ts circular issued by Sir Henry s, President of the Grand Trink ay, antenneing the retirement of neph Hickson as General Mansor Joseph High testimony to his long and Michael Services. Sir Joseph's training leave of his staff is also published. In this he speaks of the valuable co-operation of all the officers on the road, and states that he shall continue to take an express interest in ne to take an earnest interest in

*Azone the prominent Canadians who have died during the year are:— Lieut.-Governor McLelan, of Nova Scotia; Senators John Macdonald and Hon. P J. O. Chauveau, ex-Premier of Hon. P J. O. Chauveau, ex-Fremier of Quebec; Messrs. Hudspeth, Perley, Chisholm, De St. Georges, and Des-gaint, members of Parliament; J. B. Freeman, M. P. P.; John Page, Chief ngineer of Canals; Andrew Robert n, Montreal, etc.

in order to get Sir Hector Langevin out of the way, he will be appointed Lieut. Governor of Quebec, and the present Governor will be put on the bench. It is said that the Government are envious that both Sir Hento and Mr. McGreevy should be out of Parliament before the Opposition have an opportunity of ventilating the Mc Greevy so adals and boodling transac tions which have lately been brought to light by Mr Tarte.

THE Herald, in a very vapory article replies to that published in the Mrs. cury on the Mayoralty contest. But as it does not touch on a single objection we made to the fitness of Mr Howard's opponent for the office any further usion by us to this point is unnecess ry. These objections stand unchai lenged and unanswered, and having stated them plainly, but without prejudice or ill-feeling, we are content to leave the decision with the ratepayers We must, however, repel the incinuation that we are influenced by any politica animus, or are seeking to run the con-test on political lines. Happily for the past few years very little of the politi-cal element has been introduced into our municipal contests, and we have no desire that the present one should be an exception to this. What we have written in regard to the subject was solely in the interests of the city and for its good government and good name. Nor have we been actuated by personal feeling or spleen, as is alleged by the Herald. It is easy ; bringing forward such a charge when argu fails. But this will not deter us from what we consider a faithful discharge of our duty, even though it may offend temporary, which seizes hold of it as a t excuse for taking up a side issue and thus evading the main ques

Letter From Mr. Chadwick.

To the Editor of the Mercury:

Draw Sm.— It Mr John Smith were honessly desirous of making reforms in the more of assessing generally there are doubtless many ways in which he might wake himself useful, but he will never

she mote of ease-seing generally there are doubtless many ways in which he might make himself useful, but he will never effect anything by his present way of abuse, insituation and falsehood.

I have more than once exposed the malicious unraths invented by Mr Smith, and I ask your permission to have as public an expanse of these senties as you have already given by reporting some of Mr Smith's remarks at the nominations in Safet George's ward.

Mr Smith is by your reported as having stated that the total personalty of the present Oqunetis only \$4,000, and in situating that the aldermen are let down easy. The accessment of personality of the Ocunetifor 1890 to \$8,000, and in situating that the aldermen are let down easy. The accessment of personality of the Ocunetifor 1890 to \$8,000 instead of \$4,000. The personal as seement of the same genitemen for 1891 is \$18 600, they are really assessed for more, but in makingthe calculation I have them off a proportion in cases where the alderman has a partner,

Mr Smith also ctated the Mr C Klopfer's place of business had been reduced \$1,000. I had heard that this piece of intelligence had been circulated before, but I never exall he hing is home to the accuser this now, I say in the most emphasic manner that that tatherant is a deliberate fast-hood, shot that Mr Klopfer turned the accuser this now, I say in the most emphasic manner that that tatherant is a deliberate fast-hood, shot that Mr Klopfer turned the tables on Mr Smith at that most in formed that Mr Smith at the second of the manner and associated to because the state of the in out having as much in his business as he otherwise might as the business as he otherwise might as the second of the manner at all association that the aldermen. I have simply to say i

Ozazi, Jan 1.—A special to the Bas from Bushville, Heb, says: |A blinding sonowhorm, which is fast issuming this proportions of a blinzard, began falling, here and at the agency at the o'clock this morning. Up to sleven o'clock this morning, Up to sleven o'clock this morning, Up to sleven o'clock this morning everything is reported to be quited. That further fighting will occur have seen in o'doubt. If the Indiana should make an one-laught during the storm they would undoubtedly have agent advantage. The dauger is that they will now break away to strongholds in the Bad Lands, and will be reinforced by Rosebud, Shending Rook and o'ther Indiana. Eight more dead coldiers were brought into the agency last night, being part of yesterday's fast-slittes. The losses to the Indiana are known to have been great, but the number has not yet been deficitely ascertained. The two, strangers murdered within awo miles of the agency yesterday ane now believed tobe teamsters from Rustwille. Indian signal lights were plainly visible last night in the rough country twenty miles north.

