January Sale

Great Chances for Money Saving.

It is getting near to stock taking and many lines are still here that must be cleared out. If you are in need of them you will never have a better chance. Read every line of this adv, and if what you want is not mentioned here, come to the store expecting to buy it cheaper than ever before, and you will not be disappointed.

Carpets and Curtains.

2-pattern fine English Velvet Carpet, with border to match, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y

One pattern John Crossly & Son's Orient Velvet, regular price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price

Two pattern best 4-frame English Brussels with border to match, reg. price \$1, Jan'y

One piece Wilton with border to match, reg. price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price 980

Three patterns best 4-frame Brussels, reg. price \$1, Jan'y sale price 75c

Three patterns English Tapestry Carpet, reg. price 68c, sale price 58c

Three patterns English Tapestry, reg. price 58c. Jan'y sale price 49c. 100 pairs Lace Curtains, taped edge, 3 yds. long, 50 in. wide, reg. price \$1, Jan'r

50 pairs finest Lace Curtains, 34 yds. long, reg. price \$1.25, Jan'y sale price \$1.00 50 pairs extra good Lace Curtains, reg. price \$1.50, Jan'y sale price \$1.19.

25 pairs Lace Curtains, 34 yds. long, reg. price \$2.25, Jan's sale price \$1.87. LINOLEUMS-4 patterns of floral and tile designs, 4 yds. wide, reg. price 55c, Jan's

Tapestry and Union Rugs and Squares, in sizes up to 4 yds. by 44 yds, fine designs and best qualities. Your choice during Jan. sale at 20 per cent. dis

THOS. STONE & SON.

HOW LONG DOES YOUR

LAST YOU?

Are you getting value for your money? Do you

for it? Or do you get a medium grade and pay a high price? Come to us and get the best

goods, from imported tea plates made up by

hand, not by machines, made up for our own

customers, whose interests are ours. . . .

GEO. STEPHENS & CO!

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AND TINWARE

GRANITEWARE

Reduced prices on Floor Matting during Jan'y Sale.

ARCHIE BOWS

Couldn't Longer Dodge the Board of Works-His Graceful Surrender.

Work of the New Council Form ally inaugurated—Officers Appointed for Year,

finally settled at the Council meeting last evening. The chairmanship of the Board of Works, which has peen the cause of the dispute. Was was explained that Ald. Piggott could not get permission from his firm to accept the position so the lot fell to

Mr. McCoig thought that he would be failing to appreciate the confidence of the people if he refused to take this position, and he was willing to take it and do the best he could with

The final slate is:-

Finance - Ald, Marshall, Scullard Board of Works - Ald. McCoig Mounteer and Piggott. Property - Ald. Edmondson, Mar-

tin and Westman. Parks and Cemeteries - Ald. Moun eer, McCoig and Piggott. Industrial - Ald. Piggott, Scullard

Tye, Martin and Westman.

The seating of the Council from th left is,-Ald. Tye, Marshall, Scullard, Mounteer, McCoig, Piggott, West-man, Edmondson and Martin.

The regular business of the evening was then proceeded with. Green, of Cleveland, applying for the position of earetaker of

John Flook asked permission to cut down trees, -Referred to the Chief of

A letter from the Canadian Corpo tion Trust Co. was referred to the Property committee.
Robert Pollard, who fell on Weilington street, gave notice that he would enter an action for damages.

eccived.

Chief Pritchard reported on his trip the late Chief Roe, His account, \$5,

D. W. Crow wished to purchase the D. W: Crow wished to purchase the end of Ursuline street to build a boat. Referred to Finance.

Alex: McDonald wrote, complaining that Mr. Crow is obstructing the passage way on Ursuline street, Referred to Finance.

A letter from the Blaine Harrow Company was referred to the Industrial committee. They wish to locate here.

cate here.

The clerk reported that in the last election the Pork by-law was defeated and the Railroad and Debenture Debt by-laws were carried.

Ald. Mounteer asked that the assessors place on the rolls the assessment of church properties, for local

improvement purposes,
This was viewed as a good move, and carried. In this way the own-ers of church properties will have a voice in the matter of public improve-

ments. Ald. Westman brought up an im-Ald. Westman brought up an important matter in connection with complaints. He moved that the engineer keep a book for complaints, and that these minor complaints come in by telephone from the people instead of having them come up at the Council meeting. This was carried.

The following accounts were passed:—

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A. W. Merritt, \$2.

W. R. Baxter, \$20.

Blight & Freder, \$667.11.

