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SUGGESTIONS

. . . FOR . . . CHRISTMAS

From now until Monday evening much worrying will be done. "What shall I give to this one, what on earth shall I give to that one". to do our share by making your shopping as pleasant as possible. We have extra help to serve you, extra facilities for showing goods and as convenient an arrangement as possible of all wanted goods. Come in and see us.

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An indiscribable wealth of Handker chiefs is here. Every wanted style at every wanted price from 3c each up to the hand-made Honitons at \$6.00.

Fine cambric hemstitched handker chiefs, 50 to 12 c.

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Embroidered handkerchiefs 100 to Children's Kid Gloves, neatly made good quality, nice shades, at a pr. 750

Plain hemstitched, put up in immense variety of pretty boxes, 3 and 6 genuine and imitation, special at per in a box at per box 15c to \$1.50.

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Ladies' kid gloves, of lace and suede, We have just received our Christmas assortment of Rugs and our showing Fine linen hemstitched handker-lined, at pair \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2 50

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	36x72
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Leath r Hand Bags, neat metal mountings, moire lined, inside purse, very special at 50c.

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Ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, neatly embroidered with white silk, special at a pair 50c.

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If you are not sure of the size we would be glad to exchange any waist after

Made of extra Tamelin silk, good to wear, neatly tucked and stitched, trimmed with buttons, all sizes in black, navy and cardinal, special at \$3.98.

An evening waist, in white only, made of fine Japan silk, deep yoke of Val. lace and insertion, deep cuff sleeves to match, very special at \$4.

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FANCY LINENS

An assortment direct from Ireland

Genuine undyed Alaska Sable Ruffs, storm collars and stoles, special at \$10, 12.00, 13.50, 16.00, up to

stoles and collars, well-made, serviceable and exstylish, very special at \$5, 6.75, 10.00, 12.00, up to \$23. Ladies' Fur Jackets in near seal, astrachan, beaver,

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If your gift inclination tends toward Furs this is the store for you. Dealing in furs for 54 years we know where to buy what is best. Come to us for Furs.

Prime Canadian Mink Collars, stoles, ties and

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Choice Isabella Fox pieces in short and long ruffs,

FUR LINED COATS. Ladies' Fur-lined Coats

made of the very finest quality
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strapped and stitched, 46 in.
long, lined with extra quality
Hanister fur, with Columbia
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LADIES' BELT 3

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Silk waist lengths, put up

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500 Tea Knives

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The Christmas Bargain Sale At

Westman Bros.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARCE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

FIRE WAS WITHIN ACE OF REACHING LARGE OIL CANS

Blaze Breaks Out At 8.15 Last Night In Westman Bros' Hardware

FIREMEN'S GOOD WORK

Loss Covered By Insurance-Fire Originated From Ash Pail In Tin-smiths' Room

Once again Chatham's crack fire department arrived just in the nick of time to avert what if it had got just a few more moments headway, would have proved a most disastrous and costly confliagration.

About 8.15 last avening Mr. P. K. Morley, of Morley 6 Co's tailoring establishment, was preparing to go home. When he went out to the rear of the establishment to get his wheel, he noticed what appeared to be the reflection of a fire in the back yard. On making a further investigation, he found that the reflection came from a window in the warerooms to the rear of Westman Bros. hardware store. The window had broken, and smoke and fire were belching out through the opening. Mr. Morley hastened to the telephone, and smoke and fire department, in the alarm to the fire department, but once the alarm was in, the firemen lost no time in getting on the scene. The trucks were run up Dynamite alley to the rear of Westman's store, and two lines of hose were quickly attached to the Queen street hydrants.

The firemen at first concentrated their energies to keep the fire away from the larger area, and would have been scattered over a much larger area, and would have been a great deal harder to get under a much agree area, and would have been a great deal harder to get under a much agree area, and would have been a great deal harder to get under to make the been seathered over a much larger area, and would have been a great deal harder to get under to control. Two streams were kept to control to the co

imity to the blaze. Had the fire once got to these cans, an explosion would undoubtedly have occurred, and the blaze would have been scattered over a much larger area, and would have been a great deal harder to get under control. Two streams were kept playing through the windows, on the central section of the warerooms, where the blaze appeared to be at its worst. Several attempts were made to break in the rear doors of the warerooms, but these attempts proving fattle, Fire Chief Pritchard and Mr. James Richards broke in one of the rear windows, and entered the building. The fumes inside were so strong and thick that both men were nearly overcome, but by crawling along close to the floor, the Chief finally managed to reach the door, and unlocked it.

As soon as the rear door was opened, a hose line was taken inside the building, and turned directly on the

O'REILLY---DOYLE

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The following is taken from the Mt. Clemens Daily Leader of Dec. 15:

"From Pittsburg comes J. D. O'Reilly, a prominent steel man, and takes away with him Miss Laura H. Doyle, one of our popular trained aurres, a graduate of St. Joseph's Sanitarium School. They were quietly married last Tuesday at St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, by the Rev. Fr. Dempsey, took a few days' The Christmas closing exercises of the McKeough school kindergarten were held yesterday afternoon. The room in which the Christmas tree was placed was darkened in order to heighten the effect of the candles in the tree. The tree was decorated on a German plan, the decorations being supplied by Mrs. Lane.

The attendance was very large and everything passed off in a most pleasing and successful manner. Trustee R. L. Brackin distributed the prizes. The afternoon's program was The Christmas closing exercises of

prizes. The afternoon's program was in charge of Miss McTaggart and her assistants, Misses Verna Craft and Rose Morrison.

A supe fluity of ambilion is almost

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

\$1.00 Nickle Teapots.... 1 00 Coffee Pots 0 75 Granite Teapots...

2.00 Horse Blankets... 1.75 " " "

10.00 Robes.....

OF THE BARGAINS.

8.00

1.00 Leather Mits

Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, Has Something to Say on How People Dress spot where the fire was at its worst

A FASHION TALK

spot where the fire was at its worst.

Some acids and sulphur in the upper portion of the building had caught fire, and these made the fumes almost suffocating. The firemen had a hard night's work of it, and it is a great credit to Chief Pritchard and his men that they got the blaze under control before any worse damage entirely and the summer of these ornaments if they would only sued. It was afterwards found that the fire had spent itself only a few feet distant from the oil and benzine cans. If these had caught, it is doubtful as to whether the store could have been saved.

dictates of fashion had to be lived up to.

Mr. Knowles also denounced evening dress as being only kept in vogue by the demands of fashion, and also denounced the extravagant funerals

Continuing, the speaker said we were all slaves, menials and bondsmen, and not inclined to believe that fasions pass away. Fashions also caused people to live beyond their means, and to-day there were toilers and hard working men and women in Galt who would not be able to buy their little Caristmas remembrances people had not retained for because people had not yet paid for the clothes they were wearing. Even the working girls of the present day were contaminated by their worship of fashion, and they would as soon have a spotted reputation as a gar-ment that did not fit properly.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The annual Christmas closing exer ises of the Central School Morning Kindergarten was held this morning. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends of the children. The following was the program rendered, all by the children

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Opening Exercises.
Prayer.
Hymn-God's Care.
Greeting to friends.
Songs-Jack Frost, Autumn Wind,
The Snow, Christmas Hymn, Santa
Claus, Christmas Carol.
Games — The Elacksmith, The
Lambkins, The Brownies, The Partmers, Skip Tag, The Bell Ringer, Test
Sanse of Hearing, Hiding the Pebble,
Test of Sight, The Quiet Game.
(Presentation Song.
Presentation of gifts, made by the
children, to parents! These gifts
consisted of tea pot holders and
stands, woven by senior children,
hand-painted photo frames containing a picture of Lorelle's Arrival of
the Shepherds, hand-painted blotters, and calendars, made by the little tots.
Trustees Bysheriagn and Somesville

tle tots. Trustees Robertson and Somerville Trustees Robertson and Somerville were Santa Claus' dielpers. Miss Gree nwas assisted by Miss Walker and three young lidy students — Misses Meacham, Cumming and Blackburn.

Miss Walker presided at the piano.

WATER TEST

Chairman Potter of the Property ommittee, Water Commissioner Cor-ell and Fire Chief Pritchard will nake a test of the water pressure rom one of the city hydrants this

The test will probably be made on the hydrant on Sixth street.

Hope is fed by the contemplation of ideals and anticipates and strives after their realization. Prudence is the child of experience. A truly sound judgment implies that hope and prudence are in due balance.

For The Accomodation Of Our

Large

Patronage

Who find it inconverient to buy their Christmas presents and toys during the day our store will be open every night this week till 9 o'clock. Our large assortment of Toys and Christmas Presents is still perfect, and we have every thing ven can think of in our line of goods. Come to the store with the stock.

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BEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS. SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

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GEO. W. COWAN

The Daily Planet

ELECT THE GOOD ONES.

There are few people in Chatham who fully realize the seriousness of the question which will come up before them in a few days at the municipal elections, in the selection of men to sit at the Board of Education. From time to time The Planet has voiced the opinion that good clean and intelligent men are needed on all municipal boards-not one vote should be cast for a man who cannot meet these requirements. This cannot be advocated too strongly, or repeated too often. It is the principle upon which all elections should be managed.

This is especially true this year in connection with the new Board of Education. This Board will have control of the entire education of the children of this city, and it is up to the people to elect men who are children of this city, and it is up to the people to elect men who are thoroughly competent to deal with this, as well as with the many exed financial problems which will come before them during the coming year. We need men of exceptional business and executive ability, who will conduct an honest and fearless administration, and we do not find these among candidates who may be running for the petty personal advertisning for the petty personal advertis-

salem, Mass.

