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DECEMBER 20.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS

Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely ore like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are

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Low or Opera Slippers n a variety of leathers.

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Not Hard To Decide

Chinaware is always pleasing

GRAY'S CHINA

That everyone can afford 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, 1oc, 15c, 2oc. Children's Sets, teapot, sugar, cream, cups, saucers, and plates, 5ec, \$t. \$1 25 and \$t.50. Porridge bowls, Mugs, Jugs, Plates, Vases, Pictures, Night Lamps, etc., 1oc, 15c. 2oc. 25c.

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Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3, Fancy bon bon dishes 25c to \$2.50, Fancy Placques and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mugs, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 57c to \$5, Cut Glass bon bons, and nut bowls, \$3, \$4.75.

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

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A grand showing of newest goods in ported for this years Holiday trade. In odd Faucy Fruit and Salad dishes where we excel all competition as wook after this line the whole year around 15c, 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 Greek Ware Georgian Ware. Also Royal Vienna and fine Japanese Ornaments and Vases.

uray's China

KING ST.

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

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

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Weather Strips E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St., has secured the Local Agency or the selebrated Onam-SERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give esti-nates for fitting in residences or public unidings. Call at residence or drop a sard to the P.O.

WARSHIPS LAND FORCES LITTLE FOLKS

Preparations to Cope With Re newal of Shanghai Riots.

ive Hundred Men Ashore From the British Cruiser Diadem - U. S. Cruiser Baltimore Also Lands Force -American State Department Hai Been Informed of Further Disturb ances 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 Kiaochau.

The Chinese newspapers any the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlement.

A Cruiser From Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Owing to the disturbances at Shanghai the Japanese protected cruiser Tsushima 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 Americans are considered. Shanghai, Dec. 20.-Armed

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

EMPLOYES MISSING.

ad Chicago Fire In Which One Fire man Was Killed and Probably Other Persons Perished.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—One fireman w killed and several employes may have lost their lives in a fire which destroy-ed the enamel sign factory of the Chas. W. Schonek Co., 7 to 15 Park

Until the ruins have been searched it will not be known positively whether any of the employes 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 o 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 employes 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 factory

were employed in the factory, and, ac-cording to the company, all but two persons have been accounted for... The police and firemen, however, de-clare that several of the employes 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 Rosther
Saskatchewan. Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—Half of the besusiness block in Rosthern, Sask., was

business block in Rosthern, Sask, was destroyed at midnight yesterday by fire, when Lowen and Rempels stock in the McIntyre Building, McEwen's saleroom, and the Welb 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.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 20.—The warehouse
of the Port Huron Thresher Co. here
was burned yesterday afternoon, en-

Boys' School Burned. 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 under-water 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 stronger 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 School on Fire.

Galt, Dec. 20.—At Vletoria School yesterday at 11.45 fire broke out in the locality of the furnace, and before it was extinguished had badly damaged two divisions of the school. Loss of perhaps \$2,000, fully covered by insurance, was done. The 300 children, used to the school fire drill, responded to the fire gong and passed out without one sustaining any hurt.

Shortis Is Insane.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Valentine Shortis, 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 good many false looks,

GREET YULETIDE

Charming Christmas Exercises at the Maple City Kindergartens

Dainty Decorations Captivating Car. ols and Exquisite Exercises Mark Occasion

room, gaily decorated with trings of tiny, fluttering flags and lumined with the soft light of amps: á Christmas tree, glimmering with tiny candles and laden with gifts, the work of many dainty fingers; bright Christmas bells and nolly everywhere-such was the cene which greeted the parents, who were the guests of the wee tots of McKeough School Kindergarten, yesterday afternoon. The exercise ened with "God Save the King," and from then to the close the little folk equitted themselves in a manner reditable to their teachers and gratfying to their parents.

The program included the songs, Santa Claus, Thank-giving Song, Jack Frost, Pigeon House, Number-ing Fingers, Family, and Chvistmas

After the singing the children gave After the singing the children gave an exhibition of some of their games, —Family, Toy Shop, Train, Skip-tag and Ponies. The exercise in which the children were most vitally interested was the dismantling of the tree. Chaste Madonnas, frimed in blue and gold, useful raffia mats and boxes, daintily decorated in water colors, were among the gifts to the 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 exoccasion of the Christmas closing ex-versiese of the morning school yester-day afternoon. The room was daint-ily decorated with glowing ever-greens, sparkling holly and charm-ing Christmas bells, while the hap-py faces of the little ones and the pleasing patronage of scores of par-ents completed a scene delightfully characteristic of the Yuletide occa-sion. The large Christmas transsion. The large Christmas tree, standing in the centre of the room, laden with prettily dressed dolls for every baby visitor and school-made ornaments for the adults, was the feature of the consistency. ornaments for the adults, was the 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, chicade, rauirrel, partners, travellers, brownies, kitty and the popular "quiet game."

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The gifts included painted blotters by Miss Green's class, photo holders by Miss Shackleton's class, calendars by Miss Hoig's class, match scalendars by Miss McLean's class.

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

DO DAMAGE

Dr. Reaume Relative to Musk Rats on Dyking Schemes

The great amount of damage b ng done to dyking schemes by musk rats throughout this district has bee brought to the attention of the Minbrought 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 rats killed at these schemes as an encouragement to trappers to ridembankments 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 extravanganzas, and is receiving encomumes of press and public. A captivating coterie of accomplished maidens 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, Johnie Galvin, being assigned the stellar roll with an excellent spirit, All who have seen "The Bell Boy" are enthusiascie in its praise.

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 tloor, 35c, 70c and 75c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Thursday at Briscos'.

