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We give you in quite a variety. Enough to choose from so you get a change.

PARSNIPS, 15c a peck.

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Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

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## GOOD SKATES

That's our kind. We give the best value that can possibly be given. And we give you a large stock of every kind and style to choose from. Prices are far from being extravagant when the quality of the skates are considered.

Spring Skates, 50c to \$1 pair.  
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NEW YEAR  
IS TO DECIDE TO USE

## Waterhouse's Bread

Better now than at any time in our 30 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in America.

Try the Twin Loaves, Bakers' Bread and Home-Made Bread—all pure and good, made from the best of materials.

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Office 164, Residence 285.

## AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the national disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

It is expected that the body will arrive in the city Friday. The funeral will be private, with no flowers.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.

## Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites

For a lingering cough or a run-down system we know of nothing better than Dr. Gibson's Syrup of Hypophosphites. It is a tissue builder and tonic and will show its effects on the body in a few days.

\$1.00 per Bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.  
DRUGGISTS.

## TO-NIGHT

'Scrio-Comic Girl,' at the Grand.  
Prayer meeting in the city churches at 8.  
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.  
Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & M. E. C. Masonic Temple, King St., at 7.30.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales; easterly, milder with sleet and rain. Thursday, strong westerly winds, partly fair and a little colder; local snow flurries.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

## THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 37.  
Lowest during night, 31.  
This morning, 34.  
Barometer, 30.21.  
Direction of wind, northeast.

## The Local Budget

The jury for the Spring Assizes will be drawn on Saturday.

Miss Viola Netherclift is able to be out again, after an attack of appendicitis.

Regular meeting of Parthenon Masonic Lodge will be held this evening.

Mrs. Alley Head St. has returned from Detroit, where she has spent the holidays with her daughter, M. S. Geo. Gregg.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left this afternoon for Toronto to take up his work as professor in the Dental College.

The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business.

## A SAD DEATH

Probably one of the saddest deaths sustained by any community was administered yesterday afternoon, when word was received of the demise of Robert George, the eldest son of the Reverend Robert McGosh, rector of Christ Church. This is a number of friends of the family in this city and the surrounding community, while recognizing the utility of human speech, sorrow with the bereaved ones as if the loss were a personal one, and the wish of one and all is that some light measure of the Divine comfort the parents have always imparted to others on such occasions may be theirs during this time and sustain them, recognizing that the Portals of Death, black though they seem on this side, are all resplendent on the other.

When he wandered into the Valley of the Shadow the young man was slightly over 31 years of age, Paris, Ont., having been his birthplace, and was stationed in the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which institution he had been connected for nearly fourteen years, having risen rapidly in the use of the marked talents with which nature had endowed him until he occupied a position of the greatest trust and responsibility. He had acted as manager of the Neepawa branch for some time prior to his removal to Winnipeg, where only one step separated him from that position permanently.

Although he spent but a short time in Chatham, and then only on visits to his parents, those with whom he came in contact learned the presence of those qualities of heart and mind which render his loss such an inseparable one to his family, who alone knew their full extent. The bitterest grief is not alone that of the family, but is shared by his wife, to whom he was married in May last, and who, prior to that time, resided in Neepawa, Man. In addition to the parents the deceased is survived by two sisters, Miss McDonald, of Petrolia, and Miss Flower, of this city, and two brothers, Gordon, of the branch of the Bank of Montreal staff, Greenwood, R. C. and Harry, at home.

It is expected that the body will arrive in the city Friday. The funeral will be private, with no flowers.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

Minard's Liniment Cures Deterioration.

## Wishing All

A Prosperous

And

Happy New Year

## E. A. Mounter,

KENT BAKERY

## DR. OVENS, M.D.

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SPECIALIST.  
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next Date of visit, Monday, January 22.

## CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

This is the LAST WEEK in 1905.  
We are going to make it a record week in the Millinery trade at this time of the season.

The greatest bargains of all the year in all lines in Millinery.

G. A. DOOKSLEY, King St.

## TAKES IT ALL BACK.

John Horton's "Confession" Re. Hamilton Murder Wonders of Dis-eased Mind—Hit the Pipe.