The first of the January magazines to reach us is "The Woman's Home Companion." It contains six stories, three of which are serial. "A New Year's Message," from the pen of that fine writer, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, might be taken to the heart of every one who reads it.

There are two songs for music lovers. The special departments which are under such well known or them need before they aspire to higher honors in public life. Good men think twice before they consent to even sit on any board with such associates. ociates.

A number of good men have been

The Minister of Agriculture has introduced a bill providing for government inspection of food canning and meat packing establishments in Canada, So far as can begathered from the intricate explanations of Mr. Fisher the inspection is mainly the purpose of satisfying the British importer that Canadian meats are packed under proper conditions It is not proposed to give a rigid inspection to fish canning operations! These are classed with fruit canning factories as too numcrous for official superintendence Nor does the department intend to be too exacting with regard to food for Canadian consumption. As two opposition members remarked, Mr. Fisher is not troubling himself about the purity of wholesomeness of the food which Canadians eat, but is concerning himself wholly with the customers abroad. Yet while the trigid inspection covers only one class. about the purity of wholesomeness rigid inspection covers only one class River, and the Ontario side of the Ottorio cannel goods, and not much with tawa Valley up to Lake Abitibi. these unless they are to be exported, the army of inspectors is to cost \$60,000 the first year, and probably more after the organization is complete. So great is the army of offi-cials to be appointed, most of whom will probably be local political man-the operations they are to inspect.



different styles for hard and medium ice for light and heavy teams. All up-to-date dealers have "Starr" Skates.

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LITERARY

Salem, Mass.

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A number of good men have been mentioned in connection with the approaching election, and it is the duty of the citizens to keep these in the field and to see that their election is assured. On the other hand, every man who is qualified to render service to the city should regard it as his bounden duty to do so. What we want in Chatham is a citizenship that is aloof from any selfish interests, a citizenship that is aloof from any selfish interests, a citizenship that is aloof from any itself, and the exemplification of which will create the highest moral and intellectual standing in the counting where it exists.

MORE INSPECTORS.

**S100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at teast one dreaded disease, that is catarrh, Hall's Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh, Hall's Catarrh being a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient thereby des

Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for con-

CONTROL OF WATER POWERS.

Those Still Unleased Stay Under the Department of Crown Lands.

Department of Crown Lands.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Hon. Adam Beck, George Pattinson, M.P.P., and John Milne of the hydro-electric power commission, waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane yesterday.

An agreement was arrived at in the framing the draft of a uniform lease to be applied to all water powers not yet leased by the Government. Under the arrangement the powers remain under the Department of Lands, Forests and Mines, and the developing companies will be subject to the control of the commission. The arrangement in said to be satisfactory to all parties.

parties.

The hydro-electric commission met

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure endidren of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summera, Box W. 4, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also curse idults and aged people troubled with arine difficulties by day or night.

plete. So great is the army of officials to be appointed, most of whom will probably be foosel political mannathe opyrations, five use to inspect.

Sir Wilfeld Laulier has after much questioning, announced that his intention to fill the existing senate vacancies before the season closes.

A return brought down shows that the Government has paid, or arranged to pay \$380,000 for a portion of the land required for the new departmental buildings. The more costly properties to be purchased are yet to be heard from.

Mr. Borden has given notice in the House of a resolution, requiring the railway commission to consider and determine whether a two cent a filloury and Fletcher. The crooks had got off the morning mail train due here at 8.10, They were the men who played the old bunco ruse with the duplicate grip on the train between the railway commission to consider and determine whether a two cent amile passenger fare may properly be made compulsory on Canadian rail, ways.

Christmas and New Year's excursion reporting the railways.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 20.—Lyle John-m, of Lorain, O., is the guest of sparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. John-

Miss Deans, of Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mrs. Peter Benedict, of Calgary, is
the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs.
S. Benedict.

S. Benedict.

Bery and John McCallum have re-turned home from sailing on the

turned home from sailing on the lakes.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Bowes, of Detroit, to Mr. Wm. Grant, on Christmas Dry. The young beople were residents of Wallaceburg a few years ago and are well known here.

The Separate School entertainment last evening was a great success, and the Sisters and those who trained the children are deserving of much credit

DRESDEN.

Desden, Dec. 19.—The recital given by Misses Carmen MacIntyre and Helen Badgely on Tuesday night was a brilliant success from start to finish. Dresden people anticipated a great treat and they were not disap-pointed.

Miss MacIntyre's violin playing was

wonderful in so young a person, and her high, sweet soprano voice sim-ply charmed her audience, eliciting encore upon encore, to which she graciously responded.

Miss Badgely swayed the audience

Miss Badgely swayed the audience at her own sweet will, moving them to laughter and tears, and then thrilling their very couls with her heavier selections. She was brought back again and again.

Miss Rhody is an exceptionally clever pianist and helped the recital greatly by her splendid playing.

Miss MacLutyre is a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. H. Stephens, and the young ladies were her guests during their stay in town. their stay in town.

Miss Irving, of Wingham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Dever. Mrs. and Miss Pickard, of Kent Bridge, and Dr. Colville, of Tupperville, attended the secital on Tuesday night.
About 25 Oddfellows attended the

funeral of W. Tape in Ridgetown on Tuesday, and paid the last sad rites at the grave of one of their most beloved members.

Miss Flo. ence Loucks has taken a position with Mr. Norton, the new

photographer. The Dresden merchants thave dec orated their store windows and the interior for Christmas, and they present a very effective appearance.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House Dolly Varden Co.—Dec. 24. Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

Return engagement, Brisco Opera Return engagement, Brisco Opera House, Monday, Dec. 24th, when "Dolly Varden," the famous Lulu Glaser production, one of the brightest and most tuneful comic operas the American stage has seen in the past quarter of a century, was first produced, the management stopped at nothing in the matter of expense to make, the presentation as beautiful as the best scenic artists obtainable, and the most famous costumiers could and the most famous costumiers could make it. This entire lavish production is being utilized this season by Milton and Sargent Aborn, who are presenting Liflian Spencer and a splendid big singing organization in "Dolly Varden." As an opera, it is conceded to be one of the classics of American comic opera, and is the most meritorious, and yet the most popular, of the compositions of the famous musician, Julian Edwards. Stanislaus Stange supplied the book, which is and the most famous costumiers could all that can be desired in the way of a bright, entertaining vehicle for the talents of a clever cast of com-edians and singers. MARKS MADE GOOD.

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That Cures Demand the three-cornered kind in the red and yellow box

Of course your grocer has WINDSOR TABLE SALT. He will send it to you always, if you specify WINDSOR.

CHARING CROSS.

Mrs. Weir has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Harwich.

Harwich.

Miss McLarty is attending examinations in Chatham.

Miss Stella Roe is the guest of Miss Carrie Weir.

The Sunday school has been very fortunate in securing Blenheim stringed orchestra on the occasion of their Christmas concert.

\$1,000 PILE CURE.

A Thousand Dollar Guarantee goes with every bottle of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid-the only certain cure for every form of Piles.

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Hem-Roid is a tablet taken in-ternally which removes the cause of Piles, \$1.00, all druggists, or The Wilson-Fyle Co. Limited, Ni gura Falls, Ont.

"CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK." The Lackawanna Railroad will run another of their popular fifteen (15) day excursions to New York on De-cember 14th. Round trip from Buf-

cemper 14th. Round trip from Bul-talo \$9.00.

The stores are at their best just before the "Christmas Holidays"; Christmas gifts are there in lavish

Christman gifts are there in lavish display; theatres have put on their newest plays; it is the climax of the Winter Season in the most wonderful city in the world.

For full particulars, time of trains, reservations, etc., apply to A. Leadlay, C. F. & P. A., 75 Yonge street, Torento (telephone main 3547) or F. F. Fox, 259 Main street, Buifalo.

LEHIGH VALLEY REDUCES PAS-SENGER FARES.

To take effect november 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley. Radiroad will be on the basis

of 2 1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2 1-2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

NOTICE

Notice 's hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines: (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London, Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-easterly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingweod, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches.

Dated at Toronto this 22nd day of November, 1906. T. H. KILGORE,

Secretary

Confederation Life Building, Toronto Ont., for the applicant company

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PATERSON'S Do Your Shopping Early----The Forenoon if Possible

R. H. Rowe, were well up in their different parts and received well merited praise. Miss Rivers (Barbara Holton), a blue grass belle, with a monocie on her eye and a haughty beauty, by her natural and realistic acting, gained the approbation of the audience. Miss Alice Pamplin, an old maid, who ruled Col. Doolittle for forty years, succeeded in capturing her man. Miss Kitty Marks, as Madge, never gave a better interpretation of her character and proved herself a mountain girl of pluck and daring, and a winner of the great Kentucky horse race. In the specialties Miss Kitty Marks sany sweetly, "The Mocking Bird in the Wildwood," which she was compelled to repeat. Little Rosa Mechan sang "The Little German Band," and danced herself into the effections of the large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Bedard again gave a first class exhibition of their skill as arobats, Mr. Bedard's efforts in balancing a 220-pound plough on his chin and nose was a fine criterion of his strength and energy. Kingston Whig. Here next week with special Christmas matinee. Silk waists, handsome styles in cream or black, worth show worth special charlest and the proper will be a support of the large and the component of the large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Bedard's efforts in balancing a 220-pound plough on his chin and nose was a fine criterion of his strength and energy. Kingston Whig. Here next week with special Christmas matinee. Silk waists, handsome styles in cream or black, worth special charlest a component of the large and the component of the large and the component of the large audience. Mr. and Mrs. Bedard's efforts in balancing a 220-pound plough on his chin and an energy. Kingston Whig. Here next week with special Christmas matinee. Silk waists, handsome styles in cream or black, worth special charlest a component of the component of Our Holiday Sale

The interest in our holiday sale is increasing every day. Larger crowds swarm through

More and more people come every day to see what we are selling. They have found out to their profit that some of the best bargains never get newspaper mention. You can well afford to follow this example in this respect. Come early, Come often.

