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Not much time left for you to do you

Christmas Shopping, but, with an Extra Staff of Salespeople and a Stock Largely Replenished During the Last Few Days, We are Ready to Serve You as Well or Better than Ever. We

offer you great inducements to come in and see

us. Here is an Interesting List for Late Shop-

pers. You have certainly Lost Nothing by

OPEN TO-NIGHT.

Hand Bags.

Warranted Natural Undyed Sable Ruffs, 42 in. long, trimmed with three large tails at each end. Regular value \$12.00, on sale for \$6.50

Elegant Silks in Fancy Blacks, Fancy Creams and Colors, single waist lengths, in boxes, worth per length up to \$6.00, on sale for . . . \$3.75

Handkerchiefs.

Sateen Skirts.

Table Linens.

Pure Bleached Table Linen, in

Cream Corded Wash Silks, for

Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses, guaranteed for wear. Re-gular value 50c a yd., on sale for.

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EXTRAORDINARY VALUES WHILE THEY LAST.

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AGAR & NEFF.

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

WHOLESALE HOUSE

very pretty floral design, 61 in. wide. Reg. 50c value, on sale for

Half-dozen Ladies' Fine Hem-stitched Handkerch'efs, put up in very attractive box, on sale, very special. Fine Cambric, at a box Pure Linen, at a box.

Made of Extra Fine Black Mer

-Waist Silks.

Ladies' Black Leather Hand Bags, moire lined, inside purse. Special at \$1.00 each, on sale for.

o'Clock

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Delay.

Apron Lawn.

38 in. wide, wide here, trimmed

with 4 rows of tucking, Regular

alue 20c, on sale at .....

Full Double-bed Size White

gant designs. Regular value \$2.25

Pure Crepe Linen Runners

half bleached, fancy hem-stitched

and drawn work. Worth up to

40c each, on sale for .....

Ladies' Fine Irish Handker

chiefs, beantifully embroidered,

edged with very fine val. lace,

15 Pieces of Dress Goods in

Tweeds and Canvas Weaves, 42 to

44 in. wide, in excellent colors.

worth up to 75c a yard, on sale

12 Pieces Fine Heavy Kimona

Cloths, in very pretty stripes. Regular price 17c to 25c a yard,

75c values for ...

special at .....

Marseilles Spreads.

each, on sale for ..... \$1,65

Runners.

Handkerchiefs.

Dress Goods.

Kimona Cloths.

CHATHAM.

FRIDAY

Chatham Table Supply

COMPANY

CUT-RATE PRICES until

25 lbs. Good Yellow Sugar, \$1.

22 lbs. Extra Coffee Sugar, \$1.

3 lbs. Best Icing Sugar, 20c.

1 Bag Choice Potatoes \$1

the 100 lbs., \$4.75.

20 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar, \$1

4 lbs. Extra Select Raisins, 25c.

3 Cans Peas, Corn and Tomatoes,

4 Cans Delhi Standard Peas, 25c.

f Ibs Extra Choice Dates, 25c.

2 lbs. Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c

2 Packages of any 15c. Cereals, 2

8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c

25 lbs. Best Flour, 60c. By the 10

Our line is complete, and all goods guaranteed A No. 1.

2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c

6 Bars of any 5c. Soaps, 25c.

1 lb. New Shelled Walnuts Almonds, 30c.

the 1st. of January.

Continue Their Sale of Choice

DECEMBER

Ald, W. S. Marshall has the unique

nor of being elected mayor of the

No other nominations were

city of Chatham for 1906 by acclama-

submitted and at eleven o'clock City

Clerk Merritt declared him duly

elected. Among the first to extend

ongratulations was retiring Mayor

Geo. W. Cowan and other citizens

gathered round the new executive to

The Water Commissioners shared

Ald. Marshall's good fortune, Dr. G.

W. Cornell was elected to fill the

place from which Dr. J. L. Bray re-

tires and W. D. Sheldon was re-elect

FOR MAYOR

William S. Marshall, nominated by

FOR WATER COMMISSION

G. W. Cornell, nominated by Chas. Hadley, seconded by W. W. Scane. W. D. Sheldon, nominated by W. S. Richards, seconded by Chas. Hadley.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

WM. ROBERTSON, nominated by S. M. Glenn, seconded by A. R. Col-

HARRY W. JACQUES, nominated by F. H. Brisco, seconded by W. H

Gammage, seconded by

WM. SOMERVILLE, nominated G. W. Cornell, seconded by W.

HARRY A. ANDREWS, non

ROBERT L. BRACKIN, n

WYLIE W. SNIDER, nominated by

MAKES AMENDE

Banner-News Retracts its Fake Story

and Makes Apology—Is Also

Angry at Planet and Chief

Yesterday our unfortunate loca

the Planet wash tooled by the lake too, and accordingly thinks it must have a grievance against this re-liable Great Home Journal. It is also very sore at the outspoken and honest comment of the Chief of Po-

lice, and even goes so far as to say his words "are false." But this will not be taken serious-

his words "are false."

But this will not be taken seriously by a discerning public who know and respect Mr. Holmes. It is really impossible to be angry with the unfortunate publication—truth to tell, the Banner-News has the commiseration and sympathy of most citizens. As for The Planet, it has nothing but pity for its ever-apologizing contemporary. It is a difficult task for those unacquaintea with the principles of Canadian journalism and and unadapted to their exposition to avoid these continual expensive blunders that cause so much annoyance and give so much offence. This journal is very sorry that its contemporary is again in trouble. It has no desire to gloat over its repeated misfortunes. The Planet is anxious to see the unfortunate brace up, and at any time until its embryo "editors" get an experience and grasp of the honest work demanded of a Canadian journalistic staff, will be pleased to lend any assistance desired. If the Banner had only thought to phone The Planet and ask advice and assistance when the tempter confronted it with the fake in question how much unpleasantness and humiliation it might have escaped. The Planet has often responded to the anxious solicitations of its contemporary. It will not begrudge a continuance of its help at any future time when the need is urgent. It is too bad that, through mere thoughtlessness and inexperience, our unfortunate contemporary should be kept continually on its knees begging pardon.

Taffies, all kinds, only 10c. per

pound, at Crump's.

contemporary took occasion ront-page column "editorial"

WARD 1-

WARD 2-

**MAYORALTY BY ACCLAMATION** TO ALD. W. S. MARSHALL

Water Commissioners Also Escape a Contest-Many Government Engineer Gives Aldermanic Candidates—Several for School Trustees—The Civic Nominations

FOR ALDERMEN

WM. H. BENSEN, nominated by JOHN N. EDMONDSON, nomin

Westman, L. E. TILLSON, nominated by McKeough, seconded by A. I.

E. C. RADLEY, nominated by Jas.
A. King, seconded by E. R. Snook.
WM. POTTER, mominated by R. M.
Paxton, seconded by Chas. Hadley.
CHARLES AUSTIN, nominated by
Robert Gray, seconded by Geo, T. McKeengrie W. M. STONE, nominated by John E. Stephens, seconded by R. M. Pax-

A. C. TRUDELL, nominated by W. H. Bensen, seconded by R. M. Pax-J. E. AINSWORTH, nominated by H. Mitton, seconded by J. Older-

JAS. A. KING, nominated by R.

J. A. THOMPSON, nominated by Geo. Stephens, seconded by John Geo. Stephens, seconded by John Turner. SAMUEL HOLMES, nominated by John J. Donovan, seconded by James

THOMAS SCULLARD, nominated by James Dillon, seconded by J. F. Liddy. JOHN F. LIDDY, nominated by

John E. Stephens, sec JAMES W. CARSWELL, nominat ed by Chas. Hadley, seconded by Geo.
A. Young.

JOHN E. STEPHENS, nominated

by John J. Donovan, seconded by F J. N. MASSEY, nominated by W. Cornish, seconded by Wm. Potter VM. H. WESTMAN, nominated by E. McKeough, seconded by John

S. Stephens.
GEO. W. COWAN, nominated by A D. Westman, seconded by Chas. Allen. EDWIN E. WING, nominated by E. C. Gammage, seconded by John

McCorvie.

J. W. HUMPHREY, nominated by Jas. A. King, seconded by Richard

Lowe.

In connection with the nominations for School Trustee in Ward 3, The Planet may state that, while Mr. Stephenson is not in the city this afternoon, it is understood that it is neither his desire or intention to be a candidate. On Mr. Stephenson's withdrawal upon his return Dr. Mc-Keough will be elected by acclamation.

YOUNG FOLKS

hildren of McKeough School Present

Admirable Christmas Program

Yesterday Afternoon

Yesterday afternoon the pupils of McKeough School held their annual

Christmas concert. The program of this interesting and unique affair was entirely in the hands of the

of the teachers by their classes

of the teachers by their classes.

The full program was as follows:—
Instrumental Solo—Annie Crow.
Chorus—Ten Girls from Room II.
Recitation—Martha Hoig.
Instrumental To'o—Goldie Ward II.
Recitation—Robert Stone.
Instrumental Trio—D. Wrigley, V.
Beattie, M. Dyer.
Recitation—Eunice Paxton.
Chorus—Twelve Girls from Room II.

Recitation—Hugh Crombie.
Instrumental Solo—Rose Higley.
Recitation—Stella Christner.
Instrumental Solo—Lena Green.
Recitation—Goldie and Irene War-

Instrumental Duett - Annie and

Instrumental Duett — Annie and Bertha Crow.
Recitation—Jessie Ross.
Recitation—Marjore Dowers.
Instrumental Trio—F. Horstead, I. Rayment, R. McNicol.
Recitation—Laura Sheffiel.
Recitation—Margaret Fleming.
Instrumental Solo—Grase Rankin.
Recitation—Mary Morrison.
Solo—Newton Hoyt.
Recitation—Louise King.
God Save the King.

Comfortable slippers are always welcome at Christmas. Special line at Cowan's.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lookets are this year when VonGunten had to duplicate his or-der three times, and to-day tele-graphed for more.

front-page column "editorial" to retract its fake story about the Chatham visit of the absconding Toronto bank clerk and explain how, why and when it got buncoed and express its regrets. Naturally, of course, the Banner-News is awfully angry that The Planet wasn't fooled by the fake the program was the presentation of Yuletide tokens to each accordingly thinks it must

Mayor Cowan Full Power to Act

**OUR GUNBOATS** 

CANNOT TAKE

Removal of Sunken Gunboats to De troit Will Emphatically Prohibited

Government Engineer J. G. Sing from the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, arrived in the city at eleven o'clock last evening to consult with his worship Mayor Cowan relative to the elforts of Americans their removal for exhibition to Belle isle Park, Detroit.

The Government, said Engineer Sing, were anxious to learn the posi-tion of the people of Chatham relative to the project.

sented the case with his vigorous pa-triotism, and the Engineer left with him full power to take all steps necessary at any cost to prevent the Americans interfering with these

When interviewed this morning the Mayor simply said smilingly, "The boats will not be removed by ur American friends."

And the way he said it meant

BEAUTIFUL DESIGN

Among the many beautiful decoraons this year is one which deserve We refer to the beauti ful Arch Fountain of Oriental design in E. A. Mounteer's confectionery, which was made by Mr. Thos. Ham-mell, foreman of his cake and pastry department. It is supported on six pillars and is made of icing and con-fectionery decorations. It is a very handsome design of oriental charac-ter, and is deservedly attracting much eulogy from the many who

have viewed it.

Mr. Mounteer's establishment is an exceptionally beautiful one. The Yuletide adornments are exquisited and appropriate and bear testimony to the energy, enterprise and artistic taste of this capable merchant.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen he wouldn't sell many, would he People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Somewhat similar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about a wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store,

Buy your Christmas candies a Rhody's.

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CHRISTMAS CAKES **OHRISTMAS PUDDINGS** MINCE PIES, and BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489 \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS of Any Kind

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NO. 292

For Baby, Child, Youth. Maiden, Sweetheart. Mother, Father, Brother. Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and "The Store With the

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

Stock."

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail Fruit

Dealer. Next to Rankin House.

He has a large stock of Christmas Give him a call. See his stock,

A. ZAKOOR

THE ARK

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Our last ad. before Christmas. The Rush is on, follow the crowd to

If you cannot come early, come when you can. We will take pleasure in waiting on you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. AdW., care Planet Office. 

Half-Past 9

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN or the Sale of Orockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glaseware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES. Our Stock for Christmas is complete The quality and prices are combined to

please you : -Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c

Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb. 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins, octs. per lb.

3 Cans (1 Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes) for Mixed Pickles, rocts. per bottle. Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

John McConnell. I ark St. Phone 190

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

'A BELL BOY Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN a

Pricos, First Floor-50c, 75c, \$1.00

Gallery-25c. Seats selling at Briscos

GRAND OPERA ... HOUSE

The Bilarious Musical Comedy

atsy the Hilarity Producer.

Cor King and Third Sts

WARD 3-S. STEPHENSON, nominated Geo. W. Cowan, seconded by G. Opp. New Power House Phone 350. Prompt Deliver GEO. T. McKEOUGH, nominated

Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glas

### 20 PERCENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Horse Blankets.

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Westman Bros.

