Geo. Higley, of Wallaceburg, speni Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Dobson is spending Christ mas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. L. F. Black, of Wallaceburg, s spending Christmas in the city

Harold McDonald, of Toronto.

Sidney Rankin, of Detroit, is spending the holiday with his parents in the city.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville,

Miss Lillie McCorvie, who is

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pope and

daughter Evelyn are spending their Christmas holidays in Detroit.

Will Tackaberry, of Fort Wayne, Ind., is spending Christmas with his mother and sisters in the city.

Mr. M. R. Weese, od the J. C. Wil-

son Carriage Co., Detroit, is spending Chritmas with his parents.

relatives in the city.

Aubray Little, of Cleveland, spending a few days in the city.

## The Reliable THOS. STONE & SON The Store of Established 1852.

## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT.

-FROM-

## 6 O'CLOCK TILL 10.

For the benefit of those who will be doing their Christmas shopping on Saturday Evening we have laid out some attractive lines of Christmas Goods at Special Prices. Read the list carefully, and come in and see them Saturday night. Christmas with his family, of this

### Ladies' Hand Bags 48c.

Very suitable for a Christmas Gift. They come in black, brown, green and navy blue with gilt frames. Each one

### Laundry Bags, 19c

These are reduced in price from 25 cents each. We want to clear the lot on saturday night, so come early if you at the money. On Saturday night we

## 25c Silk Belts & Collars 25c

Out of our immense stock we will show for Saturday night a special lot of Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars, in a variety of styles, navy blue with gilt frames. Each one contains a small purse. They are great Belts in black and white, all at the popular price of 25c each.

### Ladies' Hand Bags, 69c.

In a good useful, size, made of nice quality of white cambric and stamped in a variety of floral designs. This is certainly a wonderful value at the low price

### Fancy Match Scratchers, 10c Sideboard Scarfs and Pillow Shams 59c.

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\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80		0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	060
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mits	0.80
3.00 " "	240		0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40		
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80	2.00 Horse Blankets	
0.50 Nut Cracks		1.75 " "	
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80		
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	650 "	5.00

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## CHRISTMAS VISITORS

spending Walter Verrall is spending Christ-

Harold Williamson is Christmas in Ottawa Miss Ella Wemp is spending Christ-mas with her mother.

Miss Winnifred Durham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Gray. Bob Tobey, Bank of Toronto, Walaceburg, spent yesterday in town. Mrs. Taylor is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. S. Glenn. J. H. Wilson, of Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas in Montreal

Star Stevens arrived from Owen Sound ye terday to spend Christmas. R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, will spend the holidays with S. Stephen-Mrs. Parnell and daughter Louise

Mr. Charlie Vanstone, Detroit, is

Miss Edith Bell returned to Merlin

and Mrs. C. H. Mills will Mr. Berling Ross Germaey, of the Goley Fin-

Mr. Robert Campbell, Knox College, foronto, is spending the holidays with

Miss Edith McMullan, Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Stone, La-croix street.

Miss Albertine Brisseu,

cal Science, is spending the holidays at his home here. Mrs. Dobson and daughter Nora re spending the holidays with relaives in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Anderson, of the Toronto News, is spending Christmas with friends in Chatham.

Miss McCallum, of Gray & Sons, is spending Christmas with friends in Ingersoll.

Hugh and Miss Jean McKay, C. C. I., are spending Christmas with their parents. Thamesford.

Robt. Hales, of Gold Field, Nevada, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city. Mr. Earl Scratch, C. B. C., left this moring to spend Christmas with his parents in Leamington.

Joseph Hawley, Deputy Sheriff of Lennox County, is spending Christ-mas with Brisco Bros.

mas with Brisco Bros.

Mr. Shirley Holmes, Toronto, is spending the Yuletide with Dr. and Mrs. Holmes, King street.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray, St. Catharines, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pike, Murray street.

Mr. Walker Bennie, Medical College Detroit, is spending the Yule-

lege, Detroit, is spending the Yule-tide with his parents, Dover. Miss Ellis McKinnon, of the Cen-

tral school staff, is spending the holi-days at her home in Glencoe. Miss Aileen Glenn returned Satur day from Woodstock after spending a tending school in Toronto, is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Dingman is spending Christmas with her son, A. R. Dingman, of the C. P. R. freight office. ple of months with relatives. Miss Mary Creswell, of Guelph, and

Mr. Jack Brett, of Galt, are visiting Miss Sadie Dunlop, Wade street. Mr Robert Bennie Detroit is Mr. Robert Bennie, Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennie, Dover.
Mr. J. D. McAlpine, who has been attending Model, is spending the holidays at his home in Glencoe.

Miss Florence Bartley, who has been attending Model, is spanding Christmas with her parents in Tilbury. Miss Kate McKeon, of The Pines who has been attending Model, re-turned to her home in Hamilton.

Miss Winnifred Gray is spending Miss Winnifred Gray is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, William street.

Mrs. Ed. Mounteer, S. P. S. Tor. his way to his home in Wallaceburg. Mr. Ed. Mounteer, S. P. S., Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moun-

Mr. Charles Farquharson, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, Longer Grace are spending Christmas with their Christmas with friends in Raignnau and Mrs. D. R. Farguharson, Son.

Mr. Roy Willmore, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willmore, Dover,

## THE CHARING **CROSS STATION** H. Gillies is spending the holidays

Mr. Clements Received A Letter From M. C. R. In Reference To It

### MR. CLEMENTS INSISTENT

A few days ago The Planet drew attention to the action of H. S. Clem ents, M. P., in bringing the matter closing up the Charing Cross sta-George Axford, now a resident of Pontiac, Mich., is in the city. tion, before the attention of the

George Axford, now, a resident of Pontiac, Mich., is in the city.

Sandy Burnic, of Sarnia, Is spending a few days with friends in the city.

R. M. Revell, of Woodstock, is the guest of S. Stephenson for, the holidays.

Miss Edith Reyeraft is spending Christmas with her parents at Highgate.

Herb Rankin, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with his parents in the city.

J. W. Merkel, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas with his parents in Detroit)

Mr. Wendall Shirk, C. C. I., is spending, Christmas with his parents in Ohio.

Miss Cassie Cherry left on Saturday for Orangeville, to spend her holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckardt, St. Catharines, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fike,

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Mr. Bacheldor, of Hummond, Ind., is spending Christmas with friends in Ingersoll.

Wm. Bacheldor, of Hummond, Ind., is spending Christmas with friends in Ingersoll.

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Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Replying to your favor
of the 18th in the matter of protest from the residents of Charing
Cross in the matter of closing station at that place.

I will be pleased to investigate this Wm. Bucheldor, of Hummond, Ind., is spending his holidays with his father in Dover. spending the holidays with his parents in the city. J. F. Thomas, of the Bank of Montreal, is spending Christmas hol-idays in Detroit.

matter and reply to you further, as soon as I have secured all the facts in connection with the case.

Yours truly,

R. H. L'HOMMEDIEU,

Leslie Myland, of Wallaceburg spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Will Joyce, of Napanee, is spending Christmas with Mrs. R. M. Brisco, Lacroix St. Fired Munroe, of Toronto, is spending Chri tmas with relatives in this Pat. Bedford, of Detroit, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson are

spending Christmas with relatives it spending Chaitmas with friends and Lendon. Wm. Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson. Mr. Richard Slagg is spending sponding Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vanstone.

Met. Thurston, of the Standard Bank, is spending his Christmas in

Georgetown. 1
Miss Myrt'e Fielder, Emma street spending Christmas with her siste

Blenheim. Raymond Crosier, St. Clair street, is spending Christmas with friends

O. K. Lawson, of the Standard Bank, is spending Christmas in Brighton, Ont.

Arthur Johnson, of the Sovereign Bank, is spending Christmas at his home in London. P. H. Martin, Wellington St., i

spendign Christmas with his parents in Wallaceburg. Mrs. A. Hanks has returned to

Miss Ida Tobey, of the Uentral school staff, is spending Christmas with Mrs. Crookshank, Blenheim. Florence after spending a week her daughter, Mrs. John Shaw. Andrew Glassford, of Walkerville Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Fead are spending the holidays with the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis. is spending Christmas with his fa-ther, John Glassford, Selkirk street.

are friends and acquaintances in De-

Mrs. Roy Young and son, from Brantford, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, 79 Harvey St.

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Wice The Mrs. Brush and family, Mrs. Brush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Sandys St.

S. Vanstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willoox and children, Lorne Avenue, will spend that Mr. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue.

Wey St.

Mr. R. J. Ross, of Chicago, and an old Blenheim boy, was a guest at Christmas with his parents at Bloomfield.

Misses Maher and File West.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Stanley avenue.

N. L. McLeod, manager of the Standard Bank in Blenheim, and Mrs. McLeod are the guests of C. C. Greening, city.

Miss Helen Rispin returned from Branksome Hall and is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, King street west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDougall and daughter Edna, Cross street, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Willcox, Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Shackleton, who has been attending Kindergarten Normal, Toronto, is spending the helidays with her parents, Stanley avenue.

Miss Fisk, of the Michigan State Normal School, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wheeler, who is attending Kindergarten Normal, State Normal School, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Paterson, Stanley avenue.

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## **BRISCO OPERA HOUSE** Monday, Dec. 24.

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

NOT NEEDED AT THEIR POST.

Attention has frequently been called to the enormous expense of governing the Yukon with its population of 8,000 people. No one has been able to explain what these high priced officials, whose salary and mainten-ance costs the people of Canada more than double the total revenue of the district and amount to about \$160 a hand of the population, can find to do. Some light is thrown upon the subject by an answer which Mr. Oliver gave in the House to an in-Chief Commissioner McInnes is at present absent from the district. So are Judge Dugas and Judge Craig, F. T. Congdon, legal adviser of the Yukon Government, Mr. Burns, the territory Secretary, Mr. Brown the clerk, and Mr. Laliberte the librarian The Government is not quite sure whether Mr. Giruard the Register and Mr. Dugas were at home or not.

