HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The next number of the Times wil ar the date of a new year, and 1900 Il have been relegated to the unreturn Past. With its joys and sorrows, it ccesses and failures, the dying year is thind us and 1910 beckons us onward new endeavors, let us hope, wiser by other year's experience and observa-n, more appreciative of our oppor-uities and blessings, and more deter-ned to thankfully utilize them for od for time and for eternity. For asured by hours, days or years of turies, Time is but that part of eterity to which to apply our human meas rements. The Past and the Future are like beyond us; the Now is the all-im ortant moment to each of us. And it ds by, its passage being apparently lerated by the years. "Hours are," at the poet says, "long on the clock of ate," but what of their length, if use

The year, just closed has been a very full one. It has brought its complement weal and woe to the nations, the peo es and the families of the world. tiful Providence has been kind to this fair land. We have been blessed rith plenty; peace and pregress have our lot. As a nation we have asked in the sun of prosperity. War stilence and great disasters have pass us by. We have enjoyed what i

truly a goodly heritage.

And how does our con us as we measure up our opportunities and efforts of the year? Achievements se have to our credit, of course; but nave we on all occasions striven to make the most of our privileges? And that s the real test of faithful discharge of uty-Effort, not Accomplishment. True ess is to be desired; but what coneach of us individually is: Have we done our best to win it? If we have, we need not feel crushed by failure; we an leave that to Him whose judgment es not err, confident of the issue. Did you tackle the trouble that came

our way a resolute heart and cheerful, With a res hide your face from the ugas. With a craven soul and fearful? ur face from the light of day

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face.

It's nothing against you to fall dow flat, But to lie there—that's disgrace,"

As we stand thus at the threshold of new year let us each search our earts to discover wherein we have fallort of our debt to duty in the year that is past, and, profiting by experience. lives in 1910. This is not to be done by the magic of any swearing off process or any vows to devote ourselves to great auses. Duty lies ever within our reach. portunity, ever invites. At work or play the Do-Better spirit may show ords and actions. Let us strive upward; let us grow purer, larger-heartlet us dwell on a higher plane, in etter atmosphere. Thus shall each year be an improvement on the last. Holmes says in his "Chambered Nauti-

"Build thee more stately mansions, O my

As the swift seasons roll!

Leave thy low-vaulted past!

Let each new temple, nobler than the last,

Shut thee from heaven with a dome most vast,

Ill thou at length art free,

Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!"

If we enter upon the new year with spirit and put it into our daily life hout the next twelve months, we not have any reason to doubt that the influence we exercise will be for Each wil then carry a little torch od. Each will then carry a little torch h will aid his fellows to make 1916

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

MONDAY'S DUTY.

If you are a qualified voter, go to the on Monday and exercise your fran-

You owe this duty to your fellow citichange took place in the city last car, when the vice of party politics to a large extent, eliminated from sipal affairs. The majority of the dil of last year sought to conduct ic affairs on business principles, and result is found in a wonderfully im ed condition of municipal fir the end of the year. The era of great d utter disregard of obtaining good therefor ended with the close of yor Stewart's regime. Mayor Me-en's colleagues can afford to chal-

branch of the city's service men who stood by the Mayor i ing about this reform deserve well ratepayers of the city. The squaners, political wire-pullers, place-seek-and grafters—in short, all who seek upon the public-were sure making war upon Mayor Me n and his Council, and trying to about a reversion to former meth their appeals, but let them stand by those members of the Council oked carefully after their inter Let them send more such men to

every ratepayer note that, he is he may vote once only for control; he may vote for four candidates or smaller number. number. He must not, how vote for more than four control or he will spoil his ballot.

vote for aldermen in eac d in which he can qualify. He is en-

itled to vote for three aldermen, but

Only property holders are entitled to tote on the money by-laws.

When you go to the polls, go with our mind made up as to whom you will upport. See that your ballot has no mark upon it when you get it, and be careful that you put none on, save the

You will exercise on Monday the right of the elector to choose managers for the city business. See that you select such men as you would be willing to place in charge of your own private business. If you do so, there will be no danger of the city falling back into the wretched financial slough of the Stewart times or being bound in the meshes of the net in-to which he and the Hydro-Electric conspirators are seeking to entrap her.

