Furs at Reduced Prices

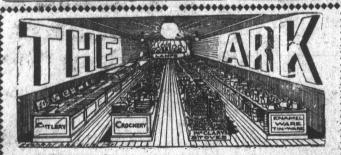
For the balance of this week we will make a great reduction in all lines of furs, fur jackets, ruffs, collars, collarettes, muffs, gauntlets and children's sets, all are included in this sweeping sale. The choicest go first, so we would advise you to come early.

Jacket Sale

Ladies' and Children's Jackets

Twenty-five per cent. reduction on all Lidies', Misses' and Children's Jackets. If you require anything in these lines the chance is yours of buying them cheap.

THOS. STONE & SON



We commence our Annual Stock-taking le at The Ark on January 4th. In order to reduce our stock we will commence a special discount sale on Tuesday, 29, continuing until Saturday Evening, Jan'y. 2nd, on the following lines

of goods. Toys 50 per cent. off.
Books and Games 25 per cent off China Ornaments 25 per cent off

Jardiniers, 50 per cent. off.
Purses 50 per cent. off. Crimson Band Haviland China 25 per cent. off. American Beauty China 25 per

English Decorated Ware, 50 per Banquet, Hall and Library Lamps

25 per cent. off. All Crockery and open stock 10 per cent. off.

Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets at Dolls and Doll Furniture 25 per

Work Boxes 50 per cent. off. Candelabras 25 per cent, off Ebony and Gold Plated Mirrors

25 per cent. off. Silverware and Cutlery 25 per cent. off. Imperial Crown China and Japanese and Australian China 25 per

cent. off. Fancy Cups and Saucers 25 per cent. off

Stock Patterns in China and Porcelain Ware 10 per cent. off All Stoves, except Pandora and Kitchener Cooks, 10 per cent.

The early comers get first choice. No goods exchanged during sale.

WE PROTECT THE QUALITY OF

Our "KENT" Flour

by using only the best blend of Ontario and Manitoba wheat, cleanly and up-to-date milling. This Flour is put up for the Grocery trade in white **Oppduroy Saoks.** Insist on your

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

THEY GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSHIP

During the Year - Some Good Records-Finance Committee Came Out About Even.

othly, and the aldermen were saying such kind things about their worthy mayor and themselves. Honeved vords were the features of an otherwise uneventful meeting.

Chief Holmes, poll tax collector, reported that there were 315 names on the poll-tax list. There had been 148 names added by the police. The police had collected \$272, \$99 more than last year. The reason so many names had been added was to be found in the number of outsiders working on the

The report was ordered filed and

the deficit at present existing. Every Council was expected to levy sufficient to pay the debts, but a rate of two cents on the dellar was the of two cents on the dollar was the highest that any Council could levy, exclusive of school and local improvement taxes. In the event of the Legislature refusing to permit the issue of debentures, the whole \$50,000 will have to be raised next year, and this would sake out all improvements in the city. The city would not be able to contract any more debts. Those who had to approach the Legislature would receive great assistance if the by-law were supported by an almost unanimous vote. The City Solicitor also suggested that the by-law should be explained more fully to the people.

This letter was referred to the Fin-nce Committee with power to pubance Committee with power to publish it.

C. R. Atkinson, K. C., wrote the

Council that if they attempted to pay any money to the 24th Kent Regi-ment he would issue an injunction.

Ald, Marshall, chairman of the Finance committee, reported, advising no action re the petition of the soldiers of the 24th Kent Regiment.

\$12.50 be not entertained, as the city vas not liable.

That re the demand of the Fores Paving Co. for the return their \$500 deposit, no action be tak-

Re request of J. S. Robinson for a grant to the National Sanitarium, Muskoka, that it was not advisable for this city to make a grant at this time although the objet was a wor-

thy one.
That W. R. Baxter's assessment be

corrected. The report was adopted.

Ald. Scullard requested permission
o say a few words in reference to Ald. Scullard requested permission to say a few words in reference to the first clause of the report re the grant, to the soldiers of the 24th Regiment. He asked this since he had been singled out personally in Mr. Atkinson's letter. Mr. Scullard considered it both his duty and privilege to present any petition of the people to the Council. He was presonally of the same opinion now as before. He did not think the claim a legal one, but he thought that it was a proper case where a grant should be made. It was well known that most of the special grants were illegal. That was, in most cases any citizen could prevent the city paying, over the money. In the face of the letter from Mr. Atkinson, he thought is unwise to take action, but he was still of the opinion that if a grant to any citizens was justified, this grant would be."

Ald Mounteer, for the Board of Works, reported re the account of the Warren Co. for \$801.75 for extras on the Queen St. pavement. After consulting the City Engineer and the City Solicitor, the Board of Works recommended that \$44.75 be paid, and re the balance, that no action be tak-

en.

The report was adopted.

Ald. G. G. Martin, for the Property Committee, reported in favor of paying Call Fireman George Pritchard \$4.50, being two weeks' salary, while he was sick. Adopted.

Ald. Piggott, chairman of the Industrial committee, gave an account of his stewardship for the year 1903. The Industrial committee had entertained deputations re the American Seeding Co. and the Wabash shops. Chatham is too far from the central point to get the shops. The American

The Council Chamber might have been called Harmony Hall, last evening, everything was running so smoothly, and the aldermen were say. the Pere Marquette. The Committee was in communication with the Blaine Harrow Co., Toronto, and had also introduced the ham and bacon factory proposition to the electors. Negotiations had been entered into with Carman & Fairbanks with a view to supplying the city with natural gas. Over 200 letters had been written during the year and a numb r of industrial propositions had ben entertained.

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The report was adolt d.

Ald. Mounteer presented the report of the City Engineer, reviewing the work done by the Board of Works during the year. The report included a detailed statement of the pavements laid during the year, as already published in The Planet this month.

Nearly three miles of pavement ware laid during the year.

The report was ordered filed and the usual grant of \$20 was paid to the police.

On motion of W. S. Marshall, the mistake of \$100 in Sydney Agar's assessment was rectified.

Ald. Scullard mentioned that Chas. Mount desired remission of taxes on the old rookery which he had purchased.

Mayor McKeough stated that a gentleman had called upon him; reference to the establishing here of a cloak and Mantel factory to employ from 75 to 100 hands. The Mayor referred the matter to the Industrial Committee.

A letter from Frank D. Laurie, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., re placing poles, was received.

The City Solicitor wrote in reference to the by-law authorizing the issue of \$50,000 deb.ntures to cover the deficit at present existing. Every Coupell was expected to leave suffered for works had sent a great of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works. The chairman of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works and the same of the Beard of Works.

W. T. Piggott said that this year was an important one for the Board of Works. The chairman of the Board of Works had spent a great deal of his valuable time in looking after the city's interest, and to do this he must have sacrificed his private business. He deserves a vote of thanks from the Council.

Ald. Martin highly approved of all Ald. Piggott had said. Ald. Mounteer had worked as hard for the city as the foreman of any factory. Ald. Martin was not talking from sentiment but desired to pay tribnite to one who had worked zealously for the city's interests.

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Ald. Edmondson said that the Property committee had no report to make of their year's work. They had been handicapped by the unavoidable absence of their chairman. perty committee had no report to make of their year's work. They had been handicapped by the unavoidable absence of their chairman. Mayor McKeough also paid a tribute to the Board of Works. He said that in no other year had the been so many permanent impressent to the city, and these works involved a great deal of labor on the part of the Board of Works.

Ald. Edmondson moved a vote of thanks to the able chairman of the Board of Works and his colleagues.

Mr. Stevens paid high personal tribute to Mr. Scholfield. There were many worthy men in the Maple City but none worthy but not one that this committee had a surghus of the entire community. Although men account the cal

credit.

Ald. Marshall, for the Finance committee, reported that it was impossible to give an accurate statement until the end of the year. Had it not been for the bills for the by-laws to be submitted next Monday, the committee would have had a few dollars in the treasury. One or two items had joited the committee continuing Mr. Stevens alluded to dollars in the treasury. One or two items had joited the committee considerably. The audit had cost about \$2,000, whereas only \$1,200 had been put in the estimates for this purpose. However, everything being taken into consideration and taking credit for \$1,000 of last year's debts paid by this council, the Fannec committee of 1903, would come out about even and the city was in better shape financially that it had been in some time. It just remained for the incoming council to say No, instead of Yes, and pay as they went. It would be necessary next year to cut close and stick to the estimates.

MAYOR MCKEOUGH.

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Ald. McCoig said that considering the correcons, fair and impartial manner in which Mayor McKeough had conducted the affairs of this city and had presided at the council meetings during the past year, the council's appreciation of his services should be placed on record. Ald. McCoig noved that the Mayor vacate the chair, and that Ald. Mounteer should preside. The notion carried.

Ald. McCoig moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered Mayor McKeough for his untiring energy and for the kind and courteous manner in which he had presided over the city council. The city was to be congratulated on having his services for another year, and the council all joined in wishing him success during the coming year.

Ald. Marshall was quite sure that all would agree that the council of 1903 had spent a very harmonious time together and the year had been a prosperous one for the city. Had W. E. McKeough not proved himself an able officer, he would not have been returned to the most important and honorable office in the gift of the city unopposed. He wished all mem-

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CITIZENS UNITE IN TRIBUTE TO LOYAL AND ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE

Committees of the City Council Tell What They Have Done Handsome Presentation to Major G. P. Scholfield at the Garner Parlors Last Evening-An Appropriate Acknowledgement.

> A large and representative gathering of citizens assembled in the parlors of the Hotel Garner last evening for the purpose of giving tangible evidence of their appreciation of the friendship and esteem towards Major G. P. Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank, on the ager of the Standard Bank, on the eve of the happy event of his mar-

The gathering was large and representative in the real sense of the words-it was a cosmopolitan tribute to the ability, efficiency and fealty of a worthy fellow citizen; it was a function frought with spontaneity and heartsomeness.

As the citizens gathered in the at the invitation of Mr. N. H. Stevens, Major Scholfield was asked to step forward the halls rang with hearty applause.

The object of the gathering, Mr. Stevens explained, was the desire of the citizens of Chatham and the officers of the 24th Regiment to take the opportunity of conveying to Mr. Scholfield some slight evidence of the regard in which they held him.



the marvellous progress and development during his regime of the financial institution of which Mr. Scholfield is the head-and what was true of that had been true of everything he had undertaken. Applause.

Mr. Stevens then read the following address, which was beautifully lettered on silk and handsomely mounted and bound:

George Percival Scholfield, Esq., Manager Standard Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ontario;

Manager Standard Bank of Canada, Chatham, Ontario;

Dear Sir,—The near prospect of your departure from the ranks of the bachelors to those of the benedicts calls forth from your numerous friends in the city their most cordial congratulations.

Your sojourn amongst us throughout the past decade has been marked by the steady growth and uniform success of the financial institution of which you have been the head, as well as by the high esteem and general confidence in which you have been continually held by patrons of the Bank. Your business ability and methods have ever displayed tact and sound judgment, resulting, during the short time you have resided in the city, in the establishment of an enviable reputation; while the courtesy and never falling interest which you have shown in matters of daily routine have commanded our approval and highest admiration.

Apart from the demands made upon your time by the responsibilities of your position, you have been closely identified with the success which our city has attained as a manufacturing centre.

In consequence of your ability and public spirit your advice has always been eagerly sought, in connection with any public enterprise, and the result of accepting your suggestions has uniformly been beneficial and sat-

The social side of your nature has been fostered by your connection with the City Curling Club, and the 24th Kent Regiment. We are pleased to testify that, as a member of the former, you were ever in demand for your proficiency with "besom an' stane," while in the latter you have always been most highly appreciated for your unswerving loyalty to the corps, and for your able assistance in all matters relating to its efficiency and welfare, Considering what we have already

Considering what we have already halls and parlors DeCow's orchestra stated, and without further reference discoursed excellent music and when, to the many good qualities which have made your residence amongst us so pleasant and enjoyable, we now have the pleasure of accenting these sentiments by requesting your ac-ceptance of this antique recorder-of-the-hours, with sincerest wishes that it will long continue to chime happ

the-hours, with sincerest wishes that it will long continue to chime happy ones for you.

