18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36

nches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well made, trimmed and lined, first

prices were \$10 and \$12, to clear at \$3.98.

At \$3,98— Girls' coats, full length and reefers for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and cheviots, the season's best models, Empire and fitted, pleated and prettily trimmed, fawn or grey mixtures, also black, special at \$6.98.

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Girls' full length pleated coats,
brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all
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(In premises lately occupied by Smith Seed Store) Deposits of \$1.00 and Upwards Received. Interest Paid Four Times Per Year . . .

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BANNERMAN IS BILLER

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raigning Balfour.

Abroad," Etc., "Recklessly Pursued."

London, Jan. 8.—The election address

privileged classes, of wars and adventures abroad hastily embarked upon and recklessly pursued, and that the legacy the Unionists bequeathed to their successors is in the main a legacy

of embarrassment, an accumulation of public mischief and confusion absolute ly appalling in its extent and ramifica

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will be to hold fast to the time-noncreal principles of Liberalism—peace, economy, self-government and civil and religious liberty, and to pursue a substantial continuity of foreign policy without departing from the friendly and unprovocative methods adhered to by previous Liberal administrations.

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London, Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Mr.

Chamberlain in his speech on Saturday
at East Birmingham made a direct appeal to the trades unions to support his

GHOULS STEAL 3 BODIES.

Quebec Village is Excited Over Dese-cration in a Cemetery. Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special from Ri-

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special from Rigaud, Que., says:

Posses of farmers are scouring the country to try and get a trace of three bodies that have been mysteriously stolen from the cemetery here. The bodies were those of Julien Gauthier, which was deposited in the mortuary Saturday week, and of Mesdames Lynch and Elizabeth Rosen, which were deposited there some weeks ago. The discovery of the theft was made when the body of the child of Ferdinand Leger was being deposited there. The three coffins were found empty, and the grave clothes that had enshrouded the bodies were found strewn about

An attempt was also made to carry

off the body of Afbini Bertrant, who was killed in Montreal some time ago, but, although the coffin was wrenched open, the ghouls evidently found the body too decomposed to be of any use

The late Julien Gauthier came of one of the best families in the district, and was father-in-law to Abbe Castonguay

York Loan Report.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—"Not till Monday," said Hon. Mr. Foy Saturday afternoon when asked for the York County Loan investigation report as prepared by Mr. Cross, the Government investigator. The Attorney-General was busy examined the report and remarked that he

ining the report and remarked that he had a two hours' interview with Mr. Cross in the morning.

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Goodness thinks no ill where no ill

of the Cedars.

Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Ster-

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PROBABILITIES,

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Jan. 8.—11 a. m.—Fair and cold to-day and to-night. Tuesday, fair with rising temperature.

#### TO-NIGHT

Moving Pictures, Grand Opera House, at 8.15. City Council, Harrison Hall at 8 o'clock.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., toy.

The Premier declares that the last decade represents a well-nigh unbroken expanse of misifanagement and legislation conducted for the benefit of Sons of England, in their hall at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

#### SAD DEMISE

Geo. B. Charron, an aged and re spected resident of Dover, passed suddenly away yesterday with an attack of heart failure.

He declines to regard Mr. Balfour's free trade tenets as having more than a nominal place in the estimation of the majority of the Unionists, whose fiscal reform policy he holds is fraught with incalculable mischief to the nation and the Empire.

He characterizes protection as immoral and oppressive, based, as he says it must be, on the exploitation of the community in the interest of favored trades and financial groups, and declares the policy of his Government will be te hold fast to the time-honored principles of Liberalism—peace, econwas born in Dover Township, where he lived all of his life. At the time of his death he resided on the 8th Yesterday he went to visit his nephew, Mr. David, on the River road, and was suddenly tak-ed ill and expired within a few hdurs. His wife, to man he has been married for over 65 years, is

been married for over 65 years, is still living.

He had a family of fourteen children, twelve of whom survive him. He has a brother 65 years of age who is the youngest of a family of twelve children. Alex. Charron, who manages the Big Point Club, is a son of deceased.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning to the Big Point cemetery.

#### LAID TO REST

The funeral of the late kobert George McCosh took place Saturday afternoon from the rectory, William street. The ceremony, which was private, was artended by only a few of the intimate friends of the family.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, assisted by Rev. Mr. Colles, read the impressive and sonorous scripture appropriate to the occasion and Cowper's majestic poem "God moves in a mysterious way His mercies to perform."