One of the by-laws upon which the ratepayers will be asked to pronounce on Monday is that which reduces the number of aldermen to two instead of which would give us a Council of 21, as we have at present.

But the change in point of fact is in the Board of Control to a very great a recommendation by the Board cannot be rejected by the Council unless by a two-thirds vote. With a Council of 21 bers of the Council could be got to three aldermen to support them, they might snap their fingers at the Council. Seven or eight men might rule and overrule the other 13 or 14. With three ald-

Ratepayers will have to consider well this question, and decide whether they wish to place such power in the hands of the controllers. The fewer the number of aldermen, the more absolute the powers of the Board of Control. It is a question which requires the consideration of the people before they vote on Monday.

CONSUMMATE AUDACITY.

The Hamilton Herald, which during the year did so much to libel and defame this city and to forward the conspiracy of a group of faddists and self-seekers, who worked to its injury, has the cheek to editorially attack the Council of 1909 on the ground that Hamilton during its regime got few new industries. This

We say it subject to correction, but we believe it to be true, that less has been done this year in the way of industrial expansion tnan has been done in any previous year for a decade. Indeed, there could not have been much less done than was done this year.

How like the cry of the crafty criminal who shouts "Stop Thief!" in order to divert attention from his guilty self! How like the detestable incendiary, who laments the destruction of the property which his torch has given to the flames! The honest people of the city will appreciate the situation, when they reflect that throughout the year the Stewart-Herald clique has devoted itself to misrepresenting the city and spreading far and wide the falsehood that it was under a tyrannous power monopoly. It has done its worst to make the world beheve that our industries were being strangled by the "electric octopus,' and it has shrieked for "cheap power," although all the time it knew that it was living and acting a lie, and that the power it cried for was not "cheap," but dearer than that already at hand. And now the shameless organ seeks to blame the Council of 1909 because anti-Hamilton campaign had its effect, and we did not get many industries Talk about "Gall"!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Have our Liberal friends noticed how the Herald tries to knock all the Liberal candidates in the field?

The people will vote to secure good overnment for the city, not to forward Stewart's schemes and put money in the Herald's pocket.

Mark no ballot for any candidate on the Herald's slate of conspirators unless the candidate has personally repudiated the gang that uses his name.

Some of the mountain people who remember how the Hydro aldermen tried to prevent them from getting waterworks service last summer will get even as they mark their ballots.

"Ratepayer."—You are right. The Herald's statement that the Hydro scheme saved the city \$30,000 a year or 30 cents a year-is an unqualified false hood. In fact it has cost, and will cost, the people of this city a great loss.

The Australian anti-strike law is being put into effect. Fourteen members of the Miners' Federation have been sentenced to fines of \$500 each, or two months' imprisonment, for inciting ecal ers to strike. The law applies equally to employers and employed.

It will be wise to vote for the good Council that will use the

don't entrust it to any of the grafters who hang on to the skirts of the Hydro-Electric clique!

tired under the recent Ontario Act are asking for pensions or retiring allow ances from the Government. About fifty of a deputation waited on Hon. Dr Pyne yesterday in connection with the matter.

The unspeakable organ of the Hydro Electric faddists, place-seekers and grafters prattles away about "competi deavor to assist the enemies of Hamilton to bind the city for thirty years in an ironelad electric monopoly, which we shall have nothing to say but Begin the year right by voting right. | pay whatever is demanded!

About forty of the Hydro crowd held Barton street east, last night, and lisslate. The meeting was as inspiring as a douche of ice water. It was an indithree in each ward in the city. As it eation of the "scething hostility" of the people to last year's councillors, and Council of 14 aldermen, 4 controllers and the Mayor, 19 in all. It is proposed, however, to divide Ward 7 into two, grafters men on Monday next.

