stop falling hair and re-move scalp diseases. Address, Alten-Medical Dispensary, Dep't. B. V. Box 779, Cincinnati, Ohio. ywt 2

Great Sensation in London Township.

Sericus Accusations Against Wm. Fraser, a Prominent Farmer.

Sold Notes to a London Man-The Signature Now Denied-Nearly \$2,000 Involved.

The people of London township are greatly interested in certain developments, which reflect on a hitherto popular and prominent young farmer, William Fraser, of con. 9, lot 20. Some time ago Fraser presented a

large number of notes to Mr. A. E. Cooper, of this city, and asked that names of prominent London township farmers, from whom Fraser said he

Fraser's high testimonials, his ex-

cellent reputation, and the character of the men whose signatures the notes mind, and he readily purchased the paper at the usual rates of discount and paid Fraser the cash. The latter had represented that he was the owner of a 100-acre farm in London township, but it really belongs to his father. Recently Mr. Cooper heard rumors which excited suspicion, and he resolved to investigate. Tuesday night he drove out to the township and called on several of the residents, whose signatures his paper bore. He was promising youth, and had fine natural astounded to find that every one of them denied all knowledge of the notes, and declared them to be clumsy

Mr. Cooper took no legal action, but at once endeavored to effect a settlement. He then discovered that the good the amounts, on the ground that they had lost money through Fraser before.

NOTES BY THE WHOLESALE.

Fraser operated by the wholesale, in manufacturing his notes. The name of nearly every prominent farmer in his own neighborhood is attached to the paper which he sold to Mr. Coopthe to be forgeries, would not mature until the paper which he sold to Mr. Coopthe to be forgeries, would not mature until the latter part of 1897—some in August er. Here are a few of the names and

amounts: James Rowe, con. 11, \$155. Robert Hodgins, con. 11, \$51. Wm. Charlton, con. 11, \$64. James Skinner, con. 11, \$45. James Paisley, con. 12, \$82. John Porter, con. 10, \$85. Leonard Hughes, con. 10, \$52. John Macpherson, con. 10, \$76. Alex. McLean, con. 10, \$54.

Monck—Charles Priestman, Marsh-ille; Walter Melick, Canboro; Wm. notes for amounts more or less. In all, Mr. Cooper holds about \$1,000 on

OTHER TRANSACTIONS.

It is understood a city bank has \$500, and that Fraser presented and received payment on checks bearing the names of John W. Rosser and Allen Hedley, two of the township's most prominent citizens. The latter pronounce the signatures as forgeries. security is probably safe.

FRASER HAS LEFT. Young Fraser has shown no great Young Fraser has shown no great fear of the law. He was around the country and in the city as usual as late as yesterday. Last night he drove home, and there learned that he had home, and there learned that he had been accused of the forgeries. He immediately left home, and when last seen was driving north in a buggy. His present whereabouts are unknown, and apparently no one is in pursuit

HAD A GOOD REPUTATION. There were few more highly esteem-

A Singular Document.

Fac-simile of Letter Sent Out From Toronto, on Jan. 2, to Protestant Clergymen and Leading Citizens Throughout Ontario.

The Advertiser has recently been in receipt of a number of circulars of extraordinary character. The document, it appears, has been widely circulated throughout the province, and a number of clergymen and other leading citizens of Canada, to whom a copy was addressed, sent the peculiar circular to us. It is apparently a crafty attempt to stir up strife throughout the country. The lying references to the Dominion Government shows that its circulation was further intended to injure the new Administration at Ottawa. It is a contemptible letter, and its authors deserve the severest condemnation. But as usual they hide under the refuge of anonymity. In order that our readers who have not received a copy of this precious document may know what is going on, and the kind of espionage in which it is suggested by the plotters members of Conservative central associations should engage, The Auvertiser gives below a fac simile

Patriotic Vigilance Committee.

CONFIDENTIAL

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29, 1896. The gravity of the crisis brought upon the country by the result of the elections of June last, and the encouragement thereby given to the disloyal elements of our population, has originated the formation of a PATRIOTIC VIGILANOE COMMITTEE by a few citizens, determined to maintain by all means in their power the honor and integrity of the British flag and Dominion in Canada, our country.

Acting in the dark, an insidious conspiracy has for several months been at work throughout the Dominion, aiming at the overthrow of the authority of our gracious Sovereign, the Queen and Empress, and the annexation of our beloved country to the United States. Behind what is ostensibly a political movement, is plainly to be seen the hand of the Roman Catholic Church, the ever-watchful enemy of Protestant liberty. The movement is most active among the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church, and secret agents have been discovered propagating their disloyal and treasonable doc-

Although there are several members of the present Government who are known to be thoroughly and sincerely loyal, and one of them who has given his entire approval to the issuing of this circular, the fact that the Government of Mr. Laurier owes its majority to the disloyal element, does not hold out the hope that they can successfully cope with the crisis in which we are.

We are therefore of the opinion that steps should be taken forthwith to organize in every electoral district a PATRIOTIC VIGILANCE COMMITTEE, to ascertain and record the views of all whom there is reasonable ground for suspecting of being in sympathy with the treasonable ideas that are already so widespread; and to take such steps as may suggest themselves to check their further spread and manifestation. Also to inform the central Liberal-Conservative Associations and other loyal organizations of the coun-

try of the names and character of such persons.

Every loyal citizen is invited to use his influence in his circle and neighborhood to stamp out with vigor and determination, by every means in his power, all treason and disloyalty, by organizing or joining loyal associations, and to be prepared, if need be, to take up arms against the disloyal and all other conspirators against our Sovereign's authority, and so preserve the proud heritage bequeathed to us by our British forefathers.

> PATRIOTIC VIGILANCE COMMITTEE. "God Save the Queen!"

The papers are full of deaths from Heart

the heart fails to act

when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause-



. Success behind it . .

will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the Kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally

ed young men in the county than Wm abilities. He had a taste for literature, and for a short time last summer worked in a local newspaper office as a reporter. He openly express-ed his dislike for farm life, and was continually looking for a permanent situation in some commercial center. He traveled a good deal, taking in he was a man of means. He professed to be the owner of a farm in London township, and his local credit was good. His life seemed to be exemplary. For a long time he taught a Bible class in the Presbyterian Church at

Arva. and some in September, October and

November.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, the parents, are a highly respected couple Mr. Fraser has been in poor health for a long time, and Mrs. Fraser is prostrated with grief by her son's actions.

Alex. Robb, con. 11; Thomas Hodgins, con. 8; Harry Loft, con. 9, and James Cranston, con. 13, are among James Cranston, con. 13, are among to the control of the control of

Action Against a Strathroy Doctor for-[Alleged Illegal Seizure

of Beer Analyzed." Young Fraser also raised a loan of The annual meeting of the London superior merit is an established fact, \$400 on his father's farm from Mr. D. Presbyterial Y. P. H. M. S. will be and merit wins.

H. Tennent, barrister. Mr. Tennent's held in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Tnursday, Jan. 21. Rev. Drs. McMullen, Dr. Dixon and Mr. Fortune are amheadache. ong the speakers expected to be pre-

issued this morning on behalf of Mary A. Morrison, of Spadina avenue, against Dr. Alexander Thompson, of Strathroy, claiming \$10,000 for alleged illega! seizure. Dr. Thompson holds a mortgage on the property, and made the seizure for arrears of interest. The defendants claims that the goods were spirited away by the plaintiff, or some one acting in her behalf.

Still Shipping Apples - Timber for Liverpool-Sawmill and Sunday School to be Started.

