Have You Been Taking Advantage of Our Great

INVENTORY

SALER

If not come with the crowds who are, and see the bargains which we have to offer you. All our surplus stocks must subserve to the prices we have mercilessly placed upon them.

Read the list and realize the rareties of the opportunities

Here are a few of the special values we offer to-morrow:

Dress Coods

With a splendid reputation already achieved for giving the most promounced good values in all that is stylish and desirable in all kinds of dress materials, we maintain our reputation by offering the following special values—

12 pieces colored dress goods, in tweed effects, flaked, canvas cloth, etc., regular value 60c and 65c a yard, inventary sale price special at 43c.

'10 pleces of serges, canvas cleth and costume cloth, regular price 35c to 50c, special inventory sale price 25c.

6 pieces black dress goods, in venetian, hopsack, poplin and armure, regular price 90c, our special sale price

Flannelette Wrappers In this line we have a larger selection than usual, so we are offering to-morrow 40 select wrappers from 34 to 44 bust measure, which we intend to clear at 1-4 off—
Regular \$1.00 wrappers for 75c.
Regular \$1.50 wrappers for \$1.13.
Regular \$2.00 wrappers for \$1.50.

Ladies' Waists

We offer three dozen ladies' black lustre waists, sizes 34 to 12, at 1-

THOS. STONE & SON

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Genuine Gas Coke

From actual tests is found to contain as many heat units per ton, as the

best quality of Anthracite Coal. At

the reduced price now in effect,

Gas Coke costs about two-thirds

Moral: Use Genuine Gas Cok

for furnace, range, grate or stove,

Chatham Sas Company, Limited.

We have a much larger selection in furs than usual in January - much flarger than we want—and we are are bound to reduce them. To do so we have placed prices upon them that should appeal to everyone to buy now. See our goods and prices and be convinced.

Boys' Hose

10 dozen pairs heavy, ribbed hose, of fine quality, in sizes from 71-2 to 91-2: regular special vale price 35c. inventory sale price

Ladies' Jackets

Our great sale of jackets still continues. Although our sales in the last few days have been large, we still have a much larger stock than we want, and we must reduce our stock regardless of cost. Come and the what splendid values we have to yo uat prices out in two. Look at them—

Jackets up to \$10 for

Jackets up to \$15 for

Jackets up to \$18 for Furs

IN THE FIELD

MEN FAILED

TO SHOW UP

Neither McCoig Nor Coch-

rane Visited the People

of Thorncliffe as

They Promised.

Printed Bills Announced Their Pre-sence and Electors Who Came

Felt Hurt at Their Neglect.

James Clancy and A. B. McCole Nominated for the Legislature as Representative for West Kent

Nominations were held at the court house to-day when the representa-tives of the people and the support-ers of Rossism named the candidates who would represent their interests

who would represent their interests at the polls.

James Clancy, farmer, was named as the Liberal-Conservative standdard bearer. Ald John E. Ainsworth made the motion, and Arthur Stewart, County Commissioner, of Chatham township, seconded it.

A. B. McCoig, agent, was nominated by James Diflon and seconded by Hugh Murray.

There were only a few present at the court house when the nominations were made. Amongst the number were S. B. Arnold, Arthur Stewart, Ald Alosworth, James Diflon, James Pirie, and the Pulverizer, The ballots will be the same this year as in previous elections, James Clancy's name will be printed in blue and A. B. McCoig's in red. It used to be the custom, and the custom still is in force in some places to have the candidates makes speeches tom still is in force in some places to have the candidates makes speeches at the nomination. In Chatham, however, this custom was dropped many years ago. In 1871. the last speeches were made at the nominations. On that occasion Dawson was running against John Smith. A peouliar feature of this contest was a conservative supported by the Liberals while Smith was a Liberal surported by the Conservatives. Needless to say the Conservative won. Smith had been the representative, but the Liberals considered that he had gone back on them, so they gave the nomination to Mr. Dawson, as he was opposed to the Sanfield government. Dawson was elected, voted against Sanfield McDonald as he had promised and then gave his allegiance again to his own party.

British Government's Action to Help Its Candidates.

Lord Toynbam Says It Is Intended to Stop Further Importations of Cooling Into South Africa - Enmored in London Albe That Parliament Will Dissolve Early in the Coming Section-Ministerialists Retiring.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—Coincident with rumors that the Government intends to dissolve Parliament early in the coming session comes another report that it is intended to step further importation of coolies into South Africa. Lord Teynham, presiding at a meeting of a big Rand Company, publicly announced his fear that such was the case, and the rumor caused depression in Kaffirs on the Stock Exchange.

Being interviewed afterwards, Lord Teynham said he had good reasons to believe the rumor was well founded. He supposes that if it is so it is in anticipation of a general election, the coolie question having greatly embarrassed the Government candidates at recent bye-elections.

At Thorneliffe last night a joint meeting by Messrs. McCoig and Cochrane in the interests of Rossism had been advertised and the two Rossite candidates had promised to be present. But despite their promises and the presence of a large number of the electorate, many of whom at inconvenience to themselves had turned out to hear him, neither put in any appearance.

On their behalf J. A. Walker and N. H. Stevens appeared from Chatham, while the eloquent J. M. Pike was present as the invited opposition on behalf of James Clancy and the People's cause. dates at recent bye-elections.
78 Ministerial M.P.'s Retire.

on behalf of James Clarcy and the People's cause.

The meeting was opened by a short address by J. L. Stephens, who was followed by Mr. Pike in a kattling address, while Messrs. Walker and Stephens closed the meeting.

The feature of the gathering was the statement of a well-known East Kent Liberal farmer in the audience that he purposed heartily supporting Philip H. Bowyer, the People's candidate, at the coming election.

Cheers for Clascy, Bowyer and McCoig brought the gathering eventually to a close.

78 Ministerial M.P.'s Retire.

In connection with the dissolution runors, it is a curious fact that as many as seventy-eight Ministerial members of Parliament already have amounced their intention to retire at the next general election.

Their names, published yesterday, include many prominent men, like Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Sir W. H. Walrond and Sir John C. R. Colomb. Most of these will quit Parliament. Others, like Winston Churchill, are leaving the Unionist for the Liberal ranks on the fiscal controversy.

Te Steal Canada Away. To Steal Canada Away.

London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.F.)—Lord Minto, addressing a political gathering at Minto, said he was entirely in favor of the colonial conference. Whatever might be thought of Mr. Chamberlain's plane he had at least brought home to the British people the necessity of thinking Imperially. Canada could not wait for ever interest actions have bucket of the processing of the content of the processing of the processing the pro Canada could not wait for every its he received nothing but a bucket of cold water she would be justified in taking advantage of the opportunities before her. The United States were seeking reciprocity in the hope of stealing her away from the British Empire.

The Christ Church male quartette, rut on a concert in Elgie's Hall, Dawn Mills last evening. There was a good attendance. The hall was packed to the doors and everyone was delighted with the evening's en-

Revival Services Park St. Church

conducted by the Australian

evangelists All Welcome. Come.

KEEP THE COOLIES OUT A NEW RECORD IN BEAR CREEK

Phenomenal Gathering in Interests of New, Clean and Progressive Government.

plendid Reception Accorded James Clancy, the Esteemed Standard-Bearer-Dr. Mitchell Speaks.

All records were broken by the nagnificent meeting at Bear Creek, Dover, last evening in the interest of the People's Cause and their es teemed standard-bearer, Jas. Clancy. Old residents say they have not wit nessed such a large political meeting there in 25 years. Both parties were well represented in the audience, which was earnest and attentive and character sed by a hearty enthusiasm. The sentiment strongly prevails that in this district James Clancy's vote will be far in excess of that ever before given any candidate.

Smon McNarney presided and proved himself a most able and efficient chairman. Opposition speakers were cordially invited or any representative of Rossism, but there was no response. nessed such a large political meet-

response.

Two magnificent addresses were delivered by Dr. Mitchell, of Wallacehurg, and James Clancy respectively, which were spiendidly received. Both speakers dweft earnestly and ably upost the clean and progressive platform upon which Mr. Clancy stands and made strong appeals for a higher standard of public life.

The meeting concluded with hearty cheers for his Majesty and the people's standard-bearer, James Clancy.

UNGALLANT MAN

Slapped two Maidens and then Struck Their Mother When She Came to the Resous—Southern

Mrs. Martha Crossby charged Ed ward Burns, a stranger from the State of Louisana, with assault do ing grievously bodily harm. The evi dence of Mrs. Crossby and the prisoner both agreed on nesrly all the essential points. Last night at 11 o'clock the girls said, at 12 Hurns put it, the prisoner and Fred Harbert met Rose Jackson and Sadie Crossby. Burns was a stranger. He was introduced to the girls. Rosy took an interest in him, so Burns said, and inquired as to the condition of his finances. At the gate Sadie Crossby took a dislike to the man from the South and wanted Rosy to leave him. This provoked the prisoner and he slapped both Sadie and Rosy. Sadie screamed and her mother ran out and came to the ressue. Burns strack her also. She was just preparing for bed so wasn't very comfortably robed. She went back dence of Mrs. Crossby and the pri preparing for bed so wasn't very comfortably robed. She went back to get dressed and returning began to look for the prisoner. She found him, as a nasty wound on her head evidenced.

evidenced.

After hearing the prisoner's own story Judge Houston remanded him till Monday to look up his history

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of City Polling Sub-Division No. 13 will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at John Sisson's, corner of William and Witherspoon Sts. All interested are invited to attend.

For up-to-date and reliable foot-wear try the new shoe firm, Wm. Somerville & Son, Peace's old stand.

WILY GAME OF RUSSIA

Japan Sees An Attempt to Invelve Other Powers in War.

ce, China, and Other Powers to B Draws Into the Fight That the Can--Count Cassini Says Rus-in Has Absolute Freel of Vicintion of Chinese

Tokio, Jan. 18.—The note of the Russian Government to the powers, calling attention to the alleged violation by China of her declared neutrality, which Russia charges has been at the instance of Japan, has created the impression in official quarters here that the Russians are trying to involve France, China and other powers in the war, so that Russia may take her defeat with greater grace. greater grace.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Count Cassini said last night that Russia's note to the powers was prompted by the fact that she had absolute proof that Chinese neutrality was being frequently violated, and that unless China mended her ways and maintained, with the assistance of the other neutrals, as well as Russia, an attitude of strict neutrality, the Imperial Government would be forced to look first to Russia's interests. "It is a reflection on a sane man's intelligence," the Ambassador said, "to go into explanations as to why Russia wishes, China's neutrality maintained. It is self-evident, and her energetic communication to the powers is but another evidence of the faithful effort she is making in this direction."

Russin in Turkesta Resela is Turkestas.

London, Jan. 18.—The Morning
Post's Shanghai correspondent says
that the Chinese Government complains that Russians have occupies
Kashgar, the Governor of which has
appealed to the Chinese Foreign
Board to open negotiatious for the
withdrawal of the Russians.

Kashgar is the most western city
in Bastern Turkestan, and has a
population of 50,000.

Paris: Jan. 18.—The Tientsin correspondent of the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says that Russia has threatened to invade north China and Chinese Turkestan if China continues to discriminate against Russia contraband in favor of Japan.

London, Jan. 18.—(La Press Special.)—The Daily Mail's Port Arthur special correspondent relates in a letter how two Japanese regiment, when ordered to make assaults, were first driven back with terrible losses. On a reserve regiment height of the control of the ment being ordered to assault, it re-fused to obey and thus go to in-evitable destruction. The major of the regiment then went forward alone and was shot dead. After a while, moved apparently by remorse, the regiment went to the assault, but utterly failed. Afterward they were sent back to Marshal Oyama. Such conduct, without parallel the Japanese army, recalls an inci-dent at Cold Harbor when General Grant ordered the second attack. Where the Ships Are.

Where the Ships Are,
Perim, Jan. 18.—The Russian
squadron passed Perim (Straits of
Bab-El-Mandeb), at 6 o'clock this
morning going towards Jibutil, in
the Gulf of Aden. This is the division of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's
squadron commanded by Vice-Admiraal Botrovsky which was last reported
passing Suez, on Jan. 3.