Silk waists, handsome styles in cream or black, worth Silk waists, latest styles, pleated b ck and front, black and ivory, regular \$2.50 for \$2.19.

Millinery at About Half Prices A clean weep of everything in Ladies' and Children's hats, bon-

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Rug Bargains-Room size, English tapestry rugs, Size 71/2 x 9 ft clearing \$5.89 Size 6 x 9 ft reg \$7 for 5.90 Size 71/2 x 101/2 reg \$10 for 7.90 7.98 Size 9 x 12 ft clearing at 9.68 Size 9 x 12 ft reg \$13 for 10.90 Blanket Bargains—90 pairs heavy fleecy flandlette blankets, large size, grey or white with fancy borders, the best 1.25 blanket in Canada, sale price \$1.05.

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50c, 60c and 75c Dress Goods 33c—Including plain and fancy mohairs, all wool granades and panamas, 44 in all wool serges, lustres, etc., good range colorings up to 75c yd, sale price 33c.

90c, \$1 and 1.25 Suitings 68c—Including 56 in pure wool tweeds and homespuns, 52 in. French cheviot 50 in. all wool novelty suitings etc., regular up to 1.25 a yd sale price 68c,

50c and 60c Wool Waistings 39c.—French flamels, French delaines, challies and fancy woven novelty waistings in fine wool, good range patterns and colorings reg 50c and 60c yd, sale price 39c.

A clean sweep in ladies' coats, girls costs, Furs, Fur Coats, men's fur coats, men and boys clothing etc. Come and share in the savings.

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HOLIDAYS 1906-1907. Will sell round trip tickets at the lowest one-way first-class fare, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., and Buffelo, N. Y.. Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th, good to return December 26th, and also on December 31st, dnd January 1st, good to return January 2nd, 1907.

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Lowest one way first class fare and one-third, tickets on sale December 21st to 25th inclusive, also on December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 3rd, 1907.

See Wabash Agents for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toroate, and St. Thomas.

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The Russians realize that a failure of the siberian flahing productions, which is stored in the be necessard for a night man since the double brack has been put in. He takes a position at Stevensville. P. G. Murbhy was in Windsor the other day and purchased a fast horse. The station yard is much improved by being filled in with plenty of gravel, so that teams are able to get in the yard again.

T. La Marsh, Tibbury, has been appointed section foreman here.

We are sorry to learn that P. T. Barry, who was a resident of this

Ladies' and Children's Accounts

—and accounts of Treasurers, Houskeepers and others are welcomed and accorded careful attention.

May Remember the Maine.

Hoadulu, Dec. 19.—The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco, as originally intended, because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling. careful attention.

\$1.00 opens an account in our Savings
Department, upon which highest current rate of interest is paid 4 times a year.

\$\int_{\text{Shanghai}}^{\text{500,000}} \text{Dec. 19.—The famine in Kiangsu is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here that 500,000 destitute persons are encamped at Tsinkiansu, and many have arrived at Uanking. The rebellion in Kiangsu has been crushed.

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stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to

Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a 25 % Sale Discount off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets,

75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, Blucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

No. 46 Base Burner without oven 45.00

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YIELDS TO JAPAN COAL FAMINE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Emperor Nicholas has approved the bill of the Council of Ministers, removing the disabilities of Jews.

500,000 Starving In China.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John Fyle one of the Editorial Staff of The Eclectic Medical Review says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dioica) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Fa-vorte Prescription":

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If more or less of the above symptoms was present, no invalid woman can do

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If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of slolden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says:

"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all caterhal conditions" and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

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"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no melicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is unsowedly regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine bemorrhage, menorrhage (flooding) and congestive dysmenosrhosa (painful menstrustion)."

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Manitoba's Capital May Next Feel Coal Famine Rigors

WINNIPEG'S TURN NEXT

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The latest phase of the fuel situation is that Winnipeg is likely to be up against a seriotz coal famine before the present season is over.

Cut off from its regular source of supply, the western mines, by strikes, the west has been making inroads on the Manitoba and particularly on the Winnipeg coal supply. The stocks at Fort William have already been considerably depleted by these inroads until at present there is less coal there than at this time last year, with a far greater demand than at any time. Local dealers have already made heavy shipment to Brandon and other western points, and in their opinion the situation is now assuming most serious proportions.

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Worst Over at Brandon.

At Brandon, judging from present prospects and indications, the worst of fuel famine is about over, and everyone is looking forward to an earlier relief. The weather has turned milder.

ed milder.

At Hartney, Man., the fuel situation is very serious, many people actually suffering for want of fuel. There is not a pound of coal or wood in the town for sale. One car of coal came in Monday, and forty teams were fighting to each get a little. People in town are running with bags to get a little. Several farmers in the country are burning barley for fuel. Four try are burning barley for fuel. Four rooms in the school are closed, and some of the business places are running without a fire.

Burning Fences to Keep Warm. Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—The second day of the Interstate Commerce Commission enquiry into Northwest trans-portation conditions brought out facts of first importance relative to the ef-fects upon the country of the grain blockade.

Telegrams began to pour in as a result of Monday's enquiry into the coal shortage, and when reports were in from over 20 towns, it was clear that the commission had acted none too quickly in secring the promise of co-operation on the part of the coal companies and the railroads in relieving distress, for in some localities farmers have been burning their fences and outbuildings, and in other towns piles of valuable lumber were cut up into fuel to keep people from

freezing.

J. J. Hill will appear before the

SUPPORT TELEPHONE BYLAW.

Nearly All Large Towns Endorse
Manitoba Government's Policy. Manitoba Government's Policy.
Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Interest in the
municipal elections throughout the
province yesterday centred almost entirely on the vote on the telephone bylaw. The returns are incomplete, but
it looks as though the majority of the
municipalities have declared in favor
of the Government's policy.

In nearly all the large towns of the
province the bylaw was carried by a
handsome majority, and well over the
60 per cent, required by law.

Wages Still Going Up. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 19.—Notice of increases in the wages of 6,000 employes of the Pacific mills, and the 1,200 employes of the Everett mills were posted yesterday. The amount is expected to be about 71-2 per cent. Biddeford, Me., Dec. 19.—The Peperell Manufacturing Co. yesterday announced an advance in wages of about 56 cents. About 3,000 are employed in the mills.

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Dover, N.H., Dec. 19.—Notices of a 5 per cent. increase in wages were posted yesterday at the cotton mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co. in this city. The increase will affect about 2,200 hands.

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Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—The United
States Steel Corporation announced
yesterday that the wages of its 3,000
employes in the Joliet mills will be
increased Jan 1. Common laborers
will receive ten cents a day additional, and the other grades will be benefited proportionately. Geo. Stephens & Co.'s Affords without doubt the best opportunity for **GREAT BARGAINS** and **BIG VALUES** in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our

Tremendous Muzzle Velocity.
Quebec, Dec. 19.—The experiments carried on last summer by Sir Charles Ross with special high velocity cartridges, have resulted in the production of a cartridge giving the tremendous muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second. The Ross rifle has commenced the manufacture of sporting rifles to use these cartridges. use these cartridges.

25,000 Emigrants Detained.

Leaves Million to Pope.

Rome, Dec. 19.—The death was announced yesterday of Mgr. Adami, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. Mgr. Adami made valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII. and Pius X., his gift to the latter a gold cross set with brilliants, and by his will he left \$1,000,000 to the Pope.

Thaw's Trial Fixed.

CHATHAM'S NICEST STORE

Holiday Selling

Flood Tide

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD FROM THE LAST DAYS OF THE MANUFACTURER'S SALE.

We have planned to make the next few days the greatest in the history of this store, there is not an item you have to take on our "say so", but you'll find a DOL-LAR will do the service of TWO.

Holiday Kid Gloves

For the holidays we have selected the choicest kinds in the most wanted

Long Kid Gloves, 16 button length, \$2,00 to \$2.50.

Two dome fastener Kid Gloves, in black, white and all colors, \$1.00, 1.35 and 1.50.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, per pair 25c and 50c.

Dainty Holiday Fans

A specially attractive display of Fans for the holidays will be made this week at our notion counter, Lace Fans, Spangled Fans, Bolton Silk Fans, Hand-Painted Ivory Fans at exceptionally low prices-

Fans worth 75c and \$1 for 35c Fans worth \$1 and \$1.50 for 50c

New Silk Scarfs

Plain and fancy, the latest New York novelties, at **75c to \$1.50.**

Lovely Llama Scarfs that combine comfort and elegance, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Back and Side Combs

Without doubt the finest as well as the largest collection of Combs under one roof in Chatham.

> Fancy Combs 15c to 25c. Our Special 39c Comb

Dozens of the choicest designs with gold, silver and jewells, of course they are not regular price, but they make just as acceptable gifts if they are half price, your choice 39c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

These have been specially selected, some of them imported for the Holiday trade. We believe our Handkerchiefs represent the finest values of-

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 8 for Pure Linen Hemstitched Hand-

kerchiefs, 5c each. Boys' Mercerized Handkerchiefs, with colored borders and initial, 3 for

Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c, and up to 50c, 75c and \$1. Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs,

Handkerchiefs for the little ones, 2c to 5c.

Fancy Aprons make a nice Gift. Some dainty ones, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Don't Forget the Collars.

