BEVERLY COUNCIL.

Much Business at the Concluding Meeting of the Year.

Flamboro was adopted; also the reports of committees on work and expenditure in swamp on the eight concession and road divisions 38, 44, 48 and 54.

Tucker, 82; D. H. McKenzie, \$29.38;
John Swinton, \$3; Norman Able, 50e.
The sum of \$15 was granted to John
Goodale, of Lynden; \$50 was granted to
repair a hill in Division 56, complained
of by Pathmaster Robert Nichol, W. D.
Mather, Wm. Crickmore, Wm. Whitham,
and Wm. Easton were each refunded \$1,
paid for dog taxes, they having being
wrongfully assessed. On motion, \$127.63
was paid to the township of Puslinch for
Beverly's share of expenditure on town
line. A motion was passed that half of
the expense in 'connection with the
first by-law of the police village of Lynden be borne by the township. A resolution was passed authorizing the Roeve
to issue his cheque on the treasurer for
payment of the following list of claims
for services for 1907: To members of
Council, for services in Council and in
committee, John Malcolm, Reeve, \$75;
J. K. Jones, Deputy Reeve, \$70; Councillors Sparks, Humphrey and Thompson,
\$55 each. To the Reeve, assessor and
clerk, for selecting jurors, \$16; to Wm.
Wood, jun., as clerk, \$300; Wm. Wood,
salary as treasurer \$160; to Board of
Health, \$61.85.

Health. 86(1.85.

The business of the year being disposed of, the Reeve left the chair, and by request Councillor Thompson took it.

It was then moved by J. K. Jones, seconded by James Humphrey and resolved, that the thanks of the Council be and are hereby tendered to the Reeve, John Malcolm, for the faithful and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office for the past year; also that the thanks of this Council be tendered the clerk and treasurer for the impartial manner in which they have discharged their duties of office for the year.

year.

The Reeve, clerk and treasurer replied thanking the Council for the complimentary resolution passed in their fa

Christmas Greetings.

To-all. Call and see our Christmas goods. We will present our customers with suitable Christmas cards comeacing Saturday, 21st; adults only.—M. Kennedy, 240 James street north.



DINIZULU, CETEWAYO'S SON, CHIEF OF THE ZULU PEOPLE.

Dinizulu, who is believed to be at the bottom of the trouble in Zululand, is to be taken in charge by the British Government. The chief is a hopeless drunkard, and, like his father, Cetewayo, so unwieldy in his person that it will not be very easy for him to run away. The present trouble is largely dive to misguided humanitarianism, which brought Dinizulu back from his exile in St. Helena. Tradition gives him a power among his followers which cannot be estimated by those who do not know Zululand. Cetewayo was the famous chief who led his tribesmen against the British in 1878, and who, on Janutry 22, 1879, annihilated the English troops at the disastrous battle of Isandula Later, he surrendered, and was taken captive to England, but released after a short time.

Sir Duncan Mackenzus commanded the troops sent to capture Dinizum.

BURIED AT DUNDAS.

Funeral of the Late Grafton Herald on Thursday.

Dundas, Dec. 28.—(Special).—The remains of Grafton Herald, whose lamentable death occurred in Winnipeg on Sunday last, while on his way home to spend Christmas with his mother here. arrived here on Thursday. The funera-tock place this afternoon from his mo-ther's residence to Grove Cemetery. Th burial services were conducted by Rev. S. H. Gray and Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Hamilton, The pallbearers were Allan

S. H. Gray and Rev. Mr. Rowe, of Hamilton. The pallbearers were Allan Laing, Graham Eertram, Wm. Stamford, Thomas Stock, James Keagey and Thomas Bertram.

The American Vitagraph Company gave a moving picture exhibition in the town hall last night, under local auspices. The attendance, especially when the weather is considered, was very fair indeed, and the exhibition was one of great excellence, very much pleasing the audience. Another exhibition is to be given in three weeks.

Mrs. Dan. H. Nelson, of Aurora, is in town visiting old time friends and relatives.

tives.

Joseph Kerwin reached home in time to partake of Christmas dinner at his home here. Judying from his appearance the west agrees well with him.

The remains of Mrs. Breelahan, an old time resident of Durdas, who has of late been living in Buffalo, were brought here and interred yesterday.

MONTE CARLO MURDER.

Madame Gould's Sentence Commuted by

the Prince.

Monte Carlo Dec. 27.—The Prince of Monaco, frightened by the demand of Madame Gould that she be heheaded publicly before the Casino, has commutded the woman's sentence to life imprisonment, and now the authorities have become more lenient with the murderers of Emma Levin.

