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For months we have been preparing and now we're ready with the most complete stock of really elegant gifts for Christmas we have ever shown. Already hundreds are showing their appreciation of our efforts by their patronage. Come and take a look, there's a store full of helpful hints here to make your gift buying easy.

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Bought for the occasion, heavy damask or huck—some with knotted fringe, some hemstitched, some all white, some with rich borders and all reasonably cheap, per pair— 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Every Jacket in stock at reduced prices-Beaver, Kersey, Curl Cloth or Frieze, box back or close fitting. Come in and see them.

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"THE ARK" -

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

BROWN IS HERE.

He Saw All the Fighting in the South African War.

Stanley McKeown Brown, war correspo dent of the Mail and Empire, was in the city all day to-day and daring his sojourn here he delivered himself of two lectures Mr. Brown is a good natured looking young nan, small in stature and with all the carelessness of dress characteristic of the clever. He is touring Ontario and will spend some time in West Canada. Since coming home he has written a book on the South African War and it will be on sale by Christmas. The title of the book is, "With the Royal Canadians." Speaking of Paardsberg, Mr. Brown said that the 17 Canadians all lay buried on the banks of the Modder River. The interment took place on the morning of the 19th of February, Father O'Leary conducting both the Protestant and Roman Catholic burial services. White Father O'Leary was thus engaged, news came that the Boers were close at hand and the service was hastened but not cut short. Speaking of the distance covered by the Canadians, Mr. Brown referred to an extract from the orders issued on the 5th of June by Brigadier General Smith-Dorien, of the 19th brigade. In the orders it was stated that the 19th brigade, in which were the Canadians, had marched 672 miles, had been at the capture of ten towns, had fought through 10 general engacements besides 27 skirmishes, 21 of which occurred inside of 30 days and had never been defeated. carelessness of dress characteristic of the

General Mercier Proposes Plans for it in in the French Senate.

caused a deep sensation in the Senate yesterday during the debate on the Naval Bill, by pointing out the ease by which England could be invaded. He demanded that they introduce into the plans for the mobilization of the army the navy methods for the rapid embarkation and debarkation of an expeditionary corps. The President declared that such proposals were out of order, and the Senate adjourned. In the course of an extraordinar view of the possibility of war with Great Britain, Gen. Mercier said the use of the army is not sufficiently tak-en into account. The Transvaal war has shown that the British army, although brave, is not equal to the task which England expected it to perform. The British navy is powerful, but it has many coasts to defend. France, therefore, is numerically. England's

Paris, Dec. 5. — General Mercier caused a deep sensation in the Senate exercised a deep sensation in the Senate deposited and the sense of the parish of the plans for the mobilization of the parmy the navy methods for the raid and M. Fallieres asked Gen. Mercier not to enter into the details of the scheme.

Gen. Mercier replied that the scheme could be "held over the head of Eng-land," and he proposed a resolution that the Senate should invite the Government to complete immediately pre-parations for the mobilization of the army and navy by preparing every-thing necessary to embark and dis-embark as rapidly as possible an ex-

embark as rapidly as possible an expeditionary corps.

Protests were raised from various
branches, and M. De Lanessan, Minister of Marine, followed the President's ruling that the motion was out
of order in the present debate by declaring amid cheers that the Government could not possibly accept it

equal at certain points, and is even

Boer War Will End Four Months

SAYS U. S. CONSUL STOWE.

BOER BRUTALITY-CROWDED OUT OF THE BRITISH CABINET-ENVOYS CANNOT AGREE.

London, Dec. 5 .- James G. Stowe, the anded at Southampton yesterday. He will sail for the United States Dec. 15. In an interview he said:-"I give the war in South Africa four months to come to an end. In my opinion it is bound to be snuffed out during that period. I do not believe Lord Kitchener will do much more than any other general. The present plan of the British campaign is bound to bring about the result. Moreover, there are 16,000 Boer presents in Ceylon, St. Helena and at Cape Town, all of whom are anyions to have an end of hostiliare anxious to have an end of hostili-

BOER BRUTALITY. Durban, Natal, | Dec. 5. - A small

Boer commando appeared a few days ago near Ladysmith, and looted a store. They attempted to enter a farm house, whose only adult occu-pant was a woman. She pluckily seized a revolver and attempted to pre-vent their entrance, but she was speedily disarmed and knocked senseless, after which the Boers kicked her and robbed the house. WAS CROWDED OUT.

London, Dec. 5. — Henry Chaplin, president of the government board in the late cabinet, in the course of a letter to one of his constituents of the Seaford Division of Lincolnshire, reveals the fact that Lord Salisbury requested him to resign. He says he requested him to resign. He says he supposes the request was made "be-cause it was necessary to create va-cancies for new blood."

OUT ON EXHIBITION. Tien Tsin, Monday Dec. 3. — Tang Wen Huaan, the author of outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, arrived to-day, and was paraded through the Victoria Road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation. London, December 10 Pekin despatch of Tuesday says: As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any definite conclusion, owing to the fact that not owing to the fact the all of the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. \(\text{Mr. Conger}\), the United States minister, said after the meeting:—"Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but it will not be wall be the last, but at will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions, covering all contingencies. Personally, I am satfied with the result of the proceedings

An imperial edict, says a Shanghai despatch, deprives Gen. Ting Fu Hsiang of his rank and titles, but permits him to retain command of the

Shoe

A piece of bright dongola kid, a piece of clear sole leather, a few nails, the best silk, all combined by the best of workmen, make our new Women's Laced Boots, the best value for the price, \$1.25, Chatham ever saw. All Sizes.

Geo.W. Cowan

Dr. Patterson

: :::: Dentist

First Class Work. Very Moderate Fees. Office next Lawyer Atkinson's, King St. three doors west of Market.

troops. He has been ordered to disband five thousand men and to with-draw to the province of Kan Su with the remainder. The edict deprecates his ignorance and roughness in dealing with foreign affairs, but it is not regarded as a second result in the remainder of the remainder of the remainder. garded as a serious import.

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Fine Beaver, Frieze and Curl Coats, upto-date styles, satin and mercerised linings, plain and braided, in fawns, navy, cardinal and black, reg. \$7.50 \$8.50 and \$10 coats, clearing Thurs-

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Kersey Jackets, fine, all-wool, imported quality, satin finish, rich, heavy satin and mercerised linings, latest New York styles, in fawns and black, clearing at \$9.00 and. \$10.00

37 only, Misses Jackets, smart styles, in plain and rough materials, nicely trimmed with braid and applique, for ages 4 years to 14 years, clearing at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4 00, \$4.50 and\$4.75

Child's White Silk Bear Coats, handsome garments, with single and double capes, fine sateen lined, ages infants' size up to 4 years, at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4 and\$4.50

Astrachan Kid Capes, bright, glossy

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Rich Astrachan Curls, bright, glossy finish, 28 in. long, high storm col-lar, double shield front, rich quilt-ed lining, warranted to give satis-faction in wear, the best coat in the

ctric Seal Jackets, 25 in. long, No. 1 quality, shield front, high storm collar, rich, quilted, satin lining, reg. \$45 quality, our special price \$40.00

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd. GASH ONLY AND INDICE OF THE PRICE ON PRICE ON PRICE

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MOST DISGUSTING.

The sidewalks of the main street of this city are unfit to walk on at night, at least the south walk is, while the other is not much better. Tobacco juice is squirted in every direction and you cannot take a step without putting your foot in it. Then, again, where young loafiers stand in doorways they expectorate whole pools over the pavement. Something must be done, or else pedestrians will have to take the roadway. Tobacco chewing at best is a filthy habit, but if people must indulge in it they ought at least to have enough decency to spit in the gutter. What is to be done in the matter is either for the council, the police authorities or the health officials to say. After 8.30 any fine night the King street walks are a disgrace.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

The National Good Roads Associa tion of the United States evidently believes that the time for action has come. It proposes to secure the con struction of a sample mile of good road in every state of the Union, and to this end Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$150,000 to start aff with W. H. Moore, a St. Louis, has been elected president of the association, and he is at present in New York interviewing some of the railway magnates, who are anxious to help along the good work. President Moore spoke of the work, aims and hopes of the association to a reparter of the New York World, and the report of the interview is worth

reproducing: "I have every reason to believe that our petition (for an appropriation of \$150,000) will succeed," said President

Moore yesterday. "Already two hundred and forty senators and congressmen are pledged to its support," he continued, "while all the leading railroad men in the country, and the best citizens of

every state endorse our plans. Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, is co-operating with us to win the active assistance of all

"You would hardly credit the statement, but it is a fact, that the cartage of produce and merchandise last year cost \$250,000,000 more than their shipment by rail.

"In other words, the statistics accumulated by President Fish, show that while railroad freight charges for the past year footed up a total of \$717,000,000, the cost of cartage to ers and producers generally was \$967,000,0006.

The inevitable query is, Why this so?

the big railroads.

"You can find the answer in the primitive condition of the roads throughout many of the greatest producing states. It consumes valuable time and eats up money to cart produce long distances over these improperly constructed highways, which heavy rains render well nigh impass-

"The railroads are so deeply interested in our scheme of improvement because as conditions now stand millions of dollars' worth of produce is being left in the fields to rot. "Our plan may be told in few words.

If we get the appropriation of \$150,-000, we shall at once construct in every state a mile of sample road. This sample will show three dis-

stinct kinds of road-dirt, gravel and macadam. In some of the states we will break this sample mile into quar-

"In other states we will build the miles as near to the capital as possible. Then, with these sample roads on wiew, we will employ skilled constructions to talk to the farmers. We will educate every community in every state to build and drain its roads in the most scientific manner.

"In every county of the United States-and there are 3,700 of themthe National Good Roads Association will establish a bureau of information. These bureaus will in turn be represented by individuals in each of the 63,000 townships of the country.

"It takes no prophet to foretell the result. With a year the improvement will be seen and felt through every one of the great farming states."

It is encouraging to know that the movement is meeting with such favor. The appropriation is not a very large one; it wouldn't pay for the killing of many Filipinos, but it is a singular fact that it is usually much harder to get money for some practical purpose from a government than litt is to get money for some theory, some sentiment or some work of murder and destruction. The American government has spent enough money killing people since the Spanish war began to fill the country, with good roads; still, if the appropriation of \$150,000 be made it will be a start, and from the way President Moore talks, once the Good Roads Association gets a good start the work will not be allowed to stop until something material has been accomplished:

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward.'

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will st nce respond? No thorn in this point. once respond? No thorn in this point.

Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am giad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. John La Paue, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarssparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLA, Dresden, OLL.



Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and any cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

We doubt if there is a word of truth in half of the lies about plots to mur der noted persons.—London News. We're glad of that. This great fam ly journal has enough to do this season of the year taking on new sub scribers without having to keep one eye open for would-be assassins.

A recognized authority on the subect of advertising says that "if adertisement writers, especially amaeur ones, would imagine themselves behind the counter with a customer in front, and then think what would be the strongest inducement they could hold out, something far more convincing would result than is frequently the case." Advertising always pays, but it pays best when the "ad" spines confidence on the part of the reader. The "ad" writer must reason with the public as he would reason

with the individual. MAL-NUTRITION

You may or may not be eating enougn; and are thin. You may or may not feel well -some folks don't know what it is to feel well.