ONE KILLED, 40 INJURED CRUEL FAKE

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

Heavily Crowded Passenger Trains Come Together on the Elevated Tracks of the New York Centra 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 on the elevated tracks of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at 6.30 o'clock lest night, near 110th street, in Harlem. J. W. Knapp of New Rochelle was killed and 40 other persons were more or less serious.

Both trains were northbound, and had left the Grand Central station 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 trial. 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

ocal.

The tracks at this point are about 30 feet in the air. This made the work of rescue difficult and hazardous, and lent materially to the terror of the passengers, most of whom were c nuters, residing in nearby points, wh had come to the city on holiday shop-ping tours. Fire apparatus from sev-eral stations were summoned, and many persons were rescued. Serious injuries befell most of those in the car colished by the engine of the ex

John D. Horn engineer of the press train, was arrested last night on he technical charge of manslaughter. No one on the Poughkeepsie train was hurt.

Horn of the Poughkeepsie train l disregarded a signal which was against him, and had come on at un liminished speed.

Three Train Hands Killed.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 20.—Three is were killed yesterday by the explosion a boiler of a freight engine on Reading Railway, near Birdsboro, Two Killed In Train Collision. Cumberland, Md., Dec. 20.—Two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohic Railroad collided near Hedgeville, Md. yesterday, in which Engineer H. A. Haas and Brakeman Gillies were killed and several train hands injured.

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 Ferns, 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 downfall, carrying the two unfortunate men with it.

Dynamite Explosion Maims.

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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 out of the way. Three succeeded in getting clear, but the fourth could not get away, and was very seriously in-jured. His name is A. Cloutier, 43 years of age, of 33 Suzaine street. The others escaped with less severe

Four Convicts Injured. Kingston, Dec. 20.—A derrick in the Penitentiary yard broke yesterday and our convicts were badly injured, 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 bodles 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 80 men in the excavation at the time. Jacob Metzger, superintendent for the contractors, and superintendent for a construction company, were arrested on a charge of

superintendent for a construction company, were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.

A Brakeman's Bad Fall.

London, Dec. 20.—For hearly four hours last night Ralphi Walker, a G. T. 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.—(C.A.P.)—On enquiring at Lord Strathcona's residence the C.A.P. was informed that his lord-ship's knee was much better and enabled him to get up, but not to go to his office vesterday.

NOW EXPOSED

Local Newspaper Concocted Sensational Story

Betrayed Confidence and did Injury to innocentParty-Called on to Apologsei

A very cruel and uncalled-for fake ublication has resulted in an indigant threatened action and demand for prompt apology, backed by the

ince 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 strong stuff were dispatched to the London Free Press, from "its special correspondent" in this city. Mr. Nickle and the local police de-

art. Nickle and the local points de-partment, however, came to the con-clusion that the ailment had gone far-enough and to-daysupplied the anti-dote in a somewhat vigorous pre-

scription.

"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 sould porters, after being warned, could keep up this kind of thing. It wil-fully 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

Mr. Nickle is employed at Wm.

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

GRAND OPERA

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT The Hilarious Musical Comedy

A BELL BOY Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN a

atsy the Hilarity Producer. Pricos, First Floor-50c, 75c, \$1.00 Second Floor-35c, 50c, and 75c. Gallery-25c Matinee-25c, 35c. and 50c

Seats selling at Briscos'

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 Ac. quaintance,

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

SULMANS BEEHIVE, King and "The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

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Wholesale and Retail_Fruit Dealer.

Next to Rankin House. He has a large stock of Christmas ruits and Confectionery and all kinds Give him a call. See his stock,

A. ZAKOOR

THE ARK

Only Three More Days

And these are the shortest days in the year, but it doesn't take long to make your selections.

Is it a Famous Stove or Range? We have them.

Is it a Dinner or Tea Set? We have them.

Is it a Lamp that will make your room as light as day? Is it a Fancy China Dish? We have the best variety,

The 5c, 10c. and 25c. Counters Have Extra Good Bargains on Them.

We are OPEN EVENINGS until o p.m. Come early please.

Goods Promptly Delivered.

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Iditorial Room 102

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, '05.

THE YORK COUNTY LOAN

The investigation into the affairs o fthe 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 theri 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 1,500 'customers." As pointed out by the Ottawa Citizen, the aggregate sum represented by the investments must be consider able, 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 suffficient allurement 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 invest or 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 realiza tion under proper business management. Apart, indeed, from the smallness of the weekly payment it is not easy to see in what re spect 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 provincia lgovernments.

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 funny 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 all the show is a bunch of mus strength of thought is furnished by gretty girls and funny situations. his remarks on Friday last to the delegates representing th States who met at Washington to consider the establishment in the ing and sculpture. A story is told 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 spectator, bending over a sheet of waindividual 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 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 preservation of the proper home first in importance in the list of great questions and problems Roosevelt is not the first to ses, and perhaps does not most strongly appreciate, the importance of the homes nation, but the question comes with much force to the man, who stands at the head of what many consider the most interesting, on acant of its problems, of the nations

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, Out.



'All the world's a stage women merely players.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Bell Boy-Christmas Day.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

A handsome little bunch of girls will prance and cavort at the Grand Opera House on Christmas day for two performances, matinee and night, two performances, matinee and night, in that hilarious musical melenge, "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 roughth and all nearly measure the same height to an inch. The chief charm of "A Bell Boy" is the tuneful musical melodies and the jaunty methods of principles and thorus.

The funny antics of the "Bell Boy"

The furny 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 "Patsy" the Bell Boy, and this clever young comedian is hard to be excelled.

His side partner, Kitts Doogen is

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 Lovall 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 eye on Coogan and then on the bug. Taking all in all the show is a bunch of music.

The Painter Won.