Flint, Mich., Jan. 3.—"It's a lie, I never was in Hamilton, and I never knew John Horton, nor the people whom I said killed him."

John Horton, dope fiend, made this admission at the County Jail last night. His face showed traces of drugs, and was wane and haggard, and when he said he had been with drugs, since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

"I found the circular at Detroit, and I thought they were after me," said Horton, "I hit the pipe in a Chinese laundry, and drank absinthe, and used cocaine. I never got to the needle."

Horton was completely unstrung. He was recognized by Clarence Swift as having been in the city, and when he said he had been with drugs, since last Thursday night he gave the clue to his remarkable "confession."

Horton is still at the jail and will be held as a vagrant. He did not have a cent in his pocket when he surrendered, but will have a berth in a cell for some weeks now.

Detective Greer of the Ontario Government police arrived here last evening.

## YERKES' WIDOW GETS \$200,000.

Traction Magnate Also Made Many Public Bequests—All Satisfied.

New York, Jan. 3.—In his will read yesterday by Clarence A. Knight, his attorney, the late Charles T. Yerkes, makes many public bequests.

Provisions are made for the disposal of his New York home after the death of his wife to a corporation organized for the maintenance of his art gallery, the sum of \$750,000 to be given this project upon Mrs. Yerkes' death.

Mrs. Yerkes also provided for a hospital to be erected here.

His widow, son and others, are provided for. The will was read to the members of his family, and they expressed entire satisfaction with its provisions.

The principal provisions follows: \$200,000 to Mary Adelaide Yerkes, his wife, who also receives the homestead at Sixty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, together with all the paintings and works of art therein. These on her death will go to a corporation, who shall maintain them in the Yerkes galleries, the corporation to include the mayor of New York and others designated by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Other bequests include: Son and daughter are given \$250,000 each, to every household servant in his employ for four years, preceding his death, \$2,000; \$100,000 in trust, the income to be paid the University of Chicago for the care and maintenance of Yerkes' observatory at Lake Geneva, Wis.

The remainder of the estate is to be divided and divided into four equal shares, the income, from two of the shares to be paid to Mrs. Yerkes during her life time, and the income from one share to be paid to his son, Charles E. Yerkes, during his life time, and the income from the remaining one share to be paid to his daughter, Jessie L. Rondinella, during her life time.

The will was signed by Mr. Yerkes on Jan. 13, 1905, in London.

Very often the wildest colt turns out to be the most valuable horse.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## BAANK TELLER FLITS

Union Bank Man Gets Off With at Least \$1,100 Cash.

J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alberta, is the culprit—Crimes Discovered Within Three Hours After Fugitive Had Left the Bank—Gambling Works His Ruin—Mounted Police Take Up the Trail.

Edmonton, Sask., Jan. 3.—J. Fletcher Hutchinson of Didsbury, Alta., teller of the Union Bank, fled Saturday carrying with him a package containing one thousand dollars.

He traced to Calgary, where the police think he is hiding. The theft was discovered within three hours after the fugitive left the bank, when the manager checked up the cash.

Those who know him well believe that the young clerk took to gambling and finding himself hard pressed awaited his opportunity to abscond with sufficient funds to meet his debts and take him to a place of safety.

The N. W. M. P. have been notified and an active search is being prosecuted for the delinquent, whose home is Carberry, Manitoba.

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## Adieu

1905

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## Welcome

1906

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We can show you some of the very best Ladies' Cloth Coats you ever set eyes on, of the finest workmanship, the best materials, and the most advanced styles of this season. Priced at one-half to a third or even three-fourth below regular values.

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2 pieces English Coverts, same width, extra heavy, fawn and brown, regular \$2.75 goods, selling to clear at \$1.85.

1 piece heavy Mantling, checked tweed effect, regular \$2.50, on sale for \$2.00.

We are making such special reductions on Furs and kinds that purchasers preserve their health and their money.

Fine Alaska Sable Scarfs—\$40.00 Scarfs for \$21.00 and \$32.00 Scarfs for \$25.00.

