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## Ladies' Jackets

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

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

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#### Ladies Ties for Christmas

The prettiest assortment of Ladies Ties is here. Ties that were made in Paris, France, and have that exquisite touch of style that only French artistic taste can give them. Prices range from 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.00.

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We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SOOTCH"

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## ABOUT THE NEW MARKET

Some Things that the Electors Want Cleared Up In Reference to the By-Law.

Why Did "Experts" and Aldermen Favor a More Expensive and Smaller Building?

The action of the City Council in accepting plans for the new market building solely upon the recommendation of Engineer Jones and W. H. Gonne, and knowing as a body practically nothing about the building they accepted, and nothing about the other buildings which were tendered by the other architects, has been the subject of much adverse criticism on the street this morning.

The competition was recognized between Rutley & Son and Wilson & Son. The point which seemed to settle the question was the cost of the different buildings. Mr. Rutley's estimate was about \$26,000, while Mr. Wilson's estimate was about \$25,800. Messrs. Jones and Gonne conceded that either building would be suitable, but they ran Mr. Wilson's estimate up to \$31,192.00 and said the building could not be built for less money. At the same time Mr. Jones intimated to Mr. Wilson that it would take two days longer to go over his estimates thoroughly and that he and Mr. Gonne would have to guess at some of the figures. This statement was before the Council when they made their decision.

On the other hand Mr. Wilson explained how he got at his estimate of \$25,800. He had figures from the Maple City's leading contractors in all lines of the work and the contractors who figured were in a position to do the work for the amounts handed in, so that Mr. Wilson was in a position last evening to sign a contract for his building at \$25,800 in spite of Messrs. Jones and Gonne's report and he also intimated this to the aldermen.

Further than this, if the Rutley building is gone on with the figures of Jones and Gonne will not, and can not, the estimates on which the building will be built. The contractors will have to figure on Mr. Rutley's plans and the real estimates will have to be made up from the tenders of the contractors. This, of course, makes it very uncertain as to what the cost of the Rutley building may be, and there is a chance of it running over the estimate of Gonne and Jones. Mr. Wilson's estimates, however, were definite and conclusive, being arrived at from contractors' tenders already received. Mr. Wilson's estimate of \$25,800 included the whole building complete in every detail.

Owing to the public opinion expressed along these lines the contractors who figured on Mr. Wilson's plans were interviewed this morning and each one of them stated that they would be anxious to receive the work at the tenders they had from Mr. Wilson. In every case the estimates of the contractors were placed on the safe side at a good reasonable figure for the amount of work required and several of the contractors intimated the fact that they had no doubt the building could be put up even cheaper than Mr. Wilson's estimate. As Messrs. Jones and Gonne put Mr. Wilson's estimate up, it is their word against the word of contractors who are cut experts in their own line of work and who have been established in Chatham for years and figuring on jobs—some of them much larger than the market building.

Much was made of the supposition that Jones and Gonne were practical men and competent to figure out the estimates. They claim that Mr. Wilson's specifications and estimates did not come in until late, Mr. Wilson gives the information that the specifications that were figured on by the contractors, and successfully so, were furnished Messrs. Gonne and Jones last Wednesday and still

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## CRASHED INTO WHEAT CAR

Ugly Railroad Accident at the Cemetery Siding—Fireman Gouth Injured.

Engineer Burwell Escapes With Bruises—Passenger Train Fortunately Did Not Leave Track.

Conductor Sam. Pierce's passenger train from the south last night crashed into a big C. P. R. freight car laden with wheat, which was lying foul of the main line at the cemetery siding on the Pere Marquette railroad. A freight from Sarnia came down ahead of Conductor Whiteley's passenger train from the north. The freight had orders to run past the C. P. R. diamond, wait till Conductor Whiteley went into the C. P. R. station, then back across the C. P. R. diamond. The freight attempted to take the long siding across the G. T. R. diamond. There wasn't room in the siding and the freight had to back out and take the position originally proposed. In going into the siding the freight pushed the wheat-laden box car out on the far end of the siding, far enough to foul the main line, there being no stop-block on the siding. It was very dark and the dangerous position of the car was not noticed.

Yesterday was the first day for the passenger trains to run on the new schedule. Conductor Pierce's train was given the fatal number 13. The side of the freight car projected far enough to collide with the side of the engine. The result was that the passenger train was ripped up the side. The side of the engine was dismantled, but she didn't leave the rails. The piston was torn off, and the side of the cab wrecked. Every window in the passenger coach was smashed and the wheat poured from the broken car over the rails. The track was literally buried in the wheat. Fireman Gouth, of Port Stanley, was on the side of the engine that was struck, and he was quite badly injured. Fortunately all the passengers escaped.

General Agent Tillson was early on the scene and had a wrecking crew at work. No part of the passenger train left the track, but the wheat piled on the track blocked traffic. A gang was soon at work shovelling wheat and clearing the track, and by 11:30 the road was clear.

This time spot which the fatal collision occurred a year ago last October, when Brakeman Hutchison was killed and a couple of other train hands injured. Twice before has this siding been the scene of accidents, and there is a sharp curve at the cemetery and the accident last fall was caused by the train taking the siding not protecting the yard by the board at the curve. The accident last night was caused by the freight car being so near the end of the siding as to foul the main line.

Pere Marquette Physician Dr. R. V. Bray was called to attend Alfred Gouth, the fireman. He was badly cut and bruised about the head, and it required several stitches to dress his wounds. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and to-day was resting easy. Engineer David Burwell was badly shaken up, but escaped serious injury.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association met yesterday morning at the dark street parsonage. Ministers present, the President Rev. Dr. Battisby, Revs. A. H. MacGillivray, J. W. Hoyt, G. H. Cobble and F. E. Malott. The time was taken up with routine business and matters pertaining to the Sunday School Association of the city. A committee was appointed consisting of Dr. Battisby, Mr. MacGillivray and Mr. Malott to arrange a program for the week of prayer in January. The next meeting will be held January 9th at the home of the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Malott.

## CLUB ROOMS ARE SECURED

And the Young Men Will Elect their Officers at To-Morrow Night's Meeting.

Rousing Rally Last Night—Young Men are Enthusiastic in the Cause of James Clancy.

Despite the short notice, there was a splendid attendance at the inauguration of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club last night. By eight o'clock the commodious rooms above Grey's China Store were filled to overflowing, not only the old fighters of the party being present, but a large gathering of the younger supporters of good and progressive Government. Among those present were S. B. Arnold, Secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association; A. J. Dunn, Treasurer; G. S. Heyward, Fred Goodland, John C. Stewart, Fred Stephens, John McCorvey, F. H. Brisco, A. A. Hicks, W. C. McArthur, Milton Shaw, W. Wilson, and many others.

S. B. Arnold addressed the meeting. He was pleased to see so large a number present, especially in view of the fact that the committee rooms being engaged only that afternoon, merely a brief notice could be given. This meeting was called to consider the election of officers for the organization of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club, which he felt would be a strong accession to the ranks of the fighters on behalf of clean and honest Government. He suggested the appointment of a good, strong committee to have charge of the fitting out of the rooms and the organization of the club. For this committee he suggested Messrs. Fred Stephens, Wendell Wilson, John C. Stewart and Milton Shaw. The suggestion was unanimously approved, and the committee instructed to get to work at once.

Arthur J. Dunn urged an early meeting for the election of officers. After considerable discussion it was decided to call this meeting for the evening of Wednesday, the 7th. "Let everyone here come," said Mr. Arnold, "and bring a friend with him." "Two friends," added A. J. Dunn. "It was unanimously decided that no expense should be spared in the equipment of the club rooms, so that they would be in every way an attractive resort for the young men."

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., held a splendid meeting last evening, the occasion being the annual election of officers. The following was the result of the election:

I. P. M.—Geo. Massey.  
W. M.—A. E. Sewett.  
S. W.—W. A. Hadley.  
J. W.—Dr. Musson.  
Chaplain—Dr. Battisby.  
Treasurer—Geo. Crumb.  
Secretary—Alex. Gregory.  
S. D.—W. W. Turner.  
J. D.—W. A. Stevens.  
S. S.—Ernest French.  
J. S.—O. L. Lewis.  
I. G.—J. C. Woodward.  
T.—F. Bates.

Auditors—M. Houston and J. P. Rutherford.  
W. Bros. Copeland, of Toronto, and Judge Houston and Dr. J. P. Rutherford acted as scrutineers.  
A grant of \$5 was made to the inmates of the Home.