Our pleasure will be further enhanced should your affianced be pleased to accept this eabinet, as a token of regard and esteem for the one you have chos n as your "fellow farer, true through life."

Signed on behalf of the citizens.

N. H. STEVENS.

Chatham, Dec. 28th, 1993.

Major Scholfield was received with round upon round of applause. He was evidently moved by the cord ality of the reception and the handsome gifts then presented.

He had listened, he said, with profound feeling, and gratitude to the generous words of the address and the kind expressions it contained. The beautiful book wherein it was inser bed would ever remain the most valued treasure in his possession. He did not think there was one in the room, or in the whole of Chatham, that would not deem himself elevated by the reception of it.

"The magnitude of your gift, i may well say, stagger me," continued Mr. Scholfred. I was never prepared for anything so elaborate. I feel sure every one of you must realize how thoroughly 1. appreciate these gifts. I recognize, in them the

PETTY BURGLARY

G. T. B. Depot Ticket Office Entered Last Evening—Attempts on Several Business Places.

Petty burglars are very busy these old nights in the Maple City, but so far they have occained nothing to enrich themselves. They seem to

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Office.... Supplies.

for the new year is that we carry the largest stock in Chatham of Day Books, Journals, Ledgers, Cash Books, Minute Books, Invoice Books, Letter Books, Shannon Files and Binding Cases, and all the little devices that make office work a pleasure.

Commence the New Year right by opening an account with us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Opp. Garner House.

Lime. Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in steck at right prices,

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW Thames Street, Opposite Police

BIG BARGAINS

Footwear...

Ladies' 60c Rubbers - 25c Ladies' Red Velvet Slippers in all sizes - - - - 50c Ladies' Black Maroon and Blue Velvet Mullifiers go at - - - - - \$1.25 All Men's Fancy Slippers at prices to clear out. Men's Felt Slippers - 20c

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor. A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

The re-election of his worshi Mayor McKeough and Water Com missioners Bray and Sheldon is a deserved tribute to the energy, ability and usefulness of these gentlemen and to the good, clean, businesslike record they have established.

The past year has been, in many respects, an exacting one, and the fact that these gentlemen have handled its duties with such credit and efficiency is thoroughly appre ciated by the people.

A WORTHY CITIZEN

A very happy and appropriate fund tion was that of last evening, when Major G. P. Scholfield, manager of the Standard Bank, was made the recipient, on the eve of his marriage, of such a handsome testimon al to the appreciation in which his sturdy citizenship and earnest energy and enthusiasm in all the interests of public weal are held by the people of Chatham!

During some eleven years' residence in this city, Major Scholfield has won the universal esteem and regard of

He has proved himself a public spirited citizen of intense and use ful energy, hearty and whole-souled loyalty and exceptional ability. It was fi t mg that the Maple City should embrace this happy occasion to give evidence of her grateful esteem and appreciation.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS.

Says the Hamilton Spectator: At a North Renfrew meeting they had quite a heated argument on the question: "What is Chancellor Boyd's politics?" It is a hard question to settle, but there are other questions just as hard, and here they are:

Sir Richard Cartwright has severa sons in the pay of the Laurier Gov ernment. What is Sir Richard in

Hon. James Veritas McMullen had several relatives appointed to posts under the Dominion Government. Is McMullen a Grit or a Tory? Aemelius Irving has been appointed

by the Ontario Government to serve as royal commissioner at very nic remuneration. Guess his politics? Justice Maclennan dismissed a Cor servative petition because of a techni cal error made by the solicitor in charge of it. He has no politics now, of course, but guess what he was before he was made a judge?

Why, someone must have told you

A SWEEPING LIBERAL DENUN :I-ATION.

The Ottawa Journal, independent Liberal and a warm admirer of So Wilfrid Laurier, refers editorially to the Callaghan case, as follows:

"The Callaghan case in Toronto does not bear a very reassuring look to those who are interested in maintaining decent politics in Ontario-if that be possible."

"Callaghan, as a good many remember, published a few weeks ago a charge that Crossin, the plano dealer who was mixed up with Gamey, and who later made statements reflecting on Gamey, had been induced to make these statements in consideration of getting several thousand dollars worth of stock in the Crossin Plano Company by Hon. Mr. Stratton or his

"After this charge by Callaghar appeared, Callaghan was arrested, not on any ground connected with that charge, but upon an accusation of theft of some money from Crossin "Callaghan being arrested elected

to be tried by jury. Crown Attorney Dewart in the selection of the jury challenged seventeen men, all Conservatives. Why? Was this a political trial? Why was the Crown Attorney, himself a Liberal, interested in having a Liberal jury to try a charge of theft? A Crown Attorney servant of all the people, entrusted with the responsibility championing justice by only fair and honorable means,

"Callaghan was convicted of theft and Judge Winchester, another Liberal, sentenced him to two months in jail, Callaghan's counsel asked for stay of imprisonment while an appeal was made to a higher court. Judge Winchester refused, although only a delay of a couple of days was needed

to have the appeal disposed of.
"The Journal does not like the look of this thing. It looks too much in principle like some other com or omissions of courts and officials this province whereby political al party's fortunes seem to have been protected or condoned."

This is the kind of justice which has sprung up under the "Liberal"

BRUTAL ASSAULT

George Hunt, and his wife. Victoria were convicted yesterday in the court on the charge of assault-has. Hunt, the former's aged fa-The two were remanded for a

week for sentence.
The father had lived with the sor The father had lived with the son and, when he became sick, gave his son \$50 in cash which he had. The money was banked and when the father got better he wanted it back. The old man received a blow on the head some time ago it still affects his reason at*times. Dr. Charteris testified that when the aged man had these spells he was dangerous. It seemed from the evidence that Hunt, sr., went to get his money. He Hunt, sr., went to get his money. He received a bad beating at the hands

of his son.

After hearing the evidence, Judge Houston found both husband and wife Houston found both husband and wife guilty of common assault of the very worst kind. It was a most brutal thing and the whole trouble had apparently been caused by the money. For stealing chickens a man could be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but the Judge was in doubt as to what punishment the law allowed that was adequate for the offense a son committed in pounding his father. The judge, asked the wife if she would be content to be released on suspended sentence, but released on suspended sentence, but she said she wished to go wherever her husband went. The two were remand ed for a week for sentence.

PNEUMONIA IS FILLING THE HOS-PITALS.

Every day we hear of someone being taken with pneumonia. The only preventive is to get strong and keep your body healthy. Take Ferrozone which makes the rich, red kind of blood that nourishes and stimulates the entire eystem. "I was all run down and an apt subject for pneumonia," writes A. B. Charters, of Burlington, when I tried Ferrozone. I didn't believe it was possible for Ferrozone to build me up so quickly In a few days my appetite improved, In a few days my appetite improved, color came into my cheeks and I felt stronger. I gained eight pounds and regained my old time vigor through using Ferrozone." Try Ferrozone; it assures health. Price 50c.

PANAMA WILL PAY.

Agrees to Assume Part of the Col ombian Debt.

New York, Dec. 28.—Mr. Bunau-Varilia, Minister of Panama to the United States, stated that he had notified Sir H. Mortimer Durand, British Ambassador to the United States, of Panama's willing ness to assume part of the exterior deb of Colombia in proportion to the popula of Colombia in proportion to the popula-tion of Panama compared with that of Colombia. The Minister says this will be done as soon as the Independence of Pan-ama is recognized by Colombia. The total amount of the exterior debt, with Interest added, is about \$15,000,000, and Panama has a population of about one-fifteenth of that of Colombia, so that Panama will take upon limit the payment of a million dollars if the conditions are carried out.

A short time ago it was said that Britain had made representation to the United States regarding Panama's share of the Colombian debt, in which many Britash bondholders are interested. Presumably satisfactory assurances on the point were given previous to the recent recognition by Britain of the new republic.

If women ever go to the polls will grass widows be counted in the straw

Cure that Cough and avoid Consumption by using Allens

Lung Balsam

GOOD RESOLUTIONS Happy New Year

Time says "Move on old 1903, for 1904 stands waiting at the door." Let it be so for a year, at best, is but a twinkle on the calender of time.

Welcome to 1904.

New Year's resolutions are now

Start right in everything. Start right toward the right Clothing, Hat and Furnishing Store.

Get yourself into the habit, early in the year, of buying the kind of Cloth-ing, the kind of Hats and the kind of Furnishings that will give absolute, un qualified satisfaction. It pays in every

Such a resolution will bring you here Keep an eye on this space.

3 Doors West from Market, King Street

TO THE SICK ROOM

THE MAGI WATER

Is an invaluable adju.tet; a natural Mineral Water of wide usefulness.

J. J. McLAUCHLIN, Toronto.

AGENT.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths From this

Ailment

It Is Common to Ali Classes and Conditions of t'e ple

It Creep Stealthily into the Systen and Develops into Many Diseases

right's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, and Rheumatism are Among the Forms it Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the One Remedy That Never fails to Cure It, No Mais-ter How or When It is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one-that is steadily growing in strength and terrors is Kidney Disease. Quietly, steatthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physicians the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to pers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their lov-ed one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims, Statesmen, judg s, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent monthshave gone down to their graves with the fell murks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist statcelebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET. It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease tnat makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Discontinuation minished. So it is with kidney his-case. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight paine in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discolora-tion of the urine or a burning sensation of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

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With this silent, resentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and marking that prominence by a yearly increase in the lengths of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Niture never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and, like all the great relievors of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada.

worst torm,
most a single voice they
"We cure our Kidney ailments with
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never
get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many
prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

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Ana so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has a backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twingo of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills — and goes on with his work. Nocessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common peo-

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there are exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule-but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pils to cure. Bright's Disease. Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat.

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, . Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Ds. . in its every form. Thousands of C n dans are shouting their praises of the conqueror. Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kichery Diseases, and found a cure in

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below.
There are thousands of others, Ask
in your own immediate neighborhood.
You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either warded off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by Dodd's Kid-ney Pills. Men's

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED. Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Doda's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm, a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herswith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness: Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her cyclids swell-Kidney Pills, no matter how firm, a

clearing at 39c.

gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see, her legs from her ankles to her kuees swelled. Her bit in health was twenty inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up all other treatment and started to take Doddls Kidney Pills. Be the time she bodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To-day my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubencadie, Hants Co., N. S. DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the fearful and tatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other madcine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hose and ofference for

for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope, and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He maks the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At limes my urine was of a dark bricky color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citiant of the metric of the medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citiant of the metric of the medicines, but could get no help till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citiant of the medicines were also successful from a financial point of view. and medicines, use the state of the spent yesterday and till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The citizens of Port. Hope all know me, and can youch for the above.

Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Miss Dottie Lawrence, of the Ottawa kindergarten school, is home for

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood cnthe theart causes Heart Disease, Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it...

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease, and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well of my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provosts,

DROPSY CURED. Dropsy, another disease cured by diseased Kidneys failing to do their

diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen from the steam'r Empire City, is not provided the services in the Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Miss Mabel Leonard has returned from a short visit with Chatham friends.

Frank Storms, of Flint, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

Fred Steeper, who has been working on the steam'r Empire City, is here for the winter holidays. of Canada,

Is it the common people of Canada
who die of Bright's Disease? No, it
is the bright and shining marks, those
who are stationed above the heads of
the masses. Ask the reason of this!
Go to the people who are practically
exempt from Kidney Disease in its
worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply:
"We cure our Kidney ailments with
Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never
bodd's Kidney Pills, and they never
to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney

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ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills in advanced a tages of Kidney Disease. In other forms of Kidney Trouble, such as Urinary troubles, Gravel, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for Pain in the Back—the first symptoms of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbor. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terribly fatal Kidney Disease by driving it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

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FURS All This Week.

Men's 25c ties at 12 1-2c each.— 15 dozen men's silk and satin revers-ible 4 m hands, and string ties, in large range of light and dark colors, regular 25c each, clearing at 2 for

Boys' Sweaters—Heavy clastic r.b., pure clean wool, colors black and car-dinal, full range of sizes, special value at 75c, 65c and 50c.