It is explained by the Postmaster-General that Mr. Hartman, Postmaster at Dawson is also absent, but his departure was caused by domestic affliction. The work of these officials, or of those who have any work, is performed easily by who remain. Following are the salaries and allowances paid to some of the officials who can be so easily spired:

Comm'r McInnes Justice Dugas,
Justice Craig,
Mr. Congdon, legal
adviser Mr. Burns, secretary Mr. Girouard, register Mr. Girouard, register Mr. Dugas, Mr. Hartman, P. M.,

Mr. Oliver stated that the salaries of the officers of his department who were away visiting for the winter is \$25,000 a year! His calculation is evidently too modest. According to all accounts the public in terest of the Yukon would not suffer if two or three dozen other high priced officers would go away and allow their living allowance to drop, even of their salaries went on. In the past, however, those who left the district drew their living allowance just the same, It cost over

## DISTRICT

KENT BRIDGE.

Our village suffered badly by fire the past season; want fire fighting appliances.

Apple trees all through this section

lands, towns and villages in Canada.

Municipal matters are awakening up in Camden under the new Act. Men from the township and village councils will have seats at the County Council. Our present Reeve, Mr. Badder, ex-Mayor Ribble, of Dresden, and the two county commissioners, Trench and Sturgis, we are told, are in the field for Reeve of Camden.

The sum of \$820 is collected in water services this year. As this costs the village only about \$350 per year, and considering the quality of two water, there is no reason why a slight reduction should not be made in the rate charged.—Tilbury Times.

Sold by C. H. Guan & Co.

The farmers in Chatham and Co.

The sum of \$820 is collected in water it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear tike magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Guan & Co.

The sum of \$820 is collected in shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear tike magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Guan & Co.

Camden.

The farmers in Chatham and Camden Townships are agitating to have the town line between the two townships made into a good and permanent road by getting funds under the Good Road Act. The road at present is a heavy sand bed most of the way across to the clay near Dresden.

Wm. Huff is getting out oak for

## The Daily Planet Indigestion

The above council met on the 15th of December with all members present itself a true disease. We think of Dyspensia, Hearthurn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing clse.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop on the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had.

For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for your self what it can and will do. We sell and cheer hally recommend

The above council met on the 15th of December with all members present in the 20 cepted, and confirmed.

S. S. Gilhula submitted his resignation as assessor, which was accepted, and John Gilhula appointed in his place by by-law.

James R. Irving assigned his contract on the Vail drain to Nelson of Shreve and Jenner.

A notice was received from Wm. Khalar that the tile in the branch of the Deary drain in front of D. B. Armstrong's store, in Fletcher was not large enough and obstructed the flow of water.—Referred to the commissioner of No. 2 with power.

The Treasurer submitted the financial statement for the year, which was received, and the Clerk instructed to have 200 copies of the same printed for nomination day.

The account of Dr. Charteris, \$15.25, for attendance on Andrew Newby, was laid over.

Dr. Young submitted an account of \$22 for attendance on James Clements.

Moved by Shreve and Sykes, that

# gave in the House to an inThe Minister stated that commissioner McInnes is at absent from the district. So

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Windsor firm. It took all one day for four span of horses to haul one huge oak log over 58 inches in diameter on two p ir of trucks, less than a mile to the C. P. R. here. The electors in this part of Chatham Township say they have got the right man for the right place in G. W. Sulman for their next M. P. P. Geo. Langford expects to leave via New York for Miamia, most southern part of Florida, in a few days for the winter.

Alex. Gregory, of Chatham, spent part of his vacation at his home here.

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Alex. Good meetings for farmers to attend.

Mr. Andrew Shaw is building a new town hall was considered.

Mr. Andrew Shaw is building a new town hall, and that two places be voted on, namely, first, the present site of the old town hall; second, in or near the village since the fire destroyed his oshops in the village.

Mr. Worth, Sr., of Toronto, expects to move his farmle east of the village in January.

The telephone in Mr. O'Neil's house is a great convenience. Don't see how we got along so long without it.

No one should suffer a moment

Dr. Young submitted an account of \$22 for attendance on James Clements.

Moved by Shreve 'and Sykes, that Dr. Young submitted this account as M. H. O. for 1998, being \$87,50, in the creation of the Reeve to investigate and report.

A letter was received from John Piggott & Sons in reference to accar of cement ordered by the Reeve last May, and bill for same being \$281.75.

The Reeve reported that the matter was settled for \$281.75.

The matter of selecting a site for a new town hall, and that two places be voted on, namely, first, the present site of the old town hall; second, in or near the village of North Bux-ton.—Carried.

Mr. Jenner submitted the following reports:

1. That nothing was done re Chinnick Award drain.

2. That he had the township's paired for \$2.

3. That he had the township's paired for \$5.

4. That he had inspected the

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A guarantee of \$1,000.00 goes with every package of the Hem-Roid.

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This is a strong statement, but it is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid.

If you are not cured you get your left the waddick drain on the 8th concession road, which he was a strong statement of the same satisfactory.

5. That he had inspected the cattle pass of R. P. Dolsen and found the same satisfactory.

6. That in reference to the grievance of Thos. Montgomery re flooding from the 5th concession road, he would recommend that Mr. Montgomery proceed under the D. & W. C. Act. Reports adopted.

A. Baird submitted report accepting the 18th and 19th side road drain.

J. W. Shackleton reported on his inspection of the Simpson drain and the bridge over the Waddick drain on the 8th concession road, which he

ance just the same. It cost over \$10,000 to maintain Government House at Dawson in 1905, though during the greater part of the year no one lived in it.

And the maintain Government is supported by a thousand testimonials from those who have been permanently cured by Hem-Roid. If you are not cured you get your money back; \$1.00 at druggists, or the Wilson Fyle Co., Limited, Nagara Falls, Ont.

NORTH ORFORD.

Edward and Margaret Hogg were the guests of Miss Jean McGeachy on Tuesday evening. Mr. Moore, Sr., is not so well again. Nelson Brown is recovering from his recent indisposition. Christmas is coming, Ha, ha! Miss Maggie McPherson spent the week end at her home here.

many laurels.

Mr. Alfred Langford is replastering and fitting up his hall, having rented it to the Young Men's Athletic Club of Kent Bridge.

The culting off or reducing the great overflow of water in the River Thames at flood time is one of the most important needs for Western Ontario. If the Government won't act, by all means get up petitions, have engineers make examination, plans and specifications, assess the whole low and high lands throwing water into the Thames, make a cut-off or a dozen of them if necessary, and put a stop once and for all, this annually drowning out and tearing away the best section of farm lands, fowns and villages in Canada.

Municipal matters are awakening

WHY DO YOU FAINT!

Sometimes from shock or fright, but usually because the system is weakened and depressed,—it lacks because the system is weakened and depressed,—it lacks power to react from sudden strain. This condition demends rebuilding, demands nourishment, which is best of the important needs for Western Ontario. If the Government won't act, by all means get up petitions, have engineers make examination, plans and specifications, assess the whole low and high lands throwing water into the Thames, make a cut-off or a dozen of them if necessary, and put a stop once and for all, this annually drowning out and tearing away the best section of farm lands, towns and villages in Canada.

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Certain phases of the recent religious discussion in this country recall the story of the ritualistic rector who was reprimanded by Bishop Mages for certain extravagances in conduction of the demands nourishment, which is best of the story of the ritualistic rector who demands nourishment, which is best of the story of the ritualistic rector who was reprimanded by Bishop Mages for certain extravagances in conduction of the story of the ritualistic rector who was reprimanded by Bishop Mages for certain extravagances of the recent religious discussion i

## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on the 15th of December with all members pres-

on the 8th concession road, which he left in the hands of the commissioner. There were a number of accounts

assed.
Council then adjourned.
A. E. ROBINSON,
Clerk.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after us-ing, and gives it a sun bith to sweeten it. She knows that if her May be trees all through this section of the county are hadly affected with the San Jose Scale. A remedy must be said all or grove plant in the district, and the San Jose Scale. A remedy must be the same of the san Jose Scale. A remedy must be the same of the same state of the san churn is sour it will taint the but-ter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and di-ge t've and nutritive tracts are per-formed processes which are exactly akin to the churoing of butter, is

The less experience a man has the more advice he gives. A happy home fife is the acme of satisfaction.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

### Expectant Mothers

should take "Ba-Ju" during this trying time. The extra strain, weight and undue pressure on the delicate organs often irritate and inflame the kidneys. This not only increases the dain-ger of childbirth, but places the health of the baby in jeopardy.

keeps the kidneys strong and vigorous—acts as a mild tonic on all the female organs, and prevents constipation.

A "Bu-Ju" pill at bedtime is the best protection against Kidney Trouble during pregnancy.

THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITER WIKESOP, GET

Where Trusts Do Not Thrive They do some things better in England. The greatest trust to date was organized over there recently. A combination of all the soap manufactur ers was made, and on Oct. 5 of this year a \$60,000,000 soap trust was year a \$60,000,000 soap trust was launched. The papers cartooned it. The retailers boycotted it. The promoter of the scheme was driven out of Parliament, and in a month it was all over. The soap trust proved to be only a bubble.—Boston Traveler,

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Preventics—a toothsome candy Tabapproaching cold or Lagrippe. When
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He that buys by the penny, maintains not only himself, but other

## TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsucessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year-1997, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faith the property of the city of th

fully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreserv-edly at the service of the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property owners are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support conservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bathing and iswimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Heaith should be re-organized for better rervice and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the ralways and tele-

pense.
5. I believe the ralways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agraements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.
6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for election to
the Board of Education for the ensuing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School
Board has met with your approval,
I would respectfully solicit your vote
and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. C. McARTHUR. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

wishing you the compliments of the season, I am
Respectfully yours,
J. C. McLEAN.

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board last January was a more standard and

at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

l am ugain a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich, and would solicit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful if you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHARD YOUNGL Dec. 22, 1906.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

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## They Have Ever Known

Merriest Xmas

Permit us, for the moment, to put aside the advertising of goods and requesting of pat-ronage and publicly proc'aim our sincere grati-tude to our good store friends for the encouragement their support and loyalty has given us during the past twelve months.

