Oc. Tops for 46c.

Two dozen handsome lithograph tops in two designs, "Girl's face" and "Sleighing." These are the best quality lithograph tops and sold anywhere at 70c and 75c each, on sale To-Night for

Applique Pieces 25 cent. Under Value

Fine Swiss worked pillow shams, table covers and dresser covers, in large variety of styles, heavy applique, work, light lacy tambour work, lacy effects with insertions set in, etc., bought at our quarter off, regular values, and on sale To-Night and Monday special at 50c, 60c, \$1.00

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We are making a very special showing of gift articles at 25c each. Such useful things as match holders, pipe racks, laundry bags, letter holders, key racks, memoranda books, dresser baskets, whisk holders, etc., etc., etc., almost an endless variety, that you must see to appreciate, practicle of the control of the contr

Silk Waists at \$5.00

What would make a more acceptable gift than a silk waist? New What would make a more acceptable git than a single was a street of good wearing effects—hemstitched and tuck-styles are here—made of good wearing effects—hemstitched and tuck-ed in new designs, in colors black, white, pink, sky and navy, very \$5.00

Men's Ties at 25c and 50c.

A new lot for the Holiday trade just opened out to-day. The new narrow and medium width four-in-hands in very pretty colorings, light and dark, including polks spots and broche effects, all reversible, very special value at 50c. and

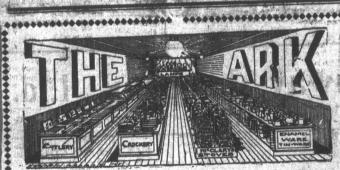
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Of our usual time in our Christmas preparations for the usual rush at "THE ARK" We would now kindly ask our friends, every one who can, to come and make their selections before the rush of the last week before Christmas. The goods are now in place. We can attend with more comfort and pleasure to you now than later.

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DEATH'S SUMMONS

The death occurred last evening Wm. Wasson, night foreman of the Campbell Fanning Mill Company, Deceased was well known in this city, having lived here for the past six years. He has been watchman at the Fanning Mill for three years. He was 55 years of age and was born in Ireland. He came to Chatham from Bayfield, Huron Co. Death was caused by typhoid fever, from which he had been suffering for the past three

weeks.
The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Salvation Army.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be im-mediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a. Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

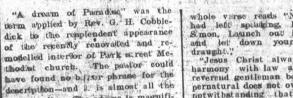
Re-Opening of Magnificent Maple City Sanctuary

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Earnest and Eloquent Discourses-Delightful Musical Program—History of the Church—Splendid Record of Achievement by the Present Pastor.

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term applies. The ediline is magnifi-cently lighted by clusters of, incan-

cently lighted by clusters of, incandescent lights, is entirely reseated
with excellently comportable powe,
the choir lost is lowered considerably, the windows are all new, the
floor has been given a graceful declas from the doors to the attar,
the pulpic and communion rail are,
both entirely new, prettily painted
and decorated and, in fact, all possible has been done to beautify the
interior of the church.

The opening sesterday—or rather
the re-opening—was remarkable in
that the paster at the opening in
1871, the year of the building of
the church, presched the re-opening
sermon yesterday morning and the
many friends and admires of flev.
Dr. Langford, now of Strautford, say
he has lost monel of his old films
vigor and abliftly be preach an excellent sermon. Dr. Langford has
been at Park street church on three
different occasions.

Dr. Griffin, too, who spoke so able

ne desires of the

congregational music lovers.

MORNING SERVICE. MORNING SERVICE.
The passor, in a few well chosen remarks, welcomed the congregation back in the church affilia a four months' absence from the editice and hoped that all were as well pleased with the retairrang ments and improvemints as he himself was.

Rev. Dr. Langford occupied the pulpits in the morning and preached an excellent sermon, basing his remarks on pant of the fourth verse in the fifth chaper of St. Luke, "Launch out into the deep." The

whole verse reads "Now, when he had left speaking, He said unto Smon, Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a drawphi."

THE PASTOR REV. U. H. COBBLEDICK, M. A. B. D.

AFTERNOON.

and let down your nets for a draught."

"Jesus Christ always worked in harmony with law and order," the reverend gentleman began. "The supernatural does not overrule the law, not withstanding that it is a really higher law. The supernatural is not blind or unreasoning, but recognizes the suitability of the seasons and time. God never ignores conditions.

From the text three suggestions may be drawn. There are great depths for searches unto God. The great wide sen is God's orchestra, which is at all times chenting prinises of the sea might be likened to H's great riches of grace.

All the great things God hath made are for our education and we have such a faint conception of the mater-

are for our education, and we have



MISS H. EDYTHE HILL,

ial how, then, can we possibly expert to fathom the spiritual. The spiritual is suggested through the natural. What mental problems are put for us to solve. What great revelations "Launch out into the deep.'

God hath to give us it we not ranked out. "Launch out into the deep."

We should attempt to fathom the material things God has given us, and all can try. Yes, you say, some have genius and can do it much easier. Genius is but a polished tool, which, except in the hands of a true workman, accomplishes nothing. God's workers are divers, not atraid of his sea. Eaunch out into the depths of mental work; do not be satisfied with light novel reading. I do not condemn novel reading altogether, but the best authors should be picked out and studied. Get right into the depth of the reading, even if you have to read it



PARK ST. METHODIST CHURCH.

Santa Claus Headquarters



or house is at SULMAN'S BEBHIVE. Mever has there been such a com-

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, Opp. Garner House.

an exhausted fountain. It is so simple, yet so mighty, and when you ask the basis for it, I can not tell. First, it comes from a mysterious source—God. No man has ever seen source—God. No man has ever seen fifm or ever will, except as revealed in Jesus Christ. He will never be seen in his essence—even by the holitest saint on darth. We speak of God as a spirit and worship him as such. It is easier to encompass in your arms a mountain than to ascertain the essence of God's existence. Our religion comes from God, planted in the world by a mysterious sacrifice. God is as a fountain—inerhausible. All is mystery. Why should God place on earth Jesus to suffer as he did and as no man has since done. All is mystery. Why should god place on earth Jesus to suffer as he did and as no man has since done. All is mystery. Why should a pure little babe he made its suffer agonies, having done to sin. If it had not been revealed that Christ was put on earth and suffered terribly, being himself free from sin, it could not have been imagened. I believe it but I can not understand it. It's the foundation of the worlds immortainly and redemption."

In summing up the reverend speaker said all was mystery.

First, a mysterious sacraftce, coming from an mysterious sacraftce, coming from an mysterious agency which leads to a destiny of mystery.

THE MUSIC.

In connection with the re-opening of the Park street Methodist church over and over again to get the thought. Choose deep reading. Reject any books which have no depth. Read nothing shallow. Therefore, as the text says, launch out into the deep. Seek after the great things. Launch out into the deep of Christian work. We are afraid to attempt great things for God. We think and older but the the text says the same afraid to attempt great things for God. We think and older but the text says the same afraid to attempt great things for God. We think and great things for God. We think and plan, but oh, how apparent it is that we are satisfied with small results. You here have launched into a big thing for your church in these improvements, be not afraid now to taunch into great things for God. Launch out as did the disciples in the text, and gather in a great haul, Meet God's conditions and requirements in the church.

In conclusion the speaker said he would be indeed sorry if a revival was not held after the improvements in the church, and he knew great would be the spiritual results.

In the afternoon a rally of the different departments of the Sunday school was held in the church. About five hundred of the children were present and the services were of a most enjoyable character. Both Mr. Langford and the Griffin gave short addresses to the young people.

The day to, was used as a reunion day for the young men's class and the Bible class, which had of late, on account of the repairs to the church, been discontinued altogether in the case of the young men's class, and the latter, being held in the wing of the Sunday School, was not very well attended. Over a fundred ware in the Bible class and qu'te a numer of young men joined the young men's class.

The Sunday school for the past six Anglem. A Bream of Paradese,
Trio, "List: Thine Eyes," from the

of Day."
Miss H. Edyithe Hill, choir leader
Miss Lillian Prattt, organiste.

numer of young men joined the young ment's class.
The Sunday, school for the past six weeks has been divided into two parts one called the blue and the other the gold for the purpose of seeing which could bring in the most members. About 115 new members were brought in. The boys and girls will be rewarded for their splendid work by being given a binquet on Tuesday evening of next week. BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH. In 1815 the first Methodist church was ejected in Chatham on King street, east of William street, and opened for worship the following year. The building has since been moved and serves now as the Salvation Army Barracks. Under the presentation of Bey Alex Laurford.

warded for their splendid work by being given a binquet on Tuesday evening of next week.

The orchestra rendered some splendid music during the afternoon services.

Dr. Langford expressed himself as so much pleased with the blue and gold context for members that he would introduce such a scheme in his Sunday school in Stratford.

THE EVENING.

Rev. Dr. Griffin, or Toronto, preached an edoquent discourse in the evening, and the church was crowfed to the doors. The edifice presented an even more splendid appearance in the evening than in the morning. The lighting of the church if almost perfect and it was unfortunate indeed that, before Dr. Griffin had finished his address, the light went tout for about ten minutes, leaving the church in absolute darkness.

Femiliar songs were sing until the lightic scheme on eagan and the doctor finished his discourse.

Taking his text from fifth Warns dans under Rev. R. J. Treleaven as a special control of the princes of this world nor of the princes of this world for of the princes of this world for of the princes of this world for of the princes of this world more than a special control of the princes of this world for of the princes of the world will emotions boo great for utterations on the maryelious mystery of providence and don't expect for get world for the more done and don't expect for get world for another row of singers, and a stairway has been added on either when the first prince could faithout the great depths of our religion it would be as nothing as

and vestry have been refitted with this historic church has been so improved as to be scarcely recognizable, and may now be appropriately styled the beautiful Park St. Church, fully equalling any house of worship in Western Ontario. In addition, the roof has been reshingled and minor improvements added to the interior. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., who is now in his second year as case.

conversion of the young he attributes to his own early training and religious experience. His education was received in Victoria University, where he graduated in arts in 1885, and in the ology in 1688. He has had marked success on all his charges and was called from Parkhill to Chatham. The presperity of the church under his charge is the justification of the church's strenuous effort to secure him.

We are informed that during the entire four mouths, while the renovations have been in progress, that, the members, one and all, have entered into the schemes with the greatest heartiness, and that those in charge have acted with the most perfect manning.

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HE MUSIC

In connection wish the re-opening of the Park street Methodist church the following was the music by the enlarged choir.

MORNING SERVICE.

Anishem. "A Bream of Paradiss."

Trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from the Blijah Soie and chorus, "Eye Hark Not Sen," by Saul.

EVENING SERVICE.

Anishem. "At Even ere the Sun Was Set."

Quartette, "Softly now the Light of Day."

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MCNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

ROSS MEETS A MAN.

In his first speech in North Renbringing on the election in that ridng, and boasted that no elector if the riding had made any objection to the delay. But at the evening meetaudience sturdy old James Findlay, an ex-M. L. A. of the Liberal faith, a retired farmer, and a Liberal of the old, honest school. And Mr. Findlay made it particularly plain to Mr. Ross that at least one man in the riding objected to what he (Mr. Findlay) called "the greatest outrage perpe-trated on the right of a Canadian constituency." He also charged the Ross Government with fraud and corruption, with putting manacles on the people, and with refusing to obey the mandate of the referendum.