Rev. Mr. Van Wyck has decided to accept the call from St. Andrew's very important. The reduction in the Church Chatham, and the managers of number of aldermen concentrates power Westminster Church, while regretting his departure and expressing their sense extent. With a large class of subjects of the loss they will sustain, will not stand in his way. Rev. Mr. Van Wyck enters a large and promising field. St. Andrew's Church, Chatham, has had no every decision of the Board of Control change of pastors in a generation, Rev. would become of effect, unless 14 mem- Dr. Battisby having ministered to a congregation, the majority of which were oppose it. It is plain, then, that if the born during his pastorate. The Time Mayor and controllers could count on joins with a multitude of Hamilton friends who will wish Mr. Van Wycl success in his new field.

According to the judgment rendered rule the other 13 or 13. With three aid-ermen from each of eight wards, the con-trollers would have to get the support of tive aldermen in order to overrule the Electric contractors, the Ontario Government and the Commission acting under it can take away the property and rights of any person without his per-mission and without compensation, and he has no recourse, Whitney having closed the courts against appeals for jus tice in such cases. Mr. Justice Riddell's view that the Hydro-Electric Power Act exempted the Ontario Government from the biblical command: "Thou shalt not steal," is thus supported by the court. What is to be said of a scheme which requires such Russian legislation for its carrying out?

The eity has made a contract with the commission for 1,000 horse-power for civic purposes at a price not to be higher than \$17.92 a horse-power, so that it is saving in its power bill at least \$16.08 a horse-power per annum.—Hamilton Herald.

That is a lie so arrant as to make the late lamented Ananias turn in his grave. The \$17.92 a horse-power merely an estimate or guess at the price that the power will be; and the commission refuses to guarantee any price. We must pay whatever it finds the power may cost, if it be \$25 or \$30. And the local company contract fixed no higher price than \$16, and guaranteed to be 10 per cent. lower than the Commission's power, no matter how low it was. The Herald falsifier knows right well that instead of "saving" anything by the Hydro contract we shall los thousands of dollars yearly.

Our Exchanges

THE SWEARING-OFF SEASON,

(Toronto Star.) Let all the duns who us disgust, Prepare to swear off dunning, ome candidates ,we likewise trust, Will shortly swear off running.

HOW THEY LAUGH. (London Advertiser.)

How the high protectionists of Canada and the United States must laugh in their sleeves at the Chamberlain fairy tale that a tariff of 10 per cent will cure all Great Britain's troubles!

WANTS ABATTOIR.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) Dr. Brind, V. S., the city's meat inspector, in his report to the City Council recommends the establishment of a municipal abattoir, where all meat intended for human food could be inspected at the time of slaughtering.

WHAT CHUB DOES. (Dundas Banner.)

Chas. Collins having returned from R. C., has all his old time spirit of saying things that knocks his friends or others regardless of their feelings or their conscientious efforts according to their best judgment.

CASEY'S VACATION (National Monthly.)

Casey's wife was at the hospital, where she had undergone a very seroius operation a few days before.

Mrs. Kelly called to inquire as to Mrs. Casey's conditon.

"Is she restin' quietly?" Mrs. Kelly "No, but I am," said Casey.

WANTED NO SUBSTITUTE. (Washington Star.) "Ma'am, here's a man at the door with

a pareel for you."
"What is it, Bridget?"
"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked
C. O. D." "Then make the man take it straigh back to the dealer. I ordered trout."

BE SURE YOU VOTE.

It will be wise to vote for the good ands by-law, if the ratepayers elect a duty to assist in securing the best possumed that will use the money as sible civic administration. The average

ans well-being is quite as directly feeted by what is done at the City all as by the business transacted in neen's Park or on Parliament Hill. WHY HE QUIT

(Exchange.) "Why did you throw up your job at

old Spotcash's store?" "You be a considered by the his position on the labor questoin." "What was his position?" "Why—er—the last time I saw him he was sitting in his chair looking sternly at me, and pointing straight to the door."

PLURALITY OF WIVES.

Polygamy is openly practised in Utah, as is known of every resident of that State. An apostle of the church represents it in the United States Senate. The ctice of polygamy is a violation of ordinance under which Utah was sitted to the Union. We have no admitted to the Union. We doubt but that her Statehood wo since have been revoked but for the and increasing political influence o

HIS THANKS.