The thought of our pleasant dealings-

of your good appreciation of our honest efforts to serve you to the very utmost of our ability—inspires in us the determation to make this a helpful store than ever during

May peace be your portion—prosperity smile upon you and sorrow be a stranger to you during the New Year is our heartfelt wish for all.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY \* NEW YORK CLOAK STORE.

> WHY NOT buy your Christmas presents now instead of waiting till the last day? Now you have a splendid assortment to choose from, but if you wait the article you want may be sold. There are only 3 more shopping days before Christmas, and what is more disagreeable than to do your shopping in a rush.

We have a splendid assortment of Pancy Silk Waists in every wanted shade and color, also Skirts and Coats. We are offering these at half-price

for the holidays. Coats.—Reg. \$15.00 to 20.00 for \$12.50. Reg. \$10 to 12.00 for \$5.49. Reg. \$6 50 to 8.00 for \$4.49. Silk Waists.—Reg. \$3.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.50 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg. 6.00 for 4.49. Reg. 8.50 to 10.50 for 7.49. These are unlimited.

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Underskirts.—Big variety of silk and sateen Underskirts.—Reg. \$3.00 for 2.25. Reg. 2.25 for 1.50. Reg. 1 50 for 1.15. Some at 75c. Special valuas in these at 99c.

Silk.—Reg. \$6.50 for 4.4 Reg. 7.50 for 5.49. Reg. 9.00 to 10.50 for \$8.49.

Skirts.—Regular \$6.50 to 10.00 for \$4.95. Reg. \$3.50 to 5.00 for \$2.65. Reg. \$2.75 to 4.00 for \$1.98. Reg \$2.25 to 3.25 for \$1.49.

Suits.—We are offering you a big bargain in Suits. The very latest styles and colors, mostly lined with silk. All tailor made. Biggest sacrifice of the season. Reg. \$18.00 to 36.00 for \$13.50.

Reg. 15 00 to 17.50 for 11.49. Reg. 10.00 to 12.00 for 6.49.

Don't miss this chance. You will never get it again. Come and see for yourself. Seeing is believing.

Also half-price on all. Half-price on all Lustre and Sateen Waists, Kimonos, Wrappers, Underwear and Hosiery.

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Removal Shoe Sale 75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, B'ucher

now on sale for \$2.98 Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a

and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes

snap for high grade foot wear buyers. J. L. CAMPBELL

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Large assortment of Sawe Pipe at closest prices.

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Aunt Mary has met with great suc Even better than she expected. The qu lity will be maintained And nothing will be neglected.

On each loaf of Aunt Mary's Bread There is a label on the top, Which plainly indicates to you A loaf from Aunt Mary's shop. o those who wish a daily supply, Please have our wagons call; The demand Aunt Mary will meet-She can make enough for all.

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Are the best in the world, nothing better for a

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It may be used by the whole family and will give them pleasure throughout the year. It will be a benefit to your relatives, friends and acquaintance who desire to "call" you.

Special arrangements have been make for these Christma phones. If you would have one installed as your Christmas Gif Call or write Contract Department.

feeted a scheme to get to the top he finds that the elevator isn't running.

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See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a 25 % Sale Discount off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds-Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20 % to 30 %.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:-

No. 46 Base Burner, with oven.	REGULAR PRICE.	SALE PRICE.
110. To Dase Durner Without ove	45.00	2700
No. 30 Dase Durner without ove	n 40 00	33.00
No. 30 Base Burner without ove No. 20 Base Burner without ove	n 34.00	27.00
	31.00	25.00

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful

# Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind. Crombie Crombie Tounglas, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie Tounglas, D. Crombie Young Wife Runs Away. Kingston, Dec. 22.—Joseph Shantelia, a Princess street merchant, married a 15-year-old Picton girl two months ago and afterwards his wife ran away. She returned after a brief absence and lived with her husband. Yesterday afternoon Shantelia reported that his wife had left him again with some of his valuables.

## M BRIAND

French Minister Of Education Makes Reply To Critics

RELIGIOUS

QUESTION

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Government's bill, amending the separation law of 1905, was called up in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. All the members of the Cabinet were present. Some nervousness prevailed because of the attitude of the followers of ex-Premier Combes, following the incident in the Chamber Thursday night, when M. Pelletan, Radical Socialist, demanded time to discuss the report of the committee on the new bill, which drew



M. BRIAND, French Minister of Education.

forth a sharp reply from Premier Clemenceau regarding "friends and pretended friends."

Many persons believed that the Combes' party was secretly ready, if the opportunity offered, to precipitate the opportunity offered, to precipitate a Ministerial crisis. The Nationalists and Royalist group had decided in advance not to take part in the debate, and deposited a formal protest having fifty signatures favoring the re-establishment of the union of church and state.

Opposition Criticism.

The Opposition speakers were the first to speak, MM. Lascelles and Raiberti arguing that the least which the Government could accord the clericals was the inclusion in the control of the contro icals was the inclusion in the new law of a distinct provision, that only priests having ecclesiastical authorization should be allowed to conduct public worship, while ex-Premier Ribot, amid applause from the right, severely criticized the Government's "precipitate position into promising to leave the churches open for public worship and to allow a year's grape. lic worship and to allow a year's grace for the final devolution of church pro-

Minister of Education Briand, the Minister of Education Briand, the next speaker, declared that the Government had long foreseen the necessity for the present step. Continuing, he said: "Nevertheless we are not alarmed. The country is calm and public opinion supports our policy of moderation. Bishops, and even archbishops, are supplicating us to expel them in order that the Holy See may not suspect them of reaching an understanding with the Government. inderstanding with the Government

"We know that the Vatican will refuse to abide by the law of 1905, but we will force it to keep within the law." Carried by 413 to 168.

The Government's new religious bill carried by a vote of 413 to 168. The supporters of the Cabinet consider that this legislation will great-

street impression especially be a great impression especially strengthen the position of the present Ministry for the continuance of the struggle with the Vatican.

The discussion of the bill was short and was confined to speeches by members of various political groups.

Minister of Education Briand made

a great impression, especially by his statement that the Government never statement that the Government never intended to close the churches, nor to interfere with the individual conscience, as this would permit the clergy to assume the attitude of being persecuted.

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The Cabinet, he said, decided to retain the formality of a declaration, for holding meetings, in order not to capitulate to the Vatican, which was acting contrary to French law.

Rome, Dec. 22.—A note signed by the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry Del Val, protesting against the search of the papal nunciature at Paris, the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini and the seizure of the secret cipher, enabling the Franch Govern min and the seizure of the secret cipher, enabling the French Government to take cognizance of the papal correspondence, and the alleged violation of the right of the Pope to correspond with Catholics all over the world, was presented to the diplomatic representatives accredited to the world, was presented to the diploma-tic representatives accredited to the Vatican yesterday, together with a cir-cular setting forth the motives of the Holy See in the action it has taken regarding the application of the law of 1905.

Officer Excommunicated.
Tours, Dec. 22.—The Archbishop of
Tours yesterday publicly excommunirours yesterady publicly excommunicated a commissary of police for ordering the doors of the seminary here to be broken in as a result of the opposition of the students to the carrying out of the provisions of the law of 1905.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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ment Good See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

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FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Price Purcly Vegetable. Sucretifica

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FEMALE FIEND SENTENCED.

Daughters Charge That the Woman Killed Many Infants.

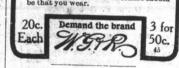
New York, Dec. 22.—Wilhelmina Eckhart, an aged midwife, whose recent arrest was followed by sensational charges by her two married daughters, yesterday was sentenced to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in Auburn prison. She acknowledged performing a criminal operation.

knowledged performing a criminal operation.

Her two daughters told the district attorney that their mother had murdered many infants and burned their bodies in her kitchen stove. One of the daughters said that her mother had urged her to enter into a partnership and had demonstrated how easy it was to kill an infant by wringing its neck. The charges of the daughters were not substantiated.



Made of Irish Linen



Norwegian Steamer Ashore. Sydney, N.S., Dec. 22.—The Norwegian steamer Garibaldi, coal laden from Morien to Wabana, is stranded on the Island of Miquelon. The crew are all saved.

The Garibaldi left Port Morien Saturday morning and Port Morning and Port Morien Saturday morning and Port Mor

urday morning and ran on Miquelon Sunday. She carried about nine hundred tons of coal consigned by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. to their works at Wabana. The Garibaldi was owned in Sweden.

## Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which

Not very long ago, a popular magazinepublished an editorial article in which
the writer asserted, in substance, that all
disease should be regarded as criminal.
Certain it is, that much of the sickness
and suffering of mankind is due to the
violation of certain of Nature's lawa.
But to say that all sickness should be
regarded as criminal, must appeal to
every reasonable individual as radically
wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetie,
cruel, yes criminal, to condem the poor,
weak, over-worked housewife who sinks
under the heavy load of household cares
and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic
organs and other derangements peculiar
to her ser.

Frequent bearing of children, with its eracting demands upon the system, compled
with the care, worry and r'oro of rearing a
large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and chility which are
aggravated by the many household cares,
and the hard, and never-ending work which
the mother is called upon to perform. Dr.
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and labor to enable her to secure from the
use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It
is a matter of frequent experience, he says,
in his extensive practice in these cases, to
meet with those in which his treatment falls
by reason of the patient's inability to abstain
from hard work long enough to be cured.
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Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc We do too much talking and too

## TENDER OF \$1,085,000

Accepted By The Ontario Government For Cobalt Lake

PAID IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Province of Ontario is the richer in cash for a realized asset by \$1,085,000, the proceeds of the sale of Cobalt Lake as a mining leastion.

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The sale was made by tender and the award went to a syndicate composed of several hundred subscribers and sponsored by Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto; Thomas Birkett, Ottawa; Raymond Mancha, Detroit; George F. Henderson, Ottawa; D. B. Rochester, Ottawa, and Britton Osler of McCarthy, Osler & Co., Toronto.

Besides these a schedule of subscribers are chiefly from the Ottawa district. The amount was \$1,000 in every case except where a higher sum is indicated in the appended list.