Often have painters and sculpt discussed the relative merits of paintcomparisons 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 complete ly 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 ter, in the limpid surface of which were reflected his entire face and form. To the right a suit of 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

Species of Book Collectors. In this age of specialization even so simple a subject as book collecting is

Book collectors of the twentieth con tury fall naturally into these classes: Bibliomane—An indiscriminate, emo

Ribliomate — A learned collector.

Ribliognoste — A learned collector. Bibliognoste — A learned collector, very expert in imprints, first editions and the technicalities.

Bibliograph—A collector who writes about his collections,
Bibliotaphe—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 in-flated.

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A WONDERFUL FACTORY.

I've been in a lovely factory. A place that you would love to see, It is so fine and grand; It's there they make the Christman

toye
That Christmas merchants sell; Tou'd love to know just where it is But I promised I wouldn't tell.

The proprietor is Santa Claus,
And he drives a roaring trade;
He's jokeful as he ever was, His smile it doth not fade He makes the lovellest things I wis, 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;
Slaving away like a very Turk,
At fifty million dolls;
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.

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

Fairles were making calico dogs, And beautiful cats of felt, And elegant spotted rubber frogs, That can hop and jump full pelt; seautiful drums and guns-gee whiz And lions you couldn't quell You 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 fed all day at a big corn shock, And slept in a golden stall: A man was painting his great big sleigh, An polishing each bell;

isn't so very far away, But I mustn't—I dassen'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 sifk 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 The ensign, which measured 9 yards by 41-2 yards, was enclosed in a cas-ket made of teak, 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 Toronto Chaptheir pride and interest in the Royal Navy. In commemoration, Oct. 21, Navy. 1905."

The Duke of Argyll was present, and The Duke of Argyll was present, and among others were Lady Sophia Maonamara, Lord Cawder, Lord Strathcona (High Commissioner for Canada), Adm. the Hon. Sir E. R. Fremantle, and Com. W. 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 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 Daughters of the Empire in Canada to Lord Cawdor, and said 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 her kindness in taking part in such an interesting ceremony. He alluded to the associations of Princes Louise with Canada, and observed that the officers and men of the Dominion would be proud to have the flag handed over 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 he 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 what a friend she was of Canada. On behalf of the people of Canada he thanked the Princess most sincerely. Princes Louise (gain 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 recent

iy, 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." lished."
"What was the mistake?" said the

what was the installer said the author.

"Well," replied the doctor very gravely, "Angus Strachan should never have arrainged Michael Blake that way; he should have proceeded by libel in the regular way, according to section 298 of the Book of Rules and Forms.

"Alas!" 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 op-Mrs. Doyle—I really don't know what

ELECTION CARDS

WATER COMMISSIONERS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CIT JF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the positio of Water Commissioner, and re spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence.

Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL. MAYORALTY.

FLECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and

this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

Atter 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 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.

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

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 canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the canters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Toronto, Canada, as a slight token of their appreciation of the name 'Dominion,' and as a mark of the name 'Dominion,' and a men they think will serve the city best.

> Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain.

> > Yours sincerely, CHAS. AUST IN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and

will appreciate your vote and in-As I am unable to make any ex-tensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON. 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.

If elected it will be my earnest endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL. and influence

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 respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my ability.

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN. SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen :-

Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of Second trustee for the years 1906-97. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence,

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee
in your Ward and will appreciate
your vote and influence.
Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for School Trus-tee in your ward, and respectful; solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 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

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, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER.

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

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

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 Beard 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.

Lots 23 and 24, Concession 8. TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested by a large 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. Lake 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. Lake been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have review for next years and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next years as a member of the Council and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake 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. Lake 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. Lake 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. Lake been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next years as a member of the Council and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next years as a member of the Council and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have been requested to offer my services for next years and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake been requested to offer my services for next years and respectfully, solicit your vote and influence. Lake been requested to offer my services for next years and respectfully and respectfully and respectfully and respectfully and respectfully and respectfully and res

Your obedient servant, GEO. S GERBER

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TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No. ply, stating salary and qualifica-tions, to George Davidson, Chat-ham. Gif DOL

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state satary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point. TOQ

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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 th

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., stabling for 52 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.