"(Chicago Tribune.)
"We wish to return our thanks," wrote Editor Clugston of the Spiketown Blizzard, "to the unknown donor who left a six pound turkey on our doorstep Christmas eve. The fact that the poor old fowl was as tough as an Egyptian mummy, and turned the edge of a carving knife after nine hours' cooking, does not weaken our gratitude a durned bit. The person who gave it to us meant well, and it was a kind act, anyway, to kill the ancient bird and put it out of its misery. Thank you, brother, whoever you are. We'll send you the gizzard, if you'll give us your address." (Chicago Tribune.)

MONEY TO BURN.

(Philadelphia Record.) Public benefactions of the larger sort during the year now closing are believed to have reached \$141,000,000, which beats the record by \$40,000,000, which beats the record by \$40,000,000, most of this excess being due to the death of John S. Kennedy, whose bequests figure in the benefactions of the year to the extent of \$20,550,000. Nearly \$13,000,000 is credited to John D. Rockefeller, and over \$8,000,000. over \$6,000,000 to Andrew Carnegie while Mrs. Christopher I Mrs. Christopher L. Magee is for \$5,000,000. Two millions lown for \$5,000,000. down for .85.000,000. Two millions left to the University of Wisconsin by Colonel Vilas, who was in the first Cleveland Cabinet, is included. Mrs. Sage gave away nearly two millions, and the bequest of George Crocker for cancer research was between a million and a hair and two millions. More than a third of the year's total was given for education.

THE SAME, BUT DIFFERENT

(Vancouver Saturday Sunset.) Christmas at the Pacific coast is Christmas at the Pacific coast is dif-ferent in many respects from that of any other part of Canada. These differ-ences are physical, however. The spirit of Christmas obtains here as in all other parts of Canada. We experience on this Pacific slope the same warmth of good will and cheer, the same softening influences of the season of charity, the same joyful enthusiasm of robust child-hood, the same glow of pleasure in the family reunion and the same good wishes for the happiness anl prosperity of our for the happiness and prosperity of our neighbors, as do Canadians in all other parts of the Dominion. Yet our envi-ronment is different. There is a dis-tinction between the atmosphere of Christmas on the Pacific and that of all other parts of Canala. Brought down to the last analysis, it is found in the word-climate

RE BARTON ELECTION.

To the Editor of the Times
Sir,—May 1 be favored with a short
space in your columns to explain my
position as to the Reveship for 1910? It is reported Warden Gage took the field to keep me out of the Reeve's chair and that I am opposed to him on party lines, and wish to bring about his defeat. This is not the case.

defeat. This is not the case.

At the recent nomination there were six candifates for the Reeveship, four of this year's Council and two ex Reeves. Warden Gage and three others were willing to retire and give me the chair by acclamation, on account of past services to the township, but one candidate could not see it that way, so a contest was inevitable. In consequence of a number of important questions, brought about by order of the Railway Board re annexation being still unsettled, I believe it will be to the best interest of the Barton ratepayers to have a man the Barton ratepayers to have a man man thoroughly posted in the details yet to be worked out in final settlement with the city of Hamilton. No man is better posted than Reeve Gage. He is a large ratepayer in the township and has done splendid work for Barton during his tenure of office, and I believe if re-elected will continue the good work. It is not a case of party politics, or I would be opposed to Reeve Gage. The question is, which can serve Barton best, the ex-Warden, who has been almost out of touch with municipal life for four-teen years, or the present Warden, who the Barton ratepayers to have a en years, or the present Warden, who

teen years, or the present Warden, who is up to date and has details of questions still in dispute at his fingers' ends and can show such an excellent record?

The question of building a House of Refuge and the equalization of the county rate are to be dealt with by the County Council in 1910, and I firmly believe no man is better able to deal with these in the interest of the ratepayers than Rever Gage.

than Reeve Gage.

Besides this, there has always been in Besides this, there has always been in Barton an unwritten rule of concession, viz., that at least one or two candidates running for the Council should be from the part of Barton below the mountain. At the present time there are thousands of dollars on Barton's assessment roll, representing property below the control of representing property below the mount ain, including the whole village of Bar tonville, and Reeve Gage is the only can didate living below the mountain seek whole village of Bar

ing election.

I feel sure the spirit of fair play which has characterized Barton electors for so mainy years will give Barton-below-the-hill the one representatives in the field. Yours tru Frank Hills.

