230-232 Dundas St.

Our bargains are every day. Note our prices and compare goods.

Open every evening until after Xmas,

Our two stores are full of Bargains for Christmas presents, useful and ornamental.

## Boys' Annual FOR 1894.

Usual Price \$1 50 to \$2.

## Whiskard's Price, \$1 00.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls. Our 50c Dolls for 25c are going out Our 75c Dolls for 50c are going out. Our \$1 Dolls for 75c are going out.

In White Metal Goods we are show

ing: Slippers, Trays,

Boots, Swans, Frames, etc., From 10c to 25c each.

We also show for Christmas 20 gross of Silk Tassels for fancy work at 1 Oc a dozen

Just received some beautifully stamped Linen Goods: 5 O'clock Teas, Sideboard Scaris,

Center pieces, Doilies, Table Drapes, Stamped for working in silks.

· Fancy sideboard scarfs only

4 25 dozen of fine Linen Damask Table Napkins, fancy border, worth oc, WHISKARD'S price only

5c EACH. Beaver Trimmings, special prices,

5c, 7c, 8c, 10c YARD. The rush for these goods has been very great.

We are selling Men's All-Wool shirts and drawers, fine make, worth \$1 50 the suit, WHISKARD'S price, \$100

See our Fancy Table Covers, beautial patterns, only 25c EACH.

See our All-Wool Table Covers, embroidered in silk, 75c, \$1, \$1 25 to \$2 50 EACH.

Some lovely goods for Christmas Our Italian Sateen Quilted Skirts, worth \$3 50, are going out at

\$2 00 EACH. Just received some beautiful new patterns in Shelf Oil Cloth, only Sc A YARD.

See our Ladies' Heavy Black Cash mere Hose, worth 25c a pair, Whisk 15c PAIR. ard's price,

our Honeycomb Shawls from 25c to \$2 EACH.

Men's very heavy Ribbed All-Wool Socks, only

Satin back Silk Ribbon Velvet, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12½c YARD.

See our Black Coney Muffs and \$1 EACH. Collars, only

See our \$1 Ladies' Kid Gloves go 50c PAIR.

See our large sized China Silk handkerchiefs, 25c EACH.

See our beautiful Swiss Embroidered White Handkerchiefs, only 121/2c EACH.

See our Japanese Embroidered Silk 10c, 12½c, 15c-Beautiful Goods,

Children's White Boas, only 20c EACH.

Where Good Living Can be Enjoyed,

Interesting Facts from the Health Officer's Report.

The Semi-Annual Milk Inspection Shows Good Results.

The final meeting of the Board of Health for 1894 was held in the City Hall yesterday atternoon, and the business of the year was practically concluded. There was not a quorum of members present, but the four who attended-Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Heaman, E. Parnell and Dr. Englishreceived the two reports by the medical health officer. They were

UNUSUALLY GOOD. "It gives me great pleasure to state," said Dr. Hutchinson, in his annual report, "that the public health during the year has been unusually good. The sanitary condition is also good. There were fewer deaths from infectious diseases than in any former year." Comparatively few deaths occurred among infants or children. The reduction in the number of fatalities was due, in the doctor's opinion, to the improved quality of milk supplied, which enters so largely into the food of the young. No epidemics visited the city, although smallpox existed in a few neighboring towns. Its proximity, however, had a stimulating effect upon vaccination. The death returns made to the city clerk were inaccurate, and would be as long as the present system of collecting mortuary statistics was in vogue. The death rate, therefore, could only be approximately estimated. The total number of cases of infectious diseases reported, including those sent to the two hospitals, was 215, as follows: Typhoid fever 43, diphtheria 130, scarlet fever 34, measles 8. Sixty-seven of these were treated at the General Hospital-typhoid fever 14, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 50only five deaths resulting from the latter complaint. At St. Joseph's 45 cases were treated-typhoid scarlet 2. Imeasles 8 and diphtheria 11, with no deaths. The number of typhoid cases were considerably less than in former years, due to the sanitary condition of the city and the good water supply. London's citizens was beginning to realize that the immunity from diseases could only be obtained through the prompt destruction by fire of all organic refuse matter. Although 130 cases of diphtheria were reported, only a comparatively few deaths ecurred.

The report then dealt with the necessity for a rigid quarantine and isolation in all cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria, and emphasized the danger of spreading these

complaints through the schools. The number of places inspected was 7,340, and only 2,543 orders were given to

The ice supply for domestic purposes was brought from the river north of aunby's 4.20. dam, the use of ice from the coves being purposes. The house plumbing was still in an unsatisfactory

In regard to the sowage system, Dr. Hutchinson said: "It is far from being perfect. The original sewer on King street was based upon a system for a town of 5,000 or 7,000 people, and from time to me branch lines have been added to it. It was impossible to have as good a system

as if trunk sewers were laid originally." THE MILK SUPPLY.