THE LOSSES IN THE LATE YEATY.

A correspondent at Pine Ridge gives some particulars of Monday's fight at Wounded Kees Oreek: One hundred and atxiesm warriors and forty equaws lay siffening in death. As for the aquaws step were not hilled with particular intent notwithstanding that they had been running around with scalping inlives trying to istab the soldiers. They were killed principally by reason or being mixed with squads of bucks that made dashes to gain the ravine, and were mowed down by the bistery. It iwas a ghastly and bloody fald, whose horror was added to by the grouns of 38 wounded and dying soldiers.

While the fight was hortest there mingled with the roar of musketry the careless, jeyous laughter of half a dozen thing for the basic story the sanction to it than if it were so more attention to it than if it were so more attention to the than it had the soldiers were on tower of these feantie Lodians have become like them on the part of th

hoth being severely wounded during the battle.

Tau Metropist Magazine for Jaruan.

—The Magazine begins its Sird volume with a capital number. It is considerably enlarged, and is more copiously illustrated than ever. The romantic region of the Black Forcet is fully described with pun and puncil in two articles, one by the Editor and the other by Mr Algarnon Blackwood. Lord Brassey gives an account of the return voyage of the Sunissem after the lamented death of Lady Brassey in the Southern seas. The Raw Mr Bond in his charming "Vagabond Vignestee" gives an account of the return voyage of the Sunissem after the lamented death of Lady Brassey in the Southern seas. The Raw Mr Bond in his charming "Vagabond Vignestee" gives an account of the journey from Baablec over the two Lebanous to Bayrout and Sidon. Rev M B Knight begins what promises to the Canadian poets, with a monograph on Arthur John Lockhart. An able paper by the Rev W Athur, M A, is that called The Mission of Methodism in Parifying and Elevating Society. A new department of Popular Science is in reduced with two papers—one on The Wonders of a Celestial Journey, and the other The Former

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papers—one on The Wonders of a Celestial Journey, and the other The Former
Lavel of the Upper Lakes, with an engraving. A thrilling Irieb story of the
flege of Derry, by James E Ellis, in
given; also another capital story of Ohristian Endeavor. Mr Bhannon gives
graphic sketch of the Tombe Prison, New
York. The notes on recent sopios, ourrent books and religious intelligence are
as full as usual.

Municipal Nominations. NASSAGAWETA.—James Monzies, Reeve; DHutcheoo, Dep. Councillors—JohnMar-shall, Thos Moore and James Mahon. All re-elected by acclamation.

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FREL TOWNSHIP.—The Council for this township were elected by acclamation as follows:—Reeve, John McGowan; let Deputy, Robe Rudd; 2ad Deputy, U Wilsumond. Counciliors—A Booth and W Malfact.

Grand Trunk Mailway. GOING WEST.

Great Western Division.

to return to England or Trebush, and He Fermal would a votter from the monitor was the content of the content o

to detast it utterly.

Tendence by the tend between the Iriah bishops and the Parnellites, which has been smootleeing since the election in North Kilkenny, again burst forth fercely today, and the most bitter feeling prevails on both sides. Mayor Morgan, an earness supporter of Mr Parnell, was installed at the Town Hall as mayor of Cork today amid a soone of intense enthusiam, on the part of the Parnellites. The anil Parnellites were "complication by their absence." The Parnellites were out in strong force owing to a rumor that there was toolle brewing for the Parnellites itself when arrangements were being made for the outcomary installation ceremony as the Catholic Cathedral. The Parnellites were informed that the intallation ceremonies at the cathedral must be abandon-d, as Bishop Callahar refused to receive the Parnellite mayor. This information acued extreme indignation among the Parnellites, who are now convinced that a long and desperate struggle for suprem acy between themselves and the priests may be locked forward to throughout Iroland, if Parnell remains at the head of the party.

Durain, Jan. 1.—Lord Mayor Mead was invalled here teday and considerable excitement. Measur Seston and Healey were roundly abused by the crowds pres-cut, but mention of Parnell's name was obserted to the edn.

