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WEDNESDAY

We were fortunate in securing from a Belfast manufacturer, a very choice lot of Bleached Damask Table Cloths. They called them seconds, but on examining them carefully, we find in many cases no imperfection whatever. True, a few of them show a skip in the wear or a small oil spot, but they are as a whole, the most perfect lot of DAMAGED CLOTHS we have ever handled. On Wednesday we will offer them at 33 per cent. discount on regular prices for perfect clothes. This will afford you an opportunity of securing extra quality table cloths at "Bargain Prices."

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

They came in two sizes only-but both good sizes. 2 yd. by 2½ yd. Cloths.....\$1.50 to \$3.75 1.75 to 4.25

Come early on Wednesday. The best will be picked

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Look at Some of the Reductions.

#1 CO Compare	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Ooffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives		1.00 Leather Mits	0.80
3.00 " "	240	0.75 " "	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40		0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons	1.80		1.60
0.50 Nut Oracks	C.40	1.75 " "	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80		1.00
Safety Razors		10.00 Robes	8.00
	3.50	650 "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.



CHRISTMAS

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a present.

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00. Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

DOORS WEST OF MARKET

COUNTY COURT

Thursday, Dec. 13th MR. EDWARD BRANCOMBE

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

The Scarlet Mysteries

From London, England On tour of Canada and the United

Seats on sale Monday.

25c. 35c. 50c, and 75c

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Greatest Victory in Years.
Press and audiences upanimous
—The demand greater than

RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF ETIENNE

CHARLEY'S AUNT

Played by him upwards of 2000 times Supported by a Company of English Players; direction of Wilfrid North.

"There aever was a minute when 'Auntie' wasn't in it."
For Old Polks For Children For Parents For Sweethearts For Everybody Clean Sentiment. "Charley's Aunt from Brazil, where the nuts come from."

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PRICES - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.0

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Musical Recital

Carmen MacIntyre Violiniste and Soprano Soloist late of Berlin, Germany, and

Helen Badgley Expressionist, of Boston, U. S.

Prices-50 cts to any part of hous

A MILD CLIMATE

This label in all genuine "Progress" Clothing Sold by Leading Clothies Throughout Canada

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odo Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

SAID GOODBYE TO MR. SCOTT

Popular Woodstock Man Will Assume Important **Duties Here**

The December Sessions of the Peace were continued this morning before Judge Dowlin.

The Grand Jury are at present considering the cases before them and will visit the different public institutions and make their report on their condition. The Jury is composed of the following men:

J. W. Aitken, Chatham.
George Appleford, Harwich.
Wm. G. Burrows, Chatham.
Adolphus Ball. Harwich.
Michael Gollogle, Wallaceburg.
James B. Lawrence, Zone.
John Lamarsh, Romney.
D. F. McKinley, Howard.
Harry Richards, Bothwell.
James Rischurdson Tilbury.
Theophile Fylvaun, Dover.
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James R. Serson, Morpeth.
The case of Rex vs. Jos. Shute was the first taken up this morning and it occupied all day.

This is a case where a man named Shute, of Zone, is charged with assaulting John Harris with intent to do serious bodily harm. It was shown, according to the evidence given, that Shute and Harris had a long-tanding feud over some hay. They discussed it on Shute's farm, in the presence of a number of spectators, and the result was that Shute ordered him off his place. He refused to go, and Shute attacked him with an with an axe and it is claimed that the man Harris was injured.

The case was still in progress at the time of going to press.

Will Assume Important

Duties Here

The Woodstock Sentinel Review has the following to say of Mr. Robert Scott, who succeeds E. J. Downey as C. P. R. station master of the Scott, who succeeds E. J. Downey as C. P. R. station master of the C. P. R. an appropriate address was read by E. A. Bown, secretary of the C. P. R. an appropriate address was read by E. A. Bown, secretary of the Thomas Organ Company, while a purse of gold was handed to Mr. Scott by Harry Sykes, secretary of the Thomas Organ Company, while a purse of gold was handed to Mr. Scott by Harry Sykes, so the company, while a purse of gold was handed to Mr. Scott by Harry Sykes, so the company while a purse of gold was handed to Mr. Scott by Harry Sykes, so the company while a purse of gold was handed to Mr. Scott by Harry Sykes, so the C. P. R. share become acquainted to the company with your residence here. You are a very modes man, and no doubt would be embarrassed by an enumeration of the many admirable qualities that have helped to woodstock who have become acquainted with you either in business or a personal way, and therefore we spare you the catalogue, with the assurance the ready with the savurance that there are a good many people in Woodstock who think as we do that a man who knows how to serve his employers and the public at the attent of either the company you residence here both the C. P. R. have become indebted to you for many services of real value. It is not in payment of these services, however, but merely as a recognition of friendship that we ask you to accept this small purse.

Signed: Charles Stewart, E. A. Brown, Harry Sykes, G. A. Joyce, W. J. Taylor.

Mr. Scott was also presented with whands Anyone traveiling between here and Toronto these days will be surprised at the difference in the temperature along the route. White we are having comparatively mild weather, the eastern cities and towns are experiencing quite a pro-

towns are experiencing quite a prolonged cold snap.

At Guelph, Galt and Woodstock
they are having extremely cold weathey. Those who came in on the C.
P. R. International Limited this
morning commented on the tact that
though the interior of the car was
kept well heated, the windows of
the coaches were covered with a
thick coating of frost on the run between Toronic and London. This
quickly disappeared after London
was passed. There is good sleighing all along the route wist of London, and nearly all of the streams
are completely frozen over.

Brown, Harry Sykes, G. A. Joyce, W. J. Taylor.

Mr. Scott was also presented with a handsome meerschaum p'p2, the gift of the employes of the various departments of the C. P. R. here.

Mr. Scott may be summed up by the familiar expression "a decent fellow." He attends strictly to his business, and his business is to look after the interests of the company which employs him and to be of service to the company's patrons. It is not the simplest task in the world, but it is a work for which Mr. Scott has shown himself well qualified.

DECEMBER IS

DIAMOND MONTH.

We have the Diamonds that make sales. The prices will interest you, and the high average in excellence of the goods will please holiday buyers. Our large stock has met with the most exacting diamonds. Never before have I had as large an assortment of holiday goods. A call at the big clock and you will be convinced. Only three weeks

Sign of Big Clock.

MANY ACCIDENTS

Yesterday morning Henry Pratt, who lives on the 4th concession, Chatham Township, while throwing down hay, fell from the loft he was working in.

On medical assistance being summoned, it was found that he had suffered severe internal injuries, but his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is expected to recover.

Mrs. Estner Nellison, passed away in Toronto on Dec. 10th after a lingering illness. The deceased formerly resided on Pitt street, this city, and was well known here. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wheatley, of Detroit.

The funeral took place at noon to-day from the G. T. R. depot to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Manager Brisco guarantees the patrons of the Opera House to-morrow night a rare treat in "The Scarlet Mysteries," who will present the datest London Novelties in refined musical comody, original burlesques, sparkling revues, brilliant en reactes, given in famissia costumes with eccentric dances.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH. We will give on the above date One of Our Pretty Calendars with each order

Our Pretty Calendars with each order amounting to \$2.

1 lb. packages of New Seeded Raisins, 12c.
Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb.
Currants, 10c. per lb.
New Lemon Peel, 15c. per lb.
New Dates, 8c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.
Prunes, fine fruit, 7c. per lb.
Extra good Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.

Matthew's extra fine Headcheese 10c. per lb.
Going fast, but while they kast, our whole stock of China and Crockery will be sold at 75c. on the dollar.
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JOHN McCONNELL,

Santa Claus Stock now

Our store is full of Xmas Goods of every kind and description, from 5c Toys for the youngsters to \$8.00 Gifts for the oldsters.

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Come and Get a Glimpse of our Marvellous Assortment

A list of our specialties would occupy too much space, we merely mention the fact that the markets of the world have all contributed of the world have all contributes to the vastness and completeness of our stock of holiday goods unequalled in Canada, and underpriced by no competiter. Come to the store with the big stock and have an assortment to choose from worth of a citizen of this fair City and County.

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The Daily Planet

TEL RPHONES

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Some time ago The Planet directed attention to the general apathy which seems to prevail among the ratepayers of this city, in reference to the coming municipal elections. It is now but a few weeks before the people will' be called upon to select

for themselves the men who will govern the municipal affairs of this city during the coming year, and the campaign should now be at its height. Instead of this we find that there is a dearth of candidates and no one

was overheard in Tax-collector Rannie's office complaining of the excessive amounts opposite his name on the collector's rolls. He made the remark that there is a looseness in the conduct of the city's affairs which is painfully apparent in the tax rate, and advanced the opinion that if three competent business men, of, practical experience, would take over the reins government, and take over the reins government, and manage the city's business with the same care and attention that they would devote to personal undertakings, the result would be immediately noticeable in the amounts of mon-

ey yearly contributed by the tax-

While this may be rather an extravagant statement to some, and a little inclined towards exaggeration. still, there is no doubt that this is the ideal form of civic control-government by Commission. Under the precent conditions, however, this is impossible in Chatham, and no mat-THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.