Gees to the Eussians.
Pakin Lon 18.—It is reported that

Pekin, Jan. 18.—It is reported that the Dahai Lama (who fied from Thibet when the Younghusband expedition entered the sacred city), who is now at Urga, intends going to Kiakhta for the purpose of negotiating with the Russian Government. It is also reported that the Tactaitangshacki of Tientsin is going to Thibet by way of Szechun.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Canadian Girl Who Had Just Completes Her Narse's Course.

Brampton, Jan 18:—George Williams received information yesterday about the accidental burning to death of his sister, Mise Hattie J. Williams, in St. Louis, Mo. It appears from the meagre information received that Miss Williams' clothing took fire from an open grate. She was burned so severely that she died several hours later from the shock. She was unconscious to the last. Miss Williams went to St. Louis three years ago to qualify as a nurse and had just recently completed her course and was professionally engaged when the sad fatality occurred. She had been expected to visit her brother here for some weeks. Scratch Caused Death.

Norwood, Ont., Jan. 18.—William Baskin, son of John Baskin, railway contractor, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure, following blood poisoning, which developed from a slight scratch received whilst assisting at a fire.



By Buying Your Wools from a Store

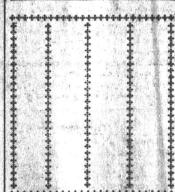
That makes a SPECIALTY of THEM. We carry the largest and most select assortment of WOOLS and YARNS in Ontario. Our trade on these goods is immense, and caused by the superior excellence of our brands, which we have been handling for fifteen years. Our old customers know them, but this ad, is to attract new customers. If you want good CANADIAN YARN we have the best made. If you want good SCOTCH YARN ours cannot be beat.

Our Berlin, Zephyr and Andalusian, etc., are made by the most noted maker in

Germany. Our Shetland Floss is beautifully done up and has that nice glossy appearance when made up. We also carry a complete line of Slipper Soles in both Hart-ford & Eclipse Brand.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Streets



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Especially when domestic help is hard to get and expensive. In buying a WRINGER it is important that you get the BEST. We sell the XXX ROYAL-CANADIAN, also THE WARRANTY Ball Bearing. THE BICYCLE Bell Bearing, easy running.
These being warranted are the best made.
See them at "THE ARK."

H. MACAULAYPhone

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

(As amended from the platform by Mr. McCoig himself at his meeting in the Grand Opera House December 30.)

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be

"No; I tell you honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

EDITORIAL

speaking about unpaid bills?

The People's own Ned will be a
the Opera House to-morrow night.

the B. Mistake.

months is nothing when it comes to dealing with unpaid bills.

Judge Bell raked the police force

somewhat after the manner that the Japs raked Port Arthur.

I'm a little hoarse yet, but I've got a few good rousing cheers left for Ned Clarke to-morrow aight.

It's a wonder the South Chatham pound-keeper didn't get tired with the exertion of drawing his salary.

Last year's Council paid \$104 for impounding two animals. The work came high but had to be done.

Was it the Board of Works' duty to look after the impounding of the cattle and see that the work was

I'd like to know which Kent Evan-

turel meant when he said one of the Kents would be redeemed. I'd

The Rossite organs couldn't distinguish a Mail & Empire editorial from a "Weak Men" ad. They think all editorials are like their own.

And now the McCo'g orators are

THE PULVERIZER'S LAMENT.

The Sad Sigh of the Ardent Apostle of Puppy Dog Politics.

THE SATELLITE

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ONE KENT ALREADY CONCEDED

The statement of "Hon." Mr. Evan- 25th inst. turel, another of the "purified" Ross- The strength developed by Messrs ite enbinet, who visited the constituency of West Kent last week in the interests of Rossism and Mc-Co'g, conceding the loss to the Ressite cause of one of the Kente is very significant at the present time. Mr. Evanturel's statement of concess on is entirely unsolicited and is made in an interview in which the Rossite chances are painted in a most rosy hued manner. It simply means that Rossism recegnizes that it is routed in Kent, for while Mr. Evanturel only visited West Kent, had he also into the adjoining eastern constituency he would have found reason to amend his prognostication by including both Kents in the columns of those who will declare for clean on t'll the polls close making u ma and progressive Government on the jority you will be proud of,

Clancy and Bowyer during the past week has been phenomenal. the Rossite campaign has been largely devoted to silly and offensive per nalities and side-issues which have nothing to do with the campaign, the people's cause has been growing in the hearts of the electors. It is by clean methods.

To-day a Ross cabinet minister has openly conceded one Kent, All the Rossites for the past week have privately conceded both Kents.

Let the people now be guarded only against one thing-over confidence As The Planet pointed out in the late Clements-Stephens campaign the battle is now won. But never be content to rest on your oars. Work

HON. S. H. BLAKE ARRAIGNS ROSS

interests of Mr. Nelson Monteith, Conservative candidate in South nothing to do with it, one reaches Perth, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, preside a lower depth of villainy than I dent of the Ontarie Farmer's Association, read, amid tumultuous ap-rlause, the following extract from desire to have the country well and a letter sent by the Ron. S. H. Blake truly governed, I do not know that to an officer of the South Perth Lib- there is much choice between the eral-Conservative Association. After | man who brings into existence the thanking the association for an invitation extended to him to address a meeting in South Perth, Mr. Blake that I ving in the centre o s oh seath.

"I must say that it depresses me, looking back at our leaders as they stood fifty years ago, when I first head centre for years of all manner of unrighteousness, now boldly on truth! At the present juncture, it the platform, stating that he had is not a question of how much bet-

of our country; the presenting this been tested and tried and found de-to the young men as the means by liberately at work debauching and which ear land is to be governed degrading our land. I trust that is to be deeply regretted. When you may be successful in siding in the man round whom for years all this work."

At a crowded and enthusiastic | that we deplore has devolved, and meeting held in the town hall, Mit- without whom it could not have chell, on Saturday afternoon in the been carried on, blaschemously calls Heaven to witness that he has had a lower depth of villainy than I think can be found in any other land. villainy of which we complain, or the man who is such a downright idiot ing corruption be quiet'y says that he is ignorant of improprieties, and has had nothing to do with them. What a low conception he must have of the took an interest in politics, and then ordinary inhabitant of our land, see the centre figure in Ontario, the when he thinks that he is so blind and stupid to accept such a lie as mothing whatever to do with all ter may be the men that we wish that he himself had created. "The lowering of the whole tone of the carrying on of the politics question of punishing those who have

CONSERVATIVES ARE "LOBSTERS"

In his semination speech Mr. G. W. | term is a term of approbrium. Mr. Ross announced that be intended to Ross announced that be intended to sarry the war into Africa, and, suit.

Gladstonian type. Indeed, he claims ing the action to the word, he proed at once to describe the Con servatives of Ontario as "lobsters." What the significance of the designa tion may be, as applied to the majority of the people in the province, we of fellow-citizens as "lobsters."-Tor not know, but presumably the onto Mail.

to be a much greater man than Mr. lieve him! Gladstone never rose to that oratorical altitude at which it becomes possible to describe a body

GOT A FRIGHT

There is a local would-be drug clerk, quack doctor, and jack of all trades, who is at present having a few hours of uneasiness, the result of a practical joke played upon him by his former employer.

There is a local would-be drug miss of the Customs Dept. Windsor, was united in marriage on Wednesday evening, to Mr. Luke Arner, of Harrow. Miss Jennie Chater acted as bridesmid, and Hall the component of the customs by his former employer.

The young man in question is an

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Railroad are laid on mahorany sleepers,
and the bridges built of white marble,
less cough. The trouble goes from
bad to worse unless checked, Allen's
lung Palsam cures the worst of
colds, It allays inflammation and
clears the air passages.

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Railroad are laid on mahorany sleepers,
and the bridges built of white marble,
in West Mexico is a line with ebony
sleepers and ballast of silver ore
drawn from the mines beside the
track. The engineers constructing
these railways had no other material
on the route and found it cheaper to
use these seeming extravagances
than to import the ordinary material
soft the write marble,
whichever or leever, according to
Webster's or Worcester's dictionary.
Whichever or leever, according to
Webster's or Worcester's dictionary.
Whichever you use, and pry them into
activity."—Kansas City Star.

The fellow with a poor memory
these railways had no other material
on the route and found it cheaper to
use these seeming extravagances
than to import the ordinary material.

ARNER-BARNETT

Grant as groomsman. The ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's church manse, by Rev. Mr. Tolmie, B. A.,. Both parties are well known here.

by his former employer.

The young man in question is an innocent, harmless sort of fellow rather clever, too; but his only noticeable faults are a weak minded smile and an enlarged cranium.

A friend of the said young man hecame ill and the former drug clerk undertook to prescribe for him. He mixed up a harmless dose of drugs and administered it, at the same time not knowing whether the dose was harmless or not.

He wished to repeat the dose as his friend was not getting any better and so he called upon his former employer and named the mixture.

The sumployer knew that his former clerk was ignorant as to the nature of the ingredients and conceived a brilliant idea for a joke.

"What do you want that for!" he asked.

"It know what it is and what it is good for," was the haughty reply." I want to give it to a friend of ming."

"What!" exclaimed the druggist in well feigned surprise. "Do you know if you gave that dose to anyone they would die in one day?"

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"What it sail off," commented the druggist in well feigned surprise, "Do you know it you gave that dose to anyone they would die in one day?"

"All off with would be quack made a rush for the would-be quack made a rush for the would-be quack made a rush for the would-be quack made a rush f

The rails of the Mexican Gulf Rail-

Del Valentine tells of a Kansas clergyman he once knew who prided himself on his precise and sorupulous use of words. One Sunday this good man was graying for elevating grace and renewed working force. "Oh, Lord," he pleaded, "waken Thy cause in the hearts of this congregation and give them new eyes to see and new impulse to do. Send down Thy lev-er or lee-ver, according to Webster's or Worcester's dictionary, whichever rou use, and pry them into activity."—Kansas City Star.

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THE LORD COULD TAKE HIS

CHOICE,

DANGEROUS COLDS

***** Keeping the Blood Pure and Warm

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coming events cast their shadows before them, and if the policemen had been up at the Police Coms' meeting; they would have seen some pretty healthy shadows. MARKS BROS.
The Goelph Herald says of Marks

lies,
And often gets whipped and always A SATISFACTORY PILE REMEDY
Will once the conditions consists cries,
And has writs upon the brain—
Flavor with "facts" one never knew,
Put in a "weak men" ad or two,
Fill up with stuff that isn't true—
And you have the Ross campaign.

THE PUT YOU WELL REMEDY
Will cure the conditions causing
the piles. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills failed. Price
25c.

of Puppy Dog Politics. Oh, that I ne'er had been valuant and bold— OlSTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

Oh, that I ne'er had been valiant and bold—
Henceforth I'll always do what I am told—
I tried to lick Clancy—you bet, I was sold!
And oh, how I longed for my kennel!
And out at North Buxton I gan against Shadd,
He asked me some questions that made me quite mad.
I started to bust him—and now I feel bad
And secluded I'll stay in my kennel.

—V L. Jan. 18.—Dr. Freeman, of Brant-ford, who had charge of Dr. Hurd's practise while he was away, is visit-ing friends in town.

Mr. Patrick Clancy has returned from Mitchell's Bay after visiting re-

atives.

