Ladies' Jackets

To yet further reduce our stock we are going to continue our offering of last week for the balance of this week, so that up to next Saturday night you have the opportunity of saving 25 per cent. on the purchase of a Jacket:

Ladies' 26 in. long and three quarter coats, tight fitting, heavy winter weights, beautifully finished and tailored, in Black, Fawn and Grey, regular prices—\$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, on sale the balance of the week at

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Ladies Kid Gloves in complete range of every wanted shade, includ-white and black, every pair guaranteed, each pair individually boxed if required, very special values, at a pair \$1.00

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ENGAGED IN GOOD WORK

Annual Meeting of Children's Aid Society Proved a Prounced Success.

Large Attendance and Many Inspiring Addresses-Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

The executive of the Children's Aid Society have every reason to feel gratified at the large attendance at their annual meeting last night. Not only had the County Council generously placed the council chamber at their disposal, but many members attended, Warden Sifton at their head. The city ladies, ever earnest in good work, turned out en masse, and, judgment the southern the sout ing by the attendance, the society will meet with even greater success during the coming year than in the past After D. S. Paterson, B. A., had opened the proceedings with prayer, the secretary, Mrs. A. Fraser, presented her report.

During the year the society had held ten meetings, and it was most gratifying to observe the harmony and good feeling which prevailed. The society's work had been most successful, and yet greater interest was by the attendance, the society

ful, and yet greater interest was hoped for in the future. Thanks due to the mothers and children who had taken part in "Pinafore." The executive officer's good work was dwelt upon, as was Mrs. Sheldon's ex-cellent management of the clothing department.

On motion of Ald. Scullard and Warden Sifton, the report was adop-

ted.
Treasurer Fred. Stone presented his report, showing that the balance in bank at the last annual meeting, \$329.67, together with receipts since then, amounted to \$545.46. Disbursements amounted to \$240.26, leaving \$305.20 on hand. This balance inordindes the capital account (consisting of various legacies) of \$303.85, Jeaving the balance to credit of current account of \$1.35. The report was, on motion, adopt-

ed.

Mr. Paterson called on Dr. R. V. Bray for his fifth annual report as executive officer.

The past year had been a good one in that fewer children had been taken from their homes; but it was not so good a year from the viewpoint of membership. This was due less to lack of interest in the society than to the less sympathetic canvast for members. Good work had been accomplished and some children's lives had been made brighter. Darlives had been made brighter. Dur-ing the year he had made 80 visits, written 89 letters, and had received several very interesting letters from wards, judging from the tone of which they were well and happy. Previous suggestions for inter-com-Previous suggestions for inter-communication between the various socities of the province had not been as yet adopted, but he hoped they soon would be. During the year 23 cases had required investigation, embracing 46 children; of these, 10 cases, 16 children, were in town, the balance in neighboring townships. Six children had been made wards of the society, all of whom were how happily placed in good homes. He had been interviewed 88 times by people desiring to lay complaints; he regretted that in some cases comregretted that in some cases comregretted that in some cases complainants were unwilling to give evidence, without which nothing could be done. In the police court, during the year, were 12 children, he appearing in two cases, the parents in the others. The Reformatory at Penetang had been done away with, the boys being placed under parole. The scheme was working well Eight scheme was working well. Eight applications for children had been re-ceived, but they could not supply the demand. The reports of the Provin-cial Visitor, Mrs. Harvey, were of

great value.

In conclusion, he thanked the members of the Board, and especially the President, for their earnest co-operation, and hoped that 1905 would be great value. banner year. The report was, on motion, adopt-

Mr. Paterson spoke briefly. They

had done, not all there was to do, but all that could be done; their chief aim was to improve the home life. The child was the priceless heritage of the State.

Warden Sifton, who was hext introduced, said he was a stranger to the work. He had been much pleased with the satisfactory showing of the reports presented. The bulk of the work fell on the ladies — and whatever the ladies undertook they did well. The work was wholly voluntary; for that reason it should be fostered. He wished the society Godspeed.

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Ald, Scullard, honerary soficitor,
discussed the legal aspect of the society. Until ten years ago no legal
machinery was provided for the work,
and unless a child actually broke the
law no means could reach him. The
Children's Protection Act, then passed, was a great advance, giving the
executive officer power to deal with
children who, though not law-breakers, were subject to blighting influences. He concluded by instancing a
case where a fad had, by the society's
assistance, been made a useful member of the community.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, who
followed, pointed out that the society
was in the best sense a haying institution. The children reclaimed
would, in nine cases out of ten, have
been a burden to the County in the
Administration of Justice. Costs
even in minor cases of theft came
against the County; when the Children's Aid Society was called in, it
effected a great saving both to city
and county, for which they paid practically not one cent. If the children
were not thus looked after they
would come time and again before were not thus looked after they would come time and again before would come time and again before the Courts, each time an expense to the Courty. He instanced cases. To prevent crime, they must look after the children of criminals. No so-ciety, concluded Mr. Smith, gave such good value for the money spent, and he urged substantial grants from the municipalities, feeling confident that there would be a substantial return in the decreased cost of administering

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Justice.

Mrs. Harvie, provincial visitor, next addressed the society. She congratulated the society upon its excellent staff of officers. She proceeded to discuss the aims and history of the society. The Children's Protection Act had come into force a little more than ten years before; it provided for the organization of Children's Aid Societies throughout the vince. Now we have 30 in Ontario. dren's Aid Societies throughout the vince. Now we have 30 in Ontario. During the past il years these have taken altogether some 2,500 wards. Three-fourths of these would otherwise have probably become criminals; through the society at least three-fourths of them would become good and noble citizens. The society had discouraged sending children to the Northwest, preferring to keep them in the Province. Mrs. Harvey referred to the objections to taking children from their homes, and to doubts that they were thereby benefited. The society tried uniformly to conserve the welfare of the child, to be as father and mother to him. It conserve the welfare of the child, to be as father and mother to him. It stood for the betterment of hone life. Learning of children not cared for they warned the parents; if the parents had any good in them, this warning was sufficient. In many cases children had been returned to parents who had reformed.

In this progressive city we should have a fue children's shelter. The executive should receive a good

have a fine children's shelter. The executive should receive a good salary, and there should be substantial grants from the municipalities. The society stood for the taking away of children where homes did not improve, for the reduction of crime. To-day there were not enough a proposed a contract the proposed contract of the contrac rorime. To-day there were not enough criminal children to keep the Penetang Reformatory open. This was largely due to the society's good work, and the Province as a whole was being thoroughly cleansed of juvenile crime. They should never send a girl or boy to jail. If, after they had been handed over to the society they did not behave, then it would be time enough. They stood for industrial education, for good homes, for the care, welfare, protection and upbuilding of all children. Mrs. Harvie concluded by instancing cases of the society's good work.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. The old Board was unanimously re-elected, with power to fill vacancies and add to their number.

Mr. and Mrs. soceon McGarvin, by the late Peter Must, and strangements being announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. soceon McGarvin, below the late straight-

President—D. S. Paterson, B. A. Vice-Presidents—Mesdames W. D. Sheldon and W. Young, Messrs. W. R. Baxter and H. Macaulay.

Executive Officer—Dr. R. V. Bray.

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Secretary—Mrs. Annie Fraser.
Treasurer—F. Stone.
Hon. Solicitor—Thos. Scullard.
Auditor—C. E. Beeston.
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Abram, Mesdames J. L. Bray, Mrs.
Brady, W. M. Drader, S. M. Glenn,
Goodland, Waddell, Malcolmson, W.
Mescayer, M. M. Brayer, W. M. M. Brayer, W. M. Brayer, W. M. Brayer, W. M. M. Brayer, M. M. Brayer, M. M. Brayer, M. B Goodland, Waddell, Malcolmson, W. E. McKeough, A. E. Pilkey, H. D. Smith, S. Stephenson, Jos. Taffs, D. S. Paterson, H. J. Stevens, J. E. Oldershaw and F. E. Malott, Rev. W. H. G. Cotles, Messrs. J. W. Humphrey, Robert Park and J. W. Plewes. City Council—Mayor McKeough and Ald. Scullard.

County Council—Thos. Robinson and Clerk Gosnell. Harwich C. E. Union-George W

NOW ORGANIZED

Maple City Retail, Merchants Association Now Getting to work-Will Secure Rooms

President G. W. Cowan presided at a well-attended meeting of the Re-tail Merchant's Association held last

night. Ex-Alderman William Potter re ported that the committee appointed to ask for additional police protection had been well received.

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President Cowan pointed out that
this had been the first thing undertaken by the association and it had
been done promptly. This was one
good result of united action. He also advised the securing of a

room to hold meetings in. It was establishing a bad precedent to use the council chamber as other societies would be asking for it.

Chas. Austin stated that the Chil-

dren's Aid Society were using Harrison Hall, and that was why the I. O. F. lodge room had to be secured

for the present meeting.

The matter of securing permanent quarters was left in the hands of the former committee.

Mr. Potter reported that the Grocer's branch had organized and elected officers.

Mr. Austin moved that a strong resolution be passed to the following effect:—

"In regard to the new Pere Mar quette time card taking effect Dec. 6th, it is the opinion of the Retail Merchants' Association that unless the old time table is returned to, great detriment to Chatham will regreat detriment to Chatham will result. We would therefore earnestly request the city council to use every rossible means to have the old time table adopted."

This motion carried.
Chas, Austic suggested the advisability of having the Christmas market on Friday. This suggestion was readily adopted.

E. J. MacIntyre suggested securing market rates on the railroads for

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Friday.
On motion of Mr. MacIntyre, seconded by Mr. Turrill, a committee composed of Messrs. C. Austin, Fred. Trudell and Geo. Jacques was ap-pointed to interview The Planet and the News and ask them to announce that Friday would be market day. The motion carried.

The matter of keeping open at nights during the Christmas holidays

ber.

Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
Mrs. Harvie suggested that gentlemen be appointed to the Board from
the rural municipalities, a suggestion unan mously approved,

Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
Mr. and Mrs. soseph McGarvin,
the 29th anniversary of their wedding to-night. About one hundred
relatives will be present.

SAD CASE AT POLICE COURT

Child Had to Steal Money From Her Father to Secure Clothes to Wear.

Designing "Friend" in Whom She Placed Confidence Took the Money and Blew Herself.

A very complicated case was trie

at the Police Court this morning be fore Judge Houston. Hattie Givins young girl 46 years of age, was charged by her father with stealing some \$40. Givins had been working for a man name McNaughton, and received \$50 a week ago last Saturday morning. He proceeded to spend the money as fast as he could, and succeeded in getting away with about \$10 in whiskey, when he struck his limit for drinking booze, and went home to sleep off his drunk. His lit-tle daughter Hattie, who, by the way, is a very Tgnorant little girl, can neither read nor write, having had no attention from her father, needed some clothes very badly, and she confessed going to her father's home and finding him seleen in hed home and finding him asleep in bed, she took about \$40 in money out of

his purse.

Hattie then proceeded to the home of Mrs. Flood and asked Mrs. Par-rott, Mrs. Flood's daughter, to go up town with her and help her buy rott, Mrs. Flood's daughter, to go up town with her and help her buy some clothes. She says she gave the money to Mrs. Parrott in the presence of Mrs. Flood's other daugh-ter, Mrs. Thomas. Hattie cannot count money and she took Mrs. Par-rott along with her to keep her from rott along with her to keep her from

being cheated.

It was alleged that Mrs. Parrott falling into the keeping of so much money and knowing Hattie to be a very ignorant girl, took advantage of the opportunity to stock herself with clothes, and so she bought a coat, skirt, fur and belt for herselt, be-sides buying a coat and skirt for Hattie Givins.

On the other claims that the money fac bought her own clothes with belonged to herself; that she had \$24.75 saved up in the keeping of her mother, but the judge thought it very funny that she should choose this particular Sat-urday night on which to buy her

urday night on which to buy her clothes.
"How much of your own money did you have left after you paid for your own clothes?" Judge Houston asked Mis. Terrott.
"Three dollars and twenty-five cents," was the reply.
"What did you do with that?" she was again asked.
"I naid the lawyer." was the reply.

was again asked.
"I paid the lawyer," was the reply, amid a little laughter.
"Yes, your honor," chimed in Ald. Martin, who appeared for Mrs. Parrott, "I got the three seventy-five, and all I am kicking about is that I didn't happen to see her when she was flush." was flush. Neither Mrs. Parrott's nor Mrs.

Thomas' husbands live with them, and they work for a living, as also does Mrs. Flood. "Have you got a husband?" asked his honor of Mrs. Flood, when she

was in the box.
"No, nor I don't want any," was

The case of Hattie Givins is a sad one. She has, according to her evidence, been raised practically on the street and half the time she had not sufficient clothes to wear. She has had to make her own living owing to the neglect of her father and when she saw this chance to get the clothes she needed, it was no wonder she took advantage of it. She told a straightforward, innocent story and if the things she said were true she paid for the clothes purchased by Mrs. Parrott.