This is mal-nutrition. You are not getting the use of your

Take a little Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. Begin with a little; increase; but don't overdo it. Take as much as you can without upsetting the stomach.

Feeling well is bodily happi-

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SWELL OVERCOAT-INGS

Scotch Elysians! Dark, Gray, Beautiful Goods.

> Elegant Trimmings.

Prices \$15, \$18, \$21

SHELDRICK

The Tailor OPP. GRAND OPERA HOUSE



Wood's Phosphodine is Chatham by all druggists.

STOPPED HIS PAPER.

Chicago News. Stay, foreman, stay that ruthless

At task of type arranging, For at this moment there is need Of multifarious changing; Turn all the brazen column rules, Take out the head and drape 'er With signs of wce-that prince of

fools, Old Sneakley's stopped his paper. Stay, pressman, in thy busy flight, And heed this admonition;

Thy labors are abridged to-night-We'll run a small edition; And join, O comrades, in our tears At this untimely caper, By which we lose the fruit of years,

Since Sneakley's stopped his paper.

With the Exception of Council o Wm. Hi key

He will not Run Again-Warden David son Also Wanted to Retire but His Friends Would not



Consent. With the exception of Ex-Warden Wm Hickey, who definite ly announces his in tention of retiring from the arena o country politics, it is probable that all the present county ioners will offer for re-election.

Mr. Hickey, however, sticks to his resolve to quit, al. WM. HICKEY. hough it is more than probable with the pressure now being brought to bear upon him—that he will be-

come a candidate for the reeveship of his municipality. Warden Davidson had also been intending to retire, and even at the present time signifies his willingness and desire so to do. But it is believed that the influence of his friends will have the his higher the his higher the higher the his high counteract this idea. Messrs. Willson, Campbell, Leverton and Gosnell were also accurately quoted as expressing a desire to retire, but it is safe to assume that they will not be allowed to so do.

In only a few of the county divis-In only a few of the county divisions is opposition to the sitting commissioners definitely announced. A number of names, however, have been spoken of in an indefinite and informal manner.

In Division No. 1 it is likely that both sitting members, Arthur Leverton and Jonas Gosnell, will seek reelection. George Johns, of Bothwell, is also spoken of as a probable candidate.

In Division No. 2 S. P. Sturgis has

definitely announced his intention of seeking re-election, while Warden seeking re-election, while Warden John Davidson, although originally intending to retire, will likely be urged to stand again. Other candidates mentioned are J. N. McLaughlan, of Dresden, and H. J. French, the present reeve of Camden.

In Division No. 3 both sitting members, Arthur Steward and J. N. McCoy, have expressed their intention of

Coy, have expressed their intention of again seeking the endorsement of their constituents. No opposition has yet been spoken of. In Division No. 4 B. W. Willson and Malcolm Campbell will be the prob-

able candidates—the only ones so far alluded to. In Division No. 5 David Caughill and Chas. L. VonGunten will both seek the suffrages of the electors. Other can-didates mentioned are James McMul-len, M. J. Wilson, John Vester and

Peter Haggart. In Division No. 6 Frank Rankin and L. B. Marshall are both appealing for re-election, while Thos. King, R. J. Morrison, S. Wellwood and Jas. Chinmick are also expected in the field.

In Division No. 7 Wm. Hickey has made the definite announcement of

James Ross, Henry Wilson, Arthur Le-marsh, W. A. Robertson and Sydney Coatsworth.

In the township elections throughout the entire county reports indicate that close, hard contests for muni-cipal honors will be the order.

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, Dec .4.—The tone of the market is firm.o Receipts are only fair, and demand is active, especially for choice dairies. Fancy creamery pounds sell as high as 25c Commission houses sell to the trade as follows

houses sell to the trade as follows:
Dairy, tubs and pails, choice, 18 to 19ce;
medium, 16 to 16 1-2; poor, 13 to 15c.;
dairy prints ,choice, 19 to 20c.; large
rolls, choice, 18 to 19c.; creamery, boxes, 21 to 23c.; and pounds, 23 to 24c.
Eggs—Fresh eggs are in good enquiry. Receipts light. Prices are as
follows:—Boiling stook, 22c; fresh gathered, 17 to 18c.; limed, 15c.
Poultry.—As usual on Mondays receipts of poultry were light. Prices
were about steady. Atthough the
weather was bright, demand was
quiet. Quotations were as follows:—Chickens, per pair 25 to 40c.;
ducks, per pair, 40 to 60c., turkeys,
per lb., 8 to 8 1-2c.; geese, per lb., 65
to 6c.

Potatoes—Firm. Car lots, on track here, sold to-day at 30c. Sales, out of store, are made at 35c to 40c. Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store 30c. per bag; onions 60c per bag carrots, 40c. per bag; apples, per bbl.

Dried Fruits—Dried apples sell at 3 to 31-2e, and evaporated at 41-2 to 5c. Honey—Dealers quote from 9 to 91-2c. per ib., for 5, 10, or 60-lb, tins, according to the size of the order. Comb honey sells at \$2.40 to \$2.75 per

dozen sections.

Baled hay— Steady. Choice, timothy, on track here, \$9.50 to \$9.75; two ton lots, delivered here, sell at \$10.25 to \$10.50. Baled straw—Car lots of good straw are quoted at \$5 to \$6.50, on track; and ton lots, delivered, at \$6 to \$6.50. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff. | FARMERS try our new chopping device. It grinds your

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look at the tires. If they are Dunlop Tires then you can rest assured the wheel has a good pedigree in its

every part. Duniop Tires on all good wheels.



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BY LAW NO.

A By-law to authorize the enlargeand improvement of Maple Leaf Cemetery, in the city of Chatham, by the City of Chatham, and to provide for the issue of debentures of the said city to the amount of \$9,000.00,

and to raise the sum required therefor. Passed Whereas it is advisable that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham should im-prove the Maple Leaf Cemetery by the construction of water mains, hydrants, and all the necessary appurtenances for the supply of water from the city waterworks at an estimated cost of \$3,200.00, and should enlarge the same by the purchase of thirty acres of land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the

land at a cost of \$4,500.00 and the improvement by the levelling, surveying and staking of a portion of said land at a cost of \$1,300.00.

And whereas in order so to do it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Municipality for the sum of \$9,000.00, as hereimafter provided, which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this by-law) the proceeds of the said depentures to be applied to the said depentures to be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and to no other And whereas, it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures; said yearly sums being of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of said debt shall be equal as nearly as may be to the amount so payable for principal and interest in each of the other nimeteen years of said period as shown in Schedule "A"

And whereas, the total amount re-quired by "The Municipat Act," to be hereto annexed. raised annually by specail rate for pay-ing the said debt and interest, as hereinafter provided, is \$691.88, And whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the City of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof, is \$3,-

And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$465,008,29, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessments, and none of the principal or interest are

in arrears; Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Chatham enacts as follows:

1. The Municipal Council of the said City of Chatham is hereby authorized to expend the sum of \$9,000.00 in the enlargement and improvement of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, by the con-struction of watermaine, hydrants, and In Division No. 7 Wm. Hickey has made the definite announcement of his retirement, while Thos. Robinson will seek re-election. Other candidates, as reported, are, Henry Sales, James Ross, Henry Wilson, Arthur Lemarsh, W. A. Robertson and Sydney Coatsworth.

In the township elections throughin so doing; and the improvement of a portion of said land at a cost of

\$1,300.00, and to expend \$1,300.00 of, said \$9,000.00 in so doing; and for the purpose of raising the said sum, debentures of the said City, to the amount of \$9,000.00 as aforesaid in sums of not less than \$100 each, may be issued, and dated on the first day of June, A. D., 1901, and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter at the Standard Bank of Canada in the said City of Chatham.

the said City of Chatham. 2. Buch of the said debentures shall be signed by the mayor of the said City of Chatham, or by some other person, authorized by by-law to sign the same, and by the Treasurer of the said City of Chatham, and the Clerk shall attach thereto the Corpor-

ate Sea! of the Municipality. 3. The said debentures shall bear in terest at the rate of four and one half per cent per anum payable yearly at the said Bank, on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof.

4. During the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually, by special rate on all the rateable property, in the said City of Chainaum the sum of \$691.88, for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt, (as-shown in Schedule 'A' hereto

5. This by-law shall take effect on the final passing thereoff
6. The votes of the electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this by-law, at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the 7th day of January next; commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the

forenoon, and continuing till five o'cock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Return-

day, by the labowing Deputy Receiving Officers:
Polling Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. D. Thompson, north side of head screet, and that Jos. Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 2, at the dwelling of Wm. Manning, south side Head street, and that John Rice be Deputy Perturning Officer.

Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 3, at the Police Station, south side Thames street, and that Robert Brunker be Deputy Re-

that Robert Robe Smith be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 5, at shop of
Albert Mann, William street, north
of creek bridge, and that John M.
Northwood be Deputy Returning Offi-

Polling Division No. 6, at store of Charles T. Cherry, corner King and Princess streets, and that W. O. Bentley be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 7, at the Old
Town Hall, Market Square, and that
Henry Robinson be Deputy Returning

Politing Division No. 8, at the shop of J. R. Johnston, west side Fifth street, and that James Richardson be

street, and that James Richardson be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 9, at the office of J. & J. Oldershaw, north side of King street, and that Arthur Dunn be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 10, at the grocery of Wm. Potter, corner Raleigh and Cross streets, and that David Holmes be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 12, at the store of Willard McKay, corner Queen and Richmond streets, and that John Turner be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 12, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Calmeyn, corner Queen and Grey streets, and that John R. Snell be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 13, at the shop

R. Snell be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 13, at the shop
of A. L. Savage, near corner William,
and Park streets, and that W. A. Wilson be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 14, at the bakery of Joseph Waterhouse, corner of
Park and Scane streets, and that
James C. Richards be Deputy Returning Officer.
Polling Division No. 15, at the dwelling house of Patrick Kelly, corner of
Park Avenue and Pine street, and
that Wm. Sloan be Deputy Returning
Officer.

Officer.

7. On Friday, the 4th day of January, the Mayor of the said City of Chatham shall attend at the City Clerk's Office at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this by-law

respectively.
8. The Clerk of the Council of the said City of Chatham shall attend at his Office in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 9th day of January, to sum up the number of votes for and against

the by-law.

Dated at the City Clerk's Office in the City of Chatham, the 3rd day of

December, A. D. 1900 Mayor.

City Clerk. SCHEDULE "A." Rierred to in the foregoing By-law showing how the amount of \$691.88 thereby required to be raised annually by special rate is apportioned.

633 59 662 10 1021 Take notice, that the above is a true Take notice, that the above is a truecopy of a proposed by-law which has
been taken into consideration, and
which will be finally passed by the
Council of the Municipality (in the
event of the assent of the electors
being obtained thereto) after one
month from the first publication in the Chatham Daily Planet newspaper, the date of which publication was Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1900, and that the votes of the elec-tors of the said Municipality will be

taken thereon on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

W. G. MERRITT,

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OTICIAL SIGNATURES.