Men's 50c Underwear at 39c each— Five dozen men's heavy wool fleeced shirts and drawers, regular 50c each,

Men's Fine Lambs wool Underwear -Plain kn.t, in plain and stripes, matchless values, at each \$1.00, 90c

Men's Fine, Natural Wool Under-\$1,00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Fur Caps-Choice quality

black German Coney fur, rich quilted lin ngs, special each, \$1.50, Men's German Otter Caps—Rich full furred, in dominion or peak styles, satin lined, special each, \$2.90.

Men's Seal Caps—Rich quality electric seal, wedge shape, rich satin linings, worth \$4.00. Special at \$3.50. Men's Persian Lamb Caps—Wedge or dominion shapes, matchless values at each \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Men's Fur Coats—Rich black Bul-garian dog coats, full furred, bright, glossy, superior linings, large storm-coldar, regular \$20.00, clearing at \$18.90.

Ladies' Fur Coats—Rore Values—I only Grey Lamb Coat, superior quality, r.ch satin linings, latest cut, size 36, regular \$50.00, clearing at \$39.00.

1 only Electric Seal Coat—Best quality rich mink storm collar and lapels, superior satin linings, size 34 inch. regular \$50.00, clearing at \$50.00.

3 only Electric Scal Coats—Bast quality, cut in latest style, pouch sleeves, storm collar and lapels, rich satin En'ngs, sizes 34, 36, and 38, regular \$45.00, clearing at \$37.90.

2 only Electric Seal Coatte This season's best selling style, rich sating limings, regular value \$10.00, clearing at \$33.90.

5 only Ladies Astrachan Coats—Rich bright curls, fine Italian linings sizes 34 to 44, in clearing at each \$22.90.

The NORTHWAY COMPANY, Limited TWO FACTORIES

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Ripley, Miss R. Whitehead and John Caisten spent Christmas with friends in Wheatley.

Miss Ada Shane, of Detroit, is the

Miss Kate Hughes, of Kent Bridge, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. Wiley and children are visiting in Windcor.

Miss Lou Arnold, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mary Stephens, who has been spending the last two weeks in Chatham, returned home last week.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services in the Presbyter-ducted the services in the Presbyter-

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home for the winter holidays. NEURALGIC HEADACHE IS USU-ALLY

lieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.
RHEUMATISM CURED.
Rheumatism and kindred Kidney Baltimore, but never worry if Nerviline is in the house. The prompt relief that Nerviline brings makes it priceless to me. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for attifus out of the blood, and the Rheumatism and the hurbanic out of the blood, and the Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Cragg, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with Inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I twied would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started would ever give me relief. I was also troubled with Gout. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, 1904

To prepare our readers for the above, which will be beyond comparison the greatest Fair in the world's history, the Grand Trunk Railway System advertisement in this paper will hereafter daily mention one or more leading fact or attractive feature of the Fair.

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Mother would be pleased with a Carving Set, Set of nives and Forks, Sewing Machine or Cream Separator.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, tot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, 1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 56 acres. All cheared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outs buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, 1500.00.

Ten acres in the second residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, 80000.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH.

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TALLEST IN THE WORLD. THERE IS A WAY

Plans For Stupendous Building at New York.

New York, Dec. 28.—The tallest Catarrh, the Offensive and Danger building on earth is to be erected on Lower Broadway if present plans are carried out. With five stories below the level of the street, forty stories the level of the street, forty stories higher from the entrance to the top floor, and surmounted by a sixty-foot tower, the gigantic new building will have a total of 615 feet, making it over twice as high as the "Flat-iron" building, and almost as tall again as the Park Row building, which at present holds the record. This building is to extend one full block on Broadway, and its cost, including the site, will reach \$10,000,000. The land is said to have been secured, and the completion of the building within one year is promised. the building within one year is

as is not unlikely, Washington insists on the old ground in regard to coast disputes, Britain will have great difficulty in maintaining the wholly British character of Hudson Bay, Mr. McGrath tells the simple truth in stating that if the bay was openel to general commerce it would divert great quantities of grain from United States seaports. Canada is not troubling her head about fiscalities or any similar ports. Canada is not troubing head about fiscalities or any similar point, but that she owns Hudson Bay, and she will be mistress from the lake

and she will be mistress from the lake to the pole or know the reason why. The Leader takes Col. Denison to task for imputing lack of honesty to the British opponents of Mr. Chamberlain. His opponents, says The Leader, have pointed out what is true, that there is no Canadian demand for a preference and that Canadian manufacturers would not tolerate a reduction in the duties on British manufactured articles. Col. Denison cited Sir Wilfrid Laurier as b. ing in favor of Imperial reciprocity, and The Leader, using Col. Denison's words, says "he must know better."

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The Times prints a long article pleading for Imperial education. It wants the geography to the highest form of the public schools to be all British. It says:—'Better the laborer's son never heard of Russia, than leave school without learning something of the wheat crops of Canada. History should be taught so that it will be of practical use to a boy disposed to emigration of the colonies." will be of practical use to a boy disposed to emigration, or the colonies."
Sir Wm. Forwood, Chairman of the Liverpool branch of the Free Food League, replying to Sir John Willox, M.P., maintains that the free fooders in fellowing the Duke of Devonshire's advice are more loyal to Premier Balfour than Mr. Chamberlain and his followers, as it is the only way in which the Government can be maintained in office.

In the cricket match at Bendigo, Aus-

In the cricket match at Bendigo, Aus tralia, the Bondigo eighteen were all out for 94. The English team scored 217 for three wickets.

ENGLAND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Six Hundred Thousand Out of Work To-day.

London, Dec. 28 .- The union returns show the number of unemployed society men engaged in the building trads farms for sale. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagnau, Chatham. sus of 1901 place the total number of unemployed at 149,052! We know of the distress among that eight thousand, but what of the odd 141,000? Assuming that the same percentage of men lacking employment applies to the outsiders—and it is very certain to be much higher—this gives us a total of 7,498 men of the building trade alone at present workless in London. Apply the 6 per cent test to the whole working population of England, outside of agriculture, and you have at the lowest estimate an army of 600,000 workmen at the present moment unemployed.

THE FAST MAIL SERVICE.

It is Declared to be an Imperative Necessity.

London, Dec. 28.-An article in The Advertiser on the position of Canada says the crying need of our system of economy is the establishment of a fast mail service between the United Kingdom and Canada. The article concludes by saying that the possibility of the gradual Americanization of the great British State is a matter of ser-ious import and demands early and ef-fective remedial action, without hag-gling over the cost.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.

Mr. Borden's Appointment on Imperial Defence Committee. London, Dec. 28.-The Statist, re

Hon, Mr. Borden's appointment to the Imperial Defence Committee, says it is a very important step, which it hopes will be fruitful in results. It is clearly impossible to expect the colonies to namd over their maval and military forces to the Admiralty and War Office.

Big Crowd Stampeded.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—During a stampede of ,000 men, women and children, which bllowed the opening of the doors of the oliseum, where the Volunteers of America to-day gave their annual Christiass dinner, several women and children tene knocked down and trampled on, but one were seriously injured. Tons of pod were eaten at the diener.

Winnipeg Radial Railway. Winnipeg, Dec. N.—(Special.)—The Winnipeg & Selkirk Street Railway Company are seeking power from the Provincial Legislature to build a radial rail-

OUT OF IT

ous Disease, Can Be Cured. Catarrh is a disease that afflicts Catarrh is a disease that afflicts a majority of the people of the Unit-ed States. It comes without warning and from its offensive nature causes intense suffering and humiliation. Its comp i ations are often dangerous and fatal, dyspepsia, bronchitis and consumption frequently resulting, if catarrh is allowed to run its course unphecked

unchecked.
Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have done
more good and effected more cures
among catarrh sufferers than any
known remedy. They never fail to known remedy. They never fail to cure even the most aggravated cases where their use is adhered to. They thoroughly renovate the system and cleanse it of all impurities. Under their influence all catarrhal poisons are thrown off and the cure is com-

CANADA AND HUDSON BAY.

London Paper's Comments on McGrath's Articles.

London, Dec. 28.—The Morning Leader, referring to Mr. McGrath's articles regarding Hudson Bay, says the situation suggests Dogberry and the watchman, in "Much Ado About Nothing." If, however, as is not unlikely, Washington insists on the old ground in regard to coast disputes, Britain will have great difficulty in maintaining the wholly British character of Hudson Bay, Mr. McGrath tells the simple truth in stating that if the bay was openel to general commerce it would divert great quantities of grain from United States seatoned. tarrh Tablets, and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach, and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box. They have done so much good and the demand for them is so great that no druggist ever fails to keep them in stock, although there are other remedies which yield him a much greater profit. Druggists know, however, that they would be making a great mistake and endangering their business to be without Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

A BADLY-WANTED MAN.

Police of Ottawa and St. Thomas Af-

ter Charles McMichael. Halifax, N.S., Dec. 28.—Telegrams were received by the Chief of Police from Chief of Police Powell of Ottawa from Chief of Police Powell of Ottawa and Chief Glenn of St. Thomas asking that Chas. McMichael, the man under arrest here for passing forged express orders, be held until officers with warrants are sent for him. McMichael, however, will not be allowed to leave this city until the charges here are disposed of. He is wanted in Ottawa and St. Thomas for passing forged express orders.

MR. I. W. LEONARD RESIGNS.

Mr. William Whyte Will Perform His Duties on C.P.R.

Montreal, Dec. 28.-Mr. J. W. Leonard Montreal, Dec. 28.—Mr. J. W. Leonard has reeigned as assistant to the general manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winnipeg, and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. William Whyte, who was recently appointed Vice-President of the company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, will take over the duties hitherto performed by Mr. Leonard.

CHURCH CHOIR ON STRIKE.

Pastor Objected to Their Eating

Candy During Service. Montreal, Dec. 28.-The choir of Melville Presbyterian Church is on strike, wille Presbyterian Church is on strike, and as the result the church was without its usual musical services Sunday. Rev. T. W. Winfield, the pastor of the church, in a sermon on Christmas morning, took the members of the choir to task for eating candy during the service. This incensed the members, and on the pastor declining to retract his statements they went on strike.



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**** THE STAGE

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N OUNCEMENTS.

it the chainam Grand:-Royal Hungarian Court Or-chestra—Jan. 1. Marks Bros.—Jan. 4-16. Ritchie Co.—Jan. 25. A Thoroughbred Tramp—Jan. 27.

The Westminster Abbey Glee Party performed at the Grand last night to a very small house. The choir weakened considerably since their performance here last year, but the performance last night was very good one and really deserved a larger house

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Splendid New Years' Day Attraction At The Grand.

At The Grand.

The Royal Hungarian Court Orschestra, under the personal direction of Mr. P. K. Matas.

The Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra proved itself an org. n zation of which New York may w. congratulate itself upon boing the possessor. Accomplished players, the twelve men constituting the orchestra are qualified by talent and ability for the satisfactory interpretation of their respective parts, individually considered, and their long and thorough training in orchestral playing has enabled them to so blend their work that perfect unity is secured.—New York World.

THAMESVILLE Dec. 28.-Miss Hannah Davis, who

has been visiting her sisters, returned to Detroit to-day.

Mr. Charles Loyd, who has been

spending his Christmas vacation here, returned yesterday to his home in Pontiac, M.ch.
Mr. and Mrs, Clifford were in Chat-

Mr. Arthur McGeachy, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. D. McGeachy.

Mr. Iverson returned from Pe-

Mr. D. E. Wallace was a Chatham visitor to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vincent, spent
Sunday in town.
The R.v. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell,

of Bothwell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye.
Miss May Freeman, who has been visiting in Chatham for the past week, returned to-day to her home

here.

Mr. Noble Rapley left Saturday for
Montreal, where he has accepted a
position with the firm of John L. Cassidy Company, Limited
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd, of Corinth,

Ont. who have been spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, returned to their hemse c-day.

Prof. D. L. Decow and family, w o have been visiting Mrs. Henry Bulle. returned to Chatham to-day

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 29.-In the Presbyterian church Dec. 29.—In the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last, R.v. J. M. Nicols thanked his congregation very heartily for again so kindly remembering him. Mr. Nicol was presented with a very handsome cutter as a Christmas gift from his congregation. Mrs. Darr, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. McRae. Mr. Leo. Forhan, of Detroit, spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Ethel Hooktwith, of Leaunington, is spending a few days with friends.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife, of De-troit, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw. Dr. A. Campbell was a Toronto vis-

Mr. Marshall spent Christmas at his ome at Forest.

Miss Mattie Hardeman, of Detroit.

s visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Burgess spent Christmas at Chatham Centre.

Miss Edith Ralph is visiting at he Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham, and Mrs.

Higgins, are at the home of P. T. Burry. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dedson returned Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dedson returned last evening from their wedding trip. They will make their home in town. Mr. D. A. Gordon gave a skating party to the St. James choir last evening at the skating rink. A number of friends were divited and all spent an enjoyable evening.

MASONIC

At a regular meeting of Welling ton Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held last evening, the following officers were installed for the er suing Masonic year, the Immediat suing Masonic year, the Immediate Past Master being W. Bro. Frank D. Laurie:-

Aurie:—
W. M.-George Massey.
S. D.-A. E. Jewett.
J. E.-L. E. Tillson.
Chaplain-Rev. Dr. Battisby.
D. of C.-John Turner,
Treas.-Geo. B. Crumb.
See'x-Alex. Gregory.

Sec'y-Alex. Gregory.
S. D.-W. J. Kenny.
J. D.-H. P. Naylor.
I. G.-W. W. Turner. J. S.-W. Stevens.
J. S.-H. French.
Organist-W. A. C. Workman.
Auditors-M. Houston and J.
Rutherford.

Minard's Lintment Cures Garget in

CAPRICES OF THE YUKON. -A Water Juggier,

The waters of Alaska freeze from the bottom. One may be gliding along on a glassy lake, with a gorgeous sun overhead, in a crisp, in vigorating atmosphere. There is not a sign of ice except high up on the mountain sides. A little circle ap-

mountain sides. A little circle appears on the silvery surface, as though a einy pebble had fallen in—then another, and still another. There isn't a sound, and not even a mosquito to disturb the placid picture, but still the little circles come.

Presently a glassy bead bubbles about in the centre of one of the widening circles, then a larger one, and a still larger. Those beads are tiny ice globules. They come bobbing up in rapid succession, then several together. In half an hour the surface is covered. They have grown as large as a butter bean, and nearly the same shape, but crystal clear. In an hour they are as large as a lady's watch, and each one has little grains of sand sticking to it; some have a large gravel scaled up inhave a large gravel scaled up in-

side.

The old "sour dough" will row for the shore when he sees these signs upon the water, for he knows well that in a few hours the whole surface will be a mass of slush ice, from which it will be impossible to extricate a rowheat and equally imextricate a rowboat, and equally im

extricate a rowboar. By morning the cold air of the upper world will have welded all this mass together, and we have the first

If one will take the trouble to

If one will take the trouble to peep into some shallow rivulet at this time of year he may see nature in her workshop making a winter. Each tiny grain of sand is first given a coat of ice. The coat grows thicker on the upper side.

Finally it gets so thick that the buoyancy of the ice overbalances the weight of the gravel; the mass leaves the bottom, and reached a stratum of warmer water, the ice melts a little, releasing the gravel, and bobs merrily to the surface. The fact of its being anchored to the gravel at the bottom has given it the name of anchor ice, and that freeze-up is expressively called "the anchor ice freeze-up."

anchor ice freeze-up anchor ice freeze-up."

After a week or two of good hard freezing there is nearly always a chinook wind that comes up from the south for a last flying visit, and the ice is broken up into huge cakes.

These drift before the wind or with the current, and when they are stopped by some natural barrier they nile ped by some natural barrier they pile up on each other, sometimes many feet high, making the ice jams that are so hard for 'mushers' or 'log wallopers' to get over in traveling. Then comes the real freeze-up, when

the surface of every lake and river is sealed solid.

As the cold grows more intense the water in the depths give off a vapor, and this, being warmer than the ice, melts it here and there, forming air holes—the river's lungs. Woe betide the unwary pedestrian who happens to strike one of these

air holes just before it opens, for in each one of them is written the infernal legend, 'Leave hope behind, who enters here.' One may look out upon the frozen surface of a lake or upon the frozen surface of a lake or river and see many of these air holes, distinguished only by the volume of vapor rising like the smoke of huge signal fires upon a prairie. When the weather moderates some of these gigantic nostrils seem to be uncessary, and a thin coat of ice forms over them. They they are more dangerous than ever, because the channel is just heneath, ready to take the victim instantly into the bowels of the ice.

After a month or two of freezing weather the ice grows very thick.

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The waters beneath, dried up at
their source, shrink into smaller
space, and the great mass of ice "settles." Long cracks open up in its narrow surface with thundering noises like volleys of artillery. Then the water beneath, hard pressed for an easy channel, runs into and along these cracks, the surface freezes up, and there is an artificial subterran-can river, so to speak. More cracks open up and more of these little riv-

ers form, until the great mass of ice contains a veritable network of in-dependent streams. At this time of the year the "chechako," or tenderfoot, may dig with pick and ax and shovel for 20 feet down through the ice to get water, all the time hearing its deep-toned gurgle somewhere beneath.

Finally he strikes almost dry send in the bottom of the river, but no water. The "sour dough," on the other hand, is a water with, after a fashion. With his ax he will pera fashion. With his ax he will percuss the surface, just as the physician does a man's chest, and oftentimes one blow will open up a crystal river. His ear never misleads him. The signs are infallible.

But the "sour dough" will find more than water down there. When night comes on he will cut a spruce torch from the forest near by whittle as hearens out of nine.

whittle a harfoon out of pine knot, stand with his lighted torch at the hole he has made and pull out big fine fish until he and his dogs are satiated:—John A. Hornsby, in Teronto Sunday World.

Lo Makes His Own Liquor.

A letter received at the Toronto Methodist mission rooms recently from R. W. Large, M.D., superintendent of the Bella Bella Hospital, British Columbia, says: "Owing to so much work around this part of the much work around this part of the country at present, it is almost impossible to get the people to attend church." says Dr. Large. 'Indians have been keeping from drunkenness of late, due to better co-operation between the managers of the various works and the policemen, although several of the trine have just lately found out a way to manufacture an intoxicating lique from a mixtura intoxicating liquor from a mixture of berries, rice, sugar, beans and apples. The ringleaders, however, have since been captured, and are now confined in the Provincial jail. Many Chinamen also have joined their comrades in the lock-up."

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 22.—11 a. m.—Strong winds, becoming northwesterly to-night; milder with light snowfalls. Wednesday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and very cold again.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Architect T. J. Rutley is seriously

W. J. McLaren, of Winnipeg, is in the city. Wr E. Hall, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

John A. Stephenson and daughter, Duluth, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bedell, of Dresden were guests in the city yesterday.

Dr. Jennie Carson has returned from a pleasant holiday trip to Dakota. Mrs. W. E. Kendell and daughter. Queen St., are visiting in Ridgetown W. H. Reid has returned to Detroit after spending a few days at his ho

The pupils of Miss A. McLean will

The pupils of Miss A. McLean will hold an assembly Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th.

Thos. Weir, of Cathcart Tp., Burford, Ont., spent Christmas with his cousin, Major Weir.

On Monday, 28th inst., the clergy-men of the city met and organized a ministerial association for the city. Rev. Dr. Battisby was elected presi-dent and Rev. F. E. Malott, B. la., B. D., secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 10 a. m.

Wm. H. Pool, of Wallaceburg, was n the city yesterday.

W. D. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clifford, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the

Walker Bennie, of Oungah, is spending the day with his Chatham friends. Will Crookshank, of the Toronto Medical College, is spending the hol-idays at his home here.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton, well known in this city, is spending a couple of days in town.

J. L. Wilson and son, architects, are preparing plans for a new residence for Frank Charteris, of Chatham Tp., and also one for F. A. Mummery, of

Dr. A. A. Hicks bas returned from spending his Christmas holidays at his home in St. Thomas. While there he attended the wedding of his bro-ther.

ther.

James W. Aitken and A. E. Wilson have received invitations to the annual meeting of the Canadian Railway and Accident Insurance Company, to be held in Ottawa on the 6th, 7th and 8th of January. They will accept.

Lost!—Between C. P. R. Hotel and Fifth St. Bridge, a Morocco Pocket Book, containing a sum of money, a note and bill-heads of J. W. Levack John Hullan, Toronto. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to D. J. McDonald, C. P. R. Hotel, or to this office.

FINE CONCERT

The annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment for the children of Holy Trinity Sunday School was held last night, and the school-house was filled with the parents and friends of the children. The program consisted of a carols, addresses, phonograph selections, songs and recitations, and was enjoyed by old and young. Mr. C. E. Beeston acted as chairman. A collection was made during the evening for the Sick Children's H-pital in Toronto, amounting to \$7.37. The annual Christmas Tree and Er

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Tilbury East Township— Ruseve— Jas, E. Campbell, P. Wilson. Council-lors—Clark, Cooper, McGregor, Rich-ards, Wm. Doyle, Geo. Chalmers, R. M. Stevenson.

Romney Township—Reeve — F. J Fox (acclamation). Councilors—Fea, therstone, Jones, Simpson, Edwards Brown, Potts, McLean and Dawson.

Howard Township-Reeve-H. Mc-Lachan and J. Williams. Councillors

-Kd Bryan, D. Wilson, W. T. Galbraith, James Leitch and Albert E.
Arnold.

Chatham Township- Reeve - Hugh Cummings (acclamation). Councillors A. Templeton, W. Abraham, Wm. Mc-George, R. A. Tompkins, Adam Irwin Wm. Merritt, Josan Armstrong. All of whom are likely to stand.

Dover Township—R eve—C. Purser, Peter Crawford. Councillors—Wm. Boyer, Geo. King, Jos Lewis, John Bagnall, A. Hind, John Bishop, John Calvert Harper. Mr. Purser was reeve this year, and his opponent, Mr. Crawford, is a this year's councillor. The three following are old councillors and the rest new,

Ridgetown-Mayor-L. J. Reycraft, acclamation. Councillors—L. D. Par-ney, R. B. Hunter, R. R. Lothian, D. Simpson, W. C. Regan, John McCul-loch, T. F. Routledge, D. J. McLean, P. G. Buckworth, J. Cochrane, John McPherson and A. Long. School Trustees—L. J. Hummell, John Mc-Gregor, Norman Steer, Robt. Porter-field, all by acclamation.

WASS MEETING

There will be a Mass Meeting of citizens in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the three by-laws which will be submitted to the electors.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Seven Thousand Sheep Burned at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.-Seven thousand sheep were burned to death at the East Buffalo stock yards yesterday. The long, narrow sheds in which they were confined were swept by the flames before any of the animals could be released. The loss is estimated at \$75,000. It was stated by Supt. Leigh that the fire would in no way interfere with the handling of live stock at the

foo.coo square feet. Running parallel with them, on either side, were the hog and cattle sheds. The flames were discovered by a watchman in the south end of the sheep shed, shortly before 8 o'clock. Fanned by a brisk wind, the fire destroyed the buildings in an incredibly short time. The firemen turned their attention to saving the adjoining structures, with their squealing and bellowing tenants. The fire was under control at 0 o'clock. The sheep were what are known as "exports," and were in charge of federal officers.

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WHY THE LIGHTS WERE OUT

Robert Coyle, the watchman at the fire hall, was in a funny mood this

"Well," he said, "I noticed that all of the electric lights in Chatham west were frozen up last night. Things looked pretty gloomy in that section of the town from the tower. "I noticed also by this morning's Free Press that the new Council are

going to tear up the King street pavement."

"Why?" eagerly asked the inno-cent News reporter.