It was a hot reception for Mr. Ross and his speech on that occasion was not at all like the self-satisfied effort

A SCRDIO VIEW.

Some of the Liberal papers seem to think that, because there was no violent expression of resentment in North Renfrew over its disfranchisement for a period of more than is year and a half, very little fault can be found with Mr. Ross for having withheld the writ for that county so long. People who talk in do not deserve to live under the British Constitution. The idea they express is the low and corrupt one that the franchise in the hands of an individual or an electoral division is only meant for private or local advantage, and therefore, that so long as there is no "kick coming" from a person or a locality whose policical exist ence has been suppressed for party reasons, there is no harm done. If ter, there would be absolutely no objection to any man's selling his vote to the highest bidder, and the thing might just as well be done openly in the light of day. The man who sells his vote for \$5 will not, of course, "kick" to think that the purchaser is in possession of it, nor will the constituency that sells its vote for a railway subsidy do any kicking, provided it gets the goods The deal in each case is all right therefore according to these political philosophers. No kick, nothing wrong, is a very simple formula It is not the formula of the British Constitution, however, which calls upon every man to take his part in the Government of the whole coun try, and makes him jointly respon-

the weal or woe of the state. North Ranfrew is an integral part of the Province of Ontario. It had the same right as any other constituency to express its opinion freely or the men and measures of the day. It was its duty to do so. Mr. Ross, how however, said, in effect: "It convenient for me that North Ranfrew should be called into political ac tivity at this time, it is for the interest of my party that it should be politically suppressed until I can be reasonably sure that it will return Liberal." So he suppre ed it. doing so he not only inflicted wrong on North Renfrew; he inflict ed a wrong on the whole Prevince of Ontario, which had a right to the voice and co-operation of North Ranfrew in the management of affairs and the settlement of political issues. We seem to be losing sight entirely of the principal that when a ma is returned to Parliament he goes there to do his duty by the country at large, not merely to grab as much as he can for his particular locality. The great Edmund Burke laid down this principal very clearly when, an address to the electors of Bristol, he said: "If we do not allow larged view of things, we shall at length infallibly degrade our national representation into a confuse and scuffling bustle of local agency. Does not that describe pretty nearly the point we have reached to-day?

sible with all his fellow-citizens for

The question is not whether Provi cial Government works in North Rea frew, were well looked after durin its long period of suspended political animation. Mr. Ross doubtless saw to that all right. We may be sure that he lost no opportunity of nursing his possible means. The probability is that North Renfrey was better looked after in these respects than most of the fully represented constituencies, And because North Renfrew responded-if it did respond-to this pampering with the somnolent acquiescent that over-feeding is apt to generate,

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gent organs of public opinion to be lieve that there was no wrong done in keeping it unrepresented for over eighteen months. Didn't they get all the political pudding that was coming to them ?-and weren't they satisfied? There is the argument in a nut-shell, We say again that men who use or ac live under the British Constitution We shall soon see what view North

K. O. T. M.

At a well artended meeting of Chatham Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Friday evening, the following of-ficers were elected for 1904: Sir Knight W. H. Courtney, Pas-

Commander, Sir Knight George Embrey, Com Sir Knight Sam Webber, Lieuten

sar Knight Sam Webber, Lieuten-aht Commander.

Sir Knight G. W. Sulman, Record ahd Knight G. W. Sulman, Record ahd Knight A. Cariter, Chaplain. Sar Knight Dr. Tye, Physician. Sir Knight J. C. Brown, Sergeant Sir Knight H. Keeley, Master av

Arms.
Silv Knight G. Forsy,the, First Mas ter of Guards.
Sir Knight E. Lampman, Second
Master of Guards.
Sir Knight Alex Jacques, Jr., Sen-

Sir Knight Leroy Moffatt, Picket Sir Knight Arthur Merritt, Lib

Sir Knight Arthur Merritt, Librarian and Property man.

Sir Knightis Arthur Merritt and Wm. Rosewell, Sick Committee.

Sir Knight Iris Burke, Trustee.
Cha.hem Tent No. 8 is now the larges, lodge in Chatham, and with this brilliant staaff of officens will likely double its membership during the coming year. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Past Commander Courtney of a heautiful gold watch by the Tent as a mark of appreciation for his enthusiasm during the past year. Sir Kniight Past Commander J. M. Pike made the presentation in his usual happy manner.

HONORED HER.

The members of Companion Court Maple Leaf and Court McGregor met night and spent a very pleasant e coning with games and music. The companions presented their retiring Chief Ranger, Mrs. Glover, with a beautiful piece of China and an address as a slight token of their appreciation. past year. Refreshments were served and the

guests departed in the wee, sma' ours of the morning, having spent a very enjoyable time.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Fleming left last evening

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, speaturday in town.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Chammy visitor Saturday.

W. F. Jamieson, of Dresden, was into in the city Saturday.

The 2 T's store will be open a light from now until Christmas. Ladies' rubbers 25c, and men's 50c. pair at Cowan's.

Toys, dolls and games at Briscos John McCorvie was in Datroit to-G. J. Henry, of Clearville, spe

Saturday in the city. Edward Coldwell, of Duart, w he city yesterday.

P. C. Blackburn, of Dresden, spent Saturday in the city. Mrs. H. Morgan, of Wallaceburg, was a guest in the city Saturday. Mrs. J. H. Bookey, Gray street, of daughter on Thursday.

Boys' Lightning Hitch hockey shoe, izes 1 to 5, \$2.00 a pair at Cowan's. O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Quait on Toast cigars to Woodstock to-

O. L. Lewis, of the firm of Lewis & R. bhards, celebrated his 41st birth day yesilerday. Dr. Griffin, of Toronto, is guest of Dr. G. T. McKeough in the city.

W. G. Doherty, of the Doherty Or-an Company, of Clinton, is spending gan Company, of the day in town.

Wanted-Dressmaking or plain sewing by day. Address R. M. Rice, Chatham, Ont. Mrs. W. E. Merritt and Miss Margaret Houston went to Detroit to-day to hear Patti sing.

Mr. Santa Claus, call and see our nice line of steel sleighs and skates at Westman Bros.

Gibney Stock Company play Frohman's Chamity Ball at the Grand to-night. Praces 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free. Skates, straps and hockey shoes at Briscos'.

Frank M. Bechard left Saturday night for Wyandotte, Mich., to visit his brother. He will remain over in Detroit and hear Patti sing. Order your coal from C. R. Hancock; best Scranton at lowest mar-ket prices. 'Phone 303, F. Marx of-

Board wanted, good board and comfortable room wanted by young lady; must be centrally located. Ap-ply at once E. H., Planet Office. The Chrisimas exams at the C. C. I. begin on Friday, Becember 18, and conduce for three days. It is imperative that all pupils attend these examinations.

Ladies' long, solid gold chains, fifty o choose from E. J. MacIntyre, eading Jeweler and Optician. 2

Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., are requested to attend their lodge on Friday evening, the 18th inst., for the election of officers for the ensking year. A. E. Sauerman, M. W.; John R. Snell, Recorder.

Recorder.

Members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend a special meeting to be held on Monday evening, Dec. 18th, at 7.30, in the Painters' Union Hall, over Foreman's store, King street. Very important business.

Well, give mother a washing machine or a sewing machine for Christimas, or a stove or some spoons, or a carving set. George Stephens & Co.

Briscos' have added another de-

Stephens & Co.

Briscos' have added another delivery wagon to their store. Several customers were disappointed on
Saturday night at not receiving
their parcels, but this will not hap-

Ladies' wrist bags, purses and card cases, beautiful line to choose from. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician.

Lost, this morning, on Victoria ayenue, between Selkirk and King streets, a lady's hand satchel, containing a mall sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Table goods, silverware, carvers, pearl dessert knives. See our show windows. Geo. Stephens & Co. 1 J. W. Ailtken Salturday received a

oheck from the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Co. for \$1,000 for Mrs. Annie Hutchison, widow of the engineer killed on the Lake Eric railroad in the recent smash-up near he cemetery.

Girl's high buttoned overshoes in sizes 11 to 2, for 75c, a pair a

The Lady Foresters gave Mr. and Mrs. Themas Glover and daughter Miss Lizzie Glover a surprise partly Friday evening in Mr. Glover's fine new residence on St. Patrick street. All spent a very pleasant evening at cards and dancing.

Gentlemen's solid gold chains, al styles, sizes and patterns. Price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. E. J. MacIntyre Leading Jew ler and Optician. 2

Leading Jew fer and Optician.

Ira Sharp, of Elik Rapids, Northern Michigan, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pottler, Queen street. Mr. Sharp has not been in Chatham for fitteen years and sees great changes in the Maple City. He is saptain of the steamer "Oddfellow," which plies between Petoskey and Elk Rapids.

Apples.

The newest and best thing in boys' hockey shoes is the Lightning Hitch shoe at Cowan's \$2.00.

The St. Andrew's Society gave a concert in St. Andrew's Church Friday evening. An excellent program of music was given.

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Ladies' and Gentlemen's gold-filled chains. A visit to my store will convince you that I have the largest and best assortment in the city. E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Option

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buying and expert tailoring can turn out-Cheviots, Scotches, Tweeds and

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Meynell's,

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Skattes sharpened at Briscos'. When you want an artistic design call up or visit Victoria avenue green houses. 'Phone 181.

Say, girls, we have just what your brothers like for Christmas—hockey skates, shooting jackets, razors, knives, boxing gloves, skates, and very cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. Fifty acres of the best land in Rhleigh is offered for sale in to-day's Issue, as well as some desirable city property. Application should be made to Houston, Stone & Scane, solicitors for the estate.

The nicest lot of carving sets in the city at Westman Bros.

The annual collection taken up at the C. C. I. from the teachers and

the C. C. I. from the teachers and pupils amounted to \$25. This sum will be equally divided between the Canadian College Mission and the Children's Aid Society. The Canadian College Mission supports a missionary at Calcutta and all the colleges in Ontario contribute to the fund.

Please bear in mind that a skin disease may be but a symptom of bad blood. In that case cupplement Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syr-

Weaver's Cerate with Weaver's Syrup, daily.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neilson, of Lind, Washington, are visiting relatives in Chatham and vicinity. Mr. Neilson is a former Chathamite and farmer near Mull. He left here about 20 years ago, and this is the first time he has been back to Chatham. Mr. Neilson was the founder of Lind, which now has a population of about 1,000 people. He built the first residence there, also the first store, and was the first postmaster.

Bread knives, tible knives, spoons and forks in great variety at West-

and forks in great variety at West-man Bros.

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Friday night Mrs. Johnston and daughter, corner of Chatham and Thames street, were taken to the hospital suffering with diphtheria. On Saturday Health Inspector Mounteer went to disinfect the house and noticed a small kitten roaming around in a reatless sort of way. He examined it and found it to have a very bad throat, and it is thought that the diphtheria was caught from the kitten. This should be a warning to people with pet animals around their homes. These animals should be carcfully watched. The kitten was destroyed and burned. stroyed and burned.

Until December 15th connection will be made at Blenheim Junction on Tuesdays and Fridays with train leaving Chatham at 10.30 a. m. for Rond Eau.