Work That Has to Be Done by Pres dents and Cabinet Officers. "Cabinet and bureau officers," said a private secretary of one of the former, "lose a lot of valuable the in signing their names to official documents which are given life by the scrawi traced so buriefly many than

hurriedly upon them.

"Ancient official documents show that when George Washington signed his name during the early part of his first administration he frequently wrote it George Washington, although his favorite signature and the one he commonly

te signature and the one he commonly signed was 'Go. Washington.' It has also been found on documents written 'G. Washington.' Doubts may be entertained as to the accuracy of this statement as the almost universal signature ment, as the almost universal signature known to the public is with his first name abbreviated 'Go.,' but the facts are as I "When Mr. Lincoln first entered the

White House, he always signed his name in full, 'Abraham Lincoln.' Subsequently he abbreviated his official signature to the 'A. Lincoln' of familiar sight. "Mr. Cleveland elided one of his Christian names before he came to Washing-

tian names before he came to Washington, and he always wrote 'Grover Cleve-land' in full.

"The president devotes a specified time daily to affixing his signature to papers of state, and the commissions of army, news and other officers bearing president. navy and other officers bearing preside tial appointments, and president masters, of whom there are about 3,500, changing with each administration or recommissioned if reappointed. Mr. Lin coln evidently found that it consumed too much time to write his name in full, and this is the reason, no doubt, why he ab-

"It cannot be said with exactnes which of the cabinet officers signs his name the most frequently. I believe, however, that it is the postmaster general. Not only does he affix his signature to the countless official papers of the department in common with his continuous but he signs the complesions of the department in common with his con-freres, but he signs the commissions of all the postmasters of the fourth class, and they approximate 70,000. Some-times one postoffice will be commission-ed several times during the term of the incumbent postmaster general, and it would not be far out of the way to say that he signs from 80,000 to 100,000 fourth class postmasters' commissions

during his term.
"Cabinet officers acquire great rapidity in making these formal signatures, and they hurry through with it, as it is a task and blocks other more important vork. Messengers stand by the side of the chief presenting the commissions or papers with one hand while they quickly blot each signature as made with the other."—Washington Star.

OILS FROM THE WHALE.

They Possess Certain Qualities

Which Keep Them In Demand. "Whale oil," said a dealer in oils, "is to ome extent used as a lubricating oil, but not to a very large extent. When used for lubricating purposes, it is more often compounded with mineral oils, which are cheaper. Whale oil is used for temper-ing steel. It is still used in a limited way by some people as an illuminating oil.
Whale oil is used for making whale oil soap, used for killing worms on trees.

"Sperm oil is a fine lubricating oil, used on fine machinery, large and small. The fine sewing machine oil is likely to be sperm oil. It is used for illuminating purposes in safety lamps in warehouses, be-cause of its small liability to explode, sperm standing a higher degree of heat than mineral oils. It is used as a signal

and for side lights, and so on, and on and for side lights, and so steamers for a lubricating oil. For all these purposes mineral oils and lubricating compounds have more or less supplanted it because of their greater cheapness, but sperm oil is nevertheless in de-mand for them. There are some other uses for whale oil and for sperm oil, which are still sold to larger and smaller users by the barrel or the can or gallon.
"The desirable qualities for some uses of
these oils, once so commonly used, make a market for the comparatively small and diminishing quantities of them now brought to sale, even though their prices are higher than those of the oils that

have so commonly supplanted them.
"There is an oil produced from some
part of the head of the whale that is much more costly than either whale oil or sperm oil. It sells in fact for as much as \$10 a gallon. This is watch oil, and it may be bought of dealers in watch supplies. It is used for oiling watches and also for oiling the arbors or journals of also for oiling the arbors or journals of the wheels of tower clocks. It is not only a fine lubricant, but it withstands cold remarkably well, not freezing except at an extremely low temperature, for which reason it is very desirable for such use in cold and exposed situations."—New York

Of all horrible possibilities which morbid moments occur to me, that of being buried alive through mistake is the most appalling. An article in Suggestive Therapeutics says: "Those who feel apprehensions on this subject for themselves are not the ignorant and poor, but persons of the highest intelligence. The late Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel Inte Lord Bulwer-Lytton and Daniel
O'Connell were of this number. Harriet
Martineau made provision that before
her body should be buried the head should
be severed from the body. Judge Charles
Daniels of Buffalo placed a clause in his
will requiring special endeavors to make
sure that he was really dead, adding that
he did not have confidence in physicians'
cortificates.

certificates.
"The examples of Indian fakirs volum tarily going into trance and remaining buried for weeks, afterward to be re-suscitated, show that there is a certain aptitude in the human body, analogous and the burner for each line individperhaps to hibernation, enabling individ-uals to suspend active functions of life and afterward to resume them again."

Commended For Her Constancy. A Chinaman is afraid to look over his ghost-that he never did see one has no weight with him. If he sneezes, his wife is thinking of him, and he feels that all is right at home, but if his neighbor sneezes right at home, but if his neighbor suezzes and he does not, he believes himself neglected and becomes morbidly jealous. Quite like other women, the Chinese wife has her little plans and schemes and advises her husband to wear a wet hand-kerchief in his hat to keep his shaven poll from suestroke. When the towel cools he naturally sneezes, and when he gets home commends his wife for thiaking of him during his absence.—Chicago ng of him during his absence.-Chicago

I would give nothing for that re-gion, whose very dog and cat are of the better for it.—Rowland Hill.

AN ARTISTIC HOME.

Unique Design of Paul Leicester

Paul Leicester Ford, whose marriage to Miss Grace Kidder occurred the other day, is having built in East Seventyseventh street, New York, an American unique. It is to be unusually light. There will be many windows not only



PAUL LEICESTER FORD, in front, but also on the west side, where there is a large alley, says the New York Times. There is also to be accommodation for the storing of au-

Indiana limestone is to be used for the first story, and the cornice and trimmings and the upper stories are to be of Harvard brick. The house is to be 35 feet wide, and even then, including the alley, it does not extend over the whole of Mr. Ford's property as there is another lot of his on the east side.

A MEN'S COMMONS.

President Harper Tells of New Buildings For Chicago University. President Harper addressed the senfor college chapel of the University of Chicago the other day on the university's building projects, says the New York Times. He said: "We are to build the coming year a commons for men similar to the one at Christ college in England. In close connection with this building will be a students' clubhouse. The clubhouse will have a reading room, cafe and billiard room. These buildings are being designed to meet the needs of the men of the university. The work on the new men's gynasium will be begun as soon as the plans are

completed. "When we will have a women's commons and gymnasium, no man knows at present. Some good friend, I hope will see our need in this particular. These new buildings are not classrooms or lecture rooms, but are to add to the life of the students."

Rapid Cotton Picking. On the record of a 16-year-old boy Walton county challenges the world for cotton picking, says a Monroe (Ga.) special to the Chicago Chronicle. On his last birthday, a few days ago, Warner Hale of Good Hope was 16 years old. He decided to celebrate his birthday by beating the world's record in cotton picking. When the sun was down, numbers of citizens were present to witness the end. The day's picking footed up to the wonderful record of 732 pounds. In the first six hours of the day Hale picked 407 pounds and the last six hours 525 pounds, an average of over a pounds per hour. In four and a half days a little while ago young Hale picked 1,813 pounds.

There is an old fashioned idea that girls should be looked after, but that boys can take care of themselves. In nearly every family the boys are neglected and a great deal of attention paid the girls. After awhile the boys become men, after struggles and mistakes that are often unnecessary, and the mother wonders why her sons are "cold" toward her. Give the boys a little sensible aid. This does not mean that you should permit them to de in bed in the morning un til 9 o'clock or do their work, but help them over the hard places—give them the benefit of your experience. The future of your family name depends on your boys. If your girls make successful marriages, they depend the successful marriages. they change their names. It is a hea-thenish notion that "boys can take care of themselves."-Atchison Globe.

Women Barbers. A quotation shows that in the eight-eenth century the coach from London to Exeter "proceeded to Axminster, where it breakfasted and there a woman bar-ber shaved the coach." This particular example of the craft has a special title to fame in that she is described in "A Journey to Exeter," Gay's "Epistle to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bur-lington," wherein hards the large of Bur-

We rise; our beards demand the carriers A female enters and performs the part.

The weighty golden chain adorns her neck.

And three gold rings her skillful hand bedeck.

Smooth o'er our chin her easy fingers move,

Soft as when Venus stroked the beard of Jove. -Notes and Queries

From a Bare Cane

A half century or more ago in the town of Danbury, N. H., a willow cane was carelessly stuck in the ground by Barnard Currier. Today it is a magnificent willow tree. The wonderful thing about it is that when planted the cane was entirely bare of foliage, and the query is, How did it sprout being thus denuded?

Glad They Were Mussled. He (telling a hairbreadth adventure)—
And in the bright moonlight we could see
the dark muzzles of the wolves.
She (breathlessly)—Oh, how glad you
must have been that they had the muzzles on!—Baltimore Jewish Comment.

The first Democratic national conven-tion was held in 1832 and was presided over by General Lucas of Ohio, after whom Lucan county in that state was

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Ten Lost Years.

Figure it for yourself.
From the age of fifteen to that of forty-five a woman gives one-third of her time to the suffering incident to the recurring periodic function. Ten years of suffering! And this condition of things is popularly accepted as natural, and endured as a feminine disability for which there is no help! Is there no help? There is help for every woman and for almost every woman perfect healing in the use of Dt. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It

woman and for almost every perfect healing in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It insures regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflam-mation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a temperance medicine—non-alcoholic and non-

marcotic.

"I was so weak I did not have breath to walk across my room," writes Miss Isabel Miller, of New Providence, Calloway Co., Ky. "My periods occurred too often and the hemorrhage would be prolonged and the loss of blood very excessive. I also had spells which the doctor said were fainting fits. I did not gain strength from one monthly period to another; was very weak and nervous all the time. Was confined to my bed for three months and the doctor told me I would never be any better. I lived in this way from sixteen years old to twenty-three. I was at last advised by a kind friend to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which I did, and before I had taken two bottles of it I could work all day. I took in all six bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and about five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I used no other medicine. I have never had a return of this trouble since."

OUR DUTY.

What are we set on earth for ? Say to toil; Nor seek to leave thy tending of the vines, For all the heat o' the day, till it de And death's mild curf w shall from

work assoil. God did anoint the with his odorous To wrestle, not to reign; and he as All thy tears over, like pure chrystal-For younger fellow-workers of the soil

To wear for amulets. So others shall Take patience, labor, to their heart and hand. From thy hand, and thy heart and thy brave cheer, And God's grace fructify through thee to all. The least flower, with a brimming

cup, may stand, And share its dew-drop with another near.
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

CHAPLAIN LANE COMING

And Will Deliver His Lecture, Monday Evening, December 10th.