<del></del> <del></del> MEN'S SLIPPERS

OPEN EVENINGS.

FURRIERS.

Christmas Of course, real solid

comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely like the res Simon-pure article when the slippers are

That opens the way oward making some body a present that will

ladden him for a whole year or more. Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2

n a variety of leathers. Hige-Cut or Romeo Slippers \$1.50 to \$2

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers -65c to \$1 Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN \*\*\*\*

## Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

Cutleny, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes,

DON'T MISS

THIS OPPORTUNITY

**BIG HARDWARE** 

#### FIVE THOUSAND FOR THE CITY

Water Commissioners Give Handsome Present to City Council

Most Successful Year Closed-Regrets at Retirement of Chairman Bray

The handsomest Christmas presen which will be given this year will be given by the Water Commissioners, Dr. J. L. Leay, W. D. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, when they will hand over to the City Council a cheque for \$5,000. This is the largest amount the Commissioners by the Commissioners have ever pre-sented to the city, and the Commissciouers deserve unlimited praise for the manner in which they have handled this department of the city's work during the past year.

This was decided at the meeting of

the Commissioners last evening, and, as Mayor Cowan put it, it will enable this year's Council to go out without a deficit.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Sheldon, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed his regret, and the regret of the Commissioners, that the chairman, Dr. Bray, had decided to retire this year.

"I would like to move a vote of thanks to Dr. Bray," said he, "for the able manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the water works, not only this year, but four the past seven years.

Mayor Cowan seconded the motion.
Dr. Bray, he said, has been prompt and ready on any oscasion to give his

services effectfully and freely.
The doctor made a fitting response.
His work with Mr. Sheldon had always been pleasant. He referred to the efficient staff now employed by the city. He retired with a great deal of regret, as his work on the Commission has always been pleas-ant and congenial.

ant and congenial.

"It is a pleasure to work with men like Mr. Sheldon and Mayor Cowan, although every one of the mayors have not been as attentive to the work of the water works department as has the present one. I wish my successor every success. I hope to see Mr. Sheldon on the Commission mext year. It would be a calamity if he should retire this year. The Council should pass legislation so that only one Commissioner should

retire each year."

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Sheldon, who also responded in a fitting manner.

tiveness, strains of catchy and de-lightful music, a show of musical merit, all combine to win the many plaudits which have been bestowed on "The Bell Boy." The cast of characters are exceptionally strong, I have tried to do my duty," said be, "and I hope I have succeeded. I thank Dr. Bray for the kind things he has said of me. I don't wish to be has said of me. I don't wish to be greedy, and if any good man comes for the position of Water Commissioner this year I am perrectly willing to retire. I have not announced myself this year as a candidate, but if the people wish me to serve them I am ready and willing with my services."

E. A. Mounteer asked for a discount on his water account. The account

on his water account. The account was excessive, owing to a leak, which he has now repaired. This was granted.

was granted.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson appeared before the Board in reference to his water account. Mr. Malcolmson has not occupied his house or son has not occupied his house on Victoria avenue for some time. The water, however, while shut off in the house, was not shut off at the street and it has been escaping through a leak. He received an account for the water thus wasted. He asked relief from paying the account, which was granted.

Supt. Jones presented his annual report, which was very complete and showed that excellent work has been done this year—149 house services have been installed this year at a cost of \$1,092.78; mains have been

have been installed this year at a cost of \$1,092.78; mains have been extended in all 4,797 feet at a cost of \$3,015.78; 107 water meters have been put in, making a total of 600 mow in use In the city; eight fire hydrants have been installed; the pumps have been overhauled and put in a good state of repair, and several other minor imprevements have been made. He recommended a galvanized iron roof be placed over the pumping well. The iron smokestack has been lowered, as it is decayed. A recent analysia shows the water to be absolutely pure.

Secretary Weir also presented his annual report. The length of the water mains in Chatham is 132,066 feet, almost 25 miles. There are 1,800 house services in use and the average amount of water pumped is 85,000 gallons per day. The profits of the Commissioners this year have been \$7,756.32. They have on fand now \$5,529.98. After presenting the city with \$5,000 they will have a balance of \$529.98 to start with pext year.

#### THAMESVILLE

Dec. 21.—The Sunday school enterment in the Presbyterian church was well attended last night. The program, in charge of the teachers, was a success, and the unloading of the tree most interesting.

The Bell Boy Company arrived in their private car this morning.

Miss Ama Coutts came home from Chatham yesterday.

Jack Stewart comes from Berlin for the holidays on Saturday.

Miss L. E. McCulloch goes to her home in Ridgetown, where she will remain until after New Years.

Mrs. Geo. Mayhew and Mrs. Chass.

Mayhew will remain in town until January.

Mr. Joseph speat a few days at

Mayhew will remain a few days at his home here, and has gone South, where he will remain for the winter. Miss Katherine Duncan comes home to-morrow from Toronto. Mr. Nowkirk comes to take charge of Fysher's school after the New Year.

#### MOTHER AND CHILD.

two; it never fails to

benefit them both. One

can eat for two, but nour-

ishing two is a different

thing. It calls for a de-

gree of internal strength

that the average woman

lacks. People of luxury

are not very strong by

habit; overworked people

are weak in some func-

tions from exhaustion or

their surroundings. Scott's

Emulsion can be depend-

ed upon to overcome such

conditions. It is a won-

derful food for a mother

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THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Pianet by Press Agents).

"A BELL BOY."

prettiest costumes of uniform attrac

iveness, strains of catchy and de

and the ever popular young comedian Johnnie Calvin being assigned the stellar roll with an excellent spirit. All who have seen "The Bell Boy" are enthusiastic in its praises.

To be entirely tolerant we must tolerate those who are intolerant.

SURPRISE

is pure hard soap made of the finest grade material by the best available akill with the latest and most approved sppe of machinery, and is sold at the same price as ordinary seap.

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Glberal Terms ad privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RIOHARDS

R. C. WEESE, D. S. T. Wellington Street West CHATHAM ONT

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc

A Bell Boy-Christmas Day.

and child.

At The Grand-

Let the mother take Cannington, Saskatchewan, Re-Scott's Emulsion for the

> Issue in the Province Is Still In Doubt But Betting Men Predict a Haultain Majority In Legislature Within Six Months-Premier Scott Is Certainly Not Sleeping on a Bed of Roses These Days.

BALLOT BOXES MISSING

count Ends For the Nonce.

Winnipeg Dec 21 -The issue winnings, Dec. 21.—Inc. Issue in askatchewah is still in doubt. Coeronist organs continue to claim extragant majorities, hoping thereby to filuence the recount by creating an imosphere of despair for the provincial righters. But so far these tactics have signally failed and the general trend of the recount has been in favor of Hauitain supporters.

The sensational feature yesterday is

hat the recount in Cannington has ha to be postponed owing to the disappearance of two ballot boxes. Until these turn up nothing can be done and the condition in which they reappear will be the subject of sharp scruiny.

But even if Haultain gets no more than the condition of the subject of sharp scruiny. that II seats he has yet ample material of establish his victory. Unless Walter Scott succeeds in the impossible and absolutely disproves the charges preferred against him by J. E. Mcnnis, he is pledged to retire from olitics, which would mean the gain

f a seat to provincial righters. Betting is in favor of a Haultain cajority in the Legislature within six

CAN'T IMPORT IN BOND. Canadian Bacon Hog Will Not Have

Ottawa, Dec. 21.-Hon. Sydney Fisher, after consultation with his col-leagues, has decided that the order-in-Council prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the

United States must go into force. It

takes effect on Jan. 1. Two reasons chiefly have influenced Two reasons eniony nave innuenced the Minister of Agriculture in the policy he has adopted. One is the necessity of preserving the health of Canadian hogs. Hog cholera is very prevalent in the United States, and the disease might easily be brought in with swine from that country. The second reason is the importance of maintaining the high reputation of Canadian bacon in the markets of the United Kingdom. For genuine, healthy, bright humor "The Bell Boy," which appears at the Grand, takes all honors. This charm-

production is without a peer in the annals of modern musical extravan-ganzas, and is receiving encomiums of press and public. A captivating coterie of accomplished maidens in There is reason to believe that United States bacon has been brought in-to Canada, exported from here to Bri-tain and sold there as Canadian bacon. This, if continued, would be highly prejudicial to Camadian interests, as American bacon is not nearly as good as the product of this country.

HELD UP BY COMBINE.

Liberal M.P. Says Government is At Mercy of Coal Nabobs. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Dr. McLenann, Liberal M.P. for Inverness, in addressing a public meeting of his constituents, said: The "coal nabobs," whom he distinctly stated had the Do minion Government in, their power, met at Halifax, and awarded supply contracts to each colliery, which the Government had to accept and abide by, or they would strike and not supply a result of the supply ply a pound of coal, and thus the Government would have to import coal from the United States. The combine was too strong for him, for Minister Emmerson, or for the Government. The Dominion Coal Co., he said, secured a contract with the I. C. R. by dumping carloads of coal at the door of railway officials, at Moncton.

#### FITZSIMMONS OUT.

In 13th Round O'Brien Jabbed Cleverly

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—When Rob-rt Fitzsimmons and Philadelphia Jack D'Brien entered the ring last night at Merchants' Pavilion, to fight for the light heavyweight honors, O'Brien was

weights. O'Brien gave out his weight at 165 pounds, while Fitz is said to have tipped the scales at 158 pounds. Mechanics' Pavilion held one of the greatest crowds in its history. The galleries bulged with a congested mass

Cable Chamberlain Support. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Resolved Toronto, Dec. 21.—Resolved: "The Empire Club of Canada desires to ex-press its strongest sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain in his earnest and unceas-ing efforts on behalf of the consolida-tion of the Empire believing that the tion of the Empire believing that the future welfare and prosperity of the Mother Country and the Colonies and their permanent union depends largely upon the success of the policy of Imperial preferential trade." Moved by Col. Denison and seconded by W. K. George, president of the Manufacturers, Association this metital process. ed over to The London Times on be-

Lava Covers 30 Square Miles. Honolulu, Dec. 21.—The steamer Ventura arrived from Australia yester-Ventura arrived from Australia yesterday. She brought a report that the eruption of Mount Matatutu, on the island of Savaii, in the Samean group, has increased to such force that the mountain has been piled up 3,000 feet. The lava has covered thirty square miles, and a stream of lava twelve miles wide is flowing into the ocean. The lava is being thrown 200 feet high. The natives have deserted the region.

Ferry Terminal Burns. New York, Dec. 21.—Fire yesterday destroyed fully half of the immense. Union Railroad ferry terminal buildings at the foot of West 23rd street, on the Hudson River. The loss was estimated at \$550,000 Several employes were severely burned, and five men were reported to be missing.

A Sensational Case.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—The McDonald v. McDonald divorce trial yesterday was replete with sensational incidents. An annuiment of marriage was granted.

#### DR. A W. I HORNTON DENTIST.

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Office 164, Residence 285. \*\*\*\*

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CANVASSER WANTED - At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

#### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan; state salary. Address Napoleog. Brown, Big Point.

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TO RENT-Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y., Planet.

FOR SALE-Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps.
Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal Apply S. Geller, G yards. Telephone 119.

TO RENT-A sun of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street. FOR SALE-First class farm of 100

acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Ap-ply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont. FOR SALE-190 acres all under cul-

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Millie sat on the edge of the dock and ooked up the road. Far up the dusty line, running between green fields, toiling wagon spoke of passengers fo the ferry, and she swung herself lightly into the launch and busied herself with starting the motor. It was hard work for a girl, but some-

thing had to be done, and the Millie M. was her only resource. It had been fun, in her summer vacations, to play about the boat and help her father at the wheel, but now that he was ill she must take his work and every day, in fair weather or wet, make the hourly trips across the four mile stretch of vater which lay between the two states.

Could she have finished her course at college she might have found some other way of supporting herself and her father, but there was an opportunity here to continue her studies, and when rheumatism had laid her father flat upon his back she had given up the last term and had come home to be both captain and engineer of the little ferry.

Between December and April the lake was frozen over, and if business was brisk this summer there might be a chance to take a balf year. It would delay her graduation at least a year, perhaps two, but her chief duty was toward her father, who, since her baby hood, had striven so hard to replace that mother she had lost. He lavished upon her the affection a child naturally would expect from both parents.

When Captain Blake had been com pelled to take to his bed his first thought was for his daughter, the sec ond for the ferry line. If he gave it up some one else would start a line, and when he should be better he would find

his means of livelihood gone.

But even at that he would not hear of Millie's giving up the term, and the girl settled the matter herself by calmly coming home and putting the launch

It had been a busy season, for after hours the patrons of the big hotel on the bluff were wont to hire the boat for excursions, and the entries on the redit side of the bank book cheered Millie when at times it seemed that she, too, would have to give in.

There were eight in the party that wanted to cross the lake, but only the strapping sheriff attracted her atten-tion as he dropped into the launch and climbed over the partition separating the engines from the space reserved for passengers.