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The annual election of officers too place, at Thursday's meeting, of St. Joseph's Court, 241. There was an unusually large attendance and much er-

thusiasm displayed. The following was the result of the

C. R.-John R. Gerber. V. C. R.-F. A. Tschirhart. R. S.-E. Dunn. F. S.-Thos. O'Rourke. Treas.-Nalson Emery.

Trustees — Fred Trudell, Andrew Jacques, John Doyle, Court Physicians — Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford. The officers will be installed early

in January by D. H. C. R., Bro. J.

Anction Sale of Household and Office Furniture

Dr. L. F. Curl, D. O., Sixth street, has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell all his effects on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, at two o'clark sharp, consisting of the following: Forty yards of linoleum, Bo yards of matting, two rugs, one osteapathic chair, two fur robes, one couch, velvet; one fancy rocker, four high back chairs, one fancy table, one combination oak deek and book case, two pictures, one commode, toilet set, one iron bed, mattress and spring; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one ion bed, mattress and spring; one wicker rocker, one oak rocker, one Souvenir doal stove, nearly new, a beauty, double heater. The above goods are nearly new, as they have only been in use since last april. This will be a good chance for any one in need of any of the above articles. No reserve. Remember the place and date, Sixth between Harrison Hall and Hotel Garner. DR. L. F. CURL, D. O.,

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HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. DRILL FOR SALE-Andrew Thoms will sell an II Hoe Frost & Wood drill on the market square, Chat-ham, Ont., on December 19th, by spublic auction. This drill has only been used one season.

FOR SALE-Excellent farm for sal in the Township of Harwich, County of Kent, west half of west half of lot 16, concession 6, from Thames River. Good buildings. For particulars enquire of James L. Wilson, proprietor, Box 511, Chatham P. O., Ont.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL

Those who attended the social even ing and entertainment given by the Victoria Avenue Methodist Epworth League Friday evening enjoyed a splendid treat and those who were inspream treat and those who were in-strumental in getting up the evening's program deserve to be largely com-plimented as do all who participated in it. After the program had been rendered a light repast was served.

The program—
Vocal Solo—Miss L. Jackson
Instrumental Duet—Misses C. Cle
ments and V. Lamont .
Recitation—Rev. F. E. Malott. Vocal Solo-Misss A. Clements, Instrumental Duett-Messrs. Starr V. and Gordon Oldershaw.

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TEACHER WANTED—For Union S. S. No. 2, Chatham and Camden, one mile from the town of Dresden. Apply, stating salary, etc., to-Walter Thompson, Dresden.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria ave-nue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

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How the Emigration be partment Has Prevented the Influx of Diseased Settlers

Navigation, as far as the regular passenger steamship lines are concerned, is on the eve of a close, and with it the end of immigration over the St. Lawrence route. Seventy thousand immigrants from all European nations landed at Quebec during the past summer season which is pean nations landed at Quebec during the past summer season, which is the largest aggregation of settlers from European countries to ever come to Canada via the St. Lawrence route, and 22,000 more than last season, when 48,000 arrived. It must not be thought, however, that the full number of 70,000 immigrants who landed at Quebec were destined to remain and settle in Canada. Thirty per cent of this number were booked for various centres of the United States, and on landing were handed over to the care of the United States immigration officials United States immigration officials stationed at this port every season. Thus only 49,000 immigrants who came to Canada via the St. Lawcame to Canada via the St. Lawrence during the past year settled in
the West and Northwest, and helped
to swell the 121,000 new settlers who
have taken up their homes in the
Dominion during the past ten
months. The number of immigrants
expected to have arrived by the St.
Lawrence during the past season
was computed at 100,000. The falling off of 30,000 is accounted for by
the unexpected decrease of the Russian and Russia-Polish Jew immigration, which evidently sought some
other country, or another inlet into
the United States. The stringent
law enacted this summer governing
the landing of immigrants in Canada
may have had its influence, especially on the foreign passengers suffering
from contagious diseases, such as
trachoma and fulvus.

Heretofore the Canadian ports were
wide open to immigration from all

wide open to immigration from all parts of the world, and the danger of this loose practice only recently be-came apparent to the Canadian Gov-ernment, when its attention was callernment, when its attention was called to the necessarily stringent health laws in regard to the landing of immigrants at American ports, and the rejection of the same arriving at Canadian ports, booked for the United States, that were rejected by the United States officers stationed here to protect their country from infected and otherwise undesirable imed and otherwise undesirable immigrant seeking entrance into the neighboring Republic through Canadian ports.

The Canadian Immigration Department, alive to the importance of the

situation, inaugurated a new system in the early part of the past season, to protect Fanada from being overrun with diseased immigrants, especially those sufering from trachoma, from landing. Every port was furnished with a port in sician, whose duty was to inspect and exwhose duty was to inspect and examine every immigrant who lanked, and send all cases he thought might be curable to hospital for treatment, and detain those he considered incurable for deportation by the able for deportation by the steame

able for deportation by the steamer on which they came.
Dr. J. C. Howe, a well-known and reputable physician, was named port physician for the port of Quebec, and at the same time Dr. Ellis, of St. John, was appointed medical inspector of all Caindian ports, and passed the summer is Quebec, in connection with his office, superintending his medical examination of all immisself a conscientious and careful public officer. He was never absent from his post during the entire session, lic officer. He was never absent from his post during the entire session, night or day. When required, and whenever a ship arrived, he was on hand to do his duty, anh facilitate the work of the Department. Pr. Howe sent hundreds of foreigners to the house of detention for treatment, and at the same time deported 170 incurables back whence they came. It was this strict medical examination which no doubt debarred many thousand more immigrants than arrived, and were expected from coming out and were expected from coming out to Canada by the St. Lawrence

The Department of Immigration however, learned a great deal of ex-perience during the past summer, which will bring about a number of new regulations in regard to immi-mation to Canada The superintengration to Canada. The superintendent of the Dominion, Mr. W. D. Scott of Ottawa, has given great attention to the work during the past summer, and is sure to be heard from in a report making suggestions for the future. There is one thing badly a proper boxes of the future. There is one thing badly needed in Quebec, a proper house of detention under the control of the Government. This, it is said, will be remedied by the opening of navigation next season. A new hospital, or house of detention, is to be erected on the Louise embankment, in close vicinity to the immigration shed, which will also have to be enlarged to adequately accommodate the increasing volume of immigrants. Besides this, it is expected that Mr. W. D. Scott will formulate plans to restrict pauper as well as diseased immigrants from entering the country, which is another danger that threatens Canada.

Touching Patriotism in Canada.

J. Hobart Moore, lately returned from a fishing trip in Canada, says that he found the devotion of the French-Canadians to Canada and things Canadian quite touching.

"It was this way," he said. "When I struck Montreal a Canadian friend of mine told me that I could easily get a guide for \$1 per day for the month. He had done it often, and he recommended Pierre Lorrison, who lived at St. Rose. I interview Lorrison and asked him what he would charge for the job.

"Where you was come from?" said he.

he.

"'Chicago,' said I.

"'For me, your guide, I take four dollars a day,' said he.

"I remonstrated, but it was ne go. I found that the guides who would take \$1 per day from a Canadian wanted \$4 to \$6 from Americans.

"So, you see, I was touched by the patriotism of these peopletouched for about \$3 a day."—New York Times.

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THAN HIS STOMACH

MAKES WEAK STOMACHS STRONG

At an entertainment at which Nelson met Benjamin West just before he went to sea for the last time he remarked to the artist:

other scene, and if it should I shall certainly avail myself of it," the

certainly avail myself of it," the painter observed.

Will you?" said Nelson pooring out bumpers and touching his glass violently against West's. "Will you, Mr. West? Then I hope I shall die in the next battle."

He saided a few days later—and west painted "The Beath of Nelson." West painted "The Death of Nelson."
--London Chronicle.

The industrious Mr. Lucy has lately been collecting a bundle of mixed metaphors, Irish and others, which he has heard from his high perch in the gallery of the House of Commons. The Chronicle has one, quite worthy to be added to the collection for it says that "Mr. Bellowi's sheep worthy to be added to the collection for it says that "Mr. Balfour's sheep hoped for bread, but he gave them a stone." The image of a hungry Southdown sniffing at a loaf in the hope of finding it edible and then breaking his teeth on a geological specimen is full of pathetic beauty. But really all disturbeness of city. breaking his specimen is full of pathetic beauty. But really all disturbances of style in the discussion of the fiscal question are only symptoms of the disturbance of mind and spirit which Mr. Chamberlain has caused, and the immortal Mrs. Lirriper herself, no bad hand at a confusion of metabase might have truly said that bad hand at a confusion of meta-phors, might have truly said that his bombshell has "bred fruitful hot water for all parties con Manchester Guardian.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 11.-Miss Mary Stevens in pending a couple of weeks in Chat

Dresden theatre goers will be given a rare treat mext Wednesday night, when the Metchant of Venice will be played in the Grand Opera House, with Elmer Buffham in the role of Shalock. Lovers of the drama should turn out to a man and show their appreciation of Mr. Brisco's enterprise in brieg of the desert of enterprise. n bringing this class of an entertain-ment to our town.

The Misses Bodkin, of Florence, were the guests of Mrs. John Slater,

yesterday.

The season's run at the sugar factory is just about over now, most of the men have been hid off, and the last batch of 1903 sugar has been manufactured.

ufactured.

Roy Baxter, of Strathroy, is visiting at his home here for a few days.

J. B. Rubel has had an extension built to his grocery store.

Mrs. Dr. Galbraith is visiting in Toronto.

Miss Nellie Barry, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ashwell Brook street. afactured.

Miss Nellie Barry, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ashwell, Brock street.

Miss Small of the Public School staff, has resigned her position, having secured a more lucrative one at New Haven, Conn.

The B ils are out for Christ Church Sunday School Entertainment. The date is Friday, December 18th.

TILBURY

Dec. 12,—Miss Carrie Seriven returns to-day from Carson City, Mich., to-spend vacation with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seriven. Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin, who his been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. Harborn, of St. Cloud, Mmn., returned here this week,

nd is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Joseph Stewart has been in Chatham this week attending County Court as

uror.
The skating rin kwas opened for the

The skating rin kwas opened for the season last night. There was a good attendance.

Miss Ella Tinkley returned yesterday from Albion, Mich., to spend vacation with her mother in Tilbury

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"Law," and he spoke on it from three different points of view, firstly—Historically; secondly—Theoretically, and thirdly, Practically.

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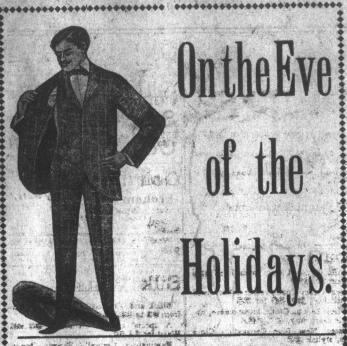
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to every buyer of Men's clothing this month, whether for personal outfitting or for presentation at Christmas time.

We invite inspection of our Men's New Method Suits, from \$7.50 to \$18.50 of the newest a bries and including the most elegant, perfect fitting hand-tailored

garments. OF MEN'S OVERCOA'S, from \$7.50 to \$18.50, forming complete exposition of these garments and including the belt styles, the English Walking Coats and al lengths in the full box back effects Open every night from now until Christmas.

