## High Prices

On looking over the different adds in our papers, I notice so many of our merchanants claim to be selling goods at wholesale prices. Now, I might do the same, but I know you would not believe me. for you know I have to live. Therefore, I will continue to sell my goods at a small advance on cost. My trade since I opened the new stere has been double what I expected. WHY? Becanse I buy the nicest shoes that are made the best clothing, and letest styles in Gents' Furnishings, and the people are pleased to find that they not only can get such goods in Aylmer, but at from ien to twenty per cent. cheaper than they can buy the same for in the city, and the time has come that people know nice stuff when they see it, and are also aware of the fact that goods bought in the last six menths are not only different in tyle, but twenty to eighty per cent. cheaper than goods bought from one to twenty years ago. Hence the reason of my success.

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DOMINION NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Booth is in Winnipeg.
Ridgetown has a debt of \$85,000.
Ottawa taxes are in arrears \$387,000.
Merriton (as a prosperous chess club.
Ottawa's ice palace is about finished.
The flood in the Forest Valley is abatng.

The dog poisoner is abroad at Wyom-

day. Preston will soon be lighted by electriity. Belleville badly defeated a free library on's store. Wingham . has been evening.

omplete.

Belleville thinks of having a summer arnival.

The knitting mills at Port Dover work A 450 foot dock is to be built at Amc.P.R. shops at Perth are running on on Saturday night for the purpose of

Barrie boy.
Licut.-Col. Skinner left an estate valued of St George, spent last Sunday here. 45,000.
Bord Head has a new and a good

reek y paper.
The Palmerston woolen millsare again

There are now it vacancies in the Deminion Senate.

The Ontario Government will improve Rond Eau Park.

The Homing Pigeon Club, London, is to be re-organized.

Aylmer has 120 widows and spinsters entitled to vote.

Madoc Presbyterian Church has been destroyed by fire.

Reports of a gold discovery near Chatham have revived.

Kingston capitalists may build an elevator at Maitland.

The diphtheria epidemic in Chatham edutinus unabated.

Frank Flynn, Hamilton, aged 14, is missiona from his home.

Victoria, B.C., wants its fire departmental service improved.

Mrs. Weimar suicided with Paris green at Bealton Saturday.

Masked burglars are operating in the

sided.

Mr. J. A. Cantlee has been re-elected president of the Montreal Board of Frade.

The Police Commissioners of Hamilton have asked for the resignation of Chief McKinnee.

have asked for the resignation of McKinnon McKinnon Liberals of Lisgar, Man, will select their candidate for the Commons at Morden. Feb. of Senator Tasse was Satura day removed from Montreal to Ottawa for internect.

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Dismissed C.P.R. employees at Winniper talk of establishing a colony and take to farming.

8t. David's Lodge A.F. & A.M., at St. Thomas had its new lodge room dedicated Friday night.

The total amount received by the Minister of Finance for the Lady Thompson fund is \$15,000.

Mr. Strachan of the Winnipeg Exhibition Association is suing The Tribune for \$100,000 for libel.

A new election will have to be held for the third aldermanic seat in Ottawa as a result of a recount.

The first weekly sitting of the High Court in the west was held at London by Mr. Justice Meredith.

North Victoria Liberals will meet in convention on Feb. 22 to select a candidate for the Legislature.

Naval authorities at Holliax have received word that H.M.S. Crescent would succeed the Blake as flagship at that the station.

station.

The Kingston P.P.A. has decided to take no part in the election contest between Hon. Mr. Harty and Dr. Smythe as

tween Hon. Mr. Harty and Dr. Smytne as an organization. Hamilton's Gity Eagineer Hashins says the city during the past year has spent \$90,000, and that the "cannot see where the money has been expended.

The Rev. Lyman Abbott of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. N.Y. and Mrs. Abbott, will arrive in Montreal on Feb. 5, and will be the guests of the Governor-General.

ral.

It is reported at St. John's that the lovernment is in correspondence with the dominion Government regarding terms or Newfoundland's admission into the termination.

for Newfoundland's admission into the Dominion.

It is reported in Ottawa that the Governor-General has offered to defray the expenses of educating the two sons of Sir John Thompson, who are studying law in Toronto.

A despatch from Rochester says that Louise Monroe, aged 19, who ran away from her home in St. Catharines, Ont., was arrested Friday night at Rochester station on a train.

Subscribers to the Thompson Memorial Fund are desired to forward the finals to the Minister of Finance before the end to this month, as the list will be closed on the 31st and trustees selected to manage the fund.

The statement of the Commercial Bank

on the 31st and trustees selected to manage the fund.
The statement of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland shows liabilities of \$2.011.000 and assets of \$1,493.000, lets preferences of \$416.000 to the Savings Bank. It is thought the assets will pay 48 or 50 cents on the dollar.
The unemployed of Montreal to the number of 3000 gathered about the City Hall, and the services of the police were required to disperse the crowd, which grew disorderly. Several people were hurt when the police charged the crowd, using their batons freely.

A meeting of the Reformers of South Huron, as constituted for Dominion purposes, will be held at Brucefield on Friday, Jan. 25, at I o'clock pm. The object of the meeting is the election of officers for the current year, signalization for the approaching election and the transaction of other important business.

The French treaty was considered by the Qabiest at Ottawa Friday.

Mrs. Heber Howell, of Walsingham, died last Sunday. Her remains were brought to Mrs. Howell's of this place, a sister in-law. The funeral sermon was preached in the North Hall church, after which the body was interred in the Richmond cemetery. Aged 71 years.

The quarterly meeting of the aw. Chancellor Boyd opened the Assizes Fri- Brownsville circuit will be held in Corinth on Sunday, Feb. 3rd.

A junior Epworth League organized in this place on Wednesday

Miss McDonald returned to her home in Middleton on Monday. A large surprise party assembled

at the residence of Mr. Harry Cascadden on Friday evening, it being the anniversary of his birthday. most enjoyable time was spent. A meeting will be held in the kall

re-organizing the lodge of Sons of Temperance. Mr. Brooks, of Toronto, organizer, will be present. Mr. L. Livingston, G. T. R. agent

his genial face again. Don't delay getting a bottle of Dr. Don't delay getting a courte Laviolette's Syrup of Turpentine as soon as you contract a cold, for it acts all the quicker when taken from the first. One

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### ANNUAL MEETING

Victoria, R.C., wants its fire departmental service improved.

Ms. Weimar suicided with Paris green at Bealton Saturday.

Masked burglars are operating in the dustkirts of Hamilton.

J. H. Cleave. drygoods merchant of the Quebec Y.M.C.A.

The Congregation Church at Sarnia was damaged by fire Saturday.

The Western Dairyman Association is in annual convention at Stratford.

T.S. Wade has been elected president of the Brantford Horticultural Society.

General Booth closed his meetings in Winnipeg Friday night and started east.

Ms. Moore of Windsor, Que., drowned breself and her baby at that place Saturday.

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