Komoka, Jan. 9.-Mr. Geo. Noxell, while at work Friday afternoon, slipped and fell on the edge of a plank, creaking one of his ribs. Mr. George Willcox is still in the apple business. The other day he shipped a carload to the Eastern

Komoka Council, R. T. of T. will attend the district meeting, which is to be held in the R. T. of T. Hall, South London, on Wednesday next, Jan. 13. Mr. S. Lewis, general merchant, is right into the timber business. He is

getting out square timber for the Live erpool market.
Mr. Wm. Tilden, sen., intends to make things a little lively around here this winter. He intends to erect a sawmill in his pine woods for the purpose of sawing lumber of all kinds. A Sabbath school is to be started here Sunday in the afternoon in con-nection with the Methodist Church,

and we wish it much success.

Mr. Wm. McNair, who arrived here
from the Northwest some time ago,
with his wife and family, will spend a few weeks visiting their relatives and friends in this place.

Miss B. Robinson returns home tonight from Hamilton, where she has
been attending the marriage of her

Some of our new councilmen who have just been elected and are new in the business, will shortly be initi-

LAMBETH.

Much Sickness Prevalent-An Enjoyable "At Home"-Burleigh Burch Congratulated.

Lambeth, Jan. 9.—There is a great deal of sickness in these parts, and la grippe is said to be quite fashionable. Mr. and Mrs Richard Davey are laid up; Mrs. Richard Robinson is serious-ly ill; Mr. John Doyle and family are all down; Mrs. M. Thornicroft is also suffering from the grip.

Mrs. James Routledge has entirely recovered after a long illness. Mrs.

James Garrick is slowly recovering. Miss Stella Mann, who has been in disposed for some time, is around Mr. Lang, of Toronto, has rented the Calcott property from Mr. Robinson,

and will take immediate possession.

Master W. Thomas has returned home to the city after a visit to his uncle, L. M. Vandermade. Miss Alice Gerrad has returned home from Niagara Falls.

Miss M. Gerrad is visiting friends in Delaware. Mr. George Ferguson, superintendent of Trinity Church Sabbath school, has

resigned his position. Mr. J. King arrived home Saturday after a visit to his parents in Galt.

The A. O. U. W. of Lambeth gave an "At Home" to their friends on Tuesday evening, when a very enjoy-

The Foresters will hold a grand concert Monday night, the 18th inst. Mr. Burch's many friends in Lambeth are congratulating him on his election to the County Council. Mr. Burch will, no doubt, make an excellent representative.

GLEN OAK.

Mr. Thomas Pearce's Residence Destroyed by Fire-Visiting the

Old Homestead.

Glen Oak, Jan. 8 .- Thomas Pearce, a mile south of this place, had the mis-fortune of having his house burned down last night at 9 o'clock. It was a good, substantial frame building. Small insurance. The fire origin from the stovepipe. Part of the contents were saved.

Miss Annie R. McKenzie, from London, is visiting her parents at

Glen Oak at present.
Miss Tena McKenzie, from Sarnia, is also here.

The people recognize and appreciate Rev. E. O. Taylor, the distinguished scientific lecturer, of Chicago, has been engaged to deliver two lectures in world. Merit in medicine means the power to cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla "That Boy of Yours," and "A Glass cures-absolutely, permanently cures. It is the One True Blood Purifier. Its

> HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion,

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Kur-a-Kof, for Coughs and Colds, 25 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug

Eyes in rapid and constant motion betoken anxiety, fear or care. The King of Pills is Beecham's-BEECHAM'S If you wish to keep the yolks of eggs for a day or two cover them with cold water, and they will not dry up.

A letter received on Wednesday from Mr. Joseph Powell, the engineer at Rossland of the London Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, says that the development work on this proposition is progressing most favorably. The quartz is becoming better and better mineralized as the shaft descends, and there is every prospect of a rich strike of pay ore in a few days. The London Gold Mining and Development Company holds a con-trolling interest in the Finance Company, and it is expected that the stock in the parent company, now offered at 25 cents, will be raised to 35 cents on Feb. 1, or sooner. The stock is in demand, and intending investors are recommended not to delay purchasing.