The Baptist church Sunday school gave the children a treat yesterday

bbeys Effervescent

Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia or Consumption Often Follow a Neglected Cold-Avert the Danger by

Heavy colds strain the lungs, weaken the chest, banish the appetite, cause melancholy. Pale, weak peeple, whose hands and feet are chilled for want of rich, red blood, always catch cold. Their lungs are soft—the heart cannot send out blood enough to make them sound and strong. Then comes the cold and cough, racking the frame and tearing the tender lungs. The cold may turn into pneumonia, influenza, consumption or bronchitis—a lingering illness or a swifter death. All weak people should use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The rich, red blood they make strengthens the heart, and it sends this warm, healing blood to the lungs, and once again the patient is a strong-lunged, warm-blooded man or woman. Mrs. Jane A. Kennedy, of Douglastown, Que., bears the strongest testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. She says: "My aster, a delicate girl, took a severe cold when about seventeen years old. We tried many medicines for her, but she appeared to be constantly growing worse, and we feared she was going into consumption. Often after she had abd night with a racking cough, I would get up to see if she had spit any blood. At this stage a friend strongly arged me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a month from the time she began to take the pills ahe had almost recovered her usual health. Under a further use of the pills she is now well and strong, and I can recommend the pills with confidence to every weak person."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a certain cure for all blood and nerve troubles, such as anaemia, debility, lung complaints, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, and the troubles that make the lives of so many women miserable. Be sure you get the genuine pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. The two C's, Clements and Clancy. are capital C's. Was it the B. Mistake that I heard Perhaps Robinette will tell why he Rossites didn't put Gamey in jail. Has the Banner ever heard the old adage of practice what you preach?

Another b'g meeting Thursday nght. The good meetings are coming fast. It took Port Arthur many months to fall. I'd advise the police force to strengthen up.

H. C. stands for High Court and Herb Clements, both sore points with the H. Mistake. They tell me that the London Free Press is not pusting in any B. Mistake advertisements. Ross tagged the ballots, but he won't get a chance this time to see how everybody voted. I would suggest that the Banner issue a High Court writ for that Conservative 80 cent bill. The London Free Press says five

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

At the Grand-Marks Bros. Jan. 23-30.

Bron., who commence a week's en gagement at the Grand next week making a virtue of necessity, and asking the people to vote for Archie because he declared the Ross Government was rotten and ought to go.

Did you see now easily my slick friend, Roy Chrysler, worked the popular Marks Bros. in the herosing?" That is, if it can be called "advertising" to put up your signboard in a cemetery.

THE ROSS CAMPAIGN.

(From the Newsievitch Receipt Book, which contains receipts for almost everything except unpaid bills.)

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scene had a protracted struggle with the muscular pugilist before he could wrest the razor from him. He was suffering from a derangement of the mind, caused by injuries which he

had received when very young, and which have been aggraveted by blows which he sustained in a fight with a Mounted Policeman at Regina a year

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Sunday night caused much havoc along the coasts of the United King-dom. There were a number of wrecks of small crafts, resulting in loss of life. A French ketch was driven ashore on the Isle of Wight, and her

ashore on the Isle of Wight, and her crew of five men were drowned. All arrivals report terrific weather. The harbors are filled with vessels seeking shelter. No less than fifty steamers have sought shelter at Holy Head. Yesterday morning the bitter cold was accompanied by a gale, and the first skating of the winter commenced in Lancashire.

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Teronto, Jan. 17.-While taking

Teronto, Jan. 17.—While taking a short cut to her work at the gutta percha factory, by walking along the C.P.R. track from Brock avenue to O'Hara avenue, early yesterday morning, Miss Rachel Crozier was struck by a train and killed. Her side was crushed in and blood was cozing from her ear when she was found The unfortunats victim of the accident was 19 years old and lived with her widowed mother. She had been employed at the factory for ov-

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The Simple Life

By CHARLES WAGNER

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is to speak of the ordinary aesthetics of life, of the care one should bestow upon the adornment of his dwelling and his person, giving to existence that luster without which it lacks charm. For it is not a matter of indifference whether man pays attention to these superfluous necessities or whether he does not; it is by them that we know whether he puts soul into his work. Far from considering it as wasteful to give time and thought to the perfecting, beautifying and poetising of forms, I think we should spend as much as we can upon them. Nature gives us her example, and the man who should affect contempt for the ephemeral splendor of beauty with which we garnish our brief days would lose sight of the intentions of him who has For it is not a matter of indifference sight of the intentions of him who has put the same care and love into the painting of the lily of an hour and the

But we must not fall into the gross error of confounding true beauty with that which has only the name. The beauty and poetry of existence lie in the understanding we have of it. Our home, our table, our dress, should be the interpreters of intentions. That these intentions be so expressed it is first necessary to have them, and he who possesses them makes them evi-dent through the simplest means. One need not be rich to give grace and charm to his habit and his habitation. It suffices to have good taste and good will. We come here to a point very important to everybody, but perhaps of more interest to women than to

Those who would have women co ceal themselves in coarse garments of the shapeless uniformity of bags vio-late nature in her very heart and misunderstand completely the spirit of things. If dress were only a precaution to shelter us from cold or rain a piece of sacking or the skin of a beast would answer. But it is vastly more than this. Man puts himself entire into all that he does. He transforms into types the things that serve him. The dress is not simply a covering; it is a symbol. I call to witness the rich flowering of national and provincial costumes and those worn by our early, corporations. A woman's tollet, too, has something to say to us. The more meaning there is in it the greater its worth. To be truly beautiful it must tell us of beautiful things, things personal and veritable. Spend all the money you possess upon it; if its form is determined by chance or custom, if it has no relation to her who wears it, it is only toggety, a domine. Ultra fash-ionable dress, which completely masks comble dress, which completely masks feminine personality under designs of pure convention, despoils it of its principal attraction. From this abuse it comes about that many things which wemen admire do as much wrong to their beauty as to the purses of their husbands and fathers. What would you say of a young girl who expressed her thoughts in terms very choice indeed, but taken word for word from a phrase book? What charm could you phrase book? What charm could you and in this borrowed language? The effect of follets well designed in themselves, but seen again and again on all women indiscriminately, is precise-

ly the same. I cannot resist citing here a passage from Camille Lemonnier that harmo nizes with my

"Nature has given to the fingers of woman a charming art, which she knows by instinct and which is peculknows by instinct and which is peculiarly her own, as silk to the worm and
accework to the swift and subtle spider. She is the poet, the interpreter of
her own grace and ingenuousness, the
spinner of the mystery in which her
wish to please arrays itself. All the
talent she expends in her effort to equal
man in the other arts is never worth
the spirit and conception wrought out
through a bit of stuff in her skillful
hands.

"Well I wish that this art were more

hands.

"Well, I wish that this art were more honored than it is. As education should consist in thinking with one's mind, feeling with one's heart, expressing the little personalities of the inmost, invisible "—which, on the contrary, are repressed, leveled down, by conformity—I would that the young girl in her nevitiate of womanhood, the future mother, might early become the little exponent of this art of the toilet—her own dressmaker, in short—she who one day shall make the dresses of her children, but with the taste and the gift to improvise, to express herself in that masterpiece of feminine personality and skill, a gown, without which a woman is no more than a bundle of rags."

The dress you have made for yourself is almost always the most becoming, and, however that may be, it is the one that pleases you most. Women of leisure too often forget this; working women also in city and country alike. Since these last are costumed by dressmakers and milliners in very doubtful imitation of the modish world, grace has almost disappeared from their dress. And has anything more surely the gift to please than the fresh apparition of a young working girl or a daughter of the fields wearing the costume of her country and beautiful from her simplicity alone?

These same reflections might be upplied to the fashion of decorating and "Well, I wish that this art were more

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lets which reveal an entire conception of life, hats that are poems, knots of ribbon that are veritable works of art, so there are interiors which after their manner speak to the mind. Why, under pretext of decorating our homes do we destroy that personal character which always has such value? Why have our sleeping rooms conform to those of hotels, our reception rooms to

waiting rooms, by making predominant a uniform type of official beauty?
What a plty to go through the houses of a city, the cities of a country, the countries of a vast continent, and encounter everywhere certain forms identical, inevitable, exasperating by their repetition! How aesthetics would gain by more simplicity! Instead of this luxury in job lots, all these decorations, pretentions, but vapid from Iteration, we should have an infinite variety: happy improvisations would strike our eyes, the unexpected in a thousand forms would rejoice our hearts, and we should rediscover the secret of impressing on a drapery or a piece of furniture that stamp of hu-man personality which makes certain

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ON A BATTLESHIP.

In all the battieships to be built in the future, the British Admiralty have decided to abolish fighting tops and heavy military masts, for the reason that these structures are now considered more deagerous and cumbersome than useful, in a naval battle the position of the topmen would be the most uncaviable on board ship. As a rule there is nothing but a this sheet of iron, only just strong enough to resist rifle builets, to protect them, and exposed to the full fury of the evenny's fire they must real se that their chances of returning to the deck safe and sound are remete indeed. There is a possibility, too, of the great iron masts being brought down by a well aimed shein; and as the mast with its fighting tops weighs, on a battleship as much as forty-five tons, it can well be imagined what an awful cotastrophe the fall of one of these monsters would be. Men would be killed, big and little guns disabled, and in all probability the ship put out of action altogether, ertainly until the wreckage had been cleared away.

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The protection afforded the men in the fighting tops is more apparent than real. Their bodies, as far as their waists are hidden from the sight of the enemy, but the latter knows very we'l that the shot of any gun larger than a rifle will help penetrate the sides of the gun glatform on the fighting top, or the shields of any of any of the guns therein, and kill and wound the gun's crew. And the position of the wounded topman is bad indeed, in most battleships the masts are hollow, and the men climb to the platforms up ladders in the inside, but the difficulty of getting wounded men down these narrow ways cannot be exaggerated. In all probability there would be nothing but dead men to bring down, for with modern rapid fire gans it is thought that all exposed parts of a vessel will quickly be cleared of the living occupants and heav, armor will be the only protection.

The fighting tops of the warships of to day correspond with the ordinary tops of the old wooden warships. Nelson was killed by a shot from the fighting top of the French ship Redoobtaile nearly a hundred years ago, and it has been the custom from the earliest times to put platforms high up on the masts in order that men could be stationed.

tom from the earliest times to put platforms high up on the masts in order that men could be stationed up there to hur, down all sorts of projectiles on the chemy's decks. The military masts of to-day are used to carry guas and searchlights, and their designs vary in each class of warship, whether British or foreign. In the French navy some remarkable examples are to be found, looking more like towers than masts. Some of them were originally so heavy more like towers than masts. Some of them were originally so heavy that they impaired the stability of the ships, and had to be removed. The idea of the French naval designers has always been to completely close in both mea and guns, but the majority of navies have declared for the open top, the argument being than in an open top shells might harmlessly has over the heads of or between the men in it working the guns and searchlights, but in a closed top the shells would burst on impact with the iron sides or cover, and kill and main the men, and smash tim guns inside.

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Open tops were for so many years in favor in the Uzar's navy, but lately there has been a desire to follow the French fashion. The open top has this advantage, too, over the closed top, it allows of a free sweep for the guns. In such ships as the French Gruiser Deputy de Lome, the gans are poked out of small squares in the first fighting top ou the mast, and their range is consequently limited. Germany lavors now masts, very wide in organitation hoists inside. These masts are far heavier than those in the British battleships, but the shells from the biggest guns in use at sea could hordly bring them down.

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dows.

No mention has yet been made here of the man who works the search-light from the top platform of the mast. The light would probably be the first thing ine enemy would attack, because of the assistance it gives the gunners at night and the man manipulating the light would receive the full force of the small quick firing guns, so that at night he would be in even greater peril shan the gunners immediately below him.

LENGTH OF LIFE IN EUROPE,

Of European nations the Norwegians and Swedes are the longest lived, the Spaniard the shortest. According to a foreign statistical return recently issued, the average duration of life is as follows: Sweden and Norway, fifty years; England, forty-five years and three months; Belgium, forty-four years and eleven months; Switzerland, forty-four years and four months; France, forty-three years and six months; Austria, thirty-nine years and Italy, thirty-nine years; Bavagia, thirty-six years, and Spain, thirty-two years and four months.

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PROBABILITIES Special per G. A. W.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—11 a. m.—Far; little milder to-day and on Thurs-

The following rigures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau: THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 30. Lowest during night, 20. This morning, 25.
Barometer, 29.48.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Parsons, of Sarnis, spent yes terday in town.

Fred Harbert was arrested to-day on the charge of assaulting his wife. Geo. W. A. Hastings, of Palmyra, was a guest at the Garner House

was a guest yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of auh-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present!

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of City Polling Sub-Division No. 13 will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at John Sisson's, corner William and Witherspoon Sts. All interested are invited to attend.

The supplementary sittings for the registration of absentees in connection with the Manhoed Suffrage vots were held to-day. At the Police Sta-

court yesterday, As no owner for it sould be found, it was killed by Humane Officer McGregor, Mr. McGregor also reports having laid up a couple of horses. He is now going to stop giving warning to offenders and is going to prosecute all offenders of animals from this time forward,

this time forward,
A very large exowd was present at
the evangelistic services in Park St,
Methodist church last evening when
Miss Miller spoke on "Heaven, what
it is, and how to get there." Her
remarks were decidedly interesting
and instructive. To-night the topic
will be "A Spiritual Agriculturist."
On Thursday evening Miss Miller will
relate her experiences in the gold
mines of Western Australia. All are
invited, The song service begins at
7,45.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of City Polling Sab-Division No. 18 will be held this evening at eight o'clock, at John Sissen's, corner of William and Witherspoon Sts. All interested are invited to attend.

Carnival! Rink! Friday night! Wm. Driener, of Palmyra, was Chatham visitor yesterday. Henry Pates, who has been serious y ill, is gradually recovering.

Miss Densmore, Miss Woods and W. D. Woods, of Marine City, were guests in the city yesterday. There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present! James, the five-year-old son of John Danlop, who fell off a chair, and broke his nose, is recovering nicely.

Leo Emery, of Gray's, leaves to-day with his wife and family for Detroit, where he has secured a lucrative po-sition in a large automobile factory. The funeral of the late William C. Taylor, of Mull, who died on Monday, took place to day! from the Bethel Church to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. It was very largely attended.

Charles Mount, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, has now left the hospital completely cured. Mr. Mount's many friends will be pleased to hear of his

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Edwin Bell, Baxter St., who has peen employed in Gray's carriage vorks, leaves this afternoon for De-

works, leaves this afternoon for Detroit, where he has secured a good position. Mrs. Bell will move to Detroit in a week or two.

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The isst meeting of the old direction with the Manhood Suffrage vote were held to-day. At the Police Station six were registered to Judge Houston. Judge Dowlin had six to register, James Holmes had four and Judge Bell five. Quite a number of appeals have been entered for hearing, when the Court of Revision will ait.

A diseased dog, suffering from distemper, was found on one of the city streets and taken to the police court yeaterday. As no owner for it sould be found, it was killed by ment, which showed receipts outside the Fall Fair of \$689.99; \$326 of this amount was received from the La-crosec Club, being the Society's share of the receipts and privileges. There were 92 paid their membership in the Society.



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sanifary condition, and the attention of the Board of Health has again been called to the matter. The trouble appears to be that when the water is low the outlet is exposed, and if this is the case at could be remedied in a few hours. The residents of King street west have complained more thun once about this matter and attribute the illness amongst the children to this cause. SMALL ACT

CHEERED CLANCY

in the interests of McCoig and Ros -

ism, broke up last evening with ring-

SEWER OUTLET

The condition of the outlet of the wer emptying into the river at Lacroix street is in anything but a

meeting at Jeannette's Creek,

Chief Pritchard, of the fire departient, complains of the action of some ascals in the vicinity of box 24 on olborne street.

Last Thursday night the giass in he box was broken. A new one was put in and last night the glass was broken again, and this time the key was stolen. This is one of the smallest acts that any person could do and if the offender is caught they should be punished to the limit of the law

There is nothing smart or clever There is nothing smart or clever in such an act, for the meanest sneak could easily do it when no one was looking, and the person who did it must have done it for pure mischief, for there was nothing to be gained by him in stealing the key,

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Society was held this afternoon in County Clerk Gos-nell's office. There was a good attendance and reports of the year were read. They were highly satisfactory. The Society has had a most successful year. President Chas. Austin read the fol-

wing report :-To the Members of The West Kent Agricultural Society:

Agricultural Society:
Gentlemen, — Notwithstanding the fact that during the season of 1994 the farmers of our county had more setbacks than usual to cope with, I am able to report on behalf of the directors, the society has made a material advance during the year.
We commenced the year with cash on hand, \$382.97.
We received from all sources during the year \$3.447.34.
Making a grand total of \$3.830.31.
We paied out for all purposes \$3,582.69.

582.69

Leaving a balance on hand of

see Jeaving a balance on hand of \$247.62.

Add to this amount paid for permanent improvements to the grounds, \$430.90.

The reduction on mortgage of \$194. Which makes a total of \$832.52.

Cash on hand at first of year, \$382.97.

Showing a net gain during the year of \$496.55.

In addition we have our insurance prepaid for the next three years, and a namber of minor improvements, such as whitewashing of sheds, etc., which have been classed in mader expenditures, but which will not need by the incurred for several years again.

The interest in the various departiments at the Fair was well maintained this year, excepting that the showing of agricultural implements, which has always been a strong feature, was reduced to almost nothing, as on gricultural implements, which has always them a return of the curriculum of the solve the machinery on hand to display.

A new leafure which excited a good deal of interest was the display of Nature studies and Manual Training by the two Public shools of the city and also No. 1, Harwich. They were commendable both for the quality and quantity, and as this is now part of the curriculum of the schools I trust that all the schools throughout the County will be encouraged to compete this year.

Doubless you have noticed in the preess hat their interests are governed to the curriculum of the schools of the city and also No. 1, Harwich. They were commendable both for the quality and quantity, and as this is now part of the curriculum of the schools of the city and also No. 1, Harwich. They were commendable both for the quality and quantity, and as this is now part of the curriculum of the schools of the city and also No. 2, Harwich they are representative that the question of regulating the number of Township and County Fairs should be dealt with, I consider that it would be well for this Society to have a representative there to see that their interests are governed to see that their interests are governed to see that their interests are governed to see that their interests are gover

CHAS. AUSTIN.

F. Cross, of Petrolia, spent yester-

HURRIED AND WORRIED ALL

And the worst of it is you are a little ran down and have mighty little chance to catch up. Everything seems like a grindstone wearing down your nerves. You are irritable and get less sleep than is absolutely necessary. Better stop before things get worse. Your best plan is to use ferrozone for a while and give your nerves and brain a chance to pick ap. Ferrozone is the finest tonic a busy man can take. It makes new blood, nourishes the body, strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite and rehabitates the whole system. Try sanitary condition, and the atten-

> announcing the death in London of dent of Chatham.

Mrs. Scribner, the deceased lady, was a Fesident of Chatham, with her husband, for a great many years, Mr. Scribner was one of Chatham's carliest ploneers and manufacturers,

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MORNIN | BLAZE

The business portion of King street

ing cheers for Clancy. The hall was about three-quarters filled and A. G. The market bell was rung and shortly after the firemen came out and located the fre in the old market building. The blaze had started from a detective stovep pe in Duff's meat market, which is located at the front of the market building.

The fre was confined to one partition of the building and the room under the starway. About \$50.00 worth of damage was done.

Uharks Ausun had a lot of furniture stored in the market building, but this was not damaged in the legat. Atkinson was called on to preside. The Rossite speakers were Harry Forbes, W. H. Westman and A. B. McCoig, while M. W. Shaw, and ex-Ald. G. G. Martin spoke in the in-terests of James Clancy and clean, and progressive government.

PIONEER GONE

E. C. Gammage, grocer, Queen street, received a telegram to-day Mrs. Geo. W. Scribner, a former resi-

earliest pioneers and manufacturers, he having at one time owned a large organ factory in this city. They left Chatham about twenty years ago and have since resided in London.

Deceased was 74 years of age and for the last three or four years she has been in very poor health, being an invalid. She is well known in this city and will be well remembered by the older settlers.

A husband and one daughter survive, Mrs. E. C. Gammage and Mrs. James H. Shaw are nices, and W. L. Srell, John Snell and John R. Snell are nephews of deceased.

The remains will be brought to this city and will arrive on the Grand Trunk on Fr day, when the funeral will take place from the depot to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness."
Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the eide shortness of breath, undue fullness, after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other allments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pilk habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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WM. SOMERVILLE & SON. (PEACE'S OLD STAND)

London, Jan. 18—(C.A.P.)—Referring to the emphasis Sir Henry Campbell-Dannerman laid on the fact that he was speaking only for himself and not as representing the Liberal party, when he told the recent deputation that the Canadian cattle embargo ought to be removed. The Glasgow Herald thinks that those who are looking to the next Liberal administration to remove the cettle cupherce rely on a broken cattle embargo rely

Walker Talks For Canada

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London, Jan. 18.—(C.A.P.)—J.
Bruce Walker, Canadian Government
representative, delivered a comprehensive lecture on Canada and its resources in the city hall of Glasgow
yesterday, and specially emphasized
the suitability for British emigrants
rather than for Ioreigners. British
emigrants should be urged to go to
Canada instead of allowing them to
go, as many do at present, to the
United States, which is a foreign
country.

His Only Objection.

London, Jan 18.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking to his constituents at Stirling. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., Liberal leader, said he only objected to the colonial conference if it sought to fasten on the Mother Country either injury by accepting or the odium of refusing proposals which our people, if left to themselves, would not accept. He described the conference as a mere plank for bridging over the gap between the nerveless and illusory policy of retaliation and the solid, intelligible but wholly inadmissable idea of food taxation.

With Canada New.

With Canada Now

London, Jan. 18.-(C.A.P.)-The Australian Government has rejected the Orient Steamship Company's of-fer to accept £140,000 a year for the conveyance of the mails to Great Britain. It is now probable that Australia will enter into negotia-tions with the Dominion Government for their conveyance via Vancouver.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—To-day summonses will be issued for the appearance in the police court of Mrs. Sarah Goodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Brundrette and Mrs. Lee, the Christian Scientists, who attended the late Wallace Goodfellow, during his illness. Crown Attorney Curry will law a charge of manslaughter. his illness. Crown Attorney Curry will lay a charge of manslaughter against all of them.

Fire At Brockville.

Brockville, Jan. 18.—Brockville had another nasty fire yesterday afternoon, which looked at one time strong enough to destroy a brick row of four houses, three occupied by tenants and one by the owner, Mrs. Bayd The upper stories Boyd. The upper stories were gutted and the contents were greatly damaged by water.

English Socialist Can't Land.

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New York, Jan. 18. — William Bishop, a young English mechanic, has been ordered deported by the immigration authorities at this port, because of his Socialistic views. Bishop is possessed of the required amount of money to land, and he purposes appealing against the decision. Swept Over Falls.

Niagera Falls, Jan. 18.—An Italian laborer, whose name is unknown, fell off the cribwork at the Toronto, electric development yesterday morning, and was swept over the falls a few minutes afterwards.

THE FAST TRAINS. To California are run ever the Union Pacific. Via Omana 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, as detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 Janes Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

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At 25c fast black cashmere hose, extra good weight, high spliced heel, full fashioned,

At 29c 2-1 ribb heavy cashmere hose, full fash ened, fast black, regula · 35c line, At 25c boys' heavy all wool stock-

ngs, knit with good wood yarns, fast

black, special value.

Women's Underwear

At 25c extra heavy union vests, high neck, with drawers to match. At 39c women's flat fleece vests, shaped, good full sizes, drawers to match, regular 50c line,

At 50c Watson's unshrinkable vests, made of fine soft yarns, drawers to match, extra value at 50c. At 28c children's all wool vests sizes 22 to 28, regular price 80c at



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FO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Park St. Church Divine service in Christ Church at Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8. There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Carnival ! Rink! Friday Night ! J. M. Pike was in Ridgetown tolay, on business.

The Peoples Ned Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night. E. J. Peltier, Brandon, Man., is in the city for a few days. May Lampherd, Head St., who has seen seriously ill since New Year's, convalescent.

When you want an artistic design, all up or visit Victoria Ave. Green louses. Phone 181. Mrs. J. R. Leak, Amelia street, who has been ill for the past week is somewhat better to-day.

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sdb division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present!

An At Home, in aid of Christ Church Guild, will be given Thurs-day evening, Jan. 19th, at the resi-dence of Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes, Good program. Admission, 15 cents. With Mr. Clarke at the Grand to-morrow night will be T. W. Crothers of St. Thomas, one of the ablest platform speakers in Western On-

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. An-rew's Church will give a musicale nd social evening at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Battisby, on Monday evening, Jan. 23rd, at 8 o'clock. Ad-

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Matthew Doyle, a lunatic, who has been con'ined in St. Joseph's Heapital for some time, was removed to the London asylum to-day. He was in charge of Detective McGregor.

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The funeral of the late Israel Fowler, whose death occurred on Monday, took place this morning at ten o'clock from his late home, fifth concession, Chatham township to the Union burying ground, on the 9th concession, Chatham township.

Scald Head is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately fre-quent in children. The proper treat-ment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cerate. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

Joseph Gallipo believes in the un-luckiness of Friday the 13th. On that day and date of January, he was daying. The result was that he was charged with fast driving. He settled out of court, paying 92. Mr. Gallipo claimed that the horse got beyond control.

Chief Holmes to-day received a message asking him to watch out for a murderer who had shot a policeman at Algenie. The man, who earne is Sowers, is believed to have escaped to Canada. He is six feet cross eyed, and about 28 years

The weak and delicate people envy the strong and robust. We are told that 'The D & L' Emulsion builds up nolid flesh and that it does not dis-turb the digestion. Why not ask your druggist about it?

your druggist about it?

Eugene Peltjer, of Brandon, Manitoba, is spending a couple of days with his Chatham friends. Eugene is an old Chathamite, and left only last fall for Brandon, He was a former member of the business firm in management of the Urban Store, He likes his western home very much. Eugene was ever a popular man in Chatham and his many friends are greatly pleased to see him again.

again.
Inspector Park has received word from J. Morgan, B. A., formerly principal of Wallaceburg Public School, who is now located at Lethbridge, N. W. T. Mr. Morgan is well pleased with the west, and reports the weather at the time of writing, as fine and bright as that of October. Mr. Morgan took charge of the Lethbridge schools last September at a salary of \$900, and his work has been recognized by a further increase of \$200 with the prospects of more.

EVENING DRESS.

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.. ++++++++++++++++++++++++ Carnival! Rink! Friday Night! Miss Ethel Burnie, of Dresden, wa

n the city yesterday.

J. N. Courtenay, of Detroit, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. H. G. Irving, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends Percy Hughes, who broke his arm recently in Harwood's batcher shop,

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House. it for your footwear.

Mrs. Drury, of Charing Cross, was brought into the Public General Hos-

pital in the ambulance to-day.

Ex Mayor S. T. Martin is getting quite strong again. His many friends expect to see him out again shortly. Miss E. I. Hutchinson and Miss Le Favour, of Bay City, Mich., were guests at the Garner House yester-day

day.

John Ross Walker doesn't rest very well at nights but he is doing nicely it is thought that he will have the use of his legs.

******** WORLD OF SPORT

HOUKEY

CHATHAM 4, RIDGETOWN 0.

The three hundred odd Chathamites who saw the initial hockey match of the season, at the drill shed skating rink last evening, were surprised, and most agreeably so. Little did the people think Chatham had such a strong aggregation of hockey players. The credit for the organization of the hockey club is due in large measure to Walter Elliott, who has worked zealously for some time past to get things in shape, and his efforts, as was evidenced last night, have been crowned with success.

The victory of last evening over Ridgetown, brought forth the material, and there is no doubt with some good team work practice (very few gractices have as yet been held) there is no doubt the strongest team in the west can be developed.

The game fast night was exciting from start to finish, the first half being especially so. Neither side had much the best of the first half, Ridgetown made some splendid rushes, and on a couple of occasions it looked very critical.

Brundage scored Chatham's first goal, after some splendid work. The second was scored a few minutes later by Walt Elliott, Sheldon in goal for the visitors made some brilliant stops.

The opening of the last half saw Chatham stronger than ever, while their opponents seemed to have weakened somewhat.

John Brady was befind some of the eleverest and fastest plays of the game and many good onslaughts could be credited to him.

Joker Hick and Claude Brundage was responsible for many good and startinig plays. "Joker" scored the lical's third tally and Brady followed soon after with the fourth and final score,

Grace, in goal, had the position down to a science and was "right there with the goods," every time occasion called.

there with the goods," every time occasion called.

Fraser and Quesnell were in good form, and stopped everything coming his way besides being instrumental in many forward movements.

Hockey has been well launched and games with Tilbury, Sarnia, Detroit, and other teams should be right in line now. The ice was in excellent condition and everything went off smoothly. Referee J. F. Reyeraft gave perfect satisfaction.

Geo. Claxton, of the Ridgetown team, and Joker Hicks met in collision, George lost a tooth and Joker has an egg on his head.

The line-up,

RIDGETOWN,

RIDGETOWN. RIDGETOW Goal-Sheldon, Point-Hunter, Cover-Claxton, Rover-Montgomery, Centre-Prett, Left-Irving, Right-Chapman, CHATHAM

CHATHAM
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Goal—F. Grace,
Point—J. Hioks,
Cover—M. Fraser,
Rover—W. Elilott.
Centre—W. Quesnell,
Left—J. Brady.
Right—C. Brundage,

Referee-J. F. Reycraft,

Standard Patterns

Fash'n Sheets for February.

AT THE GORDON STORE!

January Whitewear Sale a Hustling Success-Money and Time Saved to Every Wearer of Underwear.

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Have you been waiting for reductions? You will find them here, the best of values in Men's Fur C ats, and Fur Lined Coats, Fur Caps, Women's Coats in Astrachan, Seal, Bockhara, Persian Lamb, Women's Fur Capes and all kinds of Neckwear, Muffs, etc., at Manu-

Women's Coats The BIGGEST COAT BARGAIN VET, at PRICES CUT IN TWO. Swell Kersey Coats and Boucle Jackets, Beaver, Frieze and Cheviot Coats with collars and caper, or collarless, military styles, a splendid lot to select from better hustle. Some fine Coats and Jackets for Children and Misses at Clearing Prices.

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\$1.75 Goods at \$1.00; \$1.00 Goods at 75c, and 75c goods at 5cc. Many cheap ines at prices cut as low in proportion. The lowest dip yet in dress goods prices.

Shaker Flannels

A great cut in lines of Flanneletie from 4 to roc per yd

Whitewear, Embroidery

Ludies' talk of these beautiul goods and our charming low prices, and why no? Prime goods at low prices loose the toungs and the purse strings at our midwinter White Wear Sale. Some buy one or two pieces for models, while many lay in a season's stock at sale prices, and they are right, no mistake. We have not time or space to say more—Swiss, Nainsook, Cambrics, etc., and a large line of new validations.

Sneets and Pillow Slips

Sheets, 2 yards wide and 2½ long, wide hem, at 49c Twilled or Plain, 8-4 and 9-4 wide, 10-4 long, 80c and 70c. Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, all withs. Pillow Slips, 427,36, good cotton, wide hem, 12½c. 457,36, hemstitched, wide hem, 19c. All widths in Pillow Casings from 12½c to 25c. Table Linens, Towelings. Damask or Diced Tablings, cream, from \$1.00 to 25c. Fine White Damask Table Linens, from \$1.00 to 35c. Splendid Damask Table Cloths—a \$2.50 line at \$1.98, a

Spienou Jean a grien at \$1 50.
A rich assortment of pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths with

Napkins to match.
A big lot of good LINHN TOWELS. We let them go at a for 25c, and 2 for 25c; better qualities ac sale prices OOTYONS—The best brands of Car uck, John Buil's and Uncle Sam's White Cottons at sale prices 7. 8, 10, 12½ c to 15c; Unbleached Cottons 3, 4, 5, 6½ to 10c

WILLIAM GORDON

DURLING

Two rinks of Chatham carlers went to Sarnia yesterday and played in the Ontario tankard curling tournament. Chatham was classed in group 6, and the games yesterday were the primaries in this group. The Sarnia rinks were the winners. In the morning Petrolia beat Windsor and Sarnia beat Chatham, and in the afternoon Sarnia beat Petrolia by about 15 points.

about 15 points.
In the Chatham-Sarnia game Chatnam was defeated by six points. Mr. Gilles' rink was up 8 points, but Dr. Bray's was down 14. The opposing Sarnia rinks were the famous McGibbon and McKenzie tinks, who were defeated by Chatham last year. The following were the Chatham

players:-Rink No. 1-A, D. Chaplin, George Fielder, Robert, Gray and Dr. Bray,

skip.

Rink No. 2-J. G. Fleming, P. S.

Coate, W. E. Merritt and H. Gilles, Secretary J. W. Aitken has received a telegram to the effect that the Western Ontario tankard competition opens in Windsor next Monday morning at ten o'clook.

No: You Cannot Sell "any old thing" merely by advertising. Many liniments are advertised. Only one, Perry Davis' Paiakiller, has stood the test of sixty years. To-day it is more popular than eyer. 25 and 50c.

CLANCY WINS

Little Gladys Merritt, daughter of leorge Merritt, Baxter St., compos-d the following very creditable

To-night is the night of the big camliant stops.

The half ended two to nil for Ghatham.

The opening of the last half saw Chatham stronger than ever, while their opponents seemed to have weakened somewhat.

John Brady was behind some of the

That Whoop! Have you had it in your house? It's cough and cough and then that terrible whoop! Don't upset the stomach more by giving nauseous medicine.
Just let the child breathe

in the soothing vapor of Vapo-Cresolene, It goes right to the spot that's diseased. Relief is immediate, and in a very few days the cure is complete. You can't say the same of any other treatment. For asthma, catarrh, and colds it's equally good.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Was Opened on Saturday Last. Jan. 14th, King St. West, Next To Dr. Tye's Recent Office.

We wish to call the attention of the meat eaters of Chatham to the fact that we are prepared to furnish a superior quality of fresh and cured meats at very reasonable prices, as we raise and feed our live stock on our farms in Dover. No middle profits to have the profits of the

stock on our jarms in Dover. No middle profits to hay. Direct from the farm to the vonsumer.

We will also keep in stock a first class line of canned goods, consisting of corn, peas, tomatoes, pork and beans, sardines, canned salmon, bottled pickles and a special line of teas, which will surprise you how we sell such fine goods at such low prices. Headquarters for ham, bacon, lard, bologna and pork sausage, the very best always in stock.

Call and see us even if you don't want to buy. We will be pleased to make your acquaintance.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

One of the most remarkable bank reports of a remarkable banking year s that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, submitted at the annual meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10, and appearing to-day in our columns. The total net profits of the bank have obeen \$1,125,000, or nearly thirsen per cent. on the invested capital, and this Christmas is over, with all its fun,
Now the elections have begun:
Be sure you vote for Whitney, he's
the man
That will bring fame and fortune to
our land.

To-night is the night of the big camthe distance of the invested capital, and this
after a considerable part of the purposes of the extensive campaign of
office Guilding in which the bank is
sible an addition to the rest account
of half a million dollars out of profits, an amount only \$109,000 less fits, an amount only \$109,000 than that distributed in divide

To-night is the night of the big campaign,
Hundreds are treading their way to the "Grand".

If Whitney is elected they'll bring out the band,
As it will save thousands of dollars for our land.

If Archie McGoig goes under the snow,
Principal Plewes will give as a holiday, I know,
And the Conservatives will feel great and grand,
Because they've elected James Clancy, their man.

Then there's Phil Bowyer, the man for East Kent.

Who drew the crowd wherever he went.

And I feel sure the Grits will have to consent
To have two Conservatives elected in Kent.

That Whoop!

That Whoop!

Everybody is cordially invited to the Grand Opera House to-morrow svening. The balcony will be re-reserved for ladies and their escorts.

************** ALL OUR CANDIES OWN MAKE...

We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of OARAMELS made from pure cream,
See Window Display.

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Visit the Greatest of All Clothing Sales.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at prices you never heard of. If the weather does not fore you to buy, our prices will.