Isabella and Sable Fox Scarfs, \$75.00 for \$45.00 Scarfs at \$20.00, \$16.00 at \$13.00, \$14.00 at \$12.00.

Ladies' Electric Seal Coats—We begin with a fancy at \$24.00 and up.

Men's Fur Lined Cloth Overcoats, Muskrat and Persian Lamb collars.

Special sale prices in Men's Fur Overcoats, complete guaranteed.

## Mill End Sale

Plain pink, blue, yellow, red, cream and white, 10 to 12 yards long.

The conductor will stop for you and your parcels at

# The Gordon Store

## PICKERING COLLEGE BUI. NED.

Strong Gale Frustrated Firemen's Efforts—Loss \$30,000.

Pickering, Jan. 2.—Pickering College one of the best-known scholastic establishments on the American continent, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The outbreak occurred at about 8.30 a. m. in the northwest corner of the building in the apartments of the Principal, Mr. W. P. Firth, M. A. The pupils were away on their Christmas holidays, and the building was only occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Firth, the matron and servants. Mr. and Mrs. Firth had not long left the college for Pickering station to take train for Toronto, when the fire was first noticed, and they were summoned back by telephone just before the train started.

The wind was blowing a gale from the northwest and drove the flames across the building, and frustrated the firemen's efforts. The fire burned fiercely for several hours, and before noon the whole of the main building had been completely destroyed. The walls and chimneys being all that remain. The gymnasium and other outbuildings are intact.

The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The college, which was erected in 1874, was carried on under the auspices of the Society of Friends and was the only Friends' College in Canada.

Big Fire at Truro, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—Gunn's Opera Block at Truro was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. A number of firms were burned out. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire in Asylum Cottage.

Mimico, Jan. 2.—Although the building in which they were confined was burning down over their heads, many of the patients in Cottage No. Two at Mimico Asylum, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, absolutely refused to be rescued. They finally had to be removed by force. The twenty or more patients in the house were, however, safely carried out. The loss is about \$15,000.

Wheatley Block Burned.

Wheatley, Jan. 2.—About 2.30 o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the new Jackson block, corner of Erie and Talbot streets, occupied by Stewart and Talbot, a general store. The building and stock are a total loss. Loss on building, \$2,500; loss on stock, about \$6,000.

Land Sales Out West.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—During the month of December 52,218 acres of land were sold by the Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The amount received from the sale amounted to \$282,995, an average of \$5.40 per acre. During the year the entire amount sold amounted to 722,333 acres, the amount realized being \$4,041,244. During the previous year \$20,665 acres were sold for \$246,560.

Graves on Half Nations.

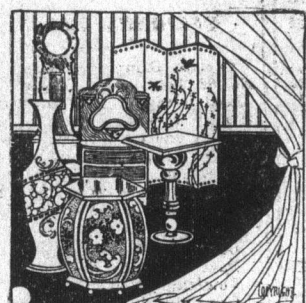
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A letter has been received here from one of seven vessels, frozen in the ice near Herschel Island. It came from Reuben Spencer and Samuel Redmond, engineers on the steamer Bayhead. At the time it was written, Oct. 15, 1905, the crews of the vessels had been reduced to half numbers.

Col. Aymer to Get It.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Lieut.-Col. Hon. Henry Aymer, brother of Lord Aymer, Inspector-General of militia, is to be appointed superintendent of the new training camp at Petawawa.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 18 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours. "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit.



## CONEY ISLAND

THE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

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## The McDonald Furnishing Co.

OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

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## AUCTION SALE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. Connors to sell all her household effects on Thursday, January 4th, at her residence, corner of Cornhill street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Two Brussels carpets, bedroom carpet; several rugs, one sideboard, one extension table, six dining room chairs, two parlor tables, one couch, one pair of portiers, one bedroom suit, pictures, dishes and glassware, one coal burner, Art Countess, one new range with reservoir and high shelf, a beauty, preserved fruit and cans, rockers, kitchen chairs, refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Most of the above is new and in nice order. Remember day and date, Thursday, January 4th, at one o'clock, North Chatham.

MRS. J. CONNORS, Proprietress; A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

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