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5	SILK TIES-	Grey curl, 75c to \$1.50	Fancy handles, at each \$1.00 to \$4.500
1	In newest shapes, 25c and 50c.	COATS-	FANCY WAISTINGS-
1	GLOVES—	at each \$2.89 to \$2,50	In wool and mohair, at a yard 40c to 75c.
, 1	Gloves in Kid, Mocha, etc., lined	DRESSES-	SILK WAISTINGS-
1	and unlined, at a pair, 40c to \$1.50	Pretty styles, up to 14 years, at 75c to	At a yard 25c to
f	LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.	7 \$3.50	CORSETS-
r	Warranted pure hemstitched, plain or initialed, 15c to	WHITE BEAR COATS-	The best makes, at a pair 50
,	MEN'S SUSPENDERS—	At \$1.68 to \$6.50	NEW SUITINGS-
1	In fancy boxes, each 25c. to	Cifts for Women	Pure wool, at a yard 50c
	,	FUR COATS—	DRESS SILKS— Yard wide black taffeta, w.
е	MEN'S MUFFLERS— In all the newest shapes, at 25c to	Latest styles, at each \$19.90 to	ed not to cut, at a yard
y I	\$1.00	\$125. FUR BOAS—	HANDKERCHIEFS-
1- 3-	MEN'S UNDERWEAR—	Ruffs, Stoles, Caperines, etc., very newest shapes, at each \$1.25 to	Lawn and linen, at each 5c tc \$2.
r	Fine Lambs' wool, Shetland wool and Natural wool, at each 50c to	newest snapes, at each \$1.25 to \$38,90.	CASHMERE HOSE-
1-	MEN'S SHIRTS—	"Northway made," latest styles, at	Plain or rib, a pair 15c to
	White and colors, soft or laun-	each \$5.90 to	RIBBONS-
ī.	dried, at each 50c to \$1.50	LADIES DRESSING GOWNS-	New holly ribbons, at a yard 10c to
	MEN'S UMBRELLAS-	In kimona, flannel eider French flannel, cashmere, etc., at each \$2.50	GLOVE AND HOKES. BOXES-
e n-	In fine gloria and pure silk, at each \$1.00 to	to \$6.50.	Japanese Lacquer, fine decorations lock and key, at a pair 40c to \$1.00
ct	\$3.00	LADIES' SHAWLS-	PIN TRAYS—
d	MEN'S SOX—	Knit wool or cloth, in various sizes and colors, at 25c to	Japanese fancy metal, at each 5c t
rs	12 1-20 to	\$5.00.	
se e-	MEN'S SWEATERS—	Newest fabrics and styles,, at each	Gifts for the Home
	At each \$1.00 and	75c to \$3.50.	WOOL BLANKETS— At a pair \$2.75 to
	MEN'S CARDIGANS—	LADHES' SILK WAISTS-	COMFORTERS—
=	Imported makes, at each \$1.00 to	At each \$1.98 to \$5.00.	Reversible fancy coverings, at \$1.2
-;	\$3.00	LADIES' WAISTS— Flannelettes, voiles, panama,	to , \$2.7
x	MEN'S FUR COATS— Every one guaranteed, at each	lustre, cashmere, French flannels, etc., at each 50c to	REAL DOWN COMFORTERS—
al	\$25.00 to \$35.00	\$2.50.	Art Sateen and Satin Coverings, a each \$4.90 to
11,	MEN'S FUR CAPS—	MILLINERY— Choicest styles trimmed and outing	\$15.0
	A choice range of styles at each	hats, at almost Half Price.	RUGS— Handsome rugs, plain and reversi
e,	\$1.50 to \$7.00	GUARANTEED KID GLOVES-	ble, at each 50c up to
o. n,	MEN'S CLOTH CAPS-	In fancy boxes, at a pair \$1.00 to \$2.25.	SQUARES-
-	Newest shapes, at each 25c to \$1.00	LADIES' MITTS— Kid, mocha, suede, etc., at a pair	Room sizes, at each \$3.90 up to
6,	MEN'S OVERCOATS-	75c to \$1.90.	Pure bleached, at a yard 50c to
d-	And Suits at	FANCY COLLARS-	NAPKINS—
0.	Clearing Prices.	An immense range, all new styles, at each 25c to	Pure Linen, at a dozen, \$1.25 u
p- a-		\$1.25.	1 to
t-	DOLLS.	CHIFFON TIES— 2 1-2 yards long, 15 inches wide,	TABLE CLOTHS
14	Dressed and undressed, 121-2c to \$5.00	rich quality cream and sky, at each \$1.00 to	Pure bleached, choice patterns, a each \$1.50 to
nd	TOQUES-	\$1.75.	COLORED TABLE CLOTHS-
OL		NEW BELTS— In silk and leather, at each 19c to	Rich Tapestries, at each \$1.00 to
-	MITTS AND GLOVES—	\$2.50.	FANCY CHINAWARE—
h-		WINTER VESTS— Drawers to match, at each 25c to	Limoges, Austrian, German an Japanese, a choice range at
oly	900	\$2.00. RIBBONS—	Special Price ROYAL WATTINA VASES—
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safety of Germans in Russia Leads to Important Step.

Feeling That More Than Merchant Reief 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.

ed 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 shaken, and there is even talk, entirely outside of Government circles, of the possibility that Germany

circles, of the possibility that Germany may have to do more than send merchant ships to the relief of the beleaguered and spollated Germans.

The Government has informed Russia, in the ordinary diplomatic way, the translet on the Baltic.

sia, 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 Haz Sailed.

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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 steamship will leave
here Wednesday for Riga, on a similar

errand.

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

GENERAL STRIKE, DEC. 20.

American Ambassador Asks For Protection of Americans at Moscow.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—The Work-men'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 derine laws. It is understood that the vessel was shipping men without a li

All the men arrested at Saturday's

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

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 em-

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regency.

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 Wirballen (the frontier station), according to the conductor, flames could be seen from several places and were often reflected by the sky.

Sky.

Three Hundred Killed.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—A despatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Roenigsberg, 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 Scutter, Livonia the

The despatch further says that at Lennewarden, in Southern Livonia, the revolutionists liberated all the prisoners and shot Assistant District Governor Peterson and M. Maximovitch, his secretary, and threw their bodies into the prior

into the r.ver. Mutineers Punished. 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.

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Berlin, Dec. 19.—The Lokal Anzelger has the following from Eydtkuhnen, dated Dec. 18: A train of about eighteen cars brought fugitives here this afternoon from Riga, by way of Duenaburg, West Russia. Over 400 refugees from Libau and Mitau have arrived. The regular train from St. Petersburg brought about 200 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 Tageblatt correspondent at Kiel says that several German steamers have arrived at Holtenau, with Russian fugitives, chiefly owners of landed estates.

Belated Protests.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Senior Registrar Holmestead 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 towns. 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 Pourt by W. A. Lamond against A. Cheson, to recover \$5,000 for alienating the affections of his wife.

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Still a Free Trader. London, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P.—In his peech at Leeds before 5,000 people, J. Balfour, the late Premier, exressed himself as still belonging to the free trade party. His views on dumping, oh fiscal union and on com-mercial union with the colonies were all consistent, he said, with free trade. He believed a colonial preference pos-sible without a taxon 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 less work 551 tons of lead

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 American schooner, The Tattler, off Sydney, Cape Breton, for an infraction of the Canadian ma-

Canadian Resigns Post. London, Dec. 19.—Mr. Roy Somer-ville, who about a year ago took charge of the advertising department of The London Standard, has resigned.