Lace Collars in choicest designs and a variety of kinds specially bought from Manufacturer's at a big discount, collars that are worth 25c and 35c. your choice 15c. Hundreds of them.

Silk and Lace Collars 25c.

An immense choice, in fact a whole table is given up to the display of Fancy and Lace Collars at this price. Many of them are less than half-price. Your choice 25c.

Something Better.

No matter how extravagant you want to be we can serve you with the very choicest creations in Fancy Collars at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2.

About Those Waists

We divided the Big Purchase in two lots so that the later shoppers might have a chance to get some of the good things.

Silk Waists, All-over Lace Waists. Embroidered Lustre Waists and Net Waists. Hundreds for your choosing at the remarkable price of \$1.98.

Holiday Umbrellas

If we could praise any one collecour Umbrellas

FOR MEN OR WOMEN.

A perfect forest of new sticks in natural wood-fancy-in natural wood with gold and silver trimmings, pearl and silver, gold and silver gun metal and silver. The handsomest line of fine silk umbrellas in the city, all boxed separatel, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00. 6.50 and \$7.50.

The Ribbon Section.

A Special Display of Ribbons, including all widths of Holly and Yuletide Ribbons for decorations and par-

The Store will be Opened! Every Evening until 10 o'clock. See the colored lights and floral decorations.

BETTER GET A FUR NOW. SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES THIS WEEK.

I. W. Ball & Co.

which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, D. Crombie New York, Dec. 19.—Harry K. Thaw will be tried on Jan. 21 on a charge of the murder of Stanford White, according to an order signed by Justice Newburger yesterday. The trial will be before Justice Fitzgerald.

no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful

Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or

Rich Cut Glass.

If you have not yet seen our display of Cut Glass you have missed a treat. Call and see it whether you want to buy or not. It is rich—beautiful. How do these prices suit you?

BERRY BOWLS, \$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$14 BON BON DISHES, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 50, \$6. OREAM AND SUGAR BOWLS, \$8 and \$10 Per Set KNIFE RESTS, \$1.25, \$1,50, and \$2.25 a Pair. VINEGAR BOTTLES, \$4.50 Each. SALT HOLDERS, 25c, 50c and 75c Each.

We guarantee our Cut Glass to be equal to any on the market. It is made in Canada, so there is no duty to make the price big.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Limited OPTICIANS & DRUGGISTS

Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

50c lines 33c.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 20.—11 a. m,—Southerly winds, with light snow falls. Friday, becoming colder, with north-

LOCAL

Probate of the will of the late James Laurie has been granted to his

Probate of the will of the late Abraham Armstrong has been grant-ed to Mary E. Armstrong.

Lou Tomlinson, through too frequent potations of the juice of John Barleycorn, found himself an invited guest at the Police Court yesterday morming. He was fined one dollar and costs—\$5.50 in all, or the option of taking ten days. He took the

25c lines 17c.

\$1.50 lines 99e.

Radley's Drug Store

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> DRS. CORNELL & FISHER ...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas, King St. West, have (the sincere sympathy of many friends and acquaintances in their bereavement in the death of their only child, a son, aged three months, which occurred at midnight last night. Their only two children have died in infancy.

\$1.00 line 66c.

S. F. PARK & CO., Props

\$2.50 lines \$1.66. Etc.

Will arrive in Chatham on Friday 21st, coming from the West on the

3.32 train C.P.R., will go stright to

to get loaded up for

SATURDAY and MONDAY

WATCH FOR HIM.

make your Selections Early, as we can wait on you

WE KEEP OPEN EVENINGS.

now with comfort to both yourselves and us at

Would ask our friends as a kindness to come and

SIFTON SURRENDERS

Toronto, Dec. 20.—E. I. Sifton, wanted in connection with the London election trial, and who, from the beginning, has been conspicuous by his absence, surrendered himself in police court yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his solicitor, J. W. G. Winnett of London, and pleaded guilty to the same charges that O'Gorman and the others were sent for trial on.

He presented a statement, which he afterwards swore to, giving an account of his connections with the elections of 1904 and 1905. Magistrate Denison considered it sufficient evidence to send him for trial at the assizes, which open Jan. 7.

At the request of J. W. Curry, K.C., Sifton's statement was not made public.

Sifton, who has been in New York and Buffalo, was given his liberty on his own bail in \$200.

BUSINESS CHANGE

The A. I. McCall Drug Company, who for the past four years have oc-cupied the store on the south-eastern corner of King and Fitth streets, have leased the premises to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who will make the store a site for their local city ticket office. The C. P. R. Company will take possession on March. 1907

R. Company will take possession on March 1, 1907.

A. I. McCall & Co. have purchased the store now occupied by Mr. J. E. Gray. They will take possession as soon as Mr. Gray can secure a suitable site for his China Hall. The whole building will be renovated and remoddled, and the first and second floors will be occupied. This will give the McCall Company about three times the amount of floor space they have in their present premises.

The C. P. R. Company have leased the premises at present occupied by the A. I. McCall Company for a term of ten years. They will not make any alterations to the building, but the interior will be fitted out in an oak finish. The C. P. R. Company could not have picked on a better site for a city ticket office.

Enjoy yourself to-morrow evening by attending the big concert in Wallaceburg. Re-turn fare 25 cents. Car leaves at 7.

POLICE COURT

A local young man was up before Judge Houston this morning charged with assault. He was fined \$1 and costs—\$1.75 in all.

The case was the outgrowth of a rather trivial dispute between two young men, who for their own benefit might better have settled it outside the Police Court. It seems that the plaintiff last summer borrowed one dollar from the defendant. He wanted to take two young lady friends to the Eau. He afterwards, forgot to settle up his little debt. The defendant reminded him about it a couple of times, but he claims that on each occasion the plaintiff refused to "couple up. Finally the defendant despairing of ever seeing his money, decided to take the worth of it out of the borrower's hide, and on the next occasion when they met, he hit the plaintiff in the eye.

When imposing the fine, the magistrate reminded the plaintiff that it was not quite the manly thing for him to refuse to pay his just debts, but at the same time for the good of law and order he found it necessary to impose a fine on the young man who had blackened the plaintiff's eye.

Dennie Lamb's case came up yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lamb had quite recovered from his recent joyful but rather indiscreet celebration, and aftogether his mein and appearance were much more in keeping with his gentle name. His fun cost him a fine of \$2 and costs—\$7 in all.

Dennie has promised to keep the peace, and this morning he took the pledge to eschew all intoxicating beverages for one year. This was a good resolution on Dennie's part, and quite appropriate now that the New Year is drawing near.

25 cents return fare to Wallaceburg to-morrow night on account of concert by Will J. White, Comedian of Toronto, the A. O. F. Orchestra and other talent from the city will assist.

DIED HUGGING DOLL

New York, Dec. 19.—Clasping her Christmas doll in her frightfully burned arms, little five-year-old Florence Obst died at the Bellevue Hospital last night. The child, a daughter of a cab driver, had been promised a doll in her Christmas stocking and yesterday her mother went out to make the purchase. During her absence Florence played with matches and set the house afire. Her mother found her fatally burned at the hospital, where, in her single moment of consciousness, she asked:

her single moment of consciousness, she asked:

"Did Santa bring my doll?"

The fire developed a heroine in the person of Jennie Gallagher, twelve years old. She discovered the flames and hearing screams within, tried to enter the house. The doors were locked, but she secured an axe and beat down the panels. Entering through the smoke, she brought safely out an infant from its cradle and then carried little Florence to the street. This done, she fell unconscious in the arms of a fireman.

The good that is in others is de-serving a just measure of recogni-

The average man would find work if he wasn't so apt to find fault.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED-Dish washer at Glass ford Hotel.





Santa Says

For all little boys and girls to write him and address the letter in care of Briscos' which is his Chatham Headquarters.



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Make your selection at once while the variety is large. Parents and little ones are expecting something for Christmas Bring them down to toyland, let them enjoy a trip through this fairyland. We'll guarantee they'll let jolly old Santa Claus know what they want for Xmas.

Ideal Xmas Presents

Carving Sets Gillette Safety Razors Meerschaum Pipes Hockey Skates and Shoes Boys' Sleighs \$1 Ingersoll Watches Magic Lanterns Steam Engines



Skating Shoes

Our stock of Hockey Shoes is complete



Wehave all kinds of skates and skating applies, ankle supports, straps, hockey sticks and pucks, club uniforms, hockey



UST

The Big Store with the Little Prices

If you can come to-night, come, as every hour contractions. Stocks are getting less in some lines and the crowd is getting bigger.

Shop To-night or Early in the Mornings!

New Silks

Beautiful Plaids just to hand to-day. Only one waist length in each design for

Special Silks for 50c

A very special purchase of shot Surah Silks in all the leading shades, worth in the regular way 75c, bought special for the Christmas trade and only arrived to-day, selling for 50c yard.

It Pays to Buy China

That is if you buy it at Austin's. tables of special lines will interest you, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

Mew Plaids at 25c, 50c, 75c

Some of the prettiest wool Tartans it has ever been our good fortune to possess came in to-day and you will find them excellent for gift purposes.

Baskets

Dainty work baskets at almost any price you wish, some of them trimmed with fancy ribbon, others ready for you to trim as you please, price from 15c to 90c.

More Kid Gloves

Auother shipment to-day brings our stock up-to-date in variety. It pays to buy Gloves at Austin's

The Prettiest NECKWEAR In The City

We think so, and we are fair judges, but we want your opinion on it as well.

The price is no larger on that account. This lof is fresh this week and the best we have ever shown at the popular prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

The Great Sale Of Furs Goes Merrily On. Isvans I

SELLING FURS AT 70 CENTS. ON THE DOLLAR

It is very unusual, and some are wondering how we stand it, but we prefer to get the money now and buy new furs for the next year when the time comes.