"Because it is in the road," replied Billy Bounce as he gave vent to a hearty laugh and then took a fresh chew of tobacco.

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TO THE CITY ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for alderman for 1904. Having lived and worked in Chatham for the past 20 years, I think I know the requirements of this city. If elected I shall do my best to forward all measures that will benefit our good city. In my position as a working man I cannot make a personal canvas. Your votes and influence solicited.

JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again before you for the position of Alderman for the year 1904. I have served you with pleasure for a number of years, and if again honored by being elected I will still continue to take the same careful interest. est in the city's business as I have done in the past.

Wishing you all the compliments of

Yours truly, (E. A. MOUNTEER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

yards. Plenty of space is available in the cattle and hog sheds to take care of the sheep arrivals.

The sheep were housed in two long, narrow sheds, covering a total area of coo, ooo square feet. Running parallel and influence of all and i vote and influer ed, will serve the city to the best of my ability. Wishing your the com-pliments of the season, I am, Yours respectfully, ARTHUR J. DUNN.

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CUT PRICE SALE

On Grey Flannels and Plain Shaker Flannel AT 9c A YARD, WORTH 15c.—About 175 yards, extra heavy flannelette, opera blue

shade, soft flannel finish, 32 inches wide, suitable for ladies or children's garments, the reason of this big cut in price is we have too much of this one particular make, clearing price..... 25c. A YARD, WORTH 35c .- 125 yards Maple Leaf Grey Flannel, plain or twilled,

AT 30c A YARD, WORTH 40c.—2 pieces, extra fine, pure wool grey flannel, 28 and 29 inches wide, plain or twilled, good shades, warranted to wash without shrinking, special for ladies' fine undergarments, clearing price...... 30c yard

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At \$5.98, is a group of handsomely tailored coats in Black and White Tweed effects, double breasted, or fly front, plain or trimmed with black strappings.

neck, sleeves and down the front, with stitched strap of black and wide broadcloth applique. They were \$12.50. At \$6.98, of Fancy Zebeline or plain cloths, Grey, Black or Castor, with collar or collarless, with or without At \$10.00, of Kersey cloth, Broadcloth, and Fancy Tweeds.

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January Sale of Furniture The Difference Between Actual Values and Selling Prices

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Bedroom Suite, hardwood solden finish, gloss, height of bed 6 ft. 2 ins, stand top 30x19 in, dresser 28x20 in, 3 drawers, mirror 20x24 in., German Bevel, regular value \$18.00, January sale price \$15.00.

Parlor Suites at prices lower than our former flow prices.

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Snow and Cold Weather

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MEN'S FUR COATS at REDUCED PRICES:— \$15.00 Cub Bear Fur Coats (Black and Brown) on sale at \$12.50; \$18.00 Cub Bear Fur Coats (Black and Brown), quilted linings, on sale at \$16.50; \$20.00 Siberian Dcg Fur Coats, quilted linings on sale at \$16.50; \$20.00 Walaby Fur Coats, quilted linings, at \$16.50; \$22.00 Russian Calf Coats, quilted linings, at \$19.00; \$23.00 to \$25.00 Russian Calf Coats, quilted linings, at \$10.00; \$45.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats, Otter Collar, at \$35.00.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL:—The Austin Special Lamb Coats, navy black curl, enterlined with rubber, beautifully quilted linings, at \$12.50, reg. price \$18. Men's Fur Gauntlets at Reduced Prices. \$3.50 Dog Skin Gauntlets, heavy fur Black Facings at \$2.95, \$5.00 Russian Otter Gauntlets, nice soft facings, on sale at \$3.95. Men's Fur Caps at Reduced Prices. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Cooney Caps, wedge shape, on sale at \$1.25, \$3.00 Special Persian Lamb Cap, wedge shape, on sale at \$2.50, \$3.50 Russian Beaver Caps, very dark brown shades, on sale at \$2.95, \$4.00 Electric Seal Caps, handsome linings, at \$3.50, \$7.50 Persian Lamb Caps, extra quality, on sale at \$5.95.

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at New Year's? You would like things specially nice for that day. Why not come in and see our stock? We are sure you would find many things that would just suit

CANNED SOUPS, 12c, 25c and

CANNED PEAS, 10c a can CANNED TOMATOES, 10c a c SPANISH OLIVES, 25c, 40c and

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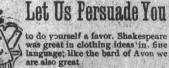
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tory prices.

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TO-NIGHT.

Children's banquet, Park St. S. Ball by the young gentlemen of the city, Auditorium, at 8.

Wood has taken a drop at Drad-

wood has taken a drop at Drader's, Queen street.
Miss Eva Dyer is confined to the house through illness.
Will H. Mart'n is spending the Christmas holidays in the city.

The B onde Lumber Co. have sent a rang of men up to instal the seats in the new church at St. Augustine, Ont.

Lost, on Thursday evening, in Thos.

Stone's store, or between there and the Garner House, a purse contain-ing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office.

Weather

You will need some bells

or your cutter or sleigh, a

planket for your horse when

of course, you'll need a snow shovel, You may also need

FOR MAKING COLLARS. ALL COLORS AND WIDTHS Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. For Thursday, Two Dozen Hals, worth from \$3 to sell for \$1.98. THE LOGAL BUDGE

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Chatram's Millinery Store.

ALL KINDS OF

Goffered Chiffons

Wood has taken a drop at Brad-r's, Queen street. Miss Ella Herman is visiting friends at Guilds and R dgetown. Miss Maggie Gordon returned from Thamesville last evening.

The little daughter of Mr. Peltier, River Road, Harwich, died on Sunday from diphther a. The funeral was held the same day.

A Great Builder. — "The D. & L."

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is, a great builder. It gives weight, adds heat-thy flesh, and altogether overcomes any downward tendency of health. Smoke Quait on Feast Cigars, 5c, Sold by all dealers. Union Made. m

Mr. P. J. Goodwin, of Grand Rapids, spent Christmas day the guest of Mr. P. Miller, Harvey street. The ice on the river is 11 inchesthick. J. L. Scott has ceased cutting ice on the bus n, and has begun operations on the river above the Lake Eric Bridge.

Erie Bridge.

Something New! We will give away to every customer good Canadian money. Of course you don't need it, but your neighbor may. Read our advt, in this issue and tell him about it. Geo. Stephens & Co. tf.

George Stephens, M. P., has complied with the request of the Maister of Education on the opening of the library here, by presenting a set of Parkman to that institution, which have been delivered through W. J. Kenny.

The firemen had a call by telephone Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bacheldor, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Bacheldor, of Norwich, are visiting at the residence of John Bacheldor, Dover township. When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria avenue Green Houses. 'Phone 181. Houses. 'Phone 181. tf
Christmas Tree, Santa Claus, and
concert in Christ Church S. S. Hall
Thursday evening next at 7.30. All
come. Silver collection at the door.
We are giving away money. Read
how to get \$4.00; our advt. in this issue tells about it. Geo. Stephens &
Co.

The firemen had a call by telephone to the store of Harry Bill, on the Market Square on Sunday night about 8.35. The floor had caught fire from a stove. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Thomas Moore, a vagrant, was brought in to the Chatham jail yesterday morning. He was sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate, B. Kimmerly, of President Caleb Wheeler, pleaded guilty yesterday at the police court to breaking a city by-law and settled by paying a fine, \$1 and costs, \$3.75 in all. Mr. Wheeler purchased turkeys, wholesale, on the market, before ten o'clock a week ago last Saturday. This was contrary to the civic by-law. Alexander McPherson, who was killed by a street car in Hamilton on Saturday, was father of William McPherson, formerly lindtype ma-chinist of the Banner here.

Sam Lee's Best Laundry has removed to his new store in the Opera House Block. Friends will please bring parcels to the new store a few doors east. Sam Lee, Best Laundry Special excursion fickets will be sold for the New Years holidays by W. E. Risp'n, City Ticket Agent at 115 King St., to all points in Canada on Grand Trunk and Wabish Railways W. B. Wells lost a valuable setter on Sunday. The dog was crossing the Lake Erie bridge when a freight engine came along. The dog was unable to get out of the way and had two legs cut off. The canine had to be shot. at single fare on Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 4th, and at fare and one third on Dec. 30th, 31st, and J.n. 'st, gool'r turn'ng until Jan. 5th, City Taket Office, 115 King Street.

A very pleasant time was spent at Park St. Methodist League last evening. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, the pastor, took the topic, "Christ in the Home." An excellent quartette selection was given by Missis Sandison and Drager and Mes.rs. Wilson and Office.

Clarence Terry, a former member of the Park St. Mathodist Church cheir, but now of Wilmington, Del. sang a solo 'sunday evening in his old cheir. When he finished the worshippers were startled by a sudden outbreak of hand-chapping in one of the rear pews. It developed that the young man had been so carried away by the solo that he unconsciously be gan chipping his hands, forgetting where he was. and Draper and Mes rs. Wilson and Doherty. James Broad, Jr., gave a fine address on Epworth League Work in Lansing, Michigan.

Lost!-On Dec. 23rd, between Wil-on's Nursery and the Market Square, r on William St., a mink muff. The inder will be rewarded by returning o this office.

The Anglican Young Peoples Society of Christ Church distributed forty well filled baskets of Christmas cheer to the poor of the city a day or two before Christmas. The a day or two before Christmas. The baskets were well filled with meat, groceries, fruit and vegetables. It bag of flour was given with each basket. The teachers and sololars in the Sunday School contributed generously towards the good work. The young people desire to thank all those who donated money, groceries, flour, etc.

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WEEK OF PRAYER

some weather strip for your At a meeting of the cjergymen of the city, held on Monday, 28th inst., arrangements were made for a week doors or windows to keep out the cold or a "Hot Blast" stove of prayer, beginning January 4th, 1904. No meetings were arranged for the First Presbyterjan Church nor the William St. Baptist Church, beto keep the house comfortable. Do you need any? If so, just phone to us and we will see cause of their having no resident pas-tors, but the congregations of these churches are cordially invited to at-tend the services.

The following is the program of the that you receive it promptly. Satisfactory goods. Satisfac-

Monday night, Jan. 4th, Holy Trinity. Subject, "Confession and Thanksgiving." Speakers, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D., and M. Hous-

Tuesday night, Jan. 5th, St. Andrew's Church. Subject, "The missionary work of the church at home and abroad." Speakers, Rev. F. E. and abroad." Speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A. B. D. and Alderman T.

Malott, B. A., B. D., and Alderman T., Scullard.

Wednesday, Jan. 6th, Christ Church. The annual meeting of the Bible Society. Speakers, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, B. A., and Dr. D.

Thursday, Jan. 7th, Pa. Methodist Church. Subject, 'roper observance of the Lord's Da, 'The speakers will be Rev. Rural Dean' MecCosh and Dr. Duncan.

Friday, Jan. 8th, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church. Subject, "The spiritual interests of the church universal." Speakers, Rev. Dr. Battisby, and Matthew Wilson, K. C.

The public are invited to all these serv'cas. On Wednesday evening a col'ection will be taken for the Bible Society work. All the meetings will begin at 8 p. m. The choir of each church will furnish the music for the evening.

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RALEIGH NOMINATION

The Raleigh Municipal nominations for 1904 resulted as follows:-For Reere-

R. J. Morrison James Clayton or Councillors-(William H .Irwin. S. F .White.

John A. Stringer. E. A. Dillon, George McKayes John Dowling. Edward Murdock Alex. McPherson. Edward Sykes.

Of the above, Irwin, Stringer, Dillon and McKay are ex-councillors; White, Dowling, Murdock, McPherson and Sykes are new blood.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 29.—Mr. John Blewett, of Tor-nto, is visiting friends and relatives onto, is visiting friends and relatives in, town and vicinity.

The extreme cold weather of Saturday and Sunday has made the ice at the skating rink in fine condition. It is being enjoyed by a great number of our town people.

Mr. William Haifpeany, of North Dakota, is spending the winter with his grant mother, Mrs. Wedge.

Lorne H. Holland, of London, who has been spending Christmas with his

has been spending Christmas with his parents here, returned to London last evening.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Nona Ferris, of Ridgetown, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Dool.

