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Not Hard To Decide

China is always pleasing and you can get so many useful things in this line at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

That everyone can afford to buy a whole lot for a small amount of money and still not feel that they are not giving good presents.

For the Children

Cups and Saucers

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Children's Sets, tea-pot, sugar, cream, cups, saucers, and plates, 5c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Porridge bowls, Mugs, Jugs, Plates, Vases, Pictures, Night Lamps, etc., 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

For Young Man or Young Lady

Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3. Fancy bon bon dishes 25c to \$2.50. Fancy Plaques and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mugs, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 5c to \$5. Cut Glass bon bon, and nut bowls, \$3, \$4.75.

For the Married House-keepers

A new Dinner or Tea Set wouldn't come amiss, or a Toilet Set, of which we have a new lot just opened up at special prices. Carving Sets, a special line of English Sheffield steel goods, in fancy lined cases, \$3 to \$8.

Knives and Forks

1847 Rogers goods in fancy boxes, \$5 to \$6.50 a set. Tea Spoons, \$2, \$3, \$4 a dozen. Dessert spoons, \$3, \$5, \$7 dozen. Table and Dessert Knives, white handles, securely fastened on steel blades—½ doz. in box, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Hanging & Hall Lamps

Vases and Jardinieres

A grand showing of newest goods imported for this year's holiday trade. In odd Fancy Fruit and Salad dishes is where we excel all competitors. A look after this line the whole year around, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c up to \$7.

Our open stock French China Dinner Sets are more popular than ever this year and we will sell you one piece or a whole set. A good time to begin is right now. Have you seen our new art wares in

English Pottery?
Farm Yard Scenes, Old Creek Ware, Georgian Ware, Also Royal Vienna and fine Japanese Ornaments and Vases.

Gray's China Hall

KING ST.

**Plum Pudding.
Fruit Cake.
Oyster Patties.
Ice Cream.**

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E. W. HAZLET, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency for the celebrated GRAMMINS METAL STRIPS, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop word to the P.O.

WARSHIPS LAND FORCES

Preparations to Cope With Renewal of Shanghai Riots.

Five Hundred Men Ashore From the British Cruiser Diadem—U. S. Cruiser Baltimore Also Lands Force—American State Department Has Been Informed of Further Disturbances and a Few Casualties.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here everywhere to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies. The shops are open, but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser, Baltimore, will land a force and the British cruiser Diadem is sending 500 men ashore. Other warships are expected and it is reported that German troops are coming here from Kiaochow.

The Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement. A Cruiser From Japan.

Tokyo, Dec. 20.—Owing to the disturbances at Shanghai the Japanese protected cruiser Tashima has been sent there from Sasebo, and the gunboat Uji has been ordered to sail from Kure for the same destination.

A Few Casualties.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The American state department was informed by cable from Shanghai at the close of the day that there had been some further disturbances there and a few casualties.

EMPLOYEES MISSING.

Bad Chicago Fire in Which One Fireman Was Killed and Probably Other Persons Perished.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One fireman was killed and several employees may have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Chas. W. Schonek Co., 7 to 15 Park street last night.

Until the ruins have been searched it will not be known positively whether any of the employees were killed, either in the explosion which started the fire, or by the falling of the walls and floors, which followed soon after.

When the fire was at its height one of the walls collapsed and several firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of one, who was crushed to death, all escaped with a severe shaken up. Many employees were injured in the panic soon after the fire broke out.

Forty girls and 130 men and boys were employed in the factory, and, according to the company, all but two persons have been accounted for.

The police and firemen, however, declare that several of the employees who were unable to make their escape, and were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed.

The loss on the building is about \$250,000.

HALF A BLOCK BURNS.

Disastrous Midnight Fire At Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Half of the best business block in Rosthern, Sask., was destroyed at midnight yesterday by fire, when Lovett and Remple's stock in the McIntyre Building, McEwen's saleroom, and the Webb Bowling Alley were wiped out by the flames.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will reach \$30,000, while the owners are insured for \$13,000.

Wright's jewelry building was also razed, and is a total loss.

A Winnipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The warehouse of the Port Huron Thresher Co. here was burned yesterday afternoon, entailing a loss of \$40,000; insured for \$31,000.

Boys' School Burned.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Boys' Reform School of the District of Columbia, located some distance outside of Washington, caught fire early yesterday and the main building in which were housed 300 boys was totally destroyed. No lives were lost.

Swimmers Save Two Men.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three daring swimmers yesterday rescued the two Italian laborers who for more than forty hours had been imprisoned in the East River tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad by a cave-in at the Long Island City end of the underwater bore. They were almost exhausted when the three men swam up to the platform on which they were huddled and induced the frightened men to plunge into the water. The two strongest swimmers of the three each took a man upon his back, while the third swam alongside, ready to lend assistance.

Galt School on Fire.

Galt, Dec. 20.—At Victoria School yesterday at 11:45 fire broke out in the locality of the school. A fire engine was extinguished had badly damaged two divisions of the school. Loss of perhaps \$2,000, fully covered by insurance, was done. The 200 children, used to the school fire drill, responded to the fire gong and passed out without one sustaining any hurt.

Shortie Is Insane.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Valentine Shortie, the Valleyfield murderer, recently transferred from St. Vincent De Paul to Kingston Penitentiary, is now temporarily in the insane asylum. He is quite simple-minded, yet retaining all the traits of a gentleman.

The wigmaker has the key to a good many false locks.

LITTLE FOLKS

GREET YULETIDE

Charming Christmas Exercises at the Maple City Kindergartens

Dainty Decorations Captivating Carols and Exquisite Exercises Mark Occasion

A room, gaily decorated with strings of tiny, fluttering flags and illumined with the soft light of lamps: a Christmas tree, glimmering with tiny candles, and laden with gifts, the work of many dainty fingers; bright Christmas balls and holly everywhere—such was the scene which greeted the parents, who were the guests of the wee tots of McKeough School Kindergarten, yesterday afternoon. The exercise opened with "God Save the King," and from then to the close the little folk acquitted themselves in a manner creditable to their teachers and gratifying to their parents.

The program included the songs, Santa Claus, Thanksgiving Song, Jack Frost, Pigeon House, Numbering Fingers, Family, and Christmas Hymns.

After the singing the children gave an exhibition of some of their games, —Family, Toy Shop, Train, Skip-tap and Ponies. The exercise in which the children were most vitally interested was the darning of the tree. Chaste Madonnas, framed in blue and gold, useful raffia mats and boxes, daintily decorated in water colors, were among the gifts to the parents this year.

The exercises were under the direction of Miss McTaggart, assisted by Miss Craft; Miss Morrison presiding at the piano.

The Central School Kindergarten presented an alluring picture on the occasion of the Christmas closing exercises of the morning school yesterday afternoon. The room was daintily decorated with glowing evergreens, twinkling holly and charming Christmas bells, while the happy faces of the little ones and the pleasing patronage of scores of parents completed a scene delightfully characterized by the Yuletide occasion. The large Christmas tree, standing in the centre of the room, laden with prettily dressed dolls for travellers, brownies, kiddy and the popular "queer game," was decorated by Miss Green's class, the ornaments for the adults, the happy feature of the occasion. Sixty-six children took part and the proceedings were of an exceptionally enjoyable character. Miss Green directed, assisted by Miss Shackleton, while Miss Hoig presided at the piano.

The games included cuckoo, circle games, hide-and-seek, partners, travellers, brownies, kiddy and the popular "queer game."

The gifts included painted blot-ters by Miss Green's class, photo-albums by Miss Shackleton's class, calendars by Miss Hoig's class, mats, scarves by Miss McLean's class.

The songs were—Greeting to Parents, Prayer Hymn, Snow Flakes, Family, Grade Nest, Leaves in Autumn, Jack Frost, Santa Claus and Christmas Carol.

DO DAMAGE

H. S. Clements, M. P., Interviews Hon. Dr. Reaume Relative to Musk Rats on Dyking Schemes

The great amount of damage being done to dyking schemes by muskrat throughout this district has been brought to the attention of the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Dr. Reaume, by H. S. Clements, M. P., the energetic member for West Kent.

Mr. Clements asked that permission be given to sell the hides of muskrat killed at these schemes as an encouragement to trappers to rid embankments of their danger.

The Minister has promised an early consideration of the request.

GOOD ATTRACTION FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

For genuine, healthy, bright humor "The Bell Boy," which appears at the Grand, takes all honors. This charming production is without a peer in the annals of modern musical extravaganzas, and is receiving enormous success of press and public.

A captivating coterie of accomplished musicians in prettiest costumes of uniform attractiveness, strains of catchy and delightful music, a show of musical merit all combine to win the many plaudits which have been bestowed on "The Bell Boy."

The cast of characters are exceptionally strong, and the ever popular young comedian, Johnnie Galvin, being assigned the stellar roll with an excellent spirit. All who have seen "The Bell Boy" are enthusiastic in its praise.

A matinee will be given at three p. m. with special prices of 25, 35 and 50 cents. Prices at night are—first floor, 50c, 75c and \$1.00; second floor, 35c, 50c and 75c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday at Briscoe's.

ONE KILLED, 40 INJURED

Queer Rear-End Collision With Trains in Mid-Air.

Heavily Crowded Passenger Trains Come Together on the Elevated Tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railway—Passengers Were Seized With Terror, and Some Were Seriously Injured.

New York, Dec. 20.—In one of the most extraordinary accidents known to American railroading, two heavily crowded passenger trains came together within a few minutes of each other. One was a Stamford local on the New York, New Haven and Hartford, which uses the Central tracks. The other was the Poughkeepsie express on the Central. Rushing along parallel tracks the trains came together. The local was switched from the third track on to the fourth, and in an instant the engine of the express had crashed into the day coach following the smoking-car of the local.

