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Grand Mr.

The civic pay sheats for the past week amounted to \$40.77. Miss Margaret Jackson, Detroit, is, spending Christmas with her parents, St. Clair street.

Phone 317.

Will Holmes is spending Christmas with his father County Court Clerk, James Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gundy will spend Christmas with Edward Spack\_ man, Blenheim.

W. CORNELL

DENTIST Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.

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Miss Lelen Young is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. O.

Oldershaw, Collingtwood. The city to-day received their Christmas present from the Water-works department in the shape of a check for \$4,000, which was handed over to City Treasurer Fleming.

all no doubt be very ut we think we are in ion to give each purproper attention.

This is perfume night with rug Stores, You will find abundance of them in our overs. Prices from IOc. to 18.00 a bottle.

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DRUGGISTS.

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Miss Esther Stephenson is spending Christmas with her parents at Dawn Mills.

Miss Jess'e Black, of London, is pending her holdays with Mrs. G. H. conibear, St. Clair St.

Mike McGarvin is home from To-conto University for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Black and Master Angus Black, St. Thomas, are visiting Mrs. G. H. Conibear, St. Clair St.

There will be a family re-union at the residence of Mrs, Thomas Con-pear, Coverdale street, Christmas Day. Mr. Santa Claus call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Vestman Bros.

Westman Bros.

The funeral of the late Miss Mary E. Wilson took place to Maple Leaf Cemetery to-day. The funeral was largely attended.

Golf Sam Holmes has received a couple of imported sheep for his farm in Harwich. They are from King Edward's thoroughbred stock.

Lost!—On Dec. 23rd, between Wilson's Nursery and the Market Square, or on William St., a mink muff. The finder will be rewarded by returning to this office. 3 J.C. Wanless entertained the staff from his store last evening at his home, the occasion being the 29th an-niversary of his wedding. The boys at the store clubbed together and pre-sented Mr. Wanless with a handsome

L. C. Lanning, of Waterville, Maine, and Miss McMillan, were married at the home of the bride in West Lorne yesterday. The happy couple are guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutchison,

William street. Mr. Trudell, of the 2 T's passed through the customs to-day at 12 o'clock, 10 dozen Royal York English square ties, from H. T. Gorrulow & Co., 83 Golden Lane, London, England. These ties will be on exhibition to-night at The 2 T's.

The daughter of a widower living near Tilbury has written to relatives of her mother saying that she can no longer stand the abusive and cruel treatment she is receiving from her father, and that, unless she is protected, she will commit suicide. The gir.'s friends are investigating.

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Little Mary McDonald, daughter of D. R. McDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel, celebrated her seventh birthday yesterday. In the evening about 15 of her little friends gathered in the dining hall and emjoyed a pleasand little birthday party. The table was very beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and directors with the Chinese lanterns and drapings and the children spent a very enjoyable time, little Mary proving an ideal hostess.

Mr. W. J. Robson, advance repre-sentative of the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert: Party, who appear here under the direction of the Orchestra, Monday evening, is in the city to-day. In conversation with Mr. Robson, who says the choir is better than ever having with them Mr. Dudley Causton, a famous English entertainer. This will be their farewell will be their farewell. visit, having just completed a nine months from h. New Josephond and Australia and are now setuen hg, home to London

FINE CONCERT

Mr. Greenlaw, baritone, gave Church Tuesday evening.

All the members were highly appreciated. Mr. Greenlaw may start

class in the city.
The program:

Jubilee Song—Steal Away to Jesus,
Solo, Bandoher—Mr. Greenlaw.

Solo, Deep in the Mine -Mr. Green

Recitation-Miss Laura Burton. Solo, The Sea is the Home for Me

Solo, Holy City-Mr. Greenlaw

Toreador Love Song - Mr. Green-Chorus—Swing Low, Sweet Chariot. Solo, The Sentinel Asleep—Mr. H.

HALLINAN BROS.

The Butcher Shop of Hallinan Bros., Head St., presents a very at-tractive appearance these days. The place is well filled with Christmas

tractive appearance these days. The place is well filled with Christmas beef and they certainly have a choice array. There is many a fine Christmas dinner hanging upon the walls of their store, and the high price of turkeys is very likely to render roast beef the more popular this year.

Hallinan Bros. are always careful in selecting their meats and they purchase nothing but the best. They purchase their own stock direct from the farmer and know what they get. They have this year a heifer raised by Roderick McKenzie, Dover Tp. Caleb Wheeler saw the beef and said that it was the finest he had seen this year. They have also a supply of all kinds of fresh and smoked meats, sausage, etc. Frank Hallinan is in charge of the shop, while Robert looks after the purchase of stock.

Frank Hallinan is one of the best men in the business. His is a kindly nature and he is always ready and willing to oblige his customers. He knows his business and his business knows him.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I am again a candidate for your suffrage for the position of Alderman for 1904, and respectfully solicity our vote and influence. Thanking you for past favors, and wishing you the compliments of the season Tam
Yours truly,

W. S. MARSHALL.

WOULD LIKE

**CHRIST MASSTOCKINGS** 

a few pointers on the gifts which a few of our citizens would appreciate in their stockings on Christ.

Mayor McKeough-The mayoralty acclamation.

ams for Ald. Piggott's stocking, but we find there only room for six-and calf.

J. W. White-Well, he's advertis a hired girl, anyhow. Ald. G. G. Martin-The head of the ivic poll-and wants it badly.

A. H. VonGunten, of the Bowling Club,-The corner of Park in D. A. Hutchison's stocking, which he borrowed for the occasion. Jim Dumps-Any old candidate for

chool Trustee in Ward 5 that "I can work all right. He's easy." Herbert S. Clements-Election by

J. S. Lane, B. A.-A successful pro duction of King Henry VIII.

The girls and boys of The Plane Junior-The prize gold watch. Willie Coop-laund - Someone noke those nawsty cigars the deahr girls gave him. The Water Commissioners-A vote

of thanks from the community. Willie Buttinsky and Brother Bob-lew and larger hammers. Pile-driv-

ing size preferred.