The Scarlet Mysteries gave a lengthy program at the Russell Theatre last night. There were divently-three items, to say nothing of many encores. The audience was appreciative and the items were of such a varied nature that there were all good and particularly relied. There never was a time in the history of Chatham when it was so absolutely necessary that the very best material the city can afford should be elected to represent it om these two most important boards—The City Council and the Board of Education. When the ordter what the future may bring forth, Board of Education. When the ord- row night. inary man has to pay-as a great

ly believes that he has a mission to

this is done no city will be satisfactorily managed under the present system of government by represen-tation.

LADIES OF THE HOME

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendthe ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in the Chambers of the County Council Monday afternoon at three o'clock, president in the chair. Meeting opened in the usual way. There were present Mesdames Scane, Ferguson, Fleming, Stevens, McLean, Walsh, Berrard, Flynn, Taylor, Laird, McDonald, Sheldon, McDonald, Eberts, Morley, Robertson, Taft, Johnson and Miss Ryan. The treasurer reported paid, Austin & Co. \$1.35: received Mr. Carswell, board, \$10: Mrs. Quinn, board, \$4: sold cow, \$34. Following to be paid: No. 1 Ward—Mr. Hale 50c, H. Weaver \$2: No. 4—T. W. Smyth \$3: Mrs. Rumble \$12. Home accounts to be paid: Chatham Gas Co. \$1.40, E. R. Snook \$14.79, T. H. Taylor Co. \$3.58, Canada Flour Mills \$2.65, W. M. Drader \$10.50, matron and keeper \$40; W. M. Bunning \$2.

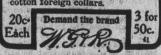
Visiting committee for following month, Miss Ryan and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Ferguson. Investigating committee to remain the same.

It was decided by the ladies to have a Christmas tree for the inmates of the Home Saturday evening, Dec. 22. All friends of the Home wishing to send donations will kindly send them to the Home not later than Saturless was held in the Chambers of the



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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Brisco Opera House-The Scarlet MysteriesDec. 13.
Charley's Aunt—Dec. 15.
Miss MacIntyle's Recital—Dec. 17.
Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24.
Runae Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.
Return of Morris-Thurston Co.,
New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.

inary man has to pay—as a great many of them sto—five to six dollars a month for the privilege of living in the house that he owns, it seems to us that it is really time that the affairs of this city on Saturday night. Seems to us that it is really time that the affairs of this city on saturday night. Seems to their best to curtail unnecessary expenditure and thereby reduce the present very heavy tax rate.

The election of any municipal body is a serious thing, and the people should realize that the responsibility rests with them alone. The recent startling revelations in business and political life in this province should lead people to the realization of the fact that clean men are needed. A man who offers himself for public honors should do so because he firm—by believes that he has a mission to need the people will be the people will be the people will be people to the realization to the people will be people to the realization of the fact that clean men are needed. A man who offers himself for public honors should do so because he firm—by believes that he has a mission to need the people will be people to the realization of the lead in difference and explains not only the people will be people to the realization of the fact that clean men are needed. A man who offers himself for public honors should do so because he firm—by believes that he has a mission to need the people will be people to the realization of the law allows.

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by believes that he has a mission to perform, and also the necessary ability to perform at with credit to the people whom he serves and honor to himself.

The notoricity seeker, the advertising schemer, and the public grafter should be completely agnored by the people with the franchise, and until this is done as six will be active.

Musical Courier, July 19th, 1905: Carmen MacIntyre, a pretty young Canadian girl, was heard in the Bach Air, Schuman's "Traumerei" and a Rameau Gavotte, in which he played with a pure tone and charming simplicity of style. Arthur M. Abell, critic, Berlin, Germany.

Miss MacIntyre appears in the Brisco Opera House Monday, Dec. 17.

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FACTORIES



is a dearth of candidates and no one in particular seems to consider it worth while to flend his influence to-wards seeing that the best men available are in the field. A few days ago a prominent rate-payer, who is called upon to donate several hundreds of dolkars for the privilege of residing in Chatham, privilege of residing in Chatham, Meeting then adjourned. The way of the field of the

We begin stock taking immediately after Christmas and in order to reduce our immense stocks to the lowest possible mark. We have decided to hold a "FIFTEEN DAYS SALE" of all lines of winter goods. Every dollars worth of holiday goods will also be included in this special sale. You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two thirds and in many cases one half actual values. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. Every price quoted hold good until the end of the month, but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers---follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that careful buyers would not care to miss. Here's the way we start of:

75c Silks 46c yd.—20 pieces Plain and Fancy Silks in choice washing patterns, spots, checks, etc., good range colors, regular up to 75c yd.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regu ar \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

Sale Price 58c 50c, 60c, and 75c Dress Goods for 33c yd., including plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustres, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 75c yd.

Sale Price 33c 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespuns, 52 in French cheviots, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

Sale Price 68c 50c and oc Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 6oc yard.

Sale Price 39c

Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.
\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89; \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 Trimmed Hats for \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89: \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed

in latest designs, regular up to \$2.75 pair.

Sale Price \$1.89 Ladies' Coats—48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks and diagonals and stylish th, regular up to 13.50 Sale Price \$9.90 mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, Ladies' Coats-Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty

checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50. Sale Frice \$12.90 \$5 00 Skirts at \$3.68-Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Viciua cloths, correctly tailored, perfect filling, black

and colors, worth regular up to 5.00. Sale Price \$3.68 White Wool Boas 25c-36 in. long, pure white, fine full

fleeced, worth 35c each. Sale Price 25c

Children's Coats-A wide range of styles, colors and . Special Clearing Prices Black Sateen Underskirts-Rich silky quality, mercerized

sateen, cut full width, deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, frills pleatings, etc., worth regular up to 1.50 each Sale Price 98c \$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each

Sale Price \$3.95 Columbia Sable Ruffs, 52 in. long, with 6 loose tails, Sale Price \$489

River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match clearing at each Sale Price \$4.89

Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95 Large Empire Muff to match. Sale Price \$9.95

River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed with 6 tails, regular \$8.90. Sale Price \$7.90

Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head, Sale Price \$9.90 Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed

with head and 4 tails.

Sa'e Price \$18'95 Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furred, with heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

Sale Price \$12.50 Natural Lynx and Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin

lined, 6 tails, regular \$25. Sale Price \$22.50 Alaska Sable Ruffs, 76 in. long, rich natural fur, double, trimmed with braid ornaments and 6 large tails. Worth \$20

Sale Price \$16.90 Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, al! marked down to

Quick Moving Prices Men's 25c Sox.—18 pairs heavy grey mixed wool sox, fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair.

Sale Price 18c Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures. Sale Price 11c

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c. Sale Price 48c

Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at each 25c and

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest stripes and colors, at each 25c, 5oc. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up Sale Price \$5.90

i6 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00. Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at Half Price

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair Regular up to 3.00 a pair.

Sale Price \$1.89 Men's Underwear-2 special lines pure wool, unshrink able, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at, a garment, 1.00 and

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in al sizes, at, a garment

A Blanket Bargain-90 pairs heavy, fleecy quality shaker blankets, large size, colors grey or white, the best 1.25 a pair blanket in Canada.

Sale Price \$1.05. \$3.25 White Wool Blankets at \$2.75 pr, full double bed size, white wool blankets, warranted unshrinkable, soft fleecy

finish, regular 3.25 a pair. Sale Price \$2.75 Scotch Wool Blankets, made in Scotland, fine, soft, pure white lambs' wool, warranted unshrinkable, full double bed

size, at a pair Ladies' Gloves—2 and 3 dome French Kid G'oves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

Visit our Doll Section—A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower

than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdks. at 10c each—25 doz ladies' fine
Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, regular 15c each.

Sale Price 10c Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

Embroidery Turnover Collars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c; regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 14c.

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c.—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, reg ular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Teneriffe d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.-Fine Japanese hand made d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre.

Sale Price 6 for 25c 50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen

damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality, \$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass-bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality. Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.-Full 3.4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.

Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2 ½ yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

Table Cloths, 2 yds. x 3 yds —Superior quality pure linen damask cloths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

9c Flannelettes at 6 1-2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price

15c Linea Towels, 11c Each.—20 doz large size bleached huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each.

Sale Price 11c

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A BIG MEETING

Sup. Pres. J. Bixall, of Lindsay; Past Sup. Pres. J. Aldridge, of Toronto; Sup. Vice-Pres. T. A. Smith, of Chatham; Sup. Sec. J. W. Carter, of Toronto; Past Sup. Pres. Thos. Hancock, of Hamilton. Every member of Victory Lodge is urgently reguests of Union Jack Lodge, promises to be of unusual importance in lodge circles. Word was received this morning by 'phone from the Supreme officers. A large contingent is expected from the Falls and extension of the Supreme of Toronto, stating that the Supreme of the Suprem

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any ease of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50 cents.

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SAMUEL I. SLADE — Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, MoCall Block. Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months.

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George Stevens & Co.'s

Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOL-LARS will ordinarily.