PANTS-Imported Worsteds \$4.75 kind for \$2.59; \$4 to \$5 kinds, \$3.75. Boys' 3-pc. Suits up to \$4.50, 72 Suits, Single and Double Breasterl

kinds, choice for \$2.99. 2 Pc. Suits, ages 6, 7, 8, 9, \$5.65 Suits now \$1.98. Children's Faney Recfers, \$5.25

Men's Suits up to \$15 now \$10 See the line of Mea's Suits we are hustling out at \$5.95-Tweeds and Worsted Suits as high as \$10

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Two Oars, 1,200 Bushels.
The only imported stock in the city from the best potato section in the Pro-

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I have opened up in Winter's former stand, with a full line of Teas, Coffees, Etc. Oranges, Lemons, Bananas. Wholesale. Butter, Eggs and Live or Dress ed Poultry taken. in Exchange.

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TWO ACRES, three-quarters of a mile from Post Office, frame house, eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and apple trees; splendid place for gar dem. Apply to

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Real Estate and Insurance

Jury's Verdict Against Four Christian Scientists.

Christian Scientists That It Be Amer

Walface Goodfellow came to hideath, Jan. 4, 1905, at 61; Vanau

cateath, Jan 4, 1905, at 613 Vanau-Jey street, from typhoid fever, and apon the evidence it shows culpuble megligence on the part of Mrs. Sarah Doodfellow, Mrs. Grant, Edward Brandrette, and Mrs. Lee.

And we believe them to be guilty and gross manslaughter; and we fur-risher believe that deceased would have recovered if he had had proper nurs-ring and medical treatment, as shown they the percentage of deaths from this collected.

We further recommend that if the law does not reach this class of Christian Scientists it should be

we also think that medical men hould be more careful in the issuing of death certificates, as many case more not investigated.

Dr. Carveth Criticized. The above verdict was returned by Coroner Cotton's jury after minight after hearing the evidence of Dr. Carveth, who was severely criticized by the coroner for his ready issuing of a death certificate; Drs. Caven and

Johnston, who conducted the post-mortem examination, and Mrs. Good-Bellow, mother of the deceased. Crown Attorney Drayton stated that no warrants would be issued. and the persons named in the finding, and police court proceedings will follow. The determined wording of the werdict leaves little doubt that the scase will result in a bitter figh, as and who believe in Christian Science will be inclined to consider that either a call more or less on trial. they are all more or less on trial.

Dr. Carveth's Testimony. Dr. Carveth stated that Goodfel-llow was seriously ill when he was scalled to see him, and was partly un-sconscious. The people in his room conscions. The people in his room dald the doctor that he had been at work three weeks before, and had been attended by Dr. Riordon up to eight days previously. Mrs. Taylor had told hun that the death was in the hands of the coroner, and when he met Wallace Goodfellow's brother, who asked him for a certificate of death, he told him that there might be trouble; for if the case was in the coroner's hands, the certificate could

Dr. Caven read his post-mortem ox-mination, which showed that death was due to typhoid. The system showed an attempt to heal itself. Considering that he was up and walking around, the effect would be to destroy his chances of life. The arertion was making demands on his life that the system was not able to

The Johnston said that he under-whood the young man did not re-reive any treatment. The post-mor-lem showed that he had died from typheid and was through the worst of it. Had he had treatment to keep his heart going he would most prob-ably have lived. Broths and things of that kind, given as treatment, would increase the danger of the case, and lemonade was the next thing to death.

Mr. Robinette, counsel for the ac-

Robinette, counsel for the accused, asked what caused death. "Exhaustion," replied Dr. John-

wton. "What caused exhaustion?" queried the lawyer. "Want of nourishment," said the

worter.

"He was given nourishment," suggested the lawyer.

"That kind of nourishment would all him," was the reply. "Had he recording their appreciation of the efficience of the suggested during the year.

Liquer and Other Bilmulants.

"Are there not some doctors who secon't give liquor?" asked Mr. Robi-

"I'thought that question had been threshed out long ago and that liquor is recognized as a good stimulant," said Dr. Johnston, "but there are men who do not give liquor. They give strychnine, of course."
"Is not beef tea a stimulant?" Desuggested Mr. Rebinette.
"Beef tea is not a stimulant in Destyphoid."

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Mrs. Goodfellow was put through a two hours' examination, in which she gave very little evidence that is new. She said that it was her son's desire that a doctor should not be called in, and that he could have goes to the hospital had he wanted to. Mrs. Lee, a Christian Scientist, was called in and was paid \$1 a day for treatment. Brundrette got \$1 a day until Mrs. Lee came. Mrs. Grant got nothing.

Grant got nothing.

Mrs. Stewart could not be found, and the subpoena left at her home several days ago is still awaiting her. The officers were informed that she had left the city on a visit and estould not be back for a few days.

FLondon, Jan. 17.—The Hon. W. S.
Fleiding, in the course of an interview to The Standard correspondent at Wienna, stated that, with the exception of a comparatively few protectionists, all Canadians favor British preferential tariff, at all events, for the present. Mr. Fielding is expected in London at the end of this acook.

Decatur, III., Jan 17.—Three min-mers are known to be dead and a score of others are entomoded in a 500-foot shaft of the Decatur Coal Company, cut off from rescue by dense smoke, produced by a fire that started yesterday in a mule stable.

IGROSS MANSLAUGHTER THE CANADIAN BANK OF

Report of the Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Tuesday, 10th January, 1905.

About 125 shareholders and others wer

The President, Hon. George A Cox, having taken the chair, Mr. F. G. Jemmett was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. R. H. Temple and E. Cronyn

The President called upon the Secre tary to read the Annual Report of the REPORT

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the thirty-eighta Annual Report covering the year ending 30th Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year, was

Net profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to

\$1,290,532 80 Which has been appropriated as fol-

Dividends Nos. 74 and 75

Written off Bank Premises

28,726 39

\$1,290,532 80 The entire assure of the Bank have \$1,290,532 80 been, as usual, carefully re-valued, and all had and doubtful debts amply pro-

The earnings for the past year have been even more satisfactory than usual, and after writing off for Bank Premises \$127,806.41, and making a contribution to the Pension Fund of \$25,000, we

have been able to add \$500,000 to the Rest.

During the year the Bank has opened new branches as follows: In the city of Winnipeg, a branch on Ross avenue and another on Portage avenue; in the Northwest Territories, at Lloydminster in Saskatchewan, Moosejaw in Assini-bois and Nanton in Alberta. Since the close of the Bank's year a branch has been opened at Claresholm in Alberta, and arrangements have been made to

time has come when the balance of the unissued stock necessary to bring the paid-up capital of the Bank to the authorized amount, namely, \$10,000,000, should be issued, and a circular intimating this intention has recently been divected to the shareholders

The various branches, agencies and de-

"Had he would ency and zeal with which the officers of reached its mu the Bank have performed their respective

GEO. A. COX, President.
Toronto, 10th January, 1905. GENERAL STATEMENT. 30th November, 1904.

LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in cir-

passed the resolution under which the balance of the increased capital stock authorized by you last year, viz., \$1,300,-000, is to be issued to the shareholders. This will make the paid-up capital \$10,-000,000, and the premium on the new shares will be sufficient to bring the Rest up to \$4,000,000. The shares are being issued at 140, our freedom of acbeing issues at 120, our freedom of ac-tion in this respect being limited by the Bank Act, which fixes a maximum price dependent upon the proportion of the present Rest to the present paid-up capital. It may seem strange that in a year when the demand from our ordinary bor-rowing customers is less than usual we power of circulating notes is being used as closely as is practicable in such a large bank, and, in the second, we be-lieve that the demands in the West, and

lion ... \$ 2,860,226.18

Dominion Notes 5,301,632.00

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Deposit with Dominion
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Balances due by other
Banks in Canada
Banks cipal and other Securi7,218,648.84
Call and Short Loans ... 10,469,992.59
\$37,519,967.67

our exports and imports. I do not need to tell you that the amounts of the imports and exports of a country are

THE CHATHAN DAILY PLANET

On the control of the con

specially with the large establishments which look to Canada as a whole for the important industries of these the velocity of the imports, but we cannot trace it there. Of the \$18,000,000 of increase in imports almost \$5,000,000 is for coal, and while some of this may represent increase of business, much is doubtless part of the permanent loss arising from the unusual winter. Under about thirty headings, of which twenty five are manufactured goods, we find large increases. Of these one of the most regrettable is nearly \$2,000,000 for humber, because of conditions in the United States referred to later. The decreases are represented by about twenty headings. Of these eight, representing \$2,500,000, are for products of iron and steel, and for agriculatural implements, the reason for the decrease being both gratifying and obvious. Seven other headings represent the with Canada is now being discussed in the United States more widely than at any recent time. The Chamberlain proposals which, if put into action seem to involve further preferences by Canada to Great Britain, are used freely as a reason against further delay. Many special and mainly selfish reasons are being urged, such as those advanced by the United States millers who, to save their grades, require our wheat, and would in any event like to be the manufacturers into flour of our raw material, wheat; while a few journals state plain.

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The beginner of the large establishments which

red the results of both farming and ranching in many districts. The late spring delayed seeding so that early prospects were not good for cereals. Fine weather following changed the outlook to one so good that the wheat crop was estimated as high as 75,000,000 bushed veloped rust, mainly in southern-central Manitoba, and in consequence of this es-timates were made, sometimes by

aneet the price, as low as 35,000,000 bushels. We see no reason to alter the estimate made by our Winnipeg manager and given in October to the English press. He along with other good are thorities placed the factories and the set which are not so agreeable are both numerous, and the situation in detail is much more difficult of explanation than in most years. The fact, however, which outweighs all points of detail, is that with an unitary that with an unitary than the set of the estimate made by our Winnipeg manager and given in October to the English press. He along with other good authorities placed the total of wheat at about 40,000,000 bushels, worth about \$40,000,000. Other grains and hay have done as well, both in ield and price, as in 1903, and represent about another \$10,000,000 in value to the farmer. While in a few districts where the A growing story of constituent growing and manky switch reasons are by the livery many and the livery many

to our present satisfactory markets, which can be securely kept only, as in any other business creating merchandise, by producing the best article possible. Little that is satisfactory can be said of the cattle trade, whether as it affects the ordinary farmer or grazier in Ontario and Manitoba, or as it affects the rancher in the Territories. The winter was one of the hardest on cattle for many years. Prairie fires in the previous autumn had destroyed large areas of grass in the ranching country, and the spring following the severe winter was most a unfavorable. Owing to the large herds driven in from the United States many of the cattle on the ranges were in a strange country and ill prepared to take care of themselves in such unusual conditions. These exceptional disadvantages might, however, have been borne, but the low prices in England and the prolonged strike in the cattle trade in Chicago combined with the other misfortunes to make a yery bad year for both the producer and the middleman. In the most southerly part of Alberta and in British Columbia the unfavorable winter features were absent and the cattle had an excellent season.

General Lemarks.

I must apologize for the length of my remarks regarding the var-ious parts of North America in which we are interested. The features which are gratifying and those which are not



NEXT TWO WEEKS

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Offer 20 Suits worth from \$18.00 to \$20.00, which have been put on Table \$15.00 a Suit, also Suits worth from \$21.00 to \$23.00 at \$18 00 a Suit, Good Spring Patterns, well made with best trimmings, a Fit

Call early before the best patterns are gone, and select a suit at

... The Woollen Mills...

Scandal in Calgary,

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Ole Ireland who has been in Calgary Jail sincolast August without trial on a charge of stealing \$1.50, because the

papers were lost has suddenly been

papers were lost has suddenly been called before Chief Justice Sitton for trial. General demand is being made for investigation into the reason why Magistrate VanWort lost the papers and why Crown Attorney Short did not bring the man for trial or dismissal at the first sitting of the court after his arrest.

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

all Druggists.
Take Hell's Family Pills for con-

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Strath-cona was unanimously re-elected pre-sident of the City of London Inter-national Commercial Association.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce has passed a unanimous resolution, supporting Chamberlain's preference

IT'S WHAT IT LEADS TO

TAKE NOTICE.

Even stolen sweets sometimes turn at to be only sugars-coated,

Wash greasy Josnes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will re-move the grease with the greatest case. 36

Good deeds grow in places wher they are looked for the least,



WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A.F. & A.M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Nifth St., at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethien

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. A. E. JEWETT, W. M. LEGAL.

BDWIN BELL — Barrister, Solicitor, ste. Office, Merchants' Bank Building.