The tender was accompanied, according to the specification, by a marked cheque for \$108,500, signed by Pellatt & Pellatt, the necessary tenper cent. of the amount tendered. The balance is payable within 15 days. The Government appear to be satisfied with the result and have no could the transaction will be ratified.

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It is stated that a higher tender. naccompanied by a marked cheque, was received. It is even hinted that a day's grace was permitted, for the tenders were opened on Thursday and the result only declared yesterday, but somebody was not marking cheques that day.

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Another informal tender, it is sail, offered a partial cash deposit, and invited the Government to take out the balance in stock. Decision in this case was easy. In all five tenders were received. General satisfaction is expressed that Canadians got the plum.

Five tenders were received for Kerr Lake, but the highest, from an American source, was only \$51,500, and the Government did not think it good

enough.

The award was also made yesterday of the mining rights tendered for on the right-of-way of the T. & N. O. Railway, between the 90th and the 108th miles. A bonus of at least \$1,000 a mile was required, the distance less three miles already leased being about fourteen miles. The tender accepted carried a cheque for \$38,100 bonus, and the Government also gets 25 per cent. of the mining output. The cheque was signed by Miller, Ferguson & Hunter and T. A. Beament, Ottawa

## TO HELP POLICYHOLDERS.

Association of Life Insurance Men For Uniform Practice.

New York, Dec. 22.- The first steps were taken yesterday toward the formation of an association of life insurance presidents. Broadly speaking, the purposes of the organization will be to further the interests of policy-lodders and to bring about a more nearly uniform practice in the conduct of life insurance business.

President Morton of the Equitable said last night that under the tentative plan the welfare of the policy-holder would be the first thing considered, and next would come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses were to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association, he ally in life insurance. Expenses were to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association, he said, would publicly present its views to law-making bodies and all others wishing information on life insurance matters. There would be nothing about the proposed organization to keep from the public. It is their interest the organization was trying to serve.

## CHURCH UNION.

Substantial Progress Appears to Have Been Made Towards Solution.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The report of the session of the joint Presbyterian Methodist and Congregational committee on church union, which was issued last night, will unquestionably increase confidence that a solution of the numerous, difficult and delicate problems involved in the negotiations can be reached, more especially if the sympathetic and hopeful sentiment which has hitherto characterized its deliberations continues to be displayed.

mittees confirm the general consensus of opinion that substantial progress has been made.

Suffrage Bill Passes.

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The universal suffrage bill passed the Upper House by a large majority yesterday.

The Upper House of Parliament yesterday adopted the bill, introduced Dec. 14, limiting to 180 the number of life members of that House appointable by the Crown.

Will Be Repealed. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Much satisfac-ion is expressed in business circles that an anouncement made by Pre-mier Gouin of Quebec that the tax on commercial travelers will be re-pealed at the next meeting of the Legislature:

Killed By Train. North Buxton, Dec. 22.—Alex. Robinson, a farmer, about 60 years of age, was struck by Michigan Central Express No. 21 yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and family.

Russ Elections, Feb. 19.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—An imperial ukase issued yesterday fixed Feb. 19 as the date for the parliamentary election.

STRIKE BY OBEYING RULES.

Austrian Postal Employes Tie Up Service By Following Rules. Vienna, Dec. 22.—A "passive resist-ance" strike involving all the postof-fices of Austria and 25,000 employes, men and women, began yesterday as a protest against the conditions un-der which they are compelled to la-bor.

bor.

The strike consists of absolute ob The strike consists of absolute obedience to the strict letter of the antiquated regulations, which are quite inapplicable to modern requirements. The employes are thus enabled to paralyze the mail service without contravention of the rules.

The men have been agitating for years to secure an increase of their inadequate pay, which begins at about 45 cents per day and rises to a maximum of 90 cents after 40 or 50 years' service.

### BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED.

Rosy glow in the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pilly. By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the maintenance of health.

To be well, look well, and feel always at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's

ways at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, a truly wonderful medicine for young and old. Price 25c. at all dealers!

### Should Welcome Hindoos.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., speaking yesterday of the influx of Hindoos into British Columbia stated that while the company was only interested as a carrier the Lindoos ought to be welcomed in view of the great demand there is on the Pacific coast for all kinds of labor in the mines as well as in the fields.

## WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS.

Of course it's hard to work. Stooping over hurt, lifting is tedious, and you wonder what to do. Ever try Nerviline? Nothing like it for weak or lame back. It penetrates to the core of the pain, eases from the first application, brings cure that defies a relapse. No liniment is so clean, so soothing, so certain to kill muscular rheamatic or sciatic pains. Your dealer sells Polson's Nerviline in large 25s. bottles. Why not try it?

Memorial to Archbishop Bond.
Churchmen of the Diocese of Montreal have decided that the memorial to the late Archbishop Bond shall take the form of a chair of New Testament Literature in the Montreal Diocesan Theological College. To this end a fund of \$50,000 will be raised, and if any sum is received in excess of this it will be devoted to the establishment of "Archbishop Bond Bursaries" to assist deserving candidates for the ministry to take the necessary course of training. There is no doubt that a memorial of this kind is more in keeping with the views of the late primate than any structure of marble or bronze, and it will doubtless be warmly taken up by Churchmen both inside and outside the diocese. Rev. Principal Rexford is the secretary of the committee which has the work in hand. Memorial to Archbishop Bond.

## No LINIMENT CAN CURE IT.

That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia. Many think to, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Ottarrhozone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because there are no drugs to take; you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble, and oure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

Sailors In Kilts. Progress Appears to Have Official recognition has been given

Official recognition has been given to a couple of sailor pipers at Portsmouth Naval barracks.

They are Scotsmen, and on enlisting brought their pipes with them. In the course of time pipe music grew so popular that the skirling tars were deputed to lead out the battalion in place of a fife band. Now, having been officially recognized, they have been fitted out in kilts of the Royal Stuart tartan, tunics of the orthodox Scotch cut, and Glengarry caps with cockades, and may be seen caps with cockades, and may be at the head of the bluejackets played.

The reports of the various sub-comthe latter are out on the march.

-To have beautiful, pe fect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Greea Salve. Then, next morning, notice carefully the effect. Dry, cracked, or colorless lips mean feverishnoss, and are as well ill appearing. Dr. Shoop's Green Salve is a soft, oreamy, healing ointment, that will quickly correct any skin blemish or ailment. Get a free trial box at our store and be convinced. Large, Glass Jars, 25c.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

An Invitation.

"Harry," she said, "if a fire were to break out suddenly in the house what would be your first impulse, do you think?"

"Well, my first thought would be for you, of course. I would get you to a place of safety and then do what I could to extinguish the flames."

"That would be very nice of you, Harry, to think of me first, but if a fire were to break out now, for instance, wouldn't you lose valuable time reaching me from such a long way across the room?"

There is no reason why an unout diamond shouldn't be sold at cut rates.

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**Dividend Notice.** 

Notice is hereby given that a

HALF-YEARLY dividend of

THREE PER CENT. for the six
months ending Dec. 31. 1906, has
been declared upon the paid up

Capital Stock of the Company on
and after

Jan. 2nd, 1907

JAMES J. WARREN, Manager

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has met with the

most exacting diam-

onds. Never before

have I had as large

an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced.

**'PHONE 469.** 

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December 6th, 1906.

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BERRY BOWLS, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14 BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 50, \$6. OREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$8 and \$10 Per Set KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1,50, and \$2.25 a Pair. VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each. SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 503 and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

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## LOCAL

S. S. No. 8, Tilbury, wants a teacher The Miles House catered to 350 peo-ple for dinner on Saturday. The finest mixed candy in the city for seven and eight cents per pound at Crump's.

with stealing turkeys and pigs, was found guilty on the latter charge this morning at the Court House and was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

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Christmas Day Band Concerts AFTERNOON and EVENING Hours 3 to 5 Management Admission 25c and 8 to 10 Management Children 15c W. P. and Harry Shillington

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Offertory,
Solo, Night of Nights-Miss Lillywhite
Communion Hymn-My Gol, and is Thy Table Spread.

## A SUBSTANTIAL WORK

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Miss Gene Shaw, who attended Model school this last term, has been engaged for 1907 as teacher in S. S. No. 2, Chatham Township, at a salary of \$560 on per annum.

J. J. Gould, ex-M. P., Uxbridge, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Sonald H. Douglas, and returned today. He was unable to attend the feneral of his grandson owing to serious illness in his own family.

Miss Maude Conibear gave a charming birthday party to her many friends at her home on Delaware avenue last Friday evening. About 35 guests were present, and an enjoyable time was spent\_by all.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PASSENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigsh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based or \$10.00, as at present.

This will not change passenger rates now based or \$10.00 male book instead of \$10.00 meach 1,000 mile book instead

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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### MASONS AT CHURCH

Under the auspices of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., Grand Register of Canada, the Masonic fraternity of the city, attended divine service, in a body, last evening at Park St. Methodist Church. There was a very large turnout of the members of the craft, the music was bright and well rendered, and the pustor, Rev. W. L. Rutledge, (himself a Mason,) delivered an excellent sermon, based upon the building of King Solomon's Temple.

### I. O.OF. NOTICE

All the members of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., are hereby notified that the regular meeting of Dec. 25th has been postponed until Wednesday svening, Dec. 26th, at eight p. m. Yours in F. L. & T.,

ALBION HEATH,
Rec.-Sec.

PROBABILITIES.

The following special music will be rendered in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning:—

Opening Hymn-Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Wenite—Tours, Gloria—Woodward.

Jubikate—Garrettl
Anthem—Sing, O Heavens.
Hymn-No. 83.

Kyrie—Dykeif, Gloria—Dykes.

Offertory. A very serious accident occurred Saturday afternoon at the C. P. R. crossing at Lacroix St. A man, named Hugh McKegan, and a young boy, named Raleigh McKegan, were crossing the tracks going south, when the 1.07 express, which was late, came along and ran into them. The man was driving a team attached to a wagon, The front of the engine struck the wagon and the the occupants of the rig were thrown out. thrown out. Hugh, McKegan, the man, got off

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

Two Indians named Logan are on trial this afternoon on charges of theft.