REPLY TO "JUSTICE."

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To the Editor of the --mes:
There seems to be a great deal of misapprehension on the part of "Justice," "Ratepayer," and others as to the object of the Citizens' Campaign Committee in the municipal election. They do not "demand confiscation of hotel property," the Citizens' Campaign Committee is in favor of more and better hotels. We have no room to "sham" hotels but good hotels are necessary, real hotels which supply meals and lodging and desirable hotel keeping is an honorable business which should be encouraged. The Citizens' Campaign Committee is after a reduction of bar-rooms. Hamilton has too many bar-rooms which are in no sense of the word hotels,

AT FINCH BROS'., WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 1910. JANUARY SALE BULLETIN

Sales Start Monday January

The great January clearing sales start Monday in all sections throughout the store. We have prepared for this event on a larger scale than ever before and the results of our efforts can be plainly seen and for next week.

We emphasize our great sale of Household Staples.

10c White Cotton 71/2c

35c English Sheetings 25c

35c Bleached Sheeting 28c

English Unbleached Twill Sheetings, wo yards wide, soft, heavy make, best or wear, quantity limited, so be early good value 35c, January sale 25c

Full Bleached English Plain Cotton Sheeting, extra heavy and best for wear, 64 inches wide, regular value 35c, January sale price 28c

Great January reduction

is to promote sobriety and good citi

zenship in our city and to that end they invite all good citizens to assist. Yours sincerely, Thomas S. Morris.

Thomas S. Mor Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 31, 1909.

PEREGRINE'S SURPLUS.

Ald. Peregrine says this year's

urplus of \$46,000 will enable the

next Council to get along on

WILL LIVE TO 100.

(A. P. Despatch to the Times.)

New York, Dec. 31.—John H. Thirey, who founded the first school savings bank in a system that has since spread over Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the U. S., was 88 years old yesterday and says he expects to live to 100. Twelve years ago he married a second wife more than 55 years in junior. They have five children, the youngest was born last September.

NOT A PARTICLE

OF SKIN ON BODY

Worst Case of Eczema Doctor Had

Seen in 40 Years - For Six

Months Father Expected His Baby

to Die-Blood Oozed Out All Over

Her Body-Had to Be Wrapped

in Silk and Carried on a Pillow-

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twenty mills.

sale of Dress Goods.

15c Scotch Flannelette 9c It's a Scotch make in soft, heavy cream flannelette, heavy quality for January, wear, full 32 inch, 1,500 yards, value 15c, January sale 9c Cottons, Special 71, 81, 9c

Cetton Blankets \$1.29, \$1.49 Standard Canadian Flannelette Blankets in white or grey, extra heavy, clean finish, in the large 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. January sale.. \$1.29 to \$1.49 18c Pillow Cottons 121/2c Bleached English Pillow Cottons plain, 40-inch make, extra heavy and guaranteed for wear; be early; regu-larly 18c, January sale price . . 1236

\$1.75 White Quilts \$1.39 White Crochet Bed Spreads, in the large 2 x 2½ yard size, soft, fine, heavy make, hemmed ready for use, regularly \$1.75, January sale ...\$1.30

121/2c Linen Toweling 9c 300 yards only Plain Linen Tea Tow-eling, 25 inches wide, absorbent, thirsty make, best for wear, a regular 121/2c quality, January sale 9c

January Sale--\$12.50 to \$15.00

Women's Coats at \$7.85

Women's Coats you now wish to wear, greatly reduced

for Monday. Coats of plain broadcloths, Kersey or

Cheviots in black, navy, brown, green, taupe and grey.

All styles in the % and ulster length. Some in the popu-

lar college collar. Former prices were \$12.50 and \$15.00,

January sale \$7.85

\$65 Fur-lined Coats \$52.50

Beautiful Fur-lined Coats in fine chiffon broadcloth

shells in green, navy, black or brown. Long % length

January Sale of a Manufacturer's Slightly Imperfect Cloths and Napkins

A large purchase from the manufacturers in Belfast of slightly imperfect, high-class Damask Cloths and Napkins,

go on sale at the following reductions: \$1.80, value at \$3.00 \$3.50, value at \$5.00 \$4.50, value at \$6.00 \$5.50, value at \$7.00 \$2.00, value at \$3.50 \$2.50, value at \$4.00

Cloths are in 2 yards, 21/2 yards and 3 yards long, with border all round; Napkins are in the large three-quarter sizes; imperfections in most cases can scarcely be and all are of the best qualities of both single and doubl-

with Canadian natural sable collars and best muskrat lining. Former price \$65.00, January sale \$52.50 FINCH BROS.