DUBLIN, Jan 1.—United Ireland says he adjournment of the Parnell-O'Brien

London, Jan. 1.—Mr Parcell arrived here from Parle yesterday. He said he was quite himself again. His eye was well, and he was in bester health than he had been for a long sime. He intended to spend about ten days quietly at Avondate, and would then resume his eampaign in Ireland. He would commence by delivering addresses in Limerick and Waterford.

Dublin, Deo Bl.—There are now ten lines of railway in the course of construction in the counties of Mayo, Galway, Donegal, Kerry, Olare and Cort, all of which are being practically built as the expense of the Government, while in Galway, Donegal and Mayo relief works of a lighter description have been begun, on which heaverst thousands of the poorest classes are employed.

Children Burned at a Fete Lisury, Jan 1.—While a school fete was in progress as Wortley near there today, a string of Chinese lanserns, fell tipon the heads of a bevy of girls. The dresses of several girls ignited and wild excitement ensued. Other pupils rushed to the rescue and best out the flames with their hands, but suffered severely themselves. Effean girls ware more on less hunch

Food for London Poor.

garded for Louiden Proc.

London, Dec 31.—Gen Booth, leader of
the Salvation Army, wires to the newspapers shat, pending the prevailing severe
whether, which is causing the despent
distress among the goor of the east end, he
proposes to distribute food gratis and at
the usual price, according to circumstances, through the Balvation Army
depots, and has already distributed 10,000
tickets for that purpose.

Hard Weather in Europe.

Berlin, Jan 1.—The weather here is remarkably severe. The frost is unpre-sedented, and is distressing alike to man and beast. The cold is so intense that the

and beast. The cold is so intense that the wooden pavement of the city is cracked revery direction and is destroyed for scores of miles. The railways are also impeded from the same cause, and the intense frost is cracking the sails.

TRISET, Jan 1.—The hurricane continues. Steamers are unable to leave port. It is feared that many disasters to shipping have cocurred. The Balaton Lake is frozen over and vebicles are crossing on the ice. Many persons in this vicinity have been frozen to death.

LONDON, Jan 1.—The weather has moderated here. A thaw has set in.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Photograph Albums, Scrap Books, Lea-ther Writing Fo ice, Pocket Books, Wallets, Marice Blooks, Plush Cases, Day's big wantees win every time. Canada in Dolls, Toys Booklets, Writing Books, Albums, cast and sold

OFF FOR EUROPE.

OUR BUYER

M 22 - all took too de po George Jeffrey.

Leaves Guelph on Thursday, Jan. 1st, and sails from New York by the Umbria on the 3rd for the European Markets, to make extensive purchases for the Spring Trade.

Special Sale of Mantles on Just Now.

G. B. RYAN & Co.

The first supply of Koch's lymph was brought to Teconic on Wednesday. Arrangements are being made for its use in appropriate casses in the hospitals.

The Dominion Inland Evenue Department is considering the advisability of establishing a standard for milk, as well the introduction of legislation to prevent fraud in the manufacture of paints, linsced oil, etc.

oil, etc.

The well known banking house of Bateman & Oo., of New York and Weshington,
has made an assignment. This has
caused considerable suprise in diamonal
circles, both in New York and London,
where the visuading of the firm was good.

The number of settlers arriving in Manitobs for the past isn thinth is 10,104.

In 1861 when Bir Joseph Hickson first
enlessed she Grand Trunk Company, isn
milesse was 2509 and earnings only \$765.

579, while today its milesse is 4107 and
its earnings about \$8,185,000, or an
increase of about fourfold in the last 30
years.

Dr Day, of Trenton, has been appointe epistrar for Eastings. Farmers in Western Alberta think of starting their ploughs if the warm weath-

er continues.

Maine experienced severe weather on Wednesday. At Bangor 35 below zero was registered; and at Fort Fatrisis the record was briken with 60 below.