Fifty designs and colorings in high class exclusive silk waist lengths to choose from at Foreman's.

The first curling match of the year will be pulled off at the curling rink to-night,

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Cram, the man who was charged with stealing turkeys and pigs, was found guilty on the latter charge this morning at the Court House and was sentenced to two wears.

A GENEROUS GIFT

The Kent Children's Aid Society beg to acknowledge with thanks a donation of \$5 from the Busy Bee's Society. This society is composed of the following bright girls: Lena Harper, president, Eva Lane, scoretary, Nora vonGunten, Katie DeCow, Ruby MoKenzie, Minnie Radiey, Rena Biggart and Laverne Masterson. Their donation at this Christmas season was a free worling at the Court House and was sentenced to two years.

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R4 W. MacPherson, of Woodstock, was the guest of his brother, J. D. MacPherson, on Thursday.

Mrs. Allison and son, of Pincher Creek, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moore last week.

Messrs. Hetherington, Moore, Wardell and Barker were four pall-bearers at Mr. MacDonald's funeral.

Rev. Messrs. Burill and Hancock, of Galt, are visiting in the vicinity.

Miss Hall, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Miss M. Hogg.

S. Wardell is moving this week to Jas. Duffus' farm, Howard.

Miss M. Sausgrove spent the week end at her home in Thamesville.

Garnet and Ethel Dickson, of Thamesville, were the guests of the little folks at our school, S. S. No. 12.

ZONE CENTRE.

teacher, Mr. Ross Ellison, was in Chatham writing on an examination. The trustees have re-engaged Mr. Ellison for the coming year at an increased salary, H. H. Ebe-lee is visiting his son Charles, in Dresden.

Messrs. Jack and Fred Scoyne and son Glen, of St. Thomas, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Bourne, the first part of the week. Miss Pear! Lidster is spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit, Mr. George H. Lidster juror, from Zone, attended court in Chatham last week.

Mr. Jonathan Taylor and family moved from our section this week.

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TURNERVILLE.

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J. D. MacPherson was a recent vistor to Highgate.

Miss Sadie Hetherington spent last Wednesday with relatives at Turin.

E. L. Moore attended Council meeting at Highgute on Saturday.

The contest for municipal honers is near at hand and numerous contestants are beginning to brighten their armour for the conflict.

The oyster supper of the Turner-ville sparrow match will be held en Saturday night, Dec. 22nd, when it will be decided which side has to pay for the oysters. There has been a great slaughter among the sparrows.

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Young People of Christ Church meet in S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Ckurch, 8

TO-MORROW.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S., at 8.

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, matinee and night Service will be conducted in Christ Church at 10.45 a. m.

Holy Communion in Holy Trinity Church at 8.30 and 11 a. m. Regu-lar service at 11 a. m.

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CHRISTMAS

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It has been the custom for some years to give the C. C. I. and Public school pupils of the city an opportunity at Christmas to contribute some of their pocket money to the funds of the Children's Aid Society.

funds of the Children's Aid Society. This seems singularly appropriate as it is a gift by the children for the children, and may be considered as a thank offering for good homes. It helps, too, to develop a spirit of unselfishness and generosity, so desirable in both old and young.

This year the pupils and teachers of the C. C. I. have done better than heretofore. In 1901, their offering was \$16.70; in 1995, \$27.60; and this Syear the contribution amounts to \$.0.35. Eighty-six on the list have contributed at least 25 cents, and are therefore entitled to rank as memhers of the society for 1907. Form 3 A heads the list with \$6; the Senior Commercial comes second with \$5; Forms 38 and 4 \$450. Form 1. Commercial comes second with \$5; Forms 3 B and 4, \$4.50; Form 1 A, \$4.10; Form 3 C, \$3.75; Junior Commercial, \$2.95; Form 2, \$2.55; and Forms 1 B and 1 C, \$1.50. Total,

A PLEASANT EVENT

On Thursday evening, 20th inst., a most successful concert was given by the pupils and some of their friends in S. S. No. 15, Harwich, and a presentation of a beautiful ring was sentation of a beautiful ring made to Miss Winnifred Durham

made to Miss Winnifred Durham, the popular teacher, whose services have been secured for another year. Miss Durham's services are highly appreciated by the parents, and her kindly disposition has won her the love and respect of the pupils. The following address accompanied the presentation:

Dear Miss Durham,—Before separating for our Christmas holidays we, your pupils and friends, wish to express to you our highest appreciation of your services and our deepest regards for your noble character. We feel that the whole section has greatly benefited by your presence and your influence, which has been exercised so unconsciously and unaffective. cised so unconsciously and unaffect

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We ask you to accept this small token of our esteem and regard with our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the New Year, which we are glad to know that we shall spend together.

Signed on behalf of the school:

EDITH JENNER,

EDNA SLOAN.

Harwich, Dec. 20, 1906.

The following was the program:
Part I.
Chairman's address.
Song, "Welcome," by four little

ris.
Dialogue, "Home from College," by Dialogue, "Home from College," by Edith Jenner and Edna Sloan.
Chorus, "When Good Old Kris Comes Round," by school children.
Recitation, "Fair Warning to Santa Claus," by Turner McKellar.
Violin selection, by Tim Donovan.
"Christmas Chimes," by five boys.
Recitation, "The Naughty Rabbit," by Miss Alma Dick.
Song, by R. A. Williams, manager Sovereign Bank, Chatham.
Santa's Lost Sack, by school children.

Recitation, "Rover," by Miss Hazel

Song, by Miss Aggie McCormick, The Floral Drill, by eight girls. A few minutes social talk. Part II.

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Chorus, "Crown Him King," by chool children.
Recitation, "Mr. Doctor," by Turnor, McKellar and Alma Dick.
Song, by Mr. Brackin.
Dialogue, "Jake Hayseed in the life."

Dialogue, "Jake Hayseed in the City."

"The Rag Dolls," four little girls. Recitation, "The Bawitched Clock," by Miss Edna Sloan.

Song, hy Miss Degg.
The Swing Drill, by three girls. Song, by Mr. Williams.
Recitation, "Harry's Horses," by Master Charlie Kervill.

Song, "Hark, 'tis the Bells," Misses Gladys La Rue and Flora Jenner. Dialogue, "Christmas Stockings." Violin selection, Tim Donovan. Song, Hush-a-bye.
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J. Spicer made a most acceptable chairman.

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Chairman's address.
Vocal solos—Mr. R. A. Williams,
Miss Knott, and Dr. D. E. Russell.
Piano solos—Mr. W. Denholm.
Christmas chorus, by children.
Recitations—Harold Illman, Miss
Lee, Dick Chinnick and Jack Lenover.

Military drill and chorus, by twelve

Christmas drill, by twelve young

adies.
Chorus, by children.
Dialogue, "Way Down East."
Baycnet drill-Mr. Garon.
Chorus, by children.
Tableau, "Duties of a Red Cross

lurse."
God Save the King.

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## MRS. CAREY NOT GUILTY

End Of First Murder Trial Before Chief Justice Mulock

CHARGE OF MISCONDUCT

Brampton, Dec. 22.—The trial of Mrs. Carey for murder closed yesterday afternoon with a verdict of act guilty.

Mr. Godfrey, in his address to the jury, pointed out that the prosecution had entirely failed to establish the fact that any murder had been committed at all. It may have been a dead child, in fact the evidence pointed very strongly in that direction. Mr. Godfrey also emphasized the fact that beyond the evidence given by

that beyond the evidence given by Miss Johnston identification had wholly failed.

Crown Attorney Field briefly reviewed the evidence, contending that the whole of the circumstances taken together pointed to the guilt of the accused.

After the adjournment for luncheon Chief Justice Mulock summed up very strongly in favor of the prisoner. He particularly impressed upon the jury that there were two points they had to consider, the first being was there a murder at all, did that child who was found in the Presbyterian Church shed die there from the effects of exposure? The second point was that they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the prisoner at the bar was identical with the woman seen in Port Credit on the afternoon of March 17 last. He told the jury that they were not to consider anything about Mrs. Carey having adopted other children.

thing about Mrs. Carey having adopted other children.

The jury retired at five minutes past three and after an absence of an hour and a half returned into court with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict appeared to receive the approbation of the chief justice.

Mrs. Carey was promptly discharged from custody, but immediately rearrested and brought before the grand jury, who returned a true bill charging the woman with "misconduct in not taking proper care of human remains." Mrs. Carey was 'lib erated on bail, herself in \$500 and her husband furnished \$200 surety.

BRITISH NAVAL TESTS

Second Cruiser Squadron, Prince Louis of Battenburg Commanding, Stands at the Top-Marksmanship Good.

London, Dec. 22.—The result of the tests of gunlayers with heavy guns in the British fleet for 1906 has just

the british neet for 1900 has just been issued and shows a still higher standard of marksmanship.

The average points per man have risen from 63.2 last year to 80 this year, and it must be remembered that this test is a test of the ability of the grant of the gun contains to hit the terrest. the gun captains to hit the target, and of the rest of the gun's crew that they can handle their gun smartly. The officers are not permitted to assist or interfere in any way, the test differing in this respect from the similar one carried out in the Ameri-

can navy.

The first fifteen ships in order of merit made over 100 points. Of these fifteen ships the first in order of merit made 124,49 points and the last 101.44

In order of merit of the squadrons In order of merit of the squadrons top place is taken by the second cruiser squadron, the Drake, (flagship of Prince Louis of Battenburg), being the first ship in the squadron. The score for this squadron overaged 98.7 points per man. The Mediterranean fleet came second, with the Formidable (Capt. Simons), as the best ship, the average points per man being 93.5. The third cruiser squadron is third in order of merit, the Carnarvon (Capt. De Robeck) being the best ship, and the points per man 90.8. The Atlantic fleet stands fourth, with the King Edward VII. (Sir Wm. May) leading, and the squadron score at 88.5 points and the squadron score at 88.5 points per man.

ERINDALE POWER CO. SOLD.

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Toronto, Dec. 22.—The Stark Tele-phone, Power & Light Co. have bought the Erindale power concern for \$47,-500. The deal was put through yesterday by the official referee, acting for the liquidator of the York Loan.