Reduced prices during January in the Made-to-Order Departments.

which do not cater to the travelling GRIMSBY AND public and which are a menace and a nuisance to the community. A few years ago the members of the Citi-BEAMSVILLE.

years ago the members of the Citizens' Campaign Committee went before the Board of License Commissioners and asked that a number of the most disreputable bar-rooms be cut off as soon as their yearly license expired. The Commissioners said it was not their policy to reduce the licenses (although I am pleased to say that this year three have been dropped) and that if the temperance people of Hamilton wanted a reduction of bar-rooms they must elect men to the City Council who were in sympathy with that policy of social reform. This, is the reason for the existence of the Citizens' Campaign Committee. Their aim and purpose is to promote sobriety and good citizenshir in our city and select them. Both Sides Confident in Grimsby Local Option Contest.

Beamsville's Citizens Have a Ticket For Elections.

Social and Personal News of the Fruit Section.

Beamsville, Dec. 31.-Some visitors in town over the week-end were Fred Zimmerman, St. Catharines; Bert McInteer, Toronto; Wm. McCauley, St. Mary's; Geo. House, Ottawa; Oscar Hixon, New ark, N. J. Those who went out for the holidays included Dr. and Mrs. Comfort. to Thorold; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, to Elyria, O.; Mrs. Oles and Miss Oles to Brantford; Dr. Freeman, to Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, to

Petrolea. Dr. W. D. Fairbrother installed the following officers of lvy Lodge, A. F. and A. M., on Monday night:
I. P. M.-W. R. Woodland.
W. M.-William Sinclair.

S. W.-W. C. Bentley. J. W.-Sidney Wilson.

J. W.—Sidney Wilson.
Secretary—Lloyd Tufford.
Treasurer—Hugh Sinclair.
S. D.—E. Hurst,
J. D.—John Watts.
S. S.—Thos. Wood, jun.
J. S.—Chas. Garlott.
L. G.—H. F. Vidal.
D. of C.—G. S. Karr.
Tyler—W. D. Garbutt.

Miss Addie Buck is visiting in To-onto this week. Mrs. McKeeman, Glamis, has been

ronto this week.
Mrs. McKeeman, Glamis, has been spending a couple of days in town as the guest of her daughter.
Miss Ferguson has returned from New

Bert Tufford and William Ryckman. Niagara Falls, Ont., were at the latter's parents on Saturday.

James Beatty, London, was home for

holidays.

H. F. Vidal is in Toronto this week,

H. F. Vidal is in Toronto this week, baving on exhibition his fanous black Orpingtons at the big poultry show.

Beamsville's thinking citizens believe the best interests are bound up in the following ticket: For Reeve, Alfred E. Hoshal; for the Council, E. L. Jemmett, Hoshal: for the Council, E. L. Jemmett, Wm. Schultz, Wm. Jerome, Péter Rob-ertson. For school trustees, Geo. Sey-mour, W. E. Tufford, J. W. Buck and of the Relationship.

mour. W. E. Tufford, J. W. Buck and either Bisbee, Montgomery or Bobden. Vote yes for the factory by-law.

To the good electors of Clinton township, don't leave at home such good men as Henry Stirtzinger, in No. 2, E. Hendershott in No. 1, Robt. Crow in No. 4, and J. D. Albright in No. 3, Ozro Martin, Wm. Kendall, B. F. Martin and W. H. Stawart are also in the field. H. Stewart are also in the field.