Parrott.
Mrs. Thomas, the third prisoner, Mrs. Thomas, the third prisoner, is a very attractive colored girl with pink cheeks and regular features. She claimed to be just as guilty as her sister, Mrs. Parrott, who also has a white complexion, but she claimed they were both innocent of any wrong doing. She claimed that her sister had money, but contradicted herself in her own evidence relative to the amount

amount.

After summing up the evidence
Judge Houston dismissed the case
against Mrs. Thomas, remanded Mrs.
Parrott until Monday for sentence,
and will also dismiss the case against and will also dismiss the case against Hattie Givins if he can secure some woman who will be kind enough to take charge of the girl and bring her up in the way she should go. I The coat, skirt, fur and belt, bought by Mrs. Parrott for herself, will be handed over to Mr. Givins who, he says, will try to dispose of them and get the money. H. D. Smith wanted him to present the clothes to his daughter and he refused, but he consented to allow his daughter to keep the coat and skirt she bought for herself.

Erminie, Tuesday night,

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"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 too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."
"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be

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

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

EDITORIAL.

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE-

As Minister of Agriculture Mr. Clancy will put into force all the adwanted agricultural legislation and education promised under the ne clean and progressive government.

And the people of Kent will confidently petition the minister, their own member, to use his influence to have the new agricultural college erected in the Garden of Canada.

THE COMING CABINET

Compare a Provincial Cabinet consisting of Whitney, Meredith, Foy, Clancy, Robertson, Blake and Clark, with the men with which Ross has surrounded himself-and vote as your judgment guides in the interests of Ontario.

With such a cabinet as will sit in the new government what room will there be for the Sullivans, the Vances, the Lotts and others of that ilk ?

ROSS AND HIS CANDIDATE

weeks ago in which Mr. L. B. Labrosse defeated Hon. Mr. Evanturel by a large majority. Mr. Labrosse placed his resignation before the Executive and was willing to abide by their decision. After considering his resignation the vote was sixteen to four in favor of Mr. Labrosse." And, again quoting from the same Globe, in its account of the East

Wellington Liberal convention: "At this stage Mr. Carter said he had received a telegram from Premier Ross, and in response to requests he read the following mes-

"Sincerely hope convention will give "Hon. Mr. Gibson unanimous mination. His services to the Government have been invaluable and are equally important at this juncture. I want him very much. George W.

"Dr. Johnston, of Fergus, said that in accordance with that telegram he did not think a ballot was necessary. They could give the no-

mination to Mr. Gibson at once. "I think we are here to choose our own candidate, not to have Hon. Geo. W. Ross choose him for us," replied Mr. Alex. Moyer, of Nicol Township: and, heeding the objections, the convention proceeded with the ballot without delay.

"The Chairman thereupon declared Mr. Gibson the candidate, but Mr. Halstead pressed his motion as one that would give better satisfaction, Mr. Gibson's name being the only one that had been prominently before the convention.

"Senator McMullin, of Mount Forest said they wanted to do whatever would best secure peace and harmony, while Mr. Dignam believed a second ballot would give a better confidence and Dr. Johnston thought they should unite for Mr. Gibson.

"It was then decided by a show of hands to have a second ballot. While it was in progress the candidates all retired except Mr. McKimmon and Mr. Gibson, Dr. Hamilton of Erin village, took occasion to say he thought the riding should be represented by a local man. They were not opposed to Col. Gibson personally, but there were local reasons why they should have a local man,"

And both these men are Ross ministers, "Hon." Mr. Gibson and "Hon." Mr. Evanturel.

In spite of Ross's telegraphic "insistence" the people of Prescott won't have Evanturel, and Gibson is practically forced on the opposing factions in East Wellington.

When the Ross ministers meet such receptions when they go back to their own constituencies-and remember the reports are both taken from the Globe-what are we to expect from the Province at large? Those who run may read,

******* Local Briefs

Percy K, Morley spent Monday in B. S. Sainsbury, of London is in the city,

W. J. Gibson, Toronto, is registered at the Garner, T. C. McNabb has returned from a visit to Springfield.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Wilson, Pike & Gundy.

Wm. Turnbull, of London, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McVean, of Dresden, were in the city Monday. Mrs. Maggs, Joseph street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is

doing nicely. "Erminie" plan opens Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, First come, first served,

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre left for Dresden last night on a few days' visit to her mother.

Guaranteed 25 years' perfect sewing—the handsome "White is King." Geo, Stephens & Co.

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

"Erminie" plan opens Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. First come,

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181. Judge J. L. Dowlin has fixed the date of trial of Leitch vs. John Mc-Vannell for Priday, the 16th day of December.

Nervous, irritable people are very trying to live with, we speak feelingly: to all such we recommend "The D & L" Emulsion. It is prescribed by the leading physicians and used in the principal hospitals.

Mrs. S. A. Ball, of Bethel, Maine, leaves to-day for her home after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, Head atreet,

Will C. Power, of Brockville, is registered at the Garner,

A Treacherous wind hits you in the back and the next morning you have lumbago. Rub often and well with Perry Davis' Painkiller, and you will be astonished to find out how quick-ly all soreness is banished.

Messrs. A. I. McCail & Co., are installing a new heating apparatus.

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Who would choose your Christmas Present from a fine selection of DINNER

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The goods are from the best house in Canada and are Al. We will give you back 8 cts. on every dollars' worth of Lamps. Chins and Glassware, until the lat day of January. 5 per cent. off all Dinner, Tos and Chamber Sets. Come early and secure your choice. The goods must be sold.

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3 lbs. new Currants.

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Please leave us your Christmas order. It hall have our prompt attention. John McConnell

PARK STREET.

CONGRATULATE COLLEAGUE

Members of Public School Board Pay Tribute to Herbert S. Clements

Dr. Mc Keough Presents a Complimentary Motion which was Unanimously Carried—Some Salaries Raised.

School Trustee Herbert S. Clements, the popular young M. P. for West Kent, received a very pleasing ovation from his feilow trustees at last night's meeting of the Public

last night's meeting of the Public School Board.

This is the first meeting which has been held since "Mr. Clements' election, and Dr. McKeough took admanage of Mr. Clements' presence to move, the congratulations of the Board to Mr. Clements on his splendidly won victory. In doing so he said:

said:
"I take advantage of the presence
at the Board of our new Member of
Parliament to move that the Board Premier Ross, the man who has been associated with Sullivan, Stratton, Vance et al, in the recent efforts of the Government to hang on to office, is meeting some difficulty with the people in his efforts to dictate the candidates for the various consistuencies.

His telegraphic "insistings" do not always work out as well as they did on the Liberals of West Kent and Ald McCoig.

It seems these telegraphic instructions are handed out peremptorily to the people of every constituency. West Kent is not the only one. We quote from the Toronto Globe, the chief Ross organ, off yesterday:

"The Liberal Executive of Prescott County met in session here today at the request of Premier Ross to consider their decision of a few weeks ago in which Mr. L. B. Labrosse defeated Hon. Mr. Evanturel by thanking the Roard for our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board of our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board of our heartiest constraints. While some of us may obtained to him their heartiest constraints. While some of us move that the Board of our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board of our heaviest constraints. While some of us move that the Board of our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board of our new Member of Parliament to move that the Board of him their heartiest constraints. While some of us may obtained by the political we are all admirers of fair play, and we cannot help out admirer his fair, manly fight. He has been during his term here one of our most esteemed and respected colleagues, on account of his courtesy, and pleasing, gentleman, by manners. Although some of us may oppose him politically we can all difference one of our most esteemed and respected colleagues, on account of his courtesy, and pleasing, gentleman, by manners. Although some of us may oppose him politically we can all define his fair, manly fight. He has been during his term here one of our most esteemed and respected colleagues, on account of his courtesy, and pleasing, gentleman, by manners. Although some of u

Mr. Clements replied briefly, thanking the Board for their kind sentiments.

There was a full meeting of the Soard last evening.

E. B. Arthur wrote applying for E. B. Arthur Wrote applying for the position of music teacher in the city schools. The new curriculum calls for the teaching of music. The matter was hid over until the next meeting R. M. Paxton reported that the managers of the Central school had purchased wood to heat the Central this year as it was found impracticable to use coal. Action confirmed.

Mr. Robertson moved that as a by. law to provide new heating systems for the schools could not be submitted this year, the committee on heatings be dismissed. Carried.

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Mr. Clements suggested that members of the Board should inspect the heating in the Windsor and Detroit schools, so that when the by-law is being prepared for a new heating system will soon have to be considered by the Board—they will know which system to recommend.

ed by the Board—they will know which system to recommend.
Dr. R. V. Bray reported that the Central School staff had presented to the Board a piano, purchased out of the receipts of the recent school fair. The piano was gratefully received, and a motion was put, thanking the teachers for their excellent gift. The piano cost \$300. piano cost \$300.

The motion was carried amid en-thusiastic applause.

Miss Mildred Turner, of the Cen-Miss Mildred Turner, of the Central School Kindergarten, was granted a three months' leave of absence. The matter of arranging the work of the Kindergarten during her absence was left to the Kindergarten

sence was left to the Kindergarten committee with power.

Dr. McKeough then moved certain increases in the teachers' salaries. He felt that in order to keep our present staff of excellent teachers we must pay them good wages, and this was the general opinion of the members of the Board. The following were the increases made: he increases made:

Miss Hillman, from \$500 to \$550. Miss Trwin, from \$400 to \$425. Miss Green, from \$450 to \$500. Miss McTaggert, from \$350 to \$375.

Miss Abram, from \$800 to \$900.

Miss Abram, from \$800 to \$900.

Miss Irving, from \$150 to \$500.

Misses Park, Angus, Hall and Abram will receive the customary increases of \$50 each according to the precedent established with Normal school teachers.

The Central School managers asked for a new gong for the school. Left to them with power.

Storm windows will be provided for the Central school kindergarten room, and certain minor improvements for McKeough school were left with the managers with power.

The Finance committee recommended the payment of the following accounts, which was adopted:—CENTRAL SCHOOL.

CENTRAL SCHOOL. Teachers salaries, \$578.71. Substitutes salaries, \$1.50. W. W. Snell, ianitor, \$41.66. A. Edward, \$22.92.

A. Edward, \$22.92.
G. W. Sulman, \$10.75.
C. Austin & Co., \$3.03.
J. P. Taylor, \$3.00.
S. Hadley Co., \$1.85.
Central Drug Store, \$1.90.
Gas Co., \$16.15.
John R. Snell, \$13.25.
The News, \$12.00.
Miss M. S. McColl, \$18.83.
Dominion Express, 75c.
Baxter, printing, 75o.
Jos. A. Tilt, \$1.85.
McDonald, furniture, \$9.56.
McKeough School.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers salaries, \$329.38.
Substitutes salaries, \$3.00.
D. C. Clements, \$45.83.
G. W. Sulman, \$10.06.
C. Austin, \$5.50.
Central Drug Store, \$3.00.
Daily News, \$11,00.
KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers salaries, \$102.50.
G. W. Sulman, \$2.98.
KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
Teachers salaries, \$49.18.

Teachers salaries, \$49.16. G. W. Sulman, \$2.63. MODEL SCHOOL.

Miss S. C. Irwin, \$38.33. GENERAL ACCOUNT. Robert Park, \$100.00. Thos. C. Macnabb, \$62.50. James Birch, \$34.64.

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The Mooney bakery has doubled in size in the first year. The bakers are working night and day, the railroads are running extra trains, the grocery stores are busy as bees, and the whole nation is cracker-hungryall because cf

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas



FUEL ACCOUNT. Pere Marquette, \$136.50.
Thos. Morrish, \$44.00.
C. R. Hancock, \$27.65.
R. M. Paxton, \$3.00.
Daily News, \$3.12.
W. J. Moore, \$16.73.