The 2 T's. TRUDELL & TOBEY

Briscos', Santa Claus' headquarters Bricos, Santa Claus headquarters, A' C. Pouts, Adelaide Tarresty is at a find Mrs. C. Causter, Drossed, were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Pouts yesterday.

Mrs. John R. Catagbell, Adelaide street south, is confined to her home through illness.

The thermometer registered three degrees above zero early this morning. This is the lowest it has been

Lost—Gents' gauntlet, en Monday. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

For Sale, Cheap—Bb Clarionet, Makeys, French make, first class condition. A genuine bargain, Apply to J. B. Dixon, Planet office.

Found, a sum of money. Owner can have it by applying to Theo. Bourassa at Grand Central Hotel, and paying for this advertisement.

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Miss Ligais Kerr. Lerns Ave., spending the day is Betrett; of the found on Ring St., a black gaunt et. Owner may have same by proven property and paying for this advi. Mrs. John Grandbeis has sell he ottage, Elizabeth street, te Mr.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT

To night the banquet to selebrate the re-opening of Park St. Methodist Church will be held between six and eight o'clock. Dr. McKeough will preside and a splendid musical program will be given by the choir, assisted by members of other choirs of

Christmas Perfumes.

It is unecessary to say that Perfumes make good Christmas presents - everyone knows this. They are very acceptable either alone or with something else. No matter what you give as a gift, a neat case of perfume goes well with it. Our trade in Christmas Perfumes has increased ten fold in the last five years. Take a look at our window and see what a beautiful line we show.

The following is a list of manufacturers whose perfumes we handle:-

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Curious Find Follows Operation

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 14.-Dr. J. B. Washburn of Rensslear, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, Ind. the result of two curious blunders made during an operation performed made during an operation performed two years ago. He had complained of a pain in his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, and recently decided on a second operation. Dr. Loring operated on Dr. Washburn, and was amazed to discover in the patient's side, near the liver, a steel forceps about five and three-fourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operaforceps had become rusty. Dr. Wash burn died a few hours after the opera

IN MALE ATTIRE.

A French Countess Fatally Injured
While Driving,

Paris, Dec. 14—The Countess Di-ane Ogier d'Ivry, the beautiful young daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry, died in a hospital here yesterday under remarkable circumstances. Last even-ing at 8.30 o'clock a pony cart, driven by the apparently young man, who was accompanied by a groom, had a collision with a heavy vehicle near the Avenue de Bois de Bonlogne. The occupants of the pony cart were thrown out, and the groom was signify and the young man dangerously injured. The latter pesson was removed to a hospital and placed in the male ward. The doctors were preparing for an operation when they found the injured person to be a woman. She was removed to the female ward and was identified as the daughter of Count Ogier d'Ivry. Her skull was trac tured in three places and she died in a short time. by in apparently young man, who was

a short time:
The Countess was twenty years old
and her blonde hair was cut short. It
is explained that she was in the habit
of assuming male actine in the stress
to avoid attracting the attention of
men. The d'Ivry family is highly
connected. The Count is a retired
srmy officer.

RADIUM MAY CURE CANCER.

Interesting Experiments Now Being Made in a London Hospital.

that aevered patients at Charing Cross Hospital had been cured of cancer by the use of radium. The facts are that communous experiments in this direction are being carried on and that several cases are making promising progress, but no absolute cure has yet been effected. Hopes are entertained that one woman patient suffering from rodent ulcer has been so much benefited that complete recovery will follow. Eleven cases are under treatment at the Cancer Hespital in Fulnum road.

REGARDING THE POPE.

His Health Not What it Should be-

New York, Dec. 13.-The Sun to-day has the following cable from Rome: A range rumor which is acquiring form is to the effect that the Pope's health

is so the effect that the Pope's health is not as good as it should be. His heart is weak, and he suffers from a lack of change of air and scene. His Holiness is perfectly resigned; but his sisters are very much worried over his condition. They are anxious for him to abdicate and return to Venice. It is improbable that the Pope will agree to his sisters' wish to abdicate, but it is noteworthy that a successor to him as Patriarch of Venice has not been named. Only a vicar has been appointed. appointed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES Manitoba Legislature meets January 7

Lord Abinger died suddenly at Paris Louis Belky, switchman, was killed in the C. P. R. yard at Winnipeg.

Five British Columbia saflors were lost last five months amounted to nearly \$24,-000,000. The increase of foreign trade for the

Five trainmen were killed by an accident to a freight train near Piedmont, W. Va. Messrs. Whitney. Downey and Gamey, M.P.P.'s, are announced to speak in North

The British Columbia Legislature passed the new assessment act and adjourned.

Pontiac county Conservatives have finated Mr. Geraid Brabazon for the Commons.

French fishermen are causing trouble by destroying the nets of Newfoundland

by destroying the nets of sewfoundamed fishermen.

Surveys for the first actual work on the Erie barge canal improvement will begin to-day.

Three persons wore killed and ten were injured yesterday in a railway wreck three miles west of Aibts, Iowa.

The escape of murderer Cashel at Calgary is said to be due to carelessness on the part of the Mounted Police guards. Three Americans and seven natives were killed by a blast of 46 tons of dynamite in a quarry near the entrance to Manila

The collapse of an embankment near Cordova, Spain, derailed a train, killing, fourteen persons and injuring many The motion to dismiss the North Perih

election protest has been dismissed, and also the motion to commit the retitioner. Mr. Monteith. Gen. Reys, who is at Washington try-

ing to get the United States Government to change their attitude in regard to Pan-ama, has been elected President of Colom-Hon. J. R. Stratton will address a series of meetings in North Renfrew, commencing to night in Osceola and ending on the evening of the gard at Pembroke.

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For My Lady's Foot.

We have winter comfort not to be found in every shee

Our "Juliets," our Turkish and Felt Slippers; our Worsted Slippers; House Slippers of every size for Children, Misses' and Ladies at prices to suit the pocket book. Repairing done at the store

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SUDDEN GALL TO THE UNSEEN

Mrs. Dunlop Dropped on her way to Church and Expired Shortly After

Heart Fallure the Cause - Much Sympathy for the Bereaved Family

When Mrs. Robert J. Dunlop, Richmond street, was going to church last night, she suddenly fell on the street, and expired from heart failure shortly New York, Dec. 14.—The Herald has the following special from Landan:—Some of the more sensationed papers, during the week stated that several nations at Charing Cross family were in front of J. W. Webbs. residence, when Mrs. Dunlop suddealy drapped. She said good-bye to the children and that she was going home, and then lost conscio Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Miss Draper and J. W. Webb carried the lady into the latter's place and laid her on the lounge, while the husband has temed for a doctor, but the lady only lived a short time after being carried

into the house. Mrs. Dunlop was in her 48th year and had not head in patitishe tell on the street. Her death has come as sudden surprise to her friends and

spiddem surprise to her friends and relatives. She sitended Park Street church in the mouning and seemed to be in the very best of health.

She was born in the house on Richmond street, where she was residing at the time of her death. Her mother, Mrs. Dunlop, is still living, She is survived by her husband, Robert J. Dunlop, a Maple. City teamster, and three children, Sarah J. school teacher, at Richmond's, Dover, Robert G. and A. Bell, at home. Mr. Dunlop has resided in the city for the last 30 years, and the has the sympathy of everyone in his sad bereave. R. S. Dunlop and Harry Dunlop, of this city, Wm., G. Dunlop, of Broadhead, Ky., and Samuel J. Dunlop, of Walkerville, are brothers, and Mrs. Geo. Morris, of this city, is a sister of deceased.

The funeral will take place Wed-

of deceased.

The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at one o'clook to the Maple Leaf Cametery, Riv. G. H. Cobledick will conduct the obseques. The pall bearers will be D. Jordan, Dr. Thornton, W. Martin, John R. Smell, William Ronnie and Archie Wemp.

B. STRINGER ON THE CE BERLAIN METAL WEA-THER STRIP. CHAM

About a month ago I had the windows of my house equipped with the Chamb rlain Metal Weather Strip. the Chamb rlain Metal Weather Strip.

I must say that I am surprised with
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shuts off all wind and cold and keeps
the windows from rattling; also my
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L. E. & D. R. R., HOLIDAY RATES, 1903-4.

Christmus—At Single Fare, going Dec. 24th and 25th, returning 28th.
At fare and one-third going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, returning Jan. 5th, 1904.

New Years-Single Pare going Dec.
31st, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th,
Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th,
31st and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th,
1904.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 14.-11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, very cold. Tuesday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine and continued cold.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.76.

Thermometer 8.
Highest yesterday 11.
Lowest yesterday 3.
Direction of wind, west.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DUNLOP On Sunday, Dec. 18, 1908
Dorothy J., beleved wife of Rober
J. Bunlop, Bichmond stireet, age:
47 years, 4 months, 13 days. Funeral will take place on Wedne day at one o'clock from late residence to Maple Leaf cometery.

TO-NIGHT.

The Gibney Stock Co. Cand Opera House, at 8.15.

Banquet, Park Street Methodist Church, from six to eight; program following.

Western City Ladge meets to-night 8 o'clock. Robin Bood" rehearsal, Auditorium

er Standard Bank, at 8. City Council, Harrison Hall

The Anglican Young People's So y of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8. o'clock

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MONEY TO LOAN ON LAND MORT-gage at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagneau, Chatham.

CHOCOLATES with nuts in them.

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Walk almost when you will in this extensive store and you will find much to remind and suggest to you the giving of gifts. Hundreds of lines that are both seasonable and serviceable and many that are ornamental. If you don't know what you want, take a walk through this store and you will see much to help you to a decision. If you do know what you want, you will find, in most cases, we have it to sell and at prices that are a material saving for you.

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French Flannels for fancy waists, dressing sacque, kimonas, etc., a very acceptable present. We have a very choice assortment of fancy patterns in light and dark colora per yard 50c.

Tucked apron Lawis, 40 inches wide, sev-ral rows of tucking with valencenines and abroidery insertings, fine quality, 28c, 30c

Applique Shams, Dresser Covers, Etc., all the letest novelties. New designs, at 40c, 50,75 to 1.50 csqh.

Extra Fine Flaunciette Waistings, siagle finish, in Pink, Blue, Green, Cardinal, Lin-en, Grey and Black ground with fancy Per-sian and floral designs, good washing colors, Special per yd 124c.

A pair of 5 lb all pure wool White Blank ets, eoft finish, fency Pink and Blue borders sizes 60x80 in. special \$2.50 pair.

Fancy Damsak Towels, knotted fringed ands, with Canary, Cardinal, Blue and Sal-mon color borders, large size, special, 25c

Choice Linen Side Board scarfs, hem-stitched ends with snow drop or estraction designs, 18x70 and 18x54 hs. special 50c and 75c each.

Special Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 2 and 8 sizes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.58 per dozen.

Half Bleachtil Table Damask, Choice Designs, Pure Irith Lines, good wearing quality superior fillib, 68, 62, 64 inches wide at 50c, 60c yd.

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FINEST SELECTED RAISINS,

FINE CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 COOKING FIGS. 5c a pound.

BE T MIXED PEEL. 2 'c a pound. GROUND MIXED SPICES, 10c a

OUR FINEST EXTRACT, 2 bot-bles for 25c.