"Most ready to give in, Millie?" he asked as the girl made room for him on the seat beside her.

"Not yet," she answered as she reach ed for the wheel. "I won't let them say that I married you so as to be able to complete my course." "I guess they know well enough that

we have been engaged ever since I

went into long trousers," he urged. "Besides, if you really love me you will not care what people say."
"Can't you understand how I feel?"
she demanded. "I do love you, Dick. but they must not say that I married you just because you had the money I needed. They must realize that I married you because I wanted you. You have your spurs as sheriff to win: I

have my diploma to work for. Then we can be married." "And live happy ever after," he com-pleted. "Just wait until I capture the Mayville bank robbers, and I'll win

your consent in spite of you."

"Who are they?" she asked curiously.

He laid a slip of paper on the seat, but just then the last of the passengers settled themselves and the boat glided out into the lake, Millie's hands as steady upon the wheel as though the man she loved were not sitting beside

She thought no more of the paper until she came down to the dock after supper to get the launch ready for a trip down the lake with a party from hotel. Then she glanced over the printed slip, offering an aggregate reward of \$20,000 for the three men whose robbery of the Mayville bank

was the latest of a daring series. So engrossed did she become that she had to hurry at the last, and just as she looked up from her task, ready to pull out and run down to the hotel ock, she faced an exceedingly busiesslike revolver held by a determined

ooking man. "We want to cross the lake," he said oughly, "and you can't get across any

oo quick either." "This boat is engaged for the even ing," she said calmly, though her heart beat high as she realized that ther were three in the party-the very men at whose portraits she had been look

"You bet it's engaged," was th rough response, "and you want to make a start mighty prompt." Her quick ear caught the beat of hoofs down the road, and she sought to

make a delay, but there was some thing in the leader's face that meant business, and, with no comment, she turned to the motor and the boat glided out into the lake.

At the direction of the leader she crowded on full speed, and soon the chug-chug of the explosions hecame a whir as the screw churned the water and the boat shot ahead. From the talk aft she knew that the

uers had taken to rowboats, but they had small chance against the Millie M., and the three men amused themselves by jeering at their pursuers. Once across the lake Millie knew that

they would have an opportunity to esbefore the officers could be aroused, and the chance of Dick Davis getting the reward would be lost, since the arrest would be made in another state All at once an idea flashed through her brain, and she gave the wheel a twist. The men were quick to notice the maneuver, and the leader was at

ber side in an instant. "If you're turning round," he declared, "you're going to run right straight into eternity."

"I gathered from your talk that you did not expect friends to meet you at the landing pier," she laughed. "As long as you insist upon being taken across I was heading for a point lower down. There is a small station there where you can take your train if you want one."
The leader lowered his pistol. "You've

got sense," he declared admiringly. "Instead of having hysterics you know your business. You'll land us there and we'll make the passage money a hundred apiece. Pretty good pay, ain't it?" Millie laughed an assent, though her neart was in her mouth. Just beyond was a sand bank, the only one in this part of the lake. At the speed the boat was going she could drive it into the mud so tightly that they could not

work it off. This would give Dick a chance to catch up with them.

With eyes straining through the deepening gloom, she drove the boat ahead until, with a crash, it buried its nose in the soft, sticky mud. The shock threw the men to the bottom of the boat, and with a spring Millie pos-

ed herself of the pistol "If you make a move I'll shoot!" she

In spite of the warning, one of the men rose to his feet. With a courage born of desperation the girl pulled the trigger. With a yell, he fell heavily to the bottom of the boat, a bullet in his

The shot was answered by one near er the shore, and, backing toward the engine. Millie blew the whistle at intervals until two rowboats loomed up through the darkness, and Dick Davis sprang into the launch.

There was a short, sharp fight, but the captors were too many for the fu-

Millie fainted, and it was not until the launch had been towed and shoved from the mud that she revived, and with trembling hands headed once more for the home dock.

After the posse had been paid there

was still \$1,900 left, and by the end of the summer Dick Davis' brother had learned to run the launch and Millie Davis went back to college on what she laughingly explained to her husband was the "sheriff scholarship." Dick had insisted upon her marriage before she went, and, somehow, that evening in the boat had showed her now much she needed him.

Hindoo Conception of Immortality. Christians believe in the immortali ty of the soul, as do the Hindoos, bu he contrast here is striking. tians believe that God created man were not. Hindoos believe that the soul is uncreated and that it has already existed forever as it will con tinue to live forever. Christians sup pose that at death the soul enters "an eternal state" where it will continue forever, but Hindoos think of death merely as an incident in the long chain of endless changes which go on without beginning or end, unless in deed in rare instances some one attain salvation. Salvation to the Christian means heaven, but to the educated Hindoo it means absorption in the Deity and the loss of our individual existence. Save as it finds this salvation, then, the soul goes on and on for ever and exists in a vast variety of forms-on earth, in heaven, in hell, as god, devil, insect, animal, man, having all experiences and undergoing every cossible form of happiness and woe though on the whole suffering predom

nates.-Chautauquan.

Everything Limited. The old farmer went to one end of swaying coach to wash his hands He could find only a few remnants of soap. "Boy," he drawled, "there don't seem to be much soap here?" "No, sah," chuckled the porter. "You

know dis is de limited. Ebbything abohd am limited." Then the old man tried to fill a glass

from the water cooler. He could force out only a few drops. "Where's the water, boy?"

"Not much water, sah. Dat am limited too." Presently the porter brushed the old farmer down, and the latter handed

him nine coppers.
"Why, boss," protested the porter, "yo' gib de porter on de udder train a

"I know that" chuckled the old farm er, "but you know this is the limited and everything should be limited."-Chicago News.

The Rush of the Pintail. The species of wild ducks known as pintails have a peculiar habit during the mating season of descending from a great altitude at an angle of about 45 degrees with the wings stiffly out spread and slightly curved downward The bird is frequently so high that the noise produced by its passage through the air is heard for several seconds before the bird comes into sight. It de-scends like a meteor till within a few scends like a meteor till within a few feet of the ground, when a slight change in the position of the wings sends the hird gliding away close to the ground several hundred yards without a stroke of the wings. The sound produced by this swift passage through the air can only be compared to the rushing of the wind through tree tops. At first it is fike a murmur; then it rises to a hiss, and as the bird aweeps by it is almost a roar.

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#### the Legislative Investigation Commit-tee yesterday. Not much of the evi-dence was startling. Cornellus Doremus, president of the Germania Life, said that about one-Cenuine Carter's

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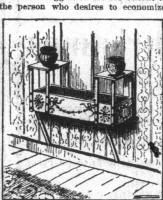
There is nothing quite so beautiful in the home as growing plants, climbing vines and winter blooming flowers. Now that the summer garden is pass-ing away and the thoughts turn to the house, it is time to arrange a few good receptacles for plants in convenient

One suggestion is given by the Ladies' World as easy for the housewife to carry out, or perhaps the grown boys and girls can make something of this sort for their mother, as the materials are easily procurable and manipulated with the tools that are to be found in most every home. The wood from sho boxes, packing cases or three-quarter inch boards planed on both sides can be had from a carpenter or at a lum-

ber yard for 5 or 6 cents a square foot, An idea which may be adapted to any room in the house is shown in the illustration of a window box with up per decks. It is made eight inche wide, six inches deep and the length of the sill it will rest on. Two decks or shelves are supported twelve inches above the box on legs that are made

fast to the outside of the box. The ornament is composed of wire and nail heads painted black, and the ribbons and bows at the ends of the garland are cut from thin sheet lead and applied with small steel wire nails. This novel form of ornament is very easily carried out, as the only tools needed are a tack hammer and scissors. The box is made fast to the sil with screws, and it is supported with two sticks that rest on the upper edge of the surbase. Stain or paint the box any desired color before applying the design.

Another suggestion for the benefit of



BOX WITH NATE DECORATION.

space in a room that must serve fo sitting and bed room all in one is tha a very good "wardrobe" can be made by putting a couple of dozen tiny screw hooks in the back of the high head of the bedstead, upon which dress skirts and such articles can be hung. Placing the bed slightly cornerwise effectually hides them and makes a very handy "dressing room" if a we mirror and a bag containing brush and comb are fastened up there too.

Much is done nowadays with a bit of the old fastioned so called rag carpet. It can be utilized in so many ways. The cushion of an old miss covered with a quaint bit of the old time weaving is appropriate and ex-tremely effective and so durable it will stand many seasons of hard wear.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Tieket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special heliday tickets to students going frome for the holidays.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent van-ity of a man.

#### FUND OF \$22,000. Collected From Insurance Men to De feat Mortgage Tax Law.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Washington life Insurance Co., the Germania Life nsurance Co. and the Bankers' Life nsurance Co. divided the attention of

hird of his company's business was one in Europe, principally in Ger any, and that this business in many spects is better than any done in merica. He characterized the Am-ican ways of doing business as "wild

nethods."

The only contributions of a legisla. tive character paid by his company were \$500 to a fund having as its object the defeat of the mortgage tax law, and \$250 to further the passage of the lien bill in Albany in 1994. No ampaign contributions had been made E. L. Baylies, who collected the fund E. L. Bayles, who collected the rund to defeat the mortgage tax law, said on the stand yesterday that he secured a fund of \$22,000 for this purpose. The examination of the Bankers' Life will be resumed to-day.

#### COST COMPANY MORE.

Senator Cloran In New York Talks of

New York, Dec. 21.—Hon. H. J. Clo ran, a member of the committee of the Canadian Senate which investigated the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life In-surance Co. in the summer of 1904, called on the Armstrong committee and had a talk with the New York State investigators. Mr. Cloran said the Canadian Senate committee's report was never presented owing to an alleged technical infraction of the Senate rules.

He had been interested in the fact, tested by Vice President Edvides of

stated by Vice-President Eldridge of stated by Vice-President Eddrige of the Mutual Reserve, that the company spent \$15,000 in connection with the Canadian inquiry. Senator Cloran said that was five times as much as the Government of Canada had spent in

he matter.
Mr. Cloran said it was the intenion of Senator Domville to bring the natter before the Senate again at the

PURILIC MENACE 20 YEARS. Abe Hummel Gets Law's Limit For Manufacturing Evidence.

New York, Dec. 21.—Justice Rogers yesterday sentenced Abe Hummel to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary and \$500 fine. This is the maximum penalty. Hummel was one of the most widely known of New York's lawyers. The charge upon which he was con-

ricted was conspiracy in the Dodge Morse divorce litigation. Morse divorce litigation.

District Attorney Jerome appeared in court and moved that sentence be passed at once. He said that Hummel had been a menace to the public for twenty works.

twenty years.

Hummel was released from the Tombs at 10 o'clock under \$10,000 bail on a writ of reasonable doubt, secured from Judge Woodward of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn,

Minister's Wife Dead. Brockville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Norman MacLeod, wife of the minister of First Presbyterian Church, this town, died yesterday afternoon with blood poisoning contracted a week ago. She was the daughter of the late W. J. Dawson of Montreal, where she was born in 1873. Her husband, one son, six sisters and one bother guyday. ters, and one brother survive.

Just Missed Flogging.
Thomas E. Flex-London, Dec. 21.—Thomas E. Flex-en was yesterday sent to the peniten-tiary for five years for wounding two policemen. Chas. Alberstadt, convict ed of indecent assault, was given 18 months in the Central Prison. The condition of his health alone saved him from being flogged.

Kills Two For \$45.

St. Joseph, La., Dec. 21.-Asa Dee. young negro, beat two white men to death near here Tuesday night with a piece of iron pipe, fatally wounded anther and seriously injured a fourth, using the same weapon. Robbery of \$45 and the clothing the men wore ompted the crimes

Lett's Injuries Fatal. Toronto, Dec. 21.-Robert Lett. mont street, died at the Emergency Hospital yesterday from injuries he received through being crushed by a stone weighing half a ton. Lett leaves widow and four children

For New Hospital. Toronto, Dec. 21.—The following additional subscriptions have been given to the building fund of the proposed Toronto General Hospital: Dr. E. Winett, \$100; John L. Blaikle, \$1,000; Mrs. Jessie Mills, \$25; subscriptions now total, \$1,001,725.

Pretender Ready to Attack. Pertender Ready to Attack.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Tangier correspondent of The Echo de Paris says that the pretender to the Moorish throne, Bu Hamara, is preparing to attack the Sultan's troops with a numerous army near the Algerian frontier.

For Queen's College. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The sum of \$54,000 has been subscribed in Ottawa for the Queen's University endowment fund. The largest gifts were, David MacLa-ren, \$5,000; John R. Booth, \$5,000, and Fred and Jackson Booth, \$2,500 each,

Henry Cleghorn is Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Henry Cleghorn,
a veteran of the Crimean and Chinese
wars, during which he served in the
British navy, died here yesterday,
aged 73. He has been a prominent
business man for some years. THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line, No change of roads, no hink of pulling of a peacock as innocent vanetours, "The Overland Route" all

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

THE STRAP CLIMBERS.

me Way In Which Two Boys May Mount a Tree or Pole Strap climbing or rope climbing is an interesting feat, but it is twice as novel and just as easy when two boys do It at the same time. It is not well to go too far from the ground in this, or, for that matter, in any other climbing feat. Go just far enough to show that you can do it, although it is perfectly safe as long as the directions are followed.