The tracks at this point are about 30 feet in the air. This mad race work of rescue difficult and hazardous, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were commuters, residing in nearby points, who had come to the city on holiday shopping tours. Fire apparatus from several stations were summoned, and many persons were rescued. Serious injuries befell most of those in the car demolished by the engine of the express.

John D. Horn, engineer of the express train, was arrested last night on the technical charge of manslaughter, and later was released on bail.

No one on the Poughkeepsie train was hurt.

Townman Dwyer said Engineer Horn of the Poughkeepsie train had disregarded a signal which was set against him, and had come on at undiminished speed.

Three Train Hands Killed.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three men were killed yesterday by the explosion of a boiler of a freight engine on the Reading Railway, near Birdsboro.

Two Killed in Train Collision.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad collided near Hedgesville, Md., yesterday, in which Engineer H. A. Haas and brakeman Gillies were killed and several train hands injured.

Try our 10c broken cream candy at Rhody's.

CRUSHED BY HUGE STONE.

Fred Northey, a Mason, Instantly Killed at London, Ont.

London, Dec. 20.—While placing a very large stone weighing over 450 pounds on the new military store building at Wolseley Barracks yesterday morning, Fred Northey, a mason, was instantly killed, and his helper, Stanley Fogg, very badly injured, though not fatally. While imbedding the stone it became unbalanced and fell to the ground, crashing through the scantlings and other props on its downward career, the two unfortunate men with it.

Dynamite Explosion Maims.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—An accident, which will probably result in the death of one man and the permanent disfigurement of two or three others, occurred at the quarry belonging to the city at the corner of St. Andre and Laurier streets yesterday afternoon. It appears that four men were engaged in laying a dynamite blasting charge when the foreman told them to clear out of the way. Three succeeded in getting clear, but the fourth could not get away, and was very seriously injured. His name is A. Cloutier, 43 years of age, of 33 Suzanne street. The others escaped with less severe injuries.

Four Convicts Injured.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—A derrick in the Penitentiary yard broke yesterday and four convicts were badly injured, and are now in the hospital.

Three Men Blown to Bits.

New York, Dec. 20.—Three men were blown to pieces, seven others were more or less seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building. Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet. The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite, which had been placed in a drill hole in a ledge of rock, several days ago, and which defied attempts to explode it at the time. There were 60 men in the excavation at the time. Jacob Metzger, superintendent for a construction company, were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

A Skakeman's Bad Fall.

London, Dec. 20.—For nearly four hours last night Ralph Walker, a G. R. R. brakeman, lay unconscious alongside the track just east of the city, suffering from a fall. Just west of Woodstock he was missed, and the train was stopped, and after hunting all around the train proceeded to Woodstock, where notice was sent back to look for him. He has two ribs fractured and the left side is bruised. He slipped on icy piping and fell.

Lord Strathcona Better.

London, Dec. 20.—(G.A.P.)—On enquiring at Lord Strathcona's residence the G.A.P. was informed that his lordship's knee was much better and enabled him to get up, but not to go to his office, yesterday.

CRUEL FAKE

NOW EXPOSED

Local Newspaper Concocted Sensational Story

Betrayed Confidence and did Injury to innocent Party—Called on to Apologise!

A very cruel and uncalculated fake publication has resulted in an indignant threatened action and demand for prompt apology, backed by the local police.

For some days past—in fact, ever since his arrival in this locality—Harry Nickle has been accused by the Banner-News of being Banwell, the absconding Toronto bank teller. Under big headlines it, day-by-day, ruthlessly pursued him to Tilbury and through the county. Not the slightest effort was made to verify the yarn which some practical joker had naughtily whispered into the credulous ears of the newspaper dispensary. Moreover, it was not content with betraying the confidence of its own readers, and ingredients of strong stuff were dispatched to the London Free Press, from "its special correspondent" in this city.

The young man, said Chief of Police Holmes this morning, referring to Mr. Nickle, "has been subjected to the most annoying and cruel experiences by reason of the contemptible fake. I cannot understand how reporters, after being warned, could keep up this kind of thing. It willfully deceives their readers and does great injury to innocent parties. The Planet showed its good sense and enterprise by promptly investigating the yarn and finding it to be a fake, leaving it alone. As it is, the police feel that the young man has reason for asking redress from the offenders."

Mr. Nickle is employed at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory, and is a very respectable citizen.

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If You Wish To Purchase Any GIFTS of Any Kind

For Baby, Child, Youth,

Maiden, Sweetheart,

Mother, Father, Brother,

Sister, Grand Parents,

Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in

Chatham where you can

get anything in the Gift

or Toy line that the heart

can wish for or the soul

desire, so do not waste

time running all over the

city, but come straight to

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BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, '05.

THE YORK COUNTY LOAN

The investigation into the affairs of the York County Loan Company, of Toronto, bids fair to reveal a condition of things the equal in certain respects of the insurance corruption in New York. In Chatham many people placed their savings into the York County Loan Company, and the company operated in nearly all the provinces of the Dominion. In a city the size of Ottawa the company is said to have some 1,700 "customers." As pointed out by the Ottawa Citizen, the aggregate sum represented by the investments must be considerable, but the most serious feature of the situation which threatens the investors is that most of them are wage-earners of small means. To many of these the prospect of possessing a lump sum of fifty or one hundred dollars was sufficient allurements to induce them to make weekly investments of twenty-five to fifty cents for three and a half years. By making the lower contribution the subscriber or investor or subscriber would have paid in \$45.50 in cash in the three and a half years. So that the company's promise to pay fifty dollars at the expiration of the period should be easy enough of realization under proper business management. Apart, indeed, from the smallness of the weekly payment it is not easy to see in what respect this method of investment could have appealed to so many people as being more attractive than deposit in a savings bank. Especially is the predilection for this method of putting by for a rainy day otherwise inexplicable in view of the absolute security offered by the regular banking institutions of the country. The whole subject of these loan and investment concerns is one which calls for action of some practical sort on the part of the federal and provincial governments.

IMPORTANCE OF THE HOME.

The President of the United States, on account of his "strenuous life" and his expressions of opinion on many and widely varied topics, comes in for much notice from cartoonists and joke-makers. However, even the funniest men no doubt feel that this man, whose life is so busy and eventful, usually knows whereof he speaks. Certainly he has shown almost uniformly good judgment and, in general, the best of taste. Of course the remarks of any ruler of to-day are given the widest publicity. Emperor William or President Teddy cannot make in the hearing of outsiders, any remark out of the ordinary which is not at once wired to the earth's ends. This leads the public to regard rulers as strong and wise men. However, the observations of Roosevelt are usually sensible and thoughtful and show that he is particularly well-informed and up-to-date. An indication of his strength of thought is furnished by his remarks on Friday last to the delegates representing the Southern States who met at Washington to consider the establishment in the south of an inter-state school of correction for dependent and delinquent children. The President expressed the conviction that the older man is almost impossible to reform. The questions of tariff, currency and even the great question of railroad rates he considered as less important than the "great basic moral movements which mean the preservation of the individual in his or her relations to the home." The President stated the reason for this importance of the home to be that if homes were all straight the state would take care of itself.

The conviction expressed by the President shows that he gives much heed to holding questions in their proper relation. The governing of the large population of the United States affords Roosevelt an opportunity to see the relation of the great powers and tendencies of modern days. Having considered the operations of all powerful trusts and having thoughtfully considered the hopes, fears, virtues and vices of his people drawn from many nations, he places preservation of the proper home first in importance in the list of great questions and problems. Roosevelt is not the first to see, and perhaps does not most strongly appreciate, the importance of the homes of a nation, but the question comes with much force to the man, who stands at the head of what many consider the most interesting, on account of its problems, of the nations of the earth.

A QUESTION OF COST.

In any number of stores you'll see various preparations of cod liver oil at as many different prices. You'll wonder, perhaps, why Scott's Emulsion costs more than some other kind in as large a bottle. Hearing only one side of the question you may be led into buying the "just as good as Scott's" at the lower price. That's false economy. Scott's Emulsion costs more because its more expensive to make. Every ingredient is tested and guaranteed of the purest quality. No adulteration, no shaving of quality. There's no economy in bargain medicine. If you can afford to experiment with your health, substitutes may satisfy you. We take it, however, that you want a pure preparation, a reliable remedy and something that's going to help you. That's what you get in Scott's Emulsion. Thirty years the standard.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and women
merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand—
A Bell Boy—Christmas Day.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

A handsome little bunch of girls will grace and cavort at the Grand Opera House on Christmas day for two performances, matinee and night, in that hilarious musical melange, "A Bell Boy." Sometimes they are garbed as soldier girls, other times as Japanese maidens, and again in diverse costumes of bright and brilliant hue. At all times they are bright eyed and roguish and all nearly measure the same height to an inch. The chief charm of "A Bell Boy" is the musical melody and the jaunty methods of principles and chorus.

The funny antics of the "Bell Boy" are side-splitting and will send you home with a smile on your face that won't come off.

Johnny Galvin plays the title role of "Fatsy" the Bell Boy, and this clever young comedian is hard to be excelled.

His side partner, Kitty Doogan, is played by little Ella Galvin, and if you keep your eyes on the both of their many pranks, it will keep you busy.

Irene Drew as the Widow Lovell is a dashing beauty and sings well. Ned Nelson and Jas. A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan, two friends from the Emerald Isle, who get together after fourteen years and make things lively. Just keep your eyes on Coogan and then on the bug. Taking all in all the show is a bunch of music, pretty girls and funny situations.