SEEDED RAISINS, 2 packages
for 25c. SEEDLESS RAISINS, 100 a

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pou FINE RICH CHEESE, 14c a lb FRESH SODA BISCUITS, 25c

SPECIAL MIXED GANDY, 3

SPECIAL CREAM CANDY, 100 GOOD CHOCOLATES, 15c a lb

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A dead silence followed. The Premier of prices and all or present looked uncomfortable, and so did not a price and all of him and the chairman, charles Ross. Mr. Findlay proceeded the with the rest of his speech, but succeeded in slying what he intended. From every indication his remarks have not fallen on berreat ground.

The Premier's reply was briefly a

We cannot afford to carry such a stock over and so have put prices down to where they will compel buying. We have gifts for both old and young.

Fine Toilet Articles.—We have added several new lines this year, in ebony, leather, celluloid, etc.

Everything that is new,

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Premier Publicly Charged with

Premier Publicly Charged with Responsibility for Prevailing Political Corruption

The Stinging indictment of Ontario Liberalism from the Lips of an Old Friend

Pembroke, Ont., Dec 1.— Probably the most sensational incident that has ever occurred during a political campaign in Ontario took place here to night. James Findlay, an ex-Liberal member of the house of commons, appeared at a meeting held in the town hall in the interests of Mr. Hale, and before eight hundred people denounced Premier Ross and the Liberal government in the strongest terms. The meeting was apellbound when they heard him, and the early part of his speech was listened to with Eapt attention. The premier was present, and fared to listen to the strongest to the strongest terms. The meeting was a spell bound when they heard him, and the early part of his speech was listened to with Eapt attention. The premier was present, and fared to listen to the strongest to

A FORMIDABLE INDICTMENT.

A Liberal of the old school, universally esteemed, and with a large following of friends, his indictment of the government at this critical time will have an act on North Renfrew that its incalculable.

When the meeting opened Mr. Findlay asked for and was given permission to spatik. Quietly and without anger in his voice, he said. I am here to sademnly protest against the treatment that we have received at the hands of the Ontario Government in distranchasing us for 80 weeks of the deaty-bought privilege of being represented in the councile of our country by man of our own choosing.

Then, too, corruption is rampent in this province to an extent I have never before known, and that corruption can be laid at the doors of the Libraid panty. I faired met the Libraid panty at the the doors of the Libraid panty. I faired met the libraid panty at the the doors of t

We must sell the goods what yet, and an exceedingly lame

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How would a nice Range In these lines we have

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Is here for your choosing. Every shade and weave and pattern that is stylish and popular or likely to become popular is ready to be transformed by expert hands into

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explanation of the reason for the delay in bringing on the bye-election. The rest of his speech was devoted to an exposition of the Government's policy, and a bitter denunciation of Mr. Gamey.

WARNING TO SPORTS

"ROBIN HOOD"

A full rehears I of all interested in the product on of the opera Robin Hood with the real of the opera meneing at eight o'clock, n the audtorium over the Standard Bank. A full attendance is specially requested.

TILBURY

Dec. 14.—Miss Hazel Green, of Essex, spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guest of Miss Louise MacLean.
An entertainment will be given in Anderson Hall next Friday night under the auspices of the Anglican and Presbyterian Sunday schools of this village. Miss Leonard, of Detroit Conservators of diusic, with her Belsarte class, will give the program. Admission for the Sunday school free; adults 25 cents.

Roy Struthers of Detroit Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Strathers here, Mr. and Mrs. James Strathers has left on a two weeks visit to Toronto.

H. Sloan spent yesterday in Essex, Mrs. F. M. Scarth is in Detroit to night, at the Patti conerr.

Lady Wanted to assist in a lecture tour, Due who is musical preferred and not more than twenty-five years Dec. 14.-Miss Hazel Green, of Essex,

tour, one who is musical preferred and not more than twenty-five years of age. Call at C. P. B. Hotelson Tuesday morning at the school for personal interview. P. H. Duff.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 12.—Tom McCort, spent Sunday at his home in Petrolea.

Mrs. D'Boam, who has been visiting her son, left to-day for her home in London.

Miss Dobbyn was in Chatham on Sunday.

Sunday.
Mrs. (Dr.) Stewart spent a few days in London this week.

Miss Causgrove was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mrs. Shepperd, of Bothwell, visited

The ladies of the Home for the Friendless will hold a meeting in the library rooms at three o'clock on Tuesday, to arrange for the Christmas distribution.

ella Duval, who leaves shortly to take



We have already gotten our boxes out and they are being filled with fine assortments of candies for Chris: mas Gifts. We sell

Boxes of Sweetness

from 15c to \$2 per pound. A box of Algretta Assorted Chocolates would be nice gift. Then we have the regular Christmas candies from 100 to 400 per pound, and all the usual candies are here. We'll mix them to cuit.

Willard McKay,

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A LIVE ASSUE.

Macaulay Club decided The Macaulay Club decided on Saturday inght that the United States were not justified in recognizing the independence of Panama. The debate was a good one, and some strong arguments were put forth on both sides. The question was stated in this way.—It solved that the United States were justified in recognizing the independence of Panama.

were justified in recognizing the independence of Banama.'
J. S. Lane, H. W. Anderson and J. M. Pike spoke on the affirmative side of the question. Mr. Lane, in opening the debate, gave a splendid historical sketch of the Panama State from its inception till the present day, and briefly outlined its many revolutions, Mr. Lane urged expediency as a reasonable justification of the action of the States.

son of the fust the states.

J. W. Young led for the negative, assisted by C. E. Beston, Harry Collins and C. B. Sissons, and all made. telling addresses against the policy pursued by the United States on this

pursued by the United States on this issue.

F. D. Laurie, Vice-Pres dent of the club, occupied the judical chair and gave his decision in favor of the negative. Mr. Laurie very cleverly summed up and held that the weight of argument was with the nyative.

J. M. Pike gave a reading, masterly delivered, and Thos. Scullard ruffilled the office of critic.

The delate for mext Saturday evening is "Resolved that Pitt, the Younger, did more for England than Walpole." The leaders are A. E. Jewett and Wilson Taylov, Dr. T. K. Holmes is on the program for an essay.

WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers, that admirable acciety which as do ag so much far Holy Trinity Church, met Friday might, and adjourned till after the holidays. The willing workers an association of the yding people of floly Trinity church, formed under the direction of the pastor, the Roy. T. Beverly Smith, for the purpose of advancing the interests of the church. Their work has been highly successful and many have been interested who could not otherwise have been reached.

At the close of the meeting Friday night, the R. v. T. Beverly Smith made a splendid address, thanking the ladies for their good work and expressing pleasure at the results attained. He pointed out that the principles the society had laid down at the beginning had not been violated. When sales were held down town, they interfered with the legit mate business of the merchants, but the manner in which the sales had been conducted affected the merchants but little and, if it did affect them at all, it was so evenly divided that none of them felt it.

Different articles of use and ornament, the work of the members of the

ment the work of the members of the society were offered for sale at the meeting. The society urges no one to buy but those who so desire may do so. Quite a large number of sales were registered, and a neat little sum realized.

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MISSES' HIGH BUTTONED above the knee, Jersey leg 65c girgs (sizes 11 to 2)

LADIES' HIGH BUTTONED

above the knee, Jersey leg-gings, (sizes 3 to 7) - 85C

above the knee, Jersey leg-gings (sizes 6 to 10,

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in great variety lace, embroidered hemstitched, colored bordered and mourning handkerchiefs from

Ic to \$2

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Initialed Handker's A Ladies' special, all linen, 10c 19c to 25c A Man's

Silk Ties

For ladies in a great variety of ne styles and materials from Collars and Stocks

For Ladies, all the new shings, lace and embroidered Collars and Collar Points, ranging in price each from

Large Collars Lace, Silk, Battenburg and net tasty and fashionable, from 25c to \$2

Ladies' Garters, plain and all styles, per pair 10c to 50c.

Babies

10c to 25c. Bibs in variety from 50 to 250

Ribbons,

Baby and Hair Ribbons from 1c to 10c Fine line of wide 18c and 25c goods at half-price.

Hose,

Babies' fancy Cashm Hose, all colors, 25c Girls' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain from 200 Women's fleeced and heavy wool hose from 1210 Heavy Cashmere and worsted Ribbed Hose from 25c to 75c Women's Silk Hose, White, Pink, Blue and Black, \$1 per war

Belts,

Part of the start will For Ladies, Black and Waite, from 25c to 1.50
Belt Buckles, 15c to 50c; Sets 38c to 50c.

Pocket Books,

10c to \$1.50 Wrist Bags in variety, 25¢ to \$1.65

Ladies' new Seal Jackets from \$25 to Persian Lamb Jackets, choice \$50 to \$150.

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MISS EVA C. BOOTH AND HER EFFEC-TIVE WORK IN CANADA.

of the Late Mrs. Booth-Tucker as Con sul to the United States-Her Succes in London - Complimented by Me Father on Her Ability and the Excel

Miss Evs C. Booth, youngest daughter of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who has been mentioned as the probable successor of the late Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker as consul to the United States, has for several years been the chief officer of the army in Canada.

From her headquarters in Toronto she is credited with doing remark-ably effective work in organizing the Canadian forces. Her father has re-



MISS EVA C. BOOTH.

cognized her ability and has frequently complimented her work, and it is felt in Salvation Army circles that if a successor to Mrs. Booth-Tucker is named the appointment will go to

feit in Salvation Army circles that if a successor to Mrs. Booth-Tucker is named the appointment will go to the Canadian commander.

Miss Booth has had a most interesting career. Her motto is "Blood and Fire," and she has had considerable experience with both. She knows the business of the army from the first step to the last, for before she was fifteen she was selling War Crys in the streets of London and since that time has filled every grade and rank in the army.

She had her first baptism of blood when she was about twenty. The army at the time of the famous Pall. Mall Gazette revelations took a prominent part in the trouble. The lower classes objected to being saved according to the army's methods and spent a great deal of time bombarding the headquarters and making things unpleasant for the soldiers. The greatest anneyance was connected with an army building in the very heart of London's slums, and Miss Eva Booth was sent there to restore order.

On one occasion she and her little

very heart of London's slums, and Miss Eva Booth was sent there to restore order.

On one eccasion she and her little band of women were attacked by a mob of hoodlums, the leader being a depraved ruffian who took particular delight in throwing sticks and stones at the defenseless women. The Salvationists were in a bad way, when Miss Booth turned to this youth and told him that he must protect her. She explained that he was stronger than she, and actually succeeded in making him call off his followers and escort her and her companions safely home.

In appearance Miss Booth resembles her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ballington Booth. She has less attractive features, but her face is stronger. She is five feet two inches tall and weighs about 100 pounds. Miss Booth is about thirty-six.

Commander Frederick Booth-Tucker is a native of India and resigned from the Indian civil service to become an officer in the Salvation Army. In 1888 he married Emma Booth in London, prefixing the name Booth to his own. The young couple went to India, where Commander Booth-Tucker was in charge of the work of the organization.

Upon the resignation of Ballington Booth in 1896 Mr. and Mrs. Booth-



Tucker were sent to the United States to assume command of the forces. With equal authority they discharged the duties of commander in the United States until Mrs. Booth-Tucker's

death.