The installation of the officers will take place on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27th.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

J. C. Stokes, of the S. Hadley Lumber Co., who has been on a business trip to Brantford and Woodstock returned to the city last evening.

The I. O. F. play against the Sons of Scotland in the latter's hall this evening at 9.15. This is one of the many games to be played in the City Carpet Ball Bowling League.

## TROUBLE OVER NEW MARKET

Some Strong Discrepancies In Estimates Cause Unpleasantness and Uncertainty.

Plans of Rutley & Son Favored By the Experts and Finally Accepted—Ald. Marshall Talks Plainly.

Alderman Edmondson's new market scheme assumed a very unpleasant aspect at the meeting of the council held last evening. It appears that the aldermen now are of the opinion that they have been going a little too fast with their scheme, and they arrived at a point at last night's meeting where they were very much in doubt as to what they really should do. A conclusion was finally settled upon after much discussion but it was not unanimous, and it is questionable whether the aldermen who voted for the motion which settled upon the plans of the new market building, were assured in their own minds that they were acting in the best interests of the city. They had not much time to deliberate over their actions, however, and they were forced to come to a hasty settlement of the question before them.

As Alderman W. S. Marshall tersely put it—and Alderman Marshall is looked upon by his fellow aldermen as the strongest of the brains of the council—when he declared: "Gentlemen, you are voting to accept something, and you don't know what you are going to get. I am not satisfied with this business, and I would like to see the matter laid over for one more night until we can come to a definite conclusion as to what we really want. This would still give us time to have the by-law voted upon at this election."

The trouble arose over the question as to which set of plans should be accepted. There were three architects in the competition, Wilson & Son, Rutley & Son, and Piper. It was generally conceded that the price was between Wilson & Son and Rutley & Son. Two men supposed to be practical builders, E. B. Jones and W. H. Gonne, were appointed to examine the estimates of the architects, and they brought in a report as follows on the cost of each building—Rutley & Son, \$26,000; Wilson & Son, \$31,192.00; and Piper, \$29,300.05. They also said that any one of the buildings would be quite suitable for the market building, and then it seemed to be a matter of cost.

According to the experts' Mr. Rutley's estimates were the lowest, but Mr. Wilson appeared before the council with his own original estimates of the cost of his building, a little over \$25,000. This, according to his figures his estimates were the lowest. Mr. Wilson's figures were some \$5,500 lower than the estimates of Messrs. Jones and Gonne, who figures his building at \$31,192.00. Moreover Mr. Wilson was prepared to sign a contract for his building at his own estimates upon tenders handed in to him by Maple City contractors who figured on his building and specifications.

Ald. Marshall could not understand how there was such a difference in the estimates made by Jones and Gonne, and those made by Mr. Wilson, on the same building. Mr. Wilson explained that Mr. Jones had stated his figures were experts (Jones and Gonne) would not have time to fully go into the figures, and they would have to guess at some of them. No doubt they made a mistake in the guessing.

This did not seem to meet with the approval of the most of the council but in the face of it all they went according to the recommendations of Jones and Gonne and accepted the plans of Rutley & Son at a figure, \$26,951.60. Before the motion was carried, it was also explained that Mr. Wilson's building was some 20 feet longer than Mr. Rutley's and that he had provided more market stalls and offices, so that a much greater revenue could be obtained by the city from a building such as Mr. Wilson exhibited.

Alderman Edmondson brought the matter up. He presented the report of Messrs. Jones and Gonne on the estimates as mentioned above, but they did not recommend any particular building.

Ald. Scullard, Westman and Pigott wanted the report comparing the different buildings in writing, but this was not forthcoming. Mr. Gonne was asked to address the council.

He explained how he had not had the opportunity of examining Wilson's plans as closely as he had examined Mr. Rutley's. He had just finished Mr. Wilson's estimates at 8 o'clock last evening and he thought his figures were correct. He did not recommend any plan.

Ald. McCaig—it is unfortunate that the Property committee has spent so much time without bringing in a report.

Ald. Scullard thought that Gonne and Jones should have brought in a written report recommending some one building. Alds. Westman, Mounter, Pigott and McCaig were of the same opinion.

Messrs. Jones and Gonne then retired and came back a few minutes later with a report that the plans of Rutley & Son be accepted.

Alderman Edmondson said he was

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## THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

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

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

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

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

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

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## A STRONG LIBERAL PROTEST

The Stouffville Pilot (Liberal), in a recent issue, offered objections to the system of corruption prevailing under the Ross Government. Its position having been adversely commented upon by machine papers, the Pilot returns to the subject. It says:

"We are aware that considerable comment and not a little criticism has resulted from our remarks of last week against the Ross Government and its departure from and defiance of all principles of true Liberalism. This paper is always advocated and promoted the interests of Liberal party in the Province and in the Dominion, and will continue to advocate all the principles of Reform, even if in so doing we are at variance with so-called Liberal leaders."

"The first principle fought for and won by Liberals was that of civil and religious liberty, and this principle to-day is the foundation stone of all true Liberalism. The triumph of religious freedom over the dominancy of a creed still lives green in the memories of Presbyterians and Methodists, whose clergymen were sent to jail because they dared to perform the ceremony of marriage. The early struggles of Reformers for equal rights, culminating in 1847 in the election of that noble man and true reformer, Robert Baldwin, with a following strong enough to make him premier, are familiar to all old reformers, and should be to those of a later generation. Reformers first gave civil and religious rights to the people of Canada. We cannot conceive of any person or party of men doing a greater injustice to true Liberalism than by violating our principles in the name of Liberalism."

Alexander Mackenzie enunciated and advocated the principle of responsibility in political warfare, but the Ross government of this day, while professing the Liberalism of a former day, have depraved and dragged political morality in the dust. Deliberate and organized attempts have been pursued in every election to corrupt the electorate, and the leaders of the party are condoning the same by disregarding the enforcement of their own laws against such acts of debauchery. Not stopping here, the so-called Liberals of this Province have made flagrant attempts to purchase the support of members of the Legislature. In the history of free and constitutional government has any endeavor so outrageous, so utterly defiant of constitutional principles ever been conceived? The revelations resulting from this attempt to purchase certain members of this present Legislature were abortive, but it remained for the Conservative opposition to drive one of the principles of this debauchery, a member of the Ontario Government, from his office into semi-political retirement."

"Again, in defiance of the principle of government by majority, we to-day behold the Ross Government clinging to power with an ad-popular majority. Our sense of constitutional government and adherence to reform principles compels us to say this situation demands an immediate resignation and appeal to the electorate of the Province on the part of Premier Ross and his colleagues. In so doing, the secure vindication or condemnation, but his attitude compels us to assume that he either fears or cares for neither or either of these verdicts. We follow the accepted belief that a political party can remain in power too long, and in the principle that the people's rights are best served and safeguarded by frequent changes in the party government."

"We believe the time of the Ross Government has about run its course, the hour of its dismissal has been struck, and we appeal to every true Liberal to forget party lines and assist us to elect only those whose whose sense of honor and the responsibility resting with them as legislators is such as will lead them to despise corruption in whatever form presented, and work for the best interests of the development of our people and our country."

## THE COLLEGE FOR WEST KENT

Whitney's new, clean, progressive Government—so soon to take control in our fine Province—stands pledged to advanced agricultural education and legislation.

Among the many advantages of which the agricultural interests are assured under the new regime will be the erection of at least another large governmental agricultural college.

With Hon. James Clancy, Minister of Agriculture, representing West Kent, the banner agricultural constituency of the whole Province, we think a special petition from the people here should be forwarded through him to the Government for the establishment of the great agricultural institution in the magnificent and fertile district of our splendid county.

We feel assured such a petition from the people, endorsed by the Minister himself, would be granted.

## GOOD MEN AND TRUE

There seems now no doubt that when Mr. Whitney is summoned to form the Provincial Government after the coming elections he will announce the strongest Cabinet that has ever served Ontario—a board of worthy, clean and capable men, each with a national reputation for strict integrity and exceptional ability.

Men like J. P. Whitney, Sir William Ralph Meredith, J. J. Foy, James Clancy, John Ross Robertson, S. H. Blake, Hugh Clark and others are safe men in whom to trust the future of our Province; they are good men to inaugurate and maintain a better atmosphere in Provincial politics; they are not men who will tolerate or surround themselves with the Sullivans, the Strattons, the Vances et al. There will be no barnacles on their ship of state.

