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TRIBUTE TO THE MAYOR

Council Pass Congratulatory Motions to His Worship Mayor McKeough and City Clerk Merritt

Wind up the Year's Business With Last Night's Session—Ald Martin Says McColg Sees a Storm Ahead.



MAYOR W. E. McKEOUGH,
Who Has Just Closed His Two Years
Service as Chief Magistrate
of the Maple City.

All the members attended the final sitting of the City Council for 1904 and the session was a long and busy one.

Geo. Morrell was granted \$50 reduction on assessment through mistake of assessors.

Samuel Holmes was granted a reduction in assessment on dogs if assessors certificate is secured.

On motion of Ald. McColg the Bittulthie Co. were paid balance of account.

Dowley Co. forwarded statement of water rates.—Finance.

Chief of Police Holmes reported collection of \$250 poll tax.—Received.

C. S. Hyman acknowledged receipt of petition for outlet to prevent flooding of river. He said it was not a matter of governmental appropriation.

Ald. Marshall reported for Finance that they had settled the Turill suit at \$50, contractors paying half; that the Chatham Navigation Co. be relieved of dock discharges for years 1903-4 (withdrawn and left for new Council); that \$54.65 be returned to

BUT HE DELIVERED THE GOODS



Poor Little George W. Ross never saw Santa Claus.

"I want to say, by way of confession, that some of those who have been associated with the irregularities in the Liberal ranks are entire strangers to me. (Cheers.) For instance, Captain Sullivan—Sullivan?—never saw him. Frank Sullivan—saw him once two months ago at a distance. I was told so-and-so was Frank Sullivan—never saw his face. Robert Sutherland, concerned at the Soo—never saw him. Go over the whole list of the Liberals that have been reported for corrupt practices, and I think I can say truthfully that I have never seen them, and have no personal acquaintance with them."—Hon. Mr. Ross at Napanee.

heartily and well-deserved tribute by the Council last evening.

After Ald. Martin had been called to the chair, Ald. McColg in a few well chosen words moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. McKeough for his splendid services, paying a warm tribute to his worth and ability.

Ald. Scullard seconded and every member spoke enthusiastically in support thereof.

Mayor McKeough made a feeling and appropriate response. The term of office had, he said, been a great pleasure to him and he took occasion to pay a tribute to his colleagues at the aldermanic board. He spoke

elegantly of the progress and development all the time going on, and concluded with a splendid eulogy on our fine young city.

The City Clerk was next honored by a well-merited vote of thanks, also the members of the press, Ald. Edmondson and Martin, being the sponsors. Mr. Merritt was generally characterized—and truthfully so—as the best city clerk in the Province.

City Clerk W. G. Merritt, who was greeted with applause, in a few brief words expressed appreciation of the tribute paid.

The usual Christmas boxes were then passed.

Raleigh on Mud and Indian Creek drains; and that \$5 be paid to the B. M. E. trustees.—Adopted.

Ald. Piggott reported for Industrial committee that they had corresponded with 135 concerns during the year. Several negotiations were still in progress.—Adopted.

Ald. McColg presented the Engineer's report on the work done during the past year, including 15,950 feet of granolithic walk, 10,820 feet of sewers and 11,970 feet of pavement, the total cost of local improvements being \$104,720.53. Some works, Ald. McColg said, the Board were un-

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CALLED AWAY TO THE UNSEEN

Robert Mercer, the Esteemed Governor of the Jail Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon

A Long and Useful Life—Was for 30 Years a Valued Official—Sketch of a Good Life.

Robert Mercer passed away yesterday afternoon at five minutes to three o'clock. His son Samuel and Mrs. John Waddell were at the bedside when the end came. He suffered from a paralytic stroke Friday night at Sam Perrin's rooms in the Victoria Block. While chatting with some friends there he complained of a numbness on his right side and said he believed he was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Soon after he became unconscious and was removed to the Public General Hospital, where he lingered till yesterday, never regaining consciousness. Mr. Mercer was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of this city. He came here when he was seven years old and everybody in Chatham knew him.

Robert Mercer, who for thirty-two years was governor of Kent County jail and one of the most experienced officials in the County, was the descendant of one of the early families of this section of the Province.

In 1833 the grandparents came to Canada and settled on a farm in Amherstburg. In 1835 the family moved to Windsor; there John, the father of the late Robert Mercer, was made postmaster, deputy collector of customs and deputy sheriff for Essex, Kent and Lambton. On the division of the counties he came to Chatham and in 1855 was appointed sheriff, an office which he held for more than forty years.



THE LATE ROBT. MERCER

The sheriff had a family of four, Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Mrs. A. G. McWhinney, Robert and Harry, of St. Clair, Mich. The last named is the only surviving member of the family.

The late Robert Mercer was born Nov. 29, 1843, in Windsor, County of Essex, and was in his 62nd year at the time of his demise. He obtained his early education in the old barracks on Tecumseh Park under Mr. Jamieson. He also attended the Chatham Grammar School and Upper Canada College. He held the office of deputy sheriff under his father till 1873 and then resigned to accept the position of governor of the jail. A modern biographer says of him: "With its many duties and grave responsibilities, Mr. Mercer has efficiently contended for almost 30 years his administration being perfectly satisfactory to the County. A thorough disciplinarian, at the same time he was as open to these kindly feelings which make of him the excellent and reliable officer he has always been."

In June, 1870, Robert Mercer was married to Miss Annie D. Eberts, daughter of the late Wm. D. Eberts, one of the pioneers of Chatham. Five children blessed the union. They were—Samuel, Robert, James and William and Miss Kate. Robert, now in Stratheona; Kate, Victoria, B. C., and Samuel, of this city, alone survive.

A particularly sad feature of the demise of Mr. Mercer is the fact that three members of the family have passed away within three months. Mrs. Mercer died just three months ago to-day and William passed away a month ago.

James A. Mercer, of Oronagon, Mich., and Mrs. Spackhall, of Royalton, Minn., uncle and aunt respectively, are the only living near relatives besides his brother.

Robert Mercer, Jr., of Stratheona, is expected home to-morrow, when the funeral arrangements will be completed.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the Woodmen of the World.

Old pipe or ten lead wanted at this office at once.

A. Boyle, of Clachan, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

It seems quite natural that the burglar should take things for granted.

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VALEDICTORY

Three gentlemen last evening bade at least a temporary farewell to municipal life. His worship Mayor McKeough leaves a splendid record. He has proved a capable administrator and a worthy chief magistrate, and the tributes paid him last night were well deserved. Ald. McCaig has been an energetic and efficient chairman of the Board of Works. He, too, leaves a good record and a clean slate in this most exacting of civic offices. Ald. McCaig's departure is especially unfortunate and sad, because he leaves a creditable five years' municipal record and the probability of higher offices for a forlorn hope and a cause he has honestly and conscientiously condemned. Ald. Mounter lays aside municipal aspirations for the time being on account of his health. He has established a reputation as a careful, thorough and able alderman. The whole city suffers a loss in the retirement of these men.

THE SERIOUS SIDE OF IT

This is the 24th day since The Planet first published Ald. McCaig's honest and outspoken opinion of the Ross Government. And he has not yet denied it. But Ald. McCaig remains as the candidate of the Ross Government.

In view of his having made this statement and consequently being unable to truthfully deny it over his own signature, would it not be well for Ald. McCaig to follow the example of Mr. T. L. Pardo, who refused to remain a candidate of the Ross Government? of Mr. Lee, who refused to remain a candidate of the Ross Government, and of Mr. Cochran, who now refuses to remain a candidate of the Ross Government?

The people will expect nothing else than an explicit denial from Ald. McCaig over his own signature; otherwise it would be impossible to believe that a Minister of the Government he declares to be "rotten" could come here to speak in his behalf.

LET US HEAR FROM MR. GRAHAM

It is announced that Hon. Mr. Graham, the man who was recently called upon to appear and give evidence in the Byron Lost bonus ballot box scandal, and who "succeeded" "Hon." Mr. Stratton in the Ross Cabinet, will speak in Chatham to-morrow night.

This is good news for there are some things the people of Kent would like to hear Mr. Graham explain. Let that gentleman may overlook them The Planet will specifically draw them to his attention. They are matters for which the Government is specifically and directly responsible, and cannot be blamed on the heelers and hangers-on that Ald. McCaig talks about.