For the past five years Booth-Tucker has been interested in establishing farm colonies of worthy but poor families from the great cities. Already he has organized three such colonies and is now working to secure action by the United States Congress whereby the Salvation Army shall be made colonization agent of 100,000 acres of arid lands as soon as irrigation is provided by the Government.

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CHAPTER XVI. Henry, Aunt Maria's husband, who was the chief farmhand, was busy patching fences the next morning, lishop sent over for Pole Baker to drive the spring wagon. Alan sat be-side Pole, and Abner and Bishop and Mrs. Bishop occupied the rear seats.

Alan knew he could trust Pole, drunk or sober, and he confided his plans to the flattered fellow's ears. Pole seemed to weigh all the chances for and against success in his mind as he sat tistening, a most grave and portentous expression on his massive face.

"My opinion is the feller 'il be thar as shore as preachin'," he said. "But whether you git his wad or not—that's another question. Miller's as sharp as a brier, an', as he says, if Wilson gits to talkin' about that had you of these bill Bulls. these hill Billies they'll bu'st the trade of die tryin'. Jest let 'em heer money's or die tryin'. Jest let 'em heer money's about to change hands, an' it 'll make 'em so dur jealous they'll swear a lie to keep 'ft away from anybody they know. That's human natur'."

"I believe you are right," said Alan, pulling a long face, "and I'm-afraid Wilson will want to make some inquiries before he closes."

"I like as not 'gestlong' the deligation."

"Like as not," opined the driver. "But what I'd do ef I was a-runnin it would be to git some feller to strike up with 'im accidental-like an' liter'ly fill 'im to the neck with good things about the property without him evel dreamin' he was bein' worked."

The two exchanged glances. Alan had never looked at a man so admiringly. At that moment he seemed a giant of shrewdness as well as that of physical strength. "I believe you are right, Pole," he

said thoughtfully.
"That's what I am, an', what's more I'm the one that could do the fillin without him ever knowin' I had a fun-nel in his mouth. If I can't do it, I'll fill my hat with saft mud an' put it on."

Alan smiled warmly, "I'll mention it to Miller," he said. "Yes, you could do it, Pole, if any man on earth could." Driving up to Miller's office, they found the door open, and the owner came out with a warm smile of greeting and aided Mrs. Bishop to alight. "Well," he smiled when they had taken seats in the office. "We have gained the first step toward victory. Wilson is at the hotel. I saw his name

on the register this morning."

The elder Bishops drew a breath of relief. The old man grounded his heavy walking stick suddenly, as if it had slipped through his inert flugers. "I'm trustin' you boys to pull me through," he said, with a shaky laugh. "I bain't never treated Alan right, an' I'm heer to confess it. I 'lowed I was the only one in our layout with any business sense."

"So you are willing to accept the loan?" said Miller. "Willin'? I reckon I am. I never slept one wink last night fer feer some'n' 'll interfere with it."

Miller reflected a moment and then said: "I am afraid of only one thing, and that is this: Not one man in a million will make a trade of this size without corroborating the statements made by the people he is dealing with. Wilson is at breakfast by this time, and after he is through he may decide to nos around a little before coming to me. I'm afraid to go after him; he would think I was overanxious. The trouble is that he may run upon somebody from out in the mountains-there are a lot in town already—and get to talk-ing. Just one word about your biting mean mule. He thinks I'm favoring

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him now, but let him get the notion that you haven't been holding that land for at least a hundred thousand and the thing would bu'st like a bub-

Alan mentioned Pole Baker's propo sition. Miller thought it over for a moment, his brow wrinkled, and then he said: "Good—a good idea, but you must call Pole in and let me give him a few pointers. By George, he could keep Wilson away from dangerous people anyway."

Alan went after Pole, and Miller took him into his consultation room in took him into his consumered for the rear, where they remained for about fifteen minutes. When they came out. Pole's face was very grave. "I out, Pole's face was very grave. "I won't forget a thing," he said to Miller. "I understand exactly what you want. When I git through with 'im, he'll want that land bad enough to pay any-thing fer it, an' he won't dream I'm in cahoot with you nuther. I can manage that. I ain't no fool ef I do have

"Do you remember my description of

"You bet I do-thick set, about fifty, bald, red faced, sharp black eyes, iron gray hair, an mighty nigh always with a cigar in his mouth."
"That's right," laughed Miller. "Now

do your work, and we won't forget you. By all means keep him away from meddlesome people."

When Pole had left the office and Miller had resumed his revolving chair,

Mrs. Bishop addressed him, looking straight into his eyes.
"I don't see," she said in a timid, hesitating way and yet with a note of firmness dominating her tone-"I don't see why we have to go through all this trickery to make the trade. Ef the land is good security fer the money, we needn't be afeerd of what the man will find out. Ef it ain't good security, I don't want his money, as fer as I'm concerned."

"I was jest thinkin' that, too," chimede in her husband, throwing a troubled glance all round. "I want money to help me out o' my scrape, but I don't want to trick no man, Yankee'or what not, into totin' my loads. As Betsy says, it seems to me if the land's with the money we needn't make such a great to-do. I'm afeerd I won't feel exactly right about it."

The young men exchanged slarmed glances. "You don't understand," said Miller lamely, but he seemed to be unprepared

for views so heretical to financial deal ings, and could not anish what he had started to say. "Why," said Alan testily, "the land is worth all Wilson can make out of it with the aid of his capital and the rail-

with the aid of his capital and the railroad he proposes to lay here. Father,
you have spent several years looking
up the best timbered properties and
getting good titles to it, and to a big
lumber company a body of timber like
you hold is no small thing. We don't
want to cheat him, but we do want to
keep him from trying to cheat us by
getting the upper hand. Rayburn
thinks if he finds out we are hard up
he'll try to squeeze us to the lowest
aotch."

"Well," sighed Mrs. Bishop, "Pm shore I never had no idea we'd resort te gittin' Pole Baker to tote anybody around like a hog after a yeer o' corn. I 'lowedowe was goin' to make a open and shut trade that we could be proud of an' stop folks' mouths about Al-fred's foolish dealin's. But"—she looked at Abner, who stood in the door way leading to the consultation room-"I'll do whatever Brother Ab thinks is right. I never knowed 'im to take

undue advantage of anybody."

They all looked at Abner, who was smiling broadly. smiling broadly.

"Well, I say git his money," he replied, with a short, impulsive laugh—"git his money, and then, ef you find he's starvin', hand 'im back what you feel you don't need. I look on a thing like this sorter like I did on scramblin fer the upper holt in wartimes. I remember I shot straight at a feller that was climbin' up the enemy's breast-works on his all fours. I said to myse'f, 'Ef this ball strikes you right, old chap, 'fore you drap over the bank, yo're one less agin the Confederacy; ef it don't, you kin pop away at me.' I don't think I give 'im anything but a flesh wound in the back, beca'se he ness wound in the back, becase he jest sagged down a little an' crawled on, an' that's about the wust you could do fer Wilson. I believe he ort to hold the bag awhite. Alt's hung on to it till his fingers ache an' he's weak at the his fingers ache an' he's weak at the knees. I never did feel like thar was any harm in passin' a counterfeit bill that some other chap passed on me. Ef the government, with all its high paid help, cayn't keep crooked shin-plasters from slidin' under our noses, it ortn't to kick agin our lookin' out for ourse'ves." fer ourse'ves."

"You needn't lose any sleep about the Southern Land and Timber com-pany, Mrs. Bishop," said Miller. "They will take care of themselves. In fact, we'll have to keep our eyes peeled to watch them even if we get this loan. Wilson didn't come up here for his health." "Oh, mother's all right," said Alan,

"and so is father, but they must not chip in with that sort of talk before Wilson."

Wilson."

"Oh, no, you mustn't," said Miller.

"In fact, I think you'd better let me and Alan do the talking. You see, if you sit perfectly quiet he'll think you are reluctant about giving such big security for such a small amount of money, and he will trade faster."

"Oh, I'm perfectly willin' to keep quiet," agreed the old man, who now seemed better satisfied.

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The Treisury at Ottawa received \$28, 165 FGG during the five months ended Nov. 30, an increase of \$3,362,328 over the sam-period last year. Thos. McClelland, who was assaulted by Chief of Police Zeats of Woodstock has secured a verdict for \$70 and costs against the chief.

In the United States Senate Mr. Mc Creary declared that the markets of the world would soon be closed to the United States if her present tariff was main

Chancellor Boyd dism'ssed without co the motion to commit two defendants the labor action of Canada Foundry Copany v. Emmetf, for breach of an injunction.

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SIR WM. VERNON HARCOURT'S PERTINENT QUERY.

The London Standard's Reference to the Speeches by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton.

non Harcourt asked a deputation from the steel works at Ebbw Vale yesterday if protection prevented dumping by Germany and the United States day if protection prevented dumping by Germany and the United States what guarantee had they that Canada and Australia would reciprocate along Mr. Chamberlain's lines? How were they to deal with the Canadian dumping of iron? Dumping could not be cured by retaliation. Reierring to Mr. Grander of the cured by retaliation. Reierring to Mr. Chamberlain's cry that Britain would lose the colonies without a preference he said nothing could be more destructive of manly self-reliance that the insinuation that Canadians could be bribed to do their duty as citizens of the empire. Nothing could be lairer than Mr. Sifton's statement that in Britain comes to Canada a trade treaty would be considered as a matter of business. Mr. Chamberlain's proposed national tie was a tax upprotocoocoo people for the benefit of Canada. There was no answer (fron Mr. Chamberlain and his party) as the what Britain would get in return. In stead of a corn tax making the empire self-supporting, it would raise a frest competitor against the British farmer The position of the colonies was that they were willing to raise the tax against foreigners, but not to lower the taxation upon British goods.

The Standard, referring to the speeches of Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. John Charlton, M. P., says Mr. Chamberlain has assumed that the Imperial system can only be saved by drawing the links of trade closer. The answer he receives from representative Canadians is that the only advantage.

drawing the links of trade closer. The answer he receives from representative Canadians is that the only advantage they anticipate from his proposal is better access to the markets of the United States.

Mr. A. Jones, M.P., speaking unice the auspices of the Tramway Association yesterday, said that the Chamberlain collection.

tion yesterday, said that the Chamberlain zollverein was untenable. In the case of Canada everything pointed to the United States and not Britair as her commercial associate.

Mr. Long, M.P., Glasgow, said tha Canadian trade with Britain had about doubled under the new preferential system. It was an indication of the success of the preferential policy.

The Daily News, referring to Phillips Thompson's letter on the state of the Canadian labor market, says it is remarkable that such a sustained effort should be made to diminish the flow of emigration to a rich and growing of emigration to a rich and growing country, and gives an extended reply to the letters by the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration.

BRIDGEMAN KILLED.

Collision on the C. P. R. Near Rat Portage.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.-The freight ac cident on the C.P.R. west of Rat Portage yesterday occurred while a freigh west-bound was standing on the west west-bound was standing on the west end of the Scovil bridge. Here it was overtaken by a train hauled by engine 1,318, which smashed into the caboose. Several cars, including a dead engine, went over. All the trainmen escaped injury, but the bridge watchman, Wm. McPherson, was fatally wounded, and lived only a few moments after arriving at St. Joseph's Hospital, Rat Portage. Deceased was 35 years of age, and unmarried. His mother lives at Dryden.