It is a source of deep and sincere satisfaction to the people of West Kent that one of her honored sons, James Clancy, is among the men who are to be called to the front rank in this great movement. It is a distinction to our constituency and will doubtless mean much to our people and their interests which have been somewhat neglected in the past. Better times are coming with the new, clean, progressive Government.

## LOOKING FOR SPORT

Geo. Peltier was arrested on Friday by Detective McGregor, on the charge of stealing duck decoys. Ben Taylor was down at Fred Dolsen's shooting lodge at the mouth of the river. He had his decoys set out at the mouth of Jettette's Creek. Getting hungry, Mr. Taylor went home to dinner. When he returned, the decoys were gone. Mr. Taylor reported the matter to Detective McGregor. Armed with a search warrant he went down the river and found the decoys. Peltier was arraigned and remanded till Friday, Dec. 9th, for trial.

## BEATING HIS WIFE

James Oxendine was arraigned yesterday on two charges of assaulting his wife. The first charge was dated the 2nd of April, 1902. At the time this warrant was issued Jim went away and stayed five months. Coming back, he behaved himself and the police let him alone. Last week, however, he resumed his old habits and having his habits on his wife alleged he abused her. This was fatal to his liberty and a new warrant was issued and now Jim has to answer to two courts. He was remanded till Wednesday, P. C. Tom Groves made the arrest.

## SONS OF ENGLAND

At the largest meeting in the history of the Lodge the following officers were elected for 1905: President—J. W. Draper. Vice-President—G. O. Meynell. Past President—Geo. Wardle. Chaplain—W. H. Draper. Treasurer—T. W. Smythe. Secretary—Arthur Bennings. 1st Guide—James Dyer. 2nd Guide—John Fogler. 3rd Guide—G. G. Moore. 4th Guide—James Keeley. 5th Guide—S. W. Carder. 6th Guide—E. Turner. Inside Guard—John Toms. Outside Guard—John Poole. Organist—Harry Horstead. Trustees—T. W. Fielder, J. J. Couzens, F. Turrill. Auditors—H. Horstead, Ben. Longley, Geo. Meynell. Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall, M. D.

In nine cases out of every ten that tired, cross feeling is due to an inactive liver; the habit of getting cross will be completely overcome if you take Vite Laxative Fruit Pills; they cure liver trouble without producing any bad effects, because they are composed of herbs, barks and fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., druggists, keep them in stock; price 25 cents.

## HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-cheeked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This is great weather for the coal dealers.

Great interest is being taken in the new market building.

Archie McGoig, the made-to-order candidate, is getting busy.

Yes, the Nickel Novel organette took that resolution of condolence seriously.

I don't blame John Lee, M. P., for not wanting to run. He's carrying a little too much weight.

John Lee, M. P., will have his little joke. He says he's not going to run. He certainly can't walk.

The Rossite campaign must be underway. I saw A. B. McGoig and Irish Jack holding a consultation this morning.

There's E. E. Parrott and J. W. Humphrey. I wonder which one Irish Jack meant when he offered to furnish a Grit candidate for Mayor.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

The pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church was occupied Sunday morning by Mr. J. A. Jackson, Secretary of the S. S. Association of Ontario, who, with Mrs. Bryner, is making a tour of the cities of the Province, from Ottawa to Windsor. Mr. Jackson preached a helpful and interesting discourse on "The Touch of Jesus," taking his text from Mark 6, 56—"That they might touch, if it were but the border of His garment," etc.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, preached in the evening on "The King's Ferryboat," the text being found in II. Sam. xix, 18. This was the first sermon of a new series recently announced, by this energetic pastor, and judging from the attendance and interest last Sunday night, this series is likely to create a deep and widespread interest. Mr. Hoyt drew a picture of the young man Absalom's downfall, and said that the downfall of any young man, no matter who was always pathetic in the extreme. The ferryboat provided for the carrying of David over the Jordan, back to his rightful throne, was sufficient and safe, and was the only means for him to return. So Christ, as the ferryboat, has launched many centuries ago, and is the only way provided to bring men back to God. At the communion service which followed several new members were received into the church.

## FARMER TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS

Then Dodds Kidney Pills Drove Away All His Pains

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

Consecon, Ont., Dec. 5.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodds' Kidney Pills. "I had very severe pains in my back more or less for upwards of two years," Mr. Rowe says. "These pains seemed to concentrate their full force in the small of my back and the pain was almost unbearable. It made me go bent over and I could not straighten up to save my life. When I went to urinate it gave me great pain and you may imagine I was not able to do much work. I consulted a doctor but his prescription did me no good. Then I started to use Dodds' Kidney Pills and I felt better by the time I had used the first box. Ten boxes cured me completely."

A man is called selfish not for pursuing his own good, but for neglecting his neighbors.

It seems peculiar that most women want to live long, but they have no desire to be old.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at this office at once.

## BISHOP WILLIAMS

Matthew Wilson, K. C., having returned home on Saturday, was asked what he thought of the election of the new Bishop, Archdeacon David Williams, said he is a splendid selection to succeed the saintly Bishop Baldwin. An Oxford graduate, a professor in Huron Divinity College, an experienced pastor filled with the Holy Spirit, and in the prime of life, and a horse to work—he is just the man to take charge of this great diocese and to lead the hundred and fifty clergymen of Huron. Our late Bishop was very fond of Archdeacon Williams, and promoted him whenever the opportunity arose. No man could be found better fitted to continue the splendid work which Bishop Baldwin has been doing. Archdeacon Williams is a lovable, modest, Christ-like man, and consequently is by nature evangelical; and yet he is broad minded and liberal enough to admire even the high and beautiful mountains of the picturesque ritual above as well as the fertile and productive valley and plain under the spiritual plough below. He is a most effective worker in the latter field and will, no doubt, like his predecessor, lead his faithful flock in that direction.

The proceedings were quiet and dignified. The only awakening was caused by Judge Barron, of Stratford, and Archdeacon Young proposing that the qualifications of different clergymen for the position should be discussed on the floor of the Synod. It was at once amusingly noticeable that those who sprang to their feet in opposition to public discussion were not those who were supporting Archdeacon Williams. His friends had no fear that he would suffer from all that could be said, for his consecrated life and service in the church have been such that the whole Diocese may well be proud of him.

Men in real life regard it as silly to use language which novelists bring into play.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## LOOK!

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5 lb. new Prunes.....25c  
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3 lbs. new Currants.....25c  
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Please leave us your Christmas order. It shall have our prompt attention.

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CANDY LAND  
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50c lb. Box of Candy for 25c  
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Notwithstanding the "hard times" and general "dullness in trade," which you hear so much about, this store continues its steady march of progress, making new sales records year after year, and just now we are doing a bigger business than we have ever done in the past. The why and whereof is easy to explain. More of you have come to depend on this store as the source for your home and personal supplies. Every patron of this Big Seven Store Organization shares in the advantages that come to us in the purchasing markets.

OUR DECEMBER SALE offers buying advantages that careful cash buyers cannot afford to miss. Here's addition to the list COME EARLY.

\$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00 WAISTS AT \$1.58—  
About five dozen ladies' waists, this season's best styles, including fine French flannel waists, pure wool like waists, colors cream, green and cardinal, trimmed with silk medallions, rich silk finish, bustle and scullion waists, trimmed with silk medallions and insertions, in colors cream, champagne and brown, all these are lined and perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42, regular \$2.00 to \$3.00 each, December price

85c, 90c, 95c AND \$1.00 COATS AT \$6.95—  
A splendid range of styles to select from, all up-to-date, extra well tailored and finished, colors black, fawn, navy, greys and mixtures, regular values up to \$10.00 each, December price

35c FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 29c. A YARD—  
1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, heavy, firm quality, in black and tile patterns, the best 35c quality; December price

HEAVY FLOOR OIL CLOTHS AT 22c. YARD—  
1 yard, 11-4 and 11-2 yards wide, splendid patterns and colorings, will wear well; December price a yard

ENGLISH AND SCOTCH LINOLEUMS AT 46c. YARD—  
Good value at 60c, 3 yards and 4 yards wide, in handsome floral and block designs, new colorings, guaranteed in wear; December price yard

12-1-2c. PURE LINEN SCOTCH CRASH AT 9c. YARD—  
3 pieces superior quality, pure linen Scotch Crash Towelling, 18 inches firm weave, regular 12-1-2c yard; December price

10c. SHAKER FLANNELS AT 7c. A YARD—  
900 yards fine, heavy stripe, shaker flannel, 32 inch wide, fast colors, a good 10c quality; at December price