The people of Kent would like to hear from Mr. Graham, 1. Why the constituency of North Kent was disfranchised for over a year and a half by what right such an outrage was perpetrated by his Government and upon what grounds.

2. Why the session of the Legislature was suddenly called to head off the election trials of men of his party, every one of whom have since been unseated for corrupt practices.

3. Why the House was suddenly dissolved and a telegraphic message sent to the Court to stay the election trial of Hon. Mr. McKay, one of the new cabinet ministers, against whom charges of corruption were being tried.

These are three things for which the Government, and not its emissaries, was directly and personally responsible.

These questions are asked of Mr. Graham on behalf of the people of Kent.

And the people will wait with interest to hear WHAT ANSWER OR DEFENCE MR. GRAHAM WILL MAKE ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

Let as many as possible attend the meeting and note his answer to these simple and straight-forward questions. They are matters the people have a right to know. Watch him seek to avoid them.

Local Briefs

Goose stamping is quickly done at The Planet Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brisco and son Clarence returned to Niagara Tuesday, after spending Christmas with Fred H. Brisco.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at her former home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, of Saratoga, who have been spending Christmas in the city, returned home Monday night.

Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

Miss Agatha Bennett has returned to Detroit, after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Harry Andrews.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him.

Ex-Ald. John Waddell and family spent Christmas at Port Lambton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Waddell.

Miss Mary Bodkin, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, has returned to her home in Florence.

The death occurred Tuesday, at the General Hospital, of Miss Velvetta Vincent, at the untimely age of 18 years and six months. The remains were taken to Wallaceburg, yesterday morning, where her parents reside.

Having purchased the shoe stock of the late G. J. Peace at 2 cents on the dollar, we will be able after to-day to give excellent values in all kinds of high-class footwear. Wm. Somerville & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey have returned from Brigid, where they have been spending Christmas. Mrs. Humphrey has been spending the past two months in Brigid.

Mrs. Martha Fenton passed away on Tuesday at the residence of her son, E. S. Fenton, Laurox St. She was 58 years of age, a native of Stony Creek, and leaves a grown-up family. Her husband died some years ago. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to Louisville Cemetery, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, of which deceased was a member, officiating.

Visit Wm. Somerville & Son's Shoe Parlors at Peace's old stand. Special prices on all Fur Coats, for the balance of the season, at Patterson's Hardware, first Hardware east of the Market.

Two dining room girls wanted at once. Apply at Merrill House.

Mrs. Flater and daughter Marjorie have returned to Petrolia, after spending a very pleasant Christmas vacation in the city.

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The Children's Aid Society wish to acknowledge a generous donation of \$12.30 from the teachers and pupils of the Central school.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Homes, Phone 181.

Miss Sylvia Post, of the Western College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Post, at the Sanitarium.

MAHOGANY WOOD.

The Way It Came to Be Used in the Making of Furniture.

Chippendale owes his reputation to the fact that he published a book of designs with over 200 copperplate engravings, so that today any one who wishes may get them and reproduce them exactly or with such changes and improvements as suit his fancy.

They are capable of improvement. Chippendale himself was the first to declare. Chippendale was one of the first makers of mahogany furniture.

Before his time this precious wood was valued only for the medicinal qualities it was supposed to possess.

The idea of making furniture of mahogany wood appears to have been the result of chance. A certain physician in London had a great many mahogany planks, and, wanting a candle box, he sent for a cabinetmaker and instructed him to use the mahogany for the required article of furniture.

The man objected that the wood was too hard for his tools, and the doctor told him to get harder tools. The man did so, and when the doctor saw the box he was amazed at its beauty. Patients and friends talked about it, and at last the Duchess of Buckingham came to see it. She was enraptured and persuaded the doctor to give her wood for a similar box. As a result mahogany got to be the fashion.

Even for deaf people it is not necessary to have a loud calling card.

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HORSEPOWER.

The Unit as It Was Originated and Defined by Watt.

When steam engines were employed to drive mills, pumps and other machinery which had been previously driven by horses, it was natural to attempt to express the work done by them in terms of the working power of the horse.

James Watt was the first to define the unit of horsepower, which by experiment he found to be 33,000 foot-pounds a minute. In other words, a one horsepower engine would raise 33,000 pounds one foot every minute, and so on proportionally to the number of "horsepowers" indicated by the engine.

He arrived at this conclusion by observing the work done by heavy draft horses in breweries working eight hours daily and found that a horse going at the rate of two miles and a half an hour could raise a weight of 150 pounds by a rope led over a pulley, which is equal to 33,000 pounds raised one foot in one minute.

Watt, for the credit of his engine, selected horses of more than average power.

A CIVIL WAR CAPTAIN

TALKS TO THE POINT.

"Until about two years ago I had had piles for about thirty years, at times bleeding and very painful. I got a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure at the drug store, and used it and was entirely cured; got another box in case I needed it, and as the piles did not return in six months I gave the remedy to a friend of mine who wanted the doctor to operate to cure him. My friend said he would use the 'pyramid' but he knew they would do him no good, but they cured him of piles of twenty-five years standing. I am free from piles to-day, and have been since using Pyramid Pile Cure. I was Captain in the Civil War." James Adams, Soldiers Home, Cal.

The majority of people labor under the impression that an operation is necessary in severe cases of piles, but hemorrhoids, and are very skeptical regarding the remedial virtues of any medicinal compound. Testimony like the above should certainly have a tendency to dispel this impression, although it is odd that such a fallacy should prevail, and still more odd that so many people should think an operation effects a permanent cure, whereas the contrary is more often the case.

We advise all sufferers from this painful complaint to buy a fifty cent package of Pyramid Pile Cure at any drug store and try it to-night.

Those interested can not be too strongly urged to write Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., for their little book describing the causes and cure of Piles, as it contains valuable information, and is sent free for the asking.

He Lost His Dignity.

A pompous individual from the east, says a Texas newspaper, happened to be traveling in western Texas and stopping at a hotel, when trouble started among some cowboys, who prepared to conduct the argument with revolvers.

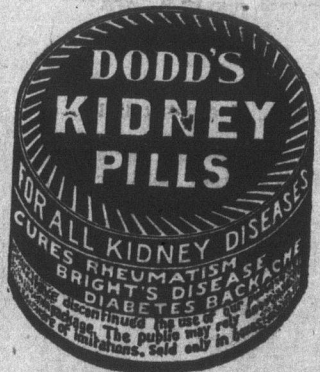
"Stranger," said a Texan to the pompous man, "it would be a good idea for you to lay down on the floor till this dispute is settled."

It does not comport with the dignity of a Boston gentleman of my professions," said the pompous gentleman, "to wallow in the dirt on the floor."

"You may be right, stranger," answered the Texan as he prepared to decline, "but my opinion is that you had better lose your dignity for the time being than to have the daylight laid into your system by a 44." He lost his dignity.

Progress is the real cure for an over-estimate of our selves.

High ideals don't amount to much unless we try to live up to them.



ART TREASURE STOLEN.

British National Portrait Gallery Loses a Miniature.

One of the most valuable possessions of the National Portrait Gallery has been stolen.

It is a miniature portrait in oils of Baron Thomas Dimsdale, painted by Andrew Pinner, one of the most famous miniaturists of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The theft took place on Wednesday, October 5th. At midday the miniature was in its place; at three o'clock in the afternoon it had disappeared.

It is believed that the thief was either a private collector or some one who had a prearranged market in view, and was thoroughly conversant with the value and history of the portrait.

The frame of the miniature was screwed to the wall in four places. Three screws were extracted, and the other, which was covered by the bracket of a picture above, was torn out. The Screen Room, where it hung, is sub-divided, and visitors are not frequent at the time of day chosen by the thief.

The police have issued a description of the miniature, which is 1 1/2 in. by 1 1/2 in., and is in a gilt frame about 6 in. by 8 in., marked "N. P. G. Cox," and has on the back a small square yellow label inscribed, "National Portrait Gallery, Register No. 600."

In addition to the description the police notice reproduces the miniature in half-tone in a very successful manner.