TRUANT ACCOUNT. Baxter's Printing Co., \$2.0).
Grand total, \$1,760.10.
The following is Inspector Park's eport, which was adopted:

Chatham, December 5, 1904.
The Public School Board of the City of Chatham,
Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the public schools of the city of Chatham for the month of November, 1904.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

Jance:
Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 69, 60, 87.
Jr.-Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 51, 40, 79.
Sr. 1—Florence N.chol, 39, 33, 85.
Jr. 2—May Abraham, 43, 39, 91.
Sr. 2—Gertrude Holmes, 37, 34, 92.
Jr. 3—Kate Garrett, 38, 33, 87.
Sr. 3—Georgie Morrison, 42, 37, 88.
Jr. 4—Martha Irving, 41, 36, 89.
Sr. 4—Esther Abram, 40, 39, 98.
CENTRAL SCHOOL CENTRAL SCHOOL

The following is the class, teacher, umber of scholars enrolled, average ttendance and percentage of atten-

Jr. 1-Edith Tackaberry, 59, 48, 80 Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 59, 48, 80.
Jr. 1—Alice Mounteer, 57, 48, 84.
Jr. 1—Susie Barassin, 58, 48, 83.
Sr. 1—Lettie M. Thomson, 56, 46, 82.
Sr. 1—Bella Angus, 52, 46, 88.
Jr. 2—Ethel Park, 48, 40, 83.
Jr. 2—Jessie Snell, 45, 42, 93.
Sr. 2—Hattie Hall, 47, 43, 92.
Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 50, 43, 86.
Jr. 3—Daisy King, 55, 50, 91.
Jr. 3—Marion McColl, 56, 47, 84.
Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 52, 46, 88.
Jr. 4—Alice Birch, 35, 31, 89.
Jr. 4—Laura Ryan, 33, 32, 97.
Sr. 4—S. C. Irwin, 37, 35, 96.
Sr. 4—Ida Hillman, 45, 40, 89.
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J. W. Plewes, 33, 31, 94. KINDERGARTEN-McKEOUGH The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

ance: Helen McTaggart, 50, 37, 74, KINDERGARTEN-CENTRAL. The following is the class, teacher, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

nce:

dance:
A. M.—Lily Green, 71, 53, 75.
P. M.—Lily Green, 57, 45, 79.
The following are the totals:
McKeough—400, 351, 88.
Central—785, 885, 87.
Kindergartens—178, 135, 76.
Totals—1,363, 1,171, 86.
November, 1903—1,323, 1,123, 85.
The eurollment for November is the same as for October. The average, however, is 33 less. The enrollment, however, is 40 greater than for November, 1903, and the average is 48 greater. A few cases of diphtheria and chicken-pox have affected the attendance somewhat, especially in the

Kindergartens.

Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBERT PARK, The Board then adjourned.

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During this December Sale the values given are of more than ordinary interest. If you are a Cash buyer and anxious to do the most and best for your money, you'll not fail to visit the Busy Cash Store often during this month. Such values as these should bring you early and often.

We can save you 10 to 25 per cent. on choice furs during this month. If you have a fur need see our stock and our prices-they'll please you. \$2.50 to \$3.25 UNDERSKIRTS AT

Rich black and black and white, and mercerised safeen petticoats, beautifully made and finished with rufles, flounces, pleatings, cordings, tc., assorted lengths, regular \$2.50 o \$3.50 each; December price \$1.89

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25 only; pure wool Cravenette Rain Coats, colors light and dark Oxford greys, made with capelets and belt-ed back, lengths 54 to 60 in., worth \$6.90 each; December price

40c. TABLE LINENS AT 29c. YARD-3 pieces heavy, half-bleached linen damask, 60 in. to 64 in. wide, in choice designs, fine, firm quality, ex-cellent value, regular at 40c yard;

December price 75c. AND 85c. TABLE LINENS AT

68c. YARD-Pure Linen, full 2 yards wide, heavy double damask, rich satin finish, pure grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c to 85c a yard; Decem-

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68c \$1.10 TO \$1.20 TABLE LINENS AT

93c. VARD. 3 pieces fine, heavy, pure linen dou-ble damask, extra quality, full 2 yards wide, pure and black, regular value \$1.10 to \$1.20 a yard; Decem-

TABLE NAPKINS-About 25 dozen fine pure linen, satin finish, full size napkins, some slightly soiled but otherwise perfect, clearing at December prices

7c. LINEN TOWELLING AT 5c. A YARD-300 yards pure linen crash towel12 1-2c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD-

5c

3 pieces superior quality, pure lin-en Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 121-2c yard; De-cember price

BLACK SATEENS AT 12 1-2c YD. Rich heavy silky finish sateen, best black dye, full width, worth 20c yard,

December price Oc. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c. A

YARD-900 yards fine, heavy stripe, shaker flannel, 32 inch wide, fast colors, a good 10c quality; at Desember price

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS 88c A Good quality, heavy fleecy finish, full size, grey or white, with fancy borders, December price a pair

TRA LARGE FLANNELETTE BLANKETS \$1.10 A PAIR— Heavy quality, soft fleecy finish, grey or white, with fancy borders, December price a pair

\$1.10 WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR-

Fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 inches by 80 inches, will not shrink, well worth \$3.25 a pair, December price

PURE WOOL BLANKETS-

6 lb., 7 lb., 8 lb. and 10 lb. blank-ets, fine soft pure wool, large size, will not shrink, matchless values at December prices a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

RICH FRENCH TAFFETA SILKS AT 46c YARD-300 yards rich heavy pure quality black taffeta silk, 21 inches wide, best dye, bright finish, will not cut, worth regular 60c a yard, December

ling, good, firm quality, regular 7c | yard; December price **Dress Goods**

25c AND 35c DRESS GOODS AT, 19c YARD-

14 pieces 42 inch tweeds, 48 inch Panama mixtures, 42 inch plain cloths in good range of colors, regular 25c and 35c a yard, December price

THOSE SKIRTS AT \$3.68-

You cannot afford to overlook them—beautifully tailored skirts in pure wool homespuns, frieze, cheviots, tweeds, venetians and new flaked mixtures, cut in very latest styles, prettily trimmed, colors black, navy, mid and dark greys and fancy mixtures, in good range of sizes, regular \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 each, December price cember price

LADIES' 35c. CASHMERE HOSE AT 25c. A PAIR-40 dozen pairs fine, pure wool, imported Cashmere Hose, plais or rib knit, seamless double heels and toes, best dye, regular 35c a pair; December price

LADIES' 25c. ALL WOOL HOSE AT

19c. A PAIR-10 dozen ladies' plain knit, pure wool hose, medium weight, seamless feet, sizes 81-2 to 91-2, regular 25c a pair; December price

121-2c., 15c., and 25c. RIBBONS AT 9c. YARD-

About 40 pieces, in plain and fancies, in almost every wanted shade, 2 inch to 5 inch wide, regular 121-2c to 25c a yard; December price

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Ready for the holiday trade, the greatest values in fine pure linen and Swiss lawn handkerchiefs we have ever shown, a saving of fully 20 per cent. on what you would have to pay elsewhere for equal quantities; the styles are the prettiest you will see this season; they are going quick at our special December prices, each 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1,50 and

STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y; Limited TWO

ANNOUNCEMENTS. A Little Outcast-Dec. 8. Erminie—Dec. 13-14.
King Do-do—Dec. 17.
Citizens' Band Course—Dec. 19. Al. H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine,"-Dec. 20. Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller,"

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THE STAGE

cortainly has always ex elid, These who saw her in "Barnes of New York" will remember that she made that diabolical "enfant terrible" Mand Charteris' the most taking bit in the play. Her work as "Bob" is said to be along different lines, and even better than her other roles, Many changes have been made in "A Little Outcast," new lines and characters added and marvellous stage effects introduced, and marvellous stage effects introduced, and marvellous stage pictures.

Township Clerk Anderson, of Comberging Was in town yesterday.

The rink will be flooded as soon as the weather is cold enough.

BLENHEIM

Dee. 7.—The At Home given last evening by Kent Lodge A. F. & M. No. 274, was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held in the town. There were a large number

An electric launch is a novel fea-ture, and a fight in the water off ture, and a fight in the water off Government Pier is an exciting event. Miss Blancke is surrounded by a large company, which includes Edwards Davis, Joseph Smiley, Frederic Clay-ton, George Elmore, Antoinette Smart, Florence Elmore, Irene Meara, Little Naoni, and some 20 others. The famous original newsboy quin-tette is a special feature.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Dec. 7.—The At Home given last evening by Kent Lodge A. F. & M., No. 274, was one of the most enjoyable that has ever been held in the town. There were a large number present, about four hundred invitations being sent out. The stage was prettily decorated with plants and Masonic emblems. The entertainer for the evening was Mr. Williams, of New Brunswick, who gave the scene from the Merchant of Venice. J. Whitcombe Rileg's Poems, and The Sleeping Car. The two latter renderings were highly appreciated by the audience. The local talent who assisted were the Misses E. L. Green L. Crookshank, M, and E. VonGunten and Mr. P. Haggart. After the entertainment refreshments were served. The At Home broke up about eleven o'clock, everyone going home highly pleased, thinking the Masons ideal hosts.

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ideal hosts.
R. Pegley has severed his connection at Mr. Geo. Bounsall's store.
Mr. Norsworthy, of Hamilton is visiting his friend Mr. O. Coburn.
Miss Florence McCullough, of Detroit, sang a solo "Plains of Peace" in Trinity church last Sunday morning. ing.

Hector Carmichael, of Jackson,
Mich., is visiting his parents.

GENERAL FEELING OF USELESSNESS

It Comes From The Stomach And Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure.

It's not the pains and aches that are the worst feature of Indigestion and Dyspepsia. It is the general feeling of discomfort and uselessness. When the Stomach is wrong the whole body is wrong, because its source of supply is not working right, and the body lacks nourishment and dacks strength.

Put the Stomach right with Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets if you would do a good day's work and enjoy it. They never fail. Mr. Joseph Leake, 194 McCaul street, Toronto, says:

"I was troubled for three years with Biliousness and Dyspepsia, I tried many medicines, but none could cure me till I began to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cured me. My daughter too was troubled with Headache and Dyspepsia, and Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured her."

Your stomach is everworked and needs rest. It will find the rest it needs in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.



What! Another dizzy spell?

"Vertigo" the doctors call it. You naturally fear it is brain trouble, nervous prostration, heart disease.

But your doctor will tell you it is your liver. A sluggish liver means a poor circulation, a congested brain, a disordered stomach, constipated

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver. You will need only one each night for a few nights. Your indigestion and biliousness will quickly disappear.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL—For coughs.

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WARNING SIGNALS—Nervousness, bashfulness, poor mem-ory, pimples on the face, aching back, cold feet and hands, no ambition or energy, tired mornings, poor appetite, sympathetic freams at night, fits of depression, morose and sullen temper, restless and suspicious, specks before the eyes, desire for soliude, inability to fix the attention, etc., YOU HAVE NERVOUS DEBILITY. Don't neglect it. It is only a step to paralysis or complete loss of manhood. No matter the cause—whether indis-

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the passengers receiving nothing worse than a shaking up and minor

Killed By a Street Car.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.-Richard Cle ceived here yesterday of the death by accident in Utica, New York, of Mrs. (Dr.) Murray, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. W. A. Mackay, of this

street car struck the conveyance, She

To Afghan Frontier.

the Caucasus, has been ordered to the Afghan frontier.

Former P.M.G. Dead. Washington, Dec. 6.—Former United States Postmaster-General James

Our landlady "s getting more econ-

Many individuals exist on the repu

Genuine

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Little Liver Pills.

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FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper,

SPADEMAN IS FAST IN ICE

Could Not Make Thames River En Route to Chatham-Bucked Ice Three Days.

Effort Being Mage to Secure Ice Crusher-Laden With Wheat For Canada Flour Mills.

The schooner Eparman, owned by M. Sicken, of Marine City, is fast in five inches of clear ice in Lake St. Clair, about a mile from the lighthouse marking the entrance to the

Thames river.

The steamer Juno, after battling for three days with the ice, run back to Windsor yesterday afternoon to secure assistance. The Juno is leaking slightly as a result of bucking hearing.

sightly as a result of typice.

The Spademan has a cargo of 17,000 bushels of Manitoba wheat, loaded at Port Huron and consigned to the Canadian Milling Co., of Chatham. When she got to within a short distance of the entrance to the Thames river on the way to the Chatham the ice was found so heavy that further progress was impossible, and the schooner was run on the bottom.

An effort was made by representa-An effort was made by representa-tives of the Juno to secure the ser-vices of a ferry boat yesterday, but the water in the vicinity of the Spademan is not deep enough for one Spademan is not deep enough for one of the powerful ice crushers.

When she went on the bottom the Spademan's crew was waiting for the Juno to break a passage, but the steamer could not get closer than a mile and a half to the schooner.

It was first reported the Spademan had been cut through by the ice and sunk, but this proved to be an error. The tug Watson, of Port, Huron, attempted to release the schooner, but was unsuccessful. — Detroit Free Press.

N. H. Stevens stated this morning that the Spademan was just as safe as if lying at the dock at the mills. as it lying at the dock at the mills. An effort is being made to secure an ice crusher from Detroit or Sarnia to break the ice and bring the Spademan up to Chatham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Splendid Illustrated Address by Mrs. Bryner to the Maple City S. S. Workers.

