The Fascination of Low Prices.

A reduction in price is always an item of interest, but when associated with such seasonable offerings as Dress Goods and Hosiery, it becomes even more eventful. We are enthusiastic over these goods because we know they were bought right and there is no doubt but what they are exceptional bargains at the prices quoted.

DRESS GOODS.

Heavy Serge Dress Goods; 40 inches wide, in two shades of navy, black and green, regular 25c lines. Extra value. Shown in our windows. Sale price per yd.... 196 Fine Black Serge, one piece only; 40

inches wide; regular 35c; splendid goods marked to clear at per yard 256 Serges, Cashmeres, and Figured Lus-

ters, special lines; regular price 25c GAUNTLETS AND MITS.

Misses' Cardinal and White Astrachan Gauntlets, splendid value; regular price 50, per pair.. 396 Black Astrachan Gauntlets for boys and girls. Special at... 236

Men's Home-Made Woolen Mits, regular 25c lines, reduced to per pair.....

ed at December Session —

The Warden Thanked.

The December session of the County

council adjourned at 12:30 o'clock Sat-

urday, after a two hours' session, in

which time a number of matters were

disposed of, including the decision to build four new bridges. The adjourn-

ment was made until the third Monday

The agricultural committee recom-

mended a grant of \$25 each to the

North, West and East Middlesex Farmers' Institutes. Their report was

The finance committee in its first re-

port recommended payment of a num-

ber of accounts; also that the contract

with the Bell Telephone Company be

continued on condition intimated by

them; that the petition of Jessie Mc-

Donald, matron of Salvation Army

be laid over until January; that no

action be taken upon the communica-

tion of O. M. Rosebrugh, secretary of

account is not rendered in accordance

NEW BRIDGES TO BE BUILT.

an important report. The board re-

commended that the bridge commissioner prepare plans and specifications

bridges: Vauxhall Bridge over the

River Thames, two bridges over Ding-

man's Creek, between the Townships

of Westminster and Delaware, and a

bridge on the line between the Town

of Strathroy and the Township of

awarded at the January session of the

council, bridges to be built of concrete

and iron. The committee further re-

the balance of the bridges reported be

laid over until the January session

the amount retained for non-comple

and paid for at the reduced price of

ized to act with the commissioner of

that the commissioner act with the

commended that the consideration

The board of road directors presented

no action be taken.

FOUR NEW BRIDGES ARE TO

HOSIERY.

Girls' Plain Cashmere Hose, in sizes 61/2, lines, reduced to per pair... 256

Children's Plain Cashmere Hose in sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 7½; regular 25c. Special to clear; per **196**

Heavy Ribbed Woolen Hose, double knitted, size 8 only, seamless feet; worth 35c, for per pair 19c

Ladies' Ribbed Woolen Hose in sizes 8½, 9, 9½; seamless feet; regular 40c. Marked to clear at **256** per pair.....

Ladies' Worsted Hose in sizes 8, 81/2, 25e pair, for 196 9; seamless feet; regular

FATAL SPANISH WRECK

Fourteen Killed.

ALICE WON'T WANT

of Saxe-Cobourg.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS.

STILL GUESSING AS TO FAR EAST

Although British and Jap Cruisers Don War Paint.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS AT TOKIO

Is Supposed to Contain Concessions in Regard to Manchuria -Japan Is Quieter.

[By Associated Press.] black, their war color.

London, Dec. 14. - The Jiji Shimpo's Seoul correspondent reports that the Korean war minister, Shin-Keuison, and M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, have entered into an agreement, by the terms of which, in the event of in emergency, Russian officers will be nployed to guard the royal palace. Tokio, Dec 13. + Russia's reply has been received. The Russian minister nformed Premier Katsura that Russia entertains Japan's proposals, probably with modifications. The general election has been fixed for March 1. There is no excitement nere, notwithstanding the dissolution of the Diet, which it is expected will have little effect on the diplomatic situation. The Government is calm and confident, and apparently resolved to prosecute the negotiations according o the original plan.