THEY ARE GOING HOME. Hundreds of Thousands Leave United States.

New York, Dec. 12.-Twelve hun dred steerage passengers sailed from this port on the La Champagne, and 850 on the Lahn, making the total number returning to Europe during the ante-Christmas rush nearly 50,-

The New York Heraid of Wednesday said that up to Saturday last the number of immigrants who had returned to Europe during the year totalled 220,000, the majority Italians, out of arrivals aggregating 841,0000. Inquiry among foreign banking houses showed that the most of those returning were fairly prospetous, and it was figured that they were taking with them about \$50,000.000. A number of steamship \$50,000,000. A number of steamship agents thought the rush was an indication of unsatisfactory conditions, so far as the demand for the class of labor represented by the steerage passengers was soncerned, and that they would come back when times improved.

TEN HORSES BURNED. A Montreal Carter's Heavy Loss-

Other Fires. Montreal, Dec. 12. - The stables, ten horses and teaming equip ment of F. X. Vezina, master carter, a

ment of F. X. Vezina, master carter, at 523 Papineau road, were destroyed by fire yesterday. There was no insurance, and the owner says that he has lost the savings of a lifetime.

Ottawa, Dec. 12 — There was a serious fire at Hawthorne, six miles from the city yesterday. The Orange Hall, a blacksmith shop and a dwelling house were destroyed.

MANUFACTURERS' CHANCE.

Peru Will Admit Pieces Used in Machinery Construction Free.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 12.-The Peruvian Government has promulgated a law by which, after 120 days from date, boiler tubes, menometers, steel axles and all the principal pieces used in the con-struction of machinery will be admit-ted into Peru free of duty.

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Strength to Mother, Health to Child.

Flax Hair.

Although the cheapest human hair in the European markets is the Chinese, there is a French imitation of it London, Dec. 12.-Sir William Ver made of a kind of flax. As this turns green after awhile it needs frequent

> Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana do not allow nonresidents to hunt. In Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Kansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Okiahoma and Indian Territory no license is required. The highest license is that of Wyoming, \$500 the lowest that of Washington, \$1.

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GUIDED BY PROVIDENCE. The United States' Action in Regard

Washington, Dec. 12.-The birth of the Republic of Panama and its recognition by the United States Government was the subject of a spirited de-bate in the United States House of Representatives Mr. Dinsmore (D., Ark.), during consideration of the pensions appropriations bill, severely pensions appropriations bill, severely criticized the Administration in connection with the canal, and Mr. Hitt (R.-Ill.), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied in a vigorous defence of the President and his Central American policy. Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, replied to Mr. Hitt, declaring that the minority did not condone the part taken by the United States Government in connection with the Panama affair. Mr. Hitt said there was nothing hasty or unique in the recognition of the new republic, with the Panama affair. Mr. Hitt said there was nothing hasty or unique in the recognition of the new republic, as it occurred five days after the promulgation of the independence of the republic. He continued: "Now, it so happened in the course of human events, which we do not guide, but which, it is believed by many, an allwise Providence watches and directs that in this case our duty in good faith under the treaty to keep that highway open fell in with and brought out a consequence which was grave to Colombia. She had invoked that interference before, but it so happened that always heretofore it resulted to het benefit. In this case, that which we have done we did for a motive; for the highest obligation of national faith. It was done sedulously and carefully, but it did result in making it very difficult for troops to come from Bogota. Our Government will not permit anybody on the line of that railway or the crossing of the isthmus who would disturb free transit, and it is because the two things coincide that men who do not look on the matter because the two things coincide that men who do not look on the matter calmly and fairly will say that we did what we did to injure Bogota, when in fact we did it to keep good faith, though it had injured Bogota."

HON. G. E. FOSTER RETURNS. From His Campaign for Mr. Chamberlain.

Toronto, Dec. 12. - Hon. Mr a two months' trip to

He was well pleased with his reception, which was due to the fact that he was a Canadian and that he had come to discuss a question of interest to the whole empire.

Mr. Foster said that he found public opinion in England much further advanced on the fiscal question than he had expected. This applied to all classes, though three-fourths of his audiences had been workingmen. The people seemed to have an intelligent grasp of the question, and picked up arguments on the—to them—new question of protection with great celerity. grasp of the question, and picked up arguments on the—to them—new question of protection with great celcrity. They selt that now the colonies had spoken it was due to the electors of Great Britain to give an answer in either the affirmative or the negative on the question of an Imperial preference. He thought Mr. Chamberlain would carry with him the majority of the Unionist party and some from the Liberal party. He thought the rearrangement of parties would be like that in Canada in 1878.

He regretted that he was unable to speak to the Canadian Club on Monday, as he had agreed to address the Sir John Macdonald Club at Montreal on that day. Mr. Foster declined to say whether he would accept the nomination for the St Antoine division of Montreal.

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Foster returned yesterday from Eng land, where he had been addressing a series of meetings in support o Mr. Chamber ain's preferential policy. He was well pleased with his recep-

Oats a Safe Hen Food.

It is strange what fool theories men of good common sense will allow themselves to believe. Listen to this which comes from one of our veterinary writers: "Oats in the hull wil so injure and inflame the lining of the crop of the fowl as to cause death." As a theory, this is bad enough, but when we are told by some poultry editor that we must give up feeding oats because the practice is dangerous, then is becomes ridiculous. As a matter of fact, the hull of the oat is not of an inflammatory nature, and contains nothing that can possibly lead to an inflamed condition. Oats fed whole are not even irritating, as the hull is neither stiff nor sharp, and when moistened in the crop of the fowl becomes soft and pliable.

I have fed oats to hens and to growing chicks for years, and have never had one die from this cause. On the contrary, I believe oats to be not on-As a theory, this is bad enough, but

contrary, I believe oats to be not only a stimulating and energy-making food, but a very wholesome one as well. From my experience, which is by no means limited, I have come to believe that oats are one of the best egg-making foods we have; that they are productive of growth when led to chicks, and that they go a great way toward keeping up the energy and health of the flock. The hull of the

health of the flock.—The hull of the oat may not contain much nourishment, but it has some food value and is harmless.

Hens need some bulk to their food, and the oat hulls will keep the food from becoming too compact in the crop and digestive organs. There is no need to resort to the expense of feeding hulled or ground oats, as whole oats are better and cheaper.

My flock of laying hens has eaten an average of one-half bushel each during the year—I have sometimes fed more—and the results have been satisfactory. Not a case of crop disease of any kind.—E. C. Dow, Belfast, Me., in N. Y. Tribune.

"Was his marriage a success?" "I should say it was. He has tried to secure a divorce in South Daktota, New York, Okishoma, and England, and his marriage still holds "-Brocklys "Life."



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TO MEET AT CHICAGO. Republican National Committee De-

cide as to National Convention

Washington, Dec. 14.-The Republi National Committee decided to i hold next year's national convention in Chicago on June 21. After referring the question of Porto Rican representation, the problem of socialism and the rights of negroes to sub-committees the committee adjourned, to meet in Chicago at the call of the Chairman. In the evening Senator Hanna enter-tained the committee at dinner. Entire harmony prevailed at the committee meeting and the numerous conferences which were held. It is not doubted that Senator Hanna will loyally support President Roosevelt, although it is thought probable that his health will not permit him to retain the Chairmanship.

IMITATED THE MASTERS.

French Painter Deceived Amateur Picture Buyer.

New York, Dec. 14.-The Herald Thas the following special from Paris .- M. Raynolt, a painter and pupil of M. Jean Paul Laurens, has pupil of M. Jean Paul Laurens, has been caught making clever initiations of Millet, Daubigny, Corot and Jaques, which were sold by the dealer to an amateur for five hundred and a thousand iranes (\$100 and \$200) apiece. The amateur discovered the fraud and has drought a criminal suth against the dealer and painter. The case will be heard in the Correctional Court next Thursday.

DOMINION TRAVELLERS.

Mr. J. S. N. Dougall Elected President—The Directors Chosen.

Montreal, Dec. 14.-Mr. J. S. N Dougall of McCaskell, Dougall & Co., was elected President of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at the meeting Saturday. The other candidate was Mr. George Mann. The vote was 4.273 against 811. In addition to the election of President, the following directors were chosen: W. Beauchamp, T. S. Currie, W. J. Egan, W. B. Mathews and J. P. Dubreuil.

BAD FIRE AT OWEN SOUND. Montreal Clothing House Stock De stroyed.

Owen Sound, Dec. 14.-At 2 o'clock

Sunday fire broke out in a small brick annex at the rear of the Montreal Clothing House, owned by Vineberg & Co. The stock in the main loss through smoke and water. Just what the position of the firm will be in respect to insurance is difficult to say. Vincherg & Oo. owned a clothing store at the Soo, and at the time of the col-lapse the stock was moved to Owen Sound. They then cancelled the pollapse the stock was moved to Owen Sound. They then cancelled the policy, left the policy on the Owen Sound stock, and sent in a request for a transfer of the Soo policy to the local store. On Tuesday last the firm received their papers for the transferred policy, which is in the Queen's, Montreal. A wire received from Montreal this afternoon assures Mr. Vineberg that the receipts have been issued, and that the loss is covered by a \$0,000 policy. The building, which is owned by Robert Douglass, is damaged to the extent of about \$500, which is covered by insurance. During the progress of the fire Neil McDonald, a fireman, had a narrow escape from death. With two other firemen, he was standing on the roof of the annex, playing the hose down into the building, when the roof collapsed, and McDonald went down with the debris. Peter Hare and another fireman, who were standing at the top of the ladder, seized McDonald when he had fallen in to his shoulders, and saved him from the cauldron of fire, where death would have been instantaneous. The fire had its origin in a stove in the annex.

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United States Warships to Back it Up-Big Views Attributed to Washington Government.

New York, Dec. 14-The World has the following from Washington :- The Administration is preparing to post a "Hands Off" sign on South and Central America, which will be so big and plain that every nation on earth can read and understand it. The Monroe doctrine will be enforced both in letter and spirit in the broadest sense in which it can be interpreted, and no repetition of the Venezuelan incident (the bombardment of Venezuelan ports by British and German warships) nor anything closely approaching it will be permitted. It is explained that this does not mean that the little republics of Latin America will be allowed to take refuge behind the United States to evade payment of their debts. If necessary this country will exert friendly pressure to bring about the faithful discharge of their obligations, but, in any event, American warships, and plenty of them, will be on guard to see that their creditors do not apply any serious or humiliating amount of force. Just how European bondholders are to secure their money if the little republics refuse to pay up and this country will not allow the treatment that was given Venezuela to be repeated is a matter for other nations to worry about, according to the decision of the President and his advisers. sense in which it can be interpreted,

IMPROVING THE NAVY.

Admiralty Takes Steps to Eliminate Aged and Unfit Officers.

London, Dec. 14-The Admiralty has issued a circular giving the new regulations by the earlier retirement of naval officers when not employed in active service, increasing the rate of retired pay and naming other reforms, the object of which is to eliminate from active service the aged and otherwise unfit, so as to insure the speedier promotion of younger officers to the rank of Admiral. At the same time the number of Admirals is increased from eleven to twelve, the number of Vice-Admirals from twenty-one to twenty-two, and the number of Rear-Admirals to thirty-five.