A description is also given of a man who was noticed in the National Portrait Gallery before the theft was discovered. He was about twenty-eight years old, was 5 ft. 5 in. in height, had dark hair and a slight dark moustache, and was dressed in a dark grey jacket, dark trousers and a hard black felt hat.

Baron Dimsdale was an ancestor of Sir Joseph Dimsdale, who was Lord Mayor in the Coronation year, and presented the miniature to the National Gallery.

The barony was given by the Empress Catherine of Russia as a reward for a successful inoculation of herself and her son against small-pox.

A Canadian's Pride.

Mr. H. G. Tyrrell, engineer, author and journalist, formerly of Toronto, and now chief engineer of the Brackett Bridge Company, of Cincinnati, recently gave an address on Canadian education in Cincinnati, which he concluded thus: "The Canadian educational system is one of the newest in existence. In its make-up it has taken the best features from the schools of many lands. It has borrowed from the various countries of Europe, from Great Britain, the Mother Country, and from various States of the American Union. For Canadian educators claim that it is the most effective system in existence. At the World's Fair in Chicago in 1894, and later at St. Louis, it has received the world's very highest commendation.

The results of the system are best shown by the lives of its graduates, for not only do men of Canadian education mould the thought and control the destiny of their own nation, but here also in the United States we see the influence of Canadian leadership. Canadian money and institutions are annually educating large number of its best and brightest people, who, failing to find a sphere at home for the employment of their energies, seek a home, as we ourselves have done, in the United States. Were all these people to expend their energies in their own country, what an impetus it would give to the Dominion, to its industries and institutions!"

The Wedding Ring.

In France there is a peculiar significance in the ways in which the wedding ring is used. It is not only held at the precise moment of the utterance of the ancient words of the marriage vow. If the bridegroom slips the ring at once over the second joint it is a sign that he gives of the sovereignty of his own house, but if as he repeats the words he merely holds it over the end of the finger, but does not let it slip down till afterward, it declares that he intends to remain master and protector.

Around the absence or presence of the wedding ring in such a manner noticed than in England. In Norway it is considered dishonorable for a man not to bear the sign that he is married. In modern Greece the husband of a gold circlet, the wife a silver, a reminiscence of the ancient sun and moon worship, which still prevails in India.—London Madam.

How to Find Out by the Footstep.

Quick steps, says Health, are indicative of energy and agitation. Tiptoe walking symbolizes surprise, curiosity, discretion or mystery. Turn in toes are often found with preoccupied, absent-minded persons. The miser's walk is represented as stooping and noiseless, with short, nervous, anxious steps. Slow steps, long or short, suggest a gentle or reflective state of mind. When a reverent purpose is hidden under a feigned smile the step will be sinking and noiseless. The proud step is slow and measured, the toes are conspicuously turned out, the legs straightened. If the direction of the step wavers, and follows every changing impulse of the mind, it inevitably betrays uncertainty, hesitation and indecision.

Plague of Rats in Berlin.

The extraordinary number of rats which have shown themselves lately in the Berlin suburb of Grunewald has proved such a nuisance to the inhabitants that the municipal authorities are offering 10 pennies for every rat's tail delivered, says The London Standard. In this connection it is interesting to note that the vigorous action of the Danish Society for the extermination of rats in Copenhagen is considered by Prussian medical authorities of such importance for the prevention of the spread of infectious diseases that the establishment of an international league for the extermination of rats is under consideration.

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District Doings

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 28.—Mr. Geo. Nightingale, of Walkerville, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. James Somers, of Windsor, is the guest of his father, Capt. Somers.

Mr. Leo Forbair, of Detroit, is visiting at his home.

Mr. Frank Presswell spent Christmas at his home.

Mr. Wm. Boulton is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. John Boulton, principal of the Separate school, has resigned and is visiting at his home in Parkhill.

The Methodist Sunday school put on their annual Christmas entertainment in the Opera House to a full house. The concert was well enjoyed by those in attendance.

Some of our merchants received goods from Toronto and London today which have been on the road for about three weeks.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Detroit, is spending a few days home.

Mr. Lemuel McDonald is spending a few days in town.

The band concert at the rink had to be postponed on account of the soft weather on Monday.

Mr. Lyle Johnson, of Chatham, spent Christmas in town.

Mr. Fraser Shemleau, of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jim Sing spent Christmas in Windsor.

Dr. Kennedy spent Christmas in town.

Miss Alma Young, of Rodney, is visiting her many young friends in town.

Copies of The Daily Planet can be obtained at the store of W. H. Colwell, stationer.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 28.—Miss Winnie Edwards and Bertha Cryderman, of Detroit, were home for Christmas.

Walter Higgins, of London, is visiting at home.

A large number attended the local option meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Mr. Blatchford gave a very interesting address on temperance.

Sherman Everett and wife, of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Minnie Bader, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at Mr. W. Jackson's.

Arthur Lush, of Essex, is spending a few days at home.

The first curling of the season, was done on Christmas day by some of our sportsmen.

Mr. C. W. Mayhew and wife, of Detroit, was home for Christmas.

Nomination meeting was held on Monday evening, and the following were nominated:—

For Reeve—J. Thompson, Wm. McKenzie and W. Smith.

For Councilors—H. Graves, Wm. McKenzie, E. M. Spoor, W. C. Ingalls, T. W. Sims, Walter Ferguson, S. B. Ripley, H. O'Bray, J. W. Dulong, M. Trudell.

REEDSBURG

Dec. 28.—F. S. Morris and B. Tedford. The election will take place next Monday, Jan. 2, 1932.

Miss Leggett, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Morris.

The Methodist church Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment on Monday evening. It was a great success to those taking part and also financially.

R. E. Wodehouse, of Toronto Medical College, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington and family are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bentley, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Flossie Russell spent Christmas with relatives in Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson and family leave for their future home, Manchester, Michigan, next Tuesday.

Roy Clements, of Stratford, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Miss Nellie Denholm, of Durham, has returned to spend Christmas here. Her friend, Miss Bertha Hall, came with her on a visit to old friends.

The semi-annual installation of the officers of Rondeau Lodge, No. 40, took place on Friday, Jan. 5, 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Russell spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chatham.

TILBURY

Dec. 28.—There promises to be an interesting contest in Tilbury East at the coming election for reeve.

There was a large attendance at the nominations held Monday at Valetta, when ex-Reeve Hickey and Councilor Clark were nominated for reeve and both consented to run.

For Councilors there will be a large field, the four old councilors and several new men having been nominated.

The nominations Monday night in the village were largely attended, when Reeve Crawford was re-nominated, with Mr. Weldon and W. A. Johnson as his opponents, although it is thought that the last named gentleman will not run. For Councilors, in addition to the old members, a large number were put up, while several nominations were made for public school trustees.

At Tilbury North nominations on Monday two new men were nominated for reeve, owing to the retirement of Reeve Ouellette, the two nominees being Pierre Oriel and Geo. Tisdelle. The old members of the school board were re-nominated, as well as three new men.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Oldershaw and two sons, of Chatham, were on Monday the guests of Mrs. Wm. A. Shaw.

Miss Blanche Kelly, of Chatham, spent Christmas with her grandmother here, Mrs. A. Coult.

A meeting in the interests of J. C. Clancy will be held on Thursday night at the Union Hall in Quinn, and will be addressed by Messrs. J. C. Clancy, H. S. Clements and W. Stanworth, all of Chatham.

TILBURY.

Dec. 28.—Workmen have installed the new telephone in the fire hall to connect with Mather's pump house, to be used in case of fire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis are visiting the latter's parents in London.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor, Mich., University, is spending Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Frank Campbell, of Kalamazoo, formerly of Chatham, is spending the

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week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell.

Chas. J. McGraw, of Toronto, is visiting the auspices of the local Presbyterian Sunday school, will be held Friday night.

The following candidates qualified last night for the village council and their names will appear on the ballot paper: Thos. Anderson, F. E. Nelles, George Chalmers, J. H. Magee, Chas. Clark and Antoine Daigneau.

The following will remain in the field for seats at Tilbury East council: P. W. Richards, Wm. C. McGraw, H. Cowan, Wm. G. Doyle, J. A. Fletcher, Alex. Graham.

Reeve Fox was re-elected Reeve of Romney Township by acclamation on Monday.

GUILDS.

Mr. John Purvis was on the petit jury in Chatham, last week.