The Painter Won.
Often have painters and sculptors discussed the relative merits of painting and sculpture. A story is told of an artist who resented the disparaging comparisons made by a sculptor and laid a wager that he could within a given time paint a picture which should display the human figure as completely as any sculptor could.

The wager was accepted, and upon the appointed day a painting was produced which fulfilled all the conditions. It represented a warrior, his back to the spectator, bending over a sheet of water in the limpid surface of which were reflected his entire face and form. To the right of a polished armor hung and threw back a full length profile image, while a mirror performed a like office for the left side. The sculptor, of course, handed over the money staked.

Species of Book Collectors.
In this age of specialization even so simple a subject as book collecting is subdivided in a complex, scientific way.

Book collectors of the twentieth century fall naturally into these classes: Bibliomane—An indiscriminate, emotional collector. Bibliomane—A learned collector, very expert in imprints, first editions and the technicalities. Bibliograph—A collector who writes given full autographs into their books. Bibliophile—A cautious collector who keeps his books always under lock and key in glass cases. Bibliophile—A real lover of books, one who buys books only for the pleasure of reading them.

It is quite possible for a fellow to be blown up without feeling inflated.

A WONDERFUL FACTORY.

I've been in a lovely factory,
In a perfect wonderland,
A place that you would love to see,
It is so fine and grand,
It's there they make the Christmas toys

The proprietor is Santa Claus,
And he drives a roaring trade;
He jodels like he ever was,
His smile it doth not fade,
He makes the loveliest things I wish,
In his workshop in a dell;
You'd love to know just where it is,
But I promised I wouldn't tell.

When I was there he was hard at work;
The machinery shook the walls;
Singing away like a very Turk,
At fifty million dollars;

An' a hundred thousand soldier boys,
Their red coats looked so swell;
You'd like to know this place of joys,
But I promised I wouldn't tell.

Automobiles you couldn't count,
And a million railway trains,
Wondrous monkeys, that can mount
To the highest window panes;
Big fire engines that snort and steam,
With a whistle that can yell;
You ask me where that factory is,
But I promised I wouldn't tell.

Fairies were making calico dogs,
And beautiful cats of felt,
And elegant spotted rubber frogs,
That can hop and jump full pelt;
Beautiful drums and guns—gung-whist!
And lions you couldn't quell;
The wonder where that factory is,
But I promised I wouldn't tell.

When the whistle blew at five o'clock,
He showed me his reindeers all;
Each had a load on a big corn shock,
And slept in a golden stall;
A man was painting his great big sleigh.

An polishing each bell;
Now, it isn't so very far away,
But I mustn't—I daren't tell!
—The Khan.

CANADA'S ENSIGN.

The Ceremony of Presenting Flag to the Battleship Dominion.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon at Kensington Palace, when Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll), presented a silk white ensign, subscribed for by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada—an order which is in alliance with the Navy League—to Lord Cawdor, First Lord of the Admiralty, for His Majesty's battleship Dominion. The ensign, which measured 9 yards by 4 1/2 yards, was enclosed in a case of oak, and on the lid was fixed a silver shield with the following inscription:

"Presented to H. M. S. Dominion by H. R. H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, on behalf of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Toronto, Canada, as a slight token of their appreciation of their pride and interest in the Royal Navy. In commemoration, Oct. 21, 1905."

The Duke of Argyll was present, and among other ladies Lady Sophia Macnamara, Lord Cawdor, Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner for Canada), Adm. the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, and Com. W. C. C. Crutchley, R. N. R. (secretary of the Navy League). The proceedings were quite informal. Adm. the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, on behalf of the Navy League, briefly addressed Princess Louise, and requested her Royal Highness to present to Lord Cawdor the ensign, which, he said, was similar to the one given by the ladies of the Navy League to the battleship King Edward VII. The Princess expressed the pleasure it gave her to hand over the flag on behalf of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire in Canada to the Navy League, and that she was very proud to have been chosen as a Canadian to perform the ceremony.

Lord Cawdor, on behalf of the Royal Navy, thanked her Royal Highness for her kindness in taking part in such an interesting ceremony. He alluded to the associations of Princess Louise with Canada, and observed that the officers and men of the Dominion would be proud to have the flag handed over to them. Lord Strathcona said that he knew that the wish of the ladies of Canada, and not only the ladies, but the whole of Canada, was that she should thank her Royal Highness for acceding to their request. They had come to Princess Louise knowing what a friend she was of Canada. On behalf of the people of Canada he thanked the Princess most sincerely. Princess Louise again said how proud she was at having been chosen by the Canadians to make the presentation. Lord Cawdor expressed the hope that when the flag was flying on the Dominion her Royal Highness would grace the ship with her presence. The ensign was then removed from the casket and opened out, and after Princess Louise had examined it the proceedings closed.—The Times, Nov. 11.

A "St. Cuthbert's" Story.
Rev. R. E. Knowles, the author of "St. Cuthbert's," tells a good story in connection with that well-known novel. Rev. Dr. Torrance of Guelph is the Clerk of Synod, an ex-moderator of the General Assembly, and the best church lawyer in Canadian Presbyterianism. Meeting Mr. Knowles in Guelph recently, the reverend doctor congratulated him on "St. Cuthbert's."

"I enjoyed it greatly," he said, "but you made one serious mistake. I wish I had seen you before it was published."

"What was the mistake?" said the author.

"Well," replied the doctor very gravely, "Angus Strathcona should never have arranged Michael Blake that way; he should have proceeded by libel in the regular way, according to section 238 of the Book of Rules and Forms."

"Ah," replied Mr. Knowles, "you're right. I see it all now; but when I described that scene I didn't have the Book of Rules and Forms beside me."

Probably Not.
Mrs. Hoyle—Is your husband an optimist?
Mrs. Doyle—I really don't know what his politics are.

ELECTION CARDS

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Water Commissioner, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours,

G. W. CORNELL.

MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Majority of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year, I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year, I am,
Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL.

ALDERMEN.

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,
12th Dec., 1905.

To the Ratepayers
of Chatham—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal canvass as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustees in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 1.
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Public School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.
Wishing you the compliments of the season,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office of Township Councillor for the year 1906. Your vote and influence so solicited.
W. J. CORLETT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers.
GEO. W. BROWN,
Lots 23 and 24, Concession 8.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.
Your obedient servant,
GEO. S. GERBER,
Vanhorn P. O.

WANTED.—Position as housekeeper; references if required. Apply Box 6, Planet.

WANTED.—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

CANVASSER WANTED.—At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, etc. Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East; \$25 salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Apply, stating salary and qualifications, to George Davidson, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping; centrally located. Apply Box Y, Planet.

FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; 2 miles from Chatham. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGavin, at McGavin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cozy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm, suitable for building purposes. Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Ont., suitable for 50 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; for 25 years running two wagons. Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with or without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Shop in the Mornings...

We will do our very best to satisfy you whenever you come, but you certainly can get better attention and do your buying with more comfort in the mornings than during the afternoon rush.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS that may be helpful in making your selections for gift-giving. The prices quoted are simply the lowest and highest on each article. It is obviously impossible to print here a complete list of prices.

Gifts for Men

SILK TIES—
In newest shapes, 25c and 50c.

GLOVES—
Gloves in Kid, Mocha, etc., lined and unlined, at a pair, 40c to \$1.50.

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—
Warranted pure hemstitched, plain or initialed, 15c to 40c.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—
In fancy boxes, each 25c. to 75c.

MEN'S MUFFLERS—
In all the newest shapes, at 25c to \$1.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—
Fine Lambs' wool, Shetland wool and Natural wool, at each 50c to \$2.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS—
White and colors, soft or laundried, at each 50c to \$1.50.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS—
In fine gloria and pure silk, at each \$1.00 to \$3.00.

MEN'S SOX—
In Wool and Cashmere, at a pair 12-16 to 50c.

MEN'S SWEATERS—
At each \$1.00 and \$1.25.

MEN'S CARDIGANS—
Imported makes, at each \$1.00 to \$3.00.

MEN'S FUR COATS—
Every one guaranteed, at each \$25.00 to \$35.00.

MEN'S FUR CAPS—
A choice range of styles at each \$1.50 to \$7.00.

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS—
Nearest shapes, at each 25c to \$1.00.

MEN'S OVERCOATS—
And Suits at Clearing Prices.

Gifts for the Children

DOLLS—
Dressed and undressed, 12-16 to \$5.00.

TOQUES—
Pine wool, at each 25c to 50c.

MITTS AND GLOVES—
In Wool, Mocha and Kid, at a pair 15c to 90c.

HANDKERCHIEFS—
Fancy hems, 3 in a pretty box for 15c.

FUR COLLARS—
At each \$1.25 to \$15.00.

ASTRACHAN COLLARS—

Grey curl, 75c to \$1.50.

COATS—
at each \$2.89 to \$7.50.

DRESSES—
Pretty styles, up to 14 years, at 75c to \$3.50.

WHITE BEAR COATS—
At \$1.68 to \$6.50.

Gifts for Women

FUR COATS—
Latest styles, at each \$19.90 to \$125.

FUR BOAS—
Ruffs, Stoles, Capelines, etc., very newest shapes, at each \$1.25 to \$38.90.

CLOTH COATS—
"Northway made," latest styles, at each \$5.90 to \$20.

LADIES' DRESSING GOWNS—
In kimono, flannel elder French flannel, cashmere, etc., at each \$2.50 to \$6.50.

LADIES' SHAWLS—
Knit wool or cloth, in various sizes and colors, at 25c to \$5.00.

LADIES' KIMONOS—
Newest fabrics and styles, at each 75c to \$3.50.

LADIES' SILK WAISTS—
At each \$1.98 to \$5.00.

LADIES' WAISTS—
Flannelettes, voiles, panama, lustre, cashmere, French flannels, etc., at each 50c to \$2.50.