Mr. John Townsend, of Calgary,
Mr. John Townsend, of Calgary,
Some for an extended holiday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shillington
und family, who spent the holidays
in Windsor and Detroit, returned on Saturday evening.
The Rev. D. W. Collins officiated
on Sunday last as rector of Trinity
Church for the last time. He leaves

this week for London.
Mr. and Mrs. Senior wer
visitors on Christmas day

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TILBURY

Dec. 28.—Dr. Milligan is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicol, of Detroit, are the guests of the latter's parare the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reaume.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keith, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting relatives here.
Miss Minnie Dusty, of Windsor, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of Montpelier, Ohio, are visiting the lat-ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

Sloan.

W. A. Hutton has been visiting his mother at Napier the last few days. Mrs. Kersey, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Coutts, returns to her home in Toronto to-day.

Essex junior hockey team defeated Tilbury juniors at the rink here on Friday night by a score of 3 to 2.

Nominations for the village Council and Public School Board will be held in Anderson-Hall this evening at eight o'clock.

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DRESDEN

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Dec. 29.—Osburne Neely returned to Toronto yestertday, after a short visit to his home in town.

Nominations for the different municipal offices were held yesterday morning. The following were the nominitions for Mayor. R. P. Wright, Capt. Asa Ribble, I. B. Webster and Eli Hazlet. For councillors there were twenty nominees, as follows, Henry Bresett, Wm. Ward, Geo. Rice, J. E. McGlorhlon, Chas. Stephens, John Turner, Wm. Hughes, Jas. Mc. Vean, John Hart, S. Shaw, J. Lawrence, L. Houston, Thomas King, R. P. Wright, J. W. Greee, J. D. Stott, Ed. Watson, H. Weston, Geo. Greec and N. B. Carscallen. For trustees there will be contests in two wards. In the North ward the fight will be between R. Heyland and Thomas Steeper, and in the South between Dr. H. S. McDomald and J. B. Carscallen. In the centre ward John Robinson is elected by acclamation. After the nomination the meeting adjourned to meet again at 8 p. m., in Wright's Hall, when the issues of the day were discussed by several candidates.

A. M. Mason was elected reeve of Camden Township yesterday, by acclamation.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will give their annual entertainment on Wednesday evening, Bec. 30, It will

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Invitations are out for an assembly to be given by the young men on New Years' eve.

RALLY ROUND THE FLAG.

All Union Men in this city are requested to attend special meeting next Friday at 7.30 p. m., in Federa-

GOOD MUSIC

Christmas services were celebrated in William street Baptist church Sunday. (The music was very special and a credit to the leader, Miss Baxter. The services were:

Scripture Reading
Anthem—The New Born King,
Prayer.

Hymn. Sermon-Rev. A. W. Torrie. Anthem-And There Were

EVENING.

Invocation. Hymn:
Scripture Reading.
Offertory—The Organ.
Anthem—While Shepherds Watch

Hymn. Sermon-A. W. Torrie. Anthem-Holy Night.

Hymn. Hymn.

Solo parts throughout both services by Misses Baxter, Stanton, Oldershaw, Cameron, and Mrs. J. Oldershaw, and Messrs, Brown and Reeve.

Chair leader, Wiss Rayter. Choir leader-Miss Organist-F. Phelp.

Wood has taken a drop at Dradr's, Queen St.



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CURE FOR HICCOUGHS.

A hiccough is a quick, involuntary inspiratory movement of the dia Inspiratory movement of the dia-phragm, brought suddenly to a stop by an involuntary closing of the glot-tis. The muscles that control these two portions of the human anatomy are incessant workers. They wait on every breath without being guided by the will and even work while we sleep. While they do their duty life passes tranquil, calm and pacific, but if from any cause a disturbing element ente into their balliwick they rebel, are be-yond the control of the will and, hav-ing no guide, as it were, run away, and, like any runaway, have no care for the damage done. The effort to remove the disturber is the cause of the hic

cough, and the following method of treatment arrests these muscles in their wild escapade, brings them back to their duties, and, like the patient servants they are, they resume their work and life becomes as placid as before: First, expel all the air from your lings very, very quickly. The portion of the body they attend to is, as it were, collapsed, and now commences the next and concluding part of the

Second, commence to fill your lungs with air, but do so very slowly, but steadily. Pucker your mouth, and if possible leave an opening of your lips no larger than a pin, and through this inhale the air. Fill your lungs, raise your arms and throw out your chest, and when you are full those muscless resume their regular duties and the biccoughs are gone.

MAN AS SEEN BY NOVELISTS

Success serves to sweeten the average man; unsuccess is the heroical test of heroes.—Eden Philpotts.

He who does good on the spur of the noment usually sows a seed of dissension in the trench of time.—Seton Mer-

A woman without illusions is the dreariest and most difficult thing to manage possible.—Author of "Eliza-beth and Her German Garden. Have something to say; say it; stop talking; give fools the first and women

the last word; the meat's always in the middle of the sandwich.-G. H. Lori-Happiness falls to our share in sepdetached bits, and those of us who are wise content ourselves with

these broken fragments.—Beatrice Harraden. Noisy fellows are always wedded to their own opinions, weak fellows to the opinions of others. The perfect man, conscious of his intellectual finitude, is content with aspirations .- Har-

old Begbie. With men you n liberty for your for your body, body and a prison for ve people choose the

what becomes of the rew who do not.

The Birds of Paradise.

Probably no famous bird has a smaller habitat than the bird of paradise, whose beautiful feathers are so highly prized in the millinery trade. No one knows why the varieties of this beautiful bird are confined to the island of New Guinea and the neighboring coasts of Australia. There are many other islands not far away where the tions would seem to be equally favorable to their existence, but they are not found among them.

Quite as Satisfactory. "I want to ask you something, Gracie," said the beautiful heiress. "What is it, Duckie?" the duke in-

"Would you object if I should request the minister to omit the word 'obey' rom the service when

"Certainly not. He can just make it love, honor and supply."

To Get Rid of Rats.

After all other remedies fail, there still remains a way of getting rid of rats, and that is by depriving them of water. They can live for a very long time without food and when hard pressed will not besitate to eat each other, but no rat can go twenty-four hours without drink. Therefore if ev-ery possible means of obtaining water is taken from the rats they will desert the vicinity.

"What can be more pathetic," said the sentimental woman, "than a man who has loved and lost?"

"Well," replied the man of experience, "a fellow who has bet on a sure thing and lost cuts quite a figure in the pathetic line."

Lachrymal Amelioration.
"Poor thing! Did she take her husand's death much to heart?" "Why, she's prostrated with grief! She can't see a soul except the dress-

His Nomination.
Politician — Congratulations, Sarah
I've been nominated. T've been nominated.
Sarah (with delight)—Honestly?
Polifician—What difference does that 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0 By WILL N. HARBEN

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"You see that rock behind you, Mr. Craig?" asked Pole. "Well, set down on it. Before we go any furder me 'n you've got to have a understanding."

The old man stared hesitatingly for

an instant, and then, after carefully feeling of the stone, he complied. "I thought we already—but, of course,"

he said haltingly, "I'm ready to agree to anything that 'll make you feel safe." "I kinder 'lowed you would." And, to Craig's overwhelming astonishment, Pole drew a revolver from his hip pocket and looked at it, turning the cylinder with a doft thumb.

et and looked at it, turning the cylin-der with a deft thumb.
"You mean, Baker"— But Craig's words remained unborn in his bewil-dered brain. The rigor of death Itself seemed to have beset his tongue. A cold sweat broke out on him.

"I mean that I've tuck the trouble

"I mean that I've tuck the trouble to fetch you heer fer a purpose, Mr. Craig, an' thar ain't any use in beatin' about the bush to git at it."

Craig made another effort at utterance, but falled. Pole could hear his rapid breathing and see the terrified gleaming of his wide open eyes.

"You've had a lots o' dealin's, Mr. Craig," said Pole. "You've made wore mistakes an' had yore good luck, but mistakes an' had yore good luck, but



"You've trapped meh

you never did a bigger fool thing 'an you did when you listened to my tale about that lump o' gold." "You've trapped me!" burst from

Craig's quivering lips.
"That's about the size of it."

"But—why?" The words formed the beginning and the end of a gasp. Pole towered over him, the revolver in his tense hand.

Mr. Craig, thar is one man in this world that I'd die fer twenty times over. I love 'im more than a brother. That man you've robbed of every dol-lar an' hope on earth. I've fetched you heer to die a lingerin' death, ef-ef, I say, ef-you don't refund his money. That man is Alan Bishop, an' the amount is \$25,000 to a cent."

"But I haven't any money," monned the crouching figure; "not a dollar that I kin lay my hands on."

Then you are in a purty bad fix." said Pole. "Unless I git that amount

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aylight. You mean to kill a helpless man?"

The words were like a prayer.
"I'd bottle you up heer to die," said Pole Baker firmly. "You've met me a this lonely spot, an' no man could ay yore end to me. In fact, all that thow you would swear you'd run off rom the folks, you've defrauded. You , nothin' but that money o' Alan shop's kin possibly save you. You low that well enough, an' thar ain't bit o' use palaverin' about it. I've on've got to write me an order fer e money. If I have to go as fur off Atlanta, I'll take the fust train an' to after it. If I git the money, you it out: ef I don't, you won't see me

ng'in nur nobody else till you face yore Craig bent over his knees and

"You think I have money," he said, straightening up. "Oh, my God!"
"I know it," said Pole. "I don't
think anything about it—I know it." He took out the pen and ink from his pants pocket and unfolded a sheet of paper. "Git to work," he said. "You needn't try to turn me, you durned old

Craig raised a pair of wide open, helpless eyes to the rigid face above

"Oh, my God!" he spid again "You let God alone me git down to business," said Pole, taking a fresh hold of the handle of his weapon. "I'm not goin' to waste time with you. Either you git me Alan Bishop's money or you'll die. Hurry up!"
"Will you keep faith with me-if-

"Yes, durn you, why wouldn't I?" A gleam of triumph flashed in the out-

law's eyes.

The ex-banker had taken the pen and Pole spread out the sheet of paper

'What assurance have I?" stammered Craig, his face like a death mask against the rock behind him. "You see, after you got the money, you might think it safer to leave me here, thinking that I would prosecute you. I wouldn't, as God is my judge, but you might be afraid"—

"I'm not afraid o' nothin'," said ole. "Old man, you couldn't handle me without puttin' yoreself in jail fer the rest o' yore life. That order's a-goin' to be proof that you have money when you've swore publicly that you didn't. No; when I'm paid back Alan Bishop's money I'll let you go. I don't want to kill a man fer jest tryin' to steal an' not makin' the rime."

The logic struck home. The warmth hope diffused itself over the gaunt "Then I'll write a note to my wife,"

Pole reached for one of the torches and held it near the paper.

"Well, I'm glad I won't have to go furder, 'n Darley," he said. "It 'll be better fer both of us. By ridin' peert I can let you out before sundown. You may git a late supper at Darley, but it's a sight better 'n gittin' none heer

an' no bed to speak of."

"I'm putting my life in your hands,
Baker," said Craig, and with an unsteady hand he began to write.

"Hold on thar," said Pole. "You'll

know the best way to write to her, but when the money's mentioned I want you to say the \$25,000 deposited in the bank by the Bishops. You see, I'm not goin' to tote no order fer money I hain't no right to. An' I'll tell you another thing, old man, you needn't throw out no hint to her to have me arrested. As God is my final judge, ef I'm tuck up fer this, they'll never make me tell whar you are. I'd wait until you'd pegged out, anyway."

"I'm not setting any trap for you, Baker," whined Craig. "You've got the longest head of any man I ever knew. You've got me in your power, and all I can ask of you is my life. I've got Bishop's money hidden in my house. I am willing to restore it if you will re-lease me, I can write my wife a note that will cause her to give it to you. Isn't that far?"