London, Dec. 6.—Pere Marquette passenger train, Conductor Pierce, leaving Chotham for Sarnia at 5.43 p.m., ran into a box car standing on the siding, but foul of the main line, badly injuring Fireman F. Gough, Port Stanley, and Engineer D. Burwell. None of the cars left the track, the passengers receiving nothing worse than a shaking up and minor The Sunday School Rally opened yesterday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church with a fair attendance. Mr. J. W. Shackleton presided, and Rev. Dr. Battisby conducted the devotional exercises. The first address was by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., General Secretary of the first address was by Mr. J. A. Jackson, B. A., General Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Association, who spoke on "How the Sunday School Grows." Mr. Jackson pointed out certain schools we did not want to see grow, such as that in the Central Prison. The best way to prevent such schools from growing is to push faithfully the schools we do wish to see grow. Various methods were suggested to assist growth. The families found in the house to house city. Mrs. Murray was returning in a tab from a hospital where she had been ill for some weeks, when a lies found in the house to London, Dec. 6.—The Standard asserts than an entire Russian army division, which has been stationed in

lies found in the house to house visitation should now be brought in' o the schools. Red and blue contests properly conducted and guarded were useful. Orchestras, libraries, etc., were aids to growth, but the best help to growth is good, faithful, efficient Bible study.

Another thing necessary is to hold your aron, that is see that the ratio of your average attendance to your enrollment is what it should be. This is the test of holding your own. To do this look after absentees. Scholars are held by knowing their teachers m'ss them. Still another omical every day.

What has she done now?

She gave me the wishbone of the turkey we had on Thanksgiving day. Yest
And on Sunday she took it back
and made soup with it. SECURITY.

This is the test of holding your own. To do this look after absentees, Scholars are held by knowing their teachers miss them. Still another way to help the school grow is to cultivate a school spirit. Among other ways which may be mentioned is proper financing. In this connection the scholars should be educated to give to missions, and to give regularly and systematically, and make up for days when absent. They should have intelligent explanations of what is done with the money. Let the school vote a proportion of the money received to the support of the pastor and the expenses of the church, as well as a proportion to missions and other schemes of the church, so that the scholars will be educated to support all departments of the church's work. Every school should also have its own teacher training class to prepare teachers for the ever recurring demand for new teachers. Use the best persons you can secure for this class. Work for the saving of the scholars.

Mr. Jackson's address was closely followed and much appreciated.

Mrs. Bryner's address was on "Lesson Reviews." The teacher should at the beginning of the quarter read all the lessons right through at once, note the books of the Bible from which the lessons are taken; next the kind of characters vou are going to study about. For instance, this quarter they are the kings and prophets,—who helped the people to worship the true God. Observe the general location of the events in the history of the land, whether they were when it was called Canaan, Israel, Palestine, br the Holy Land. The events of the Present quarter were in Isael.

The period as one of preparation, conquest, power, doctrine, or servitude. The present quarter were in Isael.

The period as one of preparation, conquest, power, doctrine, or servitude. The present quarter stells of a period of decline. The length of the time covered by the quarter is about 150 years. What is the repeated thought? It is warning againstevil. What is the golden text of the quarter? It will need to cover, worshiping



One "Fruit-a-tives" Tablet contains all the medicinal virtues of several apples, oranges, figs and prunes. In eating fruit, the part that does you good is almost coun-terbalanced by the indigestible

or Fruit Liver Tablets
are the curative qualities without
the woody fibre. The juices are
so combined by the secret process
that their action is much more
powerful and efficacious. Try
in FRUIT-A-TIVES." See how
gently they act, and how quickly
they cure you of Constipation,
Biliousness, Sick Stomach, Headaches and Kidney Troubles.
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John, the first nine charters. Get this Gospel bound separately for 4c. for scholars. Jesus is the central character in the quarter. It will be in the Land of Palestine the events occurred and the time covered is only two years. The repeated thought, as the purpose of John in writing is stated, "These are written that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, that believing ye have life—through his name." This is the thought to be kept before the

have life—through his name." This is the thought to be kept before the class. So this is the golden text.

The evening session was largely attended. Mr. D. S. Paterson, B. A., pr. s ded and x. v. Mr. McCosh conducted the devotional exercises. The first address, by Mr. Jackson, was on "S. S. Organization and Grading," In opening Mr. Jackson thanked the S. schools of the city for their sympathy schools of the city for their sympathy and support in the general work. Dealing with his subject he showed the need of organization and grading in Sunday school work as is found in common' and high schools and he pointed out:—The name and address and age, of each child and the date of its birthday should be entered on the school register; the dates of promotion from grade to grade, and the date of jining the church, and of removal when moving away. The registers should be permanent records. Grading is the arranging of scholars in departments and classes so that scholars of the same standing will be together and receive suited shools of the city for their sympathy will be together and receive suited to their needs. Definite promotions at set times, and a grading superin-tendent are essentials to a success-school. Teachers should be kept in school. Teachers should be kept in the grade where they can do the best work. The class may stay with the same teacher through the grade, but should not go with them to the the nex grade. The Cradle Roll is a most effective way of reaching careless homes.



Have "eyes bigger than their stomachs," according to an old saying. They over-eat themselves, and are tempted by all sorts of injurious and indigestible edi-bles. As a consequence the foundation of serious stomach trouble is often laid in childhood.

in childhood.

• For children with "weak" digestion or whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor

whose stomachs are diseased, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery may be confidently recommended. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of diseases of the stomach and other organs of diseases of the stomach and other organs of diseases of the stomach and nutrition, so that the nourishment contained in food is perfectly assimilated and the puny child is built up by food into a condition of robust health.

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Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Wateriew, Middlesea Co., Va., writes: "My little daughter is enjoying spendid health, I am glad f found a doctor who could cure my child, Whenever she feels be a proposed of the could health, I am glad if found a doctor who could cure my child, Whenever she feels be a proposed of the could health, I am glad if found a doctor who could cure my child. Whenever she feels have been should be she will be supposed to the could health, I am glad if found a doctor who could cure my child. Whenever she feels have been should be supposed to the could be she will be supposed to the could be

GRAVES' GROCERY QUEEN STREET,

Dunlop's Old Stand. New Hands. New Stock Prices good until further notice:

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Money to loan on mortgages 5%.

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THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Sifton in the Chair

Warden Sifton when opening the county council, this afternoon. It was a pleasure for the Warden to welcome the council under such circumstances. Mr. McCoy and Mr. Sturgis wooldn't be present until Wednesday, as Mr. Sturgis was engaged inspecting the Thamesville bridge. The Warden urged that, in yiew of the fact that this was the last meeting of council prior to election, and as there might be changes in the personnel of the council, the business of the county should be wound up as closely as possible this session. There had been quite a large amount of unlooked for expenditure this year. The chief item was for the Thamesville bridge which was found to be in a worse state than was expected. The Warden then declared the county council ofen for business. There were present Councillors Jas. Chinnick, H. J. French, John Grant, Peter Haggart, George Handy, Joseph Hornal, Shep. Somers, John Reycraft, Thomas Robinson, Jas. Ross and John Vester. Warden Sifton reported that he had inspected the various bridges of the county. With Chairman James Chinnick, of the Roads and Bridges

which the council had agreed to grant \$7,500 for. He recommended that the grant be raid as soon as Chatham townshir complied with the terms of the resolution. The Warden had also examined the Treasurer's bonds and

case of a colored man whom the Tp

again Michigan.

The Warden-Is he an imbecile? Mr. Somers-He certainly doesn't

belong to Chatham township.

Mr. Robinson brought up the case
of a man, David Robinson, in Romney, who had lived in Harwich, Ra-

Mr. Somers-We've had worse that

life before.

Mr. Ross moved, seconded by Mr.
Reycraft, that Warden Sifton and
Messrs. Hornal and French should be
a committee to look into the law in regard to paupers and also investi-gate the case Mr. French reported.— Carried.

The Ridgetown Collegiate Board

wrote, asking power to borrow mo

***** WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

following to say of the Darrell-Detroit football game played in Detroit on Saturday:

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden

Mr. French and ex Warden Robinson Create a Lengthy Discussion on County Paupers

"The finances of the county are in as good shape as they have ever been at this time of the year," remarked Warden Sifton when opening the county council, this afternoon. It

the county. With Chairman James Chinnick, of the Roads and Bridges committee, he had visited the Bothwell bridge and there met representatives from Elgin and Middlesex. The repairs needed were looked into and the bridge repaired afterward afterward. and the bridge repaired afterwards at a cost of \$77.85, of which Elgin and Middlessx paid 47 per cent. With Councillor James Ross, he had visited Jeannette's Creek bridge. The abutments would have to be repaired next year. Battist Creek bridge was found in good repair, but the eastern approach had settled. Mr. Chinnick had this fixed.

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With S. P. Sturgis, the Warden had visited Long Creek bridge and found it in a good state of regair. They also examined the Tupperville bridge.

found them satisfactory.
Judge Bell and Jonas Gosnell, the criminal account auditors, presented their report which was adopted.

A. H. Marcus, caretaker of the Moravian bridge, reported that the bridge needed repairs.— The report was received. Mr. French called attention to the

case of a colored man whom the Tp. of Cariden was paying for the keep of in Chatham township. The man had been dropped on the road on the Camden-Chatham township townline in the summer time. The man could not tell where he belonged and his feet had been frozen off. He didn't belong to Camden and they wanted the county to take care of him. The man didn't appear to be able to tell to which municipality he belonged. He said at one time Dover, and at another Chatham township, and then again Michigan.

was a mistake. It was the duty of Romney Council to place the facts before the House of Refuge Commit-tee and let that body deal with the matter and decide whether he was

matter and decide whether he was a county pauper or not.

Mr. Hornall said that there had been an amendment passed at the last meeting of the legislature, making a municipality liable for the keep of an indigent who had been a resident for six months too short a term. It had formerly been two years. This law would be utilized to foist paupers on innocent municipalities.

on Saturday:
On the D. A. C. field, covered with fully an inch of snow, Darrell and

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December 10 and II

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Detroit played a time game yester-day afternoon.

As a result, the championship of the Pennsular Association Football

League is still undecided.

For 65 m nutes the kickers played, yet neither conquered.

The field, owing to the snowy covering hindered real fast playing, although both teams displayed spectacular tendencies at times that set the handful of rooters present wild with activations.

tacular tendencies at times that the thandful of rooters present wild with enthusiasm.

Darrell, Ont., won the championship last year and drew the Walker cup, the trophy of the association game in this locality. This year, Darrell did not enter the Peninsular League until the season was almost over. The Petroit team had walked away with the other aspirants for the much-coveted cup, and Windsor, seeing that Detroit looked good for the first place honor, withdrew in favor of the Darrell team, which had been playing independently all season. This put the championship up to Detroit and Darrell, and the two met to decide the honor yesterday in spite of a biting cold wind, a snow-covered field, and other handicaps to good ball.

ney, who had lived in Harwich, Raleigh, Tilbury and Romney, never very long in either municipality. The man had been sent to the ex-Warden, and it was declared that he was the man whose duty it was to look after the county poor.

Mr. Ross said that there was nothing to hold Romney.

Mr. Vester pointed out that this was a mistake. It was the duty of

Have You One of Those Can't Taste. Can't Smell Colds?

Mr. Somers—We've had worse than that. We've had men decoyed out of the House of Refuge so that they could be loaded on the county.

Mr. French said that he wasn't talking law, but justice. Generally they had too much law and too little justice. He would give affidavits that the man had never lived in the township of Camden 24 hours in his life before. cure for your cold is

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scoring two clean goals, and thereby

scoring two clean goals, and thereby tieing the score.

Darrell wanted to quit then, but Detroit insisted on playing off the tie. After a lot of wrangling, five minutes to each side of extra time was allotted, and the game proceeded. Detroit outplayed Darrell again, but was unable to boot the ball beneath the Darrell goal posts, and darkness prevented the addition of more play.

Clark, who played goal for Detroit, was rammed into by Darrell and was forced to leave the game, Jones taking his place.

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The game ending in a tie will result in a lot of wrangling and conferences, Darrell players think that by holding Betroit to a tie, they are entitled to hold the Walker cup another year. The Detroit players think that one goal secured by Darrell was a fluke and that they are entitled to the cup.

The unprejudiced argue that since a tie resulted, the cup will go to the officers of the league, to be held until next year.

The teams lined up as follows: Detroit—Goal, Clark-Jones; backs, Williams and Steer; half-backs, Ross, Pulver and McKenzie; forwards, Mc-Alpine, D. Galbraith, Doug, Galbraith,

Score, Darrell, 2; Detroit, 2. Referee, Beaman, of Sandwich. Time of halves, 30 and 25 minutes. Extra play, 10 minutes. Goals, Abra-ham, Galbraith, Filer, Langford.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 7.-11 a. m.-Strong northwesterly winds, colder, with snow flurries. Thursday westerly

snow flurries. Thursday westerly winds, fair. The following figures were regis-tered to-day at seven a. m. at Turn-er's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 34. Lowest during night, 29. This morning, 32. Barometer, 29.18.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Erminie. Tuesday night, "A Little Outcast" to-morrow T. Collins, Toronto, is in the city J. F. Johnston, Kingston, is in B. J. Westcott, of Leamington, is

Geo. Parsons, Sarnia, is a Maple

A. W. Grant, Windsor, is in the city to-day. The condition of G. J. Peace

mains unchanged. G. H. Palmer, Alvinston, is registered at the C. P. R. Fred. J. Blewett, Toronto, is registered at the C. P. R.