Get a strap or a piece of rope about eight feet long. Pass it around the ob-



THE STRAP CLIMBERS GOING UP.

ect, pole or tree you wish to climb and tie or buckle the ends securely to gether. Now two boys get inside the rope, it pressing against their backs at the waist and bracing their feet against the tree or pole, and, leaning back against the rope, walk right up the pole, as the illustration shows. The secret of the whole thing is to keep sten, or, rather, keep step with alternate feet. While one boy raises his right foot, the other boy advances his left foot, both keeping time. . It is really very simple, perfectly safe, and it looks like a difficult circus feat. Remember two things-do not climb too high, and be very sure that the rope is strong and well knotted.

#### PETER HENLEIN.

The Clever Locksmith's Apprentice Who Made the First Watch. In the year 1505 there was a young apprentice to a locksmith in Nuremberg. His name was Peter Henlein. He had neither money, friends nor influence and seemed doomed to remain a

simple, poor locksmith's helper all his There were more than a hundred locksmiths' apprentices in Nuremberg at that time, and most of them said hopelessly that the field was overcrowded. We hear something like that every now and then in these days, too, don't

Nobody remembers the names of any of these apprentices today except that of Henlein. He didn't waste any time grumbling and worrying about the "overcrowded field," but sat down in his spare time tinkering at a curious

When it was finished it was shaped like a drum and was just small enough to go into the big pockets of the coats of that date. What was it? It was the first watch.

There is a general belief that these first watches were of the shape of an egg. This is not so. They were shaped like a drum and were really pretty clumsy, far more suitable for the capacious costume of a rider than for the more tightly fitting dress of a courtier or a dandy. But they kept good time and ran forty hours without needing

winding. The watchmakers of Nuremberg have erected a fine statue in honor of Peter. the apprentice of the middle ages, who found something new to do in an overcrowded profession

The Key of the Kingdom This is a nice, quiet, "sit down" game and comes as a change after a romp. All the players sit in a circle and one begins by handing the player on the right a key, saying, "I give you here the key of the kingdom." The next player repeats the words said to him and passes it on to the next player. adding, "I give you the string that holds the key of the kingdom." The next player in his turn repeats what both the previous players have said, adding as he passes it on. "I give you the knife to cut the string that holds the key of the kingdom." Then the fourth will hand it on, announcing that "I give you a grindstone to sharpen the etc., and so on, until all the players have supplied some article concted with the key of the kingdom or have failed in the attempt.

Conundrums. What is it that never freezes? Boiling water. How many straws go to make goose's nest? Not one, for straws, not having feet, cannot go anywhere. Who killed the fourth part of all the people in the world? Cain, when he killed Abel.

Animal Crackers.

Mary had a little lamb, two zebras and s She ate the whole menagerie and asked

She ate the whole menagerie and asked the nurse for more.

But not another one would nurse allow. Poor Mary's sleep was much disturbed by tiger, goat and gnu; Around her bed paraded that most aggravating zoo.

In horrid nightmare circles they all passed in review.

Mary is a vegetarian now. Mary is a vegetarian now.

-Herbert Paus in St. Nicholas.

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night, Dec. 21st.

#### District Doings

GUILDS.

Mr. W. Dodd is spending a few

Alf. Jenner, of Charing Cross, was a village visitor one day last week. One of our young men is bringing wood in from the west in small loads. Mrs. H. Lampman is improving nicely from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

Rev. Mr. Monroe, of Ridgetown, preached to the Presbyterians on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Bentley and daughter Lela spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph

Lela spent Sunday with Mr. Joseph Jenner, Charing Cross. Messrs. A. W. Wiley and N. Hag-gart were Wallaceburg visitors on

WABASH. Robert Arnold is on the sick list, Mr. Bishop, from Wallaceburg, Mr. Bishop, from Wallaceburg, preached in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon.

Christmas concert on Thursday

The trustees have had a storm door and double windows put on the chool house. The L. D. Saints give an entertain-

ment on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Traxler spent
Saturday in the Maple City.

Noble Ross is erecting a new shed.

John Hawkins and Will Liberty
have bought a new cutter.

Alex. Mason has purchased to farm
of Robert Kelley on the 3rd conces-

Your

That's too had! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late but naturally did not like to speak of it Hair Sick? By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 year.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILW'Y

Offers a Prize of \$250 to the Person Adopted for the New Pa-cific Coast City.

COMPETITION FOR THINKERS. The recent use of names foreign to

The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are essentially Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate this omission and to over-rule any objection of this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada an opportunity to offer suggestions and submit names for the Pacific Coast City that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transcontinental Railway. With this end in view they have decided to offer a prize of \$250.00 cash for a name that will be in every way appropriate and prize or \$200.00 cash for a name that will be in every way appropriate and suitable. This will give any one an opportunity of putting on their "thinking cap," and competing in an open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome prize, and the honor of naming a

city whose birth means the eve

existing in Canada

tion of a new era in Canada's twen-tieth century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows: Name not to be more than three Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or post offices now

existing in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches, and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three pames, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of hot less than fifty words, nor more than three hundred words, explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full Post Office address, to be signed at bottom of sheet.

Name to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Montreal, Canada.

real, Canada.

Competition will close at noon, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen, the name of successful competitor will be anneunced through the columns of the daily newspapers. neunced through the coldinal ally newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory articles will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

The hardest man to preach to is the one who is not there. The fellow with a bee in his bonnet should be careful that it doesn't

sting him. The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

NOTICE TO CRE IN THE MATTER of the

Annie Rebecca Weat the City of Chatham is ty of Kent, married ceased. NOTICE is hereby give to the provisions of Cap. 1: 1897, that all persons hav or demands against the est above named Annie Rebecc deceased, who died on or 6th day of November, 190 said City of Chatham, are psend, forthwith, particular said claims to R. L. Brack tor for the Executrix, Bank merce Building, Chatham.
AND TAKE NOTICE that publication of this notice week for four successive v The Chatham Daily Planet per, the said Executrix will to distribute the assets of

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Andrew's S. S. will be ght at 6 o'clock, when served by the teachers to and Bible Class pupils.
oice program will be renisting of music, recitang pictures, illustrated resentation of diplomas ton. Oranges and icc-

may be fancy free and hings are on record that

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Room VIII, to IX. W. Arnold, E. Beattie, I. Blackburn, R. Butler, J. Duncan, J. Eberts, I. Ellerbeck, R. Higley, L. King, W. Keech, W. Milner, M. Morrison, G. Scullard, I. Wardle. Room IX. to X.

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of Toronto, is visit- Ladies and Gentlemen:
Mrs. W. W. Snider, Lam a capitidate for

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

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#### A POLICY FOR BRITAIN

Premier's First Speech Ontlines Government's Course.

Fiscal Issue the Prime Issue of the Campaign and He Is For Free Trade -Economy and Not Force to Rule In International Relations-Declared Democratic Colonies Would Find Greater Affinity Among Liberals.

London, Dec. 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the Premiership was delivered at Albert Hall last night before a mass meeting. The Premier was supported on the platform by 15 members of his Cabinet. Next to the Premier, John Burns, was the here of the evening, being acclaimed, by continuous ing, being acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors until the picturesque representative of labor in the British Cabinet was palpably embarraged.

The Prime Issue. The Prime Issue.

The Premier avoided the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a Government whose Minister "made a midnight fitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of Sir Henry's speech was the announcement that the Govern-ment had decided to stop the importament had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until
such time as the question for or
against such importation could be decided by a South African Parliament,
elected by popular vote. This was
greeted with tremendous enthusiasm,
Foreign Relations.
Speaking of foreign relations, Sir
Henry first expressed his kindly feeling toward Russia in the present trial
through which that country was pass-

hrough which that country was pass-

In the case of Germany, he said, he saw no reason whatsoever for estrangement, and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which recently had passed between the two countries, Regarding the Uni-ted States, France and Japan the Pre-mier accepted the existing conditions,

and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry upheld this announcement with another which elicited applause.

He said that the growth of armaments He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy and that economy must be adopted. The Government would oppose aggression, and sould be animated by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nationalities and to co-operate in the common work of civilization. He rejoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

For the People.

In general terms the Premier outlined his policy for retrenchment, and for a complete system of Government

ed his policy for retrenchment, and for a complete system of Government by the people "for the good of the greatest number."

In equally general terms he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late Government would be traversed by the incoming Liberal Government, and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

Colonial Affinities.

By C.A.P.—"It is surely unnecessary," he said, "for us Liberals to make public protestation of our affection for the colonies and of our desire to bring them closer and closer to ourselves. The relations between the colonies and the mother country have selves. The relations between the colonies and the mother country have never been settled on lines of party politics, but if they were to be so conducted surely the democratic and progressive instincts and institutions of these great communities would find more affinity among us than among our opponents.

our opponents.

"I have heard with relief and pleasure from Lord Eigin that he finds no trace of any tendency towards the disruption of which we were told but a month are New Years. amonth ago. No sign of tension or friction exists, everything is smooth, saye the one ruffled spot of South Africa."

The Premier advocated colonizing their own land at home, making it less a pleasure ground for the rich and more a treasure house for the

our opponents.

less a pleasure ground for the rich and more a treasure house for the na-tion. Protection would be death to the desired reforms. Peace abroad and ec-onomy at home would be their policy.

SCORE IS 14 TO 9. With Two Places Yet In Doubt In Saskatchewan.

Regina, Dec. 22.—Comparatively complete returns to hand indicate that the coercionists have 14 certain seats to the 9 of the Provincial Right-ers, with Kinistino and Prince Albert City in doubt.

Already Provincial Righters have unearthed evidence sufficient to war-rant active proceedings against three Cabinet Ministers, Scott, Calder and Motherwell, to say nothing of others.

Canada 52nd In Empire Match. Canada 52nd In Empire Match.
London, Dec. 22.—(C. A. P.)—Th
Schools of the Empire shooting matel
in 1905 shows that the Charterhouse
in England is at the top with a score
of 477. Ottawa is the only Canadiar
school entered, and is 52nd out of 82
with a score of 368. Great Britain had
44 entries. Australia place Con Col. 44 entries. Australia, nine; Cape Colony, 10; New Zealand, eight; Natal 10. The majority of Canadian schools were barred owing to being ununiformed. Capt. O'Gallagher of Ottawa College made 61 against highest individual score of 68.

#### **TENDERS**

Sealed tenders will be received until Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S E 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber; Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Darrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

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40 only Child's Sets arrived to-day in beautiful pink lustre. Cup, saucer, plate and bread and milk bowl, set 25c. 100 1-pint China Cream Jugs at 100. 150 blue and gold, with figured cen-tre, Bread and Butter Plates, regular

50 Cake plates and Salad Bowls. egular 50c and 35c, all on table at 25c. 9 dozen Heavy silver plated Tea

Spoons, worth \$2.75 dozen, on sale at 105 Nevada Silver Dessert Spoons,

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Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.50 (in Fancy Boxes). swell present, 7

Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkin to match, \$1.25 to \$6.00. Fancy Linen Pieces, 25c to \$2.00. Ladies' Silk Waists, Plain Tucked and Embroidered, \$2.25 to \$5.00. Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50. Stock Collars and Belts at all prices, 25c to \$2.co.

Gent's Ties and Braces, special for gifts, from 25c. Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, &c. Dress Goods, suitable for Waists, Dresses, &c., special for Christmas. These are only a few of the articles showing. Store Open Every Night

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IN THESE LAST FEW DAYS people are very likely to buy whatever

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Fancy Pieces of China from 15c to \$3 each. Ladies' Fancy Belts, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Fancy Chiffon and Silk Collars, 25c to \$2 each. Triple Mirrors, 50c to \$1 each.

Long Lace Ties, \$1 to \$2.25 each. Ladies' Fancy Handle Parasols, 98c to \$3 each.

Choice French Flannels and Delaines, 39c, 40c, 50c yard. Black Dress Goods for Suits or Skirts, splendid assortment, 50c to \$1.50 yard.

Choice Silk Waist Lengths, just in 5 yards, \$5, \$6 25, and \$6.75 each. Steamer Rugs, suitable for couch throws, etc., in fancy

artan plaids, pure wool, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 each. Beautiful Towels, best Irish linen, 20c to 65c each.

New pattern Table Cloths, pure bleached, special \$1.25, Japanese silk embroidered and open work pieces, big ssortment, low prices.

Special, Hemstitched Table Cloths, 2.75, 3.50, 4.25 eache Rugs in every size from door mat to room size \$1 to \$49. Tapestry Curtains, \$2.25 to \$12.50 pair.

FURS .- Every kind of reliable furs for ladies and children, all at special price. Ladies' and Children's Jackets, full range of styles, prices from \$3.50 to \$20.

Silk Waists, special showing, \$2.98, \$3 98, \$4.98.