This is no dream as may be seen by the following list of real live bargains:-

Set (Carvers in	Case	Reg. Price \$9.00	\$ale Price \$7.00	Set Carvers	in Case	\$5.00	\$3.75
"	"	"	4.00	3.15			5.50	4.25
"	"		5.50	4.25		"	9.00	7.00
"	"	"	7.00	5.35	" "	"	8.50	7.50
	"	"	4.00	2.90	Plated Fish	Knife & Fork	7.50	5.25

25 per cent. discount off of our entire stock of Rogers Bros. A 1 1847 flat and hollow plated ware. "Pitkin Brooks" celebrated Cut Glass at actual cost price.

A large stock of hockey and club skates in many different styles at greatly reduced prices. To builders we are offering special inducements in locks and knobs, butts and hinges, white lead and oil, and particularly so in single and double thick glass, as we have a very large stock to clear out.

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Chatham |Singers Delight A Very Large Audience At Dresden

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Dec. 10.—The recital given by Miss Carter in the Town Hall on Friday night was one of the best ever given in Dresden. Miss Carter has a splendid voice, and the artists as Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald is visiting in Sarnia.

Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald is visiting in Sarnia.

Messrs, C. Northwood and E. Boulton attended the dance in Blenheim on Thursday.

Master Harold and Miss Elizabeth

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is built to draw well on any chimney.

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GOOD CONCERT sisting her were excellent. Miss Wilson gave a tea party on Friday to a number of their little friends. Leighton Rippon, of Winnipeg, is visiting faiends in town. Miss May Cuthburt will entertain sisting her were excellent. Miss Hollinrake and Miss Carter gave some beautiful duets, and assisted by Messrs. Martin and Wheatly sang several selections which were well received. Miss Bogart, the pianiste, always has a cordial receiption from a Dresden audience, and Miss Lamont and Mr. Collins were listened to with great niessure.

great pleasure. Mrs. (Capt.) John McDonald is visit-

The Draft Construction

of a range is very important. Some ranges will draw all right if the chimney flue is built in a certain

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Miss May Cuthburt will effectain her Sunday school class on Saturday evening at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barr, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw,

Among those who attended the banquet given by Warden Sturgis in Chatham on Thurgday night were:

J. McE. Murray, manager of Canadian Bank of Commerce; G. A. Miller, principal of Dresden Public school: Rev. N. Lindsay, pastor of Presbyterian church; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cuthbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry French, Mr. and Mrs. Acx. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald.

J. Wright, Mrs. E. Watterworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Blackburn, Mr. J. B. Carscallen, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McDonald.

Jason Jackson, the janitor of the North Dresden school, fell on Monday morning on the icy pavement and severely sprained his arm, quite unfitting him for his duties.

The Baptist church held its reopening services on Sunday.

The Baptist church held its repointed and had a new furnace installed. Rev. Mr. Phillips gave two very excellent sermons on Sunday and Mrs. Walker, of Chatham, sang. The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday at three o'clock.

—If "taken at the Sneeze Stage," Preventies—a toothsome candy Tabapproaching cold or Lagrippe. When you first eatch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventies, and the prompt effect will sertaint.

Anumber of the mechants met on Thursday evening in the Council way; if not, it will not draw at all, or very imperfectly --- the chimney must fit the range. A SOUVENIR RANGE

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage"
Preventics—a toothsome candy Tabapproaching cold or Lagrippe. When
you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics,
and the prompt effect will certainly
surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial
"ounce of prevention." In 5 cent and
25 cent boxes.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. will fit any chimney. It will draw freely and perfectly on the meanest chimney that was ever constructed.

Whatever else may be said of the grass widow, she very seldom lets the grass grow under her feet.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 11.—Miss Burnie, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs. I. Wallace, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. F. Sawyer and Miss Aikins are according to day in Detroit.

THAMESVILLE

Thame ville, Dec. 11.—The next meeting of the Art Culture Club will be held Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Burgess, when Miss Burgess will have charge of the meeting. There will be no meeting during the holiday senson.

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Village Council met last night.
This was an important meeting, being near the end of the eyear.
A number from town went to Blenheim last night for special work in connection with the Masons.
Charles Hubbell has secured the contract for building the new Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge.
St. Stephen's English Church Sunday School are practicing in the Town Hall for their Christmas enlight taken the contract of the contract of the contract of the contract for building the new Presbyterian Church at Kent Bridge.

to tainment.

Edward Griffith is having his holidays, and will visit Toronto and other points east for a couple of weeks. His place is supplied here by Mr. Cross.

Rev. Mr. Little, Eathwell, is in

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—Piles get quick relief from Dr. Leamington and Mull.

Provention—on the province of the province of the series of assemblies given by the Terpischore Club was a decided success. The music was furnished by Fenzel's orchestra. Guests were present from Ridgetown, Wheatley, Ohatham, Tupperville, Leamington and Mull.

at North Bend, Mich., this fall, is home for the holidays at her father's, John Clark, 3rd concession.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brundage and daughter, Chatham, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, returned home yesterday.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Green, Gore Line, returned home last evening, and will be home for some time.

spending the day in Detroit.

R. O. Y. Ainsile, of Comber, was in town yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Mills spent Sunday in Chatham.

Wim. Prendergast has sold his livery business here to Alfred Prendergast and Frank Heno.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones is seriously ill.

J. S. Richardson was in Chatham yesterday.

Mir. Maile, of Walkeryille, was the guyl fif Miss Nessie Alexander on Sunday.

Carlyle Wellwood, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his parents here.

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Dorts!

billousness, dyspeps will teil you that good health demands one good, free movement of the bowels each day. Ask him if he kno laxative better than Ayer's Pills. We have no scorets! We publish J.C. the formulas of all our medicines! Lower

time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Orlow G. Coburn spent Sunday in Chatham the guest of his uncle, Mr.

Tyrrell.

Ladies' and Children's Accounts

Ladies' Accounts

Tyrrell.

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RSDAY

SURE

Hundreds of electric lights and thousands of beautiful roses make an electrical and floral display as grand as anything of a like description to be seen anywhere. It's just another proof that we want you to like this store. You are specially invited to bring the children, boys and girls on Thursday or any day after-we invite the school boys and girls to come after school-get permission from your parents to come-more roses and more colored electric lights than any store in Chatham ever had-come when

While in the store we would like you to notice the display of Christmas goods in the different departments.

The Glove Section

Has a complete line of gloves all guaranteed qualities in kid as well as cashmere and wool for

The Ribbon Section

Is showing a beautiful lot of ribbon in all widths
The holly and yuletide ribbons in different widths for

Fancy Neckwear Dept.

Your Christmas gift may be supplied from the neckwear section—dainty collars in lace, silk and

Handkerchief Department

Every kind and every price here, the serviceable and dainty as well—special values hard to match.

Fancy Linens & Table Linens

Good values predominate in this department, Japanese hand drawn work-also a choice of table cloths and napkins as well as the 3/4 bleached damask

Hosiery and Underwear

Our hosiery and underwear section is showing some extra special lines in fancy embroidered hose fine lisle and sick hose—as well as good values in

Notion Department

Side and back combs and all toilet accessoriescushion tops and a hundred and one useful articles

The Cloak Section

Not to be out done, is showing a fine lot of um brellas for men and women, silk and lace blousesnew skirt, scoats and furs, childrens coats and toques

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\$20.00 buys the best case we have—a beautiful Morocco cas with seven silverine toilet and manicure pieces.

\$15.00-Elaborate Celluloid Case, with complete toilet and manicure set.

\$15.00-Elkhorn Case with elkhorn hairbrush, mirror, and manicure pieces.

\$13.50-Three Piece (Silverine) Set with Morocco

\$12.00-Morocco case with Ebony pieces, mounted

Besides these we have a varied assortment of Toilet Cases ranging in price down to \$2.00.

> You must see these Goods to appreciate their Beauty and Utility.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 12.—11 a. m.—Fresh-to strong southerly winds; much milder. Thursday, cloudy and com-paratively mild, with light local

LOCAL

Holly Wreaths at Eaxter's, Florist. Thomas Kime, of Selkirk St., was afflicted with a stroke of appoplery on Sunday, and his condition since has been growing worse. He was reported to be very low to-day.

The stone-work on the new Do-minion Bank building will be finished to-day, and the stonemasons who have been working on the building under Nicholson, Curtis & Vick, will return to Toronto to-night.

F you want to get all the good out of life and know to the full the joy of living-build up the foundation of good health with a morning glass of

25c. and 60c. a bottle. At Pruggists.

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m DRS. CORNELL & FISHER ...DENTISTS...

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Lost, a silver star brooch, engraved S. Medal. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

ed S. Medal. The construction of the new hotel for Herb Mount, and the new McKerrall block, will be advertised for in a few days. Both buildings will be built near the site of the old Klondyke Hotel.

"I was out in Raleigh strending a sale at Doyle's yesterday," said Bruce Reddick this morning, "and I saw corm on the cob sold at 52 cents per bushel. You could buy as good corn here in the city at 35c. and 40c. The country roads are now in pretty fair shape—at least all the roads I travelled over yesterday were in good condition."