SALE OF WHITE SPREADS TO-NIGHT.

25 only extra quality and finish in White Bed Spreads, worth in the regular way \$1.25

Do You Want To Please Mother?

Visit our Linen Section and you can spend anywhere from 10c to \$10 on a piece of linen which is always sure to please the mother.

Visit Our Furniture Store.

Many new lines have been added this week, and our assortment is certainly an attractive one. Rockers from 35c each, and mahogany Davenports upholstered in best quality of leather at \$75, and all the other kinds at all the prices between these two extremes. We carry anything in the furniture line.

A Special Sale of Pictures To-night.

20 only Steel Engravings, framed in oak, our regular line at \$1.75. A Christma special to-night.

Visit Our Men's Store.

Everything in this mammoth department for boys and men, nothing overlooked and

SIX REASONS WHY

WE RECOMMEND

FIRST.—They save labor in sweeping—a child can operate

SECOND.—They increase the life of your carpets by brushing up and not digging out the dirt.

THIRD.—They lessen the risk of disease by taking up the dust

instead of spreading it. FOURTH.—The cost of a sweeper is less than corn brooms, as one will ordinarily last a lifetime.

FIFTH.—Because at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 we have sweepers. SIXTH.—A Sweeper makes an ideal Christmas Gift, ensuring a

rateful recipient every day of the year.





Astonishing Dress

Goods Values

Furs and Fur Coats

Christmas **Orders**

If you are sending a Christmas basket to any one we would like to take your order now. On Saturday and Monday there is not much time to put them up properly.

We will put up any order carefully, pack it properly and deliver it for

MIXED NUTS,

TABLE RAISINS,

25c a pound. TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.

SELECT DATES, 3 pounds for 25c. CHRISTMAS CANDY, 3 pounds for 25c.

SPECIAL MIXED, 15c a pound. CHR STMAS CRACKERS

PLAIN BISCUITS RICH CHEESE,

We have everything best here that you may

need for your Christmas

H. Malcolmson

table.

In our efforts to prothe men. We have a great number of articles 2 that will make gifts that will be thoroughly appreciated.

Here are a few of them :-

Razors Pocket Knives Pocket Scissors Nail Glippers Skates Hockey Sticks Mitts Gloves Mechanics Tools of every

J. C. Wanless, THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

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To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Gream Candy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunglight Paking Down. lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Pow der, 10c. Leing Sugar, 8c. per lb. 1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar — a big snap for anyone looking for Christ-

JOHN McCONNELL, PARK ST. PHONE 190

S. F. GARDINER'S Financial and Insurance; Agency

\$100,000 to lend on Mortgages of Farm and City Properties at Lowest Rates \$30,000 Debentures for Sale—interest half yearly at 4 and 5 per cent.

30 Shares Reliance Loan and Savings Co. Stock for sale.

Fire insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, England. Assets exceed \$26,000,000.

126,000,000. 15 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale 5 or More Houses to Rent.
17 Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue.
Several in other good locations, for sale cheap.
Office: King Street, (upstairs) opposite Reliance Loan Co. Building.

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.
G. F., meet at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Special Choir Practice in the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. Local Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Loast Cigar-5c Follow the crowds to Briscos Order your Obristmas ice cream at

One-quarter off all makes cut glass at VonGunten's. Santa's headquarters,

Christmas trees, three, four and ive feet high, at Briscos' for 35c.

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City. Rev. W. W. Bolton, of Victoria, B. C., is doing his best to prevent professionalism in lacrosse in that provides.

I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.

The Government of Toronto has commission where the commission were commission where the commission was a superscript that the commission was a superscript. The commission was a superscript that the commission was a superscript. The Government of Toronto by a commission was advocated by Hon. H. B. E. McFarland in an address before the Canadian Club.

before the Canadian Club.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Massion and Pocahontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap. Call us up. Fleming, Tillson & Co., 'phone 58 or 270.

The town council of Orillia has introduced a by-law submitting to popular vote, on Jan. 7th, the question of shop license or no shop license for the town.

Lost! On the Pere Marquette train and Dec. 1Eth, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Lordien.

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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES. GLASSES PROPERLY FITTED 33 KING ST., EAST, CHATHAM ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++

Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office. The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

The Gordon Store-The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you

Lost! On the Fere Marquette train on Dec. 15th, 1906, between London and Blenheim, a Ladies' Hand Bag, containing a sam of money and other articles. If the finder will return the same to Henry Reynolds, Blenheim, a good reward will be given and no questions asked.

candies at surprising prices.

Miss Lulu Glaser acknowledged last night that she is to become the bridge of Ratph C. Herse, an English actor, who was formerly leading comedian in her company. Miss Glaser is the actress who became famous in the opera Dolly Varden, which appears here shortly.

Cut Glass

See Our Assortment Before Purchasing

It is Complete and Prices Right.

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Last Cost and Only Cook SI, EEP full of rest from head to feet is always obtained by the pos

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"THE STAR "- Felt Mattress, filled with the purest Carded Cotton Felt, for \$9.00.

No other Mattress is as good as "The Star," except the Ostermoor. As we have the sole agency for these Mattress, they are always on hand for your inspection. Other Mattresses from \$2.25 to \$7.00.

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CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

is Week we are offering o We are making New Hats all the time t a very reduced price. To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.49 and up.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Candy toys from one cent upwards

Rodger Tyrrell spent last evening with triends in Blenheim. Chinaware more popular than ver. Gray is rushed night and day. The finest mixed candy in the city or seven and eight cents per pound t Crump's.

Not the cheap cut glass, but the bet made in America—one-quarter off at VonGouten's.

Creamery cream is the best sweet cream. Delivered promptly in quart or pint pails. Phone 242. George Dewar, of Mitchell's Bay, as in the city on business vester

Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

The dre sing of the Christmas window has been completed at Sione's Clothing Sione. The window is dec-orated in green and white and is a very creditable one indeed.

For the best ice cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special atten-tion given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery. buy.

The rea! Santa Claus will arrive at C. P. R. station on 3.32 train tomorrow on his way to The Ark.
Watch for him.

"We want your trade be the state of the

Why buy the poor cut glass handled by grocers, harnesss shops and others, when you can buy Hawkes' at the same price at the one-quarter off sale at vonGunten's.

The price of milk in Hawkes' the price of milk in Hawkes' at the same price at the one-quarter off sale at vonGunten's.

Shipment of Royal Devon ware, from Fielding's celebrated potteries, just received at Gray's China Hall, consisting of Hot Waler Jugs, Baby Plate, Salads, Fruit Trays, Teapors. Eaough said. Hamilton's asse sment has increas

ed \$2,226,225 since a year ago, according to the assessment commissioner, and the total is now \$34,541,638. The increase in real estate was \$2,426,460; in business assessment, \$158,800, the decrease in income \$259,-0.55. One of the features of the Christ-

One of the features of the Christmas music at the First Presbyterian Church will be, a violin solo by Miss Carmen MacIntyre. This talented young lady has kindly consented to allow her name to go on the program for the Christmas music, and her rendition is being dooked forward to with much interest.

The recent Poster show in Brant-The recent Poster show in Brantford in the interests of the Hospital Ladies' Aid of that city has netted the sum of \$3,329.0! for the advantage of the hospital. The total receipts were \$1,508.73 and the expenses \$1,179.69. The Poster show was run on the same principle as the Fair of all Nations held in Chatham.

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

Dennis.

A lien for \$1,037.77 has been registered against the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railroad by Attorney F. C. Kerby, on behalf of the Canadian Electric Construction Company. The plaintiffs had the work to be complet-ed by June 15th last, but owing to lack of supplies and other inter-ference, much of the work still remains unfinished.

Magistrate Jelis has decided that nan may wear woman's dress if he chooses, and that it is no other man's business. More, the magistrate has fined the other man for making a fuss about the first man's petticoats, kimona, picture hat and straight front. The magistrate's decision destroys a superstition, and, really, there seems to be no good reason why men, or women, should not wear garments of any cut that pleases them.—

MacKenzie Bros., Glenn Block, are giving away free a large candy cane. Come and try your luck.

For the first time in the history of Canada, Nova Scotia has been superseded as the banner fish-producing province of the Dominion. This statement is made on the authority of the ment is made on the authority of the annual report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. According to it the whole catch of fish in Canadian waters by Canadians, including fish products, seals, etc., during 1905 aggregates the large sum of nearly 829, 509,000, nearly as much as the total production both of gold and coal in the Dominion during the same period.

NOW!

Do you want to sell your pro-I have buyers for the ving: House and stable on perty. paved street; Small house, cottage prefered, near centre of city Three to ten acres with buildings outside city; 50 to 100 acre farm within five miles of the city.

Several Houses to Rent. ARTHUR J. DUNN Eth St. Phone 109. Next Harrison Hall

Large Double Wreaths 25c Christmas Candy 3 lbs 25c Mixed Nuts 18c lb Brazil Nuts 20c Walnuts 20c lb Almonds 20c lb

SWEET CIDER BOILED CIDER SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

The King Edward Grocery.

Ross McColl and Will Fletcher have returned from Queen's University, Kingston, and will spend their Christ-mas vacation at their homes in this city.

KEPT BUSY

Business has been so good for th Business has been so good for the past week at Sinata's Headquarters—Brisco Bros'—that this firm are thinking of putting on a night and day stuff of cle-ks, and never close till after Christmus. It was nearly 12 o'clock list night before they could get their doors closed, on account of the Christmas rush.