London, Dec. 14.-A special dispatch om correspondents in Japan received is morning indicate that the nature of Russia's reply to Japan will not be permitted to leak out in the latter country. The Daily Mail's Tokio corespondent believes, however, the ply to be of a satisfactory nature, and that an amicable settlement of existing differences will result. He adds: "As far as I can ascertain Russia has made certain concessions to Japan concerning Manchuria, and is willing to recog nize Japanese supremacy in Korea. The relaxation of tension is shown by the distinctly sanguine feeling of the stock markets. Contrary to what might have been expected, the effect of the dissolution of the Diet in business circles has been favorable. During the week ended Dec. 8, 14,000 tons of coal were sent from Japan to Port Arthur

Doubtless if the Japanese Government had anticipated war it would have Will Inherit Large Sum From Duke found means to prevent this shipment The Premier has received an imperial mandate to carry the negotiations with Much time was taken up threshing opt the question of a bridge over the Thames south of Ekfrid Township.

Friday a report by the special complete that it was advisable of the princes of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Duke of the Russian viceroy, in the control of the Russian viceroy. mittee, stating that it was advisable as, being the only sister of the Duke of far east, regarding the modifications Saxe-Coburg, she inherits the entire sum of Japanese proposals submitted by which has been set apart for the younger Admiral Alexieff to Baron de Roser children of the Coburg family. Princess the Russian minister to Japan. It is presumed here that Baron de Rosen Councilor Elson that "while viewing mont. Prince Alexander of Teck has an authorities, but it is not known if he authorities. It is said that as one of her wedding

will pursue this course. The foreign office desies that China and Russia have reached an agreement covering the evacuation of Manchuria. According to the Vladivostock correspondent of Novoe Vremya, Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, has postponed his visit to St. Petersburg until January. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.-The Novoe Vremya, in an article on the Japanese A number of routine motions were later, in 1902, it was included among the small surplus taken in connection with put through and bylaws embodying jewels she donned for the coronation of the practical impossibility of floating another loan abroad, makes it certain that war would be ruinous to Japan now that the United States has de-

> of Japan will rescue the empire from the jingoes.

Pills has been proved by Mr. George the reply of the Russian Government sainted churchman, the first rector of Robertson, 39 St. Antoine street, this to the proposals of Japan concerning St. Paul's, and the first bishop of this rapprochement between Russia and

> Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen uten sils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

vert Spanish women. Headquarters will be established in Madrid. Bishop Law-rence, of the Episcopal Church of Boston, says it is time for his church to convert the Italians, who are settling in that city in large numbers.

Feet and Ankles Swollen Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause.

Doan's Cured After Other Remedies **Mad** falled.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Care the Most Obstinate Cases of Kidney Trouble If Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B.; has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not ret around

Christmas Umbrellas.

We have in our well-assorted stock some of the Choicest Umbrellas we have ever shown. They were selected specially for our Christmas trade. We know when you go to buy an Umbrella for a gift you want a good range to choose from. We guarantee every Um-

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch to the brella we sell. We don't believe in putting a very rich handle on an Umbrella with a Daily Telegraph from one of its corre- worthless top. Our Umbrellas are good all through, whether ladies' or gentlemen's. spondents in the far east asserts that warships of both Russia and Japanese. To secure a pick while the stock is at its best come early. OUR DISPLAY IN WEST now in Che Wab, have been painted WINDOW IS WORTH SEEING.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS FROM 75c TO \$15.00.

At 85c we have a special job line of 23-inch Umbrellas, extra good value for the money; the thing for children At \$1 00 we have an Umbrella that is unquestionably the best on the market; have sold an enormous quantity

\$1 50, \$1 75 and \$2 00 we show medium-priced Umbrellas in an extra good assortment of handles, including At \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50 and \$4 00, finer Um rellas, all topped with taffeta silk and wool covering and neatly cased all have very choice handles and would make a very suitable Christmas gift. Each, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50, and \$4 00 At \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$9 00, \$10 00 and \$12 50 we show a handsome lot of gift Umbrellas, elegant handles,

At \$1 75 a splendid line of Ladies' Self-Opening Umbrellas, with silk and wool covering. Very handy-by touching a spring flys open. Each \$1 75 Ladies' Navy Blue Silk Umbrellas, selling at, each \$4 00

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS FROM 75c TO \$9.00.

We pay special attention to this branch of our Umbrella trade. Ladies wanting to give Umbrella gifts to their gentlemen friends will be much interested in our showing. Don't buy un you see what we can do for you.