About half the proceeds will go to the York County Loan & Savings Co., as all the bonds that were issued, with the exception of a small parcel which was pledged to a private gradient.

was pledged to a private creditor, was issued by that company.

The property consists of power basin dam, real estate, chattels; franchises and pole lines.

HE'D RATHER HANG.

Septuagenarian, Condemned to Death, Objects to Reprieve.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 22.—Condemned to be hanged in Regina jail on Jan. 18 for the murder of Barrett Henderson, the wealthy Prince Edward Islander, Josiah Gilbert strenuously objects to the efforts being made by his lawyers to secure a reprieve to life imprisonment on account of his old age. He prefers the rope to lan-guishing in prison.

Nevertheless his lawyers are not re-laxing their efforts on his behalf.

Quaint Church Burned. Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 22.—The arish church at Baldernock, where parish church at Baldernock, where President Roosevelt's maternal ancestors worshipped in bygone days, was burned down yesterday morning. This pre-reformation church, six miles north of Glasgow, was a unique construction, with an outside stair leading to a loft and watch towers, in which guards were posted to watch over the dead in the resurrectionist times.

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SECRETARY BRYCE NAMED.

Successor to Sir Mortimer Durand at the Washington Embassy, Mr. Birril to Succeed Him.

London, Dec. 22.—The appointment of James Bryce to be ambassador at Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand is now admitted by Mr.

Bryce himself.

During the closing session of Parliament, Mr. Bryce, refrained from making any specific statement regard-



JAMES BRYCE. Chief Secretary for Ireland.

ing the report in circulation, but repeatedly questioned by his colleagues, he finally did not deny that this was his last day in Parliament.

In well-informed Parliamentary circles Augustine Birrell, president of the Board of Education, is now regard.

the Board of Education, is now regarded as first favorite for the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, which will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy

int. James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the only Irishman in the Cabinet. He is a Scottish Presbyterian from Wales, who sits for Aberdeen, having left Ireland so long ago that most people believe him to be a Scotchman. Mr. Bryce is 67, and married, but childless.

It is understood that Mr. Bryce's appointment will not take effect until

appointment will not take effect until the reassembling of Parliament in February. His departure will prob-ably be signalized by his being rais-ed to the peerses. ed to the

Acceptable to the United States. . Washington, Dec. 22.—In reply to enquiries by the British Government President Rooseyelt has indicated that the appointment of Mr. Bryce will be

acceptable to this Government.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at luncheon yesterday the British ambassador and Lady Durand. The ambassador took advantage of the occasion to present his letters of recall. He and Lady Durand will sail for England on Dec. 29. Prorogued.

London, Dec. 22.—The King's message proroguing Parliament was read in the House of Lords yesterday afternoon before the members of both

It was a colorless recitation.

After the reading of the King's message the members of both Houses of Parliament separated until Esb. 2.

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## A PROPHET OF EVIL

Salvation Army Captain Foretells a Collapse in Land Values In the Dominion of Canada.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.-King Oscar continues to make slow but sure procontinues to make slow but sure progress towards complete recovery.

Santiago, Chili, Dec. 22.—Emilio Dubois, termed the "Chilian Jack-the-Ripper," who is known to have murdered five persons, yesterday was condemned to death.

Collingwood, Dec. 22.—The steamer Neepawah arrived here yesterday after a fair run from Sault Ste. Marie Ont. She is the last boat of the season. The harbor is clear of ice and the weather is mild.

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Plymouth, England, Dec. 22.—
Jacques Schoenberger, a first-class passenger on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here yesterday from New York, disappeared on the way over.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connellvilke steel worker, was made the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of that town.

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The townsite

Vancouver, Dec. 22.—The townsite of Prince Rupert will not be put on the market by the Grand Trunk Pacific till September, according to announcement yesterday by E. G. Russell, executive agent of the line in the west.

the west.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—It was announced yesterday that George M. Murray has been appointed to succeed J. F. M. Stewart as general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Murray is an honor graduate of Toronto University. uate of Toronto University.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Thomas Davidson died yesterday morning, aged 75 years. He was one of the penitentiary staff for 45 years. He entered in 1857 In 1902, owing to ill-health, he resigned. One son, John, is chief keeper at Rockwood Asylum.

Sebastopol, Dec. 22.—In consequence Sebastopol, Dec. 22.—In consequence of fears of attempts by terrorists to assassinate the naval commanders and possibly blow up a magazine, Admiral Skryloff has instructed the sentries, between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., to shoot any suspects without challenge.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 22.—H. B. Lester, a machinist at the Brooks Locomotive Works, will be blinded for life as the result of having a handful

joke.
London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Col.
Lamb of the Salvation Army, interviewed, expressed the opinion that
there was much over-speculation in
land in Canada. Companies that are
holding up lands just now for a rise
will be hard hit when the reaction
sets in

sets in. Reno, Nev., Dec. 22.—A Wells Fargo Co.'s express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of Thursday night's train from Tonopah, Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Cornwall, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Gosling widow of Sergt.-Major Alfred Adrian Gosling of the 59th Regiment, who died while on service at the Rockliffe camp in June, 1905, has been granted a pension of 25 cents a day from the day after his death. The

will become vacant when James Bryce will become vacant when James Bryce is transferred to the British embassy at Washington.

In this event Dr. N. C. MacNamara probably will be the new Minister of Education.

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Galt, Dec. 22.—The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the hospital of C. J. Logan, aged 54, for 21 years of C. J. Logan, aged 54, for 21 years classical master at Galt Collegiate Institute, who resigned four years ago on account of ill-health. He was the son of the late Canon Logan, an international cricketer and the best slow bowler in Canada. An operation for appendicitis proved fatal.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDIES.

Two Men Meet Death While Out For Christmas Presents.

Pittsburg, Dec. 22.—Tracy Crist, 17 years old, was killed; Rachel Shaffer, 16 years old, was seriously injured, and five other young persons had narrow escapes at Windber, Pa., when the party was run down by a Pennsylvania train. The party was on its way to Windber to huy a Christman. way to Windber to buy a Christmas present.

Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 22.—A spe-Binghamton, N.Y., Dec. 22—A special from Waverley, N.Y., says: A. Truyne, a farmer, residing near Chemung, was killed near this place yesterday forenoon by an eastbound Erie train. Truyne had been to Waverley to purchase gifts for his family. He and the horses were literally ground to nieces

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Field of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here yesterday morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. Negro Lynched By a Mob.

Bribery Extraditable.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Secretary Root and Sir Mortimer Durand yesterday signed a supplementary article to the existing extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain, including bribery in the list of extraditable crimes.

Doctor Killed By Train.
Cobourg, Dec. 22.—While returning from a visit of one of his patients Thursday night Doctor James Henderson was struck and instantly killed by the Grand Trunk midnight east-bound express.

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## District.

WABASH.

David Carrol has the contract of Arch. Phillips is drawing home hay that he purchased at David Cutler's

Isaac Kelley is preparing to build new piece of wire fence.

Miss Clara Phillips goes to Chatam every Saturday to take music

Mrs. Sharron is on the sick list. David Cut or has moved to Thames-

Nathaniel Nealy has built a new ecc of slat fencing along the base Mr. Taylor has his corn husked. A number from here attended Mr. Erown's sale on Thursday.

John Hawkins is out again.

David Phillips is helping David Cutler move to Thamesville.

DAWN MILLS

A very pretty wedding took place t the residence of the bride's par-nt, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of of fears of attempts by terrorists to assassinate the naval commanders and possibly blow up a magazine, Admiral Skryloff has instructed the sentries, between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m., to shoot any suspects without challenge.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Dec. 22.—H. B. Lester, a machinist at the Brooks Locomotive Works, will be blinded for life as the result of having a handful of slack lime thrown into his face by another workman yesterday, who thought it would be a good practical joke.

At Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, of this place, when their only daughter, only daughter, of this place, when their only daughter, of this place, when their only daughter, of as mall congregation in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Stewart, of Chatham Township. The cemony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Langford, of Dresden, on Wedding, Nov. 28th. A large number of relatives and friends were preent. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Simpson, of Tupperville. Mr. Stewart, brother of the groom, was the best man. The welding march was played by Miss Themas, of C oton, also a cousin of Chatham.

the bride. The bride was the recipient of al arge number of valuable presents.
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Albert Elgie was a Chatham visitor on Saturday,
George Harris has returned from the Northwest, where he has been assisting his brother, Frank, in the Harvest and threshing, Frank had a fine crop this season—5,000 bushels of wheat and a large quantity of cats. He is expected home on a visit about Christmas.

Miss Arnold visited at her home in Chatham on Saturday,
We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ward does not improve in health.

Thomas Elgie was in Chatham on Saturday, He has purchased a corn husker,

w. A. Moir came near having the index finger of his right hand taken off in Willard Oliver's planer. It was a close shave, and will be sore for some time.

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Mr. Obeay spent Sunday in the village of Thamesville.

The Free Methodists should put a lock on the gate of the churchyard. As it is now the old cemetery has become a pasture for the hogs and cattle, which always run at large in Dawn Mills.

Mr. Edmunds conducted service to a small congregation in the Metho-



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Tickets and full information at city ticket office, Opera House Block, King Street, Chatham. C. FREMLIN, C.P.A.

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lo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

AT SINGLE FARE— Good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26; also going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 2nd, 1907.

AT FARE AND ONE THIRD—Good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; Good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; also Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3, 1907.



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BISHOP McCABE DEAD.

As Regimental Chaplain Was a Prisoner In Libby Prison.

New York, Dec. 20.—Bishop Charles McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church died in the New York Hospital yesterday. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken on Dec. 11.

The late bishop was often referred to as one of the most popular men in American Methodism, and his earnestness and financial ability made him a great power in the ministerial life of the United States. He was born in Athens. O., October 11, 1836. In 1862 he became chablain of the 122nd Ohio Infantry. During the battle of Winchester he was captured, and spent four months in Libby Prison. He was made bishop in 1896, and elected chancellor of the American University, Washington, in 1902.

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Magnetawan, Dec. 21.—Patrick
Langane, foreman in Burton Bros.
camp No. 3, near here, took a dose of
carbolic acid Wednesday night, mistaking it for cough mixture, and died
in less than 10 minutes. His brother,
John Langane, who was working at
the same camp, left yesterday for
Victoria Harbor, with the body, where
the deceased will be buried.

Rebellious Opium Dealers.
Berlin, Dec? 21—A despatch from Tientsin, published yesterday, describes the situation as critical owing to the agitation of the South Chinese opium dealers and owners of gambling houses, who are discontented as a result of reforms and the suppression of the opium traffic. Several depots of arms have been discovered.

I was cured of Theumatic Gout by ANDREW KING

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

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G. S. BILLING. Markham, Ont.

Will Die From Fail.

London, Dec. 21.—Henry Bruce, a caretaker at the car barns, accidentally fell into a pit over which the cars are run for cleaning, and sustained injuries to his head, and back which Will Die From Fall.

Jood going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25; ilso Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3, 1907.

For tickets and reservations call on W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A., 115 King St J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent for L'Assomption, who is understood to be dying.

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The woman who carries her age well shows the bride she has in it.

Accidents will happen, and a girl must expect to have her heart broken once in a while.

GOV. HIGGINS COMMUTES. Albert T. Patrick Escapes Electric Chair; In Whose Shadow He Has Been For Past Five Years.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The House yesterday adjourned until Jan. 2, 1907. Edmonton, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Legislature has been called for Jan.

Legislature has been called for Jan. 14.

St. Paul, Dec. 21.—Reports of a food famine in North Dakota are denied by railroad officials and whole-sale grocers.

London, Dec. 21.—At the last university examination of St. Andrew's, Mrs. Rea of Calgary gained the degree of LLA.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Nine prominent bakers are summoned to appear in court this afternoon, charged with making short-weight bread.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The strike at the General Electric Works is settled, and the men will return to work this morning. The result is a complete victory for the company.

Rochester, Dec. 21.—William Brasch was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon. Brasch is alleged to have killed his wife on June 16 by throwing her into the Erie Canal.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker of Williamsburg celebrated the 106th anniversary of her birth Wednesday night. Among the telegrams of congratulations she received was one from President.

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Galt, Dec. 21.—Chief Gorman yesterday morning arrested John Brown, wanted in Guelph on a charge of passing a forged cheque. Brown admitted he was the man wanted in Guelph. He said his home was in Cainsville, near Brantford

He said his nome was in Callisville, near Brantford.

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Attorney-General Mayor, in the name of the people of the State of New York, people of the State of New York, yesterday began an action against the American Ice Co. in the Supreme Court of New York County for the dissolution of the so-called "ice trust." dissolution of the so-called "ice trust."
Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of creditors of Zion City estate Wednesday night, Receiver John C. Hateley announced that conditions demand that immediate arrangements be made for selling the entire property. Many of the creditors, he said, are in absolute poverty.
Albany, N.Y. Dec. 21.—Governor Higgins yesterday commuted to im-

Higgins yesterday commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death under which Albert T. Patrick death under which Albert T. Patrick has remained nearly five years, since his conviction of the murder of William Marsh Rice, the aged and eccentric millionaire of New York City.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The executors of the estate of the late William McCabe, formerly managing director of the

formerly managing director of the North American Life Insurance Co., have sold two farms comprising 340 acres, situated one mile west of Bronte. on the lake shore, to E. B. Osler, M.P., of Toronto, for \$40,000 and \$50,000. Mr. McCabe had developed these lands to a higher stage of cul-tivation than any other fruit farm in that district.

HIS PAST A BLANK.

Sad Affliction Overcomes the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

New York, Dec. 21.—A despatch from London says: The long retirement of Joseph Chamberlain owing to gout and other ailments has led to constant assertions and contradictions regarding the gravity of his condition.

dition.

The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations in honor of his 70th birthday at Birmingham, with the result that he lost his memory completely.

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The past became a blank to him, and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before, and although his other faculties were and are uninjured, his memory is gone.

LOG CRUSHES OUT TWO LIVES. Freak Fatality as Result of Ship's Boiler Explosion.

Ship and Cargo Total Loss. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 21.—The steam-r Salvor returned last night from the wreck of the steamer Themis, which struck on Carnigan rocks, Balaclava Island, last Friday, having found salvage impossible. It is not expected that any of the cargo of 1500 tons of are and easterned. of 1,500 tons of ore and 600 tons of salmon will be saved.

Strathcona Gives 1,000 Guineas.
London, Dec. 21.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Robert Cranston announced at Edinburgh that Lord Strathcona had subscribed 1,000 guineas to the Scottish National Exhibition of 1908, at which he anticipated a good exhibit from Canada.

80 Carloads of Fuel.
Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Great
Northern is making up a train of 80
coal cars to be rushed through to
Grand Forks, N. D., on passenger
train schedule, in order to relieve the
fuel famine in the northwest.

King Will Open It.
London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—
King has promised to open the So
African exhibition in February.

Bread or Pastry

Beaver Flour is the best for Pastry-just as it is best for Bread.

is both a "Spring Wheat" and a "Winter Wheat" Flour. It is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat in just the exact proportions of each to make the whitest, most nutritious Bread—and the lightnest, most inviting, most toothsome Cake, Pies and Pastry. Economical, to say the least.

Foreigners Make Money.
Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The Hebrew
residents of Winnipeg have remitted to their old homes in Europe during to their old homes in Europe during the past year the sum of \$500,000. Three thousand dollars in cash has been sent by the Chinamen of Win-nipeg to the Orient during the past

Appointed Liberal Organizer.
Toronto, Dec. 21.—Mr. J. F. M.
Stewart, general secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, has been appointed to superintend the work of organization for the Liberal Party in this city. party in this city.

Spanking does not cure enildren of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child: the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged poole troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

House Must Change.

Clean, dry crystals-that are absolutely pure-that will not cake -that is WINDSOR TABLE SALT. The best for table use.

Rocks On Railway Track.

New York, Dec. 22.—Just before midnight Thursday night thousands of tons of rock slipped from the side of Dunkenberg Mountain, opposite Peckskill, and covered the West Shore Railroad tracks completely. From present indications it will be at least a week before the tracks can be cleared.

Ten Terrorists Executed.

Boiler Explosion.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.—Details of the Packet-Scovell explosion place the number of dead at 12, four whites and eight negroes.

A part of the boiler, after cutting through a mast, continued on its flight for 200 yards, plowing up the earth for 50 feet.

The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) through a mast, continued on its flight for 50 feet.

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nipeg to six days.

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House Must Change.

London, Dec. 21.—In the House of Commons, Herbert Gladstone, replying to Mr. Watt, said the Premier could not promise legislation for the free importation of Canadian cattle. The House had decided against it and the matter must remain as at present unless the House saw fit to change its views.

Est Bullalo, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 300 head; slow; prime strens, \$5.65 to \$4.15; \$5.35. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active and to light, \$4.50 to \$9.25. Hegs—Receipts, \$6.90 head; slow and 55 to light, \$4.50 to \$9.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head. Slow to easier; lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.90. Slow to easier; lambs, \$7.5 to \$5.90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$6.65 to \$4.15; to \$5.50; butchers', \$4.25 to

Rocks On Railway Track.

Riga, Dec. 22.—Ten terrorists were executed here at sunrise yesterday. They belonged to a band guilty of a series of robberies, bomb outrages and murders. extending for months.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA TRAINS

of 1,500 tons of ore and 600 tons of salmon will be saved.

Ontario Bank Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Ontario Bank returns in yesterday's statement shows assets amounting to about \$200,000 over liabilities. The loans for other banks amount to \$6,000,738, and the current loans by the Ontario Bank are \$5,618,955. The overdue debts are \$1,171,307 and the circulation of notes \$479,936.

Strathcona Gives 1,000 Guineas.
London, Dec. 21.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Robert Cranston announced at Edinburgh that Lord Strathcona had subscribed 1,000 guineas to the Scottish National E-hibition of 1008 at which he anti-

Christmas and New Year's excursion return tickets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King S., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1906, an dJan. 1st, 1907, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, 1907, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers. Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third.

## BONDS AND STOCKS

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock -The Latest Quotations.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day to higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged to ½d lower.

At Chicago May wheat closed ¼d lower than yesterday; May corn ½c higher and May oats ½c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. t the Winnipeg option market to-day following were the closing quotations: 73%c, May 76%c, July 77%c bid. LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

May. 88% 82 80% 77% 80

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Grain—

Wheat, spring, bush... \$0 00 to \$0 00

Wheat, goose, bush... 0 68

Wheat, fall, bush... 0 72 0 78

Wheat, red, bush... 0 73

Peas, bush... 0 80

Barley, bush... 0 54 0 55

Outs, bush... new 0 40

Buckwheat, bush... 0 60

Rye, bush... 0 76

Rye, bush... 0 76

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat spot firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s; futures, quiets, March, 6s 4%d, May, 6s 4%d; Dec. noninal. Cern, spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; do., old, 4s 4d; futures, duli, and, 4s 1%d, March, 4s %d. Bacon, short ribs, steady, 56s; long clear middes, light, dull, 51s; lorg clear middes, light, dull, 51s; lorg clear middes, light, dull, 51s; lorg clear middes, leavy, dull, 50s 6d. Lard, prime western, easy, 45s 3d. Hops at London, Pacific cost, dull, £3 5s to £4 15s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 21.—Butter, dull, un-changed; receipts, 5506. Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 3645. Eggs—Easy; receipts, 6237; state, Penn-sylvaria and nearby fancy selected white, 29c to 40c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Easier for Cattle\_Hogs 10c Lower at Chicago, London, Dec. 21.—Candian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per pound. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New Yorw, Dec. 21.—Beeves—Rocelps, 3625; steers, slow to 10e lower; bulls, 20 to 15c off; cows, dull and a shade lower. Steers, \$4 to \$5.09; Christmas sie.rs, \$7.10; bulls, \$3.15 to \$3.75; faney, do., \$4.65; cows, \$1.50 to \$4. Exports to-morrow, 1856 cattle, 20 sheep and 7400 quarters of beef. Calves-Recelpts, 148, very little doin; Kentucky calves sold at \$5.50 to \$5; veals and barnyard calves, nominal; dull for all sorts.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 983; sheep, dull and depressed; choice lambs, barely strady; others, a fraction lower; sheep, nominal; lambs, \$0.50 to \$7.75; Canada lambs, \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 5270; nominally a trifle easier on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4500; steady, but dult; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.40; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.75; helfers, \$2.60 to \$5; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.75 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 32.000; 10c lower; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.27½ to \$6.32½; medium to good, heavy, \$6.20 to \$6.27½; butchers' weights, \$6.27½ to \$6.27½; good to prime, mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.27½; good to grime, mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.27½; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.27½; 50.50; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6.25; good to choice lambs, \$7 to \$7.75. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—An attempt was made yesterday by Frank F. Ellerbrook of this city to assassinate Judge Charles Cutting of the Probate Court, The judge escaped injury.