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

40c. MILITARY FLANNELS AT 29c. YARD—  
2 pieces fine, heavy, pure wool, military shirting flannels, warranted unshrinkable, brown and grey mixtures, wide width, regular 40c yard; December price

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS \$2.75 A PAIR—  
Fine soft fleecy quality, heavy weight, size 60 inches by 80 inches, will not shrink, well worth \$3.25 a pair, December price

PURE WOOL BLANKETS—  
6 lb., 7 lb., 8 lb. and 10 lb. blankets, fine soft pure wool, large size, will not shrink, matchless values at December prices a pair \$3.40, \$4.00, \$4.50 and

CHILDREN'S GAUNTLETS AT 40c. A PAIR—  
Imitation grey lamb, good firm curl, wool lined, kid faced, regular 50c quality, December price

LADIES' CURL GAUNTLETS—  
Good quality, grey and black curl, full size, kid faced, wool lined, December price a pair

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

LADIES' 25c. ALL WOOL HOSE AT 19c. A PAIR—  
10 dozen ladies' plain knit, pure wool hose, medium weight, seamless feet, sizes 8-12 to 9-12, regular 25c a pair; December price

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ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.  
Sincerely yours,  
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Fall Cough

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Radley's Pulmonary Cough Syrup has been curing them for years. For sale at 25 Cents

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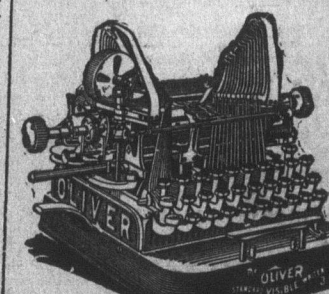
That is what Gunn's Cough-Stop says to those suffering from the prevailing colds—with that wearing, irritating cough. It will give you relief when nothing else will. If it does not do you good ask for your money back. You will get it cheerfully.  
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Shoes as well as long-  
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Try a pair of our Drew Selby Co's  
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We have this make in both light and heavy  
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Phone 317.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—11 a. m.—High  
southwest and west winds, fair. Wed-  
nesday, northwesterly winds, fair,  
and a little colder.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

The Retail Dealers will meet to-  
night at 8 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon ex-Ald. Geo.  
W. Cowan received a telephone mes-  
sage from the Mayor of Leamington  
relative to a proposal that was be-  
ing considered by the ratepayers for  
the establishment of an auto factory,  
but that was found to be too large  
for them to handle, and asking if  
the ratepayers of this place would  
consider a proposal that would be  
made by a number of reputable Am-  
erican citizens. Mr. Cowan replied  
that he would interview different  
members of the Board of Trade and  
Industrial committee at once, and he  
was able to arrange for a meeting  
for this evening at the Garner House  
at nine o'clock.

J. S. Pyett, Supt. of the Buffalo  
Division of the Pere Marquette rail-  
way, was in the city today for the  
first time, and with L. E. Tilden,  
cal agent, interviewed a number of  
our principal shippers. Mr. Pyett  
expressed himself as much pleased  
with the appearance and progress of  
the city and promised in the near fu-  
ture that the shippers would get  
more consideration from the railway  
than it has been possible to give  
them in the past, owing to the some-  
what disorganized condition of the  
service. He said it was the earnest  
desire of the management to give a  
freight and passenger service that  
would meet with every requirement  
of the public, and that this would  
be done at a very early date, as the  
shops in St. Thomas would be fully  
completed and equipped before the  
end of the year.

In nine cases out of every ten that  
tired, cross feeling is due to an in-  
active liver; the habit of getting  
cross will be completely overcome if  
you take Vito Laxative Fruit Pills;  
they cure liver trouble without pro-  
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are composed of herbs, barks and  
fruits. Messrs. Gunn & Co., drug-  
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I treat and successfully cure Constipation, Dys-  
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## HIGH COURT

None of the Cases Set Down For  
Trial Came to an Issue—A  
Short Session.

The non-jury sittings of the High  
Court were concluded this morning.  
Three cases were entered for trial,  
but none of them were tried out.  
The case of Clark vs. Green was given  
a hearing. The plaintiff asked  
that a deed of land he made be set  
aside on the ground that he was not  
at all mentally competent to  
make the bargain. The court refused  
to try the case on the ground that  
it was not the duty of the High  
Court to declare a man a lunatic.  
L. J. Reyratt for plaintiff, O. K.  
Watson contra.

The cases of Wood vs. Wood and  
cel vs. Beatty, et al., were settled out  
of court. Porel was the proprietor  
of the Lezar House at Ridgeway,  
which was wrecked by an explosion  
of acetylene gas. Porel brought  
suit for \$5,000 damages against the  
firm that installed the plant and the  
inventor.

It was agreed between the contest-  
ants that judgment should be entered  
out of court for plaintiff for \$666 and  
250 cents; the defendants Beatty &  
Co. to set off the personal account,  
as far as it would go against the  
judgment.

M. Wilson, K. C., and H. D. Smith,  
Cowan Attorney, for plaintiff, Wal-  
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craft for the inventor.

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## NEW MARKET

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Messrs. Gonne and Jones who are  
supposed to be practical men could  
not figure out what the cost of the  
building would be. One of the con-  
tractors said this morning that any-  
one who knew anything at all about  
building would be able to figure out  
the cost very easily from the speci-  
fications supplied the contractors by  
Mr. Wilson, and if Messrs. Jones and  
Gonne were not able to do this, sur-  
ingly some mistake was made in select-  
ing the "experts."

In the face of the fact that Mr.  
Wilson's figure was the lowest, it  
was also learned from Mr. Wilson and  
also from the contractors who saw  
both plans that Mr. Wilson's building  
had several up-to-date features that  
were not shown in Mr. Rutley's plan.  
Mr. Wilson, during his visit to  
Woodstock, got many ideas in mar-  
ket building, and he utilized his  
knowledge in drawing his plan.

Mr. Wilson's building is 24 stalls, 220  
stands and eight offices, while Mr.  
Rutley shows 19 stalls, 120 stands  
and five offices, so that the Wilson  
building would be a better revenue  
getter.

Mr. Wilson's building is in pressed  
brick and Mr. Rutley's stock brick.  
Mr. Wilson's is 21 feet longer and  
two feet wider, and has a long heavy  
beam for hanging meats in the stalls  
instead of windows shown by Mr.  
Rutley. This was an idea received by  
Mr. Wilson in his visit to the Wood-  
stock market. The Wilson plan  
showed a stream of light flooding  
the entire building, another up-to-  
date feature overlooked by Mr. Rut-  
ley. It is acknowledged by the build-  
ing authorities that where crowds of  
people go in and out of a building  
the steps should be inside. When  
they are outside they have to be  
covered during the winter to get rid  
of the ice nuisance. A glaring ex-  
ample of steps outside can be seen  
by the nuisance at the post office  
steps every winter. Mr. Wilson's  
steps are inside. Mr. Rutley's out-  
side steps are a high useless  
nuisance and the money could be spent  
on the ground to more pecuniary ad-  
vantage. The revenue to the city  
would be about \$700 or \$800 a year  
more from the Wilson building. A  
vault, a very necessary thing in a  
police court, is shown only in Mr.  
Wilson's plan.

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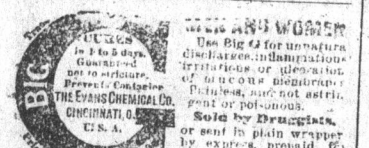




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## TWO TURNED ON THE GAS

Farm Laborers Found Dead in a Hotel At Dundas.

Electric Light Wires Are Strung Along the Gas Fixtures in the Melbourne House, and They May Have Assisted in Their Own Asphyxiation in an Effort to Put Out the Electric Lights.

Dundas, Dec. 5.—John McDonald, Waterdown, and William Laurance, Burlington, were found dead at noon yesterday in a bedroom at the Melbourne House, here. They arrived in Dundas on the last car from Hamilton at 11.45 Saturday night, and went to the hotel. They were shown to a room by the proprietor, Mr. Merrifield. The room was lighted by electricity, the wires being strung along the gas fixtures. Horrified says he showed them how to turn out the electric light and left them. They told him not to disturb them in the morning, as they wished to sleep in.

About noon yesterday there was a strong smell of gas about the hotel, and Merrifield traced it to the room occupied by the two men. He could not rouse them and was forced to break open the door. Both the inmates were quite dead. Neither had undressed, and both had gone to bed with nearly all their clothing on. One of them had not even taken his shoes off. McDonald was lying on the bed, but Laurance had apparently struggled out and rolled under the bed.