At 75c we have a 25-inch Umbrella with mercerized covering, eight ribs, and the patent barrel runner; all 1 00 we sell a 25-inch Self-Opening Umbrella, with mercerized covering; extra good value for the money; all have plain Congo wood handles. Each only\$1 00 \$1 00 another 25-inch Umbrella, with a little better covering than the self-opening umbrella; made to At \$1 25 Self-Opening Umbrellas, with same opener as \$1 00 line, but much better covering and silver trimmed At \$1 50 and \$2 60, a silk and wool Umbrella, in choice range of handles; at have 25-inch frames and the patent barrel runner. Each, only \$1 50 and\$2 00

At \$1 90 a job line of regular \$2 50 to \$2 00 Umbrellas, bought at a bargain, assorted boxwood handles, with At \$2 25, \$2 50, \$3 00, \$3 50 and \$4 00, Umbrellas with taffeta silk and wool covering, neatly cased; great range of new handles to select from. In this lot are a few dozen English make umbrellas at \$2 25 and \$2 50

At \$4 50, \$5 00, \$6 00, \$7 00 and \$9 06, all with real silk coverings, selvedge edge, sterling silver and roll-plate trimmings, boxwood and buckhorn handles—the very best umbrellas made. From \$4 50 to\$9 00 At \$3 50, our Magic Folding Umbrella; will fold up to fit a suit case or trunk; just the thing for those who travel. Each only\$3 50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM 149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

miracles, character, works and death,

The First Consideration

of Every Thoughtful Man mass, the members of St. Vincent de Paul Society attended St. Mary's Church in a body and received. Holy

son for Church Going-Educational Sunday.

presses the hope that the better sense special efforts were put forth. The rec-Dec. 14. - The Daily both services to large congregations, the little church was inaugurated, "to the glory of God and memory of that year. diocese, the late Bishop Cronyn." For 32 years previously he had preached the Gospel from that same pulpit, which was removed to the church 30 years ago, and in those 60 years and more ity more than any other writer. It was many famous men had stood there. the preacher's business to emphasize Rev. Dyson Hague took the anniverthe execellency of the knowledge of The Protestants of Boston are making with a request to preach a sermon the Lord, and the speaker asked if it church attendance, which he did at the had ever occurred to his hearers that

> every thoughtful man. It was not a Christ was above all. The words were the common causes of these dis matter of inclination, or preference, but "Religion is as much a verity as any ders. iuty.
>
> The average man said, "What's the against it on the subjective side the bowels constipated. The poisonous waves of science beat in vain." good of it?" It was good every way.
>
> The act, the bracing of the mind to "Some people live in a result of the subjective si waves of science beat in vain." duty, the putting down of inclination, world and others in a large one," the blood stream, and the result is some raised a man's manhood. Let a man speaker said. "It was a very little deadly form of disease.

> garded it a matter of right, so did that man become strong in character. A boy might as well say he did not science, and his is a very small world.
>
> Size of everybody's world depends uply dosing it you use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.
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> This treatment acts directly and promptly on the liver, kidneys and liver and liver and liver are liver as a second of the liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver as a liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver are liver as a liver are liver as a liver are liver and liver are liver as a liver are liver are liver are liver are liver are liver as a liver are liver are liver are live did not want to go to church. The influences of the church were good. The entire change after a week of work was an elation. There was infinish, with heart, mind and soul, with-

who turned out in spite of the very cold

Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock Church in a body and received Holy Rev. Father McKeon, the pastor. be faithful and take others to church Sunday. Yesterday he preached Sunday. day school anniversary sermons at the First Methodist Church in St. Thomas. Rev. Mr. Maxwell, of Ripley, preach-

Rev. Canon Richardson, of St.John's, Center. Rev. Dr. Potts, the general preached special Advent's ermons at St. secretary of the Educational Society of The congregation of Memorial Church

the church in Canada, and Rev. Dr. will hold their annual social reunion Rev. George J. Bishop preached anniversary sermons at Exeter yester-

the London churches give liberally each ceived into the fellowship of the The newly-inducted assisted for the first time in the solemn ordinances.