للهنب م FHOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Sociotor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Oct.

SMITH, HERBERT D. - County Crewn Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham. J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Fublic, Office, King Street, opposite Mer-chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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THE VICTORIOUS JAPS

Formal Entry Into Port Arthur-Procession 5 Miles Long.

nes Following the Announcement of Surrender By Storssel Were Disgracefal, the Soldiers Drinking Vodks Until in a Melpless Condition-Surrender Was Not Necessary, and It Is Evident the Garrisen Could Have Held Out Lenger.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army at Port Arthur, Jan. 14, via Tientsin, Jan. 17.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. Gen. Nosi with his staff entered first through the old town and took his staff in the public square of the town.

The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade. The procession, which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town. The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells, but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur were first made Dec. 29, at a council of war. Gen. Stoessel was in favor of surrendering, but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news they had of the surrender was Jan. 1, after General Stoessel had communicated with the Japanese. The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended, and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested that the fortress had been given away, threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into warchouses and loot and drink until in a helpless condition.

Surresser Net Necessary.

Surrender Not Necessary. It was evident that the surrender It was evident that the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,-000 effective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunction was short, but it was not exhabsted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city even now, from the stores in private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defence for months longer. It was the opinion of non-combatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and thur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. Gen. Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a splendid defence, waich ended with the death of Major-Gen. Kondrachenko, who was loved by the soldiers and was the life of the defence.

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all Druggists. Memorial services were held yesterday in honor of the spirits of the Japanese dead upon the plain north of the villages of Shushi, a short distance from Port Arthur. Regiments representing the entire Japanese army were present. A shrine was erected on the crest of a small hill and the troops formed a circle around it. Gen. Nogi and his staff were present. Lunch was served afterwards in the open to all the officers present. It was a splendid spectacle. Services For the Dead.

Kureraikin Reports.

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St. Petersburg. Jan. 17—General Kuropatkin has sent this report to the Emperor: "During the evening of Jan. 10, one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and half a aquadron of Japanese dragoons were deleasted with great loss.

"On Jan. 11, a Japanese company and two squadrons, which were occupying Newchwang, were driven out by our Cossacks, who occupied the place and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting heavy loss. The same night our partols damaged the railroad line, telegraph line, a train and two loce motives. During these two days our cavairy defeated several small detachments and captured one officers killed and 10 wounded, and 15 soldiers killed and 10 wounded, and 15 soldiers are 500 carts with stores. Our casualties were three of feers killed and 10 wounded, and 15 soldiers killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow, Our artiliery cannonades the station, set fire to the stores and stormed the station. The Japanese opened fire with rifle and machine guns, and our menought shelter in dichee aska again attacked, until they reached the railroad line, when a strong force of Japanese cavalry appeared, advancing from Tashikkow, Our forces, being inferior, retired carrying away searly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow were ablaze the whole sight."

Washington, D.C., Jan. 17—Chine's attention has again been in directly invited by the American Government to the necessity lora attention has again been in directly invited by the American Government to the necessity lora attention has again been in directly invited by the American Government to the necessity lora attention to the feet of the s

Washington, D.C., Jan. 17—China's attention has again been indirectly invited by the American Government to the necessity lor a faithful maintenance of her neutrality not only in her personal interest, but in the interest of the world's peace. United States Secretary of State Hay on the receipt of full text of Count Lamsdoff's note expressing Russia's belief that China's neutrality had been repeatedly violated, yesterday prepared instructions for the American charge at Pekin, directing him to make inquiry of the Chinese Government regarding the situation.

bt, Petersburg, Jan. 17,—A telegram from Siakhotan states the

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In regaining the Russian lines. Their losses were about 300 killed or wounded, all the latter being brought

TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

Japan Has Concented to a Propositio

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—Japan's consent to an exchange of prisoners according to classes and rank has just been received he's. Consequently in the near future three Russian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav by the Japanese will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Bussian volunteer fleet cruiser Ekaterinoslav by the Japanese will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese will be exchanged for three Japanese officers captured on the Japanese transport Kinshin, sunk by the Russians in the Sea of Japan an, and Sado, driven ashore by the Russians in the Sea of Japan. The question of an exchange of prisoners on this basis was raised by Russia last summer.

Woman Found Disguised As Russian. Tokio, Jan. 17.-It is reported that a Japanese gendarme discover-ed a woman about 20 years old, dis-guised, among the Russian prisoners, brought to Nishim. She was much embarrassed at the exposure and is now located in special quarters.

Aim to Eud the War. Aim to End the War.

Barcelona, Spain, Jan. 17.—A curious method for terminating the Russo-Japanese war was initiated at a meeting here vesterday. Delegates representing 100 labor and other societies telegraphed to the international anti-militarist committee of Holland, demanding that a general strike be proclaimed in all countries with the object of ending hostilities in the Far East.

PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by he majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incarable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspeps a is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually acting, starving themselves or going to the opposite extreme or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increese the difficulty even if in some cases they do

NO TITLE LIKE "MOTHER."

children respect them or not-that the achievement is not worth the effort which i costs them—but it matters to the condren. Their own well being dethe calidren. Their own well being de-mands that they reverence father and

As binding as this duty should be As binding as this duty should be considered by parents, equally so is the one of providing in early life for their own old age. Parents should not, when the evening of life comes, be dependent on their children, thus interfering with the responsibilities those children must naturally have assumed. A mother has no moral right to interfere with the marriage of her daughter. It should be the duty and privilege ter. It should be the duty and privilege of a mother to teach and fit her daugh ter for wifehood and motherhood.-New York Tribune.

a great gastronomic connoiss any other, and the faddist who would reduce all diet to uniformity would in time wreck the public digestion.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

To remove warts, rub a little bulloc gall on them several times a day. Moistened tea leaves applied to

small piece of cotton in the bowl of a clay pipe, then blow the vapor into an aching ear, and instant relief will fol-

As soon as the barking cough begins As soon as the parking cough begins in cases of croup give one drop of aro-matic ammonia in a dessertspoonful of water. Repeat every lifteen minutes until relief is obtained or until a physician can be sent for

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Beauty and Her Eyebrows.

Beautiful brows are exacted by crities of every woman, no matter what her other charms may be, and many a matron and fusid forfeit a reputation for loveline... by ack of them. Training overthick eyebrows is simple; all that is required is patient penciling and pinching. But developing menger growths is a more difficult task. For the latter purpose quinine is most effective, a few grains being dissolved in water and applied with a camel's hair brush. Quinine will destroy the brows if put on too frequently, however. A safe lotion to make them grow is a thimbleful of sweet oil warmed in hot water with a drop of melted tailow. It is brushed over the brows, following carefully the line desired, and left on overlight. Red vaseline, with a double portion of almond oil, is smother good brow encourager. All three are bad for the eyelids, though, and should be used sparingly.

A handy addition to the customary equipment of a bathroom has been devised by a clever housewife in the form of a chest in which to keep a quanity of towels. This chest was evolved from a long and rather narrow box, fitted with hinges and covered with imitation leather in a tone of green to match the color scheme of the room and studded with nails enameled green. The lining of the chest was green and white watered silk. Wall paper would make as desirable a lining as the silk, and any style of covering could be substituted for the imitation leather by the woman who might feel inclined to construct a chest such as this. The expert in burnt wood decoration can also find an outlet for her skill and energy in the adora-

The Good Woman Glories In It and Pits Herself For It. There is no title more beautiful than "mother." The good woman glories in it and fits herself to be worthy of the name in every sense. Willingly she goes down into the valley of the shadow of death that she may rise almost glorified in her new honor.

Unfortunately there are many erring, selfish mothers, as well as good ones—many who should never have been mothers. The woman who accepts the crown of motherhood should discharge her duties faithfully, even though they involve sacrifice. Reverence would be the natural possession of every child if the parents were worthy of the respect of their children. Parents may feel that it does not matter whether their

TASTE AND SMELL.

Two Senses That Every Woman Should Cultivate to the Fullest. Taste and smell are two senses we do not cultivate enough. Indeed, hearing, as we know in the case of the blind, can reach an acuteness which the or-dinary person is absolutely deficient in. Both taste and smell have great uses. Probably we should not see people liv-ing in dirty and insanitary conditions so blissfully were the sense of smell a little more developed, while taste, especially in women, is often stigmatized as greediness. The gourmet, to use a French word, is not a gormandizer, but a man whose taste is aesthetically and exquisitely trained. It is said that the Marechal Duc de Richelieu, who was ed so fine a taste as to be able to sessed so fine a taste as to be able to distinguish whether the breast of a chicken was cut from the side of the gall or not. In the same way wine tasters can tell a vintage instantly. Women rather despise taste. They eat, and that is all. Yet taste was certainly given us for a good purpose, and no one can order a dinner intelligently who has not cultivated his palate. The food one likes and prices food one likes and enjoys always agrees with one's health better than

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Sir William's Generasity. Montreal, Jan. 17.—Sir William McDonald has given \$10,000 to the Students' Union, to which he had already contributed \$125,000 and a site for the new building.

HIS DIABETES IS ALL GONE NOV

Donat Latlamme Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They Always Cure all Forms of Kid. ney Disease from Backache te Bright's Disease,

Ste. Marguerita, Itilicater County, Que., Jan. 16.—(Er cony.—That the most serious form-but Kidney Disease cannot stand befoled Dodd's Kidney Pills is being daily ploved in Quebec, and one of the most convincing proofs is given right here in Ste. Marguerite. Donat Laflamme, whom everybody knows had Dabetes. This is one of the extreme stages of Kidney Disease and it baffles ordinary medical skill. Consequently it is not surprising that the doctor who attended Donat Laflamme could not help hm. But let Mr. Laflamme tell the most wonderful part of his story himself.

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THE BLAIR RESIGNATION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reticent in Explanation to House.

Effective Denies Negligence On the Part of the Government For Leaving Chair-Se Long-Request For More Explans otion of the Blair Resignation Finds withe Premier Silent.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The preliminary makirmish over Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission occurred in the WHouse yesterday. The clash was subort and crisp, but it was indicative of the more stremous conflicts what are to come. Sir Wilfrid made can brief statement concerning the filling of the vacancy on the Commission. He differed with W. F. Macchem in the latter's assertion that Sleam in the latter's assertion that wake Government was negligent in Meaving the vacancy unfilled. The Government, he said, was not in any

"" "I sm: aware," said he. "that some way to blame.
"" "I sm: aware," said he. "that some meerious inconvenience has resulted in the fact that the commission is now excumposed of mily two members, a great soleal of the business of the commission that been discharged by the present meembers, Messrs. Bernier and Mills. But unfortunately in Toronto, especially on some very important questions, which commissioners do not agree, and mesome delays have been occasioned to exertain citizens of Toronto, owing to the fact that no decision on the question eaver which the commissioners differ can be reached."

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Sir Wilfrid then explained that as reacon as possible after the resignation of Mr. Blair the government looked for a suitable successor and finally selected an eminent member of the supreme wourt. The gentleman in question however, was unable to leave the supreme wourt at the time, as great inconvenience would result to Higants whose cases he had heard. He had asked the government to wait till the first week in February, when he would be free and to the request the government assemented.

W. F. Maclean was not satisfied with W. F. Maclean was not satisfied with the premier's statement. Some explanation should have been given, he declarad, regarding Mr. Blair's resignation; and took place in the midst of a political the state of the midst of the midst of the midst of the montral the state of the montral witness, are on record as demanding explanation of that circumstance," declared Mr. Maclean. "I trusted that the explanation would be forthcoming to day. Probably later on in the session, and in connection with the appointment of a successor of the late chairman of the railway commission, we will have that explanation. It is certainly due to the country; it is certainly due to the right hon, gentleman and his friends to make that statement at the present moment. But I will wait for what is to come.

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"Gentleman in seeking elsewhere, and
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Sir Wilfrid replied that in appointing a member of the supreme court to she chairmanship of the railway commission the government was not robabing Peter to pay Paul. Nothing could the more in accordance with the good administration of justice, and a proper wearantstration of the commission than to select a gentleman such as had been selected, one experienced not only in legal matters but also experienced to a large extent in railway matters. When the time arrived to make the appointment, as it would come within a short perfed, he thought the selection would seet the approval of even his hypercritical friend on the other side of the bouse.