\$2000 VIOLIN A RARE OLD ONE

Miss MacIntyre, who gives the recital here on Monday, is the proud possessor of this instrument, and it is one of the finest toned instruments that has ever been heard on this comtinent, It is a genuine Stradavarious model, and is over 208 years old. Miss MacIntyre procured this when in Germany, and is the possessor of its history from the time it was made. All lovers of good music should not miss the opportunity of hearing such a elever artist.

Xmas Perfumes

To meet the Christmas rush we have just receiva complete assortment of Christmas Perfumes ranging in price from 10c to \$5.00

All the Leading Lines

Roger and Gallet

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Radley's Drug Store S. F. PARK & GO., Props SCANE BLOCK

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Fall Shoes, say that they are the handsomest "ever." The new narrow toes, the smart swing lasts or the handsome straight form-Button or Blucher cut-all these correct ideas are shown in our new Fall Footwear. Patent, Kid or Colt, Gun Metal, Calf, Vici, etc.



Women's Shoes at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

TURRILL & HODGES THE SHOE MEN

Our Shelled Nuts are exceptionally fine - the almonds especially; those great large fellows, just the kind for salting.

Shelled Almonds, 10c per qr lb.
Shelled Walnuts, 10c per qr lb.
Lemon Peel, 20c per lb.
Orange Peel, 20c per lb.
Citron Peel, 25c per lb.
Cooking Figs, 6c per lb.
Table Figs, 12 1-2c per lb.
Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c per box.

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The King Edward Grocery. PHONE 51

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TRADE GREAT REDUCTION SALE \$5.00 Hats to \$3.00.
\$3.50 Hats for \$2.49.
Hats for \$1.98.
All well-trimmed with good velvet ribbon, wings and flowers.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO BRISCOES'

Brisco Bros. received forty-six let-ters yesterday addressed to Santa Claus. When the name is plainly signed and address given, the letter is answered.



It takes more than modern machinery to produce good flour. It is the care used in selecting the wheat before it is ground and the searching tests of expert chemists afterwards that give

Royal Household Flour

its nutritious qualities, its purity and its uniform goodness. In its preparation no process tending to improve its quality is omitted or slighted. Tell your grocer that you want Royal Household because the makers guarantee it.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

Experience is the best teacher Housekeepers, who have tried them all, say WINDSOR TABLE SALT is the perfect table salt.

The most profound joy has more gravity than gayety in it.

WANTED

WANTED Dishwasher wanted at Hotel Glassford. WANTED-Two dining room girls.
Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED-A good nurse girl, ply at Grand Central Hotel. TEACHER WANTED-Quinn Public School. Apply, stating salary, to Thomas Hornick, Quinn, Ont. WANTED—Servant for general house-work; small f m'ly App'y Mrs E. Fremlin, Forsythe St.

POARDING—The rooms over Par-rott's Book Store, King St., which have been remodelled in first class style, and every conveyance put in, are now occupied by Mrs. William Martin as a boarding house.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT FOR SALE-Stoves for sale at the Rankin House.

TO RENT-New house, modern im-provements; rent moderate, or will sell cheap. Thos. M. French, Ursu-line avenue.

TO RENT-in the Glenn Plock, William Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son.

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THE MERRY CHRISTMAS SALE

More beautiful and delightful than ever is the holiday display this year. We have spent months gathering this bewildering assortment from domestic and foreign markets. Everything is here to delight the men, women and children. Every Department is loaded down with exquisite beauteousness and offers superb assortments. Come here during the Merry Christmas Sale to do your holiday shopping. You will be sure of getting excellent things and the prices they are really remarkably low.

China! China! China!

Big sale of Japanese China, consisting of cups and ucers, bon bon, fern dishes, creams and sugars, vases, spoon trays. See our 25c, 5oc, 75c and \$1.25 collection. Very choice pieces at \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Handkerchiefs.

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, escalloped and stitched, special at 12 1-2c. Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs 1-4 in. hem, special at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 for a box of six, or 20c, 25c, 30c each.

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas with cold, gun metal or natural wood handles, \$2.50 to \$6.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Our collection of Ladies' Neckwear is more beautiful than ever this year. We have some very exclusive designs at 75c, \$1, to \$2 each. No two alike. A dozen different styles at 50c and 25c each.

Christmas Gloves.

A superb line of Women's Kid Gloves, lined or unlined, made by the best French manufacturers. There is no more acceptable gift for a lady than a pair of kid g, oves, All sizes and colors. A guarantee with all gloves at \$1 and \$1.25.

Furs as Practical Christmas Gifts

Let usmake a few suggestions, handsome, appropriate and useful articles at prices to fit the demands of every purse and to suit each individual taste.

\$10.00—A broad variety of styles at At special bargain prices.

A Nice Fur Neck Piece
would Make an Ideal
Xmas Gift.

\$2.50—A black or brown coney stole
trimmed with 6 large tails.

\$5.00—Long boas or stoles, black, white and brown, trimmed with tails.

\$6.50—[sabhlla coney set muff is]

\$6.50—Isabhlla coney set, muff is empire shape and the neck piece is a wide stole with long tapering fronts finished

\$7.50-Of light or mixed grey and fawn tweed mixtures. loose medels trimmed with silk stitched bias, strapping and

buttons, newly priced to-day at 7.50 \$10.00— Of black all wool kersy cheviot, light tweeds add plaid effects. Some are the plain tailored and others are trimmed with stitched strapping velvet and buttons.

\$15.00 Of heavy all wool black and white plaid, plain black kersey cloth and light twedds 7-8 lengths with full sweep, fly front or duble breasted cloth or velvet collar and cuffs and splendidly tailored

The Austin Furniture Store is Full and Overflowing

The best buying time is to-day. Delay only means letting the choicest things go to others more prompt. It means crowding everything into the hurry days. We'll both be the better for beforehand buying. Run your eyes over these items of Furniture.

EASY CHAIRS or ROCKERS, solid oak frames, polished, the large comfortable kind. Upholstered seats and backs, best quality oil tempered springs, double stitched spring edges, covered with the best quality Boston in the large price.

LUXURIANT COUCHES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Some splendid new style frames in quartered oak and mahogany, upholstered in fancy figured ve'onrs, Veronas, imitation and genuine leat ier. The prices range from \$5 and \$7.50 to \$45 and \$75 for the best Davengers.

WE DO NOT FORGET THE CHILDREN. We are selling the Lit 1. Red Rockers foronly 35c each.

ATTRACTIVE LINENS

Whether for gift purposes or for your own use, this stock of linens has much in it to attract you. Plain linens for table use in exceptional values from 25c per yd. up to \$1.00 or choice sets of pattern cloths and napkins to match worth all the way up \$9.00 per set.

Handsome Hand Drawn Linens-The work of the skillful Japanese in beautiful design in many styles and qualities for centre pieces, doylies, sideboard scarfs, toilet sets, tray cloths and other purposes and at prices that make you wonder how they

can possibly be made for the money. Special Table Linen for this Week-Pattern cloths already hemmed with raised border in Rose, Tulir and Floral designs, large size 60 x 72, a regular \$1.25 cloth for special selling this week we have marked them \$1.00.

Special Big Purchase of



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We have purchased at our price from one of the largest Clothing Manufacturers in this country

Sixty-Three Sample Overcoats.

Samples are the overcoats travelling men carry to show the Retail Merchant, and from which the travelling man makes his sales. Of course the coats are perfect in every respect—not many of a kind, but while they last we will offer you the coats for much less than the regular price. If your size is here, you'll buy quickly—you can't help it.

These Samples are made from the best material, and made right up to the hour in style. They must be perfect or they would never to do fsr samples. CALL SOON, CALL AT ONCE, for these unusual bargains will go quickly.

Tnis Sale of Sample Overcoats Will be Ready Saturday Dec. 15th.

\$9, \$10, \$12 Sample Overcoats at \$5.98 Made from all wool Tweed Cloths in fancy patterns and plain Oxford

Grays, extra linings, sizes range 36 to 44. Lot 2—\$13.50, 15 00, 16.00, 16.50 Sample Overcoats on Sale at \$8,49.

This lot is made up from the finest quality of tweed overcoating neat dressy effects, and some plain black beavers and meltons in the medium ength and the long full coats which are so smart. Sizes range 36 to 44.

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For Christmas things it's worth while coming here. In our candy department are many new things - attractive and reasonable in price.

AUTOMOBLES, 75c each.

TEAPOTS,

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And many more pretty and useful things filled with candy.

Our fancy boxes filled ! with the best chocolates are a delight to the eye and very satisfying, prices are very reasonable too-

60c. 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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What would make a better present than a a sho prits. Stove or Range? Of

We will deliver and set it up the evening before Christmas if you so desire.

Coal Heaters, \$45.00.

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THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE NEW GOODS.

ENGLISH CHINA TEA SETS, \$8.00 10 \$20.00 8 8

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SETS OF PLATED KNIVES & FORKS \$5.00 to \$7.50

CHILDREN'S TEA SETS, ALL CHINA 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

An Accident Insurance Policy good for one year for \$10.00 with every \$5.00 purchase. Get one

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches,

Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their

A congregational social will be given in the First Presbyterian Church t 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar 5c. One or two good "ad" men wanted t this office.

Christmas Bells and Balls at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents. Miss Alice Pickett, McKeough Ave. intertained a number of friends last

Mr. J. L. Wilson, the architect, re-turned last evening from a business

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade Call and see our stock. Backus &

Little Doris Plewes, the bright lit-tle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes, is under medical treatment in London for uppendicitis.

Misses Maud and Belle Terry, Buffalo, arrived in the city yester-day morning to be at the bedside of their mother, who as quite ill.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Mas-Choice cannel told it is stated as silon and Pocahontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Dresch hogs were commanding 87.75 and 88 per cwt. on the local market this morning. Live hogs are selling at 86. Buyers stated that the market was not any too brisk, and that hogs were scarce.

Mr. A. R. Coltart has returned from Toronto, where he was attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Embalmers' Association. Mr. Coltart says that there is good sleighing all along the railway line between London and Toronto.

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Chief of Police John Holmes has been notified that two young boys stole a horse and rig from a man in Windsor Sunday night, and they are supposed to be coming this way. The police have been warned to keep a sharp lookout for the young culporits.

Christmas and New Year's excursion return liekets will be issued by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., to all points in Canada, also Detroit and Buffalo, Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, and Dec. 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st, 1996, and Jan. 1st, 1997, at fare and one-third, good returning Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 21st and Jan. 1st, good returning Jan. 2nd, at single fare; also to non-resident pupils and teachers, Dec. 21st to Dec. 29th, good returning Jan. 14th, at fare and one-third. Christmas and New Year's excur



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TO THE ELECTORS

OF CHATHAM:

I have found a tried and tested cure for Rheumatism! Not a remedy that will straighten the distorted limbs of chronic cripples, nor turn bony growths back to flesh again. That is imprassible, But I can now surely kill the pains and paugs of this deplorable disease.

In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

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Dr. Neil Smith ...DENTIST ...

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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES. GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED * ***********

Geo. H. Lidster, of Zone, spent yes rday in the city. Beautiful Christmas stationery McColl's Drug Store. W. G. Ryan, of Leamington, was

ity visitor yesterday. Wm. Graham, of Kent Bridge, spent esterday in the city.

Wm. Grace, Dresden, was Chatham Township,

Geo. Peters, Chatham Township, was a city visitor yesterday.
Thomas Roberts, of Dresden, was in the city yeserday on business.
Angus Robertson, Howard Township, was a city visitor yesterday.
Miss Nora Smith, Dresden, is the guest of Mrs. C. Purser for a few days.

A congregational social will be giv-n in the First Presbyterian Church this evening.

Messrs. D. A. Campbell, R. Ellison nd Harry Weir are writing for re-ewals at the Model School.

Mrs. Robert Mackley and daughter Edna, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mrs. Jacob Sparks. Misses Wickwire, of Turnerville, and Ritchie, of Bothwell, are writ-ing at the Model examinations.

Agents wanted to canvas city; fine roposition. Apply to-day or to-mor-ow to R. L. Fox, Grand Central

The written examinations are on at the Model School. Over ninety are trying: Inspectors Park and Colles are presiding.

Miss S. C. Irwin, of the Central School staff, has recovered from an injury received as the result of a fall, and has resumed her duties.

A meeting of the representatives

A meeting of the representatives of all the hockey teams in the city has been called for to-morrow night at Hotel Rankin. Two appresentatives from each team are expected to

The Advisory Council of Education will hold its first session in the the near future. Inspector Colles, who is the head inspector on the Council, and Principal Plewes expect a very busy meeting. A most interesting address on Rome was given in William St. Baptist Church by Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, last evening. The address was illustrated with lime light views of the various places of interest in Rome. There was a good attendance.

An instructive and interesting ad-An instructive and interesting address was given in the First Presbyterian Church last evening by Mr. J. C. Robertson, secretary of S. S. work for the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mr. Robertson lectured on Methods of Sunday School Work. The attendance was not very large, but those present were very appreciative.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

Don't trim you corns with a razor, use a purely vegetable remedy like Putmam's Corn Extractor. No pain, certain cure, and all for a quarter. Every dealer sells "Putnam's."

A DELIGHTED VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. David Stevens, of Courtright, spent Monday and Tuesday the guest of N. H. Stevens, and left for their home last evening. Mr. Stevens was once the proprietor of a shoe store in this city, but has spent most of his life on the farm. Recently he retired to his beautiful home on the picturesque St. Clair.

Although he has passed seventy summers he is still active and looking hale and hearty. He visits Chatham often and congratulates the citizens upon the good pavements and heautiful homes of the Maple City.

Rheumatism to the electors of the city

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1907, I have decided to do so. If you see lit to support me, I will do all in ______, power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city, and I do take interest in the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER,

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

wishing you the compliments of the season, I am
Respectfully yours,
J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Charham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsucessful, I rust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully, W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think grateful for your support if you think my was as my printed platform showed, to work for the establishment of a Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as m other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Public and High schools of this city and have always had their best interests at heart.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

at heart.
Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,
Sincerely yours,
ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

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Our fine china is at the front and down the left side, glass-ware and cups and saucers also down the left

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Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Lamps on second floor Steves, tinware, granite, crockery, skates l wooden ware at far end of store

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Our Great Reductions

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SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.

To miss a visit to our Fur Section is a mishap, especially to fastidious economists. Our stock comprises the best of mink, grey squirrel, sable, bear, etc. For variety, quality, and economy of price we are headquarters.

Isabella Fox Boas, large and lovely, our regular \$16 value, December sale \$12.

Longer Double Isabella Fox Boas \$25, charming and captivating, reduced to \$19.

These boas have two large brush tails and 4 smaller.

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Plain and shot Louisines, Messalines, and Satin Merveilleux, etc., regular 75c, soc PER YARD. SPLENDID FUR EXHIBIT.

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A choice assortment of Fine Fur Scarfs, ranging up from \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8. Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the

Your pick of the lot, and the sooner the better, at \$5.

A prime lot of superior Scarfs and Stoles to select from, for Christmas gifts, Nothing nicer, \$10, \$12 and \$15 Furs for presents, now \$8 and \$10.

Ladies' Fur-lined Cloth and Tweed Coats, leaders this season, 5 colors. All our \$70 and \$50 coats this December sale for \$50 and \$40.

Black Fur Coats, Astrachan collar and lipels, ewen better wearers than Astrachan Our regular \$25 reduced for this sale to \$40.

Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in stock.

Novelty Tweeds. Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fan-cies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Dress Goods "For a Sensible Gift Give Me a New Black Dress for Mother."

Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and uspotable, special sale per yard, \$1 to 75c.
Black Silk and Wool Eoliennes, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 6oc.
Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 5oc.

Colored Dress Goods

Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and dresses, 40 and

Children's and

Misses' Coats Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to

\$4.30.

42 to 50 inches Long Coats for young girls, fly fronts, full pleated backs and ancy buttons, during this sale \$6 and \$7 coats for \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Grey Tweed Coats for Children with

\$2.85 to \$4. Our Sale Prices \$2 to \$3. Also a large variety of styles, prices, colors and materials in coats for children.
All reduced about half price.

Ends, Mill Ends

We have secured for this sale several

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c. Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half

Besides cur Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00. 2 by 2½ yds. \$1.50 to \$5.00. 2 by 3 yds. \$1.50 to \$5.00. 2 by 3½ yds. \$4.50 to \$8.00. 2½ by 3 yds. \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each from \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3½ at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4.50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 100 to 500 ce each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.

Furs! Furs! Furs! Silks! Silks! Silks! SENSATIONAL FOR CHRISTMAS

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Double fold American Wrapperette 16c, for 12 1/2c. New striped Outing Flannels, regular 15c goods, 121/4c. Heavy Grey Plaid Shirtings, at 7c, 8c,

Black Cashmere Hose 70 dozen, Ribbed or Plain, value to 36c and 40c, at 25c.

Fine Embroidered Black Cashmere

Hose, 50c and 75c. Ladies' Combin-

ations \$4 and \$5 each regular price, sizes 36 & 38 only, our December price each \$2.50 Silk and Balbriggan Combinations, 36 and 38 sizes only, beautifully soft and silky, regular \$7.50 garments, December sale only \$5.

Hygien Vests and Drawers

A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks ladies' size, reg. 50c and 75c, on sale 39c and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick this Sale 29c. Black Wool Tights.

Full sizes 50c and 75c Winter Millinery Our December Sale attracts in this Department. Here you have a bargain Table of Ladies' Trimmed Hats each 98c, and some very choice Hats, beautifully trimmed, at \$2.95 and \$2.45.

Rain Proof Coats There are about one dozen I adies' Fine-Tweed Cravenette Water Proof Coats, the new styles in color and cut. Their reg-ular prices are \$10, \$12, and \$15, for a present just grand, on sale only \$7 50. Good Rainproof Ulsters, \$1.98 & \$2.48

Men's Underwear

Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.
White Flannelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10and 12 for 8c.
India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$1.00.

Gloves, Etc. Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section

Besides cur Mill Ends of Tablings, we show heaviful Linen Damest Table.

Ends of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.

Fowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50. Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1,850. & 500. Silk lined, per pair \$1.25. Mocha Mitts, plush lined \$50. Leather doubt lined, at 500. Boys' Mocha Mitts, plush lined, \$750. Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes for special friends, \$1.

Don't delay, buy to-day, early shopping sure to pay

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How many women are troubled with insomnia! How few, alas, habitually sleep the night through and rise refreshed.

If you can't sleep it is because your nerves will not let your body rest. Women's nervous troubles come from female diseases. Their delicate organism is a network of intricate nerves. No woman can suffer from

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cures all female troubles and restores nerve equilibrium and brings sound, restful, healthful, natural sleep. Thus does this wonderful remedy operate to bring health to suffering women.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham: -Owing to the general enfeebled condition of my system, combined with extreme nervousness, caused by female weakness, I was a great sufferer from sleeplessness, and I tried many medicines without receiving any benefit. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had restored her to health. I did so, and in a week I was sleeping well at night, which I had not been able to do for six months previous. My appetite returned, my color improved, and I am as well as any one could wish to be after taking your Vegetable Compound only four weeks. I think your medicine is a wonder for women.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured more women of female diseases than any other medicine in the world. Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, advises sick women free. She will write you a personal letter if you tell her about your case.

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Jos. Waterhouse. *******

Mr. Moncke is busy renovating his oute and barn. daughter Leo, visited at Mr. Pesha's on SundaGy.

Lincoln Burdon spent Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and



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TO CONTROL COAL LANDS

Government Operation The Remedy For Fuel Famine

BLAME TRANSPORTATION

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The Government was sustained upon its first division last night by a vote of 77 to 39. In effect the House sustained the Government in refusing to regulate or control coal lands alienated, or to be alienated, in the Northwest, so as to require the mines to be operated and fair rates to be charged the consumer. Neither Mr. Herron (Conservative, Alberta), who introduced the resolution, nor any of his supporters, quite reached the point of demanding Government operation, although R. L. Borden intimated that an emergency might arise which would justify such a remedy. Mr. Herron's resolution was as follows:

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"That the coal lands owned by the Government of Canada should only be alienated under such conditions and subject to such control and regulations as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times to the requirements of the people, and at a reasonable price to the consumer, and that in respect of coal lands already alienated, legislative provision should be made for such control and regulation in case of emergency, as will is the future prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply."

The Government supporters, however, assumed that Government operation was the logical outcome of the resolution, and they resisted it accordingly. They claimed that there was cheap coal in abundance, and that the problem was purely one of transportation. An amendment offered by Mr. Knowles (Libéral, East Assiniboia), which embodies this idea, passed by a party vote as a substi-

transportation. An amendment offered by Mr. Knowles (Liberal, East Assiniboia), which embodies this idea, passed by a party vote as a substitute for the resolution.

Preceding this debate, Col. Sam Hughes secured the adoption of a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that grants of land should be made to those who volunteered in the South African war from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The colonel was also successful in having passed a resolution declaring that, in the opinion of the House, it would be to the best interests of Canada to settle retired British soldiers and their families in Canada.

A question by Mr. McPherson of Vancouver permitted the Minister of Justice to deny the report that any judgeships in British Columbia were for sale.

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the Ministry was as follows:
The New Brunswick senatorial vacancies will be filled this session.

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The cost of the Trent Canal to date is \$5,350,091.

The Yukon telegraph system during the past year was not a financial success. Receipts were \$115,876; expenses, \$229,351.

There was the appeal complaint

Mr. Moncke is busy renovating his house and bearn.

Thos. McAlpine spent a few days in Finniskillen this week.

Roy Stocking returned from the west on Thursday.

A. Vansickle and family have moved to their home in Florence.

Special services have been conducted by the pastors at Fansher the past week.

Mrs. J. McGregor, who was afflicted with a paralytic stroke a short time ago, is somewhat better.

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There was the annual complaint from Prince Edward Island, that no ice-breaker was on hand, as promised, to keep open communication with the mainland. The Minister of Marine Dricketed that the boat had been despatched some time ago and should have arrived by this time.

HEIR TO HASTINGS' ESTATE.

Rev. G. C. Squire of Owosso, Mich., Receives Fortune.

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Detroit, Dec. II.—Rev. G. C. Squire, who several years ago retired from the Corunna avenue Methodist Church, Owosso, Mich., at his own request, has just received notice that he is heir to a large estate in Hastings County, Ont.

The legacy is left Rev. Mr. Squire by an uncle who died recently, and the good fortune comes to this minister at a time of his life when he can best enjoy it. For the past several summers Rev. Mr. Squire has conducted a summer assembly, and these have been made a great success through his efforts. His daughter is a missionary in South America, Rev. Mr. Squire is making preparations to go to Hastings and claim his estate.

Moustache In One Night.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Herbert Williams, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy, it has been discovered, has been doing a wide-spread business by putting advertisements in big American papers, offering pleasant and remunerative work at home to all who send him \$1. Where money was sent he forwarded a receipt. One receipt guaranteed to make a moustache grow in one night. Moustache In One Night.

Shipbuilders Ask Bounty. Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Members of the Canadian Shipbuilding Co., the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., and the president of the Polson Iron Works, interviewed the Government yesterday afternoon with a view to obtaining a bounty on shipbuilding. Heretofore they asked for \$4 a ton, but it is understood that they have raised this to \$6.

Insurgents Win.

Fort de France, Martinique, Dec. 11.

—Venezuela advices state that a serious revolution has occurred there.

Insurgents under Gen. Montilla have captured Barquesimeto, 160 miles from Caracas. Gen. Paredes is said to have defeated the Government troops.

Divorced In Scotch Court. London, Dec. 11,—(C. A. P.)—In the Scottish courts, Janet Douglas Glenesk, or Hutcheson, obtained a divorce from William Baird Beattie Hutcheson of Brandon, Manitoba, who had already figured as co-respondent.

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City on Saturday, being his first out-

District.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

James Lawton has rented his farm to his brother George, and is to move soon to Raleigh Township, about five miles below Chatham. The community will greatly miss Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

Lorne Morgan spont Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parsons.

Little Freda McRitchie spent the past week with friends in the village.

Neil Watson, of Mull, occupied the chair at the tea meeting in the absence of the advertised chairman, H. S. Clements, M. P. The gathering was a decided success, both socially and financially, proceeds amounting to 59, while the program furnished by Miss Helen J. Carter and other Chatham friends was of a very high order.

Ernie Taylor is convalescing nicely from an attack of appendicitis. Miss Cameron, of Chatham, is spending a Iew days with her aunt, Mrs. W. Parsons.

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REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Rout Small Force of Chinese Govern-ment at Pingklang.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.—The rebels at Pingkiang, Province of Kiangsi, who have caused the foreigners employed in the coal mines there to seek refuge at Changsha, have routed a small

at Changsha, have routed a small Government force.

The Chinese miners have struck in sympathy with the rebels.

Reinforcements of troops are being sent to the scene of the disturbance.

DO YOUR EARS RING !

DO YOUR EARS RING?

When they buzz and seem slightly deal, beware of catarrhad inflammation. This grows steadily worse, but can be cured by Catarrhozone. J. A. Hammill, of Greenmount, P. E. I., proved the merit of Catarrhozone and writea: "No one could have worse Catarrh tham I had for years. It cau'el partial deafness, bad taste, upet my stomach, made me sick all over. Catarrhozone cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a cleur feeling in my breathing organs. I am absolutely oured." Doctors say nothing is better than Catarrhozone. Try it and you'll say so, too. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

New Calamity at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—A 48-mile gale yesterday resulted in the death of a laborer and severe injury to seyeral others, who were caught by a falling wall. Shipping was damaged. Walls: collapsed, blockading streets and interrupting traffic. Street car service was suspended. The loss of four of San Francisco's largest firms is \$300,000.

60 Jap Sailors Drown.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Some sampans (amall harbor boats) belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose were caught by a ferrolling in the cold was a largest firms is \$300,000.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Some sampans (small harbor boats) belonging to the Japanese cruiser Chitose were caught in a squall Sunday, while returning from a trip. Several were overturned and sixty men were drowned.

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Charred Bones of Students. Ithaca, N.Y., Dec. 11.—After a three days' search, a few charred bones were found in the ruins of the Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell Univer-Chi Psi fraternity at Cornell University, which was burned last week. Those under the southwest tower were students had been seen before it fell were identified as the remains of F. W. Grelle of South Orange, N.J., and those which lay about twenty feet away as those of W. H. Nichols of Chicago, both of whom lived in the fraternity house.

YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

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Cause of Exhibition Fire. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Coroner Johnson last night concluded his enquiry into the cause of the fire at the exhibition the cause of the fire at the exhibition grounds on Thanksgiving night, when the jury returned a verdict that the fire was of unknown origin, and that the grounds were not under sufficient patrol watch for the amount of money invested in the buildings covering so large an area.

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THE MONARCH IS WRECKED

Watchman J. Jacques Only Member Of The Crew Drowned

40 PERSONS ON BOARD

Port Arthur, Dec. 11.—The steamer, Monarch of the Northern Navigation Co.'s line was wrecked on Isle Royale, about forty miles from here, on Saturday.

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The passengers and crew, forty in all, with the exception of Watchman J. Jacques of Point Edward, are safe. Jacques was drowned when the steamer struck the rocks.

The rescued passengers were all safely landed at Port Arthur last night by the tug Whalen.

Of the passengers all are well excepting Mr. Farquar, a passenger for the Soo, who suffered from exposure and was taken to the hospital.

Vessel a Total Loss.

The Monarch was wrecked on the east end of Isle Royale, and is a total loss. She struck on Friday night, and soon was pounded to pieces. Nothing remains above the water but the pilot-house.

The crew and passengers took to

ur, reaching here at 2 o'clock yes

with reaching here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

No time was lost, and the tugs Whalen and Laura Grace were loaded with provisions and clothing, and started for the scene at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. The tugs are in charge of Capt. Campbell of the Northern Navigation Co's steamer Servisemes. thern Navigation Co.'s steamer Sar-onic, which is lying in Port Arthur. The captain also took seven of his best sailors, all experienced beatmen and excellent rowers, with him. On the tug are also Doctors Brown, cro-zier and McEwen.

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The Monarch was in command of
Capt. Edward Robertson of Sarnia.
The vessel was valued at \$85,000.

Rescued From Ice.

Little Current, Dec. II.—The steamers City of Midland and Caribou,
which left Owen Sound Friday morning in company, were reported on
the ice off Manitowaning Sunday.
After several hours' fight in a heavy
gale the Midland returned to the
Caribou. Late Sunday night their
lights appeared off this point and
after 12 hours' hard fighting the
steamers arrived here.

Fairmount Released.
Kingston, Dec. 11.—The steamer
Fairmount, aground at Snake Island,
was released from the shoal yesterday afternoon and arrived safety, ht
the M. T. Co.'s dock about 3 o'clock;
It is not known what the extent of
her dewage in

It is not known what the extent of her damage is. Freighter Ashore.

New York, Dec. 11.—The British freight steamer Gadsby, from Middle-borough, England, went ashore, on Staten Island, near Fort Wadsworth, yesterday, while entering the harbor, Tugs pulled on the Gadsby at high water, but were unable to start her. Another attempt will be made at high water to-day.

CAPTAIN TO BLAME

Grounding of Kensington Due to An Error In Judgment.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The wreck commission court yesterday handed down judgment in the case of the grounding of the Dominion Line steamer Kensington, off Matane, in the Lower St. Lawrence, early last summer, and in it they attribute it to an error in judgment of Capt. Morle.

Owing to the captain's excellent record his certificate was not canceled or suspended. The commissioners held that he should have taken soundings with the lead instead of guiding himself from a point in shore.

Gillette Sentenced to Die.

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Herkimer, N.Y., Dec. 11.—Chester
E. Gillette yesterday forenoon was
sentenced to die in the electric chair
at Auburn Prison during the week
beginning Jan. 23. He will be taken
to Auburn to-day. The youth, who
was convicted of the murder, on July
11 last at Big Moose Lake, of his
sweetheart, "Billy" Brown, gave no
sign of emotion when Justice Devendorf pronounced sentence. Gillette is
23 years old. His counsel moved that
the verdict be set aside, and that a new
trial granted, but the motion was
denied, as was another motion that
judgment be arrested and all proceedings set aside.

Dahomey's Ex-Ruler Dead. Algiers, Algecira, Dec. 11.—King Behanzin, the former ruler of Dahomey, who was exiled after the annexation of his kingdom to France, in 1894, died suddenly here yesterday of nephritis.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, e'c

TERRIBLE ITCHING SCALP HUMOUR

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A TRIPLE CURE BY **CUTICURA REMEDIES**

"About ten years ago my scalp became badly affected with sore and itching humors, crusts, etc., and extending down behind the ears. My hair came out in places also. I was greatly troubled; understood it was eczema. Tried various remedies, so called, without effect. Saw your Cuticura advertisement, and got them at once. Applied them as to directions, etc., and after two weeks, I think, of use, was clear as a whistle.

"I have to state also that late last fall, October and November, 1904, I was suddenly afficited with a bad cruption, painful and itching pustules over the lower part of the body. I suffered dreadfully. In two months, under the skilful treatment of my doctor, conjoined with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I found myself cured. "Six years ago my son was laid up with a severe cold, a hard cough, and finally painful eruption all over the body. I procured the Cuticura Remedies as soon as possible, and after his faithful use of same was as well as ever in two weeks, as well as I can recall. He has never had a return of the illness, as far as I know.

"I have always been pleased to commend the Cuticura Remedies, and testify as to their efficacy. I am a veteran of the late Civil War, '61-'65, between seventy and eighty years of age. Yours truly, H. M. Fa Weiss, Rosemond, Christian Co., Ill., Aug. 31, 1905."

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33" Mailed Free, "How to Cur Ecrema," and "Al' About the Skih. Sealp, Itanda, and Italia."

Phillips' Trial Delayed. Toronto, Dec. 11.—Crown Attorney Drayton applied to Judge Winchester yesterday for a commission in the ex-amination of G. R. Burt, now in Chicago, who is understood to be a ma-terial witness in the Joseph Phillips (York Loan) case. Judge Winchester agreed, providing he were given an affidavit satisfying him that Burt was a material witness. If the evidence is not received before the close of the present sessions it will be necessary to secure a renewal of bail for Phillips, whose trial was to have gone on in

THE FOUR D'S

Charles Spurgeon once said there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have hadded one more 'd' and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this discuse could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are delt in mind and body; Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims, which was cursel in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and lying." The good effects of D. P'erce's Golden Medical Discovery lare most marked in aggrava'ed and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enable, the scomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive. ables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensition so cormon to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid diver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all others laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

Roosevelt Gets Nobel Prize. Christiania, Norway, Dec. 11.—The Norwegian Parliament has conferred the Nobel peace prize upon President Réosevelt in recognition of his services in bringing about the ending of

the Russo-Japanese war.
Washington, Dec. 11.—A statement issued yesterday from the White House states that Mr. Roosevelt will devote the prize money to end industrial

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Ontario Government Has In Contem plation the Making of the Railway
Act of More Service to the People.

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Toronto, Dec. 11.—Important amendments to the Railway Act were stated by Premier Whitney yesterday to be contemplated. Among these perhaps the most important will provide for giving the board power to take over and operate roads on which trouble has occurred between companies and their employes.

The board would continue in charge until a satisfactory settlement by arbitration or otherwise was reached. The municipal and railway board considered the C.P.R. appeal against assessment on their bridge and business at Galt yesterday, Angus MacMurchy appearing for the railway. The original assessment was \$32,000, and included \$1,500 business assessment. This was struck off by the board, which held that steam railway companies are not liable for a business assessment. This decision will affect several other places where appeals are pending.

The bridge assessment was also struck off, the bridge having been built on an original road allowance for a highway and the municipality having therefore no right to levy an assessment on the bridge.

REJECTS ALL AMENDMENTS.

British Minister Announces the Policy of C.-B. Government.

London, Dec. 11.—Minister of Education Birrell announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government had decided to reject all the House of Lords' amendments to the education bill.

The House of Lords last wish

education bill.

The House of Lords last night rejected the plural voting bill, which was passed by the House of Commons at the instance of the Government. The principle of the bill was one wote."

London, Dec. 11.—The unexpected decision of the Cabinet to reject en bloc the amendments to the education.

bloc the amendments to the education bill seals the fate of the bill. Any bill seals the fate of the bill. Any compromise is now regarded as hopeless, the bill certainly will be dropped, and a new bill will be introduced at the next session of Parliament. The decision of the Government places the responsibility of killing the bill on the House of Lords.

In the course of yesterday's debate A. J. Balfour, Conservative, declared that the Government evidently desired that the bill be lost, and said he himself wanted it to perish rather than see is passed in the shape the Government evidence.

see is passed in the shape the Govern-ment desired.

COL. PINAULT DEAD.

Deputy Minister of Militia of Canada Succumbs to Cancer.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Col. Louis Felix Pinault, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Militia, died yesterday morning. The colonel was a good soldier, of excellent executive capacity, which made him one of the best deputies in the service. He was born at St. Germain A Rimonski on Norg. 1 1829. His first de Rimouski on Nov. 9, 1852. His first love was the militia. From lieutenant of the 9th Regiment he rose to the command. He served throughout the Northwest rebellion. He was a member of Quebec Legislature for a time, and also took some interest in news-

paper work.

Col. Pinault's services to the coun Col. Pinault's services to the country were appreciated by the bestowal of the C.M.G. in appreciation of his work in the despatch of the Canadian contingents to South Africa during the Boer war. He leaves a widow.

The immediate cause of Col. Pinault's death was heart failure. He had been earlied to the control of the c

SHOT COLORED WOMAN.

Isaac T. White Arrested at Winnipeg
—Woman In Hospital.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Ethel Blachburn (colored) was shot and seriously injurded at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by a white companion named Isaac T. White at a resort at 300 Stanley street. The two were quarreling, and during the struggle White drew a revolver and shot the woman. He has been placed under arrest, along with another colored woman. Cora Smith other colored woman, Cora Smith who was present at the time of the

The bullet struck the Blachburn The bullet struck the Blachburn woman behind the left ear, but glanced from the skull. She was taken to the General Hospital. White and the Smith woman were taken to the hospital and identified. The shoes White was wearing at the time of his arrest were tried in the footprints in front of the house and fitted exactly. The pistol with which the deed was done has also been found where it had been concealed.

Driven From Home.

Quebec, Dec. 11.—The Marine and Fisheries Department is in a quandary to discover a suitable location to remove their offices, stores, shops, etc., and at the same time find wharf accommodation for their steamers when they are called upon to abandon the King's wharf that will be required for the new transcontinental railway terminal union station, etc.

Treaty to Be Signed London, Dec. 11—The Anglo-French-Italian treaty with Abyssinia is about to be signed here with King Menelik's approval. The terms have been offi-cially communicated to the powers. The treaty strengthens the railway development of the interior by France, but gives Great Britain and Italy re-presentation on the railway director-ate.

Farmers' Institutes Report. Toronto, Dec. 11.—The annual report of the farmers' institutes shows a membership of 21,052; there were 910 meetings, with a total attendance of 126,084. The total receipts were \$25,143, and the expenditure \$16,230. The Women's Institutes are also increasing rapidly in membership.

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Tenders for Mining Lands

In pursuance of an Order-in-Council dated 22nd November, 1996, tenders will be received by the undersigned at the Department of Lands, Forests & Mines, Toronto, Ont., up to the hour of one o'clock in the after-noon of Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1996, for the purchase of those portions of the beds of Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake situated in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, now the property of the Crown, together with the mines, minerals and mining rights therein and thereunder, the same being described as Tollows:

Parcel Number 1—Land covered by water of Cobalt Lake. Being composed of the land covered by water of all that portion of Cobalt Lake situate in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, lying, south and east of the southerly limit of the right-of-way of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and Cobalt station grounds, together with the inlets in the said portion of said Lake, excepting thereout and therefrom that portion of Cobalt Lake designated as mining location J. B. containing four acres, granted by letters patent, dated 31st July, 1905, to James H. McKinley, Ernest J. Darragh, Robert Gorman and William. Anderson, said portion of Lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement forty-six acres, more or less.

Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land covered by water of Kerr Lake, But Parcel Number 2—Land

less.
Parcel Number 2-Land covered by Parcel Number 2-Land covered by water of Kerr Lake. Being composed of the land covered by the water of Kerr Lake, in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, excepting thereout and therefrom those water of Kerr Lake. Bsing composed of the land covered by the water of Kerr Lake, in the Township of Coleman, in the District of Nipissing, excepting thereout and therefrom those portions surveyed and designated as mining focations J. B. 9, J. B. 10-20 and J. B. 11, containing by ad-measurement two acres, four acres and twelve acres respectively, the two former locations J. B. 9 and J. B. 12 having been granted by letters, patent, dated, 22nd June, 1805, to the Canada Iron Furnace Cempany, Limited, and J. B. 11 having been granted by letters patent, dated 22th June, 1905, to Jacob A. Jacobs, said portion of Lake hereby offered for sale containing by admeasurement twenty-three acres, more or less. Parcel Number 1 carries with it the right to mines and minerals in the adjacent one-half of the road allowance on the east shore of Cobalt Lake, and lying between the mining-locations R. L. 401 and R. L. 404 and the water's edge, provided the veins or deposits extend from the bed of the Lake into or under the said road allowance. See 4 Edward VII. Chapter 22, Section 50.

The boundaries of both parcels will be surveyed and delimited on the ground before the day of sale.

Tenders are to be for each parcel separately, and are to name a lump sum for each parcel without royalty payable in full within lifteen days of acceptance of tender.

A marked cheque for ten per cent. of the price offered must accompany each tender to be forfeited upon non-payment of the balance of the purchase money, within the prescribed ime.

Tenders to be enclosed in scaled envelopes marked on the outside imeents.

chase money, within the prescribed time.

Tenders to be enclosed in sealed envelopes marked on the outside inplain letters "Tender for Cabalt Lake" or "Tender for Kerr Lake," as the case may be, and to be addressed to the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WAS HIT DURING RIOT

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Friends of the late Charles Franks, son of Mr. Franks, glue manufacturer, are ask-ing that an inquest be held to inquire ing that an inquest be held to inquire into his death, which occurred on Saturday. He_was one of the many citizens clubbed in the street carriot two weeks ago. He had a sarcom on his neck, and a policeman's club hit it, sending him to his knees. As he arose he was struck again. The attending physician gives pneumonia as the cause of death.

Habit-forming Medicines.

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Whatever may be the fact as to many of the so-called patent medicines containing injurious ingredients as broadly published in some journals of more or less influence, this publicity has certainly been of great benefit in arousing needed attention to this subject. It has, in a considerable measure, resulted in the most intelligent people avoiding such foods and medicines as may be fairly suspected of containing the injurious ingredients complained of. Recognizing this fact some time ago, Dr. Plerce, of Buffalo, N. Y., "took time by the forelock," as it were, and published broadcast all the ingredients of which his popular medicines are composed. Thus he has completely forestailed all harping critics and all opposition that might otherwise be urged against his medicines, because they are now or known compositron. Furthermore, from the formula printed on every bottle wrapper, it will be seen that these medicines contain no alcohol or other habit-forming drugs. Neither do they contain any narcotics or injurious agents, their ingredients being purely vegotable, extracted from the roots of medicinal plants found growing in the depths of our American forests and of well recognized curative virtues.

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the writings of the eminent Drs. Grover Coe, of New York; Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, Phila.; Scudder, of Cincinnati; Ellingwood, of Chicago; Hale, of Chicago, and others, who stand as leaders in their several schools of practice, the foregoing agents are the very best ingredients that Dr. Pierce could have chosen to make up his famous "Discovery" for the cure of not only bronchial, throat and lung affections, but also of chronic catarrh in all its various forms wherever located.

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Mr. Potter's store is situated on Queen street, and it is one of the neatest in the city. Mr. Potter makes special efforts along lines of cleanliness in everything, and it is a pleasure to walk into his store and know that everything is dealt out in the proper manner. He deserves unlimited patronage.

A SACRED DUTY

Toronto, Dec. 10 .- "Both of our po-Toronto, Dec. 10.—"Both of our po-litical patries are afraid to put out their hands and crush electoral cor-ruption, which has become so pow-erful that an attempt to crush it might cost either party an election," declared Rev. Mr. Pedley in the Western Congregational Church last evening.

"The ballot," he continued, "is the Government, and it is more import-Government, and it is more important than even the judiciary, for the mistakes of judges may be corrected. Yet how do we know when we look at past events that there are not little bands gathered in various parts of the city this very evening who are planning to polluie those who will vote at the next municipal Eccions.

The speaker observed that the cry, "Get Magistrate Denison after them," was not far-reaching. This method of merely embodied a spasm of reform. To eradicate corruption, he said, it must be attacked by the educated class—the pulpit and the press, the also thought there was too much carelessness displayed by parents. They should instruct their children that the balllot affected the very root of civilization, and that it should be held most sacredly.

PURCHASED GOOD HORSES

Mr. J. F. Kennedy, horse dealer and importer of Battleford, Sask., has been spending a few days in the city with his friend Mr. John Glassford. Mr. Kennedy is one of the most extensive horse buyers in the west, and it was through Mr. Glassford that he made the trip to Chatham to look over some of the horses of this county. His visit was a most su c sful one from a business standpoint, and he was successful in purchasing some of the very best speed and matinee horses ever shipped out of this Province. He was delighted with Chatham and the surrounding country, and was surprised to find such a lot of excellent horses here. Mattie Weaver was one of the animals purchased from Mr. Bedford, Mr. Kennedy was a guest at the point, and he was successful in purchasing some of the very best speed and matinee horses ever shipped out of this Province. He was delighted with Chatham and the surrounding country, and was surprised to find such a lot of excellent horses here. Mattie Weaver was one of the animals purchased from Mr. Bedford. Mr. Kennedy was a guest at the Glassford House during his stay here, and the proprietor, Mr. Glassford, and the proprietor, Mr. Glassford, and judging from his delight with his deals the next visit will not be far away.

CURLING SEASON OPEN

London, Dec. 11.—The curling season was opened in this city on Siturday night by a game between Chatham and the Thistles, in which the former were the winners. The score:

E. Fremlin,
Col. Rankin,
G. Fielder,
Dr. Bray, skip—20.
Thistlest

A. Tony, S. D. Swift, skip—13.

Stevens,

Sawyer,

Sawyer,

D. Sheldon,

J. McCoig, skip—8.

Thistlest

R. D. McDonald, W. E. Findlay, Dr. McDonald, W. M. Govenlock, skip—17. Chathlam.

H. Gillias, skip—22.

R. Lashbrook,
W. Ferguson,
B. W. Glover,
W. Fulton, skip—14.
Chathram's total—50.
Thistles' total—44.
Majority for Chatham, 6 shots.

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