The Common IIIs of Human Life

The Stomach, Liver and Kidney Disorders Can Usually Be Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Most of the ills of everyday life edge of Christ was salvation, which come from derangements of the dithe congregation agreed as to their through conversion. The speaker Eating too much, irregular meal duty to God, Mr. Hague said that wor- quoted the words of John Tyndall, the hours, improperly prepared food, the ship was the first consideration of famous scientist, as evidence that excessive use of stimulants, are among

"Some people live in a very small waste matter is thrown back into the look at the question from the stand- world that some of us lived in. The It is not necessary to be continualpoint of principle. Just as a man re-size of everybody's world depends up-

Intellect and character must go hand bowels, and insures their proper workin hand before the best view of life ing. could be had. Character is only to Indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney dis-

be obtained by a knowledge of the ease, backache, liver complaint, bil-Lord. The great knowledge that is jousness and constipation are the ailvigoration and education in service. No man could go through the service of the Church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to that it does not be constant to the church of England, from start to the church of England th all others. None make the impression Liver Pills are most frequently used. that it does. By reading a great poet's The story of their success in curing out coming out a regenerated man. The works, we do not become like the poet such ailments is told by thousands of but by a constant study of the Lord grateful cured ones.

ronto, To protect you against imitahood. There was a distinct loss to the man, who, having been accustomed to

densely populated as Massachusetts, it would have 350,000,000 inhabitants. spens with an activity that would be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's." In the Dakota Presbytery, composed active so well as the King. He ask for the breeding of his some ments at the Islington this comments at the Islington of his comments at the Islington of his

Humors of the Blood

better, and the way to get rid of them on certain ailments. and to build up the system that has suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Forming in combination the most effective alterative and tonic medicine, as shown by unequaled, radical and permanent cures of

Salt Rhoum Bolls, Pimples.

Debility, Etc. got Hood's, and get it today.

hear the northwest corner of the Township of McGillivray; that the solicitor be appointed with power to settle claim of A. E. Ponsford re Walker and injuring many others, Bridge; that a committee consisting of G. D. Roebotham, J. P. Grigg and Charles Talbot be appointed to take charge of the matter of the claims of Council of Middlesex is over. The A. E. Ponsford in connection with the WILL NOT BE BUILT NOW

dopted as originally reported.

paid on account of county patients to Victoria Hospital; that the account of THANKS TO THE WARDEN. Just before adjournment Councilos \$117 16 for county patients in the Chil-Corbett moved the following resolution. dren's Aid Society care be paid; that econded by Councilor Jackson: the communication from the City of London re the frontage tax for cement to notify them that the county are not liable for frontage tax and that this with the county's understanding with the city: that upon the communication from J. Sinclair, re his expenses in connection with the apprehension of a thief who had stolen clothes from him.

HIS MAJESTY'S PASTIMES

tion of his contract within specified time; that the bridge on the Ekfrid Electric Baths. and Caradoc townline which did not comply with specifications be accepted

and other eruptions, besides loss of any colored light desired. The light not only permeates every part of the flies, which is valued at \$20,000. ousness, indigestion and headache. body, but has a sort of Turkish bath effect. The lights are of colors which

The sooner one gets rid of them the scientists say have curative effects

stand cattle so well as the King. He looks after the breeding of his own cattle and knows as much about it

BE BUILT BY COUNTY COUNCIL Train Goes Down Embankment -One of the Last Decisions Reach. wooden bridge over the Sauble River Madrid, Dec. 14.-The collapse of an embankment near Cordova yesterday derailed a train, killing fourteen persons

> Much time was taken up threshing out was submitted Saturday morning without amendment. It was finally

he site known as the Willey site with income of less than f1,000 a year. avor as to its being a very suitable place by virtue of the natural condiion of the banks of the river, etc., and gifts the Princess may receive from her hat a bridge built at this particular mother one of her most valued ornapoint would accommodate the rate- ments, the beautiful diamond and sappayers of the county in the locality phire bracelet-in the form of a serpentcontiguous to it, but that we do not deem it wisdom on the part of the County of Middlesex to build a bridge at the present time." This resolution

"That the thanks of this council be and are herein tendered to our respected warden, J. P. Grigg, for the efficient, impartial and successful manner in which he has presided over this council as warden. We also desire to thank him for his kind and courteous manner toward everyone he had had to deal with and that this resolution be engrossed by the clerk and presented to him."