"That's all I want," said Pole. "An" I'll say this to you: I'll agree to use my influence with Alan Bishop not to han-dle you by law; but the best thing fer you an' yore family to do is to shake the dirt of Darley off'n yore feet an' seek fresh pastures. These round heer ain't as green, in one way, as some I've

Craig wrote the note and handed it up to Baker. Pole read it slowly and then said: "You mought 'a' axed 'er to excuse bad writin' an' spellin', an' hopin' these few lines will find you enjoyin' the same blessin's; but ef it gits the boodle that's all I want. Now you keep yore shirt on, an' don't git skeerd o' the darkness. It will be as black as pitch, an' you kin heer yore eyelids creak after I shet the front door, but I'll be back, ef I find yore old lady hain't run off with a handsomer man an' tuck the swag with 'er. I'm glad you cautioned 'er agin axin' me ques-tions."

tions."

Pole backed to the foot of the ladder, followed by Craig.

"Don't leave me here, Baker," he said imploringly. "Don't, for God's sake! I swear I'll go with you and get you the money." you the money."
"I can't do that, Mr. Craig; but I'll be

back as shore as fate, ef I get that cash," promised Pole. "It all depends eash," promised Pole. "It all depends on that. I'll keep my word if you do

"I am going to trust you," said the old man, with the pleading intonation of a dowed and frightened child. of a cowed and frightened child.

After he had got out Pole thrust his head into the opening again. "It 'll be like you to come up heer an' try to move this rock," he called out, "but you mought as well not try it, fer I'm goin' to add about a dumpcart load o' rocks to it to keep the wolves frem diggin' you out." diggin' you out.".
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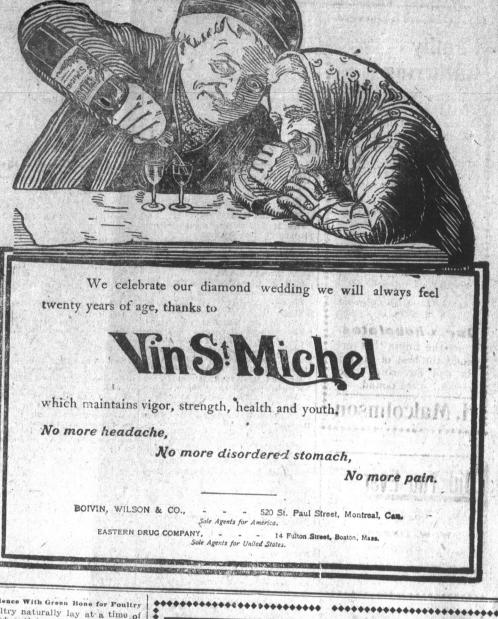
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TO MASSACRE JEWS.

Report of Another Kishineff Plot Reiterated.

London, Dec. 23.-A Moscow correspondent of The Times says information from a trustworthy source at Kishineff confirms the statement of the existence of a plot to wipe out more of the Kishineff Jews on the Russian Christmas holiday, January 7. The plot, first mentioned in The Times despatches some days ago, has been hatching for some time. As the delivery for sentence of the first batch of prisoners tried on charges in connection with the April massacre is anticipated for the end of December, the orthodox Christmas was fixed a fortnight ago, as the most fitting time for action. The correspondent says.—

"I have just, read a telegram received by a Jewish lady from her husband in Kishineff in which he says," The situation is alarming. Don't leave the city before the Russian Christmas.' A Jewish public man at Kishineff recently waited on the Governor and presented the Jewish view of the dangerous situation created by Russian dissatisfaction at the sentences recently pronounced."

BATTLESHIP BULGED.

Addition to the French Navy Caused a Scare.

Paris, Dec. 28.—A sensation has just been caused in naval circles by espondent of The Times says in-

Paris, Dec. 28.-A sensation has just been caused in naval circles by the fact that the new batt cship Patrie as soon as she was launched began to bulge throughout her entire length. It is considered a wonder she did not is considered a wonder she did not sink within five minutes of launching. She has been hastily redocked and her repairs are to cost half a mil-lion francs (\$100,000), and even then she wil never be a first elass vessel. The Minister of Marine has ordered Captain Vigneaud to conduct an in-ourity. quiry.

MONTREAL MUST PAY.

Services of Militia in 'Longshoremen's Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 28,-The Dominion Militia Department has secured an important de Department has secured an important decision as the result of a judgment rendered by Judge Fortin in the Superior Court on Saturday in the case of Coi. Gordon, D.O.C. v. the City of Montreal. By the Judgment the city is condemned to pay the sum of \$18.890 for the pay of the valuesers who did duty during the to pay the sum of \$18.850 for the pay of the volunteers who did duty during the big Tongshoremen's strike on the Montreal wharves lost spring. For Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Milita and Defence, Lieut.-Col. Cooke, K.C., w. s. counsel, aithough the action was taken against the city by Col. Gordon, D.O.C.
The defence was handled by City Atomey Ethier away have a summer of the tharbor. Commissioners, on whose property the milita had been called out to do duty, should pay the milita. They, he claimed, were a distinct corporate body claimed, were a distinct corporate body. The evidence of was taken as a strown. He asked olice force, and ty. Outside of the defence were to the control of the control ce of Chief of Police Legault s a strong argument for the isked the militia to assist his ing argument for the in militia to assist his at alone, in the opin-Judge, committed the at the arguments of

GOLD LANDS IN FRANCE.

Announcement Made of Some Rich Finds at Bas Coudray.

Paris, Dec. 28.-A sensational announce ous deposits found in antimony mines at Bas Coudray and Haut Coudray, in the department of Mayenne, France, by a French engineer, M. Herrenschmidt, who had been fifteen years in Australia. He says that deposits extending over several miles in quartz strata only twenty metres under the surface give from sixty grammes a ton to 120 grammes a ton, richer than anything he has seen in Australia. A company is already being formed in Paris to exploit the new Klondike.

STABBED TO DEATH.

A Midnight Tragedy at Vancouver-Japanese Ex-convict Murdered.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 27.—The body of Kawazan, Japanese, was found at noon to-day under a C.P.R. freight aoon to-day under a C.P.R. freight car in the yard, Kawazan having been stabbed to death. As far as the police can learn at present, Kawazan was at a Japanese gambling joint dast night, and their theory is that he was stabbed there during a dispute over money, as 50 cents was found in the murdered man's clenched hand, and that the body was then conveyed to the spot where found. Deceased was a convict in license from B. C. Penitentiary, having been sentenced to three years' imprisonment at Nanaimo for using a knife on a Chinaman while drunk.

BRITISH ARMY RECRUITS.

Physical Deterioration Reported by Authorities.

Authorities.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Sun has the following special from London:—The British army authorities report a marked physical deterioration in the classes from which recruits come. General Lyttleton, commanding the forces in South Africa, declares that the majority sent out are physically immature and of a low standard of intelligence. One of his officers says:—

"They will require three years of good day's work."

"Appairer thinks they have never done a day's work.

Another thinks they have never done a day's work in their lives, and do not instead to iff they can help it. Robert Partidharson, member of Parliament for Aberdeenshire, who is an experienced, doctor, quotes a leading authority on public health, Professor Cask, who declares that luvenile cigarette smoking is the principal cause of the deterioration. He suggests that the Government imitate the United States and Germany in preventing children from indulging in the use of tobaces.

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ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

The Use of the Paws in Conveying Food to the Mouth,

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in 's stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in the hands, one, so to speak, "one floor above the other. In "Alice in Wonds land" the lizard is always mak'n notes on a slate and then trying to ru them out again with his fingers. Med lizards' feet are so like hands that is rather surprising that they ar

used for running and climbing that is the main purpose to w lizards apply them. The slow, deal erate clasping and unclasping of chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a steep valker might make were he trying creep down the banisters. The chame leon's are almost deformed hands, ye they have a certain superficial resemblance to the feet of the parrots, which more than other birds use the foot fo many of the purposes of a hand when eeding.

To see many of the smaller rodentsound squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots-hold their food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dexerous use of hands without thumbs Rats and mice do not, as a rule, "clinch" what they hold, but merely support it in their paws, the move-ments being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and with all the move ments proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. Bu no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only "holders," not hands.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Push, said the button. Never be led, said the pencil. Take pains, said the winds w.

Always keep cool, said the ice. Be up to date, said the calendar, Do business on tick, said the clock

Never lose your head, said the barrel. Never do anything offhand, said the

Doing a driving business, said the ammer. Be sharp in all your dealings, said the knife.

Trust to your stars for success, said be night. Spend much time in reflection, said he mirror.

Make much of small things, said the Strive to make a good impression.

aid the seal. Find a good thing and stick to it,

Turn all things to your advantage, id the lathe. Make the most of your good points, aid the compass.

All That Was Lacking. He had been away on a business trip or quite a long time and had brought

is wife a handsome fan upon his re-'You're just perfectly lovely, Fred," ie sgide "It's the dafutiest and most sautiful fan I ever saw."

Tim glad you like it," he returned, evident gratification. w could I help liking anything so reity?" she asked, and then she added ith a sigh, "I only wish I could carry some fime.

'Why can't you?" he demanded. "No gown to go with it," she answered promptly. "There ought to be a sown to match or at least one that ouldn't look shabby beside it i! She got the gown. He kicked himself for two days and ever thereafter bought fans to match what she stready

Ranciman and Benley It is related that shortly after Runci-nan, the well known writer on seafarers and smugglers and poacters, had bitterly fallen out with W. F. Henle te lay dying in London. To Henley is Edinburgh, lame and lil, came an in lirect message that Runciman believe hat if Henley could come and look or nim he would get well. It was a dy ng man's whimsy, but Henley took he train from Edinburgh and arrived n London to find his friend dead.

A Modern Instance. "In some circles of ancient magnifi-cence," said the pedantic person, "it was customary to have a skeleton at the feast." "We follow that custom at our

"We follow that custom at our house," answered Mr. Merkton. "We have a turkey one meal and the skele-ton for the next four."—Exchange, Tipping the Scales. "Confound it!" growled Closeman. "I dropped a dime in that weighing ma-chine instead of a penny."

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Slat, and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 4th. Fare and one-third, going Dec. 30th, 3lst and Jan. 1st, returning Jan. 5th,

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

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman, and solicit your votes and Yours respectfully, JAS. W. DEGGE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. OF CHATHAM.

I am thankful to you for your liberal patronage in the past, and have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for alderman for 1904. Soliciting your vote and influence, &

Your Servant, JOHN N. EDMUNDSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE C TY

OF CHATHAM. Ladius and Grantmen,—I am acandidade nor Alderman for the coming year, and if my actions in the past have may your approval, I shall be pleased to have a continuance of your confidence. Wishing you the compliments of the season

compliments of the season. I remain, Yours sincerely, A. B. McCOIG

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

I am again a candidate for your-suffrage for the position of Alder-man for 1904, and respectfully solicit-your vote and influence. Thanking-you for past favors, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Yours truly, W. S. MARSHALL.

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Yours respectfully.

GEO. J. FIELDER To the Electors of Harwich:
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Main Jewish Contention Has Been Set Aside. London, Dec. 29.-The Moscow

correspondent of The Times says:—
"With the declaration of the special court at Kishineff that the April massacre was in no way due to an organized anti-Semitic campaign, the main Jewish contention has been set aside. No other verdict was to be expected after the refusal of the court to allow the necessary witnesses to testify. It appears that the charge of Jewish provocation was not substantiated by evidence. The most proved against the Jews was that a few Jews, immediately before the massacre, bought revolutions.

The latest news from Kishineff re-presents the Russian population as sullen and threatening, and the Jews as apprehensive of further disorder.

TWELVE PERSONS KILLED.

Were Making Bombs in Naples For the Christmas Festivities.

Naples, Dec. 29 .- Notwithstanding the police prohibition against using dynamite in the Christmas festivities, the people of Resina, eluding the vigilance of the authorities, prepared bombs. While this was in progress the dynamite exploded and twelve person were killed and many injured.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

JOSEPH BOYD KILLS HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Shocking Tragedy at Sarnia-Five Young Children Left Orphans-Employment in the Tunnel Supposed to Have Unhinged Book's

Sarnia, Dec. 29.-As a result of domestic infelicity, probably accentuated by ill-health, Joseph Boyd, aged about ifty, yesterday murdered his wife, ended his own life a moment after. Boyd and his wife have been living, with their family of five children, on Davis street, where he recently erected a house, and were supposed to be perfectly comfortable. In the morning sounds of quarrelling were heard, followed by a sound oi breaking glass. One of the children then came to the door and called for help, and, on entering, the neighbors found Mrs. Boyd lying in the kitchen, where she had 'evidently been engaged in washing dishes. She was breathing her last, and expired before anything could be done. A bullet wound from a 38-calibre revolver was in her head, and the ball had passed completely through. on Davis street, where he recently bre revolver was in her head, and the ball had passed completely through. The husband was found about ten feet away, in an inner room, and held a revolver in his hand. He had shot himself through the head, and the bullet passed out through the window. The Coroner, Dr. Logie, was summoned, and a letter was found, in which the man stated that he had committed the rash act as a result of domestic trouble. It was decided that an inquest was unnecessary. A peculiar feature of the case is that no hint of domestic trouble had reached the neighture of the case is that no hint of do-mestic trouble had reached the neigh-bors, but Boyd had frequently com-plained that his work in the tunnel, where he was employed as inspector, was telling on his health, and he fre-quently acted strangely. Both Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are well spoken of. The remains were removed to an undertak-ing establishment, and word was sent to London to a brother of the deceas-ed woman.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS. Mayors Elected in Several Cities and

Towns by Acclamation, Toronto, Dec. 29.-Nominations took place in the Ontario Municipalities yesterday. The following are among hose elected by acclamation :

CITY MAYORS.

Belleville—W. W. Chown.
Chatham—W. E. McKeough.
Hamilton—W. J. Morden.
St. Thomas—Charles F. Maxwell.
Strafford—William Hepburn.
Woodstock—Mayor White.

MAYORS OF TOWNS. Barrie—Mayor Boys (third term). Brockville—S. J. Gease, Dundas—William Lawson. Dunnville—C. W. Winslow.
Goderich—E. N. Lewis.
Kincardine—A. Malcolm.
Listowel—F. W. Hay.
Owen Sound—W. A. Grier (re-

Ridgetown—L. J. Reycraft. St. Mary's—R. S. Graham Walkerville—J. E. Dobie.

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY.

The Anderson Hotel at Petrolea Burned.

Petrolea, Dec. 29.-One of the sev erest fires which the citizens of Petrolea have witnessed for some time was that which totally destroyed the Anderson Hotel here. The fire originated in the kitchen and spread very rapidly. Although the fire hall is not more than one hundred yards from the scene of the conflagration vet the frame structure fed the flames o well that before the firemen could so well that before the firemen could get the water playing on the fire the building was practically doomed. All that could be done to save the structure was done by the excellent corps of firemen, under the leadership of Mr. Ernest Preston, but all was in vain, so far as saving the building was concerned. In a surprisingly short time the building was gutted and all efforts were directed to keeping the fire from spreading to the adjacent buildings, which souched it upon every side. The destruction of the Anderson Hotel removes one of the old landmarks from the town. It will in all probability be rebuilt on more modern lines. The building was well covered by insurance.

AN INDIAN OUTBREAK.

Seri Tribe Raiding Ranches-Cannibals Are Swift Runners.

Chicago, Dec. 29. - A despatch to The Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico The Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says:—The Seri Indians, who occupy Tiburon Island, in the Gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seri are said to be cannibals and are known to be the fastest runners in the world.

TO INVADE MACEDONIA.

Four Thousand Bulgarian Insurgents Said to be Ready.

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 29. -The authorities are informed that 4,000 Macedonian revolutionists under the leadership of eighty Bulgarian offi cers are ready to invade Turkish ter-ritory. An order has been issued have to-day requesting the Turkish officers to exercise extreme vigilance. It is rumored that the second army reserve will again be called out,

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AT SAN DOMINGO.

The Situation is Admitted to be Criti-

San Domingo, Dec. 29.-The situation here is critical. The provisional President, General Morales, is absent from the city, and the provisional Minister of Foreign Affairs, in terror, has resigned, as a consequence of which the Council of Ministers is incomplete. The provisional Government endeavored to secure a loan of \$20,000 for the purpose of defending the city against the insurgents, but, being without resources, the Government could not guarantee the loan nor the city against pillage by insurgents. Should the insurgents succeed in effecting an entrance into the city, it is expected

C.P.R. TELEGRAPHS.

Several Changes Announced on the

Montreal, Dec. 29.-An official circular, issued by Mr. John F. Richardson, superintendent of the eastern division of C. P. R. telegraphs, announces the following changes: Mr. F. T. Jennings, heretolore chief operator and circuit manager of the eastern division, is appointed inspector of telegraphs of the same division; Mr. H. Bott, assistant chief, succeeds Mr. Jennings. Mr. Bott is succeeded by Mr. J. F. B. Caisse, formerly night chief, Mr. J. Mitchell, assistant might chief, becomes night chief, and is succeeded by Mr. A. Bennie.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES. William Clutterbuck of Watford was found dead in his shoe shop.

George Gissing, the English died of consumption, aged forty-six. The United States fleets on each side of the Isthmus are being largely rein-

The Provincial Medical Health report. for November showed diphtheria still pre-New Zealand merchants are seeking

business from Canada under their pre-

Melton Losey, who fractured his skull by falling on the payement at Peterbono', died from his injuries. At a Conservative convention for Dor-chester county, Que., Mr. J. B. Morin, M. P., was chosen as candidate.

The London Daily Chronicle says Japan

Fire at Calumpit, in the Philippines, de

stroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless. The loss is \$75,000.

Iron manufacturers interviewed the Minister of Finance at Ottawa in regard to higher protection, claiming that Am-erican iron in various forms was being dumped in Canada.



No other food product has ever received the endorsement of so many Teachers of Cookery and Domestic Science Lecturers as

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AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR STEWARDSBIP

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ers of the council a Happy New

Year.

Ald. Piggott said that he had always found the Mayor willing to lend his advice and assistance in advancing the interests of the city. He had served the city well and Ald. Piggott was pleased to be able to congratulate the Mayor.

Ald. G. G. Martin desired to add his little mite. It was a fine thing to have a man of Mr. McKeough's calibre, conscient ousness and ability at the head of this corporation, but he gave notice that he had better not try for the office in 1905.—Laughter.

Ald. Edmondson said that the city had mad a wise choice in electing Mayor McKeough by acclamation.

Every member of the council would agree that it was a fair and square deal.

Ald. Scullard had sat at the council board with pleasure. It was so easy to waste time unless the meeting was in charge of a good executive officer. Every citizen ought to offer his services to the city at some time in his life: It was a citizen's duty. In Mayor McKeough the city had a man who had offered very valuable excitations.

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In reply Mayor McKeough thanked the aldermen most heartily for their kind words. It was atways pleasant to hear expressions o good w.dl. Im his inaugural address he had said that resigned, as a consequence of which the Council of Ministers is incomplete. The provisional Government endeavored to secure a loan of \$20,000 for the purpose of defending the city against the insurgents, but, being without resources, the Government could not guarantee the loan nor the city against pillage by insurgents. Should the insurgents succeed in effecting an entrance into the city, it is expected that the members of the provisional Government and their immediate supporters will withdraw to the fort. This action will, no doubt, cause fighting in the streets, and the lives of fereigners will be in danger. city engineer be instructed to prepare a bill for half the cost of the work, and forward it to the Dominion Gov-ernment.

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The motion carried.
Ald. M. Coig moved that the chairman of the Parks and Cometery committee, should be empowered to certify to all bills for looking after lots in the cemetery where an allowince had been left in trust for this purpose.

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Ald, Marshall reported re the bonds, for the Queen street pavement, that the bondsmen, Messrs. McKendrick and Godfrey, had signed the bonds. and Godfrey, had signed the bonds. The two gentlemen were worth jointly, \$23,000. The city solicitor advised private bondsmen. The city, according to contract, held back Lye'r cent of the work for one year, in addition to the bond. Mr. Marshall moved that the Warren Co. be paid the balance due on the work less the five per cent and that the Mayor and City Clerk be en powered to sign the agreement. The motion carried.

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by the company to the owners of
houses ruined by the proximity of the
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Ald. Mounteer said that the by-law passed by the council under the local improvement act, for the purpose of opening up the alleyway batween the market and William street, had provided only \$1200 for the work. An option had been secured from Mr., Glenn for \$1000 for the portion of his land that would be used. Mr. Ross, wanted \$100 for his property, which was only a small triangular piece. The Board of Works had offered \$200 and it had been refused. The city solicitor had advised that Mr. Ross be offered \$200 cash and if he stil refused that his land be appropriated. Ald. Mounteer moved that the offer of Mr. Glenn be accepted and that \$200 be tendered Mr. Ross. The motion carried.

has bought two warships, which are being built at Genea for Argentina and are almost completed.

Senator Forget has resigned the Vice-pany, and will be succeeded by Mr. Wanklyn of Montreal.

First at Calimant Piggott thanked the C.ty Cr k for looking after his by-kaw. The by-law granting the Lake Eric permiss on to run a spur into J. J. Couzens' yard was passed.

The accounts of The Planet, \$225 and The News \$175 w.rs referred with power.

The account of Geo. Lampherd, \$1 was referred with power. The following accounts were pas

The following accounts were paged—
The Planet, \$5.25.
The News, \$19.08.
Industrial committee, \$17.20.
Pay sheets (two weeks) \$107.84.
George Stephens & So., \$28.90.
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Horn Bros., \$34.14.
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Blight & Fielder, \$1,657.25.
Bell Telephone Co., \$27.50.
John Taylor, 60 cents.
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Bell Telephone Co., \$4.10,
Robert Riddell, \$10.65.
Scott & Co., \$30.
A. R. Crow, \$16.90.
J. Steen, \$6.92.
Bell Telephone Co., 56c.
C. P. R. 68c.
Fire Depart, laundry, \$2.07.
McCall Bros., \$5.30.
Thomas Kime, \$3.60.
John Campbell, \$4.25.
Canada Flour Mills Co., \$1.70.
Bon Marche, \$6.48. Canada Flour Mills Co., \$1.7 Bon Marche, \$6.48. David Nagle \$12.52. Albert Smart \$1.50. Bell Telephone Co., \$2.13. Postage, \$9.77. Wilson, Pike & Gundy, \$50. Separate School \$38.81. Bell Telephone Co., \$51.38. Postage, \$16.95. Dr. Decow, \$1.00. G. S. Heyward, 30 cents. William Rann'e, \$22.00.

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EL MENEBHI'S FAREWELL. Moroccan Minister of War is Going to Mecca.

London, Dec. 29.-The Tangier cor-"imes savs: "Kaid el Mehedi el Menebhi, the retiring Minister of War, left here to-day for Mecca. Before his departure he distributed a large sum of money and a quantity of clothing to the Mohamme dan poor. I was with him yesterday when he bade farewell to his body-guard. Having chosen fifty men to ac-'guard. Having chosen fifty men to accompany him on his pilgrimage, he told
the rest to return home. The men hurried forward, and, bowing, kissed his
bands and feet. Some prayed to be allowed to accompany him, and one man
wept. The great courtyard of the Sultan's palace was full of men, eager to
bid him farewell. His personal influence has always been great. At the
same time, for himself and the country, his retirement is advantageous. His
name had become a by-word for evname had become a by word for everything progressive, and his departur will be regarded as a sign of the feture on the part of the Government more conservative policy."

MONEY IN SEALING.

Victoria Company, Pays Dividend 50 Per Cent. on Year's Work. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29.-The

toria Sealing Company, which practi cally controls the pelagic sealing indu cally controls the pelagic sealing industry, declared a divident of 50 per cen a share on dast year's worl when the company's schooners too 17,423 skins, rt,7t4 off the British Columbia coast and in Bering Sea an 5,079 off Cape Horn. The wage biamounted to \$140,000 for the seasor The profits were \$28,000. It was decided to send out about twenty schooners this spring off the British Columbia coast, and two vessels will be sen within ten days to Japan.

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