In the First Presbyterian Church, on Dec. 10, Chaplain Lane will present a picture of the awful game of war as played on the veldt and kopjes of South Africa, as Chaplain of our own Canadian Dragoons to which Major Turner and the late Lieut. Borden were attached. Chaplain Lane stands over six feet in height, straight as rush, with shoulders like a giant, his face still showing the effects of the African sun. He is a commanding face still showing the effects of the African sun. He is a commanding figure, and with his official khaki uniform, he is truly good to look upon. In a short conversation with Mr. Lane in October, when I had the good fortune with others to have Chaplain Lane's company from Quebec to Springhill, N. S., I learned more about the war in South Africa than I have from all other sources. Chaplain Lane with sed the swimming of the Vet Raver by Lieut, Borden at the time Borden's hat and coat were pierced by bullets sent by smokeless pierced by bullets sent by smokeless powder iron a rifle in the hands of a Roer who was then sheltered in a tree on the opposite side of the Vet river. Thanks of the British Empire river. Thanks of the British Empire are due to Chaplain Lane for saving the life of the gallant Lieut. Porden on that occasion. Get your tickets; don't miss the opportunity of your life to learn the true history of the South African war, the treachery of the Boors in using the white flag to South African war, the treachery of the Boers in using the white flag to lare the British to death. Unitil you have heard Chaplain Lane's lecture, you will not understand the tale of sorrow, hardship, bloodshed and treachery our Canadian boys with others experienced in South Africa.

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THE PROBABILITIES,

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, Dec. 5-10 a. m. — Strong morth-westerly to westerly winds, local snow flurries, but for the most part fair and a little cooler. Thursday, north-west and west winds, fair and cool.

Mrs, Frank Cheff, Raleigh street, is seriously indisposed. Robert O'Neill, assistant in Blonde Bros. & Co.'s office, has recovered from

an attack of the measles. Lieut. Col. Rankin will occupy the chair Monday evening, Dec. 10th, when Chaplain Lane will lecture on the war in South 4t.

Blonde Bros & Co have the contract for a garge shed for the Catholic church at Tabury and they will commence the work at once.

The change of season on the calendar of sport is "off with the old and on with the new." That's what we say: of our new hats, either stiff or soft. The popularity of soft hats is greater this season than ever before. Many styles and many colors. "It's up to you," if you want the best.—The 2 T's. off with the old hat and on with one

The Public General Hospital this The Public General Hospital this morning received a donation of a large box of chocolate from the Baker Chocolate and Cocoe Company, the largest company of its kind in the world. When the traveller for this tompany was in the city/recently. H. H. Malcolmson mentioned the Public General Hospital, and the traveller said he would remember the hospital and he has done so. The donation of chocolate came with some goods for chocolate came with some goods for the Malcolmson store.

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Mrs. Jne, Cooper will sing Rule Brittann Monday evening, Dec. 10th, at Chaplain Lane's lecture in the Frist Presbyterian

A wonderful curjosity is the Monster Devil Fish now on exhibition on King St. It measures 46 feet from tip to tip; eyes 71-2 inches in diameter, and weighed when captured 655 lbs.

3 Mayor Smith denies the rumor that

he will run for water commissioner.
He says that he desires no municipal office this year, so that he may have "more time to devote to securing an ectric road for Chatham.

One of the attractions at the Pan-American, Buffalo, next year will be the Octupus, or Monster Devil Fish, now on exhibition on King St. 3 The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Chatham Manufacturing Company (Limited) will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1900, at eleven o'clock in the

Come to the W. C. T. U. 20th Century Tea to-morrow afternoon, at 3 p. m., in their rooms, Rutherford's Block. Good addresses; and hear Mr. Jordan's gramaphone discourse sweet music. A pleasant time may be ex-

HE WILL NOT RUN. Herbert S. Chements has decided not to offer himself as candidate for alder-man. Owing to the tailoring and voollen business occupying so much of his time, Mr. Clements feels that he would not have the time to devote to the city that the position of alderman requires and, much against his inclination, he has decided to withdraw from the field. Mr. Clements desires to thank all his friends who promised their support, and in other ways had

A HORRIBLE MONSTER.

One of the greatest of the many wonderful monsters of the deep is now on exhibition next to Westman Bros. on exhibition next to Westman Bros.' store. The specimen on exhibition is a preserved devil-fish, the awful demon of the deep that Victor Hugo writes about. The body of the fish is about a yard square. The rear portion is of solid flesh, the rest is of bone and muscle. A neck a foot long connects the head with the body. The head is circular and flat, with two horrid eyes, one on either side. The eyes are the only vulnerable parts of the devil-fish. From the head protrudes eight arms fitted with little cups, by means of which the monster sucks the life blood of its victim. Two long arms, eich measuring 23 feet, also project from the head, there also being fitted with suction cups. This specimen of the devil-fish is well worth seeing. the devit-rish is well worth seeing.
There are also a number of other curiosities of the sea on exhibition.

THE CHILDREN'S AID.

What the Society Has Done During the Past Month. The Advisory Board of the Children's

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society met at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at the Shelter on Stanley avenue.

There were present, Rev. Dr. Battisby, president; Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Hugh Macaulay, D. S. Patterson, W. R. Baxter, W. G. Merritt, Dr. R. V. Bray, Mrs. Thos. Brady, Mrs. David Burwell and Miss Read.

Executive Officer Bray presented his re-

Read.

Executive Officer Bray presented his report which showed 20 letters written, 11 visits made, 2 cases reported for investigation, one a girl aged 13, the other a boy aged 9 years. Both cases were investigated and the children disposed of in the best possible were

There is one child now in the Shelter. Accounts amounting to \$21.20 were order

ed paid.

The executive officer reported that the cases referred to him at the previous meeting had been thoroughly looked into and necessary remedies applied.

It was decided to hold the annual meet

ing Monday afternoop, Dec. 10, at 4.30, in Christ Church Sunday sch ol room.

The society would like to place a baby boy, 10 months old, fair, bright and healthy, in a good home.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

Forth Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Eugene Faulkner and J. W. Chapman, accused of causing the death of Constable Peter Bine, in Dallas, by saturating his clothing with turpentine and then setting them on fire, were brought here yesterday under a strong guard and lodged in jail. It is feared an effort will be made to lynch them.

Look Around! It's Not Too Early

We invite everyone to call and look through our Christmas stock. Last year we satisfied most of our customers, this year we are trying to satisfy all of them.

Perfumes, Ebony Goods, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, etc.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

Proceedings at This Morning's Session of the Commissioners.

Committee Appointed to Deal With the Proposed Electric Railroad.

BOOKS When the County Council resume this morning all the members were

A communication was read from Dr. J. L. Bray stating that the health of Mrs. J.H. Blackburn, wife of the caretaker of Harrison Hall, was in serious condition, owing to continued residence in the basement of the building. Referred to Harrison Hall committee. Several accounts were submitted and referred to the finance commit-

tee for consideration.

tee for consideration.

The Dover council wrote, asking confirmation of township by-law for the closing of parts of certain roads.

Roads and Bridges.

Chirman Robinson, of the special committee appointed to deal with the west branch of Two Creek bridge, reported the expenditure of \$165.34 in improvements and of an equal amount by Essex county. Report adopted.

Chirman Willson, of the house of refuge committee, reported three county inmates received since last June. Good crops had been raised and considerable live stock was kept. A June. Good crops had been raised and considerable live stock was kept. A poultry and ice house had been built and the contract awarded for coal, groceries and meat to the lowest tenderer. There were now 35 inmates. Report adopted.

Report adopted.

Warden Davidson submitted his annual report to the effect that the Fancher Creek bridge had been accepted, Moravian bridge completed, Bothwell bridge in good repair with the exception of a few planks, and Jennette's Creek and Baptiste Creek bridges in good repair. The engineer had been instructed to examine Kent bridge and would submit his report. The repainting and partial repairing of Thamesville bridge was also advocated. The report also registered the transfer of the treasurer's bonds from personal to guarantee company. The amount was \$13,000. Report adopted. The report of Engineer McGeorge, recommending various improvements to Kent Bridge, was also read and adopted.

Under the head of enquiries, Mr. Leverton asked concerning the county grant to the 24th Regiment, owing to the fact that it had become a city

Mr. Hickey said that the grant was made to county companies only. The Provincial Government wrote notifying the county of their indebt-

notifying the county of their indebtedness under drainage assessment of
§217.37. Referred to finance with
Treasurer Shambleau.
Mr. Rankin enquired what action
should be taken to secure the cutting
down of some of the trees in front of
the jail, owing to their preventing
the growth of the grass.
It was decided to have the council
visit the jail to view, the matter.
Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Robinson, that Messrs. Rankin, Stewart,
Gosnell, the Warden and the mover
be a committee to meet a committee

be a committee to meet a committee from the city council with a view of endeavoring to secure an electric railroad.

Mr. Hickey said, in presenting his motion, that the county had made splendid progress during late years and now that it possessed excellent in the second try the greens now coming the market, and your dainty palates will approve them. Yes, we hear your grocer's excuses; but insist. Laguer and now that it possessed excellent

steel bridges he believed it should possess an electric road.

The motion carried.

Moved by Messas. Hickey and Gosnell, that the Warden be and is hereby instructed not to pay the \$400 granted by this council to be expended in gravelling the town line between Raleigh and Tilbury East, until he is satisfied that it is expended according to the resolution by an equal sum spent north and south of Merlin. Referred to finance.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets

James Burton, a lunatic in Woodstock jail, started a riot, knocked the jailer and several others down, and badly injured an old soldier named Winters.

TO CUPE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-iets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W Grove's signature is on each box

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Robert Turner committed suicide by in-haling gas. He had been discharged by the Toronto Silver Plate Company.

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Ladies of Canada:

While statesmen and politicians argue the Zollverein and differential trade within the Empire (which they will do while jaw displaces com-mon sense,) settle this matter for

Your brother colonists of Ceylon and Your brother colonists of Ceylon and India are growers of pure teas, black and green. Canada and United States importers supply you with 11,000,000 pounds annually of Japan teas, yet they know Japan teas are artificially collored and adulterated. Let the knowledge of these facts and the sentiment of patriotic sisterhood move you to help the British planter.

British grown black teas hold the

British grown black teas hold the Canadian market. Drinkers of Japan tea should try the greens now coming and now that it possessed excellent steel bridges he believed it should possess an electric road.

Remember how you ran your husband to—well, do they still think it paradise? They certainly will if you give them Ceylon, and India green tea. Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada packets are now obtainable.

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All taxes payable at par will be re-ceived up to Friday, 14th Dec., after which date interest percentage will be

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Special 25-inch light blue Shaker Flannel per yard.... Special 27-inch pink or white Shaker, soft finish, per yard..... Very special 30-inch English Velvetto Flannelette, in cream, blue, white, pink and scarlet, per yard..... Special +1 case, 25 pieces heavy twilled Shaker, 10c quality, for 8c A splendid variety of fancy striped flannelette, full 36 inches wide, very heavy.. 124c.