Councilor Elson, who was in the hair on the request of the mover, put he question, which was carried by a son said: standing vote and applause. In presenting it to the warden he added his

In reply the warden said that it was his thanks that were due to the courcil. He would ever look back to 1903 improvement. I took seven boxes in the courcil of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt a great improvement. I took seven boxes in with pleasure, including with the re-lations of the council those of the officials whose work he comprimented. It was a matter of gratification to receive this indication of their apprecia-

Just Now They Are Prize Cattle and

London, Dec. 14. - The fact that King Edward goes through so much the use of wireless telegraphy. Al-Lambton to have both the bridge and work and yet retains unimpaired his though time and time again a telejam on the Sauble River removed, elasticity and vigor has been a source phone cable has been laid from the of wender for a long time, even to island to the maintain, the nearly lee of wender for a long time, even to in the winter or vessels anchoring in that the commissioner act with the commissioners from Lambton and Huron to arrange for erection of a The explanation of the mystery is offered at last. For a month past his majesty is said to have been taking alestric light both or the commissioner act with the matural harbor or vessels anchoring in the natural harbor on the lee of the population of the siland is in the neighborhood of two thousand, and since the cable service is so unsatisfactors. majesty is said to have been taking electric light baths. These scientific cable service is so unsatisfactory they rejuvenators are installed at Windsor Castle and at Buckingham Palace. They are both of the double-light variety, with a projector of 2,500 candle-Of the Diood power, for use in local affections of the body. Inside the bath, in which a sitting posture is adopted, there are and other eruptions, besides loss of fifty-two electric lamps, which radiate

> The King was present at the Islington cattle show last week and many were the comments expressed on his well being. He was one of the keenest spectators, and moved about the pens with an activity that would have done credit to a man of half his

Bropsy and Rheumatism Come From Diseased Kidneys and Are Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Montreal, Que., Dec. 14.-That rheu-

which was given the Duchess on her

marriage by the Windsor people. This

bracelet was worn by the Duchess at

her brother-in-law, King Edward VII.

her wedding in 1882, and twenty years

matism and Dropsy are both the results of diseased Kidneys and conset The Tokio correspondent of quently easily cured by Dodd's Kidney

own compliments, saying that in the seventeen years he had been in the council they had never had a better warden at times so that I could not put my coat on.

all, and I don't know what it is to be sick since.

WIRELESS FOR PELEE Government May Erect a Plant Next

Toronto, Dec. 14. - If the present plans of M. K. Cowan, M. P., of North Essex, are carried out, the difficulty of communication between Pelee Island lic Works has approved of Mr. Cowan's plans, and it is possible that the sys-

tem will be established next summer. President Loubet has authorized the

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS al! PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's."

Rev. Dyson Hague Gives Rea- coming to church; and that all should Askin Street Methodist Church next as well as themselves. EDUCATIONAL SUVDAY.

Yesterday was educational Sunday in the two leading Methodist Churches ed at both services yesterday at St. Andrew's Church. of the city-the First and the Dundas HERE'S FURTHER PROOF Young, of St. Thomas, were the preach- tonight. Mail's Che Foo correspondent says the Russian warships now at Chemulpo the commencement of this church. It Dundas Street in the morning, and are the torpedo boat Petropaviovsk, the cruiser Boyarin, the auxiliary cruiser Poltava, and the gunboat ing of the Gospel took place in the parish, and then 30 years ago yesterday the london shurches give liberally each special appeals were made in behalf of the educational fund, to which both of when several new members were restricted. Rev. Dr. Potts' morning text was from Philippians iii., 8: "The excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ, my Lord." Paul, who had uttered this remark, had been the great exponent of Christianity. Next to Jesus himself, he had put an impression on Christian-

evening service. The point of non-at- the name of Jesus was on the lips of

tendance through godlessness or skep- every true Christian. His life had been

ticism was not the one under consid- wonderful throughout. In his life,

ers in Christianity. The many excuses he had shone above all others. The given by many people, most of which people who disregarded him robbed were fallacious, were mentioned as achim of his crown. The essential knowlcepted by many as reasons. Proceeding on the assumption that must come in the old-fashioned way gestive system.

eration, but of those who were believ-

The preacher then went to the other side of the question by asking, "What's the harm of it?" The loss by staying away was the loss of deteriorated man. of grateful cured ones.

The preacher then went to the other we come to be like him. I think though, that there is nothing that broadens a man's mind so much as the reading of great poets and authors. Every ronto, To protect you against imitative. the old way of going twice on Sunday, This gives him a grander and broader book author, are on every box. adopted the modern way of going once view of life. There is no excellency in on a Sunday. The gain would go on on ignorance and everything well learnei the lower side—the belittling of the made us better." church and the censuring of ministers In concluding, Rev. Dr. Potts asked