SIX CANADIANS RUNNING. Candidates For the Imperial Parlia-ment in Coming Elections.

London, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—Among candidates for Parliamentary honors at the forthcoming general election are four Canadians. Hamer Greenwood, the Liberal candidate for York City, has for his opponent J. G. Butcher, who was at the last election returned unconcern ast election returned unopposed. York City is a Conservative strong hold, but it is believed Greenwood will

be returned.
Foster Boulton, formerly of Toron-to, is the Liberal candidate for North to, 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 1,151, but it is thought that, though the majority to be overcome is large, Mr. Boulton has a fighting chance. H. F. Wyatt, well known in connection with the Navy League, is the Unionist candidate for the Russcliffe division of Nottinghamshire. Wyatt's opponent is J. E. Ellis, who had the Radical majority at the last election of 446.

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. the last election

Toronto, Dec 19.—The Canadian As sociated 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 Grave-send since 1900; William Allen Baker, who won East Finsbury from the Con-servatives a few months ago.

Ministerial Appointments.

London, Dec. 19.—The Ministerial appointments approved by King Ed-ward yesterday include that of the Un-der 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. Kear ley; the Parliamentary Secretary of the local Government Board, Walter Runclman; 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 Bur stove mounters, employed by the Bur-row, Stewart & Mine Co., struck yes-terday because a non-union man was employed as a riveter. When the men made the kick, the man applied to be taken into the union, but he was refused, because the union said there were union workmen walking the streets idle. The firm refused to dis-charge the man.

HIS OCCUPATION.

I never see Throggins doing anything. What's his occupation ? H's occupation? He has a second cousin that's the president of a big life insurance company

Westman Bros.

Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

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 EVERYLODY

Westman Bros. BIG HARDWARE

District Doings

DRESDEN

Dec. 20.-Miss Eva McVean was Miss Edith Wannamaker has gone to her home in Detroit for Christ-

Mr. Campbell, of Camden Town-ship, passed away on Monday at a good old age.

Miss Maud Watterworth, teacher

of second classes here, has been of-fered a position on the Central school staff, Chatham.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passengem and Toket 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. 3uth and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 39th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 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 at-ended a grand Masonic function in Ridgetown yesterday.

Mrs. Goo. 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 in 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 Mitton and little Leonard left this morning for De-troit, where they will stay over

Carrol 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 holi-day at her home here: School closes Friday night for 11

lays.
Mr. Harry Stead goes to London

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

AFTER THE COMBINES.

First to Face Music Will Be Those

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

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 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., Nantacal, E. H. Whitten the Ontario. 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. MacAgy 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, and 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 conducing

ducing, 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.

to unduly limit the facilities for pro

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

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-SION.

On Dec. 15th the Lackawanna wil days.

Mr. Harry Stead goes to London to-day.

John Coutts 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 Ridgetown is being held to-day. A representative will attend from here.

Great preparation is being made for Great preparation is being made for the control of the c

Many women consider low necks highly respectable.

PLENTY OF WATER

here is no skimping or shirkin, of lat ith us. Each piece is washed until it is ean 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 ap-preciate our efforts when you get it back with our wand promptees.

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 poid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current balf year ending Dec. 3:st., 1995. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. and, 1996. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to 31st. of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. FJ GARDINER, Chatham, November 18th, 1905



J. GILBERT & CO.

We have the best to be got and at low-st market prices. Orders promptly de-ivered. OFFICE and VARDS Queen St., nea. 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 cleauing on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box

MASSE & COMPANY

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 Soxs, Fancy Shirts and hundreds of other pretty things suitable for Christmas Presents. Every article sold at price advertised

MASSE

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COMPANY

Men's Fine Shirts STIFF AND SOFT 50c Negligee Shirts, now

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Underwear

Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c. a garment, now - 37½c 50c. a garment, now All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00,

The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c. a garment, now Underwear from 50c. to \$8.00 a garment, al! to go at CUT PRICES.

Socks

20c Socks now 2 for 25c. 25c. Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Socks now 5 pairs for \$1.00. Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Socks now 40c.

Men's Sweaters

All wool Sweaters, regular 75c. value now \$1.00 Sweaters now 75c 1.25 \$1.00 1.50 1.25

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Mufflers

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Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c. \$1.00 Mufflers now 75c # \$1,25 1.5)

Handkerchiefs

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c 25c. Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, now 19c 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c. P7 66

Ties

A line of 75c. Neckties now 50c Also a line of 50c. Ties now 25c. Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c

25c. Ties now 2 for 25c

Gloves

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c \$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00. 1.50 1,25. 2.00 Silk Lined Gloves now \$1.50 2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.

Mitts All 50c. heavy Working Mitts now 40c. 75c. Mitts now 59c.

Caps

50 Caps now 40c 75c. Caps now 59c. \$1.00 Caps now 75c.

Soft and Stiff Hats

\$3.00 Hats now \$2.50 2.50 " 2.00 2.00 " 1.50 1.50 1.50 1.00

House Coats

Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.

Pants

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now 89c. \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40. \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$2.25. 3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00

Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50. Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00. \$10.00 OVERCOATS now \$8.50,

MASSE & CO., Opp. the Grand Opera House

In the Morning

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

\$8.98-30 Jackets of heavy black

Cheviots, plain covert cloths and fine

mixtures. Loose and fitted styles,

pleated or trimmed with cording, strap-

ping and stitching. Former prices

Children's three-quarter and full

length coats, pleated and box styles,

good assortment of colors. Special

ranged from \$9.75 to \$12.00.

price on every garment.