When Judge Cutting entered the Court House yesterday morning he was followed into the elevator by Ellerbrook, who was disappointed by a decision rendered some time see by the second control of the decision rendered some time ago by Judge Cutting. Ellerbrook stooped Judge Cutting. Ellerbrook stooper close to the side of the judge an close to the side of the judge and drawing a revolver place it against the judge's side and pulled the trigger. The judge moved slightly at the instant the cartridge exploded and the bullet passed through his clothing without touching him.

Ellerbrook made another attempt to the revolver, but a hyestander

fire the revolver, but a bystander knocked the revolver from the man's PHONE LINE FOR ALBERTA.

Service to Be Inaugurated Between Edmonton and Lloydminster Edmonton, Dec. 22.—The Public Works Department of the Alberta Government are making arrangements for the construction of a public telephone line between Edmonton and Lloydminster.

Specifications have been completed and the men chosen, and the Government is now advertising for bids for material required.

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J. W. PLEWES, 'Sec'y WELLINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7.30 p.m brethren heartily welcomed. .W. A. HADI, EY, W. M.
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WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1.
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TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties-to commence January 1st, 1997. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apstating salary and experience, H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

WANTED-Assistant teacher S. S. No. VANTED—Assistant teacher S. S. No. 2. Harwich, duties to commence January 1st, 1907; salary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Séc.-Treas., Kent. Contra Ont. Centre, Ont.

FEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. EACHER WANTED—For S. S. No.

4, Raleigh; duties to commence
Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary
expected, to A. Shieeve, Sec.-Treas,
or to Trustees G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for S. S. No. 10, Camden, three miles from Anamesville; duties to-begin January, 1907; applicants state salary. Apply to J. W. Stewart, Secretary, Box 264, Thameswille, Ont. art, Secreta ville, Ont. WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4.1 Township of Chatham, duties too commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications, will be re-ceived up to Dec. 26th. Address E. W. Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer, Kent Bridge.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S. No. 2 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh, for junior room; duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, will be received up to December 20. Address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

TEACHER WANTED — For School Section No. 14, Dover Township: one who can teach both French and English, and who can talk French fairly well; holding first or second class ce tificate; references required. Salary \$400. Apply to Napoleon Brown, Secretary, Big. Point, Ont.

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FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a baragein. Apply to Thos. Scullard og. Planet Office.

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## THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House Dolly Varden Co.-Dec. 24. Ernie Marks Co.-Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co. ew Year's week-Dec. 31 to Jan. 5

DOLLY VARDEN CO. Aside from the fact that the opera ic success, Dolly Varden, is well known and appreciated on account of its presentation here last September there is another potent reason why the patrons of the Brisco should, and no doubt will, turn out in large numbers this evening, when that tuneful opera is once again offered to the music lovers of Chatham, and by the same company of very accomplished singers who won instant favor on their initial visit earlier in the pres-

The entire company of forty-six people are making Chatham their home for what is called in theatrical parlance the "lay off week." Aside from the round sum the company as a whole will leave in Chatham for heat like the company and the company are wearly wearly wearly wearly wearly wearly as the company of the company as the company are wearly a whole will leave in Chatham for the company has been busy all week spending their savings for Christmas tokens. The dry goods men, the dealers in fancy articles, the furriers, in fact every line of trade in Chatham has received more or less benefit from the sojourn of the company in our midst.

It will be with a sort of special

midst.

It will be with a sort of special satisfaction, therefore, to local theatre goers to realize that when they patronize the Brisco this evening, they goers to realize that when they pare ronize the Brisco this evening, they are only in a measure giving back to the management a small percent-age of the coin of the realm that has been spent by the Dolly Varden-ites during their week's stay in Chat-

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### ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual school concert, and the

The annual school concert, and the presentation of prizes, took place last Friday night at Charteris' school, Chatham Township, of which Mr. Robert Fark, Jr., is teacher. The prizes were presented as follows, by Mr. Robert Park, I. P. S.; Public school leaving—Robert Warnock, Albert Rice, Jessie Stewart and Grace Wright.

High school entrance—Norma Waddell, Olive Wright, Dora Tong, Grace Haviland, Pearl Newkirk and Esther Rice.

Entrance medalist-Norma Waddell Highest in third class-Lizzie Sayman over the program, which was

man over the program, which was as follows:

"Welcome," Norma Waddell.
Recitation — Elizabeth Charteris,
Bessie Steen, Marion Haviland, Dora Tong, Nellie Savage, Vivien Horn,
Carrie Charteris, Eva Colby, Olive Hickley, Robert Stewart, and Esther Rice

Rice.
Solos—Chrissie Baines, Bernice
Shaw, Leta Steen and George Park.
The choruses sung were "Our Native Land," "Maple Land," and "The
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## SPLENDID SERVICE

The services in Holy Trinity Church yesterday, especially in the morning, was one of the best witnessed in that Church for many years. The choir was strong, the congregations large and the responses hearty.

A pleasing feature of the service was a duett by Mir. Riach and Miss Lillywhite, of London, and a violin solo by Miss Carmen MacIntyre, which were much enjoyed.

The choir have prepared special music for to-morrow and will be assisted by those same artists from London, Mr. Riach also sang a beautiful solo at the evening service.

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## KING SOLOMON'S MINES

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## DISTRICT

## WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 22.—Miss S. Scafe s spending the Christmas holidays ther home in Ridgetown. Miss Q. Robertson is visiting friends

London.
The children of the Public school enjoyed a little Christmas enter-tainment yesterday afternoon. A fice program was provided and the chil-dren presented each other with a Christmas gift, after which refresh-ments were served. A number of the parents were also present to enjoy the afternoon with the pupils.

### DRESDEN.

Dresden, Dec. 22.—Miss Sarah Mc-Vean, of the Toronto Medical School, and Miss Kathleen McVean, of the Ladies Presbyterian College, Tor-onto, arrived home on Friday even-

onto, arrived home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Osgood McVean gave a small dinner to the McVean young ladies on Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Sarah's, birthday.

Mrs. Grover arrived from Portage la Prairie to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Watson, on Friday evening.

weening.
Miss Eva Blackburn and Miss Edith

Miss Eva Blackburn and Miss Edith Hughes, who have recently graduated from the Portage la Prairie Hospital, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Friday.

Miss Robinson, of the Public school staff, left for her home in Dutton on Friday.

Mrs. Eastlake and children have gone South for a couple of months.

Mrs. Jesse Ruble left on Saturday morning for Flint, Mich., to spend the holidays with her sons and daughters.

ers.

Ronald McVean and Jack Law-ence, of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, arrived home Fri-Miss Eva McVean spent Friday in

Chatham.

Mrs. John McVean and children will spend Christmas in Woodstock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Suther-

The B. M. E. church held a very successful Christmas tree and entertainment on Friday evening.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church have secured the services of the celebrated violinist, George Fox, of Toronto, for New Year's Eve for a concert in the Grand Opera House. They will also have the aid of local talent and the concert will no doubt be excellent in every particular.

Miss Grace Laid, of the Convent, Chatham, Is spending the holidays at her home here.

The Public schools closed on Friday to re-open January 3rd. Closing exerged.

re open January 3rd. Closing exer ses were held in the diffe ent rooms

### TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 22 .- The infant childd Tilbury, Dec. 22.—The infant childd of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones died on Thursday and will be buried to-day. Public and Separate schools closed yesterday for Christmas vacation.

Mil and Mrs. C. A. Powell and family leave to-day to spend Christmas with relatives in London.

Miss Kalista Johnston and brother Wellington, of Port Rowan arrive to-day to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. C. Johnson.

Miss LuluScriven, of Delmer, ar-

Miss LuluScriven, of Delmer,

Miss LuluSeriven, of Delmer, arrived yesterday to spend the holiday with her parents.

Misses Anna Campbell, Olive and Laura Mather, who are attending the Ursuline Academy, are spending vacation at their home here.

Principal Wynne, of the Public school, left yesterday to spend the holiday at his home at Wafford, Special Chritmas services will be held in St. Andrew's English Church to-morrow.

The pulpits of the Presbyterian Sunday school give a very success-

Sunday school give a very successful cantata in the school last even-

at their homes in Essex and conserne pectively.

All local stores will be open on
Monday-night for business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat returned yesterday from a six weeks'
trip to Calgary.

There will be no street lights until next month, owing to the wrecking of the chimney of the electric
light alant

th next month, owing to the wreeking of the chimney of the electric light plant.

The third floor of the Empire hotel has been fitted up, giving a dozen additional rooms, making 35 in all, for the accommodation of the transient trade.

Thos. Mero, Jr., has returned from Onoway, Mich.
One and a half tons of poultry were shipped on Wednesday to Montreal via O. P. R.
R. M. Birce, of Comber, this week opened a Barness shop in Alex. Carsidy's old stind!
Darrell Moff.t., of Upper Canada College, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Percy McLaughlin will open a fourth barber shop in Laplante's billiard hall.

E. Pare has exchanged his brick dwelling on Canal St., and his interest in the blacksmithing business and building on Queen St.

SHE FIXED HIM.

There was a man in the car this morning who persisted in reading the newspaper that I was holding, said Mabel, but I coon fixed him.

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