WA Winfield & 'Oo, confectioners and blesuit manufacturers, Montreal, have failed, with fiabilities of 355,000. A Duny, blacksmitt, Cobourg, tried every known remedy during fitten years suffering with Dyspepsia. Four bottles of Bardock Blood Bissess cared him.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

Keep your Eye on

GRAND WINTER Clearing Sale

At 25 and 27 Wyndham Street,

Commencing on

turday, Jan. 3rd, '91,

To Last—well, Nobody knows yet for how long

We are carrying an immense stock of Goods—more than we think we ought to have—and we take this means of clearing out the she'res. This is our practice such season. We must have the stock dien and fresh with every season's trade, hence you never ind treaby or shop wors goods in our house; but are always assured of the NEWEST and BEST. At present we are in the mood for a

Grand Sweeping Sale,

Though we may have to sacrifice considerable to do it. Our trade this whole past year has shown a big, A VERY BIG INOREASE, over-preceding years, and we don's mind a sacrifice now to secure

Saturday, 3rd January Special lines will be laid out on counters and tables each day, and you will flad the force of our announcement when you see the prices at which the goods are offered. Space forbids to mention in detail the

Startling Bargains which we have for our friends to take away. You must see, to believe, and to know! Both former and reduced prices marked in plain figures on all goods offered.

Please be on hand on the early days of the sale. Many lines will go with a rush that you will not see again.

Now we have made every arrangement in the reduction of prices, in the arrang-ing of Goods, and in every way to facilities take a given ruch of Guitoners, and we sak you to share in this great offering.

Remember Saturday, January Srd, 1891) the Sale commences. Again we say, flou't missisk the pisce and wander in advokere cise, and then feel sorry you did ht get one of the BIG BARGAINS.

E. R. Bollert & Co.,

25 & 27 Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

Our Reduction Sale

A GRAND SUCCESS.

Everybody delighted with the value we are offering.

FLANNELS &c. all reduced. Special Bargains in every Department. A few

SEALETTE

at wholesale prices. See them.

TERMS CASE.

77 Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph.

We wish our Patrons and the General Public a

Bright and Happy New Year.

F. DOWLER, THE GREAT CASH HOUSE

85 Upper Wyndham Street.

HARDWARE.

23.

JUST RECEIVED FOR LAMPS Lamps THE CHRISTMASTRADE.

largest and best assortment of Hanging Lamps with Decorated or Silk Shades, Beautif Parlor Lamps, Cutlery, Plated Ware and the Celebrated "Superior" Bissell Carpet Swee ers in the Aller State of Carpet Swee

SKATES, SKATES. SKATES.

Special prices for Holiday Trade at HARVEY & CO'S.

23.

CHOICE FURS

SOUTH SEA SEAL OTTER CAPS, BEAVER CAPS PERSIAN LAMB CAPS.

Otter, Beaver, and Persian Lamb Collars and Cuffs. All our Furs are No 1 selected.

Notwithstanding the great rise in price of all Furs, our prices have not advanced, as we bought long before the advance took place.

> Shaw & Grundy, MERCHANT TAILORS.



New Stock Just in.

B. SAVAGE.

Direct from Florida. ONE CAR LOAD

300 BOXES OF

H. Walker & Son.

Royal City Grocery.

J. H. SIMPSONS, Paisley street,

Arcade Grocery

5 bottles Hesence Lemon and Vanille 9 quarts Mixed Pickles for 25 ibs new Valencia Reisine for 35 ibs new Provincial Currane for 6 ibs yeary best Laundry Starch for

ANDREW DAVEY & SON-

Ilk Man an' Mither's Son tak' For Ait Meal Cake an' gude Short Breed, Christmas Cake and a' ye need. Weatherston's Bakery

NOTICE. A LL parties indebted to me are requested to be make payment of their accounts on the before the 19th day of January next. All accounts then unpaid and not otherwise arranged for will be placed in other hands for collection. Payments may be made to Megeny Fielding & McLaren, or to unpaid at

A DRESS SHIRT A SUIT UNDER- of those Goods call

A PAIR OF KID A SILK SCARF. STEWAIT A FLANNEL NIGHT ROBE. COLLARS OR CUFFS.

WINTER IS HERE. So look up your

CUTTERS & SLEICHL and have them renetred at

WALLACE'S, I have one Portland and one Corning body

Miss M. L. Simpson, On Saturday, 6th December, Will commence to sell at a great reduction the balance of her Winter Millinery. We have a great variety of Fancy Articles, equisiting of Calluloid and Parelment Goods, Plushes, Silks, Flosies, Cords and Posspins An.

Also, a fine lot of Handkerchiefs, Gloves Hair Ornaments, Brooches, &c. Fancy Articles made up on shos Stamping done while waiting. Misses E. & H. Ross.

Fancy Goods

Art Embroidery Materials, Plushes, Felts, Silks, etc.

All kinds of Woolen Yarns. Stamping and Embroidery done_to

Bindery Removal.

Frank Nunan Has removed his Bindary to the old Free E. brary Room over George Williams Store.