Ladies' Jackets

To yet further reduce our stock we are going to continue our offering of last week for the balance of this week, so that up to next Saturday night you have the opportunity of saving 25 per cent. on the purchase of a Jacket:

Ladies' 26 in. long and three quarter coats, tight fitting, heavy winter weights, beautifully finished and tailored, in Black, Fawn and Grey, regular prices—\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, on sale the balance of the week at

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Kid Gloves for Christmas

Ladies Kid Gloves in complete range of every wanted shade, includ-white and black, every pair guaranteed, each pair individually boxed if required, very special values, at a pair \$1.00

Girl's Kid Gloves, all sizes, in good shades of tan and brown, serviceable and dressy, special value at 750 Boys' Lined Moca Kid Gloves,

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Ladies Ties tor Christmas

The prettiest assortment of Ladies Paris, France, and have that exquisite touch of style that only French artistic from 25c, 50c, 75c np to \$2.00

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An acceptable gift, a useful gift, lady can never have too many, and they always fit and can be worn with almost any style of waist. We have them in heavy and light effects, in Planeu and Real Laces, ranging in price from 65c., 75c, \$1 up to \$10

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A rocent shipment has again com-pleted our stock of neck and shoulder furs. Ruffs, Stoles and Caperines in Alaska, Sable, Stone Martin, Brown, Fox. Russian Sable, etc.

Alaska Sable Ruffs, fully trimmed with tails, good length and fluffy fur, regular price, \$12, on sale for \$10.00

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For the Holidays

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POCKET KNIVES-Including Rodgers Best 5c to \$1.25.

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CARVING SETS-Rodgers and

other guaranteed makes \$1.25 to \$6

BUTCHER and BREAD KNI-

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1847 RODGERS Guaranteed 12 oz. FORKS and SPOONS in all sizes. We can

WHITE METAL SPOONSin table desert and tea, 40c to \$1.50 per set.

WHITE METAL FORKS-ia sizes, \$1.25 to \$2.00 per set.

SPRING SKATES-all sizes,

roc and 15c a pair.

SKATE STRAPS-3 sizes, 5c,

scheme was working well. Eight applications for children had been re-ceived, but they could not supply the demand. The reports of the Provin-cial Visitor, Mrs. Harvey, were of please you in style and price. great value.

great value.

In conclusion, he thanked the members of the Board, and especially the President, for their earnest co-operation, and hoped that 1905 would be banner year. The report was, on motion, adopt-

Mr. Paterson spoke briefly. They

ENGAGED IN

GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of Child-

ren's Aid Society Proved

a Prounced Success.

Large Attendance and Many Inspir-

ing Addresses-Officers Elected

for the Coming Year.

The executive of the Children's Aid

Society have every reason to feel

gratified at the large attendance at

their annual meeting last night. Not only had the County Council generously placed the council chamber at their disposal, but many members attended, Warden Sifton at their head. The city ladies, ever earnest in good work, turned out en masse, and, judgment the southern the sout

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ing by the attendance, the society will meet with even greater success during the coming year than in the past After D. S. Paterson, B. A., had opened the proceedings with prayer, the secretary, Mrs. A. Fraser, presented her report.

During the year the society had held ten meetings, and it was most gratifying to observe the harmony and good feeling which prevailed. The society's work had been most successful, and yet greater interest was

ful, and yet greater interest was hoped for in the future. Thanks due to the mothers and children who had taken part in "Pinafore." The executive officer's good work was

dwelt upon, as was Mrs. Sheldon's ex-cellent management of the clothing

On motion of Ald. Scullard and

Warden Sifton, the report was adop-

ted.
Treasurer Fred. Stone presented his report, showing that the balance in bank at the last annual meeting, \$329.67, together with receipts since then, amounted to \$545.46. Disbursements amounted to \$240.26, leaving \$305.20 on hand. This balance in-

ordindes the capital account (consisting of various legacies) of \$303.85, Jeaving the balance to credit of current account of \$1.35.