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Special Prices on Special Lines of **Dress Goods**

6 pcs. 48 inch heavy Canvas Suiting, in shades of gray, fawn, blue gray, brown, green mixed and plain green, all wool, extra value reg. price 98c, sale price....... 70c

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Black Curls, 2 pcs. Black Silk Curl 50 inches, beautiful finish, suit-able material for cape or cast, best value, our sale price \$3 and \$4

The **Bargain Centre**



Christmas is Near

Though we do not realize perhaps, just how near. Our stock is complete now, somewhat earlier than usual, but we found this year that early buyers had the best of it. We found this year that early buyers had the best of it. We think you will find it decidedly to your advantage, also to shop early. You get the best goods, biggest selection and proper attention. These are sufficient inducements no doubt, but there is still another—the question of price. As we stated before, our second purchases meant higher prices, we are sure you would profit by our early buying.

Items Sugar, 2 lbs. for 25c.

tee reported as follows:

Central School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$15.-60; J. L. Scott, \$41.52; J. Marquand, \$1; teachers' salaries, \$342.05; extras, \$12; janiteachers' salaries, \$344.758.

McKeough School—J. L. Scott, \$21.70, D. C. Clements, \$2.20; teachers' salaries, \$287.48; janitor, \$29.16; total \$340.54.

Queen St. School—R. Cooper, supplies, \$15.-60; J. L. Scott, \$41.52; J. Marquand, \$1; teachers' salaries, \$342.05; extras, \$12; janiteachers' salaries, \$2.20; teachers' salaries, \$2.20; teachers' salaries, \$2.74.99; extras, \$4.50; janitor, \$29.16; total, \$340.54.

Payne School—Mr. Green, 50c; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; janitor, \$9; total, \$63.66.

Selected Raisins, 10c a lb. Cleaned Currents, 12½c a 16 Mixed Peel, 20c a lb.

Best Extracts, 2 bottles for 25c. Pure Ground Spices

Seeded Raisins, 121c a pound.

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Has grown and expanded until it threatens to over run the store. You will be delighted with the many pretty boxes we are showing. Some in particular are patriotic, Kharki color and tied with the Red, White and Blue. The prices you will find very reasonable. We ask you to come in and look around—anything you select now and do not wish before Christmas will be put aside for you. A short time spent in here will do more to show you quality, and quantity than columns of writing.

Butter Scotch, 25c a lb.

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Perput Candy, 20c a lb. Has grown and expanded until it threatens to over run the

Good Cream Candy, 15c a lb. od Chocolates, 15c a lb. ine Taffies, 15c a lb.

Peanut Candy, 20e a lb. Maple Cream, 25c a lb.

Our Special Assortment, 25c a box, is a good one

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H. Malcolmson.

ALDERMEN.

To the Electors of Chatham Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of several re-At the urgent request of sevent presentative citizens, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1901.

I would like your support.

Yours, W. F. SMITH,

Barrister.

Chatham.

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my intention to again offer my It is my intention to again offer my services as Alderman for 1901.

I trust that my record as alderman during 1896 and 1897, and as chairman of the finance committee in the latter year is such as to entitle me to your confidence. If elected, I will, as before, strive to look after the city's interests to the best of my ability, and I respectfully solicit your support.

Yours faithfully, S. B. ARNOLD.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2. Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for the of-fice of Sshool Trustee. Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited. R. M. PAXTON.

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Mayorality

To the Electorate of the City of Chatham

Ladies and gentlemen: I am a candidate for mayor To the Electors of the City of for 1901, and I respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Faithfully yours, W. E McKEOUGH.

Chatham, Ont, 19th Nov., 1900

Awful Experience with Heart Disease.—Mr. L. J. Law, Toronto, Can., writes: "I was so sorely troubled with heart disease that I was unable for 18 months to lie down in bed lest I smother. After taking one dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, I retired and slept soundly. I used one bottle and the trouble has not returned."—oo.

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School Board Must Provide Some Additional Accommodation.

Cost of Education in Chatham Said be Lower Than in Any Other

The school board met last evening. Be ood natured chaffing amongst the mem ers in regard to the election. Mr. Morley ame in and Mr. McCorvie suggested that Andrew Thomson shake hands with him out Trustee Thomson said he wasn't shaking hands this year. He would leave that for Mr. Campbell. When the meeting opened Chairman Wilson and all the members of the board were in their places. The report of Inspector McColl was read and adopted.

Payne-Miss Sprentall 36, Miss Moun-Queen street—Miss Snell 42, Miss Kern 30, Miss Dawson 34.

30, Miss Dawson 34.

McKeough—Miss Garrett 44, Miss Lafferty 49, Miss Longwell 39, Miss Morrison 39, Miss Young 51, Miss Irving 51, Miss Samson 45, Miss Abram 53, Mr. Brackin 40, Miss Aylesworth 46.

Central—Miss Barassin 41, Miss McKellar 43, Miss King 43, Miss Macpherson 44, Miss Arnold 36, Miss Ryan 48, Miss Birch 30, Miss Gordon 52, Miss Doherty 40, Miss Hillman 25, Miss Bell 27, Miss Green and Miss Schwemler 42.

Miss Schwemler 42.
County Model—Mr. Plewes 27.

Chairman Johnston of the finance tee reported as follows:

Payne School—Mr. Green, 50c; teachers' salaries, \$54.16; janitor, \$9; total, \$63.66.
Central Kindergarten—Mrs. Vanzant, 50c, teachers' salaries, \$48.33; total, \$48.83.
McKeough Kindergarten—R. Cooper, \$3.99; Selby & Co., \$1.30; teachers' salaries, \$39.58; total, \$44.87.
Model School—W. J. Kenny, \$275; Globe Printing Co., \$6c; The Planet, \$3; teachers'

Printing Co., 86c; The Planet, \$3; teachers rinting Co., Soc. The Planet, \$5; teachers salary, \$40; total, \$46.61.
General account—Supplies, \$5.40; insurance, \$24; King St. caretaker, \$1; total, \$30.-40; grand total, \$1113.83.

A LACK OF ACCOMMODATION.

one of the large closk rooms into a class room. Some 25 additional scholars could thus be accommodated and the trouble

Mr. Robertson moved that the managers along with Mr. Plewes have power to fit up

Cooper's account, for Globe, amounting to \$9.50 be referred to the with power .-Re the letter, from the St. Thomas

School Board requesting co-operation with them to petition the Legislature to hold an entrance examination dur-ing the Christmas holidays for those ing the Christmas holidays for those who failed to pass at midsummer, the finance committee recommended that no action be taken.

Re Insurance, which matter was referred to the finance committee, they recommended that the renewals made by the Secretary-Treasurer be confirmed.

PUSHED TOO HARD.

Mr. Johnston said that the matter re entrance exams at the Christmas hogi-days had been carefully looked into days had been carefully looked into and it was felif that the young children were being pushed forward too rapidly as it was. In addition there was expense, which would be heavy. Chairman Wilson asked if the question had been considered in the light Chairman Wilson asked if the question had been considered in the light of expense to the families. Some pupils fail who are up in the work, and it is a hardship to the families to be under the expense of keeping their children a whole year back.

Mr. Johnston said that this phase of the question had been considered.

Trustee McCorvie said that in his popinion his girl would have been the better of another year in the public school.

Dr. McKeough spoke along the same ine pointing out the difference be-tween work in public schools and the C. C. I. The Doctor was of the opinion that another year in the public school would prove advantageous to the pu-nil.

pil.
Applications for positions on the staff were received from Miss Josephine Ferguson, of Tilsonburg, and Miss Effic Lafferty, of this city.
On motion of Mr. Thomson, seconded by John McCorvie, the applications were filed and the names of the applicants placed in the list of supply teachers.

Jenkin Richards, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Richards, wrote thanking the board for their kindness in reference to their daughter's death. On motion of Mr. Johnston the letter

On motion of Mr. Johnston the letter was received and filed.
Mr. Morley seconded the motion. He said he thought this a good-way to get over the difficulty.

Trustee Thomson said that there was the same complaint from over the creek, through children being sent from the Central back to Payne school. from the Central back to Payne school. He had no complaints, but he understood other trustees in No. 4 Ward had had complaints. The parents Mr. Thomson had seen were quite satisfied that their children had been sent back. Dr. McKeough thought that Mr. Robertson's motion was pushing the matter through too rapidly. He counselled time, and made an amendment that the matter of fitting up a cloak room be referred to the managers of Payne school, Queen St. school, and the Central. This committee of managers to look into the matter and report at the special meeting. the special meeting. Campbell thought Dr. Me

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Christmas **Furniture**



WE have received a large assortment of handsome Tables Sideboards, Bedroom Suits, Rocking Chairs, Cabinets, etc., suitable for holiday presents. Owing to the large demand for this class of goods during the holidays, we frequently find ourselves out of special lines that we are unable to reorder in time for Christmas and we would suggest if you intend making such purchases to call at once and make your selection. Your purchases will be put aside for you until the holiday. You can get what you want now and can save money by buying while we have plenty of time to serve you properly.

Hugh McDonald

KingStreet,Chatham

Opposite Garner House

Mr. Paxton thought that Dr. Mr. Paxton thought that Dr. Keough's suggestion was best. The parents objected sending their children to the Queen St. school owing to its reputation for being in an unsanity of the control of the cont tary condition. The best plan, in Mr. Paxton's opinion, was to build a new school to replace Queen St. school. The matter rests with the ratepayers, and if they want a new school they can

Mr. Robertson withdrew his motion and Dr. McKeough's, appointing the managers of the three schools, was passed. This committee of managers

will meet this afternoon. John McCorvie extended an invitation to the board to attend the commencement exercises at McKeough school on Thursday, December 13th, when the medals and prizes were to be presented to the successful pupils of that school.

Mer. Morley asked that the management of the successful pupils of the successful pupils of the school.

er's be empowered to fix a leak in the tower of the Central school on which

tower of the Central school on which the flag-pole is. Request granted.

Chairman Walson said he was pleased to see Dr. McKeough back from his trip. The board generally showed that they were of the same opinion by clapping their hands.

Dr. Bray said the Model school had only used about \$5 of the money annually laid aside from the fees for the purchase of books for the Model school library. He moved that \$25 of the purchase of books for the Model school library. He moved that \$25 of this fund be granted to the Central school to help purchase the library which they are endeavoring to secure, and the balance, about \$16, be given to McKeough school for the same purpose. Carried.

pose. Carried. Mr. Johnston said that in view of the coming elections and the charges of extravagance that would be hurled at he trustees who were candidates for re-election, he had secured the school re-election, he had secured the school rates from some other cities. They were as follows: Windsor, 7.86; Sarnia 5.03; Stratford 4.50; St. Thomas, 4.50; Woodstock, 5.60; Chatham, 4.20.

It was easily perceived that the Maple City rate was the lowest, and, after the board had patted themselves on the back, they adjourned.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a lantern entertainment will be given at the hall of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church and under their auspices. The light used in projection will be "the Drummond light" which produces the most beautiful pictures on the screen. The entertainment is under the management of the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability the Rev. Fr. Herman whose known ability will ensure a brilliant success. 3td.

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hould use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a Inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and socients. Illustrated booklete. staining physician's testimonials free upon request. Vapo-

ng physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPC RESOLENE Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A. Recommended and sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

J. Kenneth Duncan is ill with diph

sels.