Vere Gould and his wife now are allowed to take their meals together, and the other day Mile. Girodin, their niece, who at the trial made most damaging.

who at the trial made most damaging admissions regarding her aunt, called up-

on them.
"When I entered my aunt's cell," she

reported afterwards, "Mmme. Gould ut-tered a piercing shriek and fell to the ground in a swoon. After reviving, she

ground in a swoon. After reviving, she said to my companion, offering him her kand:
"Don't be afraid to take it, it is as clean as your own. Then she referred to the happy days she spent in America. 'In Canada they were very good to me. Ah, there I was a most happy woman.'"

MINISTER SAYS NO.

Intercolonial Emplo ees May Not Run for Municipal Offices.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27.—General Manager Pottinger has issued a circular in refernce to I. C. employes and municipal elections, stating that the minister of railways after careful consideration of the matter, has concluded that it is not in the interests of the railway that this should, be allowed, and that only in such very exceptional cases, as the minister may determine where public interest can be served without the interest of the railway being prejudicially afest of the railway being prejudicially af-fected, shall employes be permitted to offer for and accept such offices.

PATROLLING THE WEST.

Mounted Police to Visit Isolated Sections This Winter.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Although climatic enditions in the west have been quite conditions in the west have been quite favorable so far this winter, the North-west Mounted Police have decided to rewest Mounted Police have decided to repeat the policy of last winter of sending-out patrols to the outlying sections. The first of these patros will be sent-out to look after the welfare of a party of Scotch settlers, who are 1600 miles from a railway and twenty miles from a neighbor. They are located be-tween Swift Current and Battleford. Other patrols will follow in due course.

Injured by Cave-ia.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 27.—Joseph an Englishman, newly, out, e an Englishman, newly, out, employed at sewer construction, was the victim of a cave-in at the Kerr Street excavation to-day and lies in the hospital in a critical condition, suffering from internal injuries. The accident occurred at a shallow section of the sower.

The Intercolonial Railway management has decided that its employees shall not accept municipal offices.



Grace the Disks of Mariborougle as His Honor the Mayor of

DOCTORS AND DRUGS FAILED HER

ECZEMA TORTURED HER.

Then She Tried "Fruit-a-tives and They Cured Her.

Skin disease is always due to impure blood. It is the duty of the skin, bowels and kidneys to rid the swstem of, tissue waste. When there it anything wrong with the kidneys or bowels, the skin tries to do extra work and breaks down under the strain. Sometimes the skin is attacked by germs, which, because of its weakened condition, it is unable to resist. Ointments and lotions, and dusting powders, and medicated soaps, are useless in Eczema, because they treat only the outside skin. "Fruit-a-tives" cure, because they go to the root of the trouble, they purify the blood. They act on the liver—regulate the kidneys and bowels, soothe and stimulate the skin—and so purify and enrich the blood that disease germs are thrown off—the itching, bleeting surfaces healed—and the whole system is built up and strengthened. "I had dreadful Eczema on my face."

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"I had dreadful Eczema on my face, arms and head. I was advised to take 'Fruit-a-tives' to purify the blood, and I am very thankful that I took this medicine. When I had taken two boxes, the rash was entirely gone, the pain in the back left, and my complexion is charact than it has been for years. Before I used this medicine, I had used many kinds of salves and took quantities of medicines, but these did me no good. But 'Fruit-a-tives' at once did me good—and they entirely took away the fearful rash." Mrs. F. Mailhiot, 34 Union street, Ottawa, 50c. At druggists'.

UNIVERSITY MAN A SWINDLER.

Young Swiss Worked a Students' Clul in New York.

in New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—The police arrested and locked up to-night one of the eleverest swindlers that has operated in the city for some time, they say. Chancellor, McCracken, of New York University, was prevailed upon to give the man a card introducing him to the Students' Club, and thus making his work easy for him.

The prisoner is Werner Thuli, 19 years old, and the son of the president of the University of Zurich, Switzerland, and of Oxford, England.

At the Students' Club he took a new fur overcoat valued at \$200, and a diamond stick pin valued at \$200, and disappeared. He has also been swindling members of the Swiss Benevolent Society in the name of his father.

JOHN MITCHELL'S SUCCESSOR.

Vice-President Lewis Will Probably be President of United Mineworkers.

Fresident of United Mineworkers,
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 27.—Officials of the
Fifth Ohio Sub-district of United Mine
Workers of America have received returns from a majority of districts in the
United States, and with the exception
of a few districts in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, Vice-President T.
L. Lewis has received a majority of
votes for National President of the
United Mine Workers, to succeed John
Mitchell. Lewis is a resident of Bridgeport, Ohio. port, Ohio

CONVICTS OBSTREPEROUS.

27 Kings on Inmates Will Have Bread

and Water in Darkin'ss.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 27.—Christmas night 27 convicts in the penitentiary grew demonstrative, and sang in concert a parody on "John Brown's Body," with local application. They could not be silenced. As a result the prison of isolation has been opened to receive the offenders. The 27 will live on bread and water in the darkness for weeks.