The semi-annual report of Dr. Hutchinson on the milk supplied to London's residents was presented as follows: The quality of the milk never was better. The average percentage of butter fed of the 92 samples examined was a fraction over 4 per cent. On account of the exceedingly dry weather in July and August samples of genuine milk went as low as 3 per cent. In September and October, which were wet months and pasture extremely good, the percentage became high, some samples giving over 5 per cent of butter fed. No diseased cows were found, and every inspection showed a growing improvement in the cleanliness and condition of many of the herds. The following are the names of vendors and quality of the milk, the latter being determined by the perceniage of butter fed contained in a

g ven quantity: The City Hospital-Percentage, 5.00, supplied by James Learn. C. W. Hourd, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, average percent-

age of four samples 4.88. John Wilkinson, Hamilton road-Supplied by J. Neely, percentage 4.75. J. Neely, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4 50. Wm. Robb, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.50. Jas. Creighton, Dorchester township-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies Geo. D. McMullen.

Goo. D. McMullen-Percentage of two samples, each 4.50. Wm. Guest, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.50. John Griffiths, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies E. W.

E. W. Gould-Percentage 4.50. Geo. Hawkins, Westminster-Herd in fair condition, but not very clean, percentage 4 50. Wm. Hill, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies J. Hill.

J. Hill-Percentage 4.50. Walter Wilkins, Dundas street-Per-John O'Brien, London township-Herd in fair condition and clean, supplies Wm. O'Brien.

Wm. O'Brien-Percentage 4.40. Edward Fitzgerald, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4 25. Alex. Windrim-Percentage 4.25.

C. H. Sumner, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.25. Chas. Dyer, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.25. George Gray, East London-Percentage

Robert G. Blizard, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, sells to Reuben Higg. Reuben Higg, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies R.

B. McPherson. R. B. McPherson-Percentage 4 25. Miss Redding, city-Herd in good conlition and clean, percentage 4 20. Thos. Hill, Westminster-Herd in good

condition but not very clean, percentage Alfred Gibling, Richmond street-Per-Jas. Johnston, Clarence street-Per-

centage 4.10. F. L. Ross, Hamilton road-Average percentage of two samples 4.10. James Learn, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.10. F. T. C. Richardson, Richmond street-Percentage 4.10. A. MacArthur, Westminster-Herd in

good condition and clean, supplies John W. Jarvis.

John W. Jarvis-Percentage 4.00. Wm. A. Sage, Nilestown-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00.

Jos. McLeod, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage

R. H. Callis, Wellington street-Percentage 4.00. John Rogers, East London-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4 00. Mrs. McEwen, city-Percentage 4.00. Albert Higg, London township-Herd

good condition and clean; supplies R. Mc-Cullagh, whose percentage was 4.00. James McLaren, Lond n township-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies T. Branton.

T. Branton-Percentage 4.00. Hugh Mossop, Dorchester township— Herd in good condition and clean, supplies Henry Mossop.

Henry Mossop-Percentage 4.00. Wm. Stephenson, Nilestown-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies J. F. McMichael.

J. F. McMichael-Percentage 4.00. Chas. O'Hagan, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage Miss Gyde, Horton street-Percentage

Thos. Legg, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00. J. W. McMichael, East London-Percentage 4.00.

Jas. Byers, Dorchester Town Line-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies Wm. Phænix. Wm. Phœnix-Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Shelton, Richmond street-Percentage 4.00. Wm. Foster, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage

Thos. Hammond, Clarence street-Percentage 4.00. David Carroll, Westminster-Herd in fair condition and clean, percentage 4.00. Chas. Wilson-Percentage 4.00.

Mrs. Ball, Dundas street-Percentage Jas. Gilbert, London tewnship-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4 00. G. Heard, East London-Cows in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00. Geo. Norton, Westminster - Herd in good condition, but not any clean, sup-

plies Chas. Cannom, percentage 4.00. Chas. Walker, London North-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 4.00. Henry Odell, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, supplies E. Poile. E. Poile-Percentage 4 00.

David O'Donnell, Richmond street-Percentage 4.00. Walter Thorburn, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, average per-

centage of two samples 3.95. Henry Horne, London township-Herd in good condition, but not very clean, percentage 3.90. Job Cox, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.90.