W. A. Dumas, \$15.61.

Chatham Paving Co., \$22.82.

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Caretaker Victoria Park — Arthur Green, \$1.25 per day from April to November, and \$3 a month during the remainder of the year.

Ald. Martin and Edmondson wanted to dismiss Mr. Green, who is an old man, and give the job to Mr. McMillan, the present caretaker of Tecumseh Park. This was defeated.

Caretaker Tecumseh, Stanley Ave. and Water St. Parks—Peter McMillan, \$36 per month from May to November.

Caretaker Cometery-Homer Turn er, \$480.
Cicaner of Market—John Venables, \$9 per week, under the supervision of the City Engineer.
Representatives on the Court of Revision—Ward Stanworth, \$50; G. O. Soott, \$50.
Medical Health Officer—Dr. W. R. Hell, \$300;

Medical Haath Officer -Dr. W. R. Hall, \$309.

Sanitary Inspector -A. T. Mounteer, \$40 per month.

Scavenger -A. Harbert, \$120.

Fire Chief-Richard Pritchard, \$100.

Fire Foreman -A. Jacques, \$700.

Permanent Men -R. Coyle, F. Ryall and A. Holmes, \$1.80 each.

Call Men -Geo. Pritchard, H. Johnson, Jos. Tucker, M. Side, R. Potter and Geo. Forsythe, salary \$108 each.

Call Men (sleep at home) - R. Brown, Joe Side, Geo. Deline, Harry Johnson, \$75 each.

Caretaker River Bridges -Martin Kennedy, \$7 per week.

Humane Officer -Jas. McGregor.

Electric Linemen -Jub Moore, \$500;

Sam. Moore, \$400.

Representative to Library Board -

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Pound Keeper, North Chatham Chas. Morrell.

Chas, Morrell.

Impounder—Chas. Morrell ,\$50.

Impounder, South Chatham—J. B.

Johnson, \$2 per week.

Fenceviewers—Geo. Pritchard, Thos.
Martin and D. C. Clements.

Representatives to the Board of
Health—O. B. Hulin and Chas. Haddler. ley. High Bailiff-John Holmes.

High Railiff—John Holmes.
Constables—J. J. Thompson, Thos.
Fielder, Pat. Flannery, Jas. Armstrong, Frank McKenzie, Charles La
Français, Moses Robinson, Jas. Bosworth, Wm. Crackle, R. Houston, Jas.
Clements, P. McMillan, J. R. McGregor, M. Glassford, John Miller, J.
Striker, J. Venables, A. Bryden, H. Striker, J. Venables, A. Bryden, H. Dugneau, A. Sarter, Bryson Rankin, Jas. Morrell, A. T. Mounteer, W. Laycock, J. Larkin, J. C. Herman, Pat. Górman, A. Green, J. C. Richards, J. Etches, Hugh Murphy, J. H. Broad, Thos. Martin, C. M. Cooper, Henry Weaver, J. A. Jermyn, W. Allen, C. Morrell, W. H. Stungis, Chas. Moore, John Johnson, Xavier Roasch and A. W. Merritt.
Engineer Electric Light Plant—Hy.

Engineer Electric Light Plant-Hy. Dunn; \$600. In reference to the auditors, Mr. Mapherson's name was mentioned, but it was thought that our local men would do the work just as well.

Mr. Irwin addressed the Council, asking for their assistance in putting a family out of a house which belonged to him. The people were poor and had no place to go. The Council promised to look after them after they are put out of the house.
"Where will they go?" asked Mr.

"To the mischief," replied Ald. Mar-Mr. Irwin-It will cost \$10 to put

Ald. Martin-Come to me and l will put them out for \$16.—Laughter The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will look after them. The Railroad and Debt by-laws were then finally passed, after which the Council adjourned.

PREMIER FEARS SPLIT IN VOTE

Urges North Oxford Liberals to Unite on Candidate-Cuts Loose From Party.

Reduction

In Gas Coke, 11

For THE MONTH OF JANUARY

To introduce the use of Gas Coke in the home of every fuel user in Chatham, 282.5 (and 18 January).

A full cart load of 30 Bushel Natural Size or Crushed Size, for orders received in January.

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The Liberal Campaigner, Chatham Paving Co., \$82.58.
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Col. Rankin Addresses the Big Chorus at the Robin Hood Recital.

flearty Eulogies on the Magni-fleent Production—Some Dis-tinguished Visitors Coming.