The report was, on motion, adopt-

ed.

Mr. Paterson called on Dr. R. V. Bray for his fifth annual report as executive officer.

The past year had been a good one in that fewer children had been taken from their homes; but it was not so good a year from the viewpoint of membership. This was due less to lack of interest in the society than to the less sympathetic canvestor members. Good work had been accomplished and some children's lives had been made brighter. Dar-

lives had been made brighter. Dur-ing the year he had made 80 visits, written 89 letters, and had received

several very interesting letters from wards, judging from the tone of which they were well and happy. Previous suggestions for inter-com-

Previous suggestions for inter-communication between the various socities of the province had not been as yet adopted, but he hoped they soon would be. During the year 23 cases had required investigation, embracing 46 children; of these, 10 cases, 16 children, were in town, the balance in neighboring townships. Six children had been made wards of the society, all of whom were how happily placed in good homes. He had been interviewed 88 times by people desiring to lay complaints; he regretted that in some cases com-

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regretted that in some cases complainants were unwilling to give evidence, without which nothing could be done. In the police court, during the year, were 12 children, he appearing in two cases, the parents in the others. The Reformatory at Penetang had been done away with, the boys being placed under parole. The scheme was working well Eight

department.

had done, not all there was to do, but all that could be done; their chief aim was to improve the home life. The child was the priceless heritage of the State.

Warden Sifton, who was hext introduced, said he was a stranger to the work. He had been much pleased with the satisfactory showing of the reports presented. The bulk of the work fell on the ladies — and whatever the ladies undertook they did well. The work was wholly voluntary; for that reason it should be fostered. He wished the society Godspeed.

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Ald, Scullard, honerary soficitor,
discussed the legal aspect of the society. Until ten years ago no legal
machinery was provided for the work,
and unless a child actually broke the
law no means could reach him. The
Children's Protection Act, then passed, was a great advance, giving the
executive officer power to deal with
children who, though not law-breakers, were subject to blighting influences. He concluded by instancing a
case where a fad had, by the society's
assistance, been made a useful member of the community.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, who
followed, pointed out that the society
was in the best sense a haying institution. The children reclaimed
would, in nine cases out of ten, have
been a burden to the County in the
Administration of Justice. Costs
even in minor cases of theft came
against the County; when the Children's Aid Society was called in, it
effected a great saving both to city
and county, for which they paid practically not one cent. If the children
were not thus looked after they
would come time and again before were not thus looked after they would come time and again before would come time and again before the Courts, each time an expense to the Courty. He instanced cases. To prevent crime, they must look after the children of criminals. No so-ciety, concluded Mr. Sm.th, gave such good value for the money spent, and he urged substantial grants from the municipalities, feeling confident that there would be a substantial return in the decreased cost of administering

Justice.

Mrs. Harvie, provincial visitor, next addressed the society. She congratulated the society upon its excellent staff of officers. She proceeded to discuss the aims and history of the society. The Children's Protection Act had come into force a little more than ten years before; it provided for the organization of Children's Aid Societies throughout the vince. Now we have 30 in Ontario. dren's Aid Societies throughout the vince. Now we have 30 in Ontario. During the past il years these have taken altogether some 2,500 wards. Three-fourths of these would otherwise have probably become criminals; through the society at least three-fourths of them would become good and noble citizens. The society had discouraged sending children to the Northwest, preferring to keep them in the Province. Mrs. Harvey referred to the objections to taking children from their homes, and to doubts that they were thereby benefited. The society tried uniformly to conserve the welfare of the child, to be as father and mother to him. It conserve the welfare of the child, to be as father and mother to him. It stood for the betterment of hone life. Learning of children not cared for they warned the parents; if the parents had any good in them, this warning was sufficient. In many cases children had been returned to parents who had reformed.