J. Kenneth Duncan is ill with diphtheria.
Geo. Munro has sold his electric light plant to Chas. Eberlee.
D. Wallace met with a painful accident yesterday. While cutting wood the axe slipped cutting his foot very severely.
The supper and concert given by the Ladies' Aid of St. James Presbyterian Church in the school room were most enjoyable. About three hundred people partook of the supper after which they adjourned to the auditorium where the concert was held. The concert was opened with an anthem by the choir, after which addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Battisby, of Chatham, Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgetown, Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bothwell, Rev. Mr. Robertson, of McKay's Corners; Rev. Mr. Freeman and Robt. Ferguson, M.P. P. Mr. Hempiel, of London, gave an instrumental selection Robt. Ferguson, M.P.P. Mr. Hempiel, of London, gave an instrumental selection which was heartily applauded. Mrs. E. Taylor, of Ridgetown, sang in her usual inimitable manner; while Claire Monteith, of Chatham, who appeared for the first time in Thamesville, quite took the audience by storm, all his sings receiving a hearty enore. Miss causgrove acted as accompanied the evening. Mrs. Graves'

and Miss Jennie Laurie's recitation were rendered with very pleasing effect. The ladies are to be congratulated on their suc-On Tuesday, Dec 4, to Mr. and Mrs. E.

H. White, a son.

Mack Laing, Mrs. D. Laing and Mrs.

Henry, of Clearville, were the guests of
Mrs. E. Edwards on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Taylor, of Ridgetown, was the
guest of Mrs. G. J. Watts, of the Tecumseh house, while in town.

Mrs. Watts and Miss Jennings Ridgetown yesterday.

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eaders of Socialistic Thought Plan a City.

BULL LAKE SITE OF NEW COLONY

O. Nelson of St. Louis the Pro oter-Mayor Jones of Toledo and Professor Herron Ald the Venture College to Be Founded Under the Name of School of Applied Christi-

Forced out of the colleges and universities endowed by the rich, several eaders of socialistic thought in the United States and England have deter mined to organize educational institu tions of their own, and in connection with them settlements are to be established where the believers in the idea of socialism may make their homes says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Plans were disclosed the other day for such a school in Yorkville county, Mich, The settlement is to be known as Golden Rule Park. The educational institution is under the direction of Professor George D. Herron, formerly of Iowa



college at Grinnell, Ia. The college is to be called "A School of Applied Chris-

Behind the movement and working in conjunction with the National Christian Citizenship league, with headquar ters in Chicago, are Mayor Samuel M. Jones of Toledo, N. O. Nelson, the St. Louis manufacturer; Mrs. E. D. Rand, who endowed the chair formerly filled by Professor Herron at Iowa college, and A. M. Todd, "the peppermint king" of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The site of the settlement is on a body of water known as Gull lake. The situation is picturesque and abounds in features calculated to draw the pleasure seekers, as well as the student. A farm of 50 acres has been deeded the National Christian Citizenship league by Calista Caryl, who, with her husband, has long nourished the scheme which the league has now solidified They are elderly and in return for the gift are guaranteed an annuity sufficient to care for them during life. Gull lake is reached by the Toledo and Alern railroad and by an electric railroad running from Kalamazoo to Battle

The plans were evolved by N. O. Nel son of St. Louis, Mayor Jones of Tole do, Edwin D. Wheelock and the Rev. Wilbur F. Atchison. The two men las named are president and general secretary respectively of the league. During a period of two weeks they fished, he ted and discussed the new project. The pumping station and several storage buildings were built as a result of their conferences. By the time Professor Her on arrived from his tour in Egypt and Palestine the plans were well in hand. Professor Herron was offered full charge of the educational features of the enterprise and accepted. He will select his own faculty and have absolute control of the school.

Professor Herron has announced that while the work will be entirely confined to economics at present it is believed by the promotors of the movement that a school embracing all branches of learning will be the out-come. Among the Chicago men interested in the movement and who have signified their consent to lecture at the school are Franklin H. Wentworth and the Rev. W. H. Wise of Evanston. Other speakers engaged are George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, E. H. Crosby of New York and J. Stitt Wilson, organizer of the social crusade. The settlement has been laid out into lots, and building is expected to boom

along the lake. Frederick G. Strickland, in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the league, said a few days ago: "All indications point to the success of the movement. Beginning on a comparatively small scale, but with the best talent, we hope to organize an institution that shall be come permanent and of worldwide in-

The Century of the Dahlia, Florence, the city of flowers, is about to celebrate a floral centenary, that of the dahlia, which was first imported to Europe from Mexico in 1790 by three Spanish explorers, who planted it in Madrid in the hope that the tubes might prove a cheap food for the starving peasantry, says a Roman correident of a London newspaper. Instead of that, the beauty of its flowers attracted the attention of the rich, and in 1800 some specimens were taken to Paris. From this time the dahlia became one of the glories of European gardens. It also then first received a name, adapted from that of Dahl, the leading botanist of the day.

Name For New Street In London.
"Dickens avenue" is suggested as the
ame for the new broad street that is being cut between Holborn and the Strand in London. It runs through a part of the town in which Dickens placed episodes of many of his stories.

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Mrs. Banks Had Three Hemorrhages of the Lungs. Ozone

Gave Her a Permanent Cure. I was afflicted with bronchial and lung trouble for three years. The I was afflicted with bronchial and lung trouble for three years. The disease became firmly seated in my system, and I began to despoir of ever being well. I had the best medical advice in the city, and spent a lot of miney in medicine. I became a complete wreck, physically, at the end of three years, and at night had to be propped up in bed with pillows, so that I could breathe. I had three his probages of the lungs. My system that I could breathe. I had three his probages of the lungs. My system was entirely run down, and I suffered exceedingly from female troubles. A friend of mine living in Muskoka told me to try Ozone, the new system of treatment, as she had been greatly benefited by it. I purchased one bottle, but did not get much relief. At the end of the second bottle, I belt much improved, and when I had taken nine bottles I had quite recovered.

My husband did not know that I had taken Ozone, and thought that I My husband did not know that I had taken Ozone, and thought that I had stopped the destoring sltogether. He said to me: "Didn't I tell you that you would get well when you stopped taking medicine?" When I told him about Ozone he was surprised, and thought that it would do his eczemi goo!. He took some, with the result that it cured him.

We are both very thankful for Powley's Lauified Ozone, and consider when been thousehold remedy to be obtained. I have never yet been troubled with a return of my old complaint, and feel wonderfully well.

(Signed) (Mrs.) Irena J. Banks, 787 Queen st. west, Toronto.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

A Toronto Correspondent Doe Not Like it Being Called A Fad.

To the Planet,-In your issue of 20th ult., there appeared an item headed "Another Victim to the Christian Science Fad," I enclose copy of a Science Fad," I enclose copy or a letter which shows that your informant was in error. Further I would says it is a mistake to call Christian Science a fad, or to say that any one was a victim to Christian Science. Is it a fad to live a pure life, endeavoring to do good, and healing the sick as Jesus taught and commanded? Thousands have testified that Christian. Science is doing this. Christian Scientists do not, however, claim to Scientists do not, however, claim to have attained to any large degree of the understanding of the Divine Mind (the mind which was in Christ Jesus). Still many wonderful works are being accomplished through this understanding. The following is the letter referred to:

Denver, Colorado, Nov. 30, 1900. "Denver, Colorado, Nov. 30, 1900.
"To Mr. W. Spaulding, Toronto, Ont.
The enclosed clipping was received from you. I have investigated the case. The following are the tasts: Mrs. McNeil was taken ill and her sister, Mrs. Henry Simmons, of Denver, a spiritualist, went to care for her and treated her as a spiritualist, during which time she kept the doctors away. The doctors were finally admitted, and among other medicines gave her morphine, which put her to sleep, from which she never awakened.

These facts were obtained from her husband and also from her sister, Mrs. Simmons. There was no Christian Scientist in the case at all."—Rev. W. W. McArthur, 306-Kittredge Building, Denver Colorado.

Yours truly, WESLEY SPAULDING,

Note-The Planet has no desire argue on the case in question. It has no more knowledge of it than is contained in the press despatch referred tained in the press despatch referred to and in the above letter. But on general principles it knows Christian Science not only to be a fad but worse. It has been largely a money-making scheme for certain persons, although many who practice the humbug believe in it. The principle of it as originally taught by Mrs. Eddy, seems to be that nothing in this world is material. Christian Science journals examined by the Planet contain testimony from believers to the effect that when they break a leg off a

chair, all they have to do is to be-lieve the leg is still there, and it is there just the same as ever. In this age of freedom people ought to be allowed to believe that kind of thing if they want to, but the line must be drawn where their practices endanger human life and public safety.
The Planet knows of cases where this doctrine has cost human life, hence it has no hesitation in telling what it thinks of it.—Editor Planet.

A SHREWD DEAL.

The Old Farmer Was Decidedly Wise In a Worldly Way. "It is all right to talk about the robber railroads, but we get robbed once in awhile ourselves," said the right of way "The railroad that I am working for has been engaged for some time in for has been engaged for some time in straightening out the curves on its line, and the work has kept me busy getting the necessary right of way of the farm-ers whose land we run through. There is nothing that will increase the value o a farm so much as an impression that a railroad will need some of it. But I got along fairly well until last week, when to straighten out a bad curve I found that we would have to buy a few feet from the farm that adjoins our right of

from the farm-that adjoins our right of way. The moment I set eyes on that piece of ground I saw that I was going to have trouble with the owner, for upon it was a newly made grave. I hated to approach the man, but a railroad can't afford to be sentimental, so I put the

case before him "'What,' be cried, 'disturb those hallowed bones? ' I answered, 'but it is ary that we have the

land that th d man protested with and threatened to take tears in b as I wouldn't care to say ould do after a lawyer was I desire what a through them. I argued with him and finany got the land that we desired by paying him five times what it was

"'Now,' said I after the papers were passed, 'I suppose you will remove the remains at once?'

remains at once "Guess not,' said he.
"'Well, I guess you will!' said I sharpiy. "That land belongs to us now."
"'Wul,' he drawled, 'I don't suppose which he drawied in don't suppose the ole hog what's buried thar cares whether he is removed or not." "Say, that old sharper had buried noth-ing there but a measly hog and then shed tears over the hallowed bones till I weak-

ened.

"Well, it was on me. So after advising the old fellow to be careful in the future and not bury any more of his relatives near our right of way I left."—Detroit Free Press.

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Intense filial devotion is one trait which Japanese and Chinese possess A remarkable honor has just been

paid to a Japance girl, the 15-year-old daughter of a resident of Tot-suka. Riki Wakayama was not very careful in the choice of her parents, for although they were people of some education and had once been in preity good circumstances, they were at the time of Riki's birth, very poor, and when she was 6 years old they were reduced to absolute poverty. The father was compelled to

family from starving.

About the same time the wife became an incurable, helpless invalid. While the woman lay helpless and her husband worked from early till late to stave off starvation, the child not only acted as nurse to the invalid, caring for her every want, but also acted as housekeeper, mending clothes, washing and cooking. She never went out to play with other children. The only recreation she had was walking for miles in search of some cheap dainty which the sick woman fancied. Towards the end the invalid's sufferings grew more acute and the child, in addition to nursing through the day, sat up half the night.