MILLINERY—
Choicest styles trimmed and outing hats, at almost Half Price.

GUARANTEED KID GLOVES—
In fancy boxes, at a pair \$1.00 to \$2.25.

LADIES' MITTS—
Kid, mocha, suede, etc., at a pair 75c to \$1.90.

FANCY COLLARS—
An immense range, all new styles, at each 25c to \$1.25.

CHIFFON TIES—
2 1-2 yards long, 15 inches wide, rich quality cream and sky, at each \$1.00 to \$1.75.

NEW BELTS—
In silk and leather, at each 19c to \$2.50.

WINTER VESTS—
Drawers to match, at each 25c to \$2.00.

RIBBONS—
Every wanted style and color, at 1c yard to 50c.

CASHMERE HOSE—
At a pair 25c to 60c.

GERMANY TAKES A HAND

Safety of Germans in Russia Leads to Important Step.

Feeling That More Than Merchant Relief Steamers May Be Necessary—Workmen's Council Decides on General Strike For Dec. 20—Troops at Riga Have Joined Revolt—300 Killed During Street Fighting at Mitau.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The decision of Chancellor Von Buelow, with the approval of the Emperor, to send German steamers to ports of the Russian Baltic provinces, and bring away the Germans who are in danger of their lives, is regarded as a most important act and one that may be the first in a series of steps which the German Government may deem necessary to safeguard the interests of German subjects whose estates are now being plundered or whose businesses are being ruined by the insurgents.

May Have More To Do. The optimistic feeling as to the outcome of the Russian disturbances seems to be waning, and there is even talk, entirely outside of Government circles, of the possibility that Germany may have to do more than send merchant ships to the relief of the beleaguered and spoliated Germans.

The Government has informed Russia, in the ordinary diplomatic way, that vessels are being sent to Baltic ports. The greatest interest is felt here as to how the steamers will be received, and whether any obstacle will be placed in the way of their carrying out their benevolent mission.

One Steamer Has Sailed. A German steamer sailed from Stettin yesterday, for Riga, chartered by the Government, to bring away German subjects, whose lives are endangered by the revolutionary disturbances there. Another steamer will leave here Wednesday for Riga, on a similar errand.

The region between Riga and Wenden in Livonia is a wilderness. The buildings on all the estates have been burned and plundered, and many German barons and their families are held prisoners by the insurgents.

GENERAL STRIKE, DEC. 20.

American Ambassador Asks For Protection of Arrests at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Workmen's Council at a secret meeting held yesterday decided in favor of a general strike, beginning Dec. 20. The decision has been communicated to the labor leaders at Moscow. If the latter approve the strike will forthwith be declared.

All the men arrested at Saturday's meeting of the Workmen's Council have been released with the exception of 30, two of whom refused to give their names. A train which was derailed on Saturday near Chishina is understood to have had on board \$10,000,000 in gold.

It is rumored that the crown jewels have been sent abroad. The War Department is concentrating two army corps to suppress the revolt in the Baltic provinces. According to the Government's information 60,000 Letts are under arms. On account of the situation at Moscow Ambassador Meyer has requested the authorities to place at the disposal of the American Consul there protection for Americans in case of an emergency.

Troops Join Revolt.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, says that the conductor of a morning train from St. Petersburg, asserts the troops at Riga have joined in the revolt and the town is being shelled and is burning. Between St. Petersburg and Witten (the frontier station), according to the conductor, flames could be seen from several places and were often reflected by the sky.

Three Hundred Killed.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Roonigsberg, Prussia, dated yesterday, says that during the street fighting at Mitau (the capital of Courland, 27 miles from Riga), three hundred persons were killed. The despatch further says that at Lennwarden, in Southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor Peterson and M. Maximovich, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the river.

Mutineers Punished.

Kronstadt, Russia, Dec. 19.—The military court has acquitted eighteen out of forty-nine privates of the Kronstadt Fortress Artillery, who were charged with mutiny in connection with the recent outbreak there. The others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two to twenty-four months.

Refugees Tell of Horrors.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Lokal Anzeiger has the following from Eydtkuhnen, dated Dec. 18: A train of about eighteen cars brought fugitives here this afternoon from Riga, by way of Duensburg, West Russia. Over 400 refugees from Libau and Mitau have arrived. The regular train from St. Petersburg brought about 300 refugees, many of them women and children. The refugees report that brutalities of the most frightful description have been committed in the Baltic regions. Many officers have been horribly mutilated by the Lithuanian peasants. The Tschelabiet correspondent at Kiel says that several German steamers have arrived at Holtenau, with Russian fugitives, chiefly owners of landed estates.

Isolated Protests.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Senior Registrar Helmestead of the High Court has issued advertisements announcing that the election protests for North Norfolk and North Grey against Col. Tisdale and W. P. Telford will be heard on the 4th prox. at the county courts. It is believed that a settlement will be arrived at.

Sueing For Wife's Affections.

Brockville, Dec. 19.—An action has been entered for trial in the High Court by W. A. Lamond against A. Cheson, to recover \$5,000 for alienating the affections of his wife.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLON SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. PURELY VEGETABLE. GURE QUICK HEADACHE.

Still a Free Trader.

London, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P.)—In his speech at Leeds before 5,000 people, A. J. Balfour, the late Premier, expressed himself as still belonging to the free trade party. His views on dumping, on fiscal union and on commercial union with the colonies were all consistent, he said, with free trade. He believed a colonial preference possible without a tax on corn.

Lead is Higher.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Latest advices to the Trade and Commerce Department are that the market price in London for lead is £17 2s 6d per ton. The figure at which the federal bounty to the Canadian lead mines ceased was £16 per ton. Twenty mines in the Slocan district of British Columbia produced last week 651 tons of lead.

U. S. Schooner Seized.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Word has been received at the Marine Department of the seizure of an African schooner, The Tattler, off Sydney, Cape Breton, for an infraction of the Canadian marine laws. It is understood that the vessel was shipping men without a license.

Canadian Resigns Post.

London, Dec. 19.—Mr. Roy Somerville, who about a year ago took charge of the advertising department of The London Standard, has resigned.

SIX CANADIANS RUNNING.

Candidates For the Imperial Parliament in Coming Elections.

London, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P.)—Among candidates for Parliamentary honors at the forthcoming general election are four Canadians.

Hammer Greenwood, the Liberal candidate for York City, has for his opponent J. G. Butcher, who was at the last election returned unopposed. York City is a Conservative stronghold, but it is believed Greenwood will be returned.

Poster Boulton, formerly of Toronto, is the Liberal candidate for North Huntingdon, his opponent being A. E. Fellowes, the late President of the Board of Agriculture. Mr. Fellowes' majority at the last election was 1,161, but it is thought that, though the majority to be overcome is large, Mr. Boulton has a fighting chance.

H. P. Wyatt, well known in connection with the Navy League, is the Unionist candidate for the Russell division of Nottinghamshire. Wyatt's opponent is J. E. Ellis, who had the Radical majority at the last election of 446.

Dr. Rankin Dawson, son of the late Sir William Dawson, of Canada, is the Conservative candidate for East Edinburgh. Mr. McRae, the present Liberal member had a majority of 1,291 at the last election.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The Canadian Associated Press despatch is incomplete. There are at least two Canadian members of the British House of Commons who are up for re-election—Sir Gilbert Parker, who has represented Gravesend since 1900; William Allen Baker, who won East Finsbury from the Conservatives a few months ago.

Ministerial Appointments.

London, Dec. 19.—The Ministerial appointments approved by King Edward yesterday include that of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, with a peerage; the Civil Lord of the Admiralty, George Lambert; the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade, Hudson E. Kearley; the Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board, Walter Runciman; the Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Education, Thomas Lough, and the Solicitor-General for Scotland, Alexander Ure, K. C.

Stove Mounters Strike.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Twenty-five stove mounters, employed by the Burrow, Stewart & Milne Co., struck yesterday because a non-union man was employed as a riveter. When the men made the kick, the man applied to be taken the union, but he was refused, because the union said there were union workmen walking the streets idle. The firm refused to discharge the man.

HIS OCCUPATION.

I never see Throggins doing anything. What's his occupation?

His occupation? He's a second cousin that's the president of a big life insurance company.

Westman Bros.

Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

Christmas Bargain Sale

20 PER CENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes, Horse Blankets.

DON'T MISS

THIS OPPORTUNITY

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

District Doings

DRESDEN

Dec. 20.—Miss Eva McVean was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Edith Wannamaker has gone to her home in Detroit for Christmas.

Mr. Campbell, of Camden Township, passed away on Monday at a good old age.

Miss Maud Watterworth, teacher of second classes here, has been offered a position on the Central school staff, Chatham.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Hixson, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at one-third, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 2nd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going home for the holidays.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—A few from our town attended a grand Masonic function in Ridgeway yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Mayhew and daughter Maud, Mrs. Charles Mayhew, Edith and Robert, arrived from Detroit yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Our Historical Club are quite interested in the fact that some agitate the site of the Tecumseh monument should be not at Thamesville, nor Tecumseh Farm, nor Chatham, but the spot on the Detroit River where he had his headquarters.

Mrs. Wilbert Milton and little Leonard left this morning for Detroit, where they will stay over Christmas.

Carol Scott is expected home this week. He will call on Thamesville friends before going to Chatham.

Miss Mayhew comes from Highgate to-morrow and will spend the holiday at her home here.

School closes Friday night for 11 days.

Mr. Harry Stead goes to London to-day.

John Coult is spending the day in Chatham.

Mr. John Stewart, from Chicago, is visiting his brother, Dr. Stewart.

A meeting of the High School Board of Ridgeway is being held to-day. A representative will attend from here.