The police say that both men were very much under the influence of the liquor when they went to the hotel, but the proprietor does not say so. In fact, he refused to give out any information last evening. They were both about 30 years of age, and were employed as farm hands. Laurance leaves a widow and a family.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Charles Gravelle of Albany and Maurice Champagne, of Sorel, Que., were found overcome by gas in their room at a hotel here yesterday, and were with difficulty resuscitated. The gas had been blown out.

Two Found Dead in Galt.  
Galt, Dec. 5.—Chief of Police Gorman made a gruesome find when he broke into the home of Mrs. James Barber on Spruce street between 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Barber and her son George Cathers were both quite dead. There is only one bed in the house and the woman lay on it. On the floor and partly under was her son. Coroner Varcoe was at once summoned and, after a close examination, he concluded that death was due to one of two causes, suffocation or poisoning. An autopsy is to be performed to-day, will probably reveal what it is. Cathers was a man of 35 or 40, and he lived alone with his mother, a woman of 70. He was last seen alive on Thursday night, when he was down town and was very drunk.

Brookville, Dec. 5.—A fatality occurred Friday near Kempsville, through which William Mills came to his death in a sudden and peculiar manner. He had ascended a tree for the purpose of trimming the branches and, losing his balance, fell to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. Mills had the misfortune to dislocate his neck and when found a few minutes later was extinct. He leaves a widow and two children.

Loss of One Eye.  
Brookville, Dec. 5.—A machinist named Lewis Lemieux, employed at Cossitt's Foundry, suffered a serious injury Saturday. Working on a large drill, boring a piece of steel, a chip flew off, striking him in the ball of one eye, permanently destroying the sight.

Lost One Leg.  
Guelph, Dec. 5.—Donald Gordon, a resident of Moffatt, was run over in the C. P. R. yards here Saturday evening and got his left leg badly crushed from the knee down. He was removed to the General Hospital where the injured limb was amputated.

Boy Shoots Brother.  
London, Dec. 5.—The residents of the northeastern section of the fourth ward were somewhat agitated Saturday over the shooting of a boy named Doyle, who lives with his parents on North William street. The injured boy, it appears, has been in delicate health, practically an invalid, and Saturday about noon was playing at home with his brother when a quarrel arose. The brother grew very angry, and producing a small caliber revolver he pointed it at the other member of the family and pulled the trigger. There was a cartridge in the weapon, and the bullet entered the boy's cheek, taking a forward course and lodging behind the frontal bone.

Forty-Five Hurt in Train Wreck.  
Broken Rail Sends Five Coaches Over 20 Foot Embankment.  
Holden, Mo., Dec. 5.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, west-bound, from St. Louis to Kansas City, due at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, was wrecked at the water works bridge, two miles east of here, resulting in the injury of forty-five passengers, many of whom were seriously injured.

The accident was caused by a broken rail, which projected from the track, catching the coach behind the car, throwing it from the track down a 20-foot embankment, causing two other coaches, a Pullman and the diner, to follow it.

Fall 700 Feet to Awful Death.  
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 5.—The breaking of a cable at the Loop River Mines at Tuloquo, near Welch, Saturday, dashed three miners on the rocks, 700 feet below, killing them all instantly.

Nurses Fled Through Flames.  
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 5.—Miss

Frankie Reynolds of Toronto was among a number of nurses who escaped without serious injury yesterday morning from the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium dormitory, which was almost completely destroyed by fire. Four nurses were seriously injured and twelve others, including Miss Reynolds, saved themselves by running downstairs through the flames. John Roberts, watchman, a would-be rescuer, was killed.

Fire Hose Ran Amok.  
Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—A section of big hose, which was torn out of a coupling during the weekly test of the fire-main system at Delaware avenue and Race street, Saturday afternoon, went amok and in its wild gyrations under terrific water pressure bowled over a dozen hawkey inmates, five of whom were injured so badly as to require treatment at the Jefferson Hospital. Before the pressure had been shut off the horses of Fire Main Wagon No. 1 were swept off their feet by the force of the water, belgian blocks were torn from the street pavement, and one fireman was injured, unconscious, a half square back to Water street.

## DO NOT GO FROM BAD TO WORSE

Influenza Causes Bronchitis, Consumption, Pleurisy and Pneumonia—A Certain Cure in Reach of All.

Influenza, coughs and colds, bad and distressing as they are in themselves, often lead to yet worse and more dangerous maladies. Very frequently bronchitis, or inflammation of the bronchial tubes results, which in its turn is a forerunner of the fatal and dangerous disease of consumption, pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs, and pleurisy or inflammation of the serous covering of the lungs are also the direct effects of influenza. It is highly important, therefore, that influenza should not be allowed to run its course unchecked or fatal consequences may result.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are a never-failing cure for influenza, coughs and colds and are so recognized throughout the land. They go direct to the seat of these diseases and thoroughly expel from the system all causes and thus render the disease impossible. Under their influence all poisons are carried away and the system is thoroughly cleansed, the blood purified and the diseased and wasted tissues and membranes are restored and rebuilt. The disease is conquered and destroyed and all the danger of the fearful consequences are permanently removed.

The unparalleled success and popularity of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, both in England and America conclusively prove the effective merits and virtues of this great remedy. Being in reach of all classes, they relieve the suffering and the rich and poor alike and, as a consequence, their name has become a household word throughout the English-speaking world. The cures they have effected and the health and happiness they have brought to the people of these countries and the reasonable price at which they are sold have put them so far ahead of other remedies for these diseases that all attempts at competition have been given up.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents a box. Druggists do not dare to be without them and no other. Physicians are prescribing them throughout the land and if your own doctor is real honest with you he will tell you frankly that there is nothing on earth so good for influenza, coughs, colds and all catarrhal affections as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

Principal Cures' Obsequies.  
Toronto, Dec. 5.—In all the Presbyterian Churches throughout the city yesterday, and, in fact, throughout the country, the obsequies of the pulpits of other denominations, feeling references were made to the death of Principal Caven. At James' Square Presbyterian, where deceased had attended during the past 38 years, the service were of a memorial character and were largely attended. The funeral will probably be attended by the most widely representative gathering of public, professional, educational and theological bodies ever seen in Toronto. After a private service at the residence, on Spadina road, at 11 o'clock, the remains will be removed to Knox College, where they will lie in state from 12.45 to 1.45. At 2 o'clock there will be a public service at the college, after which the remains will proceed to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

General Feeling of Uselessness.  
It Comes From The Stomach And Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure It.

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

I Put the Stomach right with Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets if you would do good day's work and enjoy it. They never fail. Mr. Joseph Leake, 194 McCaul street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled for three years with Biliousness and Dyspepsia. I tried many medicines, but none could cure me till I began to use Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets. They cured me. Headache and Dyspepsia, and Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets cured her."

Your stomach is overworked and needs rest. It will find the rest it needs in Dadd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago and Liverpool Wheat Advances On Saturday—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 3. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 7/8d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d higher.

Chicago December wheat closed 5/8c higher than yesterday, December corn 1/4c lower and December oats 1/4c lower.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Grain—  
Wheat, white, bush... \$0.92 to \$1.02  
Wheat, red, bush... 1.00  
Wheat, spring, bush... 1.00  
Wheat, goose, bush... 0.88  
Beans, bush... 1.00  
Barley, bush... 0.48  
Oats, bush... 0.35  
Peas, bush... 0.50  
Buckwheat, bush... 0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Liverpool, Dec. 3, closing—Wheat—Spot market, futures quiet; December, 7s 2 1/2d; March, 7s 4 1/2d; May, 7s 4 1/2d; 24s; Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures quiet; January, 4s 4 1/2d; May, 4s 3 1/2d.

Peanut—Canadian, no stock.  
Peanut—St. Louis fancy winter, steady at 5s 9d.  
Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, 2s 10d to 3s; Flemish, extra India mess, 60s 3d.

Lock—Easy; prime mess western, 8s 9d.  
Butter—Quiet; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s; long cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s; long cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 43s.

Cheese—Strong; American, 10s 6d; Swiss, 10s 6d; Colored, 48s.  
Tallow—Firm; steady at 22s 9d; Australian, 22s 9d; Sphrits steady at 37s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet at 7s 3d.  
NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Dec. 3.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 4223; street price extra creamery, 27c; special price extra creamery, 27c; extra, 17c to 27c; state dairy, common to extra, 15c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2123.  
Eggs—Strong; receipts, 6449; western average best, 30c; southern, 22c to 30c.