Open To-night!

This Store has almost everything you can think of for

For Thursday and Friday we are going to offer an immense range of Fancy Silk Waists bought for the Christmas

These prices are good only on Thursday and Friday.

Special Prices on

There's not a faulty style in the entire lot. The

moderate priced lines are cut and fashioned in exactly the

same styles as some of the most elaborate jackets of the season

2 Special Lots

Chatham's Greatest Furniture Store

Stylish Pieces of Furniture, and have Reduced them to insure a Big Week's

Selling. Remember this is not a Clearance Sale, but bona-fide Reductions

Chiffonier, mahe of finest selected quarter cut oak, golden finish, highly polished, full swell front, has 3 long drawers and 2 short ones, also large hat box, and fitted with oval shaped British bevelled mirror, worth \$23.50, special

white oak, highly polished, has British bevelled mirror, 18x40 in., regular price \$26.50, special price \$22.00

Corner Chius Closet, quarter cut oak, shelves grooved for plates, bent glass, or, regular price \$15.50, special price \$13.50

Ladies' Dressing Table, entirely new design, made of finest quarter, sawed

on some of out Best Lines-Goods Suitable for Gift-giving.

A pleasant place to shop—Quality Paramount.

Men's Vests

cloths and worsted \$1 to \$3.

Fancy Vests in pretty effects in wash

Umbrellas for Men in Silk and

silk mixtures and merce ized, \$1.25 to

Dressing Gowns, special at \$5.

We have gone through Our Great Stock and gleaned several of Our most

and the price reductions are on a very liberal scale.

\$6.98—Three quarter length jackets

a light, medium and dark shades of

fawn, grey and green. Handsome

tweed effects in semi-fitting and loose

pleated styles strapped with broad-

cloth. Some are prettily trimmed

All styles that sold at \$7.50, \$8.50

and \$9,00 are included in this group.

with braid.

orice \$21.00.

useful gifts. If in doubt what to give come to Austin's

Shop To-night or Early

A Silk Waist Sale

Trade at three special prices.

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

Special Christmas Station'ry

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

25c. to \$2.50

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 Hous Frank Dennis, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with his parents in this

Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 at Crump's, opposite Grand Opera T. Er Wells, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yes

Here's a hummer. An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an un-precedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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 McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone

William St. Peter, of Dover, me with a serious accident on Monday, His horses ran away, throwing him out and severely fracturing a couple of his ribs. He was taken to De 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 at-tended 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 an 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 Trask, 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 on Thursday afternoon at 2.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Fine mixed creams two pounds for 5 cents at Crump's, opposite Grand

A. I. 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

eturned from attending the funeral f Mr. Eberle's brother at Ridgetown Morley Williamson, of Portland, Maine, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Victoria

M. J. Brady, of Wallaceburg; and Judge Carpenter and Dr. M. Brady, of Detroit, were visitors in the city John McConnell is chearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christ-

mas trace. Eeven p-r cont. 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

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

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

Black outlook at Captral Drug.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we sim-ply refer to our array of Ebon-goods suitable for Christmas gifts combs, mirrors, brushes, manicu

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 cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas wift?

The Builders Association will hold their annual banquet in the Merrill House co-night. President C. H. Rayment will be the toastmaker of he evening. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McGarvin, of

Springfield, are visiting friends in the Maple City, having attended the wedding of their sister, Mrs. Percy Reid (nee Macpherson).

(nee Macpherson).

Mrs. Henry Westmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. Westmore have returned from Ouvry, 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. Somewhat, smillar thing in chocolates. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For a change try Central Drug Store. wholesome as cheap eggs. For change try Central Drug Store.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Ayesha-Haggard. Ben Blair-Lillibridge. Fair Margaret-Crawford.

Fair Margaret—Crawford.
Glenanaar—Sheehan.
Hector, My Dog—Young.
House of Mirth—Wharton.
Hundreth Acre—Camden.
Homestead on the Hillside—Holme.
I. N. R. I.—Rosegger.
Lazarre—Catherwood.
Mystery of June 13th—Savery.
My New Curate—Sheehan.
Nature's Garden—Blanchan.
On Life's Threshold—Weyner.
Patty in the City—Wells.
Sir Galahad of New France—Johnson.

St. Cuthbert's-Knowles. Sword of the Old Frontier-Parrish Sa'zada Tales-Fraser. She—Haggard. Maker of History—Oppenheim. When You Were a Boy—Sal

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

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489 ... ********************

DUNN & MERRITT.

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 John McConnell,

THOSE HOG PENS

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

Mayor Cowan has instructed the city solicitor to issue a writ to com-pel the Grand Trunk to remove their hog pens. The writ was is-sued on complaint from Mrs. E. W. Scane, Fred. Stone and D. McLach-

"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 arise Beavers, a junior hockey team, or-ganized with H. Rankin as managet. On Monday night another crub was organized at the Idlewild and de-signated by the same name. The pioneer Beavers think they have the right of way, having purchased uni-forms, and want their successors to forms, and want their successors to change their name.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a can date for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my bourse 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 canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's interests. nterests.

Wishing you the compliments of he season, I am, Respectfully yours, JAS. A. THOMPSON, Wholesale Fruits and Confections

THROW MEDICINE TO THE DOGS.

At best they are unpleasant, often At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or satarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Gatarriozone 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 Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remember, you inha'e Catarrhozone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—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 50c 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 ments 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 partner-ship 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. 1965.

M. J. O'NEILL. W. H. BRAGG

Witness:

W. G. RICHARDS.

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

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 Sers, 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

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

2 lbs. Pure Lard, 25c 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins, octs. per lb. 3 Cans (r Corn, r Peas, r Tomatoes) for

Mixed Pickles, rocts. per bottle.

