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Which is drawing to a close has been a success and a big success as far as our own business is concerned. We are pleased to be able to record increased trade in every line we handle, and take it as an endorsement of our business methods, showing tonclusively that the majority of buyers prefer to deal where conditions are at their best from January to December, where the price is the same to all, where qualities are exactly as represented, where there is but one profit between maker and wearer, where the money is cheerfully refunded when goods fail to satisfy.

During the coming year important changes will be made In the interior of our store to facilitate business and make its general appearance more attractive. Important changes are also to be made in our methods of manufacturing, buying and general distribution, which will further reduce prices to the consumer and place us still further beyond competition.

We wish our many friends and customers a happy and prosperous New Year.

## THORNTON & DOUGLAS.



of Kansas, associate justice meme Court of the United hard H. Alvey of Maryland, ce of the Court of Appeals rict of Columbia; Andrew D. V York; Frederic R. Couder, Daniel C. Gilman of Mary-lent of John Hopkins Univer-

desed the young ladies on the dignish obligations of the 'life of a Sister Charity. The ladies who were received ite: Mary O'Neill, of Hamilton, Sister II. of Arthur. Sister M. Yincenta in aligion: Miss Wren, of Hamilton, Sister M. St. John; Miss Goffrey, of Owen, and, Sister M. St. Michael; Miss Mc-arity, ef Owen Sound, Sister M. St. Carmelta; Miss Kingerland, of Dur-sister M. Syncleta; Miss Schneider, Drayton, Sister M. Annetta. The pro-sed novices were: Sisters M. Berna-te, Beiter M. Starterå, Josephine, ry of the Rosary, and Loyola. [1, S. Lillis, of Freelton, wanted to ge-blishet a cigarette factory there, but the reneu Department has refused to grant m a license, as no factory can be es-plished at greater distance than 1-2 les from a place where an officer of o Revenue Department has refused to grant of Revenue Department has refused to grant of a Revenue Department has refused to grant of a Revenue Department has refused to grant of a Revenue Department has fastioned.

Oh. say, try some of our S.P.Q. R. candles, 3 lbs for 25c. I have a full line of fancy, toy and other candles of every variety. Everything you want to make Christmas bright S.P.Q.R. T. P. Heffernan. Phone 135.

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You note the difference in children. Some have nearly every ailment, even with The additional set of the second statement that account of the second statement that a set of the second statements are the second statement that additional set of the second statement that additional second statement that addition the best of care. Others far more exposed pass through unharmed. Weak children will have continuous colds in winter, poor digestion in summer. They are with-out power to resist disease, they have no reserve strength. Scott's Emulsion

scrutinize accounts thoroughly am fail to discover mistakes? Then the second statement that only a pert bookkeeper can discover leak does he wish us to understand thi his opinion, we have no expert keepers in our city? If he does, I may he has libelled the bookke of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is cod-liver oil partly digested and adapted In me does, i of Guelph. I fearlessly assert that have some as expert bookkeepers our own city as can be found in a other city in the Province, and whil approved of the special audit. I do n think it was necessary to go to Toro o to find a mar competent to make i vell and at far less to the weaker digestions of children. SCOTT & BOWNE, I

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one of hore of our focal bookkeepers to do it. According to the Herald, Mr. Coffee, in the course of the same speech, re-ituriti the special audit was undertaken. I did not know there was anything the matter with the books of the City Treasure. Neither did I, know that Mr. Coffee and other aldermanic guard-ians of the public interest have been sanctioning a year one, rule-of-thumb our first-class business men would be satisfied with for the management of the sown finances. As soon as the mat-end was amazed to find that while the finances of the could entry, those of the city have been county are managed on a proper system of double entry, those of the city have been conducted in a most slipshod manner. I have known Mr. Harvey for thirty-five years, and believe him to be one of our most up-right and works for keeping the accounts by system of double entry, and hav-ing a proper start on that plan. It was made the change, but it made of the change, but it made some and was are having to pay now. Mr. Gause the change, but it wond have been and works for keeping the accounts by a system of double entry, and hav-ing a proper start on that plan. It would have cost the city something to have made the change, but it wond have the have beak the out and with other has been a member of the City for proportion of the responsibility and up the system of out have system of the starts on that plan. The word is a proper start on that plan. The system of the same of the city something to have made the change, but it wond have the has been a member of the City for proportion of the responsibility and up the system of the same of the city and the share for the pass to which things have the as been a member of the city and the system of the responsibility and the for the pass to which things have BAND MATINEE. natinee given by the band in th on New Year's afternoon wa attended. Notwithstanding tha er of the bandsmen were absent attended. Notwithstanding that attended. Notwithstanding that per of the bandsmen were absent, roughout. Miss Roach (contraito), tesfer; Miss Graham, Georgetown; as Mackintosh, (comie); Mrs. Bry-iss Dowier, and Messers. E. John-id R. Brydon (quariette), and Johnson, A. Wheatley, R. and wart, Brydon, Hackney, Trendell ". Wheatley (octette) all took part. rogramme was greatly enjoyed by The programme

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CHURCH SERVICES. Watchnight services were held on New Year's eve, in St. George's, St. James', St. Andrew's, Norloik St. and Dublin St. Methodist) Churches. In the morning services were held in the Church of Our Lady, and in Knox and Chalmers Churches. All the services were well at-tended and appropriate for the occasion.

LOCAL NEWS.

#### FIREMEN'S BALL.

FIREMEN'S BALL. The annual bail of the Guelph, Fire Brigade took place in the City Hall on New Year's cre, and was a decided suc-cess. Over 260 people were present and enjoyed themselves. The programme was a varied one, and the music was furnish-ed by the Opera House orchestra, and was pronounced to be the best ever given in the city. The supper was got up by Mr. Reinhart, and was recherche in every. respect. The hall was handsomely decor-ated with flags, bunting and pietures, and presented a handsome appearance. come. In regard to Mr. Mahoney, your re-port says that he rather 'pulverized' one of my authorities on-loose stones. Mr. Mahoney very properly criticized a quotation I had made from an Ameri-an book on Street-making. I did not youch for the correctness of the quota-tion; and am inclined to think with Mr. Mahoney that the calculation was ra-ther exaggerated. But I wish your reporter had told the public that Mr. Mahoney endorsed my opinion that we are sustaining great losa, in consequence of the loose and impact stones that in-fest our streets, and that he would be prepared to make an appropriation of-isl,000 for their removal. I think one-tion their streets and state would astonish the public, and if a bylaw were passed to forbid baseball plying on our public streets, it would do much to abate the evil. A great many stones are put on the streets by boys to mark their bases, and left there to the detri-ment of vehicles and the discomfort of the riders in them. WM. F. CLARKE. Guelph, Jan. 1, 1896. regard to Mr. Mahoney, your re-says that he rather "pulverized" ar. Reinnart, and was retrievale in cycle respect. The hall was handsomely decor-nated with flags, bunting and pictures, ind presented a handsome appearance. The recently executed picture of the Juelph Fire Brigade, by Messrs. Mar-shall & Lyon, was the centre of attrac-tion. Taken as a whole, the ball was he most successful of any that has been held.

### MISSION CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT

MISSION CIRCLE ENTERTAINMENT. The Young People's Mission Circle of Norfolk Street Methodist Church enter-tained a good audience last evening to an excellent programme and a pleasant social time ecorated. Mr. Galbraith presided ascul mission work carried on by the Circle over 100 from fees, en-tertainments, annually, besides cloihing, etc., were every year distributed among the used in mission work carried on by the Circle over 100 from fees, en-tertainments, annually, besides cloihing, etc., were every year distributed among the eity poor and the domestic missions of the church. The programme com-prised plano solos by Misses Patterson and Gra protection by Miss Chayter, reading by Miss Tribe, guitar and man-dolin the by Mrs. Moore, Miss Moare, and e. Miss Martin responded to an encore, and Mrs. Moore also, with a guitar most effectively given. The accom-pander. The whole programme was word rendered and much enlowed. Time and the series of the series o

Muste and Drama. Personal Miss Lottie Cameron, Acton, is visit-g friends in the city. NELL GWYNNE AND HER ACTOR FRIENDS.

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alding, Chicago, son of Mr. , Galt, formerly of Guelph,

When khes appears on Saturday, Jac 4, at the Royal Opera House in Mr. Paul Kester's historical play, Nell Gwynno, there will be an opportunity to see the ac-tor as he was in the days of Charles II. If and house that from an orange grid

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Warner and family, Brantford, ding the holidays with friends. Hignall has returned from , where he has been visiting his Albert Hignall, of the Hamilton

Mrs. E. H. Horare visiting her W. H. Jacomb.

Jane Anderson, Galt, is spending (ear with Mr. and Mrs. James Mil-

The teat with Mr. and Mrs. James Mil-iar. The Ferguis News Record has this to say about the Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., of this city, who preached anniversary services in the Matuodist church in that town on Sunday, 22nd .-This was, we believe, Mr. Sellery's first visit to Fergus; and that hope is that it will not be negating and those who heard him of Sear him again. Mr. Ed. Verney and family, Toronto, are visiting the old home.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable wea-ther during the past week, our Tailor-ing department has been very busy. Our workers had to work every night to get workers had to orders promised for Xmas. workers had to work consistent for Xmas. ut all the orders promised for Xmas. it is the Style, Fit and Workmanship we put into our ordered clothing that tells. Wm. H. Zlegler. d The City Council of Kingston, Oht, has appropriated \$3,400 for relief work for the unemployed and distressed within the

The City Council of Kingston, Ont, has appropriated \$2,400 for relief work for the ymemployed and distressel within the memployed and distressel within the Francy Candy Baskets, Francy Candy Boxes, Francy Candy Figures, suitable for New Year's Gifts, at half price, at deo. Williams' New Store. d Pang Wah Lee, the Hamilton laundry-man, Joined hands and heart Wednesday Wahergarhetta Joan Schamahorn, of Wel-land. He had been jilted twice. Francy Table Raisins, Francy Table Pigs, Fancy Table Ruiss, Gorgonzola Roquetor and Stilton Cheese, cheap, at Geo. Williams' New Store. d A determined cfort' was made at the Onlaws Sognative Morfett, the leader of

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On the occasion of Mr. D. Campbell, who had been for many years Principal of the Public school of this village, taking his departure for Grand Valley, about 50 of the citizens of the village and immediate community assembled at the Globe Hotel on Friday evening last, whither Mr. Camp-bell was invited. At 9 o'clock the cour-ber was down to a magnifecent spread pre-

Advance sale opened Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. The second second second second second second pathetic drama "East Lynne," Mins Start took the very trying role of tasbella and Madame Vine, and gave an able in-tropretation of this popular character. She was ably assisted by Mr. Charles Hegar as a troihibal Cariyle. Mr. Tavernier took the the part of Sir Francis Levison by special request, and, as usual, was splem-edd. He gave a lifelike personation of the show was poorly patronized. No matines was given on New Lear's afternoon and as inght "Camille" was repreduced by special company. Miss Stuart Co. are a good company. Miss Stuart co. ERIN