Miss Bertha Serson, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday and Sunday, in the village.

Ross Cunningham is improving from his recent illness.

(Rev.) Russell, of Highgate, gave a talk to the ladies last Thursday afternoon, on Missions. She organized a ladies missionary society in this place.

Mr. John Townsend is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, of Orford, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mrs. John Thomas is better from her sickness.

Mrs. Peter Coughlin and daughter, May, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Marshall spent Christmas in Merlin.

Fax Foy, of Detroit, was here for Christmas.

Miss Carrie Wanless spent Christmas in London.

James Brady spent Christmas at his home in Essex.

Henry Irving, of Blenheim, spent Tuesday in the city.

Del. Beeman spent Christmas at his home in Essex.

Miss Nellie Watlin spent Christmas at her home in Blenheim.

John Bennett, Detroit, was a Maple City visitor Monday.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Alvin Ladouceur spent Christmas at his home in Belle River.

Frank Mead, of Kent Bridge, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. McK. Messer spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Essex.

Mrs. Burnie, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. J. L. Simpson, Head street.

C. J. McGraw, of Clinton, is spending a few days with friends here.

J. A. Smith has returned from spending Christmas at Petrolia.

Alfred Granger, of Clinton, is visiting John Cartier, Joseph street.

J. W. Plewes and family are spending Christmas holidays in London.

Ed Primeaux was assessed \$6 with an option of twenty days for being drunk.

Henry Stokes and R. E. Dodson, of Wallaceburg, were in the city Tuesday.

James Reason has returned from a Christmas visit to Blenheim and Cedar Springs.

Miss Daisy McDonald, a graduate nurse, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

G. W. Beemer has returned from spending Christmas at his home in Tilsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Elizabeth street, spent Christmas in Wallaceburg.

Miss Lily Blackburn, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Dottie Smith, Raleigh street.

Miss Gertrude Redman, of Detroit, spent Christmas the guest of Miss Annie Tschirhart.

Ralph Laing has returned to Pontiac after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

Miss Tena Everett returned Tuesday evening, after spending her Christmas in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry, of Sarnia, are spending the Christmas holidays in the Maple City.

The thermometer dropped 40 degrees between Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

W. A. Brake, F. J. Egan and J. Thompson, of Leamington, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

E. L. Williams, manager of the Standard Bank, Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Leuk has returned from spending the holidays with friends in Detroit and Windsor.

Mrs. Pegg and Mrs. Green, of Camden, are spending a few days with Mrs. Green, North Chatham.

Miss Ida McKerral, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Tilt, Wellington St.

Earl Sheldrick, who has been visiting his parents over Christmas, returned to Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday.

John McDougall, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town. Mr. McDougall is a license commissioner.

Mrs. Evans and son Milton, of Blenheim, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loney, Lansdowne avenue.

Miss W. Moore, of Detroit, spent Christmas in the city the guest of Mrs. John Harper, Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardle, of Blenheim, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fielder, Emma street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, of Port Rowan, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Poile, Head street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin, of Thamesville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Fielder, Head street.

The firemen were very fortunate this year. They received four boxes of cigars, a basket of apples and a jack knife apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atwell, of Brandon, Man., were guests at the Garner House Tuesday.

George Elliott, who has been spending Christmas at Blenheim, passed through the city Tuesday en route for his home in Detroit.

The Ladies Auxiliary in connection with the building fund of the B. M. church are holding a bazaar all this week in the hall adjoining the church, Princess street.

Dr. A. W. Thornton left Monday evening for Louisville, Kentucky, where he will attend a Dental convention.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, a student of the Toronto Dental College, will look after his practice until he returns. The doctor will return on Saturday.

James Harper, of Detroit, who has been spending Christmas at his home on Richmond street, left yesterday for San Francisco. "Jimmy," as he is better known among his friends, is an old Chatham boy and has been working for the Acme Lead Works, of Detroit. He will open up a new branch in San Francisco.



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Toronto, Dec. 29.—11 a. m.—Strong westerly winds, fair and moderately cold. Friday, northwest winds, fair, with about the same temperature.

Local Briefs

H. N. Brown, of the steamer C. W. Watson, is spending the winter with his brother, R. J. Brown, West St. There will be a full rally of Mr. Clancy's workers in the young men's club rooms to-morrow evening. All are invited to be present.

Mrs. Fred Earl and Mrs. Frank Tickner, of Pontiac, and Mrs. James Carruth, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with Mrs. George Clements, West St.

The Industrial Committee are busy sending out circulars re the Defence Iron Works By-law. The ratifiers are requested to look out for them.

Rev. A. H. MacGillivray will give special address to the young people meeting next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harry Horstead will sing a solo, and a good time is expected.

The first annual report from the Public Schools of East Kent received by the Inspector is that of No. 1, Harwich. Promptness in official matters like this is very much appreciated by the inspector.

The Board of License Commissioners met yesterday to consider the application for a transfer of the license of the Park House from T. McQueen to Bruce Taylor. The application was opposed by the creditors. The Board adjourned without coming to a decision.

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COCHRANE MAY REMAIN UPON CERTAIN CONDITIONS

East Kent Ross Executive Pleaded with Him and Promised Special Inducements—Mr. Cochrane Allows Resignation to Remain in Abeyance and Will Take Time to Consider New Proposals—Long and Anxious Meeting

Special To The Planet.

Regetown, Dec. 29.—The announcement yesterday that John Cochrane had withdrawn his name from the Ross candidacy in East Kent created considerable interest and much satisfaction among the men of both parties. Many Liberals and Independents in this town who felt themselves morally pledged to the support of Mr. Bowyer were outspoken in their commendation of Mr. Cochrane's course in withdrawing.

Considerable annoyance was manifested among the Rossite workers that the information had leaked out. It was hoped that Mr. Cochrane's resignation might have been kept quiet and the meeting might have secured its withdrawal without publicity, and there is some unpleasantness felt among the members of the executive who are inclined to blame each other for revealing its existence.

The secretary of the executive spent yesterday in Wallaceburg whether it is thought he went to secure the good offices of D. A. Gordon, M. P., in their extremities.

Mr. Cochrane met the executive at their meeting this morning. He said he had no desire to enter the contest and had only accepted when they figuratively went down on their knees to him. He felt that the bat-

tle was a hard if not a hopeless one and it was altogether against his inclinations to enter the arena at all.

At the time he had reluctantly accepted certain promises were made to him, and additional guarantees were made privately at the convention. These related it is understood to money matters and special workers. These promises and assurances Mr. Cochrane felt had not been carried out, and for that reason and the fact that he did not desire to be their candidate anyway, he had decided to resign and let them name a successor at their earliest opportunity.

The members of the executive pleaded hard this morning and with some success. The visit to Wallaceburg enabled the secretary to promise further special considerations. On the conditions named Mr. Cochrane was finally prevailed upon to allow his resignation to stand until he thought over the new propositions and the executive of their ability and willingness to fulfill them.

What the ultimate decision will be is hard to say. As one member of the executive expressed it, "If that resignation is not definitely withdrawn and we are thus able to deny it, we might as well throw it all up as a forlorn hope. It all comes of getting men who are neither anxious nor willing in the first place."

ville will do even better for Mr. Clancy than its old-time big majority.

ROUSING RALLY AT LOUISVILLE

Big Gathering of Electors Applaud James Clancy, the People's Candidate.

Addresses by the Standard-Bearer and Ward Stanworth—Some Pertinent Points

A rousing rally was held last night at Louisville last night in the late James Clancy, the people's candidate in West Kent. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd turned out, and they listened with careful attention and were generous in their applause. C. W. Harwood was chosen chairman, and in an appropriate speech introduced Mr. Clancy, who received a magnificent reception.

Mr. Clancy spoke at considerable length, and the frequent outbursts of applause were proof that his auditors were with him. He dwelt on the Ross-Stratton-Sullivan-McKay combination, showing conclusively that supported Ross throughout the Conmee-Bowman deal, and the shady franchise of North Bedford, whom Ross professed to have turned out. Special attention was directed to the West Elgin frauds, the timely court was sitting on the prosecution of Cahill. He also drew attention to the fact that at Mr. McKay's election trial, when damaging disclosures were being made, a special telegraph message was sent from the Clerk of the House to judges and counsel, telling of the dissolution of parliament, which ended the trial and saved Mr. McKay from the publication of the damaging truth.

Mr. Clancy dwelt on the progressive platform of Mr. Whitney, especially the scheme for loaning funds to farmers and municipalities for interest—a proposition especially worthy of the support of Kent. Mr. Clancy closed a magnificent and logical address amid loud and prolonged applause.

Ward Stanworth, who followed, met with a rousing reception. He discussed the respective merits of the two candidates and clearly pointed out the utter fallacy of the non-resident cry, raised against a man who owned from 300 to 400 acres of land in Chatham Twp., was one of the largest taxpayers in the country, and had represented Kent for three terms in the Legislature and two in the Dominion House. Mr. Clancy was a man with whose public record not even the most ardent Liberal could find the least fault. He drew attention to the inconsistency of Ald. McCoig in supporting the Ross Government after the expression of his opinion published day after day in the Planet and which Mr. McCoig had been told that Mr. McCoig had canvassed men in his audience saying: "Oh, vote for me." This seems to be his canvass wherever he goes. Mr. McCoig didn't want to hear of the Ross Government.

Mr. Stanworth concluded with a strong appeal to support Mr. Clancy. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Mr. Whitney and the candidate, and from the enthusiasm evinced there is no doubt that Louis-

SEE PORT ARTHUR FALL

Japanese Have Mounted Big Guns On 203-Metre Hill.

No Truth in Story That Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyers Escaped and Landed in Vladivostok—Gen. Kondrachenko Meets Death in the Fortress, and Gen. Stoessel Has Been Injured By Falling From His Horse.

Chefoo, Dec. 29.—It is reported here that the Japanese in front of Port Arthur have mounted two 28-centimetre guns on 203-Metre Hill.

No Torpedo Boats Escaped. Chefoo, Dec. 29.—The persistent rumor which has been in circulation for the past two weeks that several torpedo boat destroyers had escaped from Port Arthur and succeeded in reaching Vladivostok, is denied by the office of the British steamer Elmay, which arrived here from Vladivostok yesterday. These officers say that the cruisers Rossia and Grombol are in good shape.

Russ General Killed. Tokio, Dec. 29.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that Gen. Kondrachenko has been killed and that Gen. Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. Gen. Smailoff is also reported wounded.

Jap List of Dead. Tokio, Dec. 29.—The navy department publishes a list of nine officers and 65 men who were killed while on special duty.

The army department publishes a list of 23 officers killed and 66 wounded, presumably at Port Arthur.

Food Prices Are High.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Reports from Port Arthur say the garrison is confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. Despite the heavy losses Nov. 26 and subsequently, the garrison is said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient provisions to last until February. The navy possesses about one month's stores. The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is high. Beef is a rouble and one-half per pound; horse meat is six copecks per pound; dog meat 25 copecks per pound; turkeys 150 roubles apiece; eggs 160 roubles per hundred. The Russian rouble to-day is worth about 77 cents.

Getting Ready For Spring.

Huanan, Dec. 29.—Everything continues quiet along the front of the hostile armies. There is little till spring, when it will be possible for both sides to throw in strong reinforcements to commence the campaign in earnest. In the meantime the chief business of the Japanese seems to be regarding their communication eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge field railways, one of which connects General Fengwang with a branch to Saintsa. A supplementary line is being laid in connecting Liaoyang with Hancheng. There is an important river and many bridges have recently been constructed with a care unusual in field operation. This elaborate system has been seriously threatened by Gen. Rennenkampf's raids southward.

SKATING RINK

A number of the non-coms. of the Regiment met last night at the shed to decide on different matters pertaining to the skating rink. A delegation from the hockey club will meet next at the drill shed to make arrangements for privileges of practice and games.

A caretaker has been engaged and work on the rink is being pushed ahead. It is altogether likely that the rink will be opened on January 2nd.

The price of season tickets was placed at \$2.00 for outsiders and \$1.00 for members of the Regiment. Saturdays will be set aside for the children, who will be charged 10c.

Another Fire Victim.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Another victim has been added to the list of the dead as a result of the fire in Perault lane on Christmas morning, in the death of Ida St. George, who was taken from the building so badly burned that there was no hope for her recovery. The victim was 19 years of age.

No Play With a Revolver.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—John Farmer, aged 15, was brought to the General Hospital from Clarendon yesterday. While toying with a revolver, he got a bullet in the right thigh.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Boy's Watches

\$1.50



We have just received a case of special regular \$3 Watches, stem wind and stem set, which we are selling from now till New Years for

\$1.50

Toys, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Exercisers, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc.

Briscos'

Santa Claus Headquarters

HEALTHY HOLIDAY CANDIES

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are... McGregor's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good housekeeper.

PRICE, 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST

Made in Canada PHONE 70

Up-to-date Millinery.

C. Austin & Co

Fashionable Dressmaking

SPECIAL IN

Dress Goods

Our regular dress goods news is frequently punctuated with timely offerings, at special prices. This week for instance:—

- 200 yds. of Homespun, worth \$1.00 for 75c.
- 40 inch Green Serge, regular 40c for 25c.
- Fancy Plaids and Checks, regular 50c for 35c.
- 40 inch Colored Habit Twill, 20c per yd.
- 54 inch Black and Blue Serge, 50c per yd.
- 42 inch Brown and Blue Plaid, regular 75c, for 50c.
- 42 inch Grey Flake Dress Goods, 35c per yd.
- 56 inch Black Broadcloth 75c per yd.
- 42 inch Colored Flake Goods, 50c per yd.
- 42 inch Black and Blue Spot Lustre, 50c per yd.
- 54 inch Navy Blue Cheviot, \$1.00 per yd.
- 48 inch Brown and Blue Amazon, 75c per yd.

Winter Underwear

FOR WOMEN

Valuable hints for Women who need warm and comfortable Underwear for the cold weather. Though prices are little, you may rest assured that the qualities they buy are above criticism.

AT 25c—

Women's heavy union vests, long sleeves, high neck, shaped, lace trimmed, drawers to match.

AT 50c—

Women's wool vests, unshrinkable, nicely trimmed, fashioned, drawers to match.

AT 69c—

Women's wool vests in all sizes, nicely finished, worth 75c, drawers to match.

AT 35c—

Women's fine union vests, full fashioned, nicely trimmed, drawers to match.

AT \$1.00—

Watson's pure wool unshrinkable vests, lace trimmed, all sizes, drawers to match.

AT \$1.25—

Pennan's pure natural wool vests, warranted unshrinkable, sizes 3, 4 and 5, drawers to match.

AFTER CHRISTMAS PRICES

Sideboards

Solid hardwood, golden oak finish Sideboards, thoroughly well made, top 20"x44", one long drawer and two short ones, neatly carved and fitted with 14x24 inch mirror, special after Christmas price..... **\$10**

Sideboard, surface quarter cut oak finish, same size as above, two drawers and two large cupboards under, 14x24 inch mirror, price only..... **\$9**



Morris Chairs and Rockers

AT LOW PRICES

We quote solid oak frame Morris Chair, adjustable back, new design, reversible velvet cushions for..... **\$7.50**

Parlor Table Special

Delayed in shipment, arrived too late for Christmas, we marked them at a price to make them move out quickly.

Genuine selected quarter cut golden oak tables, highly polished, tops 24x24 inches with shelf to match, legs are hand turned and fluted with brass claw feet..... **\$3.00**

A few odd Parlor Chairs, excellent designs, at special prices

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

For Your New Year's Dinner

you will find all the necessary good things here. Your telephone order will have as careful attention as if you shopped in person.

- MIXED NUTS, 18c a lb.
NEW TABLE RAISINS, 25c a lb.
TABLE FIGS, 20c a lb.
SWEET ORANGES, 20c and 25c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c a dozen.
FINE OLIVES, 25c 40c and 50c bottle.
CANNED SOUPS, 25c, 35c and 40c a can.
FRENCH PEAS, 20c a can.
FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 25c a can.
CANNED VEGETABLES, all kinds.
FRESH VEGETABLES, all in season.
OUR SPECIAL BOX CANDY, 25c a lb.
OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a lb.
Our MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE will make your meal perfect—40c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

SECOND-HAND STOVES

We have 4 especially good ones that we want to call your attention to. Here they are:

- 1 4-hole range, reservoir and high shelf, in perfect condition and has our guarantee, a snap at \$20.
- 1 Art Garland base-burner, inside in perfect condition, outside somewhat weather beaten. Take a look at it, \$15.
- 1 Volcano, Hot Blast, perfect condition. It's yours for \$10.
- 1 extra good, sheet steel, Wood Heater, used just 2 1/2 months, regular price, new, \$15, yours for \$7.