At the graveside the final rites weae con-summated when the burial service was in-toned be ore the body was lowered into the kind, warm lap of mother earth, to be cradled in sleep until the final day, "and the spirit returned to God who gave it." "Vanity of vanities, saith the preacher, all is wanity."

#### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Mer the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Raliegh Agricultural Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directions of the Raliegh R tors will meet at 1,30 p. m. A. H. WHITE,

Secretary.

#### BOOK BINDING.

THE THEFT Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or per-iodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journala ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first

# THE MAYOR'S

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few years doing such a large amount of local improvement work, work which should have been done years ago, and as but very few local improvement debentures have yet matured that we cannot hope for a sow tax rate for some years, hence the necessity of going slow, thus assisting the already very heavily taxed ratepayer. See that every dolar that is expended makes its mark, that none but the best workmen are employed, men who give the most efficiant service for the moneys paid them, carefully guard all branches of the works department, so that when your services as aldermen for 1903 have ended the electors will say, Well done good and faithful servants. To the Property Committee,

say, you have a good, active, intelli-gent body, men from whom I expect good, workable results. There are many matters that need your undiwided attention in order to bring about a more satisfactory state of affairs. The New Market affairs are not in as satisfactory a state as they should be. There still remains besides matters of more minor de-New Premier's Savage Attack on Late old market front. A great many hot and unnecessary debates have taken Government Various Policies-"An place over this problem during the your that has passed and nothing definite was arrived at. I refer you to this point in particular, Take time to thoroughly consider the matter during the next three months. Weight Expanse of Mismanagement and Legislation Conducted For the Benefit of Privileged Classes, of Wars carefully every vital point and arrive at a solution of this knotty problem, as to whether to sell the front portion, whether to erect a London, Jan. 8.—The election address of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is wholly devoted to a severe indictment of the late Government's record and its policy on protection and to referring the electors to his public declaration on assuming office for an opposition of his Government's intended policy. new market front, or whether to re-pair the old one. Take every detail into your careful consideration and report in due course.

I further call your attention to our

Elect io Lighting Department. It is not, and practically never has been, in a satisfactory state. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, the department is costing more money than it should for the results that are, or have been, obtained, and the fitizens naturally are becoming impatient. A great deal of overhauling and tinkering has been indulged in without the proper results. Look carefully after this department; go to the root of the whole affair; probe the matter to the very root, and see if it is not possible to obtain a more satisfactory state of affairs than now exists; and if results are obtained the people will rise up and call you blessed. is costing more money than it should

To the Industrial Committee, I may say have the right men in the right place—active, pushing and progressive. Keep on the lookout for new industries. If good, stable concerns can be induced to locate with us, treat them with fairness and liberality to the extent not prejudicial to the interests of our already established citizens, for it is beyond argument that industries benefit the house-owner, the merchant, the builder, contractor, professional men, and workmen, as well as our already established manufacturers. The more of a Manchester that we can build up, the more progressive, noted and happy we will all become. Be untring in your efforts in this department, and may success crown your efforts, and, as years go by, may To the Industrial Committee, I

your efforts, and nay success crown your efforts, and, as years go by, may you be able to point with pride to some first class industry that you materially induced to establish themselves with us.

To the Parks and Cemetery Committee

mittee, permit me to say, that there are a number of important matters that need due consideration in con-

nection with our revered City of the Dead, in order to place the cemetery in a more presentable, tidy condition. Many of the head stones and monuments are toppling over; many graves have been unnecessarily built up above the level, causing a very uneven surface, nee sitating extra labor and expense in keeping them presentable and respectable. I know that in many cases the friends of the departed are non-residents, but as nearly as it is possible to do so, nection with our revered City of the such friends should be notified to assist in putting in shape the last rest-ing places of their beloved. Look carefully after these matters and do the best you possibly can, although in the face of many obstacles. I adin the face of many obstacles. I advise you to make application to the Minister of militia, through the proper channels for a grant to be made to assist in keeping Tecumseh. Park in a first class condition, and I believe if this is done the Government will assist in this respect. Do the best you can in connection with all of the above, and no man can do more.