Jas. D. Dewan, Brantford, is spend-ing several days in the city.

Don't forget the sale commences to day at Thibodeau & Jacques. See ad One week before Christmas is leaving it too late to have Christmas photos taken. Attend to it now—this week—at Westlake's.

Ald. Martin wishes it understood that he will not be a candidate for alderman next January. He can't

Robert Mercer, leaves to-morrow for Strathcona, N. W. T. She will go as far as Victoria, B. C. The Christ Church choir will not

hold their regular mid-week rehears-al this evening. The regular prac-tice will be held on Saturday.

Lost, to-day, a pair of gold eye glasses, to which was attached a piece of gold chain. A reward will be paid for their return to The Planet Office.

"A Little Outcast," the attraction which appears in the Grand Opera House to-morrow night is worthy of every Chatham theatre-goer's pres-

"A Little Outcast," the attraction for Chatham to-morrow, played in Toronto at the Majestic theatre all last week and did the record-breaking for the theatre since it was first opened. There is little doubt but that the Grand will be packed to-morrow night

Erminie, Tuesday night.

C. B. Moore, is in from the Eau. R. Duncan, Petrolea, is in the city Geo. O'Brien, of Toronto, is visiting

W. J. Stinson, Winnipeg, is in the eity. W. S. Fable, Windsor, is in the

Peter Lapeur, Tonawanda, N. Y. in the city. R. E. Nicholson, Hamilton, is it city to-day.

E. Phillips, Windsor, is a Maple City visitor, Will Kelly has gone to New York on business.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, is in the city. W. D. Brock, Toronto, is registered at the Merrill.

B. T. Hunter, Hamilton, is registered at the Rankin. D. W. Lachlan, Campbellville, is

visiting the city. T. J. Kelleher, of Hamilton, was in town yesterday.

W. G. McIntyre, London, was in the city yesterday. David Porter, Petrolea, is spending

the day in the city.

County Commissioner Shregistered at the Rankin. John Young, London, is a Maple City visitor to-day to-day.

J. F. Maine, of the London Life, is in the city on bbusiness. J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was Maple City visitor yesterday.

An informal meeting of the Elks, in connection with the local club rooms will be held this evening in J. T. O'Keeffe's office.

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mary Ann, beloved wife of Jos. Gillier, of Harwich, aged 45 years. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be announced later.

A party of 40 children from the Central School are spending the day in Wallaceburg, where, under the in Wallaceburg, where, under the guidance of Misses Angus, Hall and and Snell, of the Central School staff, they will inspect the works of the Sydenham Glass Co.

Martin wishes it understood he will not be a candidate for han hext January. He can't the time.

1. Kate Mercer, daughter of t Mercer, leaves to-morrow for quire into the mental condition of the plaintiff, M. Wilson, K. C., and L. J. Reyveraft for the plaintiff; O. L. Lewis and O. K. Watson for defendant.



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J. H. Quary, Hamilton, is in the K. R. Cameron, St. Thomas, is in

E. H. Menzie, Buffalo, is in the city

Fred. Corey, Toronto, is in the city.

J. L. Reaume, of Essex, is in the

Erminie, Tuesday night,

J. W. Plewes is spending the day in Walaceburg.

Benson E. Johnston, Stratford, is at the Garner. M. Kaufman, Toronto, is registered

at the C. P. R. Robert Dulin, Princess street, on the sick list, Jos. S. Wallace, St. Sterhens, is in

the city to-day. J. Bickrack, Montral is r gitered

at the Garner. J. J. Gibbons, Toronto, is a Marte City visitor to-day.

H. Morris, Walkerville, is spending the day in the city. H. G. Walker, Waterloo, is a Marle City visitor to-day. J. Lawrence, Montreal, was in city yesterday,.

D. W. Deeks, Montreal, is spending the day in the city. Thos. E. Cuff, London, Eng., is registered at the Garner.

Miss Olive Hickley, Taylor avenue vas in Wallaceburg yesterday. Messrs, Robert Tait and Chas D Brown, of London, are in the city.

Measrs. L. C. Johnston and A. J.
Cartwright, London, are in the city

H. Garbutt, of Jeannette's Creek, was the guest of W. N. Morley yesterday.

Ladies of Chatham are invited to the Parlors of the Garner House, Friday, Dec. 9th, at 3 p. m., to hear a lecture by C. Luther Wells, of Deroit-"The Secret of Success."

The untimely death occurred last night of Will. Vanduzen, at his home on Forest street. Deceased was only 19 years, of age, The funeral ar-rangements have not yet been an-

The Young Men's Club, of Park St The Young Men's Clup, of Park St. Methodist church held their regular meeting last night. After a most enjoyable time had been spent in games, the club listened to an interesting and instructive address on "Health," by Mr. Wells, of Detroit, which was much appreciated by all.

................... LETTER BOX

Are the temperance leaders lost to all sense of dignity? It would seem so from the exhibition of roverty that they are making in begging a rittance from church congregations. Had these zealots who were so anxious to have "local option" submitted spared a little of that anxiety in providing funds for the payments of submitting that by-law it would have displayed more wisdom, Many friends of temperance deplore this manner of begging, and had they been privately approached would have reached deep down in their pockets to stand by their obligations. BEN. BUMPS.

J. Y. Egan, Specialist, Coming

The above gentleman is a type of a class of men who obtain success by careful and well directed effort, not careful and well directed effort, not attempting too much norr creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician in these days of complicated affliction and high-pressure living is the "Specialist"—the man who understands his own branch of the business, Such, in his line, is J. Y. Egan, rupture specialist, of Toronto, who has been visiting our section of country periodically for over a quarter of a century, and will again make his regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garner, Saturday and Sunday, all day and evening, two days only, December 10th and 11th. The country is full of ruptured persons who have been "doctoring" year after who have been "dootoring" year after year without successful results. Reader, if you are one, do not fail to take advantage of consulting this noted specialist free when the op-portunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue, and read one of his circulars

THE MARKET BY-LAW

"I was heartily in favor of the new market building," said ex-Ald. Wm. Potter this morning, "but after reading the Council proceedings and noting the complications and dissatisfaction that has arisen, I see the danger of supporting the by-law and cannot do so. Why, under the existing circumstances that building is liable to cost us \$40,000.

"Now, what I would suggest is this. Why not combine a new city hall with the market building and avoid all further complications with the County? When we are paying \$35,000 or \$40,000 in uncertainty, why not make it \$60,000 and de the whole thing for all time to come.

"Matters are now in such a state that the by-law will not carry and I think an effort should be made to inaugurate this proper and permanent enterprise at once." "I was heartily in favor of the ne

CALIFORNIA

The Chicago & North Western Ry.
has issued a new publication entitled
"California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list
of hotels at California tourist resorts
with their capacity and rates; and
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showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor
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Keep your ear to the ground. You will learn something.

Perhaps they'll put that Agricul-tural College on my farm. Wanted-To come out in the open few good looking mayoralty can-

I can see that Agricultural College rearing its tall towers in the vicinty of Chatham.

After the elections the Ross m

chine will realize that it's only a busted donkey engine, Christmas market on Friday. You can buy you turkey on Friday and prepare it on Saturday,

Ed. Massey says he is going to buy an automobile, and Sunday he was seen taking up the collection at the Park street Methodist Church. Will you give us a ride, Ed.?

Kent wasn't the only place where the Hon. G. W. Ross "insisted" on a candidate. The Prescott Liberals, however, wouldn't stand for Mr. Ross's "insistence."

Hurrah for the coming Minister of Agriculture. You're not hearing much from him just now, but you'll hear more on election night from his friends when the ballots are counted.

Now if everybody's going to mon-key about that mayoralty office like flies around a molasses barrel till one gets caught, I'll get cross and take the office myself,

There are 64 polling sub-divisions in Kent County, Irish Jack wanted to bet me \$5 on each division that Archie McCoig would get a majority at each division. And that's just the way Jack talked about Stephens in the last campaign.

Have you ever heard the story of an old galoot
Who ought to be lifted with the toe of a boot? With his 32-year war horse limping along, And everywhere he passes he sings

"Any Votes
Any votes to be bought or sold to-

day,
The Ross Machine is along this way
He's the same old critter that
promised to F-I-G-H-T—
He'll steel anything that's left out

He'll steel anything that at night.

He stole West Elgin and he stole the Soo.

We must watch West Kent, or he'll steal it too—

THE MAJOR IS KEEPING UP. Hugh Clark, who promised to go as far as Premier Ross in temperance legislation, is not yet out of breath. -Toronto News.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good Wednesday market this morn, there being quite a large quantity of butter, eggs and poultry offered. There was also a good showing of fruit and vegetables. The prices, however, were practically the same as on Saturday.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS. Butter, 18c to 20c. Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Chickens, each, 25c to Ducks, each, 35c to 40 Turkeys, \$1.75 to \$2.00.

Carrots, per peck, 19c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.
Squash, each, 3 for 19c.
Celery, 5c to 10c.
Onions, per peck Onions, per peck, 25c,
Pears, per peck, 10c.
Quinces, per peck, 10c to 20c.
Potatoes, per bag, 75c.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

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For sale at private sale, the Residence and Farm of the late Hugh Mc-Kerrall.

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Dec. 5th, 1904.



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A choice assortment of medium weight Panama, Canvas Cloth, Ar-mures, Crep de Chene, Venetian, Bas-ket Cloth, Serges, Chewiots, English Broadcloths, Zebeline and Amazon, Beautiful fine and even in weave sheer and very bright in appearance, a dainty fabric in all the most popu-lar shades, including cream, black, cardinal, blue, brown and fawn, Prices per yard, 60, 75 and

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We have now a full assortment of white dress goods, suitable for blouses and evening dresses, in voiles, canvas weaves, fancy and plain tustres, ecileme, fancy stripes and dots.

Prices per yard, 50, 60, 75 and

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Ladies Pure Silk Embroidered Hemstitch or Scolloped Edge, 35c to

Handsome Leather Bags

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2 clasp Kid Gloves, all shades, \$1 3 clasp Kid or Suede Gloves, all shades, \$1.25

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

SHERY—On Friday, Dec. 2, 1904, at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Julia, relict of the late Frank Emery, Sr., of Dover, aged 67 years, 10 months and two days.

The funeral took place at Big Point on Monday, 5th inst.

CO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at Divine service in Christ Church a

Junior League social, Park Street

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8. Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonic Temple, at 7.30.

Meeting of Typographical Union No. 460, in Federation Hall, over Cow an's shoe store, at #.30, sharp.

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Erminie, Tuesday night, It's easy to buy if you trade a

C. B. Moore, the Ericau Grocery Store keeper, was in the city to-day.
W. H. Moore, of Wallaceburg, is sepnding a few days in the city. The many friends of Bruce Bedford will be pleased to learn that he is fully recovered from his recent ill-

Rev. Mr. Tolmie will give a lecture in First Presbyterian Church, on his Trip to the Holy Land, Monday even-ing, Dec. 12th. Admission 15c.

Dr. A. W. Thornton returned yesterday morning from Petrolia, where he lectured Monday night on 'Ireland and the Irish," to a good house. No Reasonable Man expects to cure a neglected cold in a day. But time and Allen's Lung Balsam will over-come the cold and stave off consump-tion. Cough will cease and lungs be sound as a new dollar.

Mrs. L. J. Harvie, provincial visitor of the Children's Aid Society, was in the city yesterday, attending the annual meeting of the Chatham branch at Harrison Hall in the even-

An ugly family of skin diseases i An agiy family of skin diseases is the one generally described by the word Eczema. In all its forms it re-sists ordinary treatment, but is com-pletely cured by Weaver's Cerate, used in connection with Weaver's

Miss Louy Thomas, a missionary recently returned from South America, will lecture in Holy Trinity School House this evening at eight o'clock. The lecturer will exhibit interesting curios from the Arancanian Indians of Chili.

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Erminie, Tuesday night.

E. F. Boyd, of Toronto, is in the visiting Chatham friends.

When buying furs buy where qualand styles are-Urban. C. H. Gunn, of the Central Drug Store returned Monday from a few days' trip to the east.

Judge Bell was in Valetta yester-day hearing an appeal under the Ditches & Watercourses Act.

Mr. John J. Larkin, who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning, is now on a fair road to recovery. Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Thompson left yesterday on an extended trip to Los Angeles, Cal. W. Stanley Ball has returned from the West, Mr. Ball is looking splendid and speaks in glowing terms of the great Canadian West.

John W. Maine, formerly local re-cresentative of the London Life, now n the head office at London, was

n the city yesterday on business The great melodramatic success ". Little Outcast, which broke all re-cords last season in the large cities, will be produced here in its entirety on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

See here, boys, the nicest thing you can buy your lady friends is kid gloves, but buy the Urban gloves at the Urban and she will know they

The Junior League of Park St. Methodist church invites you to a social this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Good program. Silver col-

Inspector Colles has received fro the Education Department the examination papers for the County Model School Examinations, and also for those who desire renewals of certificates. The examination begins on Monday next at 9 a. m., in the Model School building. Inspectors Park and Colles will preside,

The Executive Officers of Court Hope of Ontario, No: 6244, Ancient Order of Foresters, of this city, desire a full attendance of the members this a roll attendance of the members this evening, when nomination and election of afficers for 1905 will take place. A carpet ball match between the Sons of England and Court Hope of Ontario will take place in the A. O. F. hall, when a good time is looked for. Refreshments will be served, debates given, and other amusements take place, after the usual routine and the business of the lodge is disposed of.

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REPORT OF JAP DEFEAT

Said That Russians Captured Twenty-Four Guns in a Rout.

Story Has Not Yet Been Officially Confirm ed-Reported That Japanese Armored Cruiser Adsuma Has Been Blown Up and Sunk By a Mine-Reported That S.000 Russians Were Killed in Attempt to Re-take 203-Metre Hill.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The report that Gen. Rennenkampfi has administered a heavy defeat to the Japanese con-tinues to circulate among the Russian troops, but has not yet been of-ficially confirmed. To the earlier ramor mentioned above there is added the report that the Russians have succeeded in carrying off-twenty-four guns, which they captured in the rout of the Japanese, but were at first unable to remove, owing to a cross-fire from the Japanese forces, No Immediate Fight.

Everything now indicates that the prospect of an immediate that the prospect of an immediate encounter on a large scale has passed. During the fighting below Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass), the Russian loss was twenty-five men killed and 123 wounded including two officers. Seventeen Janaese prisoners were taken, one of whom committed suicide.

Jap Cruiser Sunk. Moscow, Dec. 7.—A special de-spatch from Vladiyostock says that a steamer which has just, arrived there from Shanghai reports, that the Japanese armored cruiser Adsuma had been blown up and sunk by a mine.

3,000 RUSSIANS KILLED.

They Are Attacking 203-Metre Hill Nightly Without Success.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The Russians are nightly attacking, 203-Metre Hill in a determined endeavor to re-take the summit of the ground in contention. The Japanese are increasing their defence on the position and have succeeded so far in repelling all the as-saults. The Russians have suffered the heaviest losses and it is esti-mated that they have sacrificed 3,mand that they have sactined 3, 000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident in their ability to hold.
Observations indicate that the garrison is feeling the shortage of

men.

The works against Sung-Shu Mountain and the forts to eastward are progressing speedily and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret. It is expected that the next gener-

CANNOT FIND SHELTER.

al assault will prove successful

Russian Warship Muss Go to Sea Or Be

Tokio, Dec. 7.—The effective bom-bardment of the Russian battleships in Port Arthur, which began on Saturday last, was one of the results of the capture of 205-Metre Hill. Up to that time the warships had been able to seek shelter from the Japanese fire to seek shelter from the Japanese fire under Peiyu Mountain, but the capture of 203-Metre Hill, November 29 and 30, enabled the Japanese to train their guns on the Russian vessels, with the result that a number of them have been set on fire, and the others must either put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

The Official Report.

The Port Arthur besiegers report as

follows:
"On Saturday, December 3, our naval guns bombarded the enemy's ships. The Pobleda (battleship), was struck six times, a vessel of the Retvizan (battleship) type was hit eight times, and on other ships 16

shells took effect.
"On Monday, following the same plan, the Pobleda was hit seven times, the Poltava (battleship), ele-ven times. At about three in the af-ternoon one of our shells struck a magazine south of Pei Yu Mountain,

magazine south of Per Mu Mountain, causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followed was not extinguished for two hours.

"The same day our heavy (army) guns were directed at the enemy's ships. The Percsviet (battleship) was struck twice and two more shells were lodged in other ships. A vessel were lodged in other ships. A vessel

were lodged in other ships. A vessel of the Poltava type was observed to be on fire for one hour, sending up a great volume of smoke.

"The attacking operations against the Sung Shu Mountain forts eastward are carried on day and night. Two 36 milimetre quick-firers were captured Sunday in a half-moon fort defending a countercamp on Rihlung Mountain."

Russians Still Rope; Russians Still Hope.

Russians Still Repe;

St. Petersburg; Dec. 7.—Although
the War Office and the Admiralty are
still without direct news from Port
Arthur, confidence in the ability of
the fortress to hold out continues to
be expressed. The reports from Toklo
of the shelling of battleships, and of
heavy losses by the Russians in an
ineffective attempt to recapture 203—
Metre Hill are considered to be misleading.

The Tokio estimate, that the Russians lost 3,000 men in the attempt to recapture 203-Metre Hill, is declared to be absurd, and it is pointed out that such a loss would imply the virtual crippling of the resistance, yet the reports from Tokio admit that Gen. Stoessel continues to make counter attacks.

Europatkin's Life Attempted.

**St. Detership: Dec. 7.—A very continues to the counter of the counter of

St. Petersburg. Dec. 7.—A very curious despatch has been received from a correspondent at Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, about the arrest of a Chinaman who was found in possession of 500 feet of fuse used in detonating high explosives. The telegram speaks of the necessity of providing a larger body-guard for Gen. Kuropatkin. The wording of the despatch generally leads to the inference that an attempt made upon the commander-in-chief's life has been folled. No confirmation of the report is obtainable here.

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ROJESTVENSKY'S STATEMENT.

Fire Shells Came Aboard a Cruiser During

the Dogger Bank affair, and explains how the second Pacific fleet fired on its own ships:

"According to supplementary infor-mation from Vice-Admiral Rojestven-sky concerning the North Sea inci-dent of Oct. 21, after the Knaz Souv-aroff ceased firing, two searchlights of the Dmitri Donskoi and Aurora

of the Dmitri Donskoi and Aurora suddenly appeared on the left of the ironclad division. The Dmitri Donskoi showed night signals, whereupon, fearing projectiles from the hindmost ships of our division should hit our own vessels, either direct or by riochet, a general signal to cease firing was made from the Souvarof.

The order was at once obeyed. The

75-milimetre and two 47-milimetre shells. The chaplain of the Aurora was seriously injured and a petty

The foregoing statement is the first

official confirmation of the fact pre-viously published in these despatch-es, that during the North Sea a-fair five shells came aboard the

cruiser Aurora, injuring a priest, who subsequently died at Algiers.

War Would Benefit Socialism.

ng: "That is further reason why Governments of the great

powers are maintaining their pre-

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officer was slightly wounded. chaplain subsequently succumbed at Tangiers."

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STOESSEL'S BAD PLIGHT

Russian Position in Port Arthur Is Now Desperate.

eneral Negi Now Centrols Whole Line and Fall of Port Arthur Is Close-Latest News Brought By Captain of Small Steamer Which Made Success ful Dash Out-Japs Lose Enormously

Che Foe, Dec. 6.—Details of a des perate attack by the Port Arthur garrison on the recently taken posi-tion on 203 Metre Hill was received here yesterday morning shortly after midnight through the captain of a small mail steamboat arriving after a dash from the Gulf of Corea. They show that the Russians evidently realize the great value to the Japs of that fort, and that the garrison's only hope of avoiding annihilation lay in recapture of the position. The attack, however, was unsuccessful. Hundreds of Gen. Stoessel's troops were killed in the mountains east of the hill, and several battalions were shelled severely while advancing along the Newtown road from the icy east of Sungshoo and Etse Mountains to make the assault. It is said the Japanese loss was slight. is said the Japanese loss was slight, in spite of the fact that 203 Metre Hill is commanded, in a degree, by the guns of Liaothie Promontory and the forts on the Tiger's Tail.

Attack From the East.

Several thousand Russians Thursday crossed the cove from the Tiger's Tail to the northeast slopes White Wolf Mountain and moved of White Wolf Mountain and moved westward over the mountain paths on their way to Metre Hill. Their advance met with no opposition until they debouched on a table land under the guns of the fort and attempted to scale the steep declivity on the eastern side of the fortification. The eastern side of the fortification. The Japanese guns swept the plateau and mowed down the Russians by scores. High angle firing was attempted by the Russians, but it apparently had no effect on the defenders of the fort, for all the Japanese guns were in action continuously. When the assault was at its height a sortie from the southern gate of the fort was directed against Russian left. The Russian Hank was split and fell back in disorder with heavy loss. A counter sian nank was spit and left back in disorder with heavy loss. A counter charge was made by four Russian in-fantry companies, but they were shelled so unmercifully that they were compelled to retreat before they could engage the sortic column, which returned to the fort in good

Gen. Stoessel's position now is so Gen. Stoessel's position now is so desperate that even Russians in this city admit the fortress must fall in a few days. The Japanese occupy a line extending from Rihlung Mountain northeast of the city westward and southwestward through Antze, Sungshoe and Etse Mountains to 203 Metre Hill. There is a small part of the Russian garrison in the fort on Liaothie Promontory, but it is valueless, as it is cut off from the main body of the defenders by main body of the defenders by the newest position Gen. Nogi has taken. The Russians on the Tiger's Tail cannot get to White Wolf Mountain's highest part, as the upper slopes are commanded by the Japanese guns. The hill enables Nogi's men to sweep the harbor from the west as well as the harbor from the west as well as from Rihlung Mountain on the north-east and Orlung on the east. It is manifest the Russian fleet is out of commission, as all its guns and most of its men are on shore, and there remains no part of the harbor in which a single ship can be safe from Japanese shells. All the Russians on the Tiger's Tail can do apparently, is to retire to the city proper, and even there they are likely soon to be shelled from Golden Hill and Electric

Mukden, Dec. 6.—The night of Dec. 2 the Japanese began heavy artillery fire on Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill, paving the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese flung themselves are the statement of t selves in masses against the trenches, where they were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonet. The Japanese fied with

Japs Drove Russians North.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—The following announcement was made at Imperial headquarters last evening:
"The situation at the front with

"The situation at the front with the Manchurian army is as follows: At about 2 o'clock in the morning on Saturday our infantry occupied Kuchiatzu, driving the enemy northward. The village had been firmly held by the enemy's infantry with machine guns. Our casualties were twelve men wounded and not one killed. The enemy lost over thirty men. During the evening of Dec. 3 the enemy's artillery shelled Waitao Mountain. Two or three companies of his infantry advancing toward the mountain were repulsed."

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Jap Ruse Feiled.

Mukden, Saturday, Dec. 3, via Pekin, Dec. 6.—The Japanese did not reply to the heavy cannonade of their works by the Russian siege guns south of Suchiantun yesterday, though they had previously shelled the vicinity of Suchiantun with the ammunition and Russian guns captured on board the Russian steamer Manchuria last spring. Last night what appeared to be a Japanese attempt to place mines under the Shakhe River Railroad bridge for use in case of a Russian advance was resisted and a sharp rifle fire followed. Simultaneously the Japanese whowere shelling Poutiloff Hill were surprised by Cossacks who, after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the battery retired. After two days cautious pursuit of the Japanese, whose recent attack he repulsed, Gen. Rennenkampf has suspended his offensive movement east.

To Double Track a Railway.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—It is ansarched that the work of doubles.

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DENIAL OF MR. BLAIR

Tissue of Falsehoods.

Claims That He Was As Frank With the Public As the Situation Demanded At the Time He Resigned, and That No Compel Him to Keep Silence During

Montreal, Dec. 6 .- Hon. A. G. Blair gave out to the newspapers yesterday the following statement anent the story about him in The Toronto World: Mr. Blair's Statement.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 6.—The following official statement issued from naval headquarters gives Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's latest account of

whole firing lasted less than 10 min-utes. Communication by wireless stated that five projectiles struck the Aurora, some ricocheting and others hitting direct. Three were

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Replying to Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader and the keenest critic of the Government, in the Reichstag yesterday, Chancellor von Buelow expressed his agreement with Herr Bebel in the statement that if a great European war breaks out the Socialists will profit thereby, adding: "That is further reason why Not Against Sifton.

THIRD — That I conspired with others to make an attack upon the administration of the department of the interior. I pronounce this statement wholly devoid of truth. I never heard from any source whatever that such a movement was in contemplation by anyone. I most assuredly had no such thought in my own mind. No one ever mentioned the subject to me, nor did I to anyone.

with anyone to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election. The statement is wholly void of truth, such an intention on anyone's part I hear for the first time from The World's sublication.

which he gave him a smaller portion every day.

Just as the miser had got him so trained didates is, so farr as I am aware, an entire ment is the creation of the is an ass who starves himself to death is thousands are doing, misled by fooli h teachers—because their stomachs have become the control of the whole publication.

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SINTH—As having failed to take the platform after my resignation from the board—I did not state at any time that I intended doing so. The telegram announcing my resignation said, in effect, that beyond reaffirming my objection to the railway scheme I intended to take no part in the campaign. I had not the slightest thought when I resigned of going into the fight, and my telegram contained all the reaffirmence of my views on the railway question I had at any time in contemplation.

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Says Allegations Constitute a

Campaign.