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"I am sorry siso," said Sir Wifrid, that I cannot gratify the—what shall I say?—the rather fastidious curiosity of the sign stop. The rather fastidious curiosity of the sign stop. The rather fastidious curiosity of the sign stop. The sign stop. The same sign stop. He superted me to give him information apon that. I may say to my hon. Friend, and perhaps it is notorious to laim, that I was not consulted with respected the sign stop. The sign stop is superior of the sign stop of the sign stop. The sign stop of th ouse.
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wifridame right on," said Fitzpatrick of the right on," said Fitzpatrick of the right of the said Fitzpatrick of the resignation of Mr. Blair would to be re-heard. The premier rethat such was the position of S. Cases not disposed of when Blair resigned would have to be again.

Inspection of Tasks.

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Inspection of Seeds.

on. Sydney Fisher gave notice of seolution respecting the inspecand sale of seeds and advanced hrough its initial stages. The is only slightly different from measure which was before Parent last session and the session re. The Minister of Agriculture ained that the bill had been need to meet the chief criticisms dagainst it. The resolution was seted.

The first Liberal caucus for the session was held yesterday morning. Senator Gibson of Beamsville, presiding. It was a most enthusiastic gathering, and the Prime Minister was given a very cordial reception. Sir Wilfrid delivered an address on the lines of his speech Monday. He urged the co-operation of all to secure a short session W. S. Calvert was elected Chief Whip, and H. J. Logan as assistant chief, the latter being a new office. George D. Grant was appointed to succeed Lieut. Col. Thompson as Ontario Whip. Alexander Johnston will succeed H. J. Logan as Whip for the Maritime Provinces, and J. G. Turriff to succeed T. O. Davis as Whip for Manitoba and the Territories. British Columbia was given a Whip in the person of R. G. Macpherson. D. Gallery and Lowis Lavergne were re-

lery and Louis Lavergne were elected Whips for Quebec.

Edward Kidd to Besign. Ottawa, Jah. 18 — Edward Kidd, M.P. for Carleton County will tender his resignation to-day at a mass meeting of electors, to be held at Stitzsville. Every effort will be made after the resignation is accepted by the electors to have the writ issued, and in about three weeks the leader of the Opposition will be in his seat in the House.

CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND.

Buth Countries Prepared to Pay \$50,000 For Steamer Service.

Ottawa, Jan. 18 -(Globe Special.) Ottawa, Jan. 18.—(Globe Special.)
—It is quite possible that an arrangement may be made whereby the Union Steamship Company, which at present operates a service between Vancouver and Australia, may introduce an improved service and also call at a New Zealand port. The present contract, which is for two years, expires on May 1. Some three years ago complaint was made of the Union Company's service, and it was improved and brought up to the Union Company's service, and it was improved and brought up to date. Since preferential strangements between Canada and New Zealand were adopted a desire has been manifested by the two Governments to have a ste ship service to New Zealand. The hadian Government is prepared figures \$50,000 for this purpose, and produce \$50,000 for this purpose, and produced and is probably willing the like sums instead of hav Rest to separate services to Aust and New Zealand, it would be before to have one, and the Union Stet, ship Company may get the contrad. Canada, Australia and New Zealand contributing jointly towards the subsidy.

Rev. Mr. Hesssek Vindicated.

Rev. Mr. Hossack Vindicated.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the session and board of management of Deer Park Presbyterian Church on Monday night Henry Swan submitted the following let-

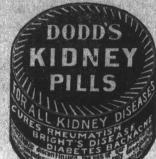
ter:
"Having heard Rev. Mr. Hossack's statement to this meeting that he had never stated that he had a grievhad never stated that he had a grievance against Hon. Mr. Ross or any member of his Government in respect to an office or position for any one, I accept the same; and, as to the statement made by me in an interview published in The Telegram that Mr. Hossack had made this church a Conservative committee room, I had reference only to certain sermons preached by Mr. Hossack which seemed to me to have a political bearing, and not to any meetings held in the church; and as to the statement regarding Mr. Hossack hohoobbing with Mr. Whitneyor Mr. Foy, or consulting with them or Mr. Foy, or consulting with them as to the letter which Mr. Hossack wrote to the public press, I made the same believing it to be true, but without having any proof thereof, and I accept Mr. Hossack's statement that the same is incorrect."

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ment that the same is incorrect."

The joint meeting also passed the following resolution:

"That this meeting desires to express its confidence in the doctrine and character of the minister of this congregation, Rev. D. O. Hossack, and without committing itself to all his views, vindicates his right as a citizen to express his amision of



matters pertaining to the moral wel-fare of the country."

Spake At Whithy,

Whitby, Jan. 18.—Hon. John Dryden, Mayor Fowke of Oshawa, and Rev. J. A. Macdonald of Toronto, spoke here last night. The meeting was held in the town hall and was well attended.

Alfred Wood Runs

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—M. J. Campbell Smith, Liberal candidate in Carle-ton County, withdrew from the con-test yesterday, and Mr. Alfred Wood, proprietor of The Free Press, wood, proprietor of the Free Frees, will be placed in nomination at Richmond to-day. The county is overwhelmingly Conservative, but it is proposed to prevent an acclamation by Mr. Wood's running.

Martin Quinn Acquitted. London, Jan. 18.—The trial of Martin Quinn, on a charge of impersonation and perjury, was concluded here yesterday with a verdict of ac-

quittal.

The verdict created the greatest surprise in the court-room, where the evidence for the prosecution was regarded as conclusive

French Cabinet Resigns.

Paris, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Council Ministers yesterday, held under the presidency of Premier Combes, pending the absence of President Loubet, who was attending the funeral of his mother, at Mar-sanne, M. Combes communicated to the counlil the text of a letter announcing the resignation of himself and his colleagues

State-Owned Cable.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of Board of Trade last the Ottawa Board of Trade last night the president and the secre-tary were authorized to urge on the various Governments of the Empire the necessity of having the campaign for a State-owned cable system belt-ing the Empire take tangible form.

Earthquake ju Mexico.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt early in the morning of the 14th inst. in the city of Jalapa, the capital of the

There will be a meeting of the Conservatives of sub-division No. 14, in the Old King St. School, at eight o'clock to-night. Be present!

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GETTING AFTER THE POLICE

Commissioners Think Officers Have Neglected Their Duty in Several Matters.

Judge Bell Makes a Serious Announcement-Matter to Be Looked Into.

The Police Commissioners over-hauled the rollce force yesterday The overhauling was all done verbally, but it was done with consider. able vigor and what was lacking in thysical force was amply made up in language.

The police asked for a raise in salary. They said that the increased cost of living made an increase of

cost of living made an increase of salary a necessity. It was figured that the police received about \$584.75 counting in the cost of their clothes and their extras.

Judge Bell asked the clerk to ascertain what was paid the policemen in Brantford, St. Thomas, and other places of similar size to Chatham. He believed in paying anyone a fairly good wage. Perhajs, however, the city was paying all that could be expected for the service it was getting. "I have heard," continued Judge Bell, "that some of the policemen have been in the habit of drinking at the bar. I have it on good authority. Isn't there an order against this?"

Judge Boll—Quite safficient. The moment such an action on the part of a policeman is brought to our notice, that in itself will be sufficient warrant for his dismissal. It is becoming notorious that they do this occasionally.

Mayor Cowan—A good deal of the

coming notorious that they do occasionally.

Mayor Cowan—A good deal of the discipline depends on the stand of the chief. If he is strict as he should be, he will have a good force. There has been no one reported to the Commissioners. I don't know why

Commissioners. I don't know why that is.

Judge Bell—In yiew of the information I have received I can't understand it. The Chief is not doing his duty, or his eyes are not sufficiently oren, or else I have been misinformed. It is the duty of the Chief and every man on the force to do his duty fearlessly. I am prepared to take action if it is necessary. The police know the restrictions and they should, live or to them.

The Mayor—I know there is a good deal of dissatisfaction.

Judge Houston—If there is a rule, whether it is had or good, it should be kept. The street next to the police station is being used by a private person. This is contrary to the by-law. Another man in the same

colice station is being used by a private person. This is contrary to the by-law. Another man in the same business came to me and complained that his rival had the free use of the street, while he had to pay a large rental. Mr. Houston Spoke to the Chief, and now the man was saying that if it wasn't for Mr. Houston he wouldn't be molested, as the Chief had said that he didn't care, but the Magistrate was forcing his hand. Chief Holmes—I understood that the party in question had permission from the council.

rom the council.

Judge Bell—The Council can't give

laws are not being enforced the way they should be. There has got to be a change one way, or I'll insist on a change another way. In regard to the question of salaries, I am not sure but that the city is paying well for what they are getting. I have nothing to say against the Chief. He is too good natured, that is all. The law is not administered with the severity that it should be.

This was the first meeting of the Police Commissioners for the year. Judge Houston was re-elected chairman.

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The application of Thomas Anthony and Geo, Taylor for a billiard hall license was taken up. They had applied to the elerk, but he had refused till the Police Commissioners had been consulted as the Council had passed a resolution referring such applications to the Police Commissioners. The latter body refused to become responsible.

A letter was read from Lewis & Richards threatening the City with an action for damages due to the delay in issuing the license.

Judge Bell said that the Council couldn't shirk their duty and delegate such power to the Commission-

gate such power to the Comm

The Mayor took exception to the word shirk. The men who had in-troduced that motion weren't that kind of men.

Judge Houston said that if the

commissioners attend to all that the statute required them to do, they would have sufficient to look after. John Reeve appeared for the property owners near where the billard room will be, and endeavored to have he Police Commissioners refuse the

the Police Commissioners refuse the application.

Judge Houseton said that some action should be taken as the city was threatened with a legal action.

The City Clerk stated that if the Commissioners refused to act, he would issue the license at once. The

City Solicitor had so advised.

Ald. Westman addressed the meeting. The City had two impounders who were paid a salary of \$150 a year. There were complaints that their work was not carried out. A traint officer had also been engaged at a salary of \$144 a year. It was thought that these two offices might be combined. Extra police protection was also needed in the outlying sections of the city. The three dations with the city of the company of the city.

ies might be given to one man.

Judge Houston asked if the police station had been disinfected.

The Chief explained that it had been about three weeks ago. The police had also got some stuff at the drug store.

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Judge Houston said that this should be done thoroughly once a month. The odor was something awful. He had often to open the windows when he went down in the windows when he went down in the oninawtul. He had often to open the windows when he went down in the morning. He was firmly of the opinion that the unhealthy state of the station had been responsible for the deaths of two chiefs. Sometimes indeaths of two chiefs. Sometimes in-nocent reople were looked up and the place wasn't fit. He wouldn't take \$200 and be looked up there. A place where people are forced to stay should at least be half way healthy. Judge Bell—The cause should be

removed.

On investigation it was found that Chas. Morrell had impounded 12 animals for his salary of \$50 for North Chatham, and J. B. Johnson had impounded two animals for his salary of \$104. Mayor Cowan suggested that the matter be left till the next Council meeting and this was done.

SEE THE SIGNS.

Judge Bell—The Council can't give permission under the by-law.

Judge Houston—There is the by-law and it should be enforced, I told the Chief when the fence was taken down, that the by-law as should be strictly enforced. You cannot make any distinctions. I fined the mayor once as freely as if he had been a private individual.

Judge Bell—I don't know what is being done about the bicycle by-law. Pre seen men and boys riding all the way over the park bridge. The byabout you. See the hones

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Dear Sir,-In a recent issue of your

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The bailiff from the Central Prison was here this morning and took Isaac Groat and Dan Finister to the Central Prison, Toronto. Dan was sentenced for assaulting a Bellair boy and Isaac Groat got his for giving whiskey to an Indian. The bailiff had five men from Windsor in his care. He said there were fifty in Toronto jail and fifteen at Ottowa waiting to be admitted to the Central. The Central Prison is full now, The Orown Attorney says these facts are good indications of the near approach of hard times.

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