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China Closets at from \$13.50 up. Buffets at \$17, 22.50, 31.50, \$33 and \$47. Sideboards from \$9 to \$75. Iron Beds from 2.50 to \$24 Odd Dressers, \$5 to \$40. Extension Tables, \$5.50 upwards.

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About a Christmas present, give one of our fancy boxes filled with good chocolates. They are very pretty boxes, and useful after they are empty.

50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 to \$2.50

CHRISTMAS BELLS, 50c each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 25c, 50c

CHOCOLATE BELLS, 10e, 15c and

FANCY CANDLES, small, 10c

CANDIED FRUIT, 60e a pound.

OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 500

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We will not CLOSE TO NIGHT until 10 o'clock, in order to give everyone a chance to make their selections.

We can promise you prompt service at any time you may call, but, of course, the earlier you call the better.

Just rick your gifts, tell us what time you desire them de livered, and we will guarantee to

have them delivered on time. To morrow we shall have an Extra Delivery Service, so that no one will stand any chance of

being disappointed.

A new lot of lot of cutlery just opened to-day.

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#### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Meu's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 200

Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 50c Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c.

Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for

Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c. sold at

M. SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market

Plum Pudding. Fruit Cake. Oyster Patties. Ice Cream.

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#### Births, Marriages and Deaths DIED.

UMMERS—On Thursday, Dec. 21st, 1905, Jennie, beloved wife of Geo. Summers, aged 19 years and 11 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, residence of Mrs. Thomas Hughes, King street west, on Sunday af-ternoon at 2.30 to Maple Leaf

riends and acquaintances will pleas accept this intimation.

#### The Local Budget

Tober's Swiss Milk Chocolates a

Capt. J. N. Steinhoff, of Wallace-urg, is spending the day in town. Ladies' warm fur trimmed felt ouse shoes and slippers at Cowan's.

Walter Mattice, of Ridgetown, pent yesterday in the city.

Men's velvet embroidered slippers are selling at 56c a pair at Cowan's. Hockey Shoes and Skates at Bris-

W. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, was Chatham visitor yesterday. Three pounds good mixed candy or 25c at Mounteer's.

D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, is pending a couple of days in town. Mason & Risch Pianos and White ewing Machines. Geo. Stephens &

W. A. Brake and F. J. Egan of eamington, were Chatham visitors esterday.

A handsome one pound box of Webb's fancy chocolates, seventeen flavors, 50c at Mounteer's. Humane Officer James McGregor aid up a horse belonging to a King treet merchant to-day.

street merchant to-gay.

Is there anything that will give the small boy as much comfort and joy as a pair of warm lined rubber boots? Full new stock at Cowan's. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, were Chatham guests to-

"A Bell Boy" Company arrive in Chatham Christmas morning, per G. T. R. from Port Huron, in their own Palace Cars.

John McConnell is chearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christ-mas trace. Seven p-r cont. reduction on all the above goods.

on all the above goods.

For the convenience of those receiving mail matter from the States to-morrow evening and on Monday an officer from the customs department will be in the post office to pass their goods for an hour on Saturday evening and for the same length of time as soon as the mail opens on Monday. pens on Monday. .

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we sim-ply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts— combs, mirrors, brushes, manieure sets etc.

#### CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham,
Laces from 5c,
Ribbons from 5c,
Veilings from 10c,
Children's Hats from 75c,
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25,
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-

O. A. COOKSLEY, King St ••••••

\$1 Ingersoli Watches at Briscos' in Ideal Present.

Our perfume is all the best oders, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Radley's Drug Store. Local freight trains on the P. M. Railway will be cancelled for Christmas and New Years days.

Just received a large consignment of fine perfume at Radley's Drug A. A. Wilson, recently appointed Division Court Clerk for Tilbury, qualified before Judge Bell this morning and filed the necessary bond.

morning and filed the necessary bond.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c.,
with American Beauty Ribbon 25c.,
at the Vretoria Ave. Green Houses.
Order early, as supply is limited.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of New York, is
expected home to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Thos. Martin, Head street,
mas and New Mears days,
Colors of the Bainbow, Next time

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

Mrs. Ezra Burr, Charteris street, passed away this morning at seven o'clock, aged 45 years. The funeral, arrangements have not yet been made. Deceased was ill for eleven months. Besides her husband three children survive. She has been a resident of Chatham for four years and formerly lived in Dresden.

Papetries—A meney or styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.

"A sure way," says a well known proverb, "to judge a person's character is by the quality of the paper used in correspondence." Fastidious is the veraiet passed upon women who use our stationery.

The firemen were called out last

who use our stationery.

The firemen were called out last night at twelve o'clock. C. R. Atkinson saw a bright reflection and thought the Dowsley works or pickle factory was on fire. He telephoned the fire hall, but an investigation by the firemen proved it a false alarm. Another call was made this morning—this time to O'Brien's cigar factory, where a chimney was on fire. No damage was done.

Get your Christmas Poultry and

Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone 274.

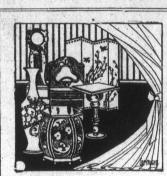
## CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Christmas

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

#### Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANDY GOODS STORE,



HE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineres, &c.

### The McDonald Furnishing Co OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in S: lecting Useful Article Christmas and New Year's Presents, at d can make your money go further to su your benevolence than you can suppose.

#### In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs. \$7.50 Searfs for \$5,00; \$10.00 Searfs for \$7.50; \$15.00 and \$14.00 Searfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Searfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20,00.

Electric Seal Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00

Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed,

#### Handkerchiefs

L'ADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED:

Initialled Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35.

#### Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c

Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 13c,

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Muf-

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices \$1.00 and \$1,35.

gcods, sale .19c.

Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Has 36c and 50c. Ties, Holiday Price All Etyles of Sil'. Ties and Scarfs.

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#### Weather Strips

E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency or the celebrated Cham-Berlain Metal Strips, and will give esti-mates for fitting in residences or publi-buildings. Call at residence or drop a card to the P.O

#### FOR SALE

Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conveniences; price \$1,800 if sold within ten days, Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each Four acres of land on Park Avenue Apply to

E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block, Chatham, Ont

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#### Men's Fine Shirts STIFF AND SOFT

50c Negligee Shirts	, now	-		39c
75c. Shirts now		-	180	59c
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#### Underwear

Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c. a garment, now All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.60,

The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c. a gar-Underwear from 50c. to \$8.00 a garment all to go at CUT PRICES.

#### Socks

20c Socks now 2 for 25c. 25c. Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5

Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.

#### Men's Sweaters

	Sweaters reaters no	s, regular 75c. value now 5 ow 75c	9 c.
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#### Mufflers

Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c. \$1.00 Mufflers now 75c 1.5) " \$1.25

#### Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c 25c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 19c 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c,

40c

#### Ties

A line of 75c. Neckties now 50c Also a line of 50c. Ties now 25c. Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c 25c. Ties now 2 for 25c

#### Gloves

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c \$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00. 1.25. 2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50

#### Mitts

All 50c. heavy Working Mitts now 40c. 75c. Mitts now 59c.

2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2 00.

#### Caps

50 Caps now 40c 75c. Caps now 59c. \$1,00 Caps now 75c.

#### Soft and Stiff Hats

\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50 2.50 " 2.00 1.50 2.00

1.50 " "

#### 1.00 House Coats

Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00

#### Pants

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40. \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25. 3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3:00

#### Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50,0 Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00, \$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$9.50. now \$6.50. 8.50

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most u Christmas. The most Christous time of the year when y a heart is made glad by in the ight of beautiful presents. e and see A. A. Jordan's Give since it has been remodel-We have added to our you tik a beautiful assortment of that dies' and Gents' gold beaded asols and Umbrellas. Also No beautiful assortment of gold good ur stock of Chains, Watches,

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Revolutionists to Break the Government's Back

Government Confident That Strike Ties Up Cannot Be Complete and That Strike Must Be of Short Duration-Reds, on the Other Hand. Save the Government Is Wide of the Mark and Know Not True Situation.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The procla mation of a general strike for to-day at noon has created the most intense excitement. If it can be successfully interpreted and productions of the successfully excitement. If it can be successfully inaugurated and maintained the revolutionists are confident that it will break the Government's back. In Government circles, however, confidence is expressed that the proletariat organizations cannot effect a complete tie-up, and that the strike must be of short duration.

This hope seems to be based on the theory that the extreme program of the Reds has allenated the sympathy of a large proportion of the real work-ingmen, and also upon what they claim to be absolute knowledge, that the organizations are without funds. The Government's calculations, however, have proved to be deplorably at variance with the true situation in the past, and the strike leaders declare the Government is again hopelessly ignorant of the magnitude of the strug-gle confronting it. Their plans are exceedingly ambitious. From the na-ture of the appeals of the leaders to troops, it is evident that they ex

pect to precipitate a crisis in the army.

Twenty-Two Roads Ready.

The central committee of the railroad men of Moscow determined the
issue Tuesday night by voting in favor
of a strike, and it was telegraphed over
the railroad lines that the employee. he railroad lines that the employe of 22 roads are ready to stop all traf-fic. The decision is to close everything in the Empire—railroads, manufac-tures, wholesale and retail stores and all Government works, except the waterworks. The bakeries in the cities however, will not be closed so long as they do not raise their prices. If they do rulse the price of bread even the bakeries will be closed. It was propos-ed in Moscow to exempt the electric

light plants, but this was defeated.
In Poor Shape. The Government enters on the new struggle greatly crippled. The situation in the Battic provinces is growing steadily worse, and in the Caucasus the renewal of the outbreak of the Tartars and Armenians has produced another reign of terror. The inhabi-tants of Tiffis and other cities are beg-ging the authorities to furnish them with arms for the purpose of organizing a militia for self-protection. Sebastopol new mutinies have occurred and 1,600 soldiers have been disarmed and are under guard. The troops at Kharkoff have revolted, and the in-habitants are still administering the

The weather has become very cold.

Will Take Time.

Although the blow is timed for to-day noon, the strike leaders do not hope to bring the life of the Empire to a standstill by a single stroke, but the will labor for a gradual extension o he strike mover ent. The nature the manifesto of the Workmen's Coun-cil of Moscow to the army is so in-flammatory that even the radical pa-pers are afraid to print it. During the

strike it is proposed to stop all papers and to print and distribute only the organ of the Workmen's Council.

The police are hunting down and arresting the strike leaders as rapidly as they can be found, but comparatively few captures have been made, as the leaders keep in hiding, avoiding thei

residences and meeting in secret each time at a different locality.

The inhabitants are hurriedly laying in supplies of food as if to stand a

siege. Is On at Moscow. Moscow, Dec. 21.—The strike was in-augurated here promptly at noon yes-terday. All the men walked out of the actories and mills, and the trains o the six railroads were left standing i the stations. Shortly afterward an incoming train on the Kursk road was fired into by armed strikers. The en-gineer and several passengers were

The strikers generally seem provided with arms. There is great excitement in this city.

citement in this city.

Fire Department Strikes,

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Employes of the

Fire Department struck last night. The

Polish National party has ordered the shopkeepers to remove their Russian signs in order to Polonize the city. Advices from St. Petersburg say that the railroad men of the capital will strike at midnight. It is believed that the men on the Warsaw roads will join

the strike Friday.

It is reported from Nicolaieff, in the Reported from Nicotates, in the Government of Kherson, that two infantry regiments revolted yesterday, and that a sanguinary fight ensued. Details are lacking.

Will Run Troop Trains.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—It is stated that the insurgents have seized the States Treasury at Tukum, Province of Courland.

The Railway Union of Moscow has been been been been to be a superstance of the season trains.

resolved to run troop trains from Manchuria and to convey grain to the

Manchuria and to convey grain to the famine stricken districts.

Reports received here from Moscow late yesterday afternoon indicate that the strike was successfully inaugurated and is spreading rapidly.

Governor-General Doubassoff has de-

Governor-General Doubasson has de-clared the city to be in a partial state of siege, which gives the civil authori-ties exceptional powers of arrest, etc. The next move will be to declare a state of siege, in which the military supercedes civil power,

HUNTED LIKE DEER. Massacre of Mussulmans by Armenians Still In Progress.

Ct astantinople, Dec. 21.—The massacre of Mussulmans by Agnenians was still in progress at Tiffis and throughout Caucasia, Dec. 18, according to a despatch from Tiflis on that date.

The Mohammedans were being hunted down like deer, no distinction being made between Persian, Tartars or Ottomans, About 2,000 Mussulman fami-

lies of Tifits had sought refuge

neighboring villages.
The Cossacks and other troops tinued to plunder the houses of sulmans at Batoum.

Porte Resists Demand.
The Berline leaveston bedden The Belgian legation has demande that Edward Joris be handed over t

the Belgian Consular authorities 1838. The Porte objects to this ar trouble is anticipated. Joris is a Be gian subject, who with three others charged with participation in the tempt to assassinate the Sultan la July, and who were sentenced to dea

SUPPLY MEN IN COURT.