In this progressive city we should have a fue children's shelter. The executive should receive a good

have a fine children's shelter. The executive should receive a good salary, and there should be substantial grants from the municipalities. The society stood for the taking away of children where homes did not improve, for the reduction of crime. To-day there were not enough a proposed a contract to the contract of t rorime. To-day there were not enough criminal children to keep the Penetang Reformatory open. This was largely due to the society's good work, and the Province as a whole was being thoroughly cleansed of juvenile crime. They should never send a girl or boy to jail. If, after they had been handed over to the society they did not behave, then it would be time enough. They stood for industrial education, for good homes, for the care, welfare, protection and upbuilding of all children. Mrs. Harvie concluded by instancing cases of the society's good work.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. The old Board was unanimously re-elected, with power to fill vacancies and add to their number.

Mr. and Mrs. soceon McGarvin, by the late Peter Must, and strangements being announced later.

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President—D. S. Paterson, B. A. Vice-Presidents—Mesdames W. D. Sheldon and W. Young, Messrs. W. R. Baxter and H. Macaulay.

Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.

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Secretary—Mrs. Annie Fraser.
Treasurer—F. Stone.
Hon. Solicitor—Thos. Scullard.
Auditor—C. E. Beeston.
Advisory Board — Miss Esther
Abram, Mesdames J. L. Bray, Mrs.
Brady, W. M. Drader, S. M. Glenn,
Goodland, Waddell, Malcolmson, W.
Mescayer, M. M. Brayer, W. M. M. Brayer, W. M. Brayer, W. M. Brayer, W. M. M. Brayer, M. M. Brayer, M. M. Brayer, M. B Goodland, Waddell, Malcolmson, W. E. McKeough, A. E. Pilkey, H. D. Smith, S. Stephenson, Jos. Taffs, D. S. Paterson, H. J. Stevens, J. E. Oldershaw and F. E. Malott, Rev. W. H. G. Cotles, Messrs. J. W. Humphrey, Robert Park and J. W. Plewes. City Council—Mayor McKeough and Ald. Scullard.

County Council—Thos. Robinson and Clerk Gosnell. Harwich C. E. Union-George W

NOW ORGANIZED

Maple City Retail, Merchants Association Now Getting to work-Will Secure Rooms

President G. W. Cowan presided at a well-attended meeting of the Re-tail Merchant's Association held last

night. Ex-Alderman William Potter re ported that the committee appointed to ask for additional police protection had been well received.

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President Cowan pointed out that
this had been the first thing undertaken by the association and it had
been done promptly. This was one
good result of united action. He also advised the securing of a

room to hold meetings in. It was establishing a bad precedent to use the council chamber as other societies would be asking for it.

Chas. Austin stated that the Chilin the decreased cost of administering

dren's Aid Society were using Harrison Hall, and that was why the I. O. F. lodge room had to be secured

for the present meeting.

The matter of securing permanent quarters was left in the hands of the former committee.

Mr. Potter reported that the Grocer's branch had organized and elected officers.

Mr. Austin moved that a strong resolution be passed to the following effect:—

"In regard to the new Pere Mar quette time card taking effect Dec. 6th, it is the opinion of the Retail Merchants' Association that unless the old time table is returned to, great detriment to Chatham will regreat detriment to Chatham will result. We would therefore earnestly request the city council to use every rossible means to have the old time table adopted."

This motion carried.
Chas, Austic suggested the advisability of having the Christmas market on Friday. This suggestion was readily adopted.

E. J. MacIntyre suggested securing market rates on the railroads for

market rates on the railroads for Friday.
On motion of Mr. MacIntyre, sec-onded by Mr. Turrill, a committee composed of Messrs. C. Austin, Fred.

Trudell and Geo. Jacques was ap-pointed to interview The Planet and the News and ask them to announce that Friday would be market day. The motion carried.

The matter of keeping open at nights during the Christmas holidays

ber.

Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
Mrs. Harvie suggested that gentlemen be appointed to the Board from
the rural municipalities, a suggestion unan mously approved,

Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
the 29th anniversary of their wedding to-night. About one hundred
relatives will be present.