I ark St. Phone 190

A MAN'S

CHRISTMAS

over and you will not find a more complete range of appropriate gifts than you will find at

MEYNELL'S

Silk Umbrellas Raincoats Hats Caps Mufflers Half Hose Fur Collars Underwear Collars & Cuffs Shirts

Suspenders, silk embroidery, 250 A Man's store for Man's Things. Prices low enough and money back if you want it.

Night Robes Handkerchiefs

3 Doors West from Market. King Street, Chathani *******************

1,500Worth of Boots and Shoe from the A. A. Jordan Store

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Misses' and Children average \$1.25 showill be sold at \$1 00 will be seld at \$1.00

50 pair Youths' Grain Leather Shoe, regular price, \$1.35, will be sold at \$1.10.

All prices on these shoes has been correctly marked oy A. A. Jordan.

250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50 to \$3 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98. All

garments guaranteed to be all wool and the fine-t of workmanship.

Children's and Youtha' Overcasts, sold from 75c. to \$2.25, reg. price from \$2.50 to \$6

M. SHAPERO King Street,
Opc. the Market

DR. A. W. I HORNTON DENTIST. Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth

'Phone, Office 164, Residence 285. ***********

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

} 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,-

hothouse Tomatoes New Oucumbers New Radishes Orisp Celery Fresh Lettues

Fresh Pineapples Sweet Oranges Grape Fruit Malaga Grapes

Good Apples

Notice to Contractors

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 accorded

arily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, King Street, Chatham

Tom and Harry

Family Washing. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed,

TOM & HARRY,

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

Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods

MRS. WELDON. FANOY GOODS STORE,

for the Holiday trade.

BUY USEFUL

Sensible Christmas!

Ladies' and Gent's Gold plated and Sterling Silver Trimmed Um.

brellas, \$1.00 to \$7 00.
Perrin's Celebrated French Kid Gloves, in Fancy Boxes, \$1.00, \$1.25,

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

Soxes).

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

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

Fancy Linen Pieces, 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 Pies 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.

THIBODEAU & CO | Millinery and and Dressmaking

you are asked to make an inspection.

Hockey

Full assortment of different styles and sizes for boys,

girls, ladies and gentlemen.

Special reduction when skates and shoes bought to-

Skates Sharpened Skate Straps **Ankle Supports** Hockey Sticks Hockey Pucks Special Book on How Play Hockey, 10c.



Are You a Sport?

Every man has more or less sporting blood in him.
No matter how little or how much you have, we have the SPORTING GOODS

to fill your requirements, also Sporting Goods for the little sports, such as Toys, Tools, Games, etc. Don't make a selection until you have obtained our prices.

TOYLAND OF KENT COUNTY THE MONEY-SAVING SPOT THE HEADQUARTERS OF SANTA.

You Will Cut

No Ice

as a skater unless you come

to us for a pair of our ice-skimmers. We have a full

line of skates of all sizes for

both sexes. Made of best steel, with stout leather straps and buckles consplete. All

kinds of sporting goods al-ways kept in stock when sea-

sonable, and at prices that

please as well as the quality.

IN FRUITS-

Finest Figs and Dates

King Edward Grocery

PHONE 51

Scaled bulk 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 relating plumps.

WILLIAM STREET LAUNDRY. We to All kinds of Laundry and

GIVE US A CALL.

WILLIAM STREET. OPPOSITE C.P.I

Be sure and attend Tschirhart's ig music sale between now and

Shoes

Skates put on shoes free of



\$3.50. Fancy handles and separate cases Men's Gloves.—Perrin's celebrated gloves. Silk lined mochas and kid at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Special kid gloves, wool lined, at 85c. Special Suede gloves, wool lined, at 75c, \$1 to \$1.25. Men's mocha gloves, wool lined, \$1.50 and \$2. Men's Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts, \$2.50.

Fancy Regatta Shirts just in. House Coats, special. \$3.95 and \$5.

What to Buy For Men.

Men's Fur Lined Coats \$39.00, \$50.00 \$69.00,



Our 25c Neckwear Counter. A handsome range of silk neckwear in

all the popular shapes and colorings as good as you can buy in regular furnishing stores at 50c. Our holiday special 25c. Our 50c Neckwear Counter

The swellest range of Holiday Neck-wear we have ever shown. The most popular shapes are the new French derby. puffs, knots, strings, etc. Separate Box Ties for Holiday Trade

put up in pretty boxes with holiday greetings engraved on corner. Very handsometies, special 50 and 75c. Neck Scaris for Gifts

Way's Mufflers in plain colors and fancy effects 25c to 85c. Muffler squares in silk and mercerized plain and patterns 25c to \$1.25. The new oblong silk mufflers, dark, with polka dot, \$1.00. New folded shaped mufflers in black silk and satin, 25 to 75c.

Store Open **Evenings**

To-night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings we will be open after seven as well as 2 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

TABLE FIGS, 2 pounds for 25c. FINE NEW DATES, 3 pounds 25c TABLE RAISINS, 20c and 25c

FINEST MIXED NUTS, 18c a lb. ENGLISH WALNUTS, 20c a lb.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 50

make your breakfast just right-

H. Malcolmson

****** DR. OVENS, M. D. L. R. C., P., Etc., London, England. SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and classes fitted properly Will be at Rad-ley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec 27th. ++++++++++++++++++++++++

interfere with the innocent van

TO-NIGHT

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

Local Briefs

Buy your Christmas candies at

Miss Nettie Leak, Amelia street. supplying at the Central school aching in Miss Macpherson's room Santa Claus' headquarters for andies at Crumps, opposite Grand

Ladies!-Don't carry money in you handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central

+++++++++++++++++++++++++ GIVE SILVER PLATED CUTLERY

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

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

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

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

HE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit lor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineres, &c.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty, Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint;—

TOILET SETS.