Edward Gurney Only One Who Goes Beyond Magistrate.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Magistrate Denison at noon yesterday finished with Mr. Curry's list of plumbers, and then tackled the central supply men, and Secretary Morris of the association re placed Secretary Meredith in the wit

The first names mentioned were Edward and W. C. Gurney of the Gurney Foundry Co. The name of W. C. Gurney was withdrawn.

The names of L. L. Anthes, J. M. Taylor and A. Saunders were also withdrawn.

Taylor and A. Saunders were also withdrawn.

When court commenced Mr. Curry continued with the names of those on the plumbers' list. A number of those mentioned appeared in person, and made their excuses.

J. H. Parke complained he had been forced in and that his business had been ruined. He was moving to Muskoka to try and build up another business. He had been in one or two small less. He had been in one or two small ness. He had been in one or two small "divvy's" and the magistrate could not see his way clear to withdraw his name, though his worship had no members of the association had worked together to the disadvantage

H. Tweedie said he had been forced to join. He had lost. The only thing he got out of it was a cigar. He was struck off by the magistrate. J. if. Thorne, J. J. McKittrick, James Wilson, Jacob Raine, Robert Ross and James Westwood were also fortunate

MAY SPREAD INLAND.

But the Shanghai Trouble Seems Have Been Ended.

London, Dec. 21.—According to offi-cial advices received yesterday from Shanghai, it is believed the situation e controlled by the warships al there. The only danger is tha disaffection may spread to the interior disancetion may spread to the interior. It is thought that it will not be necessary to send troops as the Chinese Government is taking every precaution to prevent an uprising.

The Foreign Office has disapproved

The Foreign Office has disapproved the action of the British assessor in confining Chinese women prisoners in a foreign jail. He has also been instructed by the Minister at Pekin, Sir. E. M. Satow, who has ordered the transfer of the prisoners to a native ail. It is said that this action of the

To Investigate. Pekin, Dec. 21.—The Dowager Em-press yesterday issued an edict comnanding the Vicerov of Chili. Proving of Yuan Shi Kai, commander of the Chinese army, to proceed to Shanghai, investigate the disturbances, secure the punishment of those implicated and impeach the civil and military officials responsible for the maintenance of or-

The Chino-Japanese treaty will be signed on Dec. 22.

Killed by a Trolley Car. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Miss Susan Car-lque, 81 years of age, was killed by a Belf Line car on Bloor street opposite the Orthopoedic Hospital at 9.30 yes terday morning. The woman, who was deaf, was returning to her apartments at 122 West Bloor street. An Avenue road car had just passed and as she road car had just passed and as sne was crossing the street diagonally she did not notice the Belt Line car, which was following the other. The body was not run over, but lay across the track under the fender, with the head against a front wheel. She died in a few minutes. Deceased came from Palayme is Hellowine. Palermo, in Halton County, and has relatives in Burlington and George

Murder and Suicide. Buffalo, Dec. 20 .- Driven to despera tion by the refusal of his wife to live with him ever since the day they were married, William McCoy, a seaman on the lakes, went to his wife's home at 384 Swan street last night, talked wit her for about 15 minutes and then fired four shots at her. Two of the shots went wild, but one bullet hit the woman near the heart and another entered one of her limbs. Death followed in a few minutes. Without waiting to learn whether his wife's wounds were fatal, McCoy put a bullet into his own heart and fell dead. McCoy was 23 years old. His wife was three years younger.

Schomberg Car Barns Burn,

Schomberg, Dec. 21.—At an early our yesterday fire broke out in the hour yesterday are proke out in the York Radial Railway Co.'s car barns, and before it was placed under control the steam engine used for running the passenger trains between Bond's Lake and this point was utterly rulned. The passenger coaches stored in the barns were somewhat damaged, while the shed was burned to the ground.

Strathcona Improving.

London, Dec. 21.—(C.A.P.)—On enquiry at Lord Strathcona's house the Canadian Associated Press was informed his lordship was making excellent progress, but is still unable to leave the house. Lady Strathcona is also much better. They will very likely leave for Canada per the Campania.

Paroled After 34 Years.
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 21.—Libbie Garrabrandt, the Paterson, N.J., murderess, was yesterday granted a parole by the board of pardons, She had been in jail for thirty-four years.

Registrar of Copyrights.
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—P. E. Ritchie has been appointed registrar of copyrights in place of the late Mr. Jackson. Mr. Ritchie has been acting registrar for some months past.

#### OPERATION AVOIDED

EXPERIENCE OF MRS. GLENN

She Was Told That an Operation Was Inevitable How She Escaped It

When a physician tells a woman suf-fering with ovarian or womb trouble that an operation is necessary, the very thought of the knife and the operating table strikes terror to her heart, and our hospitals are full of women coming for ovarian or womb operations.



There are cases where an operation There are cases where an operation is the only resource, but when one considers the great number of cases of ovarian and womb trouble cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after physicians have advised operations, no woman should submit to one without first trying the Vegetable Compound and writing Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is free. Mrs. Robert Glenn, of 434 Marie St., Ottawa, Ont, writes:

Ottawa, Ont, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so well and widely known that it does not need my recommendation; but I am pleased to add it to the many which you have in its favor. I suffered untold agonies from ovarian troubles for nearly three years, and the doctors told me that I must undergo at operation; but as I was unwilling to do this, I tried your Vegetable Compound, and I am only too pleased that I did so, for it restored me to perfect health, saving methe pain of an operation and the immense bills attending the same."

Ovarian and womb troubles are stead ovarian and womb troubles are stead-ily on the increase among women. If the monthly periods are very painful, or too frequent and excessive—if you have pain or swelling low down in the left side, bearing down pains, leucor-rhosa don't neglect yourself: try Lydia b. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wheat Possibilities of Canada. The British are evidently looking forward to the time when Canada shall meet all the wheat requirements of the Mother Country, says The Philadelphia Ledger. A Canadian authority predicts that if only one-fourth of the land suitable for cultivation in Mani-toba and other Canadian territories were planted with wheat and the average production was equal to that Manitoba for the last ten years the total crop would be sufficient to mee the Canadian demand and the present the Canadian demand and the present requirements of Great Britain three times over. An American wheat expert hazards the prediction that Western Canada within ten years will be the incipal source of the European whea

Parole System Is a Success. W. P. Archibald, the Dominion parole ommissioner, recently addressed several meetings pleading "the cause or men who have fallen, but not beyond

hope or kindly efforts to uplift them," as Mr. Archibeld tersely puts it. "The parole system is doing great good. I say this not in sentiment bu judging from the practical results of its operation during the past six years, since its inception," said Mr. Archibald. "Out of nearly eleven hundred men released conditionally from our penal institutions in Canada, we have only had to return twenty-four men for the recommitment of criminal offences during the six years of the operation of the parole law, while 700 have earned their full liberty. We have about 300 now reporting

Value of Good Breeding. Scrub lambs 155 days old grown at he Louisiana station weighed only with forty-three pounds for well bred lambs only 129 days old. Why grow scrubs?

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Announcement of the Toronto News

#### THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Marke:s

-The Latest Quotations, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day uhanged to 3/4d lower than yesterday, atom futures 3/4d higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 3/4c lower at lay outs 3/4c lower at lay outs 3/4c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Following were the closing quotations sterday at this market; Dec., 75%c, Jan., 5%c; May, 79%c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

81% TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET. Grain\_ Wheat, sprin Wheat, fall, 
 Wheat, spring, bush
 \$0.76
 to

 Wheat, fall, per bush
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 Wheat, red, bush
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 to

 Wheat, goose, bush
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 to

 Barley, bush
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 Oats, bush
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 Rye, bush
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 Peas, bush

 Peas, bush
 0.75
 Buckwheat, bush
 0.56

Liverpool. Grain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 20.—Wheat—Spot, steady;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s. 7d; fotures,
dull; Dec., 6s. 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; March, 6s. 7d; fotures,
dull; Dec., 6s. 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; March, 6s. 11\(\frac{1}{2}\)d; May,
6s. 10\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, Corn, spot quiet; American mixed,
new, 4s. 8d; American mixed, old, 4s.
19\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, Futures, quiet; Jan., 4s. 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, March,
4s. 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d, Bacon, Cumberland cut quiet, 42s;
short ribs, easy, 47s; long clear middles, heavy,
dull, 46s; short clear backs, dull, 46s; shoalders, square, quiet, 3is. 6d. Turpentia,
spirits, firm, 48s. 6d. Butter, finest U.S.,
steady, 102s; good U.S., steady, 50s. Liused off firm, 20s. 6d. Petroleum, refined,
quiet, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Firm; unharged; receipts, 4985. Cheese—Steady; unchanged; receipts,

Eggs-Firm; unchanged; receipts, 4790.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Easier\_U.S. Markets Ar Steady to Firmer. on, Dec. 20.—Cattle are quoted 12 % o per lb.; refrigerator, 8% c to Sheep, 10 % c to 12c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Receipts were 990 cattle, 25 milch cows, 100 sheep and lambs, 50 calves, 1200 hogs. Trade was very dult, as the butchers had supplied themselves with about all the beef required on Monday. Prices were slightly lower than on Monday, but there were no extra beeves on the market, and only two head sold up to 5c per lb., while 4½c was the ruling price for prime beeves; pretty good cattle sold at 3½c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2½c to 3½c per lb.

The calves were all young veals, and lambs at 5½c to 6c per lb. Owing to increased supplies of hogs, the tone of the market was weaker, and prices declined cannot from block at the reduction the demand from block at the reduction the destraight lots at \$6.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. AS1 BUFFACO CALLER MARKET SEASON AND ASSESSED AS A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE AS A STATE OF A STATE AS A STATE OF A STATE AS A STAT

\$3. Veals—Receipts, 200; active and steady, 50 to \$9,25. Hogs—Receipts, 4300; active, steady to \$5.50 to \$9,25. Hogs-Receipts, 4300; active, steady to 5c ligher; heavy mixed and yorkers, \$5.55; pigs, \$5,35 to \$5.40; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.75; stags, \$3,25 to \$5.76. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6800; sheep, active and steady; lambs, dull; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$6,50 to \$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada lambs, \$7.25 te \$7.50; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Beeves—Receipta, 1544; steers slow, but good to choice a shade higher; light, common, 5c to 10c higher; bulls, steady to 15c lower on light bulls; fat bulls, firmer; cows, very uneven; some sales, 5c to 15c lower. Native steers, \$3.80 to \$5.35; choice, \$5.40; tail end, \$3.25; oxen and stages, \$2.75 to \$4; bulls, \$2.40 to \$3.30; cows, \$1.65 to \$3.65. Exports, 905 cattle, 137 sheep and 6700 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1332; veals, 25c to 50e lover; grassers and westerns, 25c off; veals, \$4.50 to \$9; little calves, \$4 to \$4.25; few grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; westerns, \$2.75; Indiana calves, \$4 to \$6. grassers, \$3 to \$3.59; westerns, \$2.75; In-liana calves, \$4 to \$6. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$337; mar-set quite demoralized and 25c lower all rot.nd, Almost no demand. Sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.25; culls, \$2 to \$3; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.75; choice state do., \$8; culls, \$5; Cana-lian lambs, \$7.50, 10gs—Receipts, 10.140; market, higher; state hogs, \$5.55 to \$5.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, Dec. 20.—Cat's—Becelpts, 23, 200; steady to strong; of the prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; stock a full feeders \$2.15 to \$4.25; cat'ses, \$24 \$5.8; Hogs—Recelpts, 37,000; strong; choice it prime, neavy, \$5.05 to \$5.15; medium to good, heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05; butchers weights, \$5.05 to \$5.15; good to choice weights, \$5.05 to \$5.15; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$5 to \$5.05; packing, \$4.90 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22.000; steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs, \$7 to \$7.60.

NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALL-FORNIA.

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad, known as the Salt Lake Route, between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles, makes available a most desirable short line to Southern California. This will doubtless be of great interest to the ever increasing number of people who journey each winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume

winter to this sunny clime.

In anticipation of a large volume of this class of traffic a handsome equipment of modern vestibuled trains has been placed a service in connection with the Overland Limited train of the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the most luxurious train in the world. This forms a new and interesting route by which first class tourist travel can reach the sunshine and flowers of Southern California, travelling on fast schedules and in luxurious comfort. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

For quality, workmanship and every detail. Sugar Beet Cigars lead—50 To "get next" you must get busy.

Lots of good ten cent cigars, bu only one best-the Lord Lake. To pity distress is but human to relieve it is God-like.

Smoke Quail on Toast Clear Havana filled. The way of the world is to make

#### BOILING MEATS.

Simple Process That All House-wives Do Not Understand. Boiling is one of the simplest processs of cooking, but yet it is very frequently not properly carried out. It is too easy to boll anything hard, to boil

t tough or to boil it to rags. Therefore it may be of interest to readers to read a few hints on how to boil fresh eef, salt beef and mutton. For the first example let us consider boiling a piece of fresh beef weighing. say, fourteen pounds. First, what can be added to improve the flavor of the meat during the boiling? Fill the pot. preferably an iron one, half full of wa ter. Add two onions, two carrots and

the beef. This of course will stop the water boiling, but leave it over the fire until it starts to boil again. Then when it has boiled a couple ninutes move the pot back on the stove and let it stand without boiling for half an hour. After that bring is closer to the fire and let it get only ust hot enough so that occasional bull

a few pieces of celery. Let the water come to a lively boil and plunge in

les rise to the surface. It is the general rule to allow ten o twelve minutes to each pound of bee! but it is hard to make any hard and fast law. It is hardly worth while to boil a piece of fresh beef under four pounds or a piece of salt beef unde eight.