A few mouths ago the mother was cappily released by death. child sought relief for her sorrow in working for strangers, and with what she earned supported her father, who had grown too weak to

This touching story of devotion coming to the ears of the Governor of Tokycsu, he sent the girl an office ial diploma of honor, together with a sun, of money to be employed as flowry when she marries. As long, however, as her father lives she has

no thought of marrying.

It should be mentioned that, in spite of all the duties which Rikt took on her young shoulders, she found time to learn to read and write, taught by her invalid mother.

How Hipling Crushed a Bore. I met a waveller who came from the Cape aboard the ship on which Rudyard Kipling made the passage, and he had some good stories to tell of the author. Kipling was pestered by a flock of passengers who wished to gush over him and hero

worship him.

Kirling you know, is not built that way and puts up impatiently with gush and hysteria. One forenoon Kipling was walking the deck hand in hand with his little daughter, when one of the gushers, seeing an of portunity to flatter the father and so make friends, with the author, threw himself in the way of the

#Oh, Mr. Kipling," he gushed, "is that your child?" Kipling grunted a noncommittal "Yes," and tried to pass. But the fellow was not done with him. Still standing in the way, he exclaimed; "What a delightfully beautiful and healthy child she is!"

man, and saying, with great emphasis on the personal pronoun, "I'm reasonably satisfied with her nake." he shouldered past the bore and tramped on .- Saturday Evening

Ventilating an Invalid's Room. A point to be observed in the in valid's room is: Never put a patient in a direct line of draft-that is, be in a direct line of draft—that is, between the open window or door and the fireplace. A sickroom must be thoroughly well ventilated without draft. A hospital nurse once gave the following little wrinkle concerning the simplest plan. the following little wrinkle concerning ventilation. The simplest plan, she said, is to have a lath ventilator. This lath, about six inches wide and the length of the window, should be slipped just inside the window sash at the bottom. First, open the window form the lower part than for dow from the lower part, then fit in the lath and shut down the window on to it. In this way you get yentilation by raising up the lower sash; the air comes in at the divi-sion and goes upward-toward the ceiling. This lath ventilator is only applicable with the sash windows. If you have no lath, open the windows at the top and cover the open-ing with a piece of muslin to which the dust will cling.

A Spectacles Charity. London has a curious philanthropic organization called the Spectacle mission. It was founded by Dr. E. J. Warner many years ago and provides spectacles for poor working people suffering from defective sight. Last suffering from defective sight. Last year more than 1,000 pairs of spectacles were given away by the mission. A subscriber of 5 shillings receives four spectacle cards for distribution, a 10 shilling subscriber 10 cards, and so on. The eyes of each applicant are carefully tested, and the spectacles are new, of good glass the spectacles are new, of good glass with steel frames. Many a poor with steel frames. Many a poor working man and woman has been enabled by this mission to retain employment

Barrie in the Chair. Mr. J. M. Barrie some years ago was persuaded to take the chair at a Burns celebration in Scotland. He was extremely silent and stole away at the earliest opportunity. Next week appeared in The National Observer a humorous article, entitled Mr. Barrie's lack of social tact was held up to ridicule. Many people thought the writer had gone too far and protested. But the author was Mr. Barrie himself, according to The Temple Magazine.

When the war with China broke out in 1894, the Tokyo treasury held a sum of about 25,000,000 yen, representing accumulations of surplus revenue. It contains now a sum of 50,000,000, representing a reserve set apart from the Chinese indemnity for purposes of naval maintenance, fam-ine relief and educational aid, and it can lay its hand on 30,000,000 more gists.

Mrs. Charles Griffin

I was pale, weak, and had no course ork; the least thing tired me so that to go to bed. I had most fearful her to go to bed. I had most fearful her Pills; they have cured me qu



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If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it. —

Astounded the Fditor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised.

"Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

A PLAIN INFERENCE. "Do you think it is possible to anni-hilate anything, Spatts?" asked Bloo-

"Weil, I have never seen anything of that \$20 note I lent you about six months ago."



CAMDEN COUNCIL.

The Council of the Township of Camden metMonday Nov. 26th 1900 as a Court of Revision on the Dresden Swale Drain and for general business. All members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The court on the Dresden Swale Drain assessment made the following

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The assessment as ammended confirmed and the court closed. The following reports were adopt

Report of Engineer for repair of

Report of Engineer for repair of Houston drain.

Report of J. W. Stewart, comm'r on completion of Clement's drain.

The Dep.-Returning Officers were appointed as follows:—Div. No. 2, M. S. Blackburn; Div. No. 3, E. H. Norton, Div. No. 4, Benj. Tiffin; Div. No. 5, Thos. H. Cragg.

The following accounts were or-The following accounts were or-

dered paid:— H. J. French, assistance on survey of Houston and Dresden Swale drain, \$3.50. J. W. Cryderman, sheep killed by

W. Ferguson, sheep killed by dogs, Wm. Tiffin, sheep killed by dogs, Weese, sheep killed by dogs,

ing sheep \$9.

W. L. Ross & Co., goods to indigent Mr. Diamond \$14.60. A. R. Druman, part printing con-

Wm. Bedell, repairs on road scrape

\$19.26 The reeve was instructed to take of Camden against the Town of

drain. In the case of Albert Elgie's claim of while same was under course of con to offer Mr. Elgie \$100 without pre judice, and if the offer was not ac cepted to take necessary steps to de fend the corporation.

ed before the council requesting that steps be taken to drain the old Johnston road and the council deem-ed it advisable to close the road rather than lay out any more ex-pence for draining, providing that the parties whose lands lie along the said road assume, the expenses to said road assume the expenses insaid road assume the expenses in-curred in closing up the road and also relieve the township from all liability in draining said road. The by-law appointing Deputy returning officers was read and pass-ed.

again on Saturday, Dec. 15th, 1900, to receive the financial statement

to receive the finances and for general business.

MS. BLACKBURN,

T. p. Clerk.

8. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM.

In order of merit for November In order of merit for November: Class IV—Myrtle Stewart, Edith Merritt, Mattie Haviland, Tessie Baker. Class III.—Louise Cross, Charlie Tijou,

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Dec. 4.—Cattle — The market was in a better position to-day than last Monday. The total ofday than last Monday. The total offerings were 155 loads, including three
loads of Canada cattle. The market
cpened with an active demand for
handy fat butcher cattle and fat
heifers at 10 to 15c. higher prices.
Choice, heavy steers were in good demand, full steady, but not quotably
higher; choice feeders in moderate
supply, good demand, and higher at 10
to 15c.; good to best, smooth, fat, export cattle, desirable quality \$4.45 to
\$4.60.
Shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Shipping steers, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$4.85. Yearling steers, good to choice, \$3 to \$3.50. Fat heifers, choice to extra, \$4.50 to

Common and stock heifers, \$2 to \$3. Feeding steers, choice to extra, \$3.75

Good to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.55. Canada feeders, good to choice to \$3.85. Canada stockers, common to good, \$1

Canada stockers, common to good, \$2 to \$3.50.

Milkers and calves, choice to extra, \$50 to \$55.

Good to choice, \$40 to \$50.

Calves, choice to extra, \$7.75 to \$8.

Heavy calves, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Sheep and lambs—Active: lambs, choice to extra, \$5.30 to \$5.45.

Good to choice, \$5 to \$5.30.

Sheep, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.

Yearlings, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Wethers, \$4.15 to \$4.40.

Ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.

Cannda lambs were in fair supply, 10 1-2 loads, and sold at \$5.10 to \$5.30 according to quality.

Hogs—Offerings were 153 loads, and the market opened with a fairly active demand, but on a lower basis by at least 10c.

t least 10c.
Heavy, \$4.95.
Mixed, \$4.90 to \$4.921-2.
Yorkers, \$4.90.
Pigs, \$5.10.
Roughs, \$4.45 to \$4.60.
Stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

The assessment on pt s % w % 1005 con 4 reduced to \$4.00: on n % w % lot 5 con 5 reduced to \$9.00:on w pt n % e % lot 5 con 4 reduced \$3.00; on e pt n e % lot 5 con 4 increased \$4.50; on n % n e % lot 6 con 4 increased \$3.00; on s % w % lot 6 con 5 increased \$3.75; on s % e % lot 6 con 4 increased \$3.75.

The assessment as ammended was

Report of committee appointed to settle Zone and Camden Townline

dogs, \$10.00. S. B. Ripley, sheep killed by dogs,

J. M. Thompson, six days inspect-

tract \$25. Jas. Ripley, equalizing to S. S.

Jos. B. Crafts, freight on stone all steps necessary to defend the township in the suit of the Township

Dresden re -the Stephens Henson \$155 damages against the Township of Camden, for loss of horse etc. while crossing Prangley Tap Bridge struction, the Reeve was instructed

Mr. Percy and Mr. Smythe appear

The council then adjourned to meet be better than your fellows, but to be better than yourself.—H. W. Beech-

Class III.—Louise Cross, Charlie Tijou, Philip Griffith, Jessie Stewart.

Class II.—Grace Wright, Ruby Rice, Albert Rice, Andrew French
Class pt. II sr.—Stanley Warnock, Artie Stewart, Myrtle French
Class pt. II jr.—Pearl Newkirk, Johnnie Marshall, Olive Wright, Russell Birkby.
Class I. sr.— orcy Colby, Esther Rice, Harry Knight, Olive Hickley.
Class I jr.—Bennie Haviland, Zeva Colby, Willie Broughton, Martin Rroughton,
LENA C. McCOIG.
Teacher.

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Nothing exposes religion more to the erproach of its enemies than the erproach of its enemies than the worldliness and hard-heartedness of its professors.—M. Henry.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Kk., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, I.a Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

Unless we place our religion and our treasure in the same thing, religion will always be sacrificed.—Epictetus

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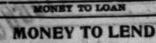
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Orders should be placed early—Christmas is but a few weeks away, and this season we will double last year's sales. First, because our customers last year were delighted, and found our Cake as good, in fact better, than represented. Secondly, because we bought our fruit largely at inside figures before the last tremendous jump in prices, enabling us to sell at last year's price, 25c per lb.

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SEE THE DISPLAY IN WINDOW.

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The festive season is near, and there is nothing that adds to the appearance of a table like good linens. No one need go without linens when good linens can be had at such prices as

Napkins

Those of you who have a need for Nap kins should see the prices these goods re

20 doz. Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 18x18, reg. worth \$1.75,

Napkins, satin finish, double damask, 21x21, extra value at per doz.....\$1 75

Double Damask Napkins, 19x19, at per \$1.50

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ths. Fancy Cloths and Carvers, etc.

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plete, and like the rest of the Linens they are all at the old prices, and we do not hesitate to tell which are pure linen and which

are union. Unbleached Table Linen, 64 in. wide,

Unbleached Table Linen, double dam-

skirts or suits, reg. at per yd. 60c,

Serges, in colors red, blue and brown,

40 in. wide, extra value at per yd. 25c

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An Xmas Riddle . .