SAD CASE AT POLICE COURT

Child Had to Steal Money From Her Father to Secure Clothes to Wear.

Designing "Friend" in Whom She Placed Confidence Took the Money and Blew Herself.

A very complicated case was trie

at the Police Court this morning be fore Judge Houston. Hattie Givins young girl 46 years of age, was charged by her father with stealing some \$40. Givins had been working for a man name McNaughton, and received \$50 a week ago last Saturday morning. He proceeded to spend the money as fast as he could, and succeeded in getting away with about \$10 in whiskey, when he struck his limit for drinking booze, and went home to sleep off his drunk. His lit-tle daughter Hattie, who, by the way, is a very Tgnorant little girl, can neither read nor write, having had no attention from her father, needed some clothes very badly, and she confessed going to her father's home and finding him seleen in hed home and finding him asleep in bed, she took about \$40 in money out of

his purse.

Hattie then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Flood and asked Mrs. Par-rott, Mrs. Flood's daughter, to go up town with her and help her buy rott, Mrs. Flood's daughter, to go up town with her and help her buy some clothes. She says she gave the money to Mrs. Parrott in the presence of Mrs. Flood's other daugh-ter, Mrs. Thomas. Hattie cannot count money and she took Mrs. Par-rott along with her to keep her from rott along with her to keep her from

being cheated.

It was alleged that Mrs. Parrott falling into the keeping of so much money and knowing Hattie to be a very ignorant girl, took advantage of the opportunity to stock herself with clothes, and so she bought a coat, skirt, fur and belt for herselt, be-sides buying a coat and skirt for Hattie Givins.

On the other claims that the money fac bought her own clothes with belonged to herself; that she had \$24.75 saved up in the keeping of her mother, but the judge thought it very funny that she should choose this particular Sat-urday night on which to buy her

urday night on which to buy her clothes.
"How much of your own money did you have left after you paid for your own clothes?" Judge Houston asked Mis. Terrott.
"Three dollars and twenty-five cents," was the reply.
"What did you do with that?" she was again asked.
"I naid the lawyer." was the reply.

was again asked.
"I paid the lawyer," was the reply, amid a little laughter.
"Yes, your honor," chimed in Ald. Martin, who appeared for Mrs. Parrott, "I got the three seventy-five, and all I am kicking about is that I didn't happen to see her when she was flush." was flush. Neither Mrs. Parrott's nor Mrs.

Thomas' husbands live with them, and they work for a living, as also does Mrs. Flood.

"Have you got a husband?" asked his honor of Mrs. Flood, when she was in the box.
"No, nor I don't want any," was

The case of Hattie Givins is a sad one. She has, according to her evidence, been raised practically on the street and half the time she had not sufficient clothes to wear. She has had to make her own living owing to the neglect of her father and when she saw this chance to get the clothes she needed, it was no wonder she took advantage of it. She told a straightforward, innocent story and if the things she said were true she paid for the clothes purchased by Mrs. Parrott.

Parrott.
Mrs. Thomas, the third prisoner, Mrs. Thomas, the third prisoner, is a very attractive colored girl with pink cheeks and regular features. She claimed to be just as guilty as her sister, Mrs. Parrott, who also has a white complexion, but she claimed they were both innocent of any wrong doing. She claimed that her sister had money, but contradicted herself in her own evidence relative to the amount

amount.

After summing up the evidence
Judge Houston dismissed the case
against Mrs. Thomas, remanded Mrs.
Parrott until Monday for sentence,
and will also dismiss the case against and will also dismiss the case against Hattie Givins if he can secure some woman who will be kind enough to take charge of the girl and bring her up in the way she should go. I The coat, skirt, fur and belt, bought by Mrs. Parrott for herself, will be handed over to Mr. Givins who, he says, will try to dispose of them and get the money. H. D. Smith wanted him to present the clothes to his daughter and he refused, but he consented to allow his daughter to keep the coat and skirt she bought for herself.

Erminie, Tuesday night,

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

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What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."
"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be 'No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I

could."-A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.