"The officers of the Regimen hank and congratulate every young lady and gentleman present," said Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., address ing the big Robin Hood rehearsa last evening, "you have indeed pre pared a magnificent productionsomething that will amaze and delight every sitizen of Chatham. I particularly desire to pay tribute to Mr. Wilson, your director, who is proving himself a veritable genius and to say that, while it has been my privilege and pleasure to bear many of the successful Maple City operatic presentations in the past, I have never heard anything to equal the spirit and excellence of Robin Hood as you have protrayed it tonight. The officers and patrons with me desire to convey their hearty and

cordial congratulations to you all." Continuing Colonel Rankin said the officers were energetically at work on their part of the arrangements. Negotiations were completed for one of the finest orchestras ever heard in this district to play the music of the opera, and Handmaster Walker was endeavoring to have the new Regimental Band, with the excellent Bugge Band, out is full force for that occasion. The Earl of Dundonald, G. O. C.

The Barl of Dundonald, G. O. C., who had graciously extended his patronage to the production, was expected to be present with Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General; Colonel Otter, who commanded the gallant Canadian contingent in South Africa, and Colonel, Peters, D. O. C., and Mrs. Peters, of Lomdon.

In concluding Otherel Rankin expressed the thanks of the Regiment to Mr. Frank Enbewek, district manager of the Mason & Risch Piano Company, who generously loaned the company one of his excellent instruments—"than which there are no better," commented the Colonel amid applicase.

There were present with Colonel Bankin, Capt. J. W. McLaren, Ad-jutant W. A. Coltart, Lieut. C. L. Lewis, Lieut. H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney Eiget J. S. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe, S. Stephenson, Miss. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Babecck. Jas. Fleming and many others, all of whom were hearty in their praise of the work done.

The rehearsal was a very successful one. Eighty-six members of the company were present and the music of the first act was gone through in its entirety. Miss Ruby Gordon and Miss Laey McKellar taking their solos in splendid style.

On Thursday night—the next rehearsal—Mr. Slade will again be present and the libretto work will be introduced by the principals. Every principal is expected to have the libretti on this occasion.

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EVENT OF SEASON

Rehearsals are going on every afteron and evening for the Maccabee Minstrels, and by January 21st they will be "Dead letter" perfect for the first performance, and the costumes Ex-Mayor, of Woodstock, an Oldtime Liberal Campaigner,
Renounces Allegiance.

Woodstock, Ont., January 10.—The
anxiety felt by Premier Ross lest
the Liberal voite be split at the
forthcoming bye-election in North
Oxford is indicated by the fact that
within the past few days a number

first performance, and the costumes
and stage settings are not surpassed
by any travelling company in Amcrica. The music is surappy and full
of ginger, yet tuneful. The work done
to second part, will be made up of
some up-to-date specialties, using
both ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Geo.
Sulman tells his troubles in this part.
Two hours of solid show, no wasits.
everything up to the manute. Don't
forget the date.

FRATERNAL TIME

The Sons of England, after their White Rose meeting last night entertained the brethren with light re-

The following program was given. Songs by Bros. E. A. Moore, Jas. Dyer.
Geo. Meynell, H. Horstead, Thos. E. Fielder, W. J. Couzens and A. Fen-

Highland Fl.ng, by Messrs. H. Horstead and Tom E. Fielder.
Bro. T. W. Smythe gave some beautiful selections on an up-to-date phonograph.
Speech by Bro. R. Simmons.
The Chairman was Bro. Ben. Long-ley.

ANNUALMEETING

The annual meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle of Campbell A. M. E. church was held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Henderson last evening. The reports of the year were ver encouraging, being better than any previous year. The amount of money raised during the year was \$128.71. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. L. A. Scott. Vice-President—Mrs. T. H. Hender-

on. Secretary—Mrs. M. E. Miller. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Alie

Treasurer-Mrs. L. A. Duling. OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held last (Monday) evening, the following officers were duly installed into their respective offices by A. Cuth bert, D. D. G. M., Dresden, assisted by P. G. A. Heath, P. G. S. Tilley, P. G, H. Garret, P. G. Thos. Smith P. G. Henry Smith, P. G. Wm. Pot ter, P. G. A. McCormick and P. G. Alex. McDougall:

J. P. G.—Bro. Wm. Mellish.
N. G.—Bro. Geo. Park.
V. G.—Bro. Chas. Bowers.
Rec.-Sec.—Bro. Gibson.

Per. Sec.—Bro. A. M. Lafferty, P.G. Treas,—Bro. Thos. V. Challinor. A. S. N. G.—Bro. P. G. Jas. Prit-L. S. N. G.—Bro. P. G. H. Murphy. R. S. V. G.—Bro. P. G. Wm. Moore. L. S. V. G.—Bro. P. G. Arch. Mc-