This is the best list of stoves that we have ever had and they are certainly worth looking after.

J. C. Wanless

"If you buy it of Poile it's right"

PRICE AND QUALITY

Two prime factors essential to the buyer, which you will find in a complete holiday line in

DIAMONDS WATCHES and JEWELRY.

It is true Diamonds are high. But you can avoid paying Fancy Prices.

TRY

T. W. POILE
"Jeweler"

Always your money's worth

Lost, Sunburn's Pearl Brooch; finder will be rewarded by leaving name at this office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom, we shall during this week give a discount of 25 per cent. on all Christmas Goods left, including our stock of

Brushes and Leather Goods

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited
DRUGGISTS

DR. A. A. HICKS, DENTIST,

Office: 26 King St. East, over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT.

Concert in Holy Trinity Church at 8 o'clock.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

MERCER—On Wednesday, Dec. 28th, Robert Mercer, aged 61 years, 6000 month.
Funeral notice later.
FENTON—On Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, Mrs. Martha Fenton, aged 58 years and 4 months.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, Lacroix St., on Friday, December 30th, at 2:30 p. m., to Louisville Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Fred. Side is home from Detroit. Earl Davis spent Christmas in Dresden.

Percy Kemp, of New York, spent Christmas here.
E. E. Boulton, of Dresden, was in town Tuesday.

Herb Remion, of Dresden, was in the city Tuesday.

Will Smith spent Christmas at his home near Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell spent Monday in Wallaceburg.

Mr. Campbell, of Mitchell's Bay, spent Monday in the city.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, spent Christmas in the city.

Dr. Duff, of Petrolia, spent Christmas with Fred. Somerville, city.

Horace Davis has returned from spending Christmas at Mitchell.

Lever Smith, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. Needham.

Miss Alice Neilson spent Monday and Tuesday in Kent Bridge and Thamesville.

Ed. Orsity, of Toronto, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Downey, Queen street.

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Veilings and Ribbons, the best value and colors for Christmas.
Felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed, at the lowest prices.
Made hats of velvet or silk from \$2.49 and \$2.95.

C. A. COOKSLEY,

King St., Chatham.

Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5c; 10c on made, clear Havana filled.

Dr. M. Ryan, an old Chatham boy, now of Bay City, is visiting here.

L. R. Miller, of Florence, spent yesterday in town.

Miss M. Paulucci, of South Bend, Ind., is spending Christmas holidays in the city.

Alex. Clark is home from the Law School, Toronto. He spent Christmas at McKay's Corners.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installation Friday evening, Jan. 6.

W. J. Radley and family, of Detroit, spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. S. D. Radley, Richmond street.

Dr. and Mrs. McDonald, Grand Rapids, spent Christmas the guests of Mrs. W. Somerville, city.

Being a candidate for the Council, I ask your vote and influence. Jas. A. King, hardware merchant.

Anson Tschirhart, of Detroit, left for home at noon Tuesday after spending a couple of days with Frank Tschirhart.

Mrs. J. Tschirhart left for Detroit Tuesday evening after spending Christmas with Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, city.

Remember the Christmas Entertainment in Christ Church Sunday School Hall to-morrow night. Splendid moving pictures, drills, cantata, etc., at 8 o'clock. Admission fifteen cents.

The many friends of Miss Annie Stover, formerly of this city, who has been taking a course in nursing at Chicago, join in welcoming her home for Christmas. Miss Stover will spend her vacation in Blenheim, where her father has latterly resided.

Miss Ruby Maggs, Joseph St., entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent in games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served. Miss Maggs presented each of her 25 scholars with beautiful presents before leaving for home.

ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All garments fit

TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS

We Are Ready FOR... THE... New Year

With bigger premises, finer stock, and lower prices than ever before we hope to enjoy a continuance of your confidence and patronage. We will try to deserve it.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone, Office 164, Residence 285.

Thomas Day, of Chicago, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Gott has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Amherstburg.

Miss Daisy McDonald, nurse, of the Children's Hospital, Toronto, is spending a week's vacation here.

A. H. Patterson is offering first-class hard, dry cordwood at reduced prices. Call at Patterson's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong, who have been residing in the Western States, are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown, Adelaide St. Mr. and Mrs. Strong will leave shortly for California to reside.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

When You've had enough, quit.

It's a wise man that knows when he's not wanted.

Don't Forget to Register if you're not on the voters' list.

Wonder if Archie yet reads the handwriting on the wall.

Well, I told you P. H. Bowyer would be elected by acclamation.

Ross conventions in East Kent are becoming as plentiful as strawberries in June.

I have reliable information that Mr. Parrott will be the candidate in East Kent.

Apparently, nobody wants the name of running under the Ross colors in East Kent.

Say, these newspaper fellows are bad medicine to go up against, aren't they?

I don't blame the Ross men of East Kent for being afraid to go up against P. H. Bowyer.

They seem to be able to catch those candidates in East Kent, but they can't keep them caught.

Le Pague's Liquid Glue is a good sticker. Perhaps they could find some use for it in East Kent.

Remember that \$30,000 spent in this city will help some. Vote for the Defence By-law and you'll help some, too.

When it comes to knifing its friends, the Banners' a good sticker. How would it do for use in the adjoining constituency.

The B. Mistake must knife somebody, and when they can't find any opponents, they keep in practice on their friends.

The B. Mistake says that there was great enthusiasm at the Ross meeting at Pain Court Tuesday night last. You probably notice that I quote the originator of the story.

I told the unfortunate Rossites in East Kent once before I'd give them their choice among E. E. Parrott, J. G. Kerr and J. W. Humphrey. And the offer is still open.

Every merchant should support the Defence By-law because—

It will bring men here.

They will be paid wages.

They must live.

They will spend their money.

A pretty incident happened at the home of G. W. Cowan, the prospective mayor, on Christmas Eve. Mr. Cowan had some campaign cards printed and took some home for his little daughter to play with.

The four-year-old girl was very much impressed with the picture of her father. A few minutes after, the little one was missing. She was discovered in the sitting room putting one of her father's pictures on the mantelpiece. When asked what she was doing she said, "Oh, I was just putting papa's picture where Santa Claus could see it and vote for papa."

A sad-eyed scientist, who has read some lame and limping verses in the organette, hands me the following, to be read to "Loony" in a voice full of pity, or sung to him to the appropriate air of "Two Little Boys"—

I have read through your verses, Loony—

I confess they are rather lame—

Yet some day, my popgun poet,

They may win you a deathless fame.

If you only will patch and mend them, And keep them a while at home,

Who knows but some daff lunatic May some day call them a poem.

CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

1904—Holiday Specials—1905

—AT—

THE GORDON STORE

- 52 Ends of Black Dress Goods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.
- 1 Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions—from 4c a yd. up.
- 16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.
- 1 Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12 1/2c a yd.
- 20 Doz. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow

William Gordon.

..MUSICAL..

"The Sermon on the Mount," that splendid oratorio which was put on so successfully by E. B. Arthur a few weeks ago, was repeated last night. The production was well sung and delighted everyone present.

This work was put on entirely by home talent last evening, and the chorus was composed almost entirely by the First Church choir, assisted by a few picked from the other choirs of the city.

Owing to the inclement weather there was not as large an audience as there otherwise would have been, but those who were there were thoroughly attentive and appreciative.

Owing to illness Mrs. Cooper was not able to sing the splendid soprano solo which she rendered so beautifully at the last production.

Mrs. Milton Bogart again scored a success in the contralto solos. Mrs. Bogart's splendid contralto voice is especially adapted for this kind of work.

Chaire Monteith, basso, son of Col. and Mrs. Monteith, of this city, sang the basso solos. Mr. Monteith has just returned from New York, where he has been studying and everyone was anxious to hear him again. He sang beautifully and his voice shows marked improvement since he last sang in the Maple City. He was ever a deservedly popular singer and great things are predicted for him in his musical career. It is with pleasure that Chathamites will learn that he intends to remain in the Maple City.

The tenor solos last evening were sung by B. W. Angus, solo tenor of Christ Church.

The chorus singing was good. The chorus was well balanced and in perfect harmony, and the production as a whole was a meritorious one and well up to the high standard which Mr. Arthur has established since coming to the Maple City. Too much cannot be said of Mr. Arthur, the capable organizer and conductor of First Church. Chathamites will look forward for another musical production in the near future.

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*8.55 a.m. ".....1.11 a.m.
*3.32 p.m. ".....9.42 p.m.
*5 a.m. daily, except Sunday

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Good going December 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, valid for return until Jan. 3, 1905.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD

Going December 30 and 31, 1904, and January 1 and 2, 1905, returning until Jan. 4, 1905.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Daily At Chicago—Liverpool
pool Closed—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

There was no action of the Liverpool Grain Exchange today.
At Chicago May wheat closed 2½¢ higher than Friday. May corn ¾¢ higher and May oats ¼¢ lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.
London, Dec. 27.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations. American mixed, 22s. new. Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent operators. Corn—On passage, firm but not active. Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone quiet; December, 23f 00c; March and June, 24f 80c. Flour—Tone quiet; December, 30f 80c; March and June, 32f 20c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, white, bush.....\$1.00 to \$1.01
Wheat, red, bush.....1.00 1.01
Wheat, spring, bush.....1.00 1.01
Wheat, winter, bush.....0.87 0.88½
Barley, bush.....1.00 1.10
Rye, bush.....0.75 0.80
Oats, bush.....0.35 0.35½
Buckwheat, bush.....0.55 0.56

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Holiday in grain market.
Beacon—Clear bellies, easy, 44s.
Cheese—American finest white and colored, strong, 51s; September, 53s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 6307; street price, extra creamery, 27c to 27½¢; official price, creamery, common to extra, 17c to 27c; do., common to extra, 25½¢; state dairy, common to extra, 18c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 20c; western factory, common to choice, 13c to 17c; western industrial creamery, common to choice, 16c to 21c.
Cheese—Quiet; receipts, 3385; state full cream, colored and white, small, fancy, 12c; do., 11½¢; do., late, colored and white, 11c; do., fair to good, 10c to 10½¢; do., poor, 8½¢ to 9½¢; do., large, colored and white, fancy, 11½¢; do., 11c to 11½¢; do., late made, colored and white, 10c; do., fair to good, 9c to 9½¢; do., poor, 8c to 8½¢; skims, full to 12c, 4½¢.

Pages—Slower; receipts, 3734; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 34c to 35c; do., choice, 32c to 33c; do., mixed fancy, 28c to 29c; western fancy selected, 26c; do., average best, 25c; southern, 19c to 20c; refrigerators, 18c to 21c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—U.S. Cattle Markets Reported Steady.
London, Dec. 27.—Live cattle are quoted at 10c to 15c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 10½¢ to 10½¢ per lb.; sheep at 12c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were 17 cars, 280 cattle, 35 hogs, 517 sheep and lambs, with 4 calves.

Prices were much the same as our last quotations in all the different classes.
Deliveries of hogs were light, with prices at \$4.75 for selects and \$4.50 for lights and fats.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 30 head; steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butcher's, \$4.85 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; bulls and stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.
Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow; 50c low; \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8500 head; slow; steady; heavy, \$4.75 to \$4.80; mixed, \$4.75; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.30 to \$4.50; \$4.50 to \$4.75; \$4.75 to \$5; \$5 to \$5.25; \$5.25 to \$5.50; \$5.50 to \$5.75; \$5.75 to \$6; \$6 to \$6.25; \$6.25 to \$6.50; \$6.50 to \$6.75; \$6.75 to \$7; \$7 to \$7.25; \$7.25 to \$7.50; \$7.50 to \$7.75; \$7.75 to \$8; \$8 to \$8.25; \$8.25 to \$8.50; \$8.50 to \$8.75; \$8.75 to \$9; \$9 to \$9.25; \$9.25 to \$9.50; \$9.50 to \$9.75; \$9.75 to \$10; \$10 to \$10.25; \$10.25 to \$10.50; \$10.50 to \$10.75; \$10.75 to \$11; \$11 to \$11.25; \$11.25 to \$11.50; \$11.50 to \$11.75; \$11.75 to \$12; \$12 to \$12.25; \$12.25 to \$12.50; \$12.50 to \$12.75; \$12.75 to \$13; \$13 to \$13.25; \$13.25 to \$13.50; \$13.50 to \$13.75; \$13.75 to \$14; \$14 to \$14.25; \$14.25 to \$14.50; \$14.50 to \$14.75; \$14.75 to \$15; \$15 to \$15.25; \$15.25 to \$15.50; \$15.50 to \$15.75; \$15.75 to \$16; \$16 to \$16.25; \$16.25 to \$16.50; \$16.50 to \$16.75; \$16.75 to \$17; 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Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.
W. M. DRADER.

VOTE FOR
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For School Trustee, Ward No. 1
"THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE."

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited to secure my re-election to the office of reeve, for the year 1905.
CHAS. BUCHANAN.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position
of County Councillor for Harwich and
Blenheim for the ensuing year and
respectfully solicit your vote and in-
fluence. Wishing you a happy and
prosperous New Year, I am,
Yours truly,
JOHN VESTER.

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MR. GANEY RECOGNIZED

Leader Whitney Pays Tribute to the Man From Manitoulin.

In His Speech At Barrie, In Reply to Recent Speech There of Premier, Mr. Whitney Declared That Barring Mr. Ross R. E. Ganey Is the Intellectual Superior of Any Ontario Cabinet Minister—Others' Speeches.

Barrie, Dec. 29.—Mr. Whitney, in his speech here last night, paid a tribute to R. E. Ganey. He declared that the Man From Manitoulin was an ally of the Ontario Government, and said, "barring Mr. Ross, there is not one of them mentally superior to R. E. Ganey."

Mr. Whitney spoke in the interests of A. B. Thompson, Conservative candidate. Centre Simcoe is one of the constituencies which the Conservatives hope to redeem, and the political atmosphere is already waxing warm, especially in the county town.

A blinding blizzard, one of the worst ever known in Barrie, was blowing, but the meeting was well attended, and the audience enthusiastic.

Mr. Davidson carried the constituency for the Liberals at the last election by a majority of 49. C. E. Hewson is the present Liberal candidate. Mr. Thompson, who was loudly applauded, in rising, thanked the audience for the reception. He said he was once more a supplicant for their votes, and trusted he had not shown himself unworthy of confidence. Discussing the questions of the day, he said that provincial affairs limited the party to but a few planks, which were largely matters of finance and education, and gave very little room for a difference of opinion. One question which would have to be decided in this election would be the moral welfare of the Province of Ontario. The Ross government has degraded and debauched the province by its political crimes, and should be defeated.

Mr. Whitney made a few promises, but his deeds proved him to be a man of ability and honesty.

J. S. Duff reviewed the difficulties which have beset the Reform party in the last two years, which has forced Mr. Ross to his present appeal to the country. He thought the Ganey exposures, if they had done nothing more than expose the scandal in the crown lands department, had been of great service in showing the corruption of the province, and the result of this investigation was the cause, and only cause, of the resignations of Messrs. Stratton and Davis. The Simcoe representatives, Messrs. Thompson and Tudhope, lost their greatest opportunity in not speaking out against their party when these exposures were made. If the Conservative leaders did what Ross and his party had done, the Conservatives would be the first to turn their heads.

Greeted With Enthusiasm.

J. P. Whitney, introduced as the coming premier, was greeted with great enthusiasm, the audience standing and waving Union Jacks. Across the front of the Globe-to-day were the words, "Remember Ross." Coming thru the snowstorm to-night, he thought of these words, and asked the electors to "Remember Ross." Some of the followers of Mr. Ross thought that if no reference was made to his speech delivered in Barrie, he could not defend himself, but a man who had a majority of the electors in the province at his back should be able to defend himself against a man who was willing to be a minority premier.

In 1899 he introduced a bill to punish bribery with imprisonment as well as by fine, but the government voted it down, and yet Mr. Ross claimed to be a party favoring punishment for corrupt practices. The Conservative party was on record in punishing electoral corruption, but the Liberal party had punished election crimes. On the contrary, many of the participants had been rewarded with lucrative positions, after conviction.

He had been charged with voting against the appointment of a minister of agriculture, but this charge was false, as there was a minister of agriculture before Mr. Ross became premier. He was wearing the official of minister of works and agriculture, as at that time there was no need for increasing the number of portfolios.

Mr. Ross told the electors at Naperville that there was no wrong in the West Elgin election. He said this in the face of McNair's confession, drawn by Mr. Aylesworth, in which he acknowledged that the ballots had been interfered with and thrown away. There was the declaration of 86 Conservatives that they had voted for the ballots were returned as so marked. It was difficult to deal with statements made in such a contemptible way.

It is true that Mr. Ross laid claim to having money in the bank. Perhaps he had; but people often have money in the bank, and it is no proof of honesty or trust funds. Political party can only come by the party system, for without party leaders there can be no responsibility, but when a party became corrupt, it is the duty of the adherents of that party to give the opposition a chance to rule until their party has been in opposition long enough to purify it, or until the party in office has not done its duty according to the opinion of the electorate.

In provincial politics there are not the great questions of policy to be found, as in the federal parliament. The policy regarding schools, forests, mining and affairs affecting the province, important as they are, are not questions which allow of that difference of opinion found in questions of national importance. Great Britain, there is no permanency to governments. The people elect a government to-day, and in the by-elections go against it until a fall. It is this continual change that accounts for the perennial purity of the politics of Great Britain.

The Conservative Policy.

Mr. Whitney then briefly reviewed the Conservative policy, in which he enunciated a law reform which will simplify division court procedure, and allow but one appeal.

He proposed to make a department of mines, with a minister who should come from New Ontario, and who will be competent to deal with the varied interests assigned to that department. He supported the building of the Temiskaming Railway, but the party was opposed to any more bonuses to railways.

He believed the present disposition of great timber areas was wrong, especially in regard to the pulpwood. The sale of timber limits by public advertising is all right.

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able to complete as their appropriation ran out. These he advised the new Council to take up. Ald. McCog was glad to report that all work done had been of a permanent and substantial character.

Edmondson reported for the Property Committee the work of the year enumerating the improvements to electric lighting station in which a tribute was paid to Electrician Troit and other employees. Some new lights were recommended to the new Council. The fire protection had also been improved and the fire department were highly complimented. The present market building was condemned and support solicited for the by-law before the ratepayers.

Ald. McCog moved that it was with pleasure that the Council learned that the Defence Iron Works Co. would employ Canadian labor—Carried.

A tender for \$246 for wind breaks on the bridges was received from W. M. Drader.

Ald. McCog moved that the contract be let and the work proceeded with. Ald. Edmondson seconded and Ald. Westman spoke in support.

Ald. Martin raised a hearty laugh by stating that it was evident that Ald. McCog, Edmondson and Westman were anticipating a big storm or hurricane hitting them some time in January.

The National Anthem was heartily sung ere adjournment sine die.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.

Isolation Hospital, \$22.50.

Mrs. A. Ross, \$12.00.

Con. Shea, \$27.50.

R. S. Dunlop, \$20.00.

Wm. Ranne, \$27.85.

R. G. Fleming, \$21.95.

Wilson, F. & Gundy, \$50.00.

Mrs. Geo. Toulouse, \$22.50.

A. H. Patterson, \$5.29—referred.

Planet, \$3.12—referred.

Robert Riddell, \$2.10—referred.

Chatham Gas Co., \$12.65—referred.

Robert Riddell, \$7.00.

Thos. Martin, \$492.30.

S. Hadley Co., \$4.20.

Jas. A. King, \$2.00.

Ed. Spencer, \$5.04.

Pay sheets, Dec. 15, \$49.19.

Pay sheets, Dec. 30, \$23.06.

Alex. McDonald, \$1.50.

Planet, \$15.01—referred.

W. T. Piggott, \$2.50.

Bon Marche Grocery, \$4.07.

Fred. Wood, \$3.50—referred.

Geo. S. Hayward, \$4.24.

H. W. Jackson, \$1.85.

Geo. Jamieson, 75c.

Jas. A. King, 90c.

G. T. Guttridge, \$1.25.

Canadian Rubber Co., \$42.50.

Geo. Jamieson, \$2.00.

A. R. Crow, \$14.45.

W. C. Campbell, 75c.

Park Bros., \$1.30.

Green Niggle, \$14.14.

W. H. Goupe, \$10.00.

Moses Jackson, \$25.00.

Backus & Dennis, \$5.33.

Idewild Hotel, \$1.00.

A. Brown, 75c.

John Holmes, \$3.75.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Saturday morning the young ladies of the Intermediate Sunshine Society held a Christmas Tree in St. Andrew's S. S. Hall. Under the able direction of Mrs. Steinhoff, President of the Society, clothes, provisions and Christmas cheer were dispensed to many who needed them. From twenty-five to thirty were supplied.

Mrs. Steinhoff was assisted by Miss Rev. Augustus, Secretary; Miss Irene Patterson, Treasurer, and Misses Rena McKie, Nellie Radley, Mary Wood, Beatrice and Ina Smith, Muriel Hoig, Phyllis Richardson, Erva and Lily Thomson.

FOR A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

Candidates in West Frontenac Come to An Understanding.

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—T. E. Bradburn, Conservative, and R. F. MacWilliams, Liberal, have signed an agreement to do everything in their power to prevent bribery and corruption in the present campaign in West Frontenac.

The candidates have also pledged themselves to use no influence to procuring any person or persons either directly or indirectly to bribe, but to prosecute to the full limit of the law. They will neither give or lend any money during the campaign, and have further promised to indulge in no personalities, but to confine their discussion strictly to the issues of the day.

Hon. J. R. Stratton is not taking an active part in the contest in West Frontenac, but has taken charge of the organization for William Anderson, the Liberal candidate in the east riding. He is addressing meetings in his interest.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

The East Elgin Liberal convention Wednesday, nominated J. C. Dance.

The Premier has no moving before the nomination at Mount Brydges on Wednesday next. Hon. Richard Harcourt will speak at Calsterville on Friday.

At the East York Liberal convention at Markham on Wednesday, Annis' resignation was accepted and the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate. On the fourth ballot Walter Scott was chosen.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Another quiet day passed yesterday in Queen's Park. A Cabinet Council was held by the Premier and a few of the Ministers at 4 o'clock. Besides routine business the following appointments were made:

Thomas Johnson, to be law stamp distributor, district of Markham.

Alex. L. Smith, to be police magistrate, Alexandria.

Thomas H. Lloyd, to be police magistrate, Newmarket.

Miss M. McLeod, to be local registrar, clerk of the county court and Registrar of Surrogate for the County of Renfrew, pro tempore.

The establishment of a high school in the village of Rockland was also authorized.

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OUR COATS are cut up-to-the-minute in style, and lined with specially selected skins. They are trimmed with either Otter or Persian Lamb Collars. We stand sponsor for the perfection and wear of every coat we sell, and we know exactly what we stand sponsor for. There are all sizes at two prices.

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Fine Black Beaver Shell with Jersey Muskrat Lining, with either Persian Lamb or Otter Collar, \$75.00.

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GOOD LECTURE

An unique and highly interesting entertainment and lecture was given in Park street Methodist church last evening by Mr. A. G. Boyajian, a clever young Armenian. Despite the unpleasant evening the hall was well filled and the audience were at times convulsed with laughter and throughout were held in closest attention. Mr. Boyajian escaped from Armenia after the third attempt when sixteen years of age and has been for four years a student at Albert College, Belleville. He intends to return to his own country as a medical missionary and a British subject. He sang in five different languages. He described the customs and manners of his native land and showed the marriage ceremonies among the Turks, Armenians and Bulgarians. The young man evidently comes of the aristocratic class and possesses a great fund of information concerning his Eastern country.

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And now that Santa Claus has had his innings on Christmas Slippers, just turn your thoughts to your needs for the New Year, and let our stock supply fine footwear for all.

Stylish Rubbers and Overshoes for All

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