CATTLE MARKETS.  
Cattle, Unchanged—Hogs Quoted Firmer at Chicago.

London, Dec. 3.—Live cattle are quoted at 8 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef at 8 1/2c to 8 7/8c per lb.; sheep easier, 10c to 12c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.  
400 head; steady to strong; prime steers, \$3.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.00 to \$4.75; butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$2.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; pigs, \$2.25 to \$4.00.

Veals—Receipts, 30 head; active and 50c lower at \$4.50 to \$5.35.  
Hogs—Receipts, 13,000 head; fairly active; 10c to 20c lower; heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.75; a few at \$4.80; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.55; Yorkers, \$4.45 to \$4.60; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.40; roughs, \$3.50 to \$4.10; stags, \$3 to \$3.50.

active; sheep steady; lambs strong and higher; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.30; a few at \$5.35; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.35; Canadian lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.  
New York, Dec. 3.—Beef—Receipts, none; dressed beef unchanged; 7c to 7 1/2c per lb. for native sides; exports, 50c cattle, 10c sheep and 80c quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 135; all westerns; feeling steady; city dressed veals steady at 7 1/2c per lb.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 sheep steady; lambs firm to 10c higher; sheep sold at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; dressed lambs, steady at 5 1/2c to 5c per lb.; dressed lambs 8c to 9c per lb.

Hogs—Receipts, 3075; feeling nominally lower.  
Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; good to prime steers, \$3.00 to \$7.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$6.50; mixed and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.10; hogs, \$2 to \$4; canners, \$1.35 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$7; western steers, \$3.50 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200; market strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.45 to \$4.70; good to choice heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.75; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.60; pigs, \$4.45 to \$4.60; bulk of sales, \$4.60 to \$4.65.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3000; sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice withers, \$4.40 to \$5; prime to choice, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.30; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.15.

TOOK REVENGE ON OTHERS.  
Detroit Man Shoots Two Women and Policemen Who Arrests Him.

Detroit, Dec. 5.—Enraged by his wife, who is suing him for divorce, refusing to allow him to accompany her home from work, Louis Haxor, aged about 35 years, Saturday night, drew a revolver and began shooting at everyone in the bakery where she was employed. Mrs. Joseph Schneider was shot through the chin, wrist and shoulder. Miss Tina Weber was shot through the chin.

Within half an hour Patrolman Peter Redmond, in attempting to arrest Haxor, was shot through the chest and Harvey Tremblay was shot in the side, though not dangerously. When he ran to the wounded officer's assistance. Notwithstanding his wound, which is likely to prove fatal, Redmond, assisted by another patrolman, succeeded in placing Haxor under arrest.

Paid the Interest.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 5.—The best evidence of the prosperity and progress of the organized industries at Sault Ste. Marie is the fact that their financial liabilities are being met. The first half year's interest on the loan of \$2,000,000, at five per cent., guaranteed by the Ontario Government, and amounting to \$50,000, was paid when it fell due in November. There is no sign that this gratifying progress will not continue. The various works are in full swing. The pay list for October showing 3,934 persons were busily employed, and the amount of wages paid aggregating \$127,000.

Municipal Ownership.  
Montreal, Dec. 5.—The town of Westmount Saturday decided by a vote of 416 to 111 in favor of municipal ownership of their electric light and incineration plant and power. The vote of 446 represented property to the value of \$4,250,490, and the 111 to the value of \$1,780,510.

## MAY LAUNCH CONVENTION.

French Conservatives of Jacques Cartier Club Request Mr. R. L. Borden to Issue a Call.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The convention project is in the air. At a largely attended meeting of French-Conservatives, held at the Jacques Cartier Club Saturday evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting R. L. Borden in his capacity as leader or to call a convention of representative Conservatives from all the provinces to take into consideration all matters touching the welfare of the Conservative party, the time and place of such convention to be left to the discretion of the Conservative leader.

Mr. Borden is Montreal.  
R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden reached here yesterday morning from New York, both in the best of health. Mr. Borden said that the Conservatives had learned a great many valuable lessons during the campaign which would be very useful to them in future. He added that he did not despair for a moment for the ultimate success of the party that had created the Dominion and had done so much to develop it. He could say nothing, however, as regards the future command of the Liberal-Conservative party. That, he added, is a matter for the party to consider.

Among those who arrived yesterday were: S. Barker, K. Kydd, Dr. Sproule, A. E. Kemp, H. S. Clements, R. H. Pope, ex-M.P. Others are expected in the morning, and they will meet Mr. Borden at the Windsor in the evening.

To Be Absent.  
It is said that although the Ontario M.P.'s and candidates will not be on hand to meet Mr. Borden, the total will have been heard from and they will make a request for Mr. Borden to continue the leadership they will give him a seat in the Province of Ontario, and that within a short time after the opening of Parliament Mr. Borden will be in the saddle. It is stated that six or seven seats have been offered the leader. It may also be stated that the Government have made overtures with a view to assisting Mr. Borden's return to the House of Commons.

NOMINATIONS ON SATURDAY.  
South Lanark—Lt.-Col. Matheson, Conservative.  
West Northumberland—F. M. Field, Conservative.  
North Essex—Ernest Girardot, Liberal.  
West Kent—A. B. McCollo, Liberal.  
Lincoln—J. K. Black, Liberal.

CARNegie TO THE RESCUE.  
Mrs. Chadwick's Affairs to Be Settled Through A United Source.

Cleveland, Dec. 5.—While arrests growing out of the Chadwick case are now threatened and are likely to be made to-day by officers of the Federal Court, the plans for a settlement of all claims have been made and will be carried out unless the unforeseen happens. The plans for such a settlement were made in the New York office of Andrew Carnegie's attorneys, and lawyers representing Banker Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were there. It is now the open conviction of all concerned, backed by authority that cannot be questioned, that the money for such a settlement will come from persons who long have been associated with Andrew Carnegie. Mrs. Chadwick's hand, however, will not appear openly. It is thought, in the transaction, the necessary money will be furnished from an unseen source.

Warrants For Arrest.  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—United States Marshal Chandler, with several deputies, has come to Oberlin with warrants for the arrest of President Beckwith and Cashier Shear of the failed City National Bank.

Two Arrests Made.  
Oberlin, O., Dec. 5.—President Beckwith and Cashier Shear of the suspended Citizens' National Bank, have been arrested.

THE ILLS OF THE AGED  
Mrs. Stacey, of Hamilton, tells how they may be lessened.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stacey, of 172 Hunter Street West, Hamilton, says: "I was very much troubled with headache, dizziness and constipation. I am in my eighty-first year, and I grew worse and worse till I was weak and faint that I could hardly keep from falling."

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S. F. GARDINER, Manager,  
Chatham, Nov. 28, 1904.

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Many people are unaware of having anything wrong with their heart or nerves till some little excitement or overwork makes them feel faint and dizzy, or perhaps simply going up or down stairs causes dizziness and specks to float before the eyes. People troubled in this way should heed the warning, and not fail to take treatment before something more serious occurs.

For all heart and nerve troubles there is nothing to equal

## Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

We do not claim that they will cure chronic heart disease, but we do claim that they will strengthen the weak heart, and build up the shaky nerve system.

Here is what Mrs. Sidney Hoffman, Hillsdale, Ont., says:—

"I was troubled greatly with my heart, and was so very nervous that the least little thing startled me.

"My appetite was very poor; I could not sleep at night, and was dizzy most of the time. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am very pleased to say that they did me a wonderful lot of good."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25. All druggists, or mailed direct.

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## Reciprocity a Dead Issue.

Boston, Nov. 29.—The sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston last night resolved itself into an international debate on the question of reciprocal relations between the United States and Canada.

Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., of Toronto, opposing the doctrine, declared that Eugene N. Ross and others, Mr. Foster in the course of his speech referred to reciprocity as "a dead question."

## AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

WARD OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pain in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

## Body Lies in State.

Cape Town, Dec. 5.—The body of the late Paul Kruger is lying in state in the Hugenot Memorial Building, where it is daily visited by great crowds.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease. To fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All Druggists sell it.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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The man who has difficulty in collecting his thoughts can always borrow a few from other people.

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

A good character is a valuable asset in times of trouble.

The things we get for nothing are often dear at the price.

## A MAGIC TYPEWRITER.

Danish Inventor Operates It From a Distance Without Wires—An Ingenious and Reputable Inventor.