WHAT gift will be best for your father, mother, sister, or brother? I can tell you.—I have the latest styles in ladies' and gent's gold-filled watches and chains—all new goods just arrived. Also, gollar buttons, cuff links, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, glave and handkerchief cases, toilet cases, and lots of other things too numerous to mention at the "Sign of the Big Clock," eheapest place on earth.

... A. A. Jordan.

BOERS IN AMBUSH.

Were Overwhelmed by One Trooper with a Revolver.

London, Dec. 5 .- A Reuter despatch from Harrismith says: — An instance of extraordinary courage by a trooper in Loch's Horse has been brought to the special notice of General Hunter. A troop of Boch's Horse were recently out on patrol with Col. Ross and Lieut. Williams, and somehow they rode into an ambush. Lieut. Williams was almost immediately killed, and Col. Ross dangerously wounded in the head. At this crucial juncture Trooper Picton gallantly rushed up to the wall of the Kaffir kraal, from which the enemy had opened their unexpected fire, and discovered six Boers still there. He immediately emptied his revolver, with such effect that three of the Boers fell dead, and the remainder forthwith laid down their arms and were taken prisers. Trooper Picton for his gallant action, has been recommended for the medal for distinguished service in the field. The wounds of Col. Ross are of a very serious character. He was struck by an expanding bullet, which emashed his jaw. from Harrismith says: - An instance

Bazar in aid of Public General Hos-tal will be held in I. O. O. F. Auditor-tm on Friday and Saturday , 2t,

Remember Chaplain Lane's lecture in the First Presbyterian Church Monday, even-Dec. 10th. 4t.

To-morrow another chapter of Dr. McKeough's most interesting description of his old country trip will appear. This part of his diary covers a trip to Learnington and Warwick Castle, and is just as interesting as any of the provious accounts.

The Christmas number of the Globe, which is now on sale at the book stores, is certainly a credit to its publishers. The bill of contents is good, the letter-press excellent, and the engravings unsurpassed. "Studies from Nature" may be mentioned as being particularly unique, clever and interesting. "The Preacher down at Coles" is grand, telling in Blewett's inimitable style the life and doings of the local preacher. The engravings include "The Last Farewell, from Paul Wickson's celebrated picture; "Welcome Home," a very pretty little engravings. It is a handsome number, well gotten up, and filled with reading matter suitable fon the festive season.

Wanted!—Old pipe and tea lead, at once. The Planet.

Large Attendance of Volunteers and Would-be Recruits.

Many Citizens Turn Out to See the Boys at Work-Uniforms Coming

Those who have interested themselves in the organization of the 24th Kent Regiment must have been highly gratified by the attendance and re-sults of last evening's initial gathering at the drill shed. There were over 200 young men present, and many citizens dropped in to give a word of encouragement and witness the first drill. Lieut Col. Rankin was present and superintended the proceedings. and superintended the proceedings.

The members of Captain Mawbray's company which is now filled indulged in a preliminary short drill and made a splendid showing. The volunteers take great anterest in the work, and should rapidly round into shape. The company is a fine one, and Lt.-Col. Rankin took occasion to complimnet them upon the introductory work done.

done.

At the conclusion of the work Lt.Col. Rankin briefly addressed the
gathering and enumerated the qualifications and work of the regiment.
he said, would be forthcoming immediately upon the completion of the
measurement.
In correlating Col. Rankin spake to

In concluding Col. Rankin spoke the company some pointed words of advice as to their conduct and work and asked every member to personally use his efforts for the advance of the use his efforts for the advance of the organization. Col. Rankin's address was received with hearty applause. To-morrow — Thursday — evening, Captain Mowbray's company will again meet for drall at 7.30 sharp. Meanwhile the completion of the remaining companies is going rapidly forward.

Fine Sacred Concert in the William St. Baptist Church.

I hose who Took Part in the Program-A Delighted Audience.

An excellent musical treat was en joyed by the large audience, which gathered last evening in the William St. Baptist Church on the occasion of the presentation of the sacred concert under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The program was under the musical direction of Mrs. A. James, the accomplished conductor of the church choir, and its excellence was a tribute to the ability

excellence was a tribute to the ability and earnest effort of this talented lady. Miss M. Gemmel, who presided at the organ during the evening, also deserves a large share of the credit of the successful program.

The presentation, which was presided over by Judge Houston, was an exceptionally acceptable one. The four choruses were capitally rendered and the solos and obligatos therein propuncially pleasing. "The Heavens nouncedly pleasing. "The Heavens are Telling," from Hadyn's Creation was especially fine.
Henry R. McCaw, the gifted violing

virtuoso, played two delightful num-bers in a most masterly manner. For excellence of tone and technique Mr. McCaw has few equals. McCaw has few equals.

Mrs. John Cooper contributed an exceedingly pleasing solo, "The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, and was accorded a very cordial reception. Mrs.

ed a very cordial reception. Mrs. Cooper and W. H. Brackin also delight-ed the audience with an exceptionally fine duett. It is no disparagement to the other

numbers of a uniformly excellent pro-gram to mention that the magnificent

gram to mention that the magnificent solo of Miss Ada Ross was the gem of the entire evening. This accomplished young lady possesses a marvellous contralto voice of exceptional power, range and sweetness, and her delightful contribution well merited its most cordial reception.

The trio, "Praise Ye," from Verdi's Attila, was rendered by Mrs. James and W. H. and R. L. Brackin, and proved a very enjoyable number. It was accorded much eulogy.

The ladies' quartette, Mrs. John Cooper, Misses Clara Blight, Lillian Simpson and Ada Ross, whose splendid reputation for unaccompanied singing is already so universally recognized, won additional laurels by the excellence of their renditions last evening.

There was but one disappointment to the program—the omission of the

There was but one disappointment to the program—the omission of the solo, "Hosanna," by W. H. Brackin. Mr. Brackin was last evening suffering from a severe cold and, although he successfully and generously assisted in other numbers upon the program, did not attempt the splendid solo seplected for him.

At the conclusion of the entertain.

lected for him.

At the conclusion of the entertainment an excellent repast was served to those who so kindly contributed to the evening's program by the ladies of he congregation . The program: - Adeste Fideles, M. Pattagallo -

Involution—Ex-Warden Leverton. Violin Solo, Largo, Handel—Mr. H. McCaw. The Lost Chord, Sir A. Sullivan -

Mrs. J. Cooper. Praise Ye, Trio from Atilla, Verdi— Mrs. James, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.
Ladies' Quartette, Sleep—Mrs. J.
Cooper, Misses C. Blight, L. Simpson
and Ada Ross.
Chorus, The Heavens are Telling.
Creation, Hadyn—Mrs. James, Messrs.
W. H. and R. L. Brackin and Choir.
PART II.

PARTIII.

Violin Solo, Romance, from Second Concerto, Wienewski—Mr. H. McCaw. Chorus, How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me—Mr. H. Davis and Choir.

Duett, When I Know that Thou art Near, F. Abt—Mrs. John Cooper and Mr. W. H. Brackin.
Solo, O Jesus, Thou are Standing—Miss Ada Ross.

Ladies' Quartette, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Ambrose—Mrs. J. Cooper, Misses C. Blight, L. Simpson and Ada Ross.

Anthem, The Day is Past and Over, Marks, obligatos by Mrs. James and Mr. W. H. Brackin. PART II.

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TILBURY.

Dec. 5.—Dr. Cartwright and family leave to-day for Port Hope, where they will reside.

Village council met on Monday in the Public Library, as a court of revision on the debentures for the silex walks. Each ratepayer is taxed for his own walk, in proportion to the breadth of his premises. Mrs. James Powell was in Chat

MUSCLE AND NOT FAT

ham yesterday.

What Thin People Need to Round off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh musele, not fat.

To be symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that

much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that
if one wishes to become fleshy and
plump the thing most needful would
be flesh forming food that is, albumin-"The Heavens ous foods like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.
adyn's Creation The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day; but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derange ment of some kind do not promptly

ment of some kind do not promptly and properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stemachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and, they are really dyspentics, al-

and they are really dyspeptics, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

their stomachs.

If such persons and all thin people, would take after their meals some simple and natural digestive, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon result because these tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They digest every variety of flesh forming food, which is the real reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they thoroughly digest the food fromptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ of the body and the weakened ctomach a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach troublel, except cancer of the stomach. They make thin dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is sold at 50c, for full treatment by all drug-gists in the United States, Canada and

PUSHING HIS SUIT.

Senator Fulford After Clarks Wal lace for Saying he Bought His Seat.

Toronto, Dec. 5,—The solicitor of Senator Fulford has filed his claim in his action for alleged slander against Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, which will bring before the courts the allegation that the Senator bought his seat. The statement of claims says that Mr. Fulford is a senator and a percentage of the statement of claims and a percentage of the statement of claims. that Mr. Fulford is a senator and a merchant; that Mr. Wallace is a professional politician, who, on Oct. 27, falsely and maliciously said that Senator Fulford paid \$50,000 to the government for his title, and was advertising in Europe that he got it because of the incalculable benefits conferred on the people of Canada by his discovery in pills, Mr. Fulford asks that his case be tried at Brockville.

Remember the Bazaar on 7th and 8th December.

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Thornton & Douglas

DRESDEN.

Dec. 5.—W. Caister left this morning for Windsor, where in future he will

McVean's factory is closed for a James Burnie is somewhat better.
We are pleased to hear that Mr.
Jennings, who got hurt last Saturday, Another lot of new books will be on

the shelves in the public library this Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

C. Austin & Co. Chatham's Clothing Centre

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J. M. DEPEW

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—Men's swell overcoats, from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

—Youth's nobby suits from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

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—Children's American novelty suits \$2.50 to \$6.50.

—The largest variety shown in Western Ontario.

Gent's Furnishings Latest Holiday Neckwear Arrivale We have just passed into stock this week a big shipment of the very latest things shown in Christ as Neckwear. An immense selection from the fashion centres, consisting of Paffs, Knots, Four-in-Hands, Flowing Ends, Tecks, Strings and bows—prices range—25c and 50c, See our selection before dealing.

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Made in the muffler style in pretty stripes, polka-dots and plain silks and satins, also blacks, bandsome silks and colorings. Prices range—75c and \$1.00—beauties.

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Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 10c Gent's hem-stitched white Handkerchiefs, nice medium size, special 12½ Gents colored borde Handkerchiefs, latest neat borders, medium size, 15c Gent's fine white Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, half dozen in box, with less British General's photo on covers—nicely boxed Gent's white Silk Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, value Gent's mercerized Initial Handkerchiefs, very special Gent's fine Linen Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, good quality, special

Gent's Collars and Cuffs The leading styles in American collars and cuffs. noted makers' collars 12½c and 20c. Cuffs 25c.

Colored and White Shirts

The best white shirts in the market and the swellest colored shirts for Holiday Trade—the short bosom—the most comfortable shirts worn. See our specials at 75c and \$1.00.

Holiday Jewellery Section

WELCOME the many customers that come to see and select about in the papers. So many new lines are coming to hand day that we find it difficult to note everyteing as it deserves.

All people wishing to spend Christmas with their friends in the Old Country should call on W. E. Rispin early and make their steamship arrangements, as he is agent for all lines crossing the Atlantic, and will give best possible rates.