Great preparation is being made for the Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church to-morrow night.

AFTER THE COMBINES.

First to Face Music Will Be Those Which Make Tacks.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Crown Attorney Curry has now everything in good shape to tackle the alleged combines which come under the Jenkins & Hardy lists.

The first that will face the fire of his queries will be those who make and deal in the busy little tack. Detective Verney is the complainant, and yesterday he laid the informations against James Hardy and Thomas Jenkins, both of the City of Toronto, in the County of York; E. J. Fry, J. Mowat, J. C. Robertson, W. Bruckoff and E. Perkins of the Portland Rolling Mills Co., St. John, N.B.; H. M. Blacklock, W. H. Woodall, J. R. Kinghorn, A. H. Huff, W. McMaster and A. F. McPherson, Montreal Rolling Mills Co., Limited, Montreal; F. W. Knowlton, United Shoe Machinery Co., Montreal; F. H. Whitton, the Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; Jas. H. Peck, T. Edmund Peck, W. T. Cumming, E. T. Sinclair and M. A. Irwin, of Peck Penny Co., Montreal; Jas. Pender, St. John, N.B.; E. W. Near, the Pillow Hersey Co., Guelph; G. Boyd, G. A. MacAgay and R. Hersey, Pillow Hersey Co., Montreal; in the year of our Lord, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, did conspire, combine, agree and arrange, the one with the other, and others of them, with the Portland Rolling Mills Co., Peck Penny Co., Pillow Hersey Co., Montreal Rolling Mills Co., the Ontario Tack Co., the United Shoe Machinery Co., Jas. Pender & Co., and W. T. Woodall and other persons and corporations to the complainant unknown to unduly limit the facilities for producing, manufacturing, supplying and dealing in tacks.

The trial will not commence until the 28th, as so many of the witnesses will have to come from a distance.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna will run a popular excursion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christmas is the best week in the metropolitan; it is the climax of the season's glory; everything is at perfection. For rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., call on nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

Many women consider low necks highly respectable.



PLenty of Water

and good honest washing are what make our laundry work so immaculately clean. There is no skimping or shirking of labor with us. Each piece is washed until it is clean as it can be. Then it is dried and

LAUNDERED

as only we can do it. If you would know the comfort of perfect laundry work, let us send for your soiled linen. You will appreciate our efforts when you get it back with our usual promptness.

Chatham Steam Laundry

King St. West

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 31st, 1905. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1906. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to 31st of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, Nov. 18th, 1905

Coal AND Wood

Order your COAL and WOOD from

J. GILBERT & CO.

We have the best to be got and at low market prices. Orders promptly delivered.

OFFICE AND YARDS Queen St., near G. T. R. Crossing. PHONE 119

Harry M. Church

Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaning on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box 424.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

MASSE & COMPANY

CREATEST SLAUGHTER SALE OF CENTS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Ever conducted in Chatham. Everything selling below cost—FOR ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN FIVE. Come and see our large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Pretty Neckties, Pretty Mufflers, Nifty Suspenders, Swell Silk Mufflers, put up in fancy boxes. Handsome Silk Umbrellas with gold handles and silk covers. Smoking Jackets, Fancy Sox, Fancy Shirts and hundreds of other pretty things suitable for Christmas Presents. Every article sold at price advertised

MASSE & COMPANY

Men's Fine Shirts STIFF AND SOFT	Men's Sweaters	Ties	Soft and Stiff Hats
50c Neglige Shirts, now 39c	All wool Sweaters, regular 75c, value now \$1.00 Sweaters now 75c	A line of 75c Neckties now 50c	\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50
75c Shirts now 59c	1.25 " \$1.00	Also a line of 50c Ties now 25c	2.50 " 2.00
\$1.00 Shirts now 75c	1.50 " 1.25	Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c	2.00 " 1.50
1.25 " \$1.00	2.00 " 1.50	25c Ties now 2 for 25c	1.50 " 1.00
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Underwear	Mufflers	Gloves	House Coats
Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c, a garment, now 37c	Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c.	Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c	Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.
All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00, now 75c	\$1.00 Mufflers now 75c	1.50 " 1.25	
The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c, a garment, now 59c	1.50 " \$1.25	2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50	
Underwear from 50c. to \$8.00 a garment, all to go at CUT PRICES.	50c " 40c	2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.	
Socks	Handkerchiefs	Mitts	Pants
20c Socks now 2 for 25c	Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c	All 50c. heavy Working Mitts now 40c.	Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c.
25c Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5 pairs for \$1.00.	25c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 19c	75c Mitts now 59c.	\$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40.
Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.	50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c		\$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25.
	75c " 59c		3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00
Caps	Suits		
50 Caps now 40c	\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00		
75c Caps now 59c.	9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50.		
\$1.00 Caps now 75c.	Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00.		
	\$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$8.50.		
	8.50 " now \$6.50.		

MASSE & CO., Opp. the Grand Opera House

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone—Office 317. Residence 442.

Special Christmas Stationery

We have the best and most up-to-date line of Christmas Stationery in the city.

Give us a call and you will agree with us that it can't be beaten. No trouble to show goods. Prices ranging from

25c. to \$2.50

W. J. KENNY

Phone 226. King Street, East

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—11 a.m.—Cloudy and mild to-day. Thursday, strong easterly winds with sleet or rain.

Local News

Mrs. A. Hainer, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday. Order your Christmas ice cream at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House. Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.

Boxes of cream from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House. F. E. Wells, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Here's a hummer. An Art Garland bass burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Governor Davidson of the County Jail reports that there are ten prisoners who will spend their Christmas behind the bars.

Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLellan & Weaver's, Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone 274.

William St. Peter, of Dover, met with a serious accident on Monday. His horse ran away, throwing him out and severely fracturing a couple of his ribs. He was taken to Dr. McKeough's office, where his injuries were attended to.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug Store.

The Young Men's Club of the Park St. Methodist Church held a well-attended meeting last evening, there being about fifty young men present. After an enjoyable time had been spent in games etc., Percy Morley entertained the assemblage with a number of phonograph selections. This club is growing every day.

Most people don't like to be continually running across advertisements when they are looking for news, but when you see that \$15.00 ladies' or gent's gold filled watch guaranteed for 25 years, which Von Gunten is making a Christmas special of you would be glad your attention was called to it.

There passed away at her home in Detroit, Cynthia, relict of Joseph K. Dickson, in her 71st year. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, G. W. Dickson, of Detroit, and one daughter, Miss Minnie, at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Chloe Frank, of Little River, Nova Scotia. Mrs. John Rice, Selkirk St., is a niece. The funeral will take place from the residence of John Rice, Selkirk St. East, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00. Pearl Knives and Forks from \$7.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler ... and Optician ...

Fine mixed cream, two pounds for 25 cents at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.

A. J. McCall & Co., druggists, are showing an immense variety of up-to-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle have returned from attending the funeral of Mr. Eberle's brother at Ridgetown, Morley Williamson, of Portland, Maine, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Victoria avenue.

M. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg, and Judge Carpenter and Dr. M. Brady, of Detroit, were visitors in the city yesterday.

John McConnell is clearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christmas trade. Seven per cent. reduction on all the above goods.

Noble Gardiner, who has been attending McGill University, Montreal, will return home to-morrow and will spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

You can have an idea how popular the ladies' lockets are this year when Von Gunten had to duplicate his order three times, and to-day telegraphed for more.

Roy Benson, the clever young son of Wm. H. Benson, will return home from McMaster University, Toronto, to-morrow, and will spend Christmas at his home here.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we simply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts—combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

Civic nominations take place on Friday. Mayor and Water Commissioners between the hours of 10 and 11, and Aldermen and School Trustees between 12 and one. Aldermanic candidates must make the declaration of qualification.

Colors of the Rainbow. Next time you enter the Central Drug Store just stand to one side of the entrance glass case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

The Builders Association will hold their annual banquet in the Merrill House to-night. President C. H. Raymond will be the toastmaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGarvin, of Springfield, are visiting friends in the city to-night. President C. H. Raymond will be the toastmaker of the evening.

Mrs. Henry Westmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Westmore have returned from Durvy, where they have been attending the memorial service of their nephew, the late Allan H. D. Clute, who was one of the victims of the Ira H. Owen, which sank in Lake Superior on Nov. 28th.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came round selling eggs at 5c a dozen, he wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains in eggs, they are looking for quality. Some what, similar, though in chocolate. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Ayesha—Haggard.
Ben Blair—Lillibridge.
Fair Margaret—Crawford.
Glennan—Sheehan.
Hector, My Dog—Young.
House of Mirth—Wharton.
Lundgren—Camden.
Homestead on the Hillside—Holmes.
I. N. R. L.—Rosegger.
Lazarre—Catherwood.
Mystery of June 13th—Savery.
My New Curate—Sheehan.
Nature's Garden—Blanchard.
On Life's Threshold—Weyner.
Patty in the City—Wells.
St. Galsard of New France—Johnson.
St. Cuthbert's—Knowles.
Sword of the Old Frontier—Parrish.
Saxa Tales—Fraser.
She—Haggard.
Maker of History—Oppenheim.
When You Were a Boy—Sabin.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

—NOW FOR—
CHRISTMAS CAKES
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
MINCE PIES, and
BREAD at

The North Chatham Bakery
LAMON BROS.
PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489

FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain if sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property.

Apply to
DUNN & MERRITT,
Phone 295. Fifth Street.

THOSE HOG PENS

Mayor Cowan Says he will Have Them Removed Before he Goes Out of Office

Mayor Cowan has instructed the city solicitor to issue a writ to compel the Grand Trunk to remove their hog pens. The writ was issued on complaint from Mrs. E. W. Stone, Fred. Stone and D. McLaughlin.