G.-Bro. P. G. R. Chrysler. G.-Bro. P. G. S. M. McCormick

O. G.—Bro. P. G. S. M. McCormick. Warden—P. G. John Taylor. Conductor—P. G. Wm. Potter, R. S. S.—Bro. P. G. A. Zant. L. S.—Bro. P. G. Stephen Tilley. Chaplain—P. G. John Taylor. Physician—P. G. Dr. Hall. This Lodge has been exceedingly prosperous during the past term, both as to finances and addition to its members.

ts members.

After the installation of officers the brethren were invited to Bro.
Thompson's, where an excellent
oyster supper had been prepared for
the brethren, speechifying being the
order of the evening and a pleasant

STILL AT WORK

Grooks Who Operated in Chat ham Wade Another Haul in St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 11 .- A daring robbery was committed at the Michigan gan Central depot here last night, the ticket office being entered and robbed. When No. 37 express pulled out of the station at 6.25, both Ticket Agent Mc. Michael and Depotmaster Allen went home for supper, and it appears the robbery was committed shortly after-wards, as D. Gow, the night depotmaster found the ticket office door partly open when he went on duty about seven o'clock. The thief, o thieves, were evidently old hands at the business. The doors bear marks of having been forced open with chisel, which was found lying near the e officers expect to hear defini-from Lord Dundonald by the that the sum of \$30.55—\$34 being in bills, \$3 in coppers, and the rest in silver—was taken from the till, while five tickets, numbering from 0 to 4, good over the M. C. R., as well as teh Burlington and perhaps the Great Northern, were taken, The thief worked quietly and quiekly. The ticket office door opens into the waiting room, while only about 30 feet away and straight across the room is the door leading to the office of the depotmaster and Detective Heeman. The latter was at his desk, busily engaged, but heard no noise whatever.

Two men of a suspicious looking character were noticed during the bills, \$3 in coppers, and the rest in

character were noticed during the evering in the dining rooms of the Wabash depot.

Similar robberies have taken place in Stratford, Guelph, Brantford and London

The Maple City police believe that the men who robbed the M. C. R. station at St. Thomas are the same pair who attempted to rob the G. T. R. station here, and who made the several attempts on the business places of the King street Merchants. W. N. Morley's and W. J. Kenny's doors were both attempted in the same manner as the door, at the M. C. R. station was opened.

NOTED OROOKS WANTED

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.-Detective ampeau and Mahoney to-day sent out circulars to the police deartment. of cities in Canada and the United States, asking for the arrest of Thos. Bishop and James Pearson, exconvicts, on a charge of burglarizing W. T. Poile's jewelry store in Theorem The Chairman was Bro. Ben. Long-ley.

We are giving away money. Read how to get \$4.50; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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Is there anything so annoying as t find had materials when you start t write a letter. In order to write

These are our specialties, and you might as well have a good supply or hand, as the cost is so small when

We have pens to suit every hand We have good ink of every color,

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ity paper and envelopes in all There is nothing nicer for lad "ASK FOR DIMITIY."

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King and Sixth Streets, Opp. Garner House. . .

A SUGGESTION

Health Inspector Anson Mounted hinks that if people who have com plaints to make would report to the per authorities instead of running to the papers and making the work narder to trace out owing to the fact that the offenders are then on the lookout, much better work could

the tookout, much better work could be accomplished.

Mr. Mounteer has seized three quarters of beef said to be affected with lump jaw, and he hepes to be able to place the case before the authorities next Wednesday.

de adresdo adjusto a de adresdo Willard Found McKay

That there is a long felt want for an up-to-date Cafe in Chatham, and has made many improvements in the

King St. Confectionery

A CAFE will be opened in on or about Tuesday, Jan. 12. 1904.

Lunches and Regular Meals of all Kinds will be served to Order

Oysters in any styles, also a fue line of Hot Sudas will be served. Following is a list of Hot Sodas always ready—served on a minutes notice:—

Hot Claret Phosphate, Coffee Hot, Cream De Menthe Hot, Turkish Tea Hot, Cocoa Hot, Chocolate Hot, Beef Tea Hot, Tomato Baullion Hot, Lemonade Hot, etc. Served in up-to-date styles.

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For Thursday, Two Dozen Hats, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98.

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