Again, if the piece of beef is very small, it would be better not to plunge into boiling water at all, but put i into lukewarm water and gradually bring it to the simmering and boiling points.

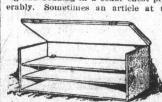
Perhaps the best guide is common sense and a knowledge of the scientific principles upon which the directions given above depend. When meat is boiled it gets hard. When it is exposed to a heat considerably less than that of boiling it does not get hard.

Again, one most important point to be considered, if we want the joint to taste nice, is to keep in as much as possible all the juice and gravy. When, herefore, we plunge the large joint of meat into boiling water and keep it is till the water boils up again and let it even then remain in a few minute with a layer of hardened meat perhaps half an Traveler.

#### A HANDY CHEST.

One That Permits Easy Access to All

The careful housewife at certain sea ns of the year packs away for safe reeping certain of the household cloth ing and bedding in a cedar chest preferably. Sometimes an article at the



HOW THE CHEST IS MADE.

bottom is desired in a hurry, when the whole contents of the chest must be isturbed and tumbled. To avoid this and also to avoid pressing articles that ust be placed below the top layers the chest shown herewith was design

It is made of cedar boards to repel oths, or pine wood can be used if the oth balls sold by all druggists are at and. This chest has a top hinged at he back in the usual way. The front hinged to the front edge of the top nd folds back upon it, as shown in the cut. There are two shelves within, and these are both hinged at the back, perlitting each one to be raised while the

acking is being done below it. When the top and front are both raised every part of the contents of the thest is instantly accessible without disturbing the rest of the packing. The two small hooks at either end or by a little catch at the middle of the lower e ige.-American Agriculturist.

Evils of Small Shoes. There is no excuse for aching feet and ill fitting shoes in these enlightened dars. Shoes were never more smoothly finished, better made or sold more reasonably than now, and if feet suffer then the fault lies with the individual. A rightly chosen shoe means to women comfort, happiness and the absence of those telltale lines about the forchead which bespeak corns or tight fitting shoes. Shoes too small or too large will both do mischief. So will a high heel, which causes the bones of the instep to soften and give way, bringing much pain.

The Pioneers.
The freedom loving girl of today who can enjoy a walk by herself without losing her reputation, who can ride down the street on her "bike" without being hooted at, who can play a mixed double at tennis without being com-pelled by public opinion to marry her partner, who can, in short, lead a hu-man creature's life and not that of a andog led about at the end of a string. ight pause to think what she owes to "unsexed creatures" who fought her battle for her fifty years ago .- J. K. crome in Free Press, Singapore.

Shaking the Furnace Fire. Many persons make the mistake of losing the registers before shaking the urnace fire. Instead leave them oper place wet cloths over them, and the dust that arises from the ashes will cling to the cloths. If the registers are closed the dust will settle underspread over the contents of the re-

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Overcoats give men the appearance that Fashion demands. A man who depends on "Progress" clothes need not read

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not follows them. "Progress Brand"

#### District Doings

Mr. George Summersett and Miss Rosa Stevenson were married at the residence of the bride's mother on the 6th inst. The wedding was pri-

the 6th inst. The wedding was private, only a few near relatives and friends being present.

Quite a number from here attended Joseph Elgie's sale of thoroughbred eattle, which was quite a success, good prices being realized.

W. B. Chambers, of New York City, spending Christmas with relatives

Ezra and Nelson Marsh have reurned to Detroit. Charles Stevenson, of Cleveland, is isiting his mother. Mr. Bishop, evangelist, will hold neetings another week. He appears to be meeting with success. Municipal nominations on Friday, 2nd. So far we have not heard of

Howard, are visiting Mrs. Peters' father, John D. Traxler.
Mr. Chapple and Miss Hazel Compion, & Chatham Township, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gifford, on Sunday.
W. T. Prangley and W. Reid were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

The Dawn Mills Sunday school intend having a concert and Christ-mas tree on Friday, 22nd. James Elgie and Willard Oliver visited Wm. Elgie, of Dover Centre,

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Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

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creates fashion-not imitates it. Make your clothes count FOR you, by wearing "Progress Brand." C. AUSTIN @ CO. DAWN MILLS

Chatham visitors on Saturday, Miss Gifford is quite ill.

on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Burness has returned from visiting friends and relatives in Richmond. Mich. James Elgie still continues to ship large quantities of poultry. He pur-chased an extra fine lot of turkeys from W. R. Lloyd, up the River.

Each woman is sure she deserves mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, of no trouble.



NOT ONE DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNTIL CURE

DODD'S

KIDNEY

ABERDEEN COUNCIL IS FIRM.

Refuses to Rescind Resolution on Em

bargo Passed Years Ago.

London, Dec. 21.—(C. A. P.)—By ajority of 21 to 13, the Aberdee

ounty Council has refused to rescin

resolution passed by the Council in

a resolution passed by the Council in October, 1901, requesting the amend-ment of the Cattle Diseases Act, by which Canadian cattle were barred. John Marr, in moving the resolution, said that though it might not be true pleuro-pneumonia had been imported with Canadian cattle, there were other

very dangerous diseases amongst Canadian stock, such as cattle mange, the dealing with which was costing the Canadian Government a large sum of

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick,-but robbed of am-

Not quite sick,—but robbed of am-bition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but bad enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy— Ferrozone — that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Gracious, but Fer-rozone makes you feel good; it sharpens the dullest appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Ferrozone makes lots of

it, the rich nourishing kind that vi-talizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigor-

ous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve en-ergy all come from this great restor-ative. Fifty cents buys a box of fif-ty tablets at all dealers'.

New York, Dec. 20.—A bomb was thrown into the offices of the Allied

fron Association vesterday. The bomb

McCord, against whom a strike wa-

declared some time ago, and who are contractors for the Altman bullding, where the three men were killed by an explosion vesterday.

GRIP QUICKLI ANOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds.

which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles

"Knees and joints aching, musclessore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of thills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Renedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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bowels, liver and kidneys, which is afways beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Scotch Stallions For Guelph.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20.—The Don-aldson line Tritonia arrived yesterday

from Glasgow. with 29 horses for breeding purposes, consigned to Os-wald Sorby of Guelph, Ont., and John

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To accept good advice is but to in rease one's own ability.

I was cured of painful Goitre by M. NARD'S LINIMENT.

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SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

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Even the windows of the soul some mes need screens.

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How many people are simply "trou-bled with their stomachs." They hardly recognize their complaint under the pretentious title of Dyspepsia, but they do know beyond a doubt that they have hours of discomfort and that the stomach is the cause. To those the experience o Mrs. B. S. Rombough, Cockburn Island, Ont.

She says:

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Now that is a simple statement regarding a simple remedy for a simple trouble. It simply tells all who have stomach troubles that they can find refief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Franchise For All Hungarians Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 20.—Therms of the proposed universal ma suffrage bill, made public yesterd give the franchise to all Hungaria over 24 years of age, who are able to read and write, provided that voting shall be direct and secret, and that any one entitled to vote shall also be quali-fied for election, provided he has been a Hungarian subject for ten years, and has not been sentenced for dishone

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by

all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills or con-In the Water, But Not Drowned. Halifax, Dec. 21.—The body of Free can We'r was found yesterday morn ng near Turnbull's wharf, Digby. The

only trace of violence are marks on the body near the throat. Dr. Morse performed an autopsy which reverted no water in the lungs, indicating that death was not by drowning. The error cums ances will be probed to the above

PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS.

They gripe, cause burning pains and make constipated conditions even worse. Physicians say the ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore regular movement of the bowels, strengthen the stomach and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, biliousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself. and make constipated conditions even

Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

HULL YOUTHS SENTENCED.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Alfred Mailloux and Urgel Chenier, two Hull youths, were sentenced yesterday morning to thirty months each, on charges of robbery. They will be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, Both the prisoners are seventeen years of age, and belong to the best families

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS. At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Catarraozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Cetarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inha'e Catarrhozone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made. useless. You have some disease of

Murdered by Toughs.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Charles
Brown was murdered at Spence's
Bridge yesterday by a gang of toughs
hovering about a railway construction

\$20,000 Fire In Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 21.—B. Silver & Co.'s fur warehouse was gutted last night, at a loss of \$20,000, partly covered by in-

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a new mill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so se-The electric road is using them for its new power house. After seeing them you will use no other.

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"I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed." Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work agaia. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

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Falls Through Trap Doer.

Brockville, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Surfell, a wealthy resident of Sopertown, while shopping in a store at Delta Tuesday, stepped into a trap door opening and fell several feet, fracturing her skull. Her recovery is doubtful.

#### GOVERNMENT INQUIRY

Into York County Loan Co.'s Affairs Begins Tuesday.

York County Loan Manager Before the Court Referee - President Phillips Wants More Time and Gets Till Friday, Jan. 5-Liquidator Presents a Statement of the Sieps Already Taken-What the Assets Are.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Ontario Govromato, bec. 21.—In Contain dovernment is going on with its enquiry into the York County Loan affairs without delay.

Yesterday W. H. Cross, the examiner appointed by Hon. J. J. Foy, began to

sue subpoenas for various persons ho are conversant with the doings of the allied companies.
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On Tuesday, Manager Phillips will be examined.

Mr. Matheson of Matheson, Starr & Spencer, has been retained by Mr. Cross to assist.

The examination of Mr. Joseph Phillips, manager of the York County Loan, was commenced yesterday morning before the referee, Mr. Neil McLean. The evidence educed concerned preliminary matters and Mr. Phillips was given a number of matters on which to inform himself in order to be able to answer questions fully on Jan. 5, when the next session occurs.

Their idea of, Duty.

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Mr. C. D. Scott, at the opening of the court explained that he appeared on behalf of the liquidators and said that they would not consider their duty fulfilled until they had obtained the fullest possible knowledge of the assets, liabilities, dealings of the company's officers and directors with the share-holders, creditors and all the debts and assets of the company, and the disposal that may have been made of the assets, and if it should turn out that there had been any wrongful disposition of the assets rightfully belonging to the shareholders, the liquidators would ask the court to intervene to assist in the recovery of them for the shareholders. The liquidators expected the officers of the company to give a frank explanation of all its dealings and to answer all questions explicitly.

Manitoba's Interests.

Hon. Colin H. Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba had a conference with Hon. J. J. Foy yesterday morning and placed before him the views of the Winnipeg shareholders who are opposed to the litigation proceeding before the Ontario Government investigation has been concluded.

gation has been concluded.

Liquidator's Initial Report. Mr. Scott read the official statement from the National Trust Co.:

The liquidator begs to report to the court as to the steps so far taken in the administration of the estate.

From the books of the company the assets appear to be mainly as follows:

assets appear to be many assets appear to be many (1) Mortgage loans—

There are a large number of loans on the books of two classes:

(a) Upon properties sold by the company and given back as part of the

purchase price.
(b) Loans made to members and seby mortgages on real estate. These loans are distributed over the

whole province.

Principal Assets. The principal assets of the may be divided into three clases:

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(a) House properties.

Notice has been given to tenants to pay their rent at this office and the insurance companies have been notified of the change of interest.

(b) Factory premises on Sorauren avenue

(c) Vacant land.
The company owns a great bulk of the vacant real estate on both sides Roncesvalles avenue between Roncesvalles avenue and Dundas and west of Roncesvalles avenue between Queen street and Howard avenue.

4. Stocks and bonds, Securities Taken by Liquitator. Young Men of Good Families Go to Penitentiary For Robbery.

Securities Taken by English nature have been taken over by the liquidator:

liquidator:

180 shares of the capital stock of
the Toronto Life Insurance Co. of the
par value of \$100 each.

\$212,500 par value of bonds of the
Southern Light & Power Co. The liquidator is making careful en AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE.

For sprains, brulses, nurns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists. quiries as to the position of these com-panies and the value of the securities and will, at the earliest moment, re-

ort to the court.
5. Loans to shareholders secured by

5. Loans to shareholders secured by assignments of stock.

Apparently loans were not made in excess of fifty per cent. of the amount paid in by the borrowing shareholders.

6. Moneys due by collectors.

The liquidator has notified all collectors to send in the balance collected to the date of liquidation. It will probably be some weeks before these accounts are finally adjusted.

7. Bank balances.

All balances to the credit of the company at the various agencies are being forwarded to the Toronto office of the company's bank and an accurate statement of the total bank balance will be shortly available.

Took Over \$18,000 Cash.

The liquidator took over from the company's manager the sum of \$18,000 on hand. on hand.