To the Railway Committee, I may say your committee is practically a new one. There are many subjects and matters that will come within the scope of your work. During the last few months the Wallaceburg. Chatham and Lake Eric Eailway electric line has been built and is now in operation between here and Wallaceburg. The city will soon be called upon to pay over to this company \$35,000 being a portion of a loan that is to be granted them under and by virtue of the by-law passed by the people at the municipal clustions of 1904. The Company are now asking that this money be handed over. It is for you to see that all parts of the agreement as embodied in the by-law is carried out. Deal with the company consistently and in good. To the Railway Committee, I may by-law is carried out. Deal with the company consistently and in good apirit according to agreement. See that the company have carried out their part of the bangain and with the assistance of the Finance Committee see that good securities are gotten for the loan we make them. See that the matter of the bridge question is carefully handled—this is very important. Meet the Company fairly, squarely and intelligently, and fairly, squarely and intelligently, and I am certain the company will reciprocate. Another railway, the Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway Co., have asked for an entry and franchise into our city, and

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would be limited to 50c. tor; he'll make an estimate

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undoubtedly will be here inside of eight months. See that this company are frairly treated; however, not detrimental to the interests of, or the injury of the ratepayers along the streets over which they are allowed to run. This railway will undoubtedly be of great benefit to this city. Therefore, without pajules to the company or the ratepayers, encourage them so far as you possibly and consistently can, thus further assisting in making the Maple City a railway city second to none in our land. In conclusion, I may say, work together harmoniously,

in our land. In conclusion, I may say, work together harmoniously, intelligently and in unison, for in unity is strength.

Take every one of your colleagues into your confidence, make the year 1906 a red-letter one in the annals of our city, let each man do his duty without shirking, be ever ready to push together for the interests and in the interests of the people whom you are serving, and when you are through the year 1906 I trust it may be said by them that the star Council of the City of Chatham was the Council of the present year, and I assure you if this is not said it will not be the fault of the mayor who presided over you.

Finance—Ald, Scullard, chairman;

presided over you.

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Ald, Austin and Stone.
Board of Works—Ald. Edmondson,
chairman; Ald. Bensen and Radley.
Property—Ald. Potter, chairman;
Ald. Thompson and Massey.
Industrial—Ald. Austin, chairman;
Ald. Massey and Radley:
Parks and Cegnetery—Ald. Stone,
chairman; Ald. Scullard and Potter.
Railcoad—Ald. Bensen, chairman;
Ald. Edmondson and Thompson.
The slate was carried throughout
unanimously.
The Council then adjourned till evening.

## YANKEE WARSHIPS AGROUND.

Alabama Also Strikes the Kentucky a

New York, Jan. 8.—While the United States battleship squadron under com-mand of Rear Admiral Evans was proceeding to sea yesterday the battle-ships Kearsarge and Kentucky ran aground in the lower harbor off the west bank light.

The Alabama and Illinois were fol-lowing next in line and before they could change their course the Alabam collided with the Kentucky, striking her a glancing blow. The Illinois just got clear of the tangle.

At 2.40 o'clock the Kearsage and Kentucky both were floated.

Sawmill Burned. Lakefield, Jan. 8.—About 5 o'clock Saturday morning the saw and shingle mill owned by the White Co. here was completely destroyed by fire. Cause anknown. Only a small insurance.

Electricity For Tunnel.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The announcement has been given out by the Grand Trunk Railway system that arrangements have been made for the adoption of electric traction in the St. Clair Tunnel.

Nothing is gained by blaming your ailures on another's interference.

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Better now than at any time,in our 20 year's experience. We have secured for foreman, Mr. A. A. Simpson, one of the best bakers in

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anuary selling at \$1.15.

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400 yards of first quality Velvet Carpet, Borders for many, worth \$1.25 c day, for January selling 950.

## Balmoral Carpets

280 yards of Choice Balmoral Carpet. Border and Stair for some. value—for January selling at 65c.

## 4 Frame Brussels Carpet

250 yards of dependable 4 Frame Brussels Carpets valued at \$1.00 and \$1.15, for selling at 85c a yard.

## Tapestry Carpets

A handsome range of all grades, borders and stairs for many 50c Tapestry for January selling at 43c per yard 60c

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Full yard wide, reversible, made by the best Canadian mills. 6oc and 65c value, January selling at 49c per yard

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