A Danish electrician named Paulsen is credited with having successfully attempted a curious feat. It is said that he has been able to operate the keyboard of a typewriter at a distance without any visible connection between it and the instrument at hand. It is added that he has also discovered a new kind of "electric wave" whose existence has been suspected, but which has never until now been revealed. According to a Copenhagen despatch, the man made use of this mysterious agency to produce the reported result.

Paulsen, who is an ingenious and reputable inventor, is best known as the author of apparatus for recording a telephone message automatically when the person for whom the message is intended is away. The device is a form of photograph and in certain respects is materially different from the Edison instrument. There seems to be no doubt as to the efficiency of the mechanism, but as yet it has not been introduced into service.

Several inventors have shown how to control the steering apparatus of a submarine torpedo from the land or a ship without a wire. The system has not yet been adopted by any navy in the world. The demonstrations thus far given have been made with models and for exhibition purposes only. From these it seems probable that certain simple mechanical operations like the moving of a rudder can be directed from a distance. To manipulate thirty or forty keys either upon a typewriter or a linotype machine would be a much more difficult mechanical and electrical complications. Nevertheless it is apparently not impossible.

## AIRINI KARAUUA.

Woman Chieftain of the Maoris Ends Visit to Great Britain.

Mrs. Donnelly—or, to give her native name, Airini Karauua—chief-tainess of the Maoris, has now returned to New Zealand after a visit to Great Britain.

The lady is the daughter of Karachina, a heroic chief, who lost his life in 1867 fighting for the English after the massacre of Poverty Bay, and the niece of Renata, formerly a great fighting chief of the Maoris. She was brought up by Renata, who gave her the best English education at Wellington. She was thought by her kinsfolk an almost sacred (tapu) personage, her birth having been



## WOMAN CHIEFTAIN OF THE MAORIS.

prophesied by a Maori sorceress, and the Maori community were therefore greatly incensed when she married an able young Irishman, George Prior Donnelly, now one of the richest sheep owners in New Zealand. On his deathbed, however, Renata gave his niece and left her his vast possessions. Mrs. Donnelly is the foremost native woman in New Zealand, and when the Prince and Princess of Wales made their tour she presented their Royal Highnesses with the gifts they received from the natives. She also acted as cicerone throughout the Maoris' territory. During her stay in England Mrs. Donnelly was honored with many marks of favor by the King and Queen.

## THE HOME PAPER.

It Well Supported It Is of Great Benefit to the Town.

This is an age of advertising. Publicity is the watchword. It is the most enlightened age the old world has ever known. Only a small percentage of the people do not read, and it is in fact a rare thing to find an illiterate person in any community. In every farmer's house can be found from one to a dozen newspapers and periodicals.

The old style farmer is fast passing, and there is a general admission that intelligence is needed on the farm as well as in the business house and factory, says The Home Trade Advocate. With telephones, daily rural delivery service and every innovation of civilization farmers are fast becoming noted as among the educated and advanced citizens of the land. They are readers. Growing generations in agricultural communities have all the advantages that the youth of cities have and a few of the disadvantages and surely breathe a healthier moral atmosphere.

The farmer is the main support of the country press. He feels interested in all local affairs, and his home paper is the means of keeping him informed of things going on immediately about him. If the average merchant would give as substantial support to the home paper as does the farmer the editor would not only be enabled to give the farmer a better paper, represent his interests better, but the merchant would receive a benefit in seeing his town improve and its business increased.

## Hard Day in School.

Father—What are you crying about, Bobby? Bobby (between sobs)—I don't want to go to school today. Father—Why not? Bobby—Sister lifted the teacher last night. Melbourne Weekly Times.

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## Joint High Commission.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Efforts are being made to bring about another meeting of the high joint commission representing the United States and Canada, for the purpose of considering preliminary steps toward a Canadian reciprocity arrangement. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the American representation upon the commission, has the subject under consideration and will communicate with Premier Laurier soon.

## Crown Prince Baptized.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The infant Crown Prince of Italy was baptized in the hall-room at the Quirinal yesterday. The court chaplain, Mr. Baccaria, performed the ceremony.

## A GOOD COMPLEXION

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

## Killed By a Train.

Fergus, Dec. 3.—George Maze, an old man from Drayton, who was for a short time at the House of Industry here, was killed near Alma on Thursday evening, apparently by the passenger train which had left here about 7 p.m. He was seen to pass through Alma on Wednesday evening, and nothing more was heard of him until yesterday morning, when his body was picked up by the 9.30 a.m. train, and taken on to Alma. His arm had been broken, and his head badly cut. He was about 80 years of age.

## COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

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

Some men wouldn't think of leaving the farm only for the distressing fact that they can't cut it up into town lots and take it along with them.

It is a brave man who marries one lone girl out of a houseful of brothers.

When a man has two girls on the string, to win the one he wants he must court furiously the one he doesn't want.

## IF YOU HAVE A BAD COLD

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

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## ORDINARY CORN SALVES CONTAIN ACIDS.

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

He who puts a bad construction on good acts reveals his own wickedness of heart.

Our passions were not given us to be destroyed, but to be controlled.

## RHEUMATISM CURED.

Jas. McKee, Linwood, Ont. Lachlan McNeil, Mabou, C. B. John A. McNeil, Amherst, Ont. C. B. Billing, Markham, Ont. John Mader, Mahone Bay, N. S. Lewis F. Butler, Barrie, Nfld. These well known gentlemen all assert that they were cured by MINARD'S LIMENT.

Minard's Liment Cures Burns, etc.

## THE WINTER FAIR, GUELPH.

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

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## CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels, California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this thoroughly illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

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A house on Grand St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

## VON PLEHVE'S SUCCESSOR.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, New Russian Minister of Interior.

Friends of reform in Russia hope that progress toward improved conditions among the poorer classes will be made under the new Minister of the Interior, General Prince Pierre Dmitri Sviatopolk-Mirsky, successor to the murdered Minister, Von Plehve. Von Plehve represented the forces of reaction and believed in the use of repressive and despotic methods. Prince Mirsky, on the other hand, stands for conciliation and an enlightened policy. He takes as his platform the Imperial manifesto of 1903, in which the Czar announced important administrative reforms.

Of this manifesto Prince Mirsky says: "It is a lofty, noble conception of liberty, conscience and decentralization are its basic principles. If interpreted in a liberal spirit, it should have tranquility, progress and development in the interior of Russia."

The appointment of a man of Prince Mirsky's liberal ideas to the post of Minister of the Interior is regarded by many as the most important event of recent years for the suffering masses, whose progress is impeded by so many almost insuperable obstacles. The new Minister announces that he will avoid ultra radicalism as well as ultra conservatism and that, although it will be his aim to ameliorate the condition of the lower classes, the people must be patient, for everything cannot be accomplished in a day. He declares his belief in local self-government as represented in the zemstvos.

As Minister of the Interior he will have much to do with the Jews, and he is quite popular with that class of the Czar's subjects. He is forty-seven years of age and belongs to one of the oldest families of Russia, which traces its descent from Kurik, who founded the Russian monarchy.

The rise of Prince Mirsky has been rapid and has been based on meritorious service. He gained distinction in the Russo-Turkish war and rose through the lower grades of the army to that of major-general. He was appointed Governor of Vilna. In all three of the provinces he has administered his conciliatory policy has rendered him popular with the poorer classes.

## BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY.

Announcement in the Life of Commissioner Eva Booth.

Eva Booth has a sweet, earnest face and large, expressive eyes. Her beauty and her winsome ways make friends for her even among those disposed to be critical of the Salvation Army, in which she holds a prominent place and to which she yields dominion.

She will soon take command of the forces in the United States as successor to Commander Booth-Tucker, who has been much affected by the tragic death of his wife, Consul Emma Booth-Tucker, in a railway accident last year, and seeks a change in his field of work on that account. Commissioner

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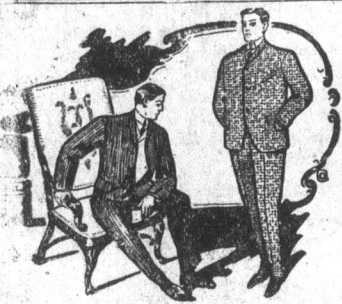
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## TROUBLE OVER NEW MARKET

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placed in an awkward position as personally he liked the plans of Wilson & Son, and so he asked some other member of the council to make the motion adopting Jones and Gonne's report.

The motion was made by Messrs. Edmondson and Tye, but it was afterwards withdrawn upon the suggestion of Ald. Marshall that the architects be heard in explanation of their plans.