LATEST LEATHER GOODS. MANICURE GOODS, ETC.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Briscos' for toys and games.

Briscos' for \$1 guaranteed Ingerso Very fine men's fur coats at \$20 Geo. Stephens & Co.

Briscos' for hockey skates and

rom le 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 Mrs. Geo. Haight and daughter, of Benton Harbor, are visiting Mrs. Frank Dell, Lansdowne avenue.

Mr. John Watson is called to Lon-on at the bedside of his father, who

Our perfume is all the best oders, 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, Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens &

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

Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is fimited. Humane Officer James McGregor chloroformed a dog at the Police Station this morning.

Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens &

Co.

Tenders are being called for by J.

R. Palmer for the erection of a factory, where he intends to open s
wholesale bakery. See advt. in an

the Hilarious Musical Com-edy "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 Blenheim to visit their son, Dr. Hanks.

Christm's 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 county. Backus & Dennis.

county. Backus & Dennis.

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

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

The members of the cast of "The Magistrate" will meet for preliminary organization at the Macautay Club rooms in the Eank of Commerce Publishers Building to-morrow evening eight o'clock. A full attendance specially requested. Imprisoned-Delicate odors of th

lily, the lilac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christma gift. Central Drug Store. Joseph and Gordon Rutledge Joseph and Gordon Rutledge returned home last evening from Victoria University, Toronto. They will spend Christmas with their partents at the Park St. Methodist par-

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
Veilings from 19c.
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Perfumes and requisites

O. A. COOKSLEY, King St *************

dies' wearing apparel, purchased specially for the Christmas trade, that she is offering at very low

An odd sight to see the fine ewelry store west of Toronto with-out anything in their window for a whole day. Business was so rushing at VonGunten's that with all their help they could not spare a minute to dress the window Monday.

BLOCKED ROAD

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./Murdock/ 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 Tschirhart's.

FOR ALDERMAN

In another column or to-day's issu In another column or 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.

improvements.

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

Not quite sick, but robbed of am-

be pretty dull. There is a remedy—
ferrozone — that quickly lifts that
half dead feeling. Gracious, but Ferrozone makes you feel good; it
sharpens the dullest appetite, makes
it keen as a razor.

BLOOD? Ferrozone 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 Ferrozone. Buoyant ous after using Ferrozone. Buoyant health, surplus vigor and reserve en-ergy all come from this great restor-ative. Fifty cents buys a box of fif-ty tablets at all-dealers'.

the very best sort of a husband and trouble.

There was a good market this orning. Althouga vegetable supply

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 19c.
Celery, per bunch, 19c., 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 2:
undred.

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

Fresh pork, quarter, Hogs, dressed, 71-2c. 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. Hay, per ton, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Straw, per load, \$2.25 to \$2.50

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and othe er throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Wanted!—A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad-W, care Planet Office.

THE MARKET

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 turreadily, nowever, as the people of Chatham must have Christmas turkeys no matter what they cost. Butter and eggs were in small supply. Geese were quite plentiful. These also sold at very high prices.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per 1b., 22c. to 25c.
Cheese, 12 1-2c. per 1b.
Cream, 30c quart.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 35c to 49c.
Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per 1b., 19c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per 1b., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00. DAIRY PRODUCE.

VEGETABLES.

Celery, per bunch, 10e., 3 for 20e. Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25 undred.

Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20e; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 10e. to 15c.
Potatocs, per bag, 90c to \$1.10.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10e.
Pareley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, bubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbin, 5c to 10e.
Sayory, per bunch, 5c.
Sayory, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
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Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

FRUIT.

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

FISH.

Cod Fish, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Herring, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Herring, smoked, each, 16c to 25c.

Haddock, fresh, per lb., 10c.

Mackerel, fresh, per lb., 12 1-2c.

Pickerel, fresh, each, 10c.

Pickerel, smoked, each 4c to 5c.

Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c.

White Fish, per lb., 12 1-2c.

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

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to supply your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs.

\$7.50 Scarfs for \$3.00; \$10.00 Scarfs for \$7.50; \$15.00 and \$14.00 Scarfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Scarfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Scarf for \$20.00.

Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed,

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERED. Initialled Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c. Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials,

Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35. Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c.

Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c

Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and

Men's Braces, Men's Socks, Muf-Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or

\$1.00 and \$1,35.

49 inch Plaids, in Sicilian finish, 60e goods at 42e; Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hand fur-lined). Special Christmas prices 36c and 50c. Ties, Holiday Price 23

All Etyles of Sil's Ties and Scarfs.

Silk Shirt Waists

White, Black, and Navy Shirt Waists, made of Firm

Louisine Silk, Latest Style, beautiful and attractive for presents, \$5.00 value for \$2.98. These are a Special

Ladies' Dress Skirts

39 Only, a Special Lot of Holiday Bargains, in Black. Cloth, Plain and Fancy Tweed Dress Skirts, the newsest cut, \$5.00 value, sale \$3.25.

Ladies' Cloth Coats

In Black and Grey, Empire Style, full length, \$10.00-value for \$6.98. Great Reductions all through our Const.

New Plaids

Fancy Mohair Plaids, for Waists and Dress Wear, 40er

Beautiful Wool Plaids, Silk overchecked, regular 65

OPEN EVENINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

******* LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

ders, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans.

CHRISTMAS CAKES PLUM PUDDING, AND

MINCE PIES Mounteer's.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up-to-date appear-ance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman they charm the most exacting. Studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewely Store. Write to

F. M. BEDFORD Western Manager, Chatham

For you there may be no to-morