# of Jackets Clearing

The cold weather didn't come just exactly when we expected it. But it is here now, and will most likely make a protracted stay | Style 705.-Ladies' Coats, of German beaver, in fawn or and make its presence felt. Had it come along in proper season it is more than likely this proclamation of very low prices on very stylish, well made and most comfortable winter garments would not now be appearing, and the mothers who have still to buy for their girls, as well as those industrious daughters who do their own buying, would not have so exceptional an opportunity to secure what they want at so small a price. You doubtless have seen our splendid Jackets before this -you doubtless have admired them and Style 808 .- Of fawn beaver cloth; heavy satin lining wished you could afford to invest. We have reduced the prices so that you can-and very easily. We urge you to come as early as possible, because experience has taught Style 820.-Ladies' Jackets, of extra quality fawn German us that many customers want the same Jacket.

YOUR TIME TO BUY

# WERE \$3.25, REDUCED TO \$2.25.

Ladies' Jackets, of heavy, rough cloth; in navy, myrtle, brown or black; mercerized metallic lining; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons; neat tailor finish. Regular price \$3.25; sale price......\$2 25

# WERE \$5.00, REDUCED TO \$3.50.

black; coat collar; double breasted; six large buttons. Were regularly sold for \$5 each; sale price.....\$3 50

# WERE \$6.50, REDUCED TO \$4.25.

Ladies' Jackets, of good beaver cloth, in fawn, blue, myrtle or red; twilled silk or satin lining; coat collar; double breasted; six large pearl buttons. Were good value at our former price, \$6.50; sale price.....\$4 25

### WERE \$7.75, REDUCED TO \$4.50.

Style 804.-Ladies' Jackets, of Oxford gray frieze cloth; lined throughout; rolling stock collar; large lapels; double breasted; six large black buttons; lapels, cuffs and skirt of coat finished with silk stitching in diamond pattern. Were \$7.75 each; sale price.....

# WERE \$12.50, REDUCED TO \$6.75.

throughout; coat collar; bouble breasted; large pearl buttons. Our former price for this handsome mantailored garment was \$12.50; sale price.....\$6.75

# WERE \$18.00, REDUCED TO \$9.00.

beaver; heavy satin lining throughout; coat collar; double breasted; two small pockets; bell cuffs with six rows of silk stitching; eight rows on collar and lapels, and nine rows on skirt of coat; small inverted plait back. We are going to sell this handsome \$18 coat at half

# FOR MOTHERS TO READ.

We have in stock some very nice short Jackets, suitable for girls from 3 to 12 years, made of one or two-toned rough cloths, prettily trimmed with strapping of plain goods, velvet, buttons, etc. Also new plain beaver coats, tastily finished. In some of these we have not every size, the lines having been broken with the early season's selling, but if the size you want is here we have a bargain for you. See if it is. This is a great opportunity for mothers to supply their girls with natty, cozy jackets.

Style 2075.—Of two-toned Boucle Cloth; collar, lapels, cuffs, and front of coat finished with plain goods and gilt buttons; for little girls from three to five years. Were \$2.50 each. Two only of this make to sell at.....\$2 00

Style 2072.—Made of heavy mixed blue and brown rough cloth; collar, front, cuffs and skirt of coat trimmed with velvet, and pearl buttons; for girl of from five to six years. Were \$3 each. Two only left of this size. Special sale price.....\$2 48

Style 2089.—Of heavy red Boucle Cloth; collar and cuffs of plain cloth to match, tweed lined; two pockets and gilt buttons; for girls of ten or twelve years. Were \$3.25 each. Special sale price......\$2 75

### OTHER REDUCTIONS.

Our \$3.50 makes for \$2.95; our \$4 makes for price......\$9 00 | \$3.48; and our \$4.75 makes for \$3.95.

# From Near-by Places

An interesting event took place on Wednesday, Jan. 2, at "Millgrove," the home of the br.de's parents, when Beatri 3 Pearl, second daughter of Mr. Wm. Rockey, was united in marriage to Mr. Dugald Biack, a prosperous young farmer of Ekfrid township. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. J. C. Pilkey, of Onondaga, assisted by Rev. G. F. Hurlburt, of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was witnessed by about 60 relatives and friends, among whom were the Misses McKenzie, of Glencoe; Miss Blanks, Aldoph; Mr. Livingston, Watford; Mr. and Mrs. Rockey, St. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Hagarty, Wallaceburg; Miss Fisher, Buffalo; Miss McInarine, London, and others. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Black took the evening train for a trip east, before settling in their future home near Appin.

### LOBO

Lobo, Jan. 4.-The house of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Campbell, Rose Villa Farm, Lobo, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. It being a reception for their visiting friends, Mr. Albert Wernham, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Diem, of Marine City, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, of Inniskillen, and 30 other inguests from Adelaide, Komoka, East Williams, Katesville, Ivan and The six-o'clock dinner served in the dining-room. The table was laden with many good things, while huge bouquets of roses and car-nations were on either side, which the whole a most beautiful sight. The dinner was served in several courses, the guests being attended to by two charming young ladies. After ample justice had been done to the dinner, the guests adjourned to the spacious parlors, where they were entertained with music, singing, games and dancing. Solos were given by Mr. Albert Wernham, of New York, in his usual humorous style. Mrs. Charles Wernham also delighted the guests with her beautiful selections of songs and music. Miss Martha and Walter Campbell contributed to the pleasure occasion with songs and instrumental music. The merriment was kept up until early in the morning. when the company joined in singing "Praise God From Whom All B'essings Flow," while Mr. Charles Wernham presided at the organ, after which the company dispersed, feeling much satisfied that they had been present. Mr. and Mrs. Diem, Marine City. and Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Inniskillen, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Campbell. Miss Mary McPhail, of Caradoc, has returned home after spending a few ys with her cousin, Minnie Camp-

### LAMBETH.

bell, Lobo.

Lambeth, Jan. 8 .- A very pleasant evening was spent by the members of the Anglican Sunday school and their friends at an "At Home," held in the Masonic Hall. Games of various kirds were indulged in and an impromptu programme rendered after refreshments had been served. The programme was taken part in esrs. W. Woodhull and H. Poole, Miss Rose Clarke and others. A watch-night service was held in

the Methorist Church on New Year's eve. conducted by Rev. J. G. Hunter. Mrs. (Rev.) T. W. Cosens, returned resday from a visit to relatives

Mr. Wm. Moore, of New York, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. Lown. Miss Rose Andrews is visiting friends in London.

Rev. J. S. Fisher, returned home on

Wednesday from a visit to his par- MUNICIPAL ents at Arthur. ents at Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Humpidge regaled a

number of their friends with a game supper one evening last week. Mrs. Bertha Routledge, of Toronto, is renewing old acquaintances in the village.

Mr. J. Scott, of Scottsville, has been engaged as clerk in Mr. J. Vandermade's store in place of Mr R. Vandermade, who leaves shortly to spend the winter in California. The W. M. S. held a very successful tea in the basement of the Meth-

odist Church on Thursday evening. Parker is slowly recovering after his very severe illness.

### KILWORTH.

Kilworth, Jan. 4.—A very approprite sermon was delivered here last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. McVitty, on the passing of the old century and the birth of the new. His hearers will doubtless retain in their memories and hearts much of his beneficial and practical advice for progress in the new year. the new year.

After having spent a very pleasant vacation at her home in Glanworth Miss Glen has returned and recommenced teaching in the district school here.

Miss Dora Kilbourn has returned to London to resume her studies at the Collegiate.

Mrs. Richard Fonger, who has been visiting relatives here, left for her home in Michigan.
Miss Lila Kilbourn, of Parkhill, has been enjoying her vacation among relatives here.
Mr. F. Kanes, now living in this vicinity, is having his house painted by Mr. George Elson. Frank Tanton has returned to Rodney, where he is engaged teaching

# Breakfast Grumblers.

Before the advent of Malt Breakfast Food, breakfast grumblers were found in the majority of homes. These breakfast grumblers for long years had been invoking dietetical science to produce a breakfast food that would satisfy the appetite, promote digestive vigor, give nutrient and strength to the system, and furnish necessary ento the body and brain for the work of the day.

The introduction of Malt Breakfast Food to the homes of Canada has brought joy and contentment to young and old who work muscle or brain. Now that Malt Breakfast Food is largely used, there is less grumbling about taxed digestion, irritation of the stomach, eruptions and redness skin and other troubles that the ordinary oatmeal and other grain

Malt Breakfast Food is a true breakfast relish. Its composition of Malt and choicest Wheat, guarantees the greatest concentration of nutriment; it agrees with the weakest stomach; it builds health and strength, and gives to brain workers all needed en-No other food can compare with One trial makes it a home friend. Your Grocer has it.

In Hartford, Conn., the life of every cat is in peril. The board of health of that city has come to the conclusion that cats are the means of carrying diphtheria.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the curs.

Give it a trial and be convinced.

# ELECTIONS

In Various Sections of Ontario-Mayor Howland's Big Majority

Acton—Reeve, John Williams.

Adelaide—Reeve, W. Sullivan; councilors, S. Harris, J. Adair, T. Patterson, J. A. Denning. A. Denning.
Alvinsten—Reeve, C. J. Bindner; councilors, I. P. Chambers, H. Lovell, H. Mc-

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Aldborough—County councilors, S. B. Morris and D. Laing; reeve, W. Tolmie; township councilors, D. Campbell, W. H. McLean, D. Hyndman and B. House.
Amherstburg—Mayor, D. Seeter (acclamation).
Arnprior—Mayor, Claude McLachlan.

Arthur—Reeve, G. A. Mitchell.
Aylmer—Mayor, John H. Glover; councilors, A. H. Backus, W. S. Caron, R. C. McKenny, J. J. Nairn, Stephen Pierce, T. D. Price.

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Barrie-Mayor, G. A. Radenhurst.
Berlin-Mayor, Dr. G. Bowiby.

Belleville-Mayor, R. J. Graham, by 536/
majority over Ald. Chown.
Bienheim (Kent)-Mayor, Greenwood
(by acclamation).

Brampton-Mayor, Thomas Shauburn;
council re-elected by acclamation,
Brant-County councilors, Scott, Davidson, J. B. Howell, George Atkinson.
Reeve for South Dumfries-Vanatter, 271;
Maos, 264; one division to hear from. Maos, 264; one division to hear from.
Brantford—Mayor, D. B. Wood; aldermen, W. C. Livingston, R. Ryerson, Wm.
Berry, R. Middlemiss, W. E. Dunne, R.
Hall, M. K. Halloran, W. S. Brewster,
B. J. Wade, J. H. Ham, F. J. Bullock, J.
W. Bowlby, John Leitch, A. Weir, Frank
Wilson

Brooke—Reeve, L. Lindsay; councilors, W. English, W. Kelly, P. Kingston, J. W. English, W. Kelly, F. Kingston, M. McCallum
Brussels—Reeve, James Ross,
Chatham—Mayor, G. W. Sulman; aldermen, A. B. McCoy, W. Fleming, W. S. Marshall, G.W.Scane, G. A. Mounteer,
G. W. Cowan, G. G. Taylor, John Edmonson

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Chesley—Reeve, Dr. J. M. Stuart; councilors, Wm. Krug, J. W. Speesz, John Savage, George Pauline.
Chippewa—Reeve, McKenzie.
Clinton—Mayor, Thomas Jackson, sen.; councilors, Thomas McKenzie, H. B. Combe, S. Plummer, Thomas Walker, John Bell, O. Johnston.
Cornwall—Mayor, P. E. Campbell.
Dresden—Mayor, A. Ribble; councilors, J. C. Tassie, W. Ward, T. Steeper, E. Hazlett, R. McConnell, D. Warner.
Dunnville—Mayor, W. D. Swayzie; aldermen, G. T. Blackwell, T. K. Galbraith, George Middaugh, W. W. Montague, W. Michener, W. J. Penny, Durham—Mayor, Wm. Calder.
Dutton—Reeve, John Dowswell; councilors, Duncan McLean, James Law, Thomas Hockin, John E. Clark.
Elora—Reeve, H. Clarke.
Enniskillen—Reeve, George Pearce; councilors, Acton, Doyle, McLean, Kitchen; county councilors, Graham, Cameron.

Essex—Mayor, Arthur Raines (acclamation); councilors, Dr. J. W. Brien, O. H. Bricker, H. M. Johnson, John Laing, G. G. Thomas, John Gormley; county councilors, for No. 2 district, R. R. Brett and J. E. Stone. and J. E. Stone.

Exeter—County councilors, H. Spackman and R. Hicks; reeve, W. B. Bissett
(acclamation); councilors, John Evans, I.
Armstrong, W. H. Levett and J. Muir

(all by acclamation).

Fergus—Reeve, J. J. Craig.
Galt—Mayor, Thomas Vair; aldermen,
S. Moyer, A. R. Goldie, J. H. Radford,
G. Hogg, A. Thomson, R. Ferrah, H.
Cant; county councilors, R. Gliholme, G. Laird.
Glencoe—Reeve, T. Rathburn; no election for councilors.
Guelph—Mayor, J. Kennedy. Aldermen:
St. Patrick's ward, H. H. O. Stull, Wm.
E. Taylor, George J. Thorp: St. George's ward, A. B. Petrie, James E. Day, T. O'Comper, W. W. White: St. John's ward, J. Hamilton and Barker (accla mation), third representative to be elected later;

St. David's ward, Robert Barber, J. W. Kilgour, John A. Scott; St. Andrew's ward, C. L. Dunbar, James Ryan, Geo. Hastings; St. James' ward, James Anderson, Richard Crowe, William Slater. Hanover-Reeve, W. A. Mearns; councilors, Ahrens, Ball, Frook, Hallman. Hagrayille, Pagere, George, Smith:

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Stratford-Mayor, James Stamp; alder-ways James Stamp; alder-way was provided by the Computation of the council of the counc

cilors, Ahrens, Ball, Frook, Hallman.
Hagersville—Reeve, George Smith;
councilors, James McBride, W. C. Vanloon, J. S. Park, Henry Hall.
Hamilton—For mayoralty: Major J. S.
Hendrie (Conservative), polled 4,256 votes;
Ald, M. H. TenEyck (Liberal), 1,143
votes; Ald. J. Findlay (Liberal), 2,188,
and W. Barrett (Socialist), 442 votes,
Major Hendrie thus had a plurality of
2,068 over Findlay. The aldermanic returns, show 15 Conservatives and 6 Liberals.

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Hensall-Reeve, Arnold; councilors, Hudson, Miller, Smallcomb and Scott.

Hespeler-Aldermen, David Rife, jun., R. Lockhart, J. Walter Christman, John Fisher, H. W. Prestien, August Pabst; public school trustees, James Jardine, W. H. Weaver, G. W. Rife, Howard-Reeve, J. S. Boothroyd; county councilors, John Reycraft and John Crowden.

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Kingston—Mayor, R. E. Kent.

Kingsville—Reeve, James Sweet.

Kincardine—Mayor, G. M. McKendrick; councilors, Arnold, Temple, Wood, Flett, Shiells and Quinn; county commissioners, Lieut.-Col. Scott and Dr. Bradley.

Lambton—County councilors, division No. 7. A. McIntyre and William Armstrong.

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Leamington-Mayor, Wm. Smith.
Listowel-Councilors, C. Anderson, F.
Wellington Hay, W. Pelton, Harry Maboney, C. Prueter, J. A. Hacking.

Metcalfe-Reeve, R. Pettit; councilors,
R. Truman, W. Gutten, D. McIntyre, D.

Bewar.

Milton-Mayor, J. S. Deacon.
Mitchell-Mayor, Fred Davis; councilors, George Larkworthy. Wm. Martyn,
G. E. Sawyer, James Broooks, Fred C.
Hord, Adam Koenig. Hord, Adam Koenig.

Moore—Reeve, James Smith; councilors,
John McBean, D. M. Johnston, Thomas
H. Carter, Thomas M. Cowan
New Hamburg—Reeve, Louis Peine;
county councilors, New Hamburg. F.
Wilmot; township. W. R. Plum, Josiah
Hallman

Niagara Falls-Mayor, R. P. Slater. Niagara Falls South-Reeve, George W Nissouri West-Reeve, Richard Fitzgerald, 50 majority; councilors, John Gumb, John Harris, Robert Sterritt and Albert Smith.

North Dorchester-Reeve, Jackson; councilors, Banks, Wrath, Beattle, Chit-

councilors, Banks, Wrath, Beattle, Chittick.

Norwich—Reeeve, C. G. Hulet.
Oakville—Mayor, John Kelly,
Orangeville—Mayor, Wm. Still.
Ottawa—Mayor, Ald. Morris, by a majority of 1,597 over the next highest candidate, as follows: Morris, 3.347; Cook, 1,750; Raphael, 1,443; Butler, 249; Davis, 204; Campbell, 172.
Owen Sound—Mayor, A. Read.
Parkhill—Mayor, W. Royce (acclamation); councilors, A. W. Humphrles, Fred G. Worts, John Knapton, J. W. Simpson, D. N. McLeod, C. A. Gibbs; trustee, ward 2, M. Jackson.
Petrolla—Mayor, J. McCutcheon; councilors, Walker, Jenkins, Fitzgerald, Pratt, Anderson, Lowery; water commissioners, O. Simmons, M.P.P., Wm. English; trustees, McAlpine, Duncan, Reilly and Keck.

Port Dover-Reeve, M. Truesdale; councilors, Thompson, Ross, Long and

Maneer.
Port Stanley—Reeve, John Beasley:
councils, Wm. Berry, Alex. Taylor, A.
Macdonald and John Oliver.
Renfrew—Mayor, W. E. Smallfield.
Ridgetown—Mayor, W. B. Graham;
councilors, Reycraft, Wilson, Hunter,
Wallace, Lowthian and Simson.
Sarnia—Mayor, Wm. Logie, M.D., 7
majority; aldermen, D. Milne, W. F.
Lawrence, T. H. Cook, W. J. Proctor, J.
G. Merrison, M.D., W. H. Minifie; county
council, G. W. Kittermaster and G. A.
Proctor. Proctor.

Simcoe-Mayor, R. Smighill (acclamation); councilors, R. E. Gunton, C. E. Boyd, H. D. Setner, W. Burt, C. Mason, J. F. Buckmer, W. Burt, C. Mason, South Dumfries-Reeve, H. S. Maus; councilors, J. P. Nunan, R. Murray, J.

Stratford—Mayor, James Stamp; aldermen, Wm. Davidson, J. C. Monteith, J. H. L. Bradshaw, E. H. Eidt, Wm. Daly, James Trow, Thomas Savage, E. K. Barnsdale, J. D. Hamilton, J. P. Murray; school trustees, B. M. Williams, James Gadsby; two year term, Chris McLellan; one year term, John Welsh.

St. Catharines—Mayor, J. B. McIntyre, St. Thomas—Mayor, S. Chant, majority 228; aidermen, F. Ferguson, W. Trott, Dr. Luton, George Ponsford, R. N. Price, C. F. Maxwell, R. Sanders, Thomas Meek and P. Meehan. The Trades and Labor Council placed a ticket of ten aldermen in the field against the old council, but only three of their men were elected. Water commissioners, G. K. Crocker, W. E. Idsardi.

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Tesswater-Reeve, L. A. Brink.
Tilbury East Township-Reeve, D.
Fletcher; councilors, J. W. Clark, W. McGraham, H. Marshall, S. Warnock; couny commissioners for 7th division of Kent, T. Robinson, James Ross. Tibury West-Reeve, R. E. Dodson; councilors, Kendrick, Jackson, Morris and Birce.
Tilbury Village—Reeve, Dr. Sharp;
councilors, C. Clark, W. A. Johnston, E.
Giroux, A. H. Roszell; school trustees,
W. C. Crawford, G. Chalmers, Dr. J.

Ferguson.
Tilsonburg—Mayor, V. A. Sinclair; councilors, A. Slater, J. C. Ross, George Brasher, C. H. Denton, Wm. Jackson, John Tilton.
Thedford—Reeve, Watts (acclamation); councilors, Wellington Cornell, T. W. Edmons, Joseph Stonehouse and Charles Sulvester.

Sylvester.
Toronto—Corrected returns show that 24,950 votes were cast in the mayoralty election, and that Mr. Oliver A. Howland, Q.C., is elected by a plurality of 4,230 over Controller Spence, the second in the race. The figures are: Howland, 12,306; Spence, 8,076; Macdonald. 3,354; Shaw, 990; Woodley (Socialist), 223. The aldermen elected are: Frame, Stewart. Shaw, 990; Woodley (Socialist), 223. The aldermen elected are: Frame, Stewart, Russell, Richardson, Oliver, Foster, Cox, Lamb, Sheppard, Loudon, Sheard, McMurrich, Urquhart, Burns, Crane, Hubbard, Starr, Fraleigh, Bell, Woods, Graham, Ward, Hodgson and Lynd.

Walkerton-Mayor, S. H. McKay; councilors, Vogan, Cryderman, Hefferman, Fraser, Schumacher, McKay; county commissioners, A. W. Robb, B. Cannon.

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Wallaceburg—Mayor, C. Chubb; councilors, W. E. Boulton, H. A. Stonehouse, W. H. Heath, M. Martin, W. J. McDonald, J. T. Saint.
Waterloo—David Bean (acclamation).
Watford—Reeve, Thomas Howden; councilors, J. H. Hume, J. Saunders, J. Fowler and J. Brown.
Wiarton—Mayor, G. Kastner.
Windsor—Aldermen, Isaac Watts, Ben Brooks, D. H. Bedford, J. F. Smyth, J. G. Gangnier, Henry Walker, James Banwell, S. Dupuis, Thomas Blackburn, H. Siebert, Euclid Jacques, Peter Smith; water commissioner, E. W. S. Bauer.
Woodstock—Mayor, Dr. Mearns; councilors, Robert Murray, John A. McKay, John Mitchell, R. G. Sawtell, Dr. Rice, A. Bicknell, Dr. Odlum, F. Richards, James Rapson, John Neve; water commissioners, John A. Bain and Robert Whitelaw.
Wroxeter—Reeve, A. Munro.
Wyoming—Reeve, J. W. Smith; 1999.

Whitelaw.
Wroxeter-Reeve, A. Munro.
Wyoming-Reeve, J. W. Smith; councilors, J. E. Anderson, G. G.-Hartley,
J. M. Wilson, E. V. Donnelly.

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TESTED BY TIME.-In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front

### Canadian Failures in 1900.

[From Dun's Review, Jan. 5.] Canadian failures during the year 1900 were 1.355 in number and \$11.613,-208 in amount of liabilities, slightly exceeding the two previous years, but comparing most favorably with the four years prior to 1898. Banking defaults were smaller in amount than in 1899, but double in number. Last year's record was unusually satisfactory, at most points, and the general condition of business was prosperous; the principal cause of increased lia-bilities being located at Montreal, where a trader in produce failed for \$850,000, and a butter maker for \$200,-This difficulty also involved a warehouse to the extent of \$850,000, and some financial concerns, making the loss outside of manufacturing and trading much larger than customary. pended, with an indebtedness of \$277,-000. These few extreme cases swell the total and make the table appear worse than the normal defaults war-In many ways the year 1900 was especially free from misfortune, and considering the severe loss to wheat growers in Manitoba, that province makes a splendid exhibit.

### GRAVEL STONES LIKE BEANS

Reuben Draper, of Bristol, Que., Saves His Life by a Timely Use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Bristol, Que., Jan. 7.—"I have the stones in a bottle at home and can show them to any one who doubts my story," story," said Mr. Reuben Draper, of this place, after relating his remarkable experience with the dread disease Gravel.

This is what he says: "About three years ago I was suffering great pain with Gravel. The doctor came twice or three times, left me some medicine which did me no good and charged me fifteen dollars. A man told me Dodd's Kidney Pills had cured his mother, so I bought some.

"After using them a week I passed a stone as large as a bean and four days later another as large as a grain of barley. From this on I gained strength. This is three years ago, and I have had no pain or symptom of the old trouble since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine in the

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. It is estimated that the wheat crop

in the Darling Downs district, Queensland, will beat all records, the yield in some instances reaching 52 bushels

INFAMMATORY RHEUMATISM .-Mr. S. Ackerman, commercial traveler, Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I, however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Oil on hand, and I always recommend it to others, as it did so much for me."