ST. ANDREW'S S. S. ENTER-TAINMENT

The annual Sunday School Chrit-mas test will be given by the La-dies Aid and the S. S. Teachers to the Bible Class and Sunday School,

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE
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Present Member of The Public School Board Who is a Candidate for A Position On The New Board Of Education

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up to Saturday, Dec. 22nd, 1906, by Messrs. John McKerrall and Herbert Mount, also at the offices of the undersigned, for a concrete, stone and brick hotel and business block to be erected in North Chatham.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects on and after Tuesday, Dec. 18th, Lowest or any tender not neces sarily accepted. JOHN McKERRALL, HERBERT MOUNT,

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

For Your Christmas Shopping at The GORDON STORE

Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you and Holly Wreaths—also Moss don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet-for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Embroidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c Linen Initialed Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 50c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdkfs from 2 for 5c up; special values in Men's Plain and Initial Silk and Linen Hemstitched. Nothing more desirable for a gift tham a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A choice range of Black Volles, Crespines, Lucanas, Boileans, Granites, etc, special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25.

Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of the most stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 per vard. yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc, assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Ladies' Collars Can be sent in a letter_Tasty Turnovers in great variety of patterns, from 5c to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars at 10c; Ladies Fancy Collars, very choice

Kid Gloves

Our splendid collection of Purs and Pur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Neck Piece-reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50, 8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stolesa and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8,00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan, Xmassale 20.00; all our Ladies' Cloth Furlined Coats adverd from 50.00 and 70.00 for holidays to 40.00 and 60.00; Men's Fur and Furlined Beaver and Tweed Overcoats, we give you low figures for high class goods. A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S.
Parrott's book store.

Mr. W. J. Easton, the market square butcher, this morning put his new dust proof delivery wagon on the street for the first time.

Ross McCall and Will 18 c.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 25c, 36c, 42c, 50c; Babies' Mittens, all colors and white 12 1-2c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, 25c; Babies' Fine Wool Hoods, Toques,

Fine Wool Mitts, white, black, navy and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Mitts, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

Holiday Silks

Ladies' Mitts

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, very full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black to soon to secure a bargain that any Taffeta Silk Petticoats 5.75; a regular lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and 6.00 Moire Skirt, green, garnet, brown, navy and black, Xmas cut 4.98.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, taped seems, good material, a surprise on Friday—to-morrow. Tea will be served at 8.30 in the school room, after which an interesting program of music, recitations, and lantern-views, comic and serious, will be given.

Handkerchiefs

Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handker-chiefs 500: Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Hdkfs, Xmas box of 6 for 1.35; suprising qualities in Men's Lawn Hdkfs-50 100 and 150 each.

Gents' Pocket

Children's Coat

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3.00 to 6.00 Heavy Coats for little girls 3.00 to 4.30; 2.85 to 4.00 Child's Grey Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4 50 to Leather Hand Bags range from 50c to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 2.25; ladies' black and white Leather Belts 25c and 50c; Purses and Portschild's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and 2.50.

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves

KMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, fur-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and un-lined, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.26, 2.00 and 2.50, in Fownes, Jammette and other makes.

MEN'S MITS, wool, leather and mocha

BOYS' MITS, in wool, black, curl and mocha, from 20c to 72c.

SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, TIES .- The new styles in fancy neck- to maten. wear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 5oc.

MUFLETTS, the new neck and chest tectors, 25c, 35c, 5oc and 65c. NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy styles, and black, 25c, 5oc, 75c, 1.co and 15o.

BRACES, in fancy 'Xmas boxes at \$1 down to our special at 25c.

SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all fine wool, seamless and stainles and heavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas.

These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Para-gon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' Coat Snaps Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at \$2 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Tweed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 43 inches long, for \$7,50. \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12. Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

Christmas Linens. Open Work Pillow Shams, Dressers and

scarfs to match, each 49c

hemstitched.

\$1.20 to \$12.00.

Linen d'Oyltes, hand embroidered and Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and

Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Ditto Tray Cloths, 25c to \$1. Ditto Linen Scarfs, 50c to \$1.25. Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases

Mill Ends and Short Lengths in Tab-See our Linen Damask Table Cloths,

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

Silk Waists.

For Christmas Week, black and white chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in front, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains , in our

William Gordon

Revolt

Mr. Emmerson suggested a third route, which would terminate in New

R. L. Borden said the complaints from P.E.I. were perennial and, as a rule, well founded. Those complaints had been founded on the incapacity

until the province would be depopu-lated. He repeated that a movement was on foot in P.E.I. to hoist the flag

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a Senate bill amending the naturalization law so that all immigrants from British possessions should have the same rights as those coming directly from the British Isles. Upon their arrival they will be allowed to vote without the usual three years' residence.

Mr. Cockshutt (Brantford), and Dr. Stockton (Con., N.B.), urged that some law should be passed making

naturalization in any part of the empire effective throughout the empire.

Imperial Action Necessary.

The Premier pointed out that any such law required action by the Imperial Government. It had been discussed at the last two colonial con-

ferences but no conclusion had been arrived at. As it was naturalized British subjects in Canada ceased to

be British subjects when they remov-On motion to go into committee on ways and means, Mr. Boyce (W. Al-

goma) moved an amendment calling attention to the inefficiency of the Government in relation to the recent

wreck of the Golspie. It was wrecked near Michipicoten, and the bulk of the crew appear to have rowed away,

leaving five men in the open, with the thermometer at 45 below zero, in-sufficiently provided with food and clothing. These men were within

Brunswick.
Complaints Well Founded.

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CLASSES in BOOK-KEEPING, SHORTHAND, PENMANSHIP, CORRESPONDENCE, GRAMMAR AND SPELLING on Monday, Wednesday and Friday Evenings of each week. Invidual instruction is given, and Students may commence at any time. Call, write or phone for avisolate.

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If you have an ear for tonequality the remarkable beauty, sweetness, purity and volume of the "Nordheimer" will ap-

We could explain at length the various mechanical con-trivances which are incorporat ed in the "Nordheimer" pia 10 to produce its unrivaled tone. ut they would be understood by a mechanic only

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has been properly done. Shirts, collars, cuffs, etc., must be just so or there is that uncomfortable feeling you have probably experienced. You will never experience it again if you permit us to do the laundering. Shall we commence now?

Lake Superior a Graveyard. Mr. Boyce accused the Minister of Marine of gross neglect of duty in not looking after the stranded sailors. Back of this there were other questions: Had this vessel been inspected? By whom? And when? Our inspection was almost a farce. Lake Superior had become a veritable graveyard. We were wasting millions of dollars in useless postoffice buildings, wharves and the like, yet had no life-saving stations on the north side of Lake Superior, the most dangerous coast in Canada. Mr. Brodeur claimed that the steamer in question was an American boat. **Chatham Steam Laundry** STOP TAKING DRUGS

R. C. WEESE, D. S. T.

register made up to?
Mr. Brodeur: Dec. 31, 1905.
Mr. Boyce: It was brought over Mr. Brodeur assured the House

r in question was an American boat. Le could not find it in the register. Dr. Reid (Grenville): When is the

that he had ordered an investigation.

A Spur to Activity.

Mr. Clements called the attention of the Railway Department to the discrimination practiced by the Michigan Central. This company had cut off the station of Charing Cross, near Chatham. This left quite an important shipping point without service, but the company was an American company, and discriminated against portions of Canada. Their action had practically killed off the sugar beet industry in that region. Such tyrannical action was driving everyone to support the measures of the member for South York (W. F. Maclean). The Michigan Central had been subsidized by the Canadian Government, and this very station of Charing Cross had been built and paid for by the people of that locality. F. E. I. TALKS SECESSION Ottawa, Dec. 19.-There being no possible method left of avoiding do-ing some public business, the House yesterday afternoon, on motion of Sir been built and paid for by the peo

ing some public business, the House yesterday afternoon, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adjourned till Jan. 9.

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Mr. Emmerson had no information. He would request the railway board to investigate. No doubt the company had some good reason for closing the

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P.E.I. Talks Secession.
Mr. Martin (Con., P.E.I.), called attention to the present paralysis of freight and passenger traffic between P. E. I. and the mainland. There were but three trips a week between Charlottetown and Pictou. Why had not Mr. Broddir carried out the promises of his predecessor and put on a third and more powerful boat to keep communication open. The people of P.E.I. could see only one remedy, and that was secession from Canada.
Mr. Hughes (Lib., P.E.I.) thought Hon. George E. Foster lectured the Government on being so unprepared to meet Parliament, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought that Mr. Foster was

Laurier thought that Mr. Foster was hypercritical. In every session it took three or four weeks to get the House well started,

Co-Operative Societies.

The special committee of the House of Commons appointed a few days ago to consider the merits of F. D. Monk's bill regarding the organization of Co-Operative societies, banks, etc., for the benefit of the working classes, held its first meeting yesterday and arranged for the taking of evidence.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, suggested that the only objection that occurred to him was the constitutional one, that legislation of was secession from Canada.

Mr. Hughes (Lib., P.E.I.) thought
that a mistake had been made in
establishing two separate routes.
There should be two steamers between Charlottetown and Pictou. He
recommended that three boats be assigned to the winter services.

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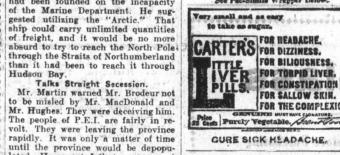
Mr. Lefurgey (Con., P.E.I.) opposed stopping the western service to Sunnyside. That service should be contin-ued, but there should be an addition-al winter boat between Charlottetown onstitutional one, that legislation of this character came more within the scope of the provincial legislatures.