Ex-Mayor Malcolmson — A well-earned senatorship.

John A. Walker—The junior judge-ship just slipped quietly into his stocking under the eyes of the other aspirants. Musical Director J. W. Wilson musical and histrionic success of the season in the presentation of Robin

N. H. Stevens-A well-operated and

prosperity. If Ald. Scullard will hang up one the toe that it could slip through that life-sized monument to Tecum-

Residents of Victoria avenue — A satisfactory agreement on the specifications of a new pavement.

It is suggested, by reason of unique and, abnormal development, that a certain, young, budding cur-ler (with the accent on the last syllable, of course,) abandon the established custom of henging up his stocking and substitute therefor his hat. Then he'd probably find therein a ton of coal, a house and lot, an automobile and other articles, and still be able to post the sign "Room to Let." Ald. J. N. Edmondson — The labor vote.

The Curling Club—Some cold wea-ther.

J. B. Rankin—A fine new armory.

Dr. W. H. Tye—A seat at the Coun-

Cij Board.

The Sergeants' Mess—As good a sergeant-major as popular George Embrey.

J. P. Whitney—Success in North Renfrew.

UGLY RUMORS

A highly respected resident of Howard passed away recently and there have since been vague rumors circulating attributing his death to material agencies. The relatives of the dead man are much disturbed over these rumors and are, it is said, contemplating having the body exhumed and the stomach analyzed. The Crown Attorney was asked if he had Crown Attorney was asked if he had received any official notice of such an investigation. He replied that so far as the Crown was concerned no steps towards such an end had been taken, nor had the Crown as yet been asked to take any.

MURPHY -- MILLER

residence of Mr. and Mrs The residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Harvey street, was the scene of a happy event last Tuesday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Annie Francis Miller was united in marriage to Harry Murphy, of this city. The Rev. Mr. Malott performed the ceremony in the presence of about 40 guests. Miss Mac Miller, eister of the bride, was the bridestaid, and Herbert Chrysler, cousin of the groom, was best man The young coule are well and favorably known in this city, and their many friends unite in wishing them orosperity in their new life.

HOW ARE YOUR NERVEST

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "flustrated," can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hoods Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives sweet, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it to-day.

Nausea, indigestion are cared loods Pills.

must be a good artist. Not necessarily.

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Wise Old Santa Claus,

Plenty here to please every man, woman or child. Slippers of all kinds and for all purposes. Slipper cono-

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Man and Wife

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OF OANADA, the premium on
which will be only a trifle more than
the cost would be on a single life. This
would be a good Christmas off to bestow
on each other. See the agents at office
over Meynell's, King St, or address P.O.
Box 125, Chatham. AGENTS WANTED.

TRUAX--TEARY

The home of W. G. Terry, St. Clair street, was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when his eld-est daughter, Miss Gertrude Terry, was united in marriage to John Truax. There were about 58 guests

Truax. There were about 50 guests present and the scene was a very happy one.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Malott, pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist church. Miss Myrtle Terry, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and John Foreness, Detroit, supported the groom. The bride looked charming in a champagne colored dress of voile. She carried white carnations. Miss Myrtle Terry, the bridesmaid.

in a champagne colored dress of voile. She carried white carnations. Miss Myrtle Terry, the bridesmald, presented a pretty picture in a gown of the same materiat.

The happy couple left on the 9.50 train for western paints.

The bride received a handsome sable ruff from the groom. Both young people are exceedingly well known in this city, and their many Chatham friends unite in wishing them success in their future home.

CHICAGO MARKETS Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, Dec. 24, 1903. May ..... 441 443 441 448

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Seried, bulk or separate tenders will be received all the office of James Yates, Esq., secretary of the Building committee, up till seven o'clock p. m., Wednesday, December 30th, 1903, for the several branches of works required in the erection and completion of a brick Methodist church to be erected at Goderich, County of Huron, Ont. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of James Yates, Esq., Goderich, and at the offices of James L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, Out.

name, Ont.

Lowest or amy tender not necessarily accepted. Matterials for building may be shipped by boat to Gode-

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As you are aware that we remodelled our store and put in the handsomest and most down to-date fitting in Canada. We are now prepared to cater to your wants with the choicest goods that money and the markets can produce. We might mention a few of the lines we are carrying.

Pyrography Sets—The latest fad. We have a very select line of wood, of German made wood for burning in Placques, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Book-holders, etc.

Fancy Stationery—All the very latest novelties and the finest that ever came to Chatham.

Razors in fancy cases.

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Sots.
Tollet Sets, domestic and
imported.
Christmas Cigars in boxes

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Call at the Big Store and see the largest stock in the city.

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3 lbs. best currants, 25c.

3 lbs. Select Raisins 25c.

2 lbs. pure lard 25c.

3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c. 1 lb. Jars Baking Powder 10c.

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Order your Ice Cream and Fruit Ices for Christmas now. Our expert can make them any way you want them.

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**PICTURES** 

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30 only Arto Types, all good subjects, size 20x28 with three inch frames in different colors, special number this season at \$1.00, and usually sold at \$1.50, for to-night only ..... \$ 77

only steel engravings, choice subjects, mounted in oak, frames 20x24, our leading line at \$1.50, to be sold to-night only at.....\$1 19

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A delayed shipment of English Neckwear, 35 dozen in all, just arrived to-day, we put them on sale to-night at the popular price.....\$ 25