The Decadence of Porridge.

(From the Paris Matin.)

According to a recent Scottish authority, the demand for oatmeal in a pure state—that is, as marketed from Scotland—is on the decline, and this condition of affairs is attributed to the invasion of similar articles of food in flaked sion of similar articles of food in flaked crushed, ground, or some other form from foreign countries. But the cause for this predilection is not far to seek. Scotch oatmeal, in the first place, requires very careful cooking, while the foreign cereal food facilitates this operation, a factor greatly appreciated by the housewife. Moreover, the latter is placed on the market in convenient cardboard packages, which constitute admirable receptacles from the domestic point of view both for transport and storage, while at the same time it appeals to the dealer, who finds it much more convenient to stock the article in strong sealed packages than loose in bulk, in which ent to stock the article in strong sealed packages than loose in bulk, in which state it is liable to severe deterioration unless quickly disposed of. The fact has been stated by more than one medical authority, especially by the advocates of the Scottish product, that the foreign breakfast food sold in such attractive packets is an ill-defined composition. Investigation, however, shows that such is not the case for numerous analyses have been made of these manufactured cereal breakfast foods and for the most part they are entirely free the most part they are entirely irrefrom adulteration and in some cases distinctly improved by the treatment to which they have been submitted. At any rate, no harmful ingredients enter into the composition. Some are made from the coarser milling products, while other brands contain certain proportions of molasses, glucose and similar substances, which, however, are not of an injurious character. The percentage of mineral ash is sometimes found to be abnormally high; but this result is due to the addition of salt for the improvement of the flavor; and can in no way be construed as an adulterant. To revive the interest in Scottish oatmeal, the native producers should not be above taking a leaf from the practices of their foreign competitors in rendering the product more atractive to the house-wife.—Chambers' Journal.

Canadian Mills Not Affected. most part they are entirely free

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Montreal, Dec. 27.—It is announced that the big curtailment in the wage list of the New England Cotton Mills will not likely have any effect on the cotton mills in this district. Canada, it seems, is not sufficiently convinced of the American stringency to have to lay off men employed in these mills.

An Engineer Killed.

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Mount Forest, Dec. 27.—Geo. M. Ross, engineer at the Mount Forest Casket Works, was accidentally killed this afternoon, being caught in the shafting and his body mangled. He leaves a wife and six children.

more thorough diagnosis of ought before them

FOOD FACTS.

Curious Eating Habits of Certain Eminent Persons.

John the Baptist ate locusts and wild honey.

Peter the Great consumed baked goose stuffed with apples, and considered it a

fine dish. Frederick the Great made a satisfac-tory meal on salt beef or pork and cab-bage.

bage.

Henry VIII. could always eat himself into a condition of sleepiness on a haunch of venison.

Alexander the Great, when on a campaign, ate the rations of a common solutier.

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Pius XI. during most of his pontificate ate only an egg and a bit of bread for breakfast.

Macaulay said that no man need ask for better lood than plain roast beef and baked potatoes.

Fielding thought that tarts made with current pelly were "heaven's own food."

Kalubach enjoyed sauerkraut and pork beyond all other kinds of food. He once said that "cabbage and German 20 well together."

Haro Ben Johnson asked no beter treat than a pork pie with an abundance of Canary wins.

Locke considered that the proper breakfast for a studious man was a bit of fish and a piece of bread.

Michael Angelo, during the most part of his life, lived pianiy on the food of an Italiaa peasant.

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Italian peasant.
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Waiter Scott liked venison better dan any other meat, and potatoes better than any other vegetation. Leonardo da Vinci was passionately fond of oranges, and with this fruit and bread he would at any time make a

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that a handrul of barley was all the food he needed for a day. The Duke of Marioorough was a regu-lar beefeater and emphatically declared on one occasion that "no soldier can fight unless he is properly fed on beef and her."

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Mohammed was so abstemious that a handful of dates and a mouthful of water was all he required for a day of hard riding.

Francis ideon was plain in his habits of eating. While providing elaborate and splendid banquets for his guests he himself ate only one or two simple dishes.

Raphael considered that a meat diet was not good for a painter, and there was not good for a painter, and there

was not good for a painter, and there-fore lived principally on dried fruits, such as figs and raisins, eating them

Napoleon Bonaparte was not at all Napoleon Bonaparte was not at all choice in his eating habits. He would seat himself at the table, begin on the things that were nearest, and in 10 or 15 minutes he had made his dinner.

Vitellius, the Roman Emperor, was the glutton of his age. He would eat all he could possibly hold, then take an emetic and repeat the performance all over again.

Fog-Signalling.

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That a fog is an expensive incident to railway companies may be gathered from the fact that Messrs. Kynoch, of Birmingham, annually dispose of between one and two millions of fog signals at a trifle under £1 per gross. Besides this outlay a large sum is also absorbed in wages and food for the men who attend to this important branch of railroad work, for, of course, a "fogger," as he is called, is always fed at the company's expense when on duty.

The system of fog-signalling is simple enough. As soon as a fog comes down a "fogger," with a little hut and a fire to protect him from the worst rigors of the weather, is stationed at the foot of each "distant" signal post, and it is his business to keep on the rails a couple of detowards he we condense of which condense as the corplexity of which is his business to keep on the rails a couple of detowards her the corplexity of which

his business to keep on the rails a couple of detonators, by the explosion of which the engine-driver may be informed that the road is not clear, and that he must be able to stop by the time he reaches the "home" signal, which forms the real protection of the station.

The man for the time acts as a semaphore. As soon as the arm goes up he clops a detonator on the rail, but directly the arm falls to the "all right position" the fogger removes the detonator, at the same time showing a green light to the approaching train, the diverse of wwhich then knows that the line is clear for him.

Nothing, therefore, should be more comforting to the railway traveller than the bang of the fog-signal. It is the fogger's "all's well," and shows that he is at his post and alive to his duty.—G. G.

TALLER SILK HATS FOR MEN Changes in Style That the London Hatters Are Considering.

The question whether the tall hat shall become taller is now being anxiously debated by the half dozen west end hatters who rule the fashion, and several of them have almost decided to take a step in that direction by an increase of one-sixteenth of an inch in height.

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crease of one-sixteenth of an inch in height.

"The Englishman," said a west end hatter yesterday, "is never violent or conspicuous in changing a fashion, and only a very slight alteration can be made at a time. For two or three years, however, there has been no decided change in the shape of the top hat, and it seems about time there was some alteration. The limit of shallowness seems to have been reached They are now being made six inches deep in small sizes and about six and a quarter in the largest, so that they can only grow taller again. A sixteenth or even a quarter of an inch does not sound very much, but it really makes a great deal of difference in the appearance of a hat. The very tall hat of fifteen years ago was only six and five-eighths inches deep.
"I do not believe, however, the top hat will become as deep as that again. The bell shape has come to stay, and if you increase the depth the shape must either become nearly straight or display a conspicuous and inelegant waist."—London Daily Mail.



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Schoolgirl's Remarkable Record. CANDY CATHARTIC

The school managers of the New Shoreham Council schools have had brought to their notice the fact that a school report to their notice the fact



TRENT GANAL
ONTARIO-RICE LAKE DIVISION
SECTION No. 2

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

S EALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for
Trent Canal," will be received until 18
o'clock on Saturday, February 1st, 1988, for
the works connected with the construction
of Section No. 2, Ontario-Rice Lake Divistion of the Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can
be seen on and after the 4th December, 1887,
at the office of the Chair Engineer of the
low of the Chair Canal and the office of the Superintending Enation at the office of the Superintending Enplaces forms of tender may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accopted.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that applicate be made to the Parliament of Cam the next session, for the passing of to incorporate a Company under the of THE BANK OF HAMILTON PEPUND, for the purpose of the pur of THE BANK OF HAMILTON PENSION FUND, for the purpose of securing to embolives of the Bank a certain pension are cording to the nature-of the office held by them in the Bank and the duration of their service, and to make provision for their service, and to make provision for their widows and children, with authority to instance the security of the

Notice to Creditors In the matter of John Stabbins, Dec

In the matter of John Stablins, Deceased

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S.
O. cap. 12 and the amending acts, that all
creditors and others having claims egainst
the estate of the said John Stabbins, late of
the City of Hamilton, in the County of
Wentworth, who died on or about the seventh day of October, A.D., 1907, are required
on or before the lat day of February, A.D.,
1908, to send by post prepaid or deliver to
the undersigned solicitors for the adminitratrix of the said John Stabbins, deceased,
a full statement of their claims.

And further take notice that after such
last mentioned date, the said administratir
will proceed to distribute the assects of the
said deceased among the parties entitlat
thereto, having regard only to the claims
of which they shall then have had notice,
and the said administratrix shall not be
lieble for the said assets or any part thereof
to any person or pursons of whose claim
the the time of such distribution.

LAZIER & LAZIER,
Spectator Building, Hamilton, Solicitors we

ember, 1907.

LAZIER & LAZIER,
Spectator Building, Hamilton, Solicitors for
the Administratrix. NOTICE

Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company

The general annual meeting of the share-holders of the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beams-ville Electric Railway Co. will be held on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1968, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the company's office, Hamilton, for the purposes following, namely: To receive and consider the annual the reports of the directors and suditor thereon; to elect directors and other forficers, and to transact the other ordinary business of the company.

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