Mr. Monk took the ground, however, that co-operative societies are no more of local concern than many of the services that the Dominion is already administrating. and Pictou, or later on between Georgetown and Pictou.

E. M. MacDonald (Lib., Pictou, N.S.) said that Mr. Lefurgey had complained that the steamship Stanley had not been sent to Sunnyside. The Minister had accommodated Mr. Lefurgey and power completives. already administering.

furgey, and now complaints came from P.E.I. that freight was congest-**ABSOLUTE** Mr. Brodeur's Reply. Mr. Brodeur submitted that it was impossible to please the people of P.E.I. Mr. Martin was at swords' points with Mr. Lefurgey, and both joined in denouncing the Government. Hereafter he would pay no attention to representations of members of Parliament, and would administer the matter as a business man in a business way. Hereafter the "Minto" would run to Georgetown, instead of to Charlottetown, and the "Stanley" would ply between Pictou and Georgetown. This arrangement should easily handle all the freight between P.E.I. and the mainland. Mr. Emmerson suggested a third

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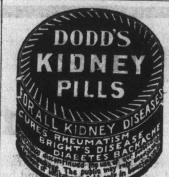
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Toronto, Dec. 18.—'If you want a railway to be liable for the expenses you must telephone down to the company and say: 'Here's somebody you've cuit to pieces, shall I attend, and will you be liable?'" declared Judge Morson yesterday when Dr. W. H. B. Aikens sued the Street Railway Co. for \$25 for attending an injured man at the request of the car crew. Dr. Aikens replied that he just wanted a ruling in the matter for the benefit of his fellow practitioners.

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Montreal Increases Wages.

Montreal, Dec. 19—The city authorities have made a general increase in salaries of all municipal officers for the coming year. Every employe from the assistant city clerk down to the day laborers is included. It is expected that the City Council will ratify the increases. The larger reve-nue enables the city to pay better wares.

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Corl Lands Cornered.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Interstate
Commerce Commissioner Clark yeserday, before the House committee on public lands, reiterated his charges that great corporations, in league with railroads, have "cornered" coal lands and forced the prices up to an un-ressonable high point.

SYSTEM REQUIRES FREQUENT

CLE INSING Not only outside, but inside as well, your body mut be frequently cleaned. Otherwise it becomes loaded with wastes that clea up the wheels of health. Much better to aut in time. Use Mr. Hamilton's Fills; To Let, the premises occupied for years as a photograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth St., next to McCall's Drug Store.

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It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislik. Monkeys are miser able in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so, but even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when there is much rain it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.

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BEATEN AND ROBBED.

Sailor Lad Bought Toronto Stranger Drinks and He Was Beaten and \$225 Taken From Him.

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London, Dec. 19.—Theatrical people
yesterday determined to erect a statue to Sir Henry Irving, subscriptions
to be confined to the profession.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—George R. R.
Gockburn, late President of the Ontario Bank, was yesterday remandad until the day after Christmas.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The first outbreak of glanders to occur in Winnipeg in two years was detected two
or three days ago, and on Saturday
and Monday 20 horses afflicted with
the disease were shot.

Madrid, Dec. 19.—Minister of Finance yesterday introduced a bill in
the Chamber of Deputies providing
for the temporary taxing of foreign
wheat 2 1-2 pesetas and flour 4 pesetas per 100 kilograms.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received word yesterday morning
that his half-brother, Charlemagne
Laurier, member for L'Assomption, is
seriously ill at St. Lin, Quebec. Lady
Laurier left at once for St. Lin.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The marine underwriters have settled with Plunkett
of Cobourg, owner of the Strathmore,
wrecked on Lake Superior with a cargo of grain. He was paid \$15,000.
Salvage of the craft is impossible.

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announced vesterday that at the coun-

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announced yesterday that at the council meeting next Monday he would move for the appointment of a royal commission to enquire into the irre gularities of the recent municipal elec

Chicago, Dec. 19.—George S. Mc-Reynolds, recently a prominent dealer in grain and in the elevator business, was yesterday found guilty of obtaining money from different banks of this city on fraudulent warehouse receipts.

Brandon, Man., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Henderson received word yesterday from Ottawa that the sentence of death imposed on Wooley Bear, the Indian murderer, has been commuted to life imprisonment. Radcliffe arrived yesterday.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Foreign Minister Tittoni in the Chamber of Deputies, made a statement regarding Italy's foreign policy. He assured the House that the most friendly relations prevailed between Italy, Great Britain and France.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Anthony Brockington, a sailor lad, who had just finished his summer work on the great takes, arrived in Toronto Monday. With him he had his season's day. With him he had his season's savings, amounting to \$225. He met a stranger and bought him drinks. The stranger took him under the York street bridge, knocked him down, beat him up so badly that he may lose an eye, and took his money. The police arrested William Porter, better known as "Billy the Bug," for the crime and he was identified by Brockington. Brockington.

STICK TO THEIR STORY.

Golspie Sailors Say She Would Not Have Been Lost If Properly Navigated-Also Short of Provisions.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 19.—The un-fortunate sailors of the wrecked steamer Golspie are making fair pro-gress, but Green and McDonald are

gress, but Green and McDonald are not yet out of danger.

The men unanimously repudiate the charges of obstinacy made against them by the captain, and stick to their story that if the ship had been properly navigated she would not have been lost; also that she was short-provisioned.

THREW WHEAT OVERBOARD.

Str. Neepawah Had to Sacrifice Por-Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—
Attendeurs out on Lake Superior since last Friday, the steamer Neepawah reached here long overdue. She went aground uear Michipicoten, and had to throw overboard a large part of her cargo of wheat before she could proceed, lee in the river may make it impossible for her to complete the trip, to the lower lakes this winter.

Fishing Fleet Ice-Bound.

trip, to the lower lakes this winter. Fishing Fleet Ice-Bound.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—A special from St. John's, Nfdd., says the American aval tug. Potomac and 49 American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels, with 3,000 nets, were caught fast in the ice floes near Bay of Islands Monday. The Potomac broke the ice holding the fishing fleet.

The Hamilton Riot Cases.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—All of the rioting cases but one have been disposed of. Nine cases were finished yesterday, and six of the accused got their freedom. John O'Connor was found not guilty of mischief, and the crown had no evidence to offer against Patrick Ouplan as all the witnesses. had no evidence to offer against Patrick Quinlan, as all the witnesses against him were strike-breakers, who have left the city. John Oliver was acquitted on the charge of breaking the Riot Act. James Moran was found guilty of being a member of an unlawful assembly. Joe Cherrier, Archie Fair, Nayman. Todd. Charles Decker at all dealers.

Mr. Bacom—I ev by this paper that the one and one-high inches thick will support a man. I have a man and a man. I have a man a man and man

Japs Rule In Hawaii.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday. Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii, he said that the Japanese were fast, displacing all shop keepers, contractors, carpenters and tradesmen generally of other nationalities in the islands.

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rs, write for prices on all him. Feeds, Coarse Grains and Ce-eals, T. H. Taylor Co., Limited Chatham. 58

THE VAN ZANT ENQUIRY.

Evidence Given of Lax Discipline and Special Favors to Women. Toronto, Dec. 19.—The enquiry into

the charges against Garrett R. Zant, governor of Toronto Jail, was continued at the old court house be-fore Commissioner Judd of London yesterday.

Officials of the jail gave evidence

Officials of the jail gave evidence that there was lack of discipline, and that certain officials were given privileges and otherwise favored.

One young woman testified that Governor Van Zant had made improper proposals to her, and the trend of the evidence was to show that many women called on the governor, and that sometimes they received special favors.

favors.

When the commission opened, Jas.

Brown, Baird, for the complainant, Brown, said that he would make the investigation exhaustive and call witnesses who might be favorable to Van Zant. Commissioner Judd said that the de fence would have ample opportunity to produce all the evidence necessary. to produce all the evidence necessary. T. M. Higgins is Van Zant's counsel

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BABIES FROZE TO DEATH

WHITEFISH TRAGEDY

Sudbury, Dec. 19.—A tragedy has been enacted at Whitefish, a little railway village on the Soo branch of the C. P. R., 18 miles west of here. An Englishwoman, whose husband is an engineer with the Copper Cliff Mining Co., suddenly became demented. While in this condition during last Thursday night, she took her two children, aged 3 and 8, respectively, from their bed, and, carrying them outside the house, laid them in the deep snow and cut their throats with a knife. She then used the weapon upon her own throat.

Neighbors the following morning were shocked to find the three bodies lying in the snow. The mother and the youngest child were dead, but there was still life in the elder child. Doctors were summoned, but this child also died within three hours after being found. In addition to the fearful gash, its limbs were badly frozen, the night having been desperately cold, the thermometer registering 15 below zero.

Dr. Strothers, coroner, and Police Magistrate Brodie of Sudbury were immediately informed of the tragedy, and an inquest was opened. The husband of the woman stated that his wife's mother, who still resides in the old country, had been in the habit of frequently becoming temporarily insane. This leads to the conclusion that

frequently becoming temporarily in-sane. This leads to the conclusion that the insanity of her daughter was here-

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True Bill For Child Murder.

Brampton, Dec. 19.—The assizes opened this afternoon, Sir William Mulock presiding. The grand jury found a true bill in Rex v. Mrs. Alice Casey for child murder. She is charged with having left an infant to die in a shed at Port Credit last winter. The prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. The trial goes on to-day. to-day.

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Ends Life In Stable.

Weston, Dec. 19.—Adam E. Shuntz of Downsview, who drove a milk wagon for Alf. Gaulding, committed suicide during Monday night. He drove into the city as usual Monday morning with the supply for a dairy and left his horses there. Search was made Monday night, but it was not until yesterday morning his body was until yesterday morning his body was found in the stable of A. Barnard, his father-in-law, across the road from his own home. He had swallowed carbolic acid. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a widow. Coroner Charlton considered an inquest unprecessary. necessary.