J. Blaney, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.90 Edward Johnson, Bathurst street-Per centage 3.90. Heatly Fitzsimmons, East London-

Cows in good condition and clean, percent Wm. H. Crittle, East London-Percent

age 3.90. Charles Coombs, London township-Herd in good condition, but only tolerably clean, sells to John Griffis. Thomas Impette, London township-Herd in good condition, but bad smelling and ill-ventilated stables, sells to John

John Griffis-Percentage 3.90. James Warden, Dorchester township-Herd in good condition and clean, sells to

R. Heaman, R. Heaman-Cows in good condition and lean, percentage 3.90. Robert Markham, Westminster-Herd n fair condition and clean, average per

centage of two samples 3.88. James Carroll, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, average percentge of two samples 3.83. Samuel Thompson, Dundas street-Per

entage 3.80. Mrs. Hackett-Proof Line - Herd in air condition, but not clean, average percentage of two samples 3.80. Wm. D. Yeo, Westminster-Herd in

good condition and clean, percentage 3.80. M. Ryan, Dundas street-Percentage Miss Hanlon, Wellington street-Percentage 3.80.

Robert Goddard, Ridout street-Percentage 3.75. Chas. Dobbie-Percentage 3.75. Andrew Hogg, London township-Herd n good condition and clean, sells to John

John Clark, London township-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.75. Mrs. Brock, Horton street-Percentage Charles Sommers, London township-

Herd in good condition and clean, no sample obtained. Daniel Ferguson, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, sells to W. J.

Spettigue. Wm. Walker, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, sells to W. J. Spettigue, whose percentage was 3.75. J. A. Tucker-Percentage 3.70. Thos. Frampton-Percentage 3.70.

H. Brownles, London township-Herd in fair condition and clean, percentage E. Tanton, North London-Herd in good

condition and clean, percentage 3.65.

J. E. Wilkins, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.60. John Sinker, Westminster-Herd in fair ondition, but not clean, sells to Alex. Mc-John Webb, London township-Herd in

fair condition, but not clean, sells to Alex. McNeil, whose percentage was 3.60. W. D. Rodenhurst, East London-Percentage 3.60.

Thos. Davidson, London township-Herd in fair condition and clean, percent-Chas. McMurray, Westminster-Herd in good condition and clean, percentage 3.50. Mrs. Rutherford, Wellington street-

Percentage 3.50. John Wilkinson, North London-Herd in good condition and tolerably clean, percentage 3.50. Wm. Harris, Piccadilly street-Percent-

age 3.50. J. G. Hatch, London township, herd in fair condition and clean, pecentage 3.40. Frank Spettigue, Westminster, herd in fair condition and clean, percentage 3.40. A sample from the Woman's Refuge and Infants' Home gave a percentage of 3.90, supplied by James Walker. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. V. HUTCHINSON.

Medical Health Officer. Secretary Bell reported on the condition was \$2,000. All expenses had been met to date, and a balance of \$153 79 remained. Aid. Parnell moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and every official of the

It was carried unanimously. Several responses were made and the board adjourned.

INGERSOLL.

(Agent for the ADVERTISER, W. H. Man-

Dec. 21.-The regular half yearly meeting of Court Marquis of Lorne, No. 6157. A. Rev. Mr. Burdette.
O. F., was neld on Wednesday night. The report of the Aug. 6 demonstration commit-tee was read by Bro. Mills, showing the re-ceipts to be \$1,425 43, expenditures \$1,100,100 \$1.192 10, leaving a balance on hand of \$erve a good house. The proceeds go to the Literary Society. dition, and has made progress in all directions. Following are the officers for the current term: G. H. Allen, P.C.R.; J. Jarvis, C.R.; W. Lowery, S.C.R.; W. Mills, Jarvis, C.R.; W. Lowery, S.C.R.; W. Mills, of holding a winter standard to the distribution of holding a winter standard to the sta treasurer; E. L. Smith, secretary; T. Dales, S.W.; E. McDonald, J.W.; R. B. May, S.B.; W. Robertson, J.B.; M. F. Lucas, Surgeon; N. P. Roving, acceptance of the secretary; T. Dales, Surgeon; N. P. Roving, acceptance of the secretary; T. Dales, of holding a winter exhibition. There is no good reason why such an exhibition couldn's be held here with great success. S.B.; W. Robertson, J.B.; M. F. Lucas, surgeon; N. P. Bevins, assistant secretary; trustees, Bros. J. Cain, R. B. May and A. Pearson; auditors, Bros. E. E. Dundass, George Craig and Geo. Roberts.

The ministers of the town will be kept quite busy Christmas day. We are informed on good authority that eight weddings will take place.

Both Messrs, Mitton Bros, and Craig ford Lodge, No. 743, was held in the A. O. have special Christmas windows. They

F. hal, on Tuesday night. Visitors were present from Culloden and Belleville, and general appearance of their respective he Rev. Bro. O'Mara from Lodge No. 1650, stores, Souris, Manitoba. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bcc. McClintock, W.M.; L. Miller, D.M.; A. B. Tufford, chaplain; J. H. Thompson, recording secretary; T. Brown, financial secretary; . W. Cudlipp, treasurer; W. Ireland, D. it in hand. President, Rev. J. Phi)p; vice

ley and C. Hall,
The barns and outbuildings of Mr. John Summer, adjoining the corporation, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. By the superhuman efforts of the neighbors the dwelling house was saved. Loss about \$200 Proceeds are in aid of organ fund.

with no insurance. The Industrial School entertainment last night in the town hall was a very pleasing affair, and the heart of many a child was made glad by the bestowal of Christmas gifts and a hag of weets. That it is more blessed to give than to receive was exemplified last night as one partaken of by the juveniles. The young adies having charge of this school are to be highly commended for their zeal in the Master's service along this line.

Special musical services are to be held in most of the churches on Sunday, and on Christmas day in the Roman Catholic and Episcopalian Churches the usual Christmas services will take place. The decorations in the latter places will be worth seeing. A union service will also be held in Charles Street Methodist Church at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, when Rev. J. H. Hazlewood will

take charge of the service. The hen roost of Mr. Holmes (colored) was raided on Wednesday night and eight of his choicest hens stolen. The thief cut off the heads and plucked the birds on the premises, Mr. Holmes is curious to know why the scoundrel didn't take the whole of his fifteen hens, as well as the coop.

"A fearful crank, an awful crosk, My wife has come to be." So said a friend, one dreary day, In confidence to me.

"Did'st e'er inquire," said I to him What pains and aches she knows?
As like as not she's tortured by Some one of woman's wees."

Uterine disorders especially depress the spirits and sap the energies and vital force. these distressing complaints, functional irregularities, unnatural discharges, constant pains, weak back, lassitude, dullness, of the board's finances. The appropriation | sinking sensations, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the specific.

Photographs enlarged at Mackle's studio

RIDGETOWN.

(Agents for the ADVERTISER, S. Sumner and

A wedding took place on Thorsday evening at the residence of Mr. Smith, Epenszer street, when his daughter, Karie, was united in marriage to Mr. M. Faddou, of Dresden. The ceremony was performed by

The Collegiate Institute concert to be given tonight at the opera house promisss to be a grand affair. The young folks have gone to a lot of trouble and expense and de-

Literary Society.
Can anyone tell us why the institute

The Art Loan in connection with the Epworth League of the Methodist Church he to be a great affair for New Years. butions are expected from London, St. Thomas, Chatham, etc. The following have J. W. Cudlipp, treasurer; W. Ireland, of C.; T. Chambers, lecturer; committee, J. Dresident, J. C. Smith; secretary. Miss Lottie Gowie; canvassing committee, Ward Waren, F. J. Waren, J. Mitchell, A. Huntley and C. Hall. Ward No. 2, Misses Potter and Kenney; Ward No. 3, Misses Crouch and Hunt; Ward No. 4, Misses Baker and Newcomb.

# Children Cry for

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Domestic Troubles. A husband and his wife, they say, A husband and his wife, they say,
Kicked up a fearful row one day.
At table, where their tempers should
Have been in the most quiescent mood,
"I'm shaved," he said." 'You're not," said she;
And then they both did disagree.
They rowed and rowed until, in course
Of time, they went for a divorce.

Moral-When you want a shave that will please your wife go to SHARKEY'S Aroads Earber Shop. Hot and cold baths.

T. C. THORNHILL, optician, jeweler, vatchmaker and engraver, general repair mas goods at lowest prices.

New Drug Store-Anything you want in he drug line. Telephone, No. 1018, or all at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 34 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street

# The Crowds Are After "The Leaders" in Bargains at the Crystal Hall.



Our grandmas and mammas, with their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, wending their way to the CRYSTAL HALL, the Great Santa Claus Emporium, to witness the struggle against high prices now going on. Only two days more and the campaign will be over. The slaughter will be complete and high prices routed. Lots of cheap Tea Sets, lots of cheap Toilet Sets, lots of cheap Dinner Sets, lots of cheap Lamps, Goods at half price on our bargain tables. Twenty-five per cent off some of our best novelties. They have all to go. Gold Bronze Banquet Lamp, with handsome fringe shade, \$290.

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