"This is probably my last move as Mayor of Chatham," said Mr. Cowan, "but I have taken that matter up and I will see it through before I go out of office."

MATTER OF NAME

A difficulty seems to have arisen relative to the naming of respective hockey teams. Two months ago the Beavers, a junior hockey team, organized with H. Rankin as manager. On Monday night another club was organized at the Idlewild and designated by the same name. The pioneer Beavers think they have the right of way, having purchased uniforms, and want their successors to change their name.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN C. KADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvass, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Respectfully yours,

JAS. A. THOMPSON,

Wholesale Fruit and Confections.

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.

At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is a germ or microbe irritation—Catarrh. Catarrh not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhoxone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inhale Catarrhoxone. Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhoxone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

Our one pound and two pound boxes of chocolates and bon bons, our own make, are of the choicest. Price 20c and \$1.00 at Rhody's.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hardware merchants and dealers in implements in the city of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wm. H. Bragg at Chatham aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Wm. H. Bragg, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth day of November, A. D. 1905.

M. J. O'NEILL,

W. H. BRAGG.

Witness:

W. G. RICHARDS.

A woman rarely sees beauty in a woman as a man sees it.

Tim

Half-Past 9

O'Clock

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear out these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES.

Our Stock for Christmas is complete. The quality and prices are combined to please you:—

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen.
Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per lb.
3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c.
Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.
2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c.
3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.
Seedless Raisins, 9c per lb.
3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomatoes) for 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c per bottle.
Mince Meat, 9c per lb.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

You can hunt the map all over and you will not find a more complete range of appropriate gifts than you will find at

MEYNELL'S

Overcoats Suits
Raincoats Silk Umbrellas
Hats Caps
Neckwear Mufflers
Gloves Half Hose
Fur Collars Underwear
Collars & Cuffs, Shirts
Night Robes Handkerchiefs
Suspenders, silk embroidery, 25c

A Man's store for Man's Things. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

GEO. MEYNELL

3 Doors West from Market,
King Street, Chatham.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer will be received at the office of the undersigned architect until five p.m. Saturday, December 30th, 1905, for the various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanized iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two storey factory in the city of Chatham.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,

King Street, Chatham.

Tom and Harry,

WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY.

We do All kinds of Laundry and Family Washing. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

GIVE US A CALL.

TOM & HARRY,

WILLIAM STREET. OPPOSITE C.P.R.

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

Office over A. L. McCall & Co's

Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth

Sts. 'Phone.

Office 164, Residence 285.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection.

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON,

FANCY GOODS STORE,

Next Malcolmson's Grocery

THIBODEAU & CO.

BUY USEFUL AND

Sensible Christmas Gifts.

Ladies' and Gent's Gold plated and Sterling Silver Trimmed Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$7.00.

Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3c to \$1.50 (in Fancy Boxes).

Stationery, in Fancy Boxes, a swell present, 75c.

Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkin to match, \$1.25 to \$6.00.

Fancy Linen Cases, 25c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Silk Waists, Plain Tucked and Embroidered, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses, 25c to \$2.50.

Stock Collars and Belts at all prices, 25c to \$2.00.

Gent's Ties and Braces, special for gifts, from 25c.

Beauty Pins, Stick Pins, Brooches, &c.

Dress Goods, suitable for Waists, Dresses, &c., special for Christmas.

These are only a few of the articles showing. Store Open Every Night.

THIBODEAU & CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

You like good things to eat at every dinner but on Christmas day you want only the best to be had. In the vegetable line we have,—

Hot House Tomatoes

New Cucumbers

New Radishes

Crisp Celery

Fresh Lettuce

IN FRUITS—

Fresh Pineapples

Sweet Oranges

Grape Fruit

Malaga Grapes

Finest Figs and Dates

Good Apples

King Edward

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Store Open Evenings

To-night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings we will be open after seven as well as through the day. Quite a number find it more convenient to do their shopping after tea—and we shall be pleased to see any then.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dozen.
SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30c and 40c per dozen.
TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c.
FINE NEW DATES, 3 pounds 25c.
TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c a pound.
FINEST MIXED NUTS, 15c a lb.
ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a lb.
OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATES, 25c a pound.
OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a pound.
OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50c a pound.
Our Mocha and Java Coffee will make your breakfast just right—40c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P., B.C., London, England.
SURGEON, OCUKIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and diseases fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next time of visit, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent vanity of a man.

TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting in the city church at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Local Briefs

Briscoe for Gillette safety razors. Buy your Christmas candies at Rhody's.
Miss Nettie Leak, Amelia street, is supplying at the Central school, teaching in Miss Macpherson's room.
Santa Claus' headquarters for candies at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.
Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central Drug Store.

GIVE SILVER PLATED CUTLERY

Give your friends something that will be useful and at the same time last for years to come.

Just notice these articles in silverware. They will fill the bill perfectly.

"1847" Rogers Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Silver plated Knives and Forks in separate pairs.

Silver-plated Pie Knives.
Silver-plated Meat Forks.
Silver-plated Fruit Spoons.

Scores of Other Gifts.
Let us show them to you.

J. C. Wanless

4 Doors East of Market
King Street

Briscoe for toys and games.
Briscoe for \$1 guaranteed Ingersoll watches.
Leave your order for Christmas ice cream at Rhody's.

Very fine men's fur coats at \$20.
Geo. Stephens & Co.
Briscoe for a large assortment of dolls.

Briscoe for hockey skates and shoes.
We sell our Christmas candy canes from 1c to \$1.00 at Rhody's.

See the prettiest Christmas window in town. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Perfume, hair brushes, mirrors, etc., for Christmas at Radley's Drug Store.

Mrs. Geo. Haight and daughter, of Benton Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Frank Dell, Lansdowne avenue.
Mr. John Watson is called to London at the bedside of his father, who is very low.

Our perfume is all the best orders, in bottles from 10c to \$3.50 per bottle at Radley's Drug Store.
William G. Hipp, of Massillon, Mich., was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Emma Sexsmith, of Clare City, Mich., is visiting Mrs. E. W. Hazlett, Harvey street.

Chevy Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Just received a large consignment of fine perfume at Radley's Drug Store.

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c, with American Beauty Ribbon 25c, at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Humane Officer James McGregor shot a dog at the Police Station this morning.

Mason & Rich Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Tenders are being called for by J. R. Palmer for the erection of a factory, which he intends to open a wholesale bakery. See advt. in another column.

"The Hilarious Musical Comedy 'A Bell Boy' at the Grand for Matinee and Night Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanks, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Shaw, Head street, left last evening for Bleheim to visit their son, Dr. Hanks.

Christmas giving—Nothing more useful, nothing quite so nice, as a fine suitcase or leather satchel. Call and examine our stock, which is the largest and best assorted in the country. Backus & Dennis.

Mrs. J. D. Reid, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. Luckaberry, returned to her home last evening, after attending the marriage of her son yesterday.

"The wind comes laden with sweet odors." Sweet odors are on every breeze that comes from the Central Drug Store. Violet, Jacinth, Lily of the valley, otto de rose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

The members of the cast of "The Magistrate" will meet for preliminary organization at the Manuway Club rooms in the Bank of Commerce Building to-morrow evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

Impersonated—Delicate odors of the lily, the rose, the carnation, in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.

Joseph and Gordon Rutledge returned home last evening from Victoria University, Toronto. They will spend Christmas with their parents at the Park St. Methodist parsonage.

No. 1 Harwich, Christmas Concert, Thursday, Dec. 21, in School House opp. Cemetery

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c.
Ribbons from 5c.
Silks from 10c.
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Per-fumes and requisites.

O. A. OOKSLEY, King St.

Candy canes from 1c to 75c at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House.
Mrs. Weiden has a large selection of fancy goods, in Japanese ware, fancy lamp shades, and useful ladies' wearing apparel, purchased specially for the Christmas trade, that she is offering at very low prices.

An odd sight to see the finest jewelry store west of Toronto without anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGuten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.

BLOCKED ROAD

On Sunday morning last from ten minutes to 11 to 20 minutes past 11 the C. P. R. crossing on William street was blocked by a freight train. Some 30 or 35 people were kept waiting. This carelessness should be stopped.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permit No. 41 has been granted to D. Martin to repair a frame building on the front of lot 84, block X King street. The cost of the repairs will be \$310.

Permit No. 42 has been granted to Mr. Murdoch to erect a one storey frame building 24 x 24 on the front of lot 10, block 5. The cost will be \$450.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 50 cents from now until Christmas at Trolhart's.

FOR ALDERMAN

In another column at to-day's issue will be found the election card of J. W. Carswell, the well-known builder and architect. Mr. Carswell should make a valuable acquisition to the Council. He has been a resident of the Maple City all his life and his valuable experience will be of great assistance, especially on the question of assessment and public improvements.

Mr. Carswell is an exceedingly popular candidate and his friends bespeak for him a high place in the running.

YOU ARE AILING.

Not quite sick—but robbed of ambition to work—find it hard to think of dying, but had enough for life to be pretty dull. There is a remedy—Perfume—that quickly lifts that half dead feeling. Graciosa, but Perfume makes you feel good; it sharpens the dulled appetite, makes it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Perfume makes lots of it, the rich nourishing kind that vitalizes the whole body. You'll be wonderfully quickened, immensely strengthened, feel hearty and vigorous after using Perfume. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve energy all come from this great restorative. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

Each woman is sure she deserves the very best sort of a husband and no trouble.

THE MARKET

There was a good market this morning. Although a vegetable supply was not as large as on Saturday, the sheds were full of women and the sheds were full of women and the supply of Christmas fowl was very large. One feature of the market was the high price paid for turkeys. Some of them sold for as high as \$3 apiece. They were picked up quite readily, however, as the people of Chatham must have Christmas turkey's no matter what they cost. Butter and eggs were in small supply. Geese were quite plentiful. These also sold at very high prices.