TOBOGGANING DANGERS.

Toronto and Guelph Devotees of the Sport Badly Injured.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—With her two arms broken, Miss Lillian Page, 89 Crescent road, was carried into the superintendent's office at High Park on Monday night. Miss Page was going down in a toboggan, accompanied by Allan Clarke of Howland avenue, but took the bob sleigh route instead of the other. When they had passed out of High Park and were on the Chapman property, the toboggan swerved on the rougher sleigh tracks and struck a swing. Clarke escaped injury.

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JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

Huntsville, Dec. 19.—John L. A. Gareau was run over by a G.T.R. passenger train at the station at two o'clock yesterday morning. He had made a business 'trip to Scotia. In alighting from the train stepped off the wrong side of the car steps, fell beneath the wheels and both legs were pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhagen.

death think they have obtained additional evidence that he was not killed by a Radial car, and that he was murdered. Fred Hayley, motorman on one of the cars, says that Livsey was not on the track when the construction car, the only car high enough to pass over the body without mangling it, passed over the line.

canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Respecticutly yours,

J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

Me-cent stamps to pay expense of nailing and customs. Address Dr. R. London, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Col. Gerald Kitson, commandant at Sandhurst, has been specially selected by Lord Kitchener to command a brigate in India.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Demented Woman Slays
Her Two Children And
Self

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsucessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you and Gentlemen: rant 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:

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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, I am,

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicit your vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

OF CHATHAM.

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 fit to support me, I will do all in my 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. main,

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen: For the third time I am a candi-

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

I. I believe the city property owners are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support cone vative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new

gifts should be given to new com-panies except under special circum-stances, and in no case without un-doubted security.

3. I believe in e-tablishing up-to-date bathing and swimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better ervice and at greatly reduced ex-pense.

pensef.
5. I believe the ralways and teleb. 1 believe the ralways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladie, as they will do all the talking for me themselves.

GEO. G. MARTIN. Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yours faithfully, W. C. McARTHUR. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: Toronto, Dec. 19.—Antonio Johns, an Italian, 40 years old, while cleaning switches at the Grand Trunk yards last night, did not see an approaching engine and was struck. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and both his legs were amputated.

Is it Murder?

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—The county constables working on Robert Livsey's death think they have obtained additional evidence that he was not kill-

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I adies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think I am worthy of it. My main object in getting on the Public School Board he women ilariously, get the soready are ready are and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as I mother 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.

Wishing you all a prosperous and

have always had a theart.

At heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and happy year in 1907, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

Minard's Liniment used by Physi-

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the pist year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE S. GERBER,

Vanhorn.

WANTED

WANTED Dining room girl. Apply at Rankin House.

WANTED—Two dining room girls.
Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED-A good girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Manson-Campbell, Park street.

WANTED - Young woman wants housework, by the day; strong and good worker. Apply Box 17, Plan-et Office,

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 15, Harwich, male or female; duties to commence Jan. 2nd, 1907. Apply to Chas. Stewart, Chatham.

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liam Street, suite of rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply to Samuel Glenn & Son. GOOD FARMS FOR SALE-Pricesright—150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lor 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hasting estate; also several ham Township, known as the Robert Hasting estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

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HANDKERCHIEFS AND UMBRELLAS.

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

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4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET CHATHAM



GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

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

STONE "THE HATTER."

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

No Clue Can Be Found As To The Whereabouts Of W. T. Rankin

MR. ANDERTON'S STORY

Thomas Anderton, of Boldoon St. Dover, who was one of the foremos in the searching party who dragged the River Sydenham in the hope of finding the remains of the missing William T. Rankin, was in Chatham

William T. Renkin, was in Chatham yesterday, and while in town he was interviewed by a Planet reporter.

Mr. Anderton, who was intimately acquainted with the missing man, says that some of the first details given out in connection with the disappearance were not entirely cor-

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He says that W. T. Rankin and a
man named Jackson left the former's place December 6, with a load
of wood, which they transferred to
the electric car at the 11th concession. Both afterwards left for Wallaceburg on the car which leaves the
11th concession at 2.30. After arriving at Wallaceburg, Rankin and
Jackson, along with two other men,
one of whom was Tom Martin, left
the car platform intending to go to
the sugar beet factory. On arriving
at the factory they missed Rankin,
whom they thought was following
behind all the time.

whom they thought was following behind all the time.

"The next trace which we found of him," said Mr. Anderton, was at Mike O'Mara's, where he was last seen by Mr. O'Mara between seven and eight o'clock, Mr. O'Mara told him that it was the seven and seven and eight o'clock, Mr. O'Mara told him that it was the seven and th him that it was time he was getting his supper, and advised him to go over to Mr. Fryer's restaurant. Ran-kin left the hotel, and it was sup-po ed that he was going to the reskin left the hotel, and it was supposed that he was going to the restaurant, which is just at the approach to the bridge. However, when we saw Mrs. Fryer she said that she did not remember seeing Rankin in the restaurant on the evening in question. Mr. O'Marawas positively the last man who was sure he saw the missing man. There are many other trumors afloat about Rankin being seen by others at a later hour, but when they are sifted down they mostly all turn out to be nothing more than hearsay with little or no foundation.

"We afterwards dragged the river from O'Mara's to the Pere Marquette bridge, but no trace was found of anything that would indicate that Rankin fell in the river. Just to show show a rumor will ge about, I might relate an incident that happened during the search. I found a stiff that while breaking the ice, and I threw it up on the bridge. Someone circulated the tale that we had found Rankin's hat. The hat while we found was probably one which blew off somebody's head which is the same the same which blew off somebody's head which blew off somebody's head which is the same that the same which blew off somebody's head which blew off somebody's head which is the same that the same that which we found was probably one which blew off somebody's head which is the same that the same tha

had found Rankin's hat. The hat which we found was probably one which blew off somebody's head while they were crossing the bridge. Rankin wore a tap on the day of his disappearance, "We grappled all day Sanday between John O'Mara's and the bridge, and we broke all the ice in the vicinity, and I think we covered the ground pretty thoroughly. The river is now filled with drift ice, and the search had to be discontinued. There is a very strong current in There is a very strong current in the Sydenham, and the river has a tendency to wash everything to the sides. While we were grappling, I noticed that the centre of the stream was clear of logs and drift-wood, while ap near the shore the bottom was covered with debris in places. "The report that Rankin had a large sum of money on him is all wrongs. On the day of his disappeanance he had about \$35. He had about \$7 or \$8 in his pockets before he left home, and he afterwards got a cheque for \$27."

GLOBES TOO SMALL

Some time ago, Ald. Wm. Potter, chairman of the Property committee, ordered a number of new globes for the electric light department. When the globes arrived yesterday they were found to be too small for local use. The mistake was on the part

of the firm supplying them.

The error was rather unfortunate from the city's standpoint, as there from the city's standpoint, as there are quite a number of lamps on which the globes have been broken. In order that there may be no delay in having the matter rectified, however, Ald. Potter yesterday instructed City Engineer E. B. Jones to telegraph to Montreal at once for a supply of globes the proper size.

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75c. Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

Space will not permit illustrating all our Bargains, and we cannot show you them on paper.

Come, see for yourselves.

King St. - Chatham Beautiful China Fruit Sets

Tilbury, Ont., Dec. 19.—A well broke loose last night on the Tremblay farm, the same well which burnt the rigging down two weeks ago.

This well had been drilled down 250 feet, when two weeks ago a sudden rush of gas came up, overthrew the stove, and nearly burnt to death two drillers. Last night this burst out again without warning just as the drillers were ready to commence again. No one was about and in the morning when the drillers went to the well they found out flowing up out of a ten-inch pipe about fifteen inches.

has since been put out. This well is seven miles south an east of Tilbury, and about six miles

production, it yet may mean the dis-covery of a new pool. A number of land transfers are expected on the strength of it, and Tilbury is jubil-ant.

WOMEN RULE

Have you been betrayed by promires of quacks, swallowed pills and bettled medicine without results except a damaged stomach. To those we offer Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes clean people. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Well On The Tremblay Farm Breaks Loose Filling Ditches For Miles

inches.

It was plugged in two or three hours, yet in the meantime about eight hundred barrels of oil are estimited to have been lost.

For three miles round about the ditches are now filled with oil, some of which accidentally caught fire, but

from the present field, and opens up a new territory of about twenty-live square miles. It is estimated, while it is shallow

East Cherion, O., Dec. 19. — This town is almost entirely run by women, and run well, and the men are proud of the accomplishments of their wives, sisters or daughters. The Shaw Hotel is run by Mrs. Phoebe Shaw on a strictly temperance bisis. The post office is in charge of an efficient post-mistress, Miss Nellie Cleater. The church choir is composel of female voices, let by Mrs. Eva Armstroag. The superintendent of the Sunday school is a woman, Mrs. Nellie Hale, and the assistant also is a woman. The inhabitants of the town are proud of the public pehool, in which the entire teaching force is composed of women. The superintendant is Mrs. Anna Mawson. There hasn't been a man doctor in the town for several years.

Far from being mannish in their way, the women are charming in ap-pearance and manner. They are not "yellow ribboners," either, as they feel no need of further "rights."

Shopping For Men

Our's is a men's store, which is made very attractive this week for women shoppers who are looking for presents for men and boys.

From a pair of cuff links to a superb fur-lined overcoat, the range of Wearables here is most comprehensive, Everything a man could want to wear and everything a woman would want to buy him is here.

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