UNIONIST WABBLERS.

Falling Back Upon the Fence of Retaliation.

New York, Dec. 14 .- Mr. Isaac N. Ford, in his cable to The Tribune, says: The fiscal debaters are still talking themselves out, but the country shows signs of apathy and is waiting for the results of the bye-elections. The Unonist candidates in Lewisham and Dulwich are represented for wobbling in starting out as whole-hearted followers of Mr. Chamberlain and falling back upon the retaliation fence in a state of panie. Their embarrassments in dealing with the uncompromising protectionist and obstinate free fooders warn the Unionist whips and members of Parliament that the general elections must be deferred as long as possible and Irish support secured at any price, even if the Roman Catholic university bill embitters the hostility of the Free Churchmen, and the Government is brought within easy distance of Mr. Gladstone's home rule scheme. Mr. Balfour, by halting half way on the road to preferential tariffs and protection of the home market, has made it impracticable for the Unionist candidates to meet their constituencies with dignity. He sacrificed consistency, logic, principles and everything for the sake of keeping the Duke of Devonshire in the Government, and then lost him. wich are repreached for wobbling in nen lost him.

TO BUY MORE WARSHIPS.

An Offer Made For Two Vessels Building For Argentina.

New York, Dec. 14.-The Herald has the following special from London:-An offer has been made to the Argentine Government by an English firm for the purchase of two cruisers now being built for Argentina at Genoa. These vessels are called the Moreno and the Rivadavia. They are each about 8,000 tons, and were contracted for dur-ing the crisis between Chili and Ar-gentina—about the same time the Chilian Government ordered the con-Chilian Government ordered the con-struction of the two battleships just purchased by Great Britain. In ac-cordance with the agreement between Chili and Argentina to restrict naval armaments, the latter power wants to sell the ships.

It is not known on behalt of what country the present offer has been made, but it is generally believed to be for the British Admiralty.

Wireless Telegraphy For Pelee. Windsor, Dec. 12.—If the present plans of Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P. for South Essex, are carried out, the dif-ficulty of communication between Pelec Island and the mainland will be over Island and the mainland will be over-come by the use of wireless telegraphy. Pelee Island is seventeen miles off Kingsville. Although time and time again a telephone cable has been laid from the island to the mainland, the heavy ice in the winter, or vessels an choring in the natural harbor on the lee of the island, have broken the

any has decided to break off dipl

CANADIAN MILITIA

RESULTS OF SIR FREDERICK BORDEN'S MISSION.

Rosebery's Criticism-Attack on the Proposed Tax on Grain-Canadian Farmers Would Benefit at the Expense of the British.

London, Dec. 14-Sir Frederick Borden's consultation with the Imperial authorities, in addition to giving Canada authority to appoint a Canadian to the command of the militia and fixing the precedence between Canadian and Imperial officers of equal rank according to length of service, also secures the omission of all referalso secures the omission of all references to the position of the officer commanding at Haliax, according to section 79, sub-section 3, of the Militia Act. A further result is the increasing of facilities for educational purposes at the staff college, etc., for all branches of the Canadian militia, and exchange staff grpointment's between the two military forces. It is rumored in the London military clubs that the British Government is not indisposed to hand over the responsibility of the maintenance of the lottresses at Haliax and Esquimalt to the Canadian Government. Government. Sir Frederick Borden has been made

as member of the parmanent commit-tee on Imperial defence. This is the

tee on Imperial defence. This is the first time a colonial nimister has been honored in this way. He is greatly pleased with the result of his visit, He sails for home on Wednesday.

Lord Roscbery, speaking at Edinburgh on Saturday, argued that a two-shilling duty on corn would be no help to British agriculturists. Experts urged that only a duty of five shillings to twenty-five would be effective. Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference would bring

only a duty of five shillings to twenty-five would be effective? Mr. Chamberlain's colonial preference would bring British farmers into direct competition with 350,000,000 acres of the finest wheat territory in Canada, and their last state would be worse than their first. They would be obliged to pay more for their feeding stuffs and machinery, while Canadian wheat-dumping would be specifically encouraged, and Canadian bounty-fed corn would depopulate the British rural districts. The United States would soon not have enough food for her population, then would come the time when Canada and Australia would become the great grain supplying source of the empire in war time. The surest policy was to make the whole world our granary. Hon, Mr. Sifton's statement that Canada does not require to be bribed into loyalty will, Lord Rosebery declared, be re-echoed in every part of the empire. The British Empire was a great defensive league of communities under the august leadership of the British Crown.

The Times this morning, referring to Lord Rosebery's speech, savs —He studiously endeavors to set the English agriculturist against the Canadian Lord Rosebery does not see that the Canadian wheat belt is the greatest productive asset within the empire. The Standard says' Lord Rosebery's speech sussadoot and was, as were the recent uttergness of Canadian statesmen, an attack on the new project on its Imperial side.

its Imperial side.

CHEERED THE KAISER. Berlin Crowds Glad to See His Majesty Once More.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-Emperor William and the Empress arrived here from Potsdam, to visit the Royal from Potsdam, to visit the Royal Academy sof Arts. Their Majesties were warmly cheered by the crowds in the streets. It was the Emperor's first public appearance since the operation on his throat. He looked perfectly strong and healthy, his cheeks having a good color. The inhabitants of Berlin are not much given to cheering, and the outburst, therefore, was remarkable. remarkable.

WAITING AT TOKIO.

Contents of Russia's Reply to Japan's Proposals Kept Secret.

Tokio, Dec. 14.-The Russian reply to Japan's proposals of October 30 reached Tokio on Friday. The contents are kept secret, but it is generally believed there is a slight chance of a rapprochement between the two coun tries. There is conclusive evidence that the reply to the speech from the throne pased by the House of Representa-tives on December 10, was drafted solely by the President, without consolely by the President, without consultation with the party leaders. It was adopted partly owing to bewilderment and partly owing to misconception regarding the negotiations. Both parties, while censuring the proceedure in regard to the reply speech, declare that they approve the sentiments. The general elections will be held on March 1.

POTATO GROWERS SUFFER. Disaster Befalls Growers of the Tuber in Great Britain.

London, Dec. 14.-The Times, speaking of the disaster which has befall en the potato growers of Great Brit ain, says in November, 1901, the imports were only about 200,000 cwt., valued at about £33,000. In the same month of the next year, after a small amount of disease, the importation was doubled. In November of this year the imports rose to between one and two million cwt., valued at about £32,000.

Five Years For Highway Robbery. Owen Sound, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Alex. Thompson, alias Al. Ady, a negro with a Police Court record, was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary by Judge Hatton for knocking down a man named Graves and robbing him of \$40.

PLOT AGAINST ALFONSO?

TWO ROYAL GAMEKEEPERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED.

Another Has Committed Suicide-Story of Plot on the King's Life is Revived.

London, Dec. 14.-A despatch from Madrid announces the arrest of two of the royal gamekeepers, in connection with the shooting of a shepher at Casa Campo on December 6, while at casa campo on December 0, white King Alfonso was hunting there, and the suicide of a third gamekeeper. The news has revived the rumors, denied at the time, that the affair really was a plot against the King's life.

CALLAGHAN CONVICTED.

Jury in Six Minutes Found Verdict of Theft.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - After day in the Court long General Sessions, hearing the evidence on the charge against William H. Cal

on the charge against William H. Cal-laghan of stealing \$180 from the Cross-sin Piano Company, the jury on retir-sing found itself unanimous as to his guilt. The verdict was returned to Judge Winchester at half past 9 o'clock-on Saturday night, and the jurors were just six minutes in deciding upon it. The case; to which a great deal of interest was attached because of pro-mised political revelations, simmered down to an ordinary trial of lar-ceny. Upon his own evidence Cal-laghan was shown to have had no claim on the Crossin Piano Company except the profit which he had hoped to make out of the disposal of one piano. The story of a claim for com-

to make out of the disposal of one piano. The story of a claim for commissions on the sale of stock carried no weight. Callaghan will receive his sentence on Wednesday.

Judge Winchester in the morning sentenced the prisoners convicted in the Sessions. Albert H. Whitesell, who was convicted upon two charges of the best of the sentence of morning sentences. who was convicted upon two charges of defrauding women of money on promising to marry them, was given three years in Kingston Penitentiary. David B. Kelly, the railway mail clerk, who stole letters from the mails, also was sentenced to three years at Kingston. This was the lightest sentence that could be imposed for the offence. Judge Winchester said that in view of Kelly's age and service of twenty-one years, he hoped the executive would show him some clemency.

SIX HORSES MET DEATH. Serious Fire in Knickerbocker Ice Company's Stables.

Toronto, Dec. 14. - Six horses their death on Saturday night in a fire which occurred about 7 o'clock in the stables of the Knickerbocker Ice Company, 165 Rich-mond street west. Two more horses were badly purned, and it, is expected that they will have to be destroyed.

MISCHIEVOUS FRENCHMEN. Destroying Nets of Newfoundland Fishermen.

St. John's, ... fld., Dec. 14 .- A seriou fishery dispute has arisen here owing to the action of the French fishermen in refusing to leave the treaty shore of Newtoundland. Since the British warships stationed here have gone south the Frenchmen have destroyed the nets of the settlers, and defy t local authorities to take any steps the matter. The colonial Government has appealed to the Admiralty, and the gunboat Fantome may be ordered back to drive off the Frenchmen.

A CONVICT'S PLOT.

Revealed by Anderson, a Time-Expired Prisoner.

Kingston, Dec. 14. — George Anderson, Windsor, was liberated from Kingston Penitentiary on Saturday after serving five years, less good conduct deduction Anderson claims that two convicts tried to induce him to procure for them re to induce him to procure for them it volvers and captridges, leaving them at spot named on the farm where they cougain possession of them. They went far as to give Anderson \$10 to cover I purchase price. Anderson told the sto to the Warden, who took note of it, b refused, to reward the rebiring conviwho was given \$14 to pay his way Windson.

BUSY DESPERADOES. Crowded More in Two Hours Than

is Usual in Years. Camden, N.J., Dec. 14.-Camden's outskirts had a visit from a band o five masked desperadoes about midnight Saturday. Withing two hours they robbed two bridge tenders, blew open a safe in the railroad station at Pavonia, attempted to kill an operator Pavona, attempted to kill an operator by shooting at him through the tower window, held up a freight train crew that came to aid the operator, broke into another bridge tender's house and robbed him, and finally, after a fight with a score of policemen, made their escape. To end the night's work, they blew once the action the railroad starblew open the sale in the railroad station at Marlton, 25 miles distant, and

Provincial Appointments.

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Toronto, Dec. 14.— The Ontario Gazette contains the any nouncement of the following appointments:—Dr. John Marty of New Hamburg, to be an Associate Coroner for Waterloo county; Dr. W. G. Dow of Owen Sound, Associate Coroner for Grey; H. D. Graham of Bradford and C. F. W. Atkinson of Port Rowan, notaries public; Donald K. McGregor of Rainy River, Clerk of the Fifth Division Court of Rainy River; F. H. Warner of Fort Frances, Clerk of the Third Division Court of Rainy River, James McGregor of Schreiber, Bailiff of the First Division Court of Algoma, and George Sanderson of Colborne-Bailiff of the Seventh Division Court of Northumberland and Durham.

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