"Since my return from the Maritime Provinces, I have seen the full text with scare headlines of a flaring political statement in which my name is freely used, and in which I am referred to as not having been frank with the public as to the reason of my resignation of the chief commission—with having conspired with two important railways and other parties to damage the government—with having plotted to make an attack upon the administration of the interior department—with having co-operated with others to expose scandals against the government on the eve of the election—with being privy to an arrangement whereby several of the government candidates in the Province of Quebec, in consideration of \$10,000 each, were to withdraw from the field on the eve of the contest—with failing to take the platform against the G.T.P. scheme—with having been sandbagged into silence, lest some secret which I feared to have come soon as soon as the scheme outlined should be carried out.

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"Let me deal with these statements seriatim, first, however, giving to the public the assurance that these allerations constitute a tissue of falsehoods

public the assurance that these allegations constitute a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

"FIRST—That I was not frank with the public as to the real reason for my resignation. What I stated M the time was, and still remains true. I said I intended taking up more congenial employment, and so I do intend, and I more than hinted at that time that I had found my position on the board more uncomfortable than I feared I should when I accepted the appointment. I could enter fully into details on this subject, but do not think it necessary, at least at present.

"SECOND—As to my co-operating in hostility to the government with two of the great railways—my answer is that I took no part whatever except by voting in the election, from the Feginning to the end of the contest. It

ginning to the end of the contest. It is true I resigned the office between two and three weeks prior to election day, but I was not of the opinion that y resignation would cause more than few days' comment ,and the result a few days' comment, and the result showed that my judgment in this respect was sound. I hear now for the first time that two of the great rall-ways in Canada had anything to do with my resignation, and speaking for myself I do not know, and have no information which would lead me to believe, that the railways in question wereantagonizing the government.

Not Against Sifton.

e anyone. FOURTH—As to my having conspired

Vorid's publication.

FIFTH—What is alleged as to the ntended withdrawal of the Quebec can-

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Didn't Intend to Spenk SIXTH-As having failed to take the

OR BY ANY OTHER MEANS SOUGHT TO COMPEL ME TO SI-LENCE.

"I will say this for Sir Wilfrid, and he will bear me out in what I have said, and also in what I am now about to say, that he did not even suggest to me that I should not take part in the campaign, nor did any one on his behalf do so. I understand that a member of the government made a statement in Montreal that Blair dare not speak, that the government had the papers which shut his mouth. If there is any member of the government from whom this street report emanated he will do me a favor if he will produce the papers and let the public know what the nature of these potential documents may be.

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"EIGHTH—As to the last allegation

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that my expectations and plans at the time of my resignation from the rail-way board as to my own future had not vised. This is a very interesting state-ment, and I confess I am indebted to the newspaper for the had not made the discovery, and except that the public press had so stated, I still remain in blissful ignorance of

'Yours faithfully ("Signed) Andrew G. Blair." Criminal Proceedings Taken.

Mr. David Russell made the following statement last night: "Hon. A. G. Blair and myself have instructed our lawyers to at once commence criminal proceedings against The Montreal Herald, the only responsible journal which has copied the malicious attacks upon us. It is only fair to Mr. Blair for me to state that when I persuaded him to resign his position as Chairman of the Railway Commission there was no understanding that he would take the ng statement last night: "Hon. A. standing that he would take the standing that he would take the stump. I assumed that when he was attacked he would take the stump, and, so believing, I wired the editor. of The St. John Telegraph that he would do so inside of forty-eight hours. I admit that I assumed too much, but I can assure the public that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier nor anytheless are suchleaged him. anybody else ever sandbagged him in-to silence. He defies any member of the Liberal party to make the

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Fain In The Back The Result.

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If you don't, serious complications are very apt to arise. Mrs. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ont., caught cold, and it settled in her kidneys. She used

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. and is thankful for the immediate relief they gave her. She writes us as follows : "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. Some time ago I took a severe cold, which settled in my kidneys. The soreness and pain in the small of my back bothered me greatly. After suffering for some months, and finding numerous remedies fail, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and received immediate relief from

my sufferings. Doan's Kidney Pills may be procured at all dealers, or will be sent direct by mail on receipt of price-

50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Got 25 Grains of Shot.

Peterboro, Dec. 6.—Alex. Hill, far-mer, of Smith township, received 25 grains of shot in the body while hunting. R. Crawford discharged his gun at a rabbit and Hill, who was behind a tree, received the charge in his neck and shoulders. He well re-

IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

If you are sneezing and suffering from a "stuffed-up" head and running eyes the best plan is to get fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, the quickest and surest cure for cold in the head, coughs and catarrh ever discovered. This great healing agent discovered. This great healing agent is carried by the air you breathe all through the passages of the nose, throat, and lungs. It soothes the irritated membranes, kills catarrhal germs, instantly stops the cough and sneezing. It's the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone that does the curing. A trial proves that a cold can be killed in a few minutes by Catarrhozone. Money back if it fails. Complete' outfit \$1.00; small size 25 cents. cents.

The Difference.

Little Rodney-Papa, what is the lifference between climate and weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dismalhurst-on-the-Blink)—Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterward.

Johnny-Pa, what is a debt of honor? Pa-It is a debt that is incurred in a lishonorable way, Johnny.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Is a joy to every woman's heart and man is vain enough not to despise it. Beautiful complexion means pure blood, or in other words a healthy body. Tens of thousands of women take Ferrozone, because it's a splendid blood builder, keeps the system in perfect order and helps the Is a joy to every woman's heart tem in perfect order and helps the complexion wonderfully. "I consider Ferrozone the best remedy to give you a cfear, ruddy complexion I know of," writes Miss Ada E. Brandon, of Pembroke, "My skin used to be sallow but after taking a few boxes of Ferrozone a rosy tint was noticeable on my cheeks. I can recommend Ferrozone as a tonic also." For good health and beauty use only Ferrozone. Price 50c, at druggists. Ferrozone. Price 50c. at druggists.

Kined By # y Wheel, Woodstock, Dec. 6.mRichard Clendenning was killed while operating a cutting box on the farm of James Clendenning in North Oxford yesterday afternoon. The fly wheel broke and one of the flying pieces struck him on the head. He was one of Oxford's most prominent farmers.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP. (From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.Y

Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop Irom one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of oroup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

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NEW HOFFMAN, IT IS CLAIMED, WILL REVOLUTIONIZE USE OF STEAM.

startling Claims for the New Machine Possesses But One-Seventh of the Friction of Ordinary Type of Engine-Practically No Limit to Its Speed-Reduces Fleer Space by Two-Thirds-A Third Less Fuel Required.

The New York Herald recently printed an account of the perfecting of a rotary engine invented by William F. Hoffman of Buffalo which, it is claimed, will revolutionize the use of steam. secret of the invention is said

The secret of the invention is said to be the revolution of the cylinder outside of the piston instead of revolving of the piston inside the cylinder. Here are some of the startling things claimed for the new en-

gine:
It possesses one-seventh of the friction of the ordinary type of engine.
There is practically no limit to the

Floor space required for station ary engines is reduced by two-thirds.

Consumption of fuel is reduced onethird. First cost of the dynamo is re-

duced 50 per cent.
Will reduce the time of freight and passenger transportation by land and sea by one-half.

This is the way Mr. Hofman ex-

plains the principles of the invention:
"The steam is introduced through a hollow shaft, which is stationary and inclosed in a steel jacket of and inclosed in a steel jacket of elliptical form, whose greatest dia-metrical dimension is a fraction less than the diameter of the steel in-closing cylinder. So in repose the

closing cylinder. So in repose the cylinder is supported on the ellipse. "The hollow steel shaft is not in the centre of the elliptical jacket,



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF HOFFMAN ENGINE. A, revolving cylinder; B, first segmenta blade; C, second segmental blade; D bousing; E, hollow shaft admitting steam F, cutofi blades.1 offs; G., cranks to segment

but in the geometrical centre of the cylinder, and the distance from the centre of the shaft to the bisection at right angles of the line of the circumference of the 'throw' of the cllipse is equal to the radius of the cylindrical cavity, so that the ellipse on the 'throw' side is in flush contact with the cylinder, and on the other side there is a space, or chamber, into which protrudes the chamber, into which protitudes the first segmental blade, fitted to a housing in the cylinder and guided by a crank. Diametrically opposite is a duplicate blade, but the 'throw' of the eilipse presses it back into its

housing.
"The ellipse is practically steam chest. Steam is admitted at the end of the hollow shaft into the Two are unresponsive; the third and last, the blade, recedes before the pressure and pushes the cylinder into

evolution.
"Now, the first segmental blade, approaching the greater dimension of the ellipse, is forced back into its housing, and the second segments blade, relieved of the pressure of the blade, relieved of the pressure of the greater dimension of the ellipse, comes out of its housing, and when protruded steam again issues from the port in the ellipse into the new-ly formed chamber, the first seg-mental blade now acting as an abut-ment, and the cylinder is driven on until the first blade comes out again. ment, and the cylinder is driven on until the first blade comes out again, and so on the alternating process

goes.

"Steam is admitted only during two separate sixths of the revolution, and the control is centered in a device which is also my invention and whose purpose and effect only need be described. No free steam crains is accommiss. engine is economical. The exhaust part of my device can cause an en-gine overcoming a friction load of a hundred horsepower to drop almost instantly to one-half or less horse-power. Even a reciprocating engine which could do that would be hailed

by every engineer and power plant owner as a wonderful invention. "This control, this mobility and "This control, this mobility and the absence of any vibration whatever allow me to connect directly. The axle of the drive wheels of a raily type of my engine would be a part of the cylinder itself, and the only limit to speed is the centrifugal resistance of the steel of which the revolving parts are built or the expensive proced of steem.

revolving parts are built or the expansive speed of steam.

"Two thousand revolutions a minute is the rate at which I have run me engine for long stretches of time. Compute that with a forty-eight inch drive wheel. Such a wheel will travel, not allowing for any resistance, 25,000 feet a minute, or, making the allowants, and dividing in 5,280 feet to the soile, four miles a minute, or 240 miles an hour."

The globe of the eye is moved by

ROTARY STEAM ENGINE FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

Vas Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—
Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and
highly respected farmer, living about
three mies from here, is telling his
friends of his remarkable recovery
from a long period of suffering by
the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life.

"When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good.

tion did me no good.

"Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

An Odd Swimming Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courtier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a concolation prize, a butt of sack.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK. of the contract of the last tops of the last tops of

at hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nerviline will take that kink out of your spinal column in short order, it soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nerviline penetrates, that's so soon. Nervillie penetrates, that why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nerviline can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, ciatica and neuralgia. Nerviline is king over all muscular pain, has no equal and costs 25c. per fottle.

Doubtless the mosquito will be more aggressive than ever when he reads that man has declared war on him.

When a man is really anxious to find good fellow he looks in his mirror. As it is the unexpected that happens why not expect the unexpected and thus make it the expected?

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIR-TY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a food trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale

Every new privilege is accompanied

Worthy occupation is the best moral policeman.

A lizy here may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a starved thing to heat a weary man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In nine-ty-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon by the defection of other organs.

Peace rules the day where reason

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The less some people have to say the more talking they do.

-Cougns, cous, noarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. The duties we owe ourselves are generally performed first.

Has Left DR. CAVEN'S FUNERAL. ast Tribute of Reverence and Respec to the Late Principal of Knox College.

Toronto, Dec. 6.-Reverence and forrow inspired the final tributes of steem and affection paid to the remains of Principal Caven yesterday. Simple almost to severity, unas-suming as his life, dignified with the voluntary honor rendered by appreciative compeers in the public life of the nation, mingling for a in enduring union, the obsequies were atting to the Christian scholar and the gentle, honest man. The province, the city, the university, the church, surrounded the bier in the persons of their most eminent repre-

persons of their most eminent representatives, and a great throng of the people of all ranks stood within sound of the voices of honor and farewell.

At 11 o'clock a private service was held at the late principal's residence, conducted by Rev. Alfred Gandier. Afterwards the plain black coffin was borne to Knox College, and for two hours a constant stream of people hours a constant stream of people passed through the convocation hall,

where the remains lay in state.

At 2.10 Rev. Mr. Gandier entered through the dense crowd. Rev. Dr. At 2.10 Rev. Mr. Gandier entered through the dense crowd. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Principal Sheraton and Rev. Dr. Maclaren. The faculty of Knox College followed, and representatives of other colleges. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Ross and other dignitaries of the city Mr. Gandra of the ci the colleges and the city. Mr. Gan-dier opened with an invocation. The psalm was sung, "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength."

Refuge and Our Strength."
Rev. Dr. Milligan read the verses
from I Cor. vx., "But now is Christ
risen from the dead," and from the
Apocalypse ending, "And God shall
wipe away all tears from their eyes." He continued in prayer for blessing in the example set by the life ended. Rev. Dr. Maclaren spoke of the loss to Knox College and to the

Principal Sheraton spoke of Dr Principal Speraton spoke of M. Caven's personal qualities.
"O God of Bethel" was the hymn that followed, and Rev. Dr. Warden

that followed, and Rev. Dr. Warden closed the service with prayer and the benediction.