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Butter, per lb., 22c to 25c.
Cheese, 12 1-2c. per lb.
Cream, per quart, 8c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per lb., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per lb., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c. 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz. 25c hundred.
Mazjorn, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 10c. 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.10.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, yellow, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Sausage, per bunch, 5c.
Sausage, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

Apples, pk., 15c to 20c; bus., 60c. to \$1.00.
Pears, per peck, 15c.
Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6c.
Calves, per lb., dressed, 7c to 7 1-2c.
Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50 to \$7.75.

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Herring, smoked, each, 15c to 25c.
Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.
Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.
Pickled, fresh, each, 10c.
Pickled, yellow, dressed, 10c.
Pickled, smoked, each 4c to 5c.
Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.
White Fish, per lb., 12 1-2c.

NUTS.

Chestnuts, per quart, 12 1-2c.
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.
Walnuts, per peck, 20c.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 8c to 9c lb.
Hogs, dressed, 7 1-2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, 10c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50.
Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.
HAY AND STRAW.
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Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.
\$7.50 Scarfs for \$5.00; \$10.00 Scarfs for \$7.50; \$13.00 and \$14.00 Scarfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Scarfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20.00.

Electric Seat Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00.
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Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials, in Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35.
Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

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Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c goods, at 5c.
Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 15c.

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Mufflers, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans.

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hands, 30c and 50c. Ties, Holiday Price 25c. All styles of Silk Ties and Scarfs.

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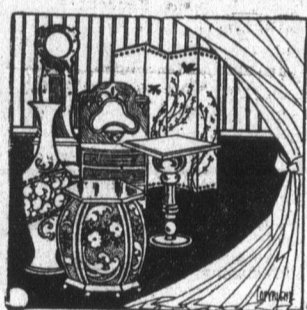
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The tablecloth was removed, and on it were put a "towel the whole breadth of the table and half the length of it, a napkin new laid, and a glass of water." The carpet lay on, then one cup of water on the carpet, then a little long lawn server, plaited over the corner of the table, and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then began the prayers. The first prayer was for the thanksgiving of the Lord; the second, for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; the third, a prayer for the blessing to God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinsfolk, and the whole company they then do drink the water and go to supper, then to bed, and the collation is served up at seven o'clock.

The whole account, it must be said, is not very intelligible, and it must have been a somewhat formidable prelude to the postprandial toddy.

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"For a year or more I had Kidney Trouble in all its worst symptoms," says Mr. Yokom. "My head was bad, I had no appetite and I lost weight fast. At times I was entirely incapacitated. I doctored with a physician of vast experience but got no good results."

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Have a short piece of hose fitted to the faucet in the kitchen. It should be of sufficient length to reach to the range and will save you backaches and useless steps.

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Absorbent bath towels with a smooth surface on one side and a rough one on the other are made.

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Unless you have the beauty of Venus, the hide of a rhinoceros, the constitution of a horse, the diplomacy of a Machiavelli and unbounded influence and impudence, put out of your mind the thought of adopting the already miserably overcrowded stage as a career.—An Actress in "The World and His Wife."

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Worn Blankets.
The thin places of woolen blankets should be darned with wool of the same color. Turning the two selvages to the middle lengthens their existence undisturbed. Too frequent washing is apt to make them shrink and become hard, so now and then they should be shaken in the open air.

Most women are prone to undertake the beautifying art in too much of a hurry. A spasmodic attack is followed by a spell of carelessness. Patience and perseverance bring fine results to the seeker after beauty.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.
"While working in 'a new mill,'" writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerville's. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill used Nerville with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Nerville's.

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A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Crested Astringent Tablets. They combine the germicidal values of Crested with the soothing properties of Glycerine and Licorice.

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BAD RIOT AT SHANGHAI

Twenty Chinese Rowdies Killed in the Disturbance.

Serious Situation Has Arisen and British Blue Jackets Are Guarding the Streets—Foreigners Were Attacked But None Were Seriously Hurt—Chefoo Is Undisturbed—Riots Said to Be Directly Traceable to Boycott

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—An incident riot here Sunday was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The German Consul was stoned, and the American Vice-Consul and several other foreigners were injured. Twenty Chinese rowdies were killed. The Chinese closed their shops when the rioting began. The local volunteers were called out to restore order, and detachments of bluejackets were landed from the warships to assist in restoring peace.

The damage done was slight. Police sailors and volunteers co-operated in suppressing the riots, in the course of which one police station was partly burned, a bay-room wrecked and a bicycle store looted.

The streets are now deserted, except for armed patrols, which are everywhere.

British Jacks Guard Streets.
Washington, Dec. 19.—The State Department yesterday had news from Shanghai that a serious situation existed there. Two cablegrams received at the department over night stated that the disturbance arose through a strike and was increased by a dispute growing out of some cases being tried before the consular courts. Navy forces supposedly from the British squadron which is there, were guarding the streets.

Chefoo Is Undisturbed.
Chefoo, Dec. 19.—The news of the disturbances at Shanghai is producing no visible effect on the Chinese. The local foreign officials, however, are conferring in regard to taking suitable action to forestall a possible demonstration.

Well-informed persons maintain that the Luenchow massacre and also the present disturbances are directly traceable to the boycott.

Coincident with the Shanghai riots the Yokohama Specie Bank quietly placed a large amount of money in the local market for the benefit of the Chinese.

A later despatch from Mr. Rodgers was to the effect that all parts of the City of Shanghai had been put under martial law and that the foreigners were all arming.

STILL CLOSE IS SASKATCHEWAN.
12 to 10 With Three in Doubt is the Present Score.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The latest returns indicate that the Scott Government has twelve seats, the Provincial Rights party ten, and three are still in doubt. Dr. Shadd, a negro, is elected as the Provincial Rights member for Kinstino.

The recount and official scrutiny of the ballots in Regina, where Laird, a candidate, has been in progress since Saturday and will not be completed before to-day. Both sides profess confidence in ultimate victory. In Regina, the recounting of Stewart (Liberal) has 103 majority with one poll to hear from.

O. A. C. Students Successful.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—At the International Live Stock Exhibition held annually in Chicago, a very valuable trophy is offered for judging competition among students of agricultural colleges. Five students from any college are allowed to compete. For several years the Agricultural College students at Guelph have entered in this competition and always took a very good stand. This year, however, all five students representing Guelph have reached first place, and they have secured the trophy. They have taken first in cattle, sheep and swine, and second in horses, Ohio Agricultural College having taken first place in horses. Hon. Nelson Morris, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Mr. St. John, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, and about twenty-five others, leave for Chicago this afternoon.

Extending the Temiskaming.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Messrs. C. B. Smith, chairman; J. L. Englehart, Peterborough; D. D. Murphy, Ottawa; members of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, have returned from a trip over the line. For forty miles beyond New Liskeard the rails are laid. The commission's report is that the line is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. It promotes a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

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"Brownie" Vest

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As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infant's chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted. No pins required to fasten the back. To fit from birth to 2 years.

All Up-to-date Dry Goods Stores Carry Full Ranges.

The chic of a bow may be due to just a little twist in the ribbon as each loop is formed, says a milliner. It is so simple that to the uninitiated it passes without notice, yet without this little quirk the bow is stiff, dowdy, ordinary. It is the little, invisible touches in nine cases out of ten that give style.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP.
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Common Names.
All nations have their Smiths, Joneses and Robinsons. In France the name which is used to signify one of a very large number of men, as Smith is sometimes figuratively used with us, is Durand, the commonest name in the French directories. In Berlin and other cities with Germany Herr Meyer is Mr. Smith. But in some parts of Germany the name of Schultze is the most common name.

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The Squirrel Fish.
On account of the peculiar barking noise which is characteristic of squirrel fish, a certain odd looking member of the finny tribe is called a squirrel fish. One might expect such a fish to possess a tail like that of the squirrel, but beyond the bark there is no other resemblance displayed in the nameless fish, which makes it a conspicuous inhabitant of the sea as it darts here and there with quick, alert movements. The body of the squirrel fish shows a few stripes and is well covered with sharp spines.

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CHICAGO BANK DISASTER

Three Institutions Forced to Close Their Doors Owing to the Excesses of Speculators

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Co. all of yesterday morning by representatives of the Chicago Clearing House Association after a session lasting eighteen hours. James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank, as head of the Clearing House Committee of Chicago Associated Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walcott, president of the Chicago National Bank.

Dangerous Dealing.
In a statement given out yesterday, Comptroller of the Currency, Wm. B. Riddle, says:

"The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the railroad and other enterprises owned and controlled by Mr. John R. Walcott. This again emphasizes the danger of the managing officers of the banks and the interest in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The Comptroller's office has for some time been criticizing the conduct of the Chicago National Bank, and calling upon its officers and directors to reduce the amount of these loans and the investments in the bonds of Mr. Walcott's corporations. In spite of repeated promises that this should be done these items have been continued in the bank, and in order to prevent further encroachments it was necessary for the Comptroller to take radical action."

The Financial Statements.
The Chicago National Bank was organized in November, 1881, with an authorized capital of \$200,000, increased to \$500,000 in 1887 and to \$1,000,000 in 1901. Its resources, according to one of the latest reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, are \$21,000,000, of which nearly \$11,000,000 are loans and discounts, with \$4,000,000 cash on hand. The liabilities include nearly \$14,000,000 in individual deposits, \$4,000,000 in time deposits, and \$1,000,000 in due to other banks. The Home Savings Bank was organized originally in 1887, with a capital of \$100,000. A late statement of the resources shows an aggregate of \$4,232,271, of which \$1,785,000 is reported as being held in municipal, railroad and other bonds. The savings deposits aggregate \$3,382,653.