Each of the architects was then allowed a certain length of time to explain the merits of their buildings. Mr. Jones then explained that some of the \$3,500 difference between the estimates of Gonne and Jones and Mr. Wilson's plans was made up in roughing, and he also complained that the whole time was spent in either for the architects to draw suitable plans or for the experts to go over the plans satisfactorily.

Ald. Edmondson then said that his personal choice was Mr. Wilson's plans, and he moved they be accepted.

Ald. Martin seconded and said I agree with Ald. Edmondson. Mr. Jones told me himself that it would take two more days to prepare an accurate estimate of Mr. Wilson's building.

Mr. Jones—I said to you come back in two days and I will give you an accurate estimate.

Ald. Martin—Which is exactly the same thing. I would go by Mr. Wilson's figures, as they are the figures of contractors who will build the building for Mr. Wilson's estimates, and they are the lowest. Besides we would get more revenue by \$300 per annum from Mr. Wilson's building, and it is a better and more suitable looking building for a market.

Ald. Tye moved in amendment that Rutley's plans be accepted as recommended by Jones and Gonne, and Ald. Scullard seconded it.

Ald. Marshall—I feel like taking the price as mentioned by Mr. Wilson. I have seen and had to do with experts and I am not satisfied with their report.

Ald. Scullard said he had seconded the amendment on the grounds that Gonne and Jones' estimates on Mr. Rutley's plans be the lowest.

Ald. Marshall—Why not wait until to-morrow night, when we will be better versed on this question?

The Mayor—No, the matter will be settled to-night.

Ald. Marshall—Why not lay the matter over until to-morrow night until we find out what we really do want?

The Mayor—We would be no farther advanced to-morrow night.

Ald. Marshall—I tell you, gentlemen, you are voting to accept something and you don't know what you are going to get.

The amendment, however, was put and carried and the plans of Rutley & Son were accepted.

The Council then prepared the by-law, which will be voted upon at the next municipal elections.

There was a full attendance at the Council Board last evening and the meeting was a large one. The rules had to be suspended to continue the meeting after eleven o'clock.

A deputation from the Retail Dealers' Association, consisting of Chas. Austin, E. J. MacIntyre and William Potter appeared before the Council asking for more satisfactory police protection. They referred to the recent burglaries and asked for at least additional protection to the merchants for the balance of the year owing to the busy Christmas trade and the fact that at this time of the year more money is in circulation among the merchants than at any other time.

Mr. Austin and Mr. Potter very earnestly advocated a policeman on Queen street especially, which has heretofore been overlooked. Queen street, he thought, should have permanent police protection.

Ald. McCog asked the matter to be referred to a committee to see what the police commissioners think about it. He thought it would be a good move. He moved the matter be left with the Property committee to act jointly with the police commissioners.

This was seconded by Ald. Piggott, who referred to the fact that John Piggott & Sons office had been broken into and he thought it would be a good move.

Ald. Edmondson asked either the Council to deal with it or refer the matter to the police commissioners.

Ald. McCog said his idea in having the matter so referred was to have a harmonious arrangement and have all the policemen under the control of the police commissioners.

Ald. Martin was not in favor of red tape. He said his experience with police commissioners was that they are like the mills of the gods—they grind slowly. This matter should be attended to at once.

Ald. McCog—The police commissioners could meet to the good the matter so referred was to have a harmonious arrangement and have all the policemen under the control of the police commissioners.

Ald. Piggott—Our Mayor is one of the police commissioners and he will attend to it.

Ald. Martin—I didn't think about that. That's so.

Ald. Mounter thought it would be a good move and he added to the motion that the Council approve of the payment of two men.

The motion with this addition was carried.

Thomas Laley was refunded the amount of a grave from which he had a body removed.

Several local improvement estimates were passed.

John Smith and Frank Gamble asked permission to cut down a couple of trees. Referred to the Chief of Police.

The Chatham Navigation Company complained of the excessive wharfage fees. Referred to the good the matter so referred was to have a harmonious arrangement and have all the policemen under the control of the police commissioners.

The wharfage fees the same as any other boats which bring excursions to Chatham. Referred to Finance.

Andrew J. Pike and Theodore Nelson applied for positions as night watchmen. Referred to Property committee.

Ald. Piggott reported in reference to the ice breaking scheme. He had written to a couple of wrecking companies. The railroads are in accord with the scheme, but will have to consult with their boards before they give any grant of money.

The Township Councils wish to know the total cost before then enter into the agreement to help to defray the expense of keeping a wrecking boat in Chatham all winter. He hoped to be able to report something definitely by the next meeting night.

Ald. Marshall for the Finance committee reported in favor of granting Mamie Glasco \$15 for her claims against the city as an amicable settlement, the city assuming no liability. This was seconded by Ald. Scullard and carried.

Ald. Scullard called attention to the bad condition of the Fifth street bridge.

Ald. McCog replied that the matter was being attended to by the City Engineer.

Ald. Edmondson, for the Property committee, reported the request of the Chatham Works for a fire alarm box, that it be granted.

The report was adopted.

Mayor McKeough brought up the matter of the proposed visit of the Apostolic Delegate, and he thought that the Council should recognize his visit. The Mayor was appointed to name a committee to receive the distinguished visitor, on motion of Ald. McCog and Edmondson.

The Mayor appointed as the committee Ald. Scullard, McCog and Piggott.

Ald. McCog brought up the matter of the changes in the Pere Marquette time table. The proposed arrangement of the time table would make the trains leave Chatham, north and south, at a later hour than they do at present, and it would much inconvenience the outside school children who come into Chatham every day, and also the farmers in the vicinity, and the merchants of the city. Ald. McCog moved it be left with the Industrial committee.

Ald. Westman seconded it, and Ald. Martin and Piggott spoke in favor of it.

Ald. McCog was in favor of having as much pressure brought to bear on the Pere Marquette as possible. Another thing was that under the new arrangement the Chatham papers would not reach the subscribers in the outlying towns until, possibly, the next morning.

"And" added the foxy Archie, "it is very important that some of our papers should be read by the public as soon as they are printed."

The Board of Trade and the Retail Dealers' Association will be asked to act in conjunction with the chairman of the Industrial committee.

Ald. McCog moved that tenders be asked for wind protectors to be placed on our city bridges. The cost will be light. This was carried.

ACCOUNTS.  
Geo. Toulouse, \$22.80, passed.



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Girls' Box Calf and Dongola Kid, sizes 8 to 10 1/2, for \$1.00

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G. N. W. Telegraph, 98c., passed.  
J. H. Oldershaw, \$24.02, passed.  
James J. Oldershaw, \$1.05, passed.  
S. Hiley Co., \$12.38, passed.  
R. Riddell & Sons, \$8.75, referred.  
David Lee, \$3, passed.  
Geo. Lamphard, \$3, passed.  
F. Jacques & Sons, 75c., referred.  
John Venables, 50c., passed.  
Waterworks Dept., \$168.36, passed.  
J. C. Wanless, \$2.10, passed.  
Insurance, \$25, passed.  
Council adjourned.

The Misses Johnston and their brother Arnold, of Merlin, attended the wedding of Mr. Whitford Johnston to Miss Devlin, near Glenora, last week, and returned on Saturday.

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### Dress Goods

40 pieces Venetians, Cheviots, Zebelines, Homespun, Fancy Tweeds, Poplins in brown, green, blue and grey mixtures, also plain stylish colors, worth from 85c to \$1.25. Sale price **59c**

20 pieces of Fancy Mixture and Plain Dress Goods, for Shirt Waists, Skirts and Children's wear, worth 50c to 60c, for **39c**

10 pieces Ladies' and Children's Coatings and Cloakings from \$1.00 to \$3.00 at **25 to 35 per cent. off**

Ladies' Rain Coats, regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.98**

### Millinery

During the sale we will clear the balance of our Splendid Millinery Stock at **40 and 50 per cent off**  
Come and get a \$4.00 Hat for \$2.50, or a \$3.00 Hat for \$1.75. Every Hat in our Show Room at **Big Discount**

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7c quality, light and dark, Sale Price, **5c**  
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Special values in 8c, 10c, and 12 1/2c.

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15 pieces new patterns, worth 12 1/2c, for **8 1/2c**  
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### Blankets

15 pairs Fine Wool Blankets, 66x82, worth \$3.50 for **\$2.95**

### Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, good value at 25c. Sale Price **19c**  
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Geo. Toulouse, \$22.80, passed.

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