At the grave the college students who preceded the hearse divided into two sections and formed a circle. The honorary pallbearers, the mourners, His Honor Lieut-Go'ernor Mortingr Clark and members of the imer Clark and members Foronto Presbytery then ap the grave, and the casket, placed in-to an oak shell, was lowered, during which Rev. Mr. Gandier read the impressive funeral service of the church.

ASK HIM TO LEAD.

Forty Conservative M.P.'s Will Get Mr Borden's Answer Shortly.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 6.—Some for-v Conservative M.P.'s and defeated candide es from Quebec and Ontario met last night at the Windsor, and after discussing the situation an unanimous request was made to Mr. R. L. Borden to continue in public iffe as leader of the Conservative life as leader of the Conservative party. The ex-M.P. for Halifax said he would like time to consult his lower province friends, consequently he would defer a final answer till the opening of Parliament. It is understood, however, that Mr. Borden will be his own successor.

Stole On Japs Who Slept.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded vil-lages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad, and early yesterday morning to the west of the railroad, Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidatoun and

captured eight guns.

When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments every man stepped forward, and the Cossacks, in chorus, asked not to be left behind. At 2 a.m. the men advanced, sometimes are supported to the contract of the contract of the contract of the captures. sometimes crawling and sometime

The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides.
The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over

Big Fire At Wingham. Wingham, Ont., Dec. 5.—A disastrous fire occurred here Saturday night, almost completely wiping out the egg and produce warehouses owned by the Gunn Bros., Limited, of Toronto. The frame buildings used for cold storage purposes and filled with large quantities of eggs, were burned beyond hope of salvation. The large prick building which forms the offices was not destroyed. The loss to the buildings is estimated at \$10,000 and to produce at between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

Commuted to Life sentence.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday, Sir Rich-ard Cartwright presiding, it was de-cided to commute the sentence of cided to commute the sentence of death of Slaughter, the Windsor negro, to penal servitude for life.

Ready For Guelph's Fair.

Guelph, Dec. 6.—The Winter Fair building was yesterday the scene of tremendous activity, this being pre-Jas. McKee, Linnwood, Ont.
Lachlin McNiel, Mabou, C. B.
John A. McDonald, Arnprior, Ont.
John Mader, Mahoue Bay, N. S.
Lewis F. Butler, Burin, Nfld.
These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Tremendous activity, this being preparation day for the big Winter Fair, which opens to-day. Hundreds of people have arrived already, and every train reaching the city only serves to swell the number of visitors. The Experimental Union opened at the A.O.C. at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the attendance was large.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The Government steamer Aberdeen is caught in the ice in Lachine Canal. A tug has been sent to break the ice ahead of it, so as to get the Aberdeen to Toronto for repairs.

Big Plant Bogins.

Collingwood, Dec. 6.—The big plant of the Imperial Steel & Wire Co. was put into commission yesterday. The machinery was tested last

The Hospital

W. A. Beswick was confined in the hospital for three weeks, and suffered severe pains in his back, arms and shoulders. He was advised to try Bu-Ju, the Kidney Pill, and was very soon able to leave the hospital and is now at work again. He naturally feels grateful for the benefit he received and writes the following letter:—

Huntsville, April 10, 1904. Claflin Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.:

Gentlemen—Was in the hospital for three weeks with pain in my back, in my shoulders and arms. A friend advised me to take your "Bu-Ju" and I have been taking it and feel so much better. I am able to do my work again. Yours truly,

W. A. BESWICK.

Bu-Ju Kidney Pills may be obtained at all drug stores and when you ask for Bu-Ju insist upon getting it. Take no substitute. There is only one Bu-

Described. A parent was examining his young first grade hopeful in geography. "What is land with water all around

It called? "An island."
"Then what is water with land all around it?"

After a pause, "A puddle." ORDINARY CORN SALVES CON-

TAIN ACIDS. But the old reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition and does not eat or burn the flesh. It gradually lifts the corn, causes no pain, and cures permanently. Price 25c. at all druggists. Use only "Putnam's."

All great work consists of small

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Mead) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinsects and cleans at the same time.

Be wiser than people if you can, but do not tell them so.

THE WINTER FAIR, GUELPH. THE WINTER FAIR, GUELPH.
The Greatest Canadian Annual Exhibition of Fat Stock will be held at Guelph Dec. 5th to 9th, and the Grand Trunk have put in effect single fare for round trip. Good going all trains Dec. 3rd to 9th. Valid returning until Dec. 12th. The Grand Trunk is the reservoir of Service Severa tick. til Dec. 12th. The Grand Trunk is the convenient service. Secure tick-ets and information at City Ticket Office, 115 King street, W. E. Rispin, City Agent. Chatham.

THE FAST TRAINS. To California are run over the nion Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours Union Pacific. Via Omaha 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no 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.

The Misses, Hillman,

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THE COUNTY PARLIAMENT

Session Opened Tuesday Afternoon with Warden Sifton in the Chair

Mr. French and ex Warden Robinson Create a Lengthy Discussion on County Paupers

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The County Council resumed Wed nesday morning with Warden Sifton in the chair and all members pres-

The Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis wrote asking the council to petition the Ontario Government to unite with the Dominion Parliament in seeking to stop the spread of consumption. The petition was referred to the Committee on Petition and Legisla-

ture.
The Prisoners' Aid Society wrote asking for a grant. Referred to the

asking for a grant. Referred to the Finance Committee,
A copy of a motion passed by the council of Tilbury East, asking that Jeannette's Creek bridge on the Tecumseh road be declared a county bridge was referred to Roads and Bridges. Mr. Ross pointed out that bridge was long enough to be a county bridge if the approaches were counted in.

counted in.

The County Council of Norfolk asking the County of Kent to cooperate in securing a change in the law defining the bridges over which

the County Council has control. Referred to Petitions and Legislature.

W. Merriam gave notice that he objected to the by-law passed by Harwich township closing up the line

Harwich township closing up the line between the first and second concessions east of the Communication Road. Received.

Ald. W. T. Piggott wrote asking the co-operation of the county council in securing a boat to winter at Chatham, and powerful enough to crush the ice in the river.—Received.

Mr. Ross pointed out that the proper place to keep the ice crushed

Mr. Ross pointed out that the proper place to keep the ice crushed would be at the mouth of the river.

Mr. Sturgis said that he had a motion in reference to the same matter. He had been up the river considerably this year, and the farmers there had suffered during the spring freshet. The ice crusher would be be a benefit as far as Chatham, but not above. They asked that a cut be made across to Lake Erie to let be made across to Lake Erie to let

be made across to Lake Eric to let the water away direct.

Thomas Robinson, chairman of the special committee appointed to spend \$200 in improving the county line be-tween Essex and Kent, reported that tween Essex and Kent, reported that in company with Essex a concrete bridge had been built at Julian's bridge, one-half mile from Wheatley, at a cost of \$445. Romney and Mersea township had paid the \$15. Essex and Kent paid each \$200. The report was adopted,

Joseph Hornall, for the committee appointed to report on the terms of

appointed to report on the terms of the act governing that length of res-idence made a municipality liable for an indigent, reported as follows:—All municipalities are liable for an approximate share of the maintenance of an indigent according to the length of time he has resided in such muni-cipality within three years. The re-

regor's creek. The report was adop-

John Grant wanted to know how he grant had been spent.
Mr. Vester said that a new bridge had been built on the townline between Harwich and Howard, at a cost of \$2,700. Of this, Harwich had paid \$1,350; \$500 had also been spent

repairs to other bridges. Ir. Somers said it didn't look right apply the \$300 upon a union dge. He thought if this were done it the grant should be divided. The Warden-Howard is objecting

Mr. Hornal pointed out that the grant was merely the transfer of a

grant from another bridge.

Alex. Stuart, an old ditcher, applied for admission to the House of Refuge. He had resided all over the county. Mr. Robinson said that he was a hard worker and had probably handled more Romney clay than any other man. ther man. The man was referred to the House

The man was referred to the House of Refuge committee.

Mr. Sturgis gave notice of a motion to ask the 'Council to petition the Dominion Government to make a dredge cut from the River Thames to Lake Erie.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would move for the appointment of two members on the Board of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Vester gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to confirm a by-law of the township of Harwich re Tlosing a part of second conces-

re closing a part of second concession.

Mr. Ross gave notice that he would move for a grant to assist in building Jeannette's Creek bridge.

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Vir. Blair's Resignation Came As-Great Surprise to Him.

conservative Leader Had Nothing Whatever to Do With That Resignation Either Directly Or Indirectly-Had Nothing to Do With Alleged Change of Ownership of La Presse, and He Never Even Heard of the Alleged G.T.P. Construction Syndicate.

Montreal, Que., Tec. 7.—In an in-erview yesterday R. L. Borden made crview vesterday R. L. Borden made the following statement with regard to Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission, denying entirely that he had any connection with that resignation: "With reference to certain press statements respecting Mr. Blair's resignation as Chairman of the Railway Commission I wish to say that that resignation came as a great surprise to me. I did not directly or inlirectly surgest to him or ask him to resign. I held out no inducement to him to resign. I held out no inducement to him to resign. I had no interview with him upon the subject, nor did any one on my behalf approach him upon the subject. In short I had nothing whatever to do with his resignation. whatever to do with his resignation and I was thoroughly surprised when I heard of it.

"I had no connection with and I know nothing of any negotiations respecting the alleged change of ownership of La Presse, and I had nothing to do with such change, if it took place. I never had any inter took place. I never had any interview or communication with any English or American capitalists, or with any other person, with respect to any proposed contracts for the building of the Grand Trunk Railway. I never even heard of the alleged construction syndicate. No one aoproached me with any personal request respecting the construction of that railway, and any statement or suggestion to the contrary is utterly without foundation

without foundation.

"I never received any contribution for any purpose from Mr. Russell or Mr. Greenshields or any gentleman connected with them, or from any English or American capitalist, nor did the Conservative party, so far as I am aware. Until the article in The Toronto World appeared I had never even heard of any attempt by Conservatives to induce the withdrawal of Liberal candidates in the Province of Cuebec. It would as-Province of Caebec. It would as-tonish me beyond measure to learn that any such attempt was made or

NOMINATIONS ON TUESDAY.

West Wellington-Major J. J. raig, Conservative. South Ontario-Charles Calder, onservative.

Conservative.

East Durham—J. J. Preston, M.P.
P., Conservative. Brother Ross On Temperance.

Toronto, Dec. 7 .- Speaking to the Toronto, Dec. 7.—Speaking Sons of Temperance as a member of forty-ong years standing, the Prem-ier last night said that if they were looking for more than they, were getlooking for more than they, ting from the Legislature, whose was the fault? 'You make the Legislature, don't you?' he asked. "Well, I am going to give you a chance very your hand at it." He port was adopted.

John Vester reported that Harwich had spent the \$300 granted to them to repair the bridges across Metoregor's creek. The report was adopted.

He brinself wanted principle to try your hand at it." He said the churches could do more in bolitics. He brinself wanted principle to triumph, whether it went for or against him. He could not force the against him. He could not love the hand of the Legislature to do any more for them, and if the House was wrong it was because the people were. He intimated that the people did not want prohibition. Why did not want prohibition. Why didn't Toronto carry local option?

he asked.

For Government Control. Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—With the usual accompaniment of military salutes the second session of the eleventh Legislature of Manitoba was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacMillan. In the speech from the throne, after referring to the departure of Lord Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey, His Honor proceeded to congratulate Minto and the arrival of Earl Grey,
His Honor proceeded to congratulate
the country on the good harvest and
the prospective season. Reference was
made to the success of the railway
policy, which will be continued where
possible on the lines of Government
control. The most important Government measure will be an amendment to the Succession Duties Act.

To Be Taken to Jail. To be Taken to Jall.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Police Magistrate Harryett of Bancroft, who is mixed up in the bogus ballot box case at Belleville, will be taken to the jail hospital to-day. He has been in St. Michael's Hospital for the past two weeks. Yesterday he was examined by Dr. Spragge, medical adviser to the police department, who pronounced him well enough to be moved. Harryett is able to move around on crutches. He was in charge of an effect last night. charge of an officer last night.

Toronto Buys Gas Steek.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—At the auction sale of stock in the Consumers' Gas Company yesterday the city bought 200 shares half at 2104 and half at 2104, the aggregate being \$42,075. At \$50 par this gives the city \$10,000 stock in the company, thus securing a directorship on the board to the executive officer of Toronto. About 5,000 shares were sold, the price at the close being 214.

Survey Parties Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—F. B. Morse, William Wainwright and Engineer Stevens of the Grand Trunk Pacific. stevens of the Grain Train rate, are in Ottawa, arranging for the passing of plans by the Railway Department. Mr. Morse and Mr. Wainwright state that the Grand Trunk

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