Messrs. Howard and Leonard Riggins
Buffalo. N. Y., were home over the

Mr. A. Filby, formerly in the general store business here, has located in

Alymer.
Mrs. W. E. Amiss, Toronto, is the guest of E. J. and Mrs. Amiss.
In the Presbyterian Church to-morrow
In the Day Dr. Macietyre's subject morning Rev. Dr. Macetyres subject will be "Something New for the New Year"; in the evening, "How to Treat Your Neighbors." Methodist Church, morning, "A Very Peculiar Man"; even-ing, "The Forward Step We All Should Take."

"My little girl was born two weeks before her time and my wife died four holius after the birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial foods. Six months after birth she broke out and I had to we had to wrap her birth of our child and I had to raise the baby on artificial foods. Six months after birth she broke out and I had two doctors anywhere, and we had to wrap the week anywhere, and we had to wrap the week anywhere, and we had to wrap the sik and carry her on a pillow for ten week anywhere, and we had to wrap the I here saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his agents, she is elive and well to-day and she will be three years old the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since.

"I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave her up and then I went to C. F. and got Dr. B.— and he and Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Gointment saved her. He recommended the Cuticura Remedies, or said we were right in making use of them. As nearly as I can remember, we used eight cakes of Cuticura Comptete on old and good doctor said that it was the worst case that had come to him in forty years. I have always hinged on Cuticura Soap to keep her skin soft and to give her a pure complexion. James J. Smith, Wood and Metal Pattern Maker, Box 234, Buena Vista, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Comptete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and St. Alban's Church Sunday School had their annual entertainment and distri-bution of presents in the town hall last night. It was a merry gathering. Mr. J. A. Hamilton, of Leamington, will likely accept the principalship of the high school.

Newton Crossett was in Brock A New Year's eve reception by the Crown Bible class is announced to take place in the Evangelical Church, Camp-

GRIMSBY. The electors of Grimsby will do the

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is due to his capable handling of municipal affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Christie, Simcoe, were the guests of Miss Woolverton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Grobb, Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Culp.

Arthur Culp, of the Bank of Hamilton, Simcoe, was home for Christmas.

James A. Kidd, Fairmede, Sask., is visiting his brother, W. W. Kidd.

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To-night in the Town Hall Major Rob-To-night in the Town Hall Major Roberts, Reve Mitchell and F. G. H. Pattison will speak at the last big public meeting against local option. The interest taken in all the meetings, for and against. has, up-to-date, been intense. Both sides are figuring out a majority. Harry Seaman, who fell off a slippery roof, breaking his arm, is at the present getting along nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Little, St. Thomas, are the guests of friends in town.

It looks good for Tom Allan as reevo in North Grimsby.

Polling sub-division No. 1 is at Theal Bros.' mills: No. 2 at the Town Hall; No. 3 at Woolverton Bros.' fruit office on Main street. Voters can find out their polling division by asking Clerk Brodie.

J. A. Livingston has purchased ten acres of land near Jordan from Wm. Sutton for \$8,000.

At the home of Mrs. Joseph Grigg, North Grimsby, the wedding of her

North Grimsby, the wedding of her youngest daughter, Bertha Grace, to Wesley G. Brand, of Vinemount, took place, Rev. S. E. Grigg, of the Western Baptist Church, Parkdale, officiated. dale, officiated little dances Quite a number

from far away, who will be gone aga MUST EARN HIS WAGES.

taken place during the holiday week and a few quiet card parties for those who have been at school and friends

I hold that every civic employee should earn his wages same a working for a private firm .- Ald. Peregrine.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR. (H. T. Miller.) Safe-guard my heart with just a tinge

of fear,
The portals of the fastness make secure,
Let valiant guard with vigilance severe,
Maintain the watch to dare and to en-

weep the horizon with thy searchlight glare,
Reveal the ambushed lurking hostile throng, Arouse the watch with motives strong and pure,
And cheer the scene with loud and lofty.

This life still palpitates with music deep,
I fight and strive with passion's steady aim,
I bear my standard up the pathway steep,
And sing the only Victor's glorious

Gird up my heart, my noblest powers control.
Sustain my pilgrim path with staff and rod,

proper thing in electing again to the Reeve's chair Mr. Wm. Mitchell. Local optionists and antis agree that he is a fair, square and business reeve, and For service rendered both to Man and that much of this town's progressiveness God.