The Equitable Trust Co. was chartered by the State of Illinois Aug. 28, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver, and to receive and execute trusts of every character. The capital stock is \$500,000. Its resources are \$413,381. The liabilities include \$2,007,563, of which amount \$454,000 are deposits and \$500,000 in certificates of deposit.

There is a combined shortage of \$6,000,000.

No Cause For Panic.
Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw has received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Riddle, now in Chicago, in reference to the failure of the Chicago bank: "The Chicago banks have guaranteed payment of all liabilities for the three banks, which will liquidate and pay everything in full. The officers and directors will resign and will be replaced by the Chicago Clearing House Committee and Examiner Bosworth, who will run the banks and conduct liquidation. This should relieve the situation and prevent further trouble here or elsewhere."

YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.
Mr. Bicknell Asks Second Winding-Under Act.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Another turn was given to the York County Loan Co. affairs yesterday. Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., applied to Judge Winchester for a winding-up order under the Ontario Winding-Up Act. The judge entered the motion until Wednesday, to give Mr. Bicknell an opportunity to apply to the Divisional Court for permission to appoint a permanent liquidator was set for Jan. 22.

Mr. Phillips, president, will be examined before official referee on Wednesday.

Estate of Rev. Dr. Warden.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—By the will of the Rev. Robert Harvey Warden, which by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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Bringing Daly to an Asylum.
Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Ritch left here yesterday with J. J. Daly to take him to Toronto, after being released from jail here, where he was held for fraud. Daly is a monomaniac and is to be put in the asylum by his wife, but he doesn't know it.

Sir Fred. Borden Banquetted.
Montreal, Dec. 20.—The Minister of Militia was tendered a banquet last night by the Montreal Reform Club. Sir Frederick defended the policy of the Laurier Government, especially as regards expenditures on the militia.

Arrests For Bribery.
Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—It is reported that several arrests have been made in North Qu'Appelle, Motherwell's constituency, for bribery. One, M. Voll, has been fined a \$100 for buying votes in Liberal interests.

Death of Mrs. Edward Cridge.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Edward Cridge, wife of Bishop Cridge, is dead. She was one of the first and most remarkable of the women pioneers of British Columbia.

Montreal Firm Fails.
Montreal, Dec. 20.—Ernest Lamy, drygoods merchant, St. Catharines street, assigned yesterday morning with liabilities of over \$20,000, spread amongst about 100 creditors.

The Tatler Released.
Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The American vessel, The Tatler, seized at Sydney, was released, having taken out a \$10,000 bond.

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GIVES \$500,000.

Mr. George Herring Turns Over That Sum to Salvation Army For English Colonization Scheme.

London, Dec. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Some concern being aroused through the fear of the draining of the best blood of the country through the emigration schemes of the Salvation Army, there has been started a fund dealing with the unemployed problem by the establishing of peasant proprietors of the soil in England. George Herring, a former member of the Stock Exchange, has donated £100,000 for the purpose of starting the movement.

A Melbourne despatch states that the report of agents-general in London, just published, indicates that if proper inducements are offered 2,000 adults yearly would be settled in Australia.

PATENT MEDICINES.

British Columbia Government is to Inquire Into Remedies.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20.—In consequence of the disclosures at the coroner's inquest, showing the infant son of William Duncan to have died of opium poisoning as a result of the administration of a fractional part of the prescribed dose of a colic cholera and diarrhoea remedy, the Attorney-General's Department has directed Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, to investigate the conditions attaching to the sale of all proprietary remedies containing poison.

This is with a view to the introduction, if necessary, of legislation safeguarding the public in their use of medicines in British Columbia.

Philippine Products Free.

Washington, Dec. 20.—By a vote of seven to five, the House committee on ways and means reported yesterday on the bill admitting all Philippine products into the United States free, excepting sugar and tobacco, which are to pay 25 per cent. of the duty rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list.

GET LEAVE TO APPEAL.

In York County Loan Co. Liquidation Proceedings.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—On the application of James Bicknell, K. C., representing 50 Toronto shareholders of the York County Loan Co., and many more from outside, Chief Justice Meredith yesterday morning granted leave to appeal the winding-up order granted by Judge Teetzel on Saturday.

On the question of insolvency, Sir William will not allow appeal. Permission to go to the Divisional Court is granted on the question whether the company is one which comes under the jurisdiction of the court under the Dominion Winding-up Act. The leave to appeal was granted on condition that it would not cause a stay in the liquidation proceedings, except by order of the Court of Appeal.

Phillips' Examination.

This morning President Phillips will appear for examination under oath, before official Referee Neil McLean, with an examination for discovery.

R. A. Armstrong and Frank Pancher for the National Trust Co. started yesterday to make a valuation of the real estate of the defunct company.

Too Hasty by Half.

Hon. Colin Campbell, Attorney-General of Manitoba in the Roblin Government, is here in the interests of the Winnipeg shareholders of the York County Loan, numbering about 2,000. "Our city has the third largest number of shareholders in the Dominion," said he. "Our view is that too precipitate action has been taken. We are opposed to all litigation; at least, there should be none until after the Ontario Government's investigation is concluded. I shall see Hon. Mr. Foy to-day."

Papetries—A medley of styles and designs at the Central Drug Store.

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HORRIBLE MUTILATION

Practiced on Dead After Fierce Fighting at Takum.

Lithuanians Attack One Hundred Cossacks and Kill to the Last Man—Sanguinary Conflicts Between Troops and Revolutionaries in Various Localities in Russia—German Families Captured.

Mitau, Province of Courland, Dec. 17.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The troops, in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents, have been forced to abandon the country districts and to concentrate at Mitau and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated.

The garrison at Takum, consisting of a squadron of white dragoons and a company of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its commander, Lieut. Col. Mueller, and thirty men. The insurgents, evading the sentinels, penetrated, the lower part of the town, and the latter were forced to retreat in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The latter were horribly mutilated by the insurgents, who gouged out their eyes and cut off their ears and hands.

The insurgents, who form great bands, have a regular military organization, and are well armed.

Regular Battle.

Walc, Province of Livonia, Dec. 18.—Details have been received here, of a regular battle between the members of a company of dragoons, who were escorting a wagon train containing thirty German families, and an armed band of 4,000 Letts near Boersmashof. The expedition was trying to escape to the southward, but the ammunition of the dragoons, as the result of the constant skirmishes, was running low, and it was decided to reach Riga. The expedition ran into a Lett camp, which was expertly barricaded. The Letts opened fire, whereupon the dragoons charged, but were repulsed.

The Letts then took the offensive, pressing on the retreating caravan. The ammunition of the dragoons becoming exhausted, they surrendered, with their charges, on the understanding that they would give up their guns, but would be allowed to retain their revolvers. Another band, however, made its appearance, and insisted that the capture was affected in its territory. The members of this band then carried off the captives to Lenawardsch, where they held an orgy over their victims.

Seized With Bodies.

Takum, Courland, Russia, Sunday, Dec. 17, via Stettin, Prussia, Dec. 19.—A special staff correspondent of The Press, who has just arrived here learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Estonians yesterday attacked a hundred Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Takum. After wild fighting the soldiers were killed to the last man, their arms and legs cut off and their bodies ripped open. The streets were strewn with bodies and dismembered parts. Six hundred troops arrived here yesterday with three guns shelled the place and charged the mobs of peasants, who surrendered on mere dispersed.

In all three hundred soldiers and peasants were killed and many wounded.

Turkish Subjects Suffer.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasus, yesterday says that three hundred houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians who wanted the inmates to leave and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. Fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished. A telegram from Batoum, Caucasus, reports a continuance of the disorders there. Great fears of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulman community.

General Strike Thursday.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a general political strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon, was issued last night. The call is approved by the Union of Unions, the Union of Peasants and General Railway Union, and the Councils of Workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A response received from the railroad men of Moscow is unanimously for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia.

The Printers of Moscow will strike to-day.

The strike order renders every member of the unions signing it liable to arrest and punishment under the new strike law. Minister of the Interior Durnovo attempted to telegraph orders to Moscow to arrest members of the Railway Union, and of the Workmen's Council, but the despatches were held up by the railroad telegraphers.

The Final Struggle.

Russia is thus apparently on the eve of a great, if not final, struggle for mastery between the Government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle. There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a holiday appearance in honor of the Emperor's name day, and are crowded.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at various points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed near the Jewish market.

Services were held in all the churches yesterday and in every bar. The Emperor's order for an increase of pay and food was read. It increases the annual pay from \$1.35 per year to \$3 in case of the ordinary privates, and of from \$2 to \$4 for privates of the guard. The pay of the non-commissioned officers is increased in proportion; in the case of the highest of the sergeants-major amounting to \$16.

Rojevsky Cheered.

Admiral Rojevsky and chief members of the staff arrived here last night. The admiral, whose head was

THE TIME IS SHORT

From now till Christmas—three more days, and one a Saturday. Shop in the morning if you can; but, if you can't, come any time. For the convenience of those who are occupied during the day we are remaining Open Evenings This Week. While we have a Storeful of Things that will make Practical Gifts for Men and Boys, we can only make mention of a few of them here, such as:—

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TURRILL

THE SHOE MAN

still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering he had undergone. He was visibly pleased with the hearty welcome he received from the large crowd.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkali." He robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

A bird in the dining-room is worth two in the market basket.

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Having Purchased the Business of Mr. W. H. Currens we desire to inform the public that we have had many years experience in the business. We shall maintain the same high standard of Meats and Poultry the public have been getting. Hoping to have the old customers and many new ones.

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