The company's liabilities to the public are apparently of no considerable amount and will not probably be definitely ascertained until the ordinary advertisement for creditors has run its

Struck by Train; Will Live. Struck by Train; Will Live.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Struck by a train near Stittsville, Wesley Featherstone, a farmer of that locality, had a narrow escape from death. He was walking across the track and did not notice the Brockville train, which was coming east. The man was struck but was thrown aside in place of going under the locomotive. He was rendered unconscious, but is expected to recover.

#### EMBROIDERED PIECES.

How They Should Be Laundered to

An embroidered piece should never be put in with the regular wash. Let it be washed by itself in an eafthen bowl. Take fairly hot water and make a light suds of some kind of pure soap. Wash quickly. If the linen is soiled but avoid general rubbing. Take it out of the suds and rinse thoroughly in clean water. Having thoroughly washed the article, commence to dry it.

A wet piece of embroidery should

never be hung up to dry, never be folded upon itself and thrown in a heap, never left a moment while attending to something else. Lay the piece flat be-tween two dry towels or thick linen cloths and roll it up inside these in such a way that no part of the embrbidery can touch any other part of the same linen. In this shape it can be wrung or twisted without danger or can be lightly pounded, that the dry linen may the more quickly absorb the

moisture. In this condition it should be left until the silks are dry. Lay the piece, face down, upon an ironing board, well covered with several pieces of material. Spread a clean white cloth over the embroidery and iron lightly the whole surface, being careful not to press too heavily upon the embroidered portions. A hot iron placed upon embroideries that are wet will produce a steam that will injure the same. Do not press hard at first, but work rapidly. Should the center have become too dry use a dampened cloth to run the iron over, as this method will leave the linen sufficiently damp for pressing. It also leaves the linen fresh and holds the natural stiffness of same. Damp linen, dry silks. the elements necessary to success.

#### HANDY SIDEBOARD.

Built Into the Dining Room Wall and Opening Into the Kitchen. This design shows a sideboard that is located in the kitchen, but has its front flush with the inside of the dining room wall. The back of the central open space is a door that slides up-



THE SIDEBOARD FROM DINING ROOM. ward, permitting food to be set through be removed from dining room to kitch-

On either side of this space are china closets opening into the dining room, while below are drawers, closets and shelves for use in the dining room. The china closets have fancy glass doors, which may be of the design shown or any other that is preferred. On the kitchen side there is a wide shelf, whose convenience will be readily apparent and doors opening into the china closets. Above the sideboard, on the kitchen side, is a broad shelf where large pans, firkins or other large articles not in common use can be placed. Such a sideboard can easily be built in house already in use as well as in a nouse in process of construction.

Wavy Hair.

A girl whose hair is only slightly wavy naturally is increasing the effect by her arrangement of it at night. Dampness makes the wave. Before going to thoroughly and then braids it loosely. With a damp, soft, wide nailbrush reserved for the purpose she lightly brushes over the whole head and then raises the braid from her neck to remove the weight of it from the roots. With her fingers she then pats the waves into place and with three pins holds the braid at the back of the head. The braid itself is still down, but instead of hanging from her neck it is at the back of her head. In the morning her hair is in deep waves that brush out as she is doing it up, but reappear when dampened. After her hair is en-tirely dressed she ties over it a thin veil for fifteen minutes, and when that is removed her head looks as though it were just from the hands of a hair

dresser, only far prettier. Smail Repairs. Never neglect small repairs. The stitch in time saves not only nine, but ninety. Don't let buttons hang by their last thread. Darn small holes. Never wear dirty or tumbled lace. Brush off mud and bind frayed skirts. Fine feathers make fine binds, but ner-Fine feathers make fine birds, but never go in for only outside show. Your lingerie, corsets and stockings should be good, if plain, and always carefully kept in order. A clean cotton petticoat is better than a shabby silk one, and the smartest boots look bad if they are worn down at heel or minus buttons or tidy laces. Remember the outward appearance is often an index of a pe son's character and that one is apt to get "untidy" in one's character when habits of untidiness are indulged in.

When a child falls and sets up a lump upon his head or bruises his body take him to the bathroom or kitchen, or wherever hot water may be had at once and in ample quantity. Hold a sponge soaked in water as hot as can be borne comfortably upon the injured spot, renewing as it cools, until the pain subsides. A little extract of witch hazel tends to relieve the pain.

#### THE MARKETS.

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

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	. 951/2	92%	
Detroit	. 871/2	911/2	
Toiedo		9106	851/2
St. Louis	. 8314	871/4	8178
Duluth		86	
Mir neapolis		86	
TORONTO PR	ODUCI	E MARI	KET.
Grain-			
wheat, spring, bu	ısh	80 76 to	
Wheat, fall, per !			0 78
Wheat, red, bush			0 78
Wheat, goose, but			
Barley, bosh			0 51
Oats, bush			0 3714
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LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 7d; futures steady; Dec., 6s 10%d; March, 6s 11%d; May, 6s 10%d. Corn—Spot—Quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 8d; American mixed, old, 4s 9½d; futures steady; Jan., 4a 3%d; March 4s 24d 81/4d.

Pork-Prime mess, western steady, 77s
6d. Bacon-Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.,

6d. Bacon—Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 52a.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days 115,000 centals, including 79,000 Am-Receipts of American corn during the

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET. New York, Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady, un-changed; receipts, 6819. Cheese—Qulet, unchanged; receipts, 5575. Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6994.

#### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady Buffale Steady for Cattle, Higher for Hogs.
London, Dec. 19.—Cattle are quoted to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to per lb. Sheep, 10½c to 12c. TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market since last Friday, as reported by the railways, were 92 car loads, 1270 cattle, 1690 sheep, 1479 hors and 69 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from \$4.30 to \$4.90 for export steers and \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. for export bulls.

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Butchers.

A few choice picked butcher cattle sold around \$4 per cwt.; and 1 lot of 5 was sold at \$4.50; medium cattle sold at about \$3.75; common at \$2.25 to \$3.0; inferior and rough at \$2.30 to \$3 and canners at \$1.25 to \$2.25 and \$2.50 per cwt.

Freeders and Stockers.

Trices for stockers and feeders remained about steady at following quotations; Best feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each at \$3.40 to \$3.80 per cwt; medium feeders, 1000 to 1150 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.65; feeders, \$30 to 1000 lbs. at \$3.50 to \$3.50; best stockers, 600 to \$80 lbs., at \$2.90 to \$3.12½; common light stockers, at \$1.75 to \$2.25; stock helfers, at \$2.25 to \$2.75.

The market for mitch cows and springers was much slower than for some time. About 30 sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$50 cesh.

About 60 veal calves were sold at \$3.50 to \$6 per cwt. The market is strong for calves of good choice quality.

Sheep and Lambs.

Deliveries of sneep and lambs were fairly large. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.50; bucks and culls at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Jambs sold at \$5.55 to \$6.25 per cwt. for picked ewes and wethers; bucks, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt.

Hogs. Per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris got all offered on the market

at a decline of 30c per cwt., or selects \$6.15 and lights and fats at \$5.90; so \$5 per cwt.; stags, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per c These quotations are for fed and water EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
Er st Buffalo, Dec. 19,—Cattle—Receipts, \$4,50; slow, barely steady; prices unchanged.
Verls—Receipts, 50; steady, \$5.50 to \$9.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 4500; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.30; mixed and Yorkers, \$5.30; pigs, \$5.35 to \$5.40; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.75; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75.
Slacep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000; sheep ateady, lambs slow, 5c lower; lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.88; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; exes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mexed, \$2.-to \$5.75; no Canada lambs offered; western lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.60.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. New York, Dec. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 1839; very little doing; car of common cows sold at \$1.75; feeling steady; exports today, 240 cattle; to-morrow, 850 cattle and 6450 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 212; reals steady; westerns quilet: grassers nominal; veals, 86 to \$0.50; westerns, \$3 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 575; sheep dull and wesk; lambs shade lower, but choice would sell about steady if here; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.20; culls, \$5; lambs, \$7 to \$8; culls, \$5; Canada lambs, \$3.3745.

Hogs—Receipts, 4671; feeling full steady; good medium state hogs, \$5,50 to \$5.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 19,—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; steady; common to prime steers, \$3 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$8.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market 5c higher; choice to prime heavy, \$5 to \$5.10; medium to good heavy, \$3.90 to \$5; butchers' vights, \$4.95 to \$5.10; good to choice heavy mixed, \$4.95 to \$5.

Shrep—Receipts, 18,000; market 15c to \$5.6 over; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$6 to \$7; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.85.

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-

SION. On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna wil On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna will run a popular priced excursion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christmas is the best week in the metropolis; it is the climax of the season's glory; everything is at perfection, for rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., call on mearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

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#### ELECTION CARDS

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the positio of Water Commissioner, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence.

Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL, MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. asies and Gentlemen:

As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty,

of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a pergressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask fer your votes and influence in the forthcoming election,
assuring you that if elected to the
highest office that the citizens can
bestow in Municipal affairs, that I
shall faithfully attend to all duties
that may devolve upon me, that I
shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like
manner, keening in view pragress. manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able.

to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this eard as a personal solicitation Thanking you for your valued as-sistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am,

Yours faithfully, W. S. MARSHALL. ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers

of Chatham '-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain.

city best.

Yours sincerely,

CHAS. AUSTIN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a callidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my pourse as a citizen in the past wil Justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully, EDWIN C. RADLEY. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

interests.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, 1 am,
Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
Wholesale Fruits and Confections. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and sateguard the city's interests to the best of my

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITE OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and inluence.
As I am unable to make

censive personal canvas I take the opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support. L. E. TILLSON

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD & Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in good

Ward, I have consented to to account respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I regret that it will be impossible. for me to make a personal canazas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be more earnest endeavor to work wholesheartedly in our educational inter-

Yours truly,. WM. SOMERVILLE

TO THE ELECTORS OF WERD

Having been requested by a ber of ratepayers to aflow my manner to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to content this ward for the position of 34 and trustes for the years 1996-67. E would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trusteen in your Ward and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE, TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trace ng and tee in your ward, and respect to h h Sts...

HARRY A. ANDRESVA.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office and
Public School Trustee in your Warn't and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIES

TO THE ELECTORS OF WART Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5

for School Trustee for the year 1906.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF

Township Councillor for the reservation 1906. Your vote and influence serviceted.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP!

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Town ship for over twelve years and be-fore leaving Camden had the Honour of a Seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise the

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LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEARS

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

W. J. CORLETT

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICEEL

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have composed to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant,

GEO. S. GERBER,

TO MEXICO.

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I am a candidate for the office

five years. If elected I promise the devote my attention to the best in-terests of the ratepayers. GEO. W. BROWN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS

Handled by Reau Campbell, that author of the Only Reliable Cutality of the Campbell Railway Systems. Particulars will be announced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' emperience in Mexican sours, and they are the only ones that positively table in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecomatzin," and open top Observations car "Chillitti," are the largest and finest in the world.

December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Showers, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent ,691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, for further particulars.

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#### TO-NIGHT

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8. The Victoria Ave. Rowerth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Sunday School Entertainment in First Presbyterian Church, at 8. Young People's Society, lecture half William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Sunday School Entertainment in St. Andrew's Church S. S. Hall at 8

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2. A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite Rankin House.

#### Local News

Hockey shoes, all kinds and sizes.

Leave your order for Christmas ce cream at Rhody's. Crump's for Candy Toys-from 1c.

Just leave an order at Gray's will be safely delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLean, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. McLean, Wellington street. loe Cream is a fuxury—then have the best. Can only be had at

Crump's. Here's a hummer! An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an un-precedented Christmas offer. Geo.

Stephens & Co. Miss Barry, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city on Monday on her way home from attending college in Toronto.

Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Letter Folds, Portfolios, Travelling Companions and many other leather goods at McCall's Drug Don't forget the Children! They

will be more tickled with a China Tea Set than, anything else, Get one at Gray's. Beauties for 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Ladies!—Don't earry money in your handkerebief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central

Johnny Calvin, one of the most re nowned actors in America, plays the leading rolls in "A Bell Boy," at the Grand on Christmas Day, for mat-ince and night.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug

Yesterday was the 21st of December, the shortest day of the year, and considering the weather there are not many Chathamites who wished it An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto with-out anything in their window for a

out anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGunten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday. Chinaware is prettier and more copular than ever this year. It is not expensive and is very pleasing.

Gray's Store is making special price or Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyes, Lacroix street, entertained a few of their friends last evening at a pedro party. An enjoyable time was spent

by all.

Most people don't like to be continually running across advertisements when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gent's gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which Von Gunten is making an Christmas special of you would be glad your attention was called to it.

#### Toys, Games, Picture Books, etc.

See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co. Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 it Crump's, opposite Grand Opera

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Richards and daughter, Miss Edna, left this morn-ing to spend the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Richards' sister in Chicago. Extra fine Chocolates and Bon-Bons from 10c. per box to \$2.00-at

Not one dull moment in the Hilar-ious Musical Comedy, "A Bell Boy,", which plays the Grand Christmas

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Canadian Convicted of Murder.
Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 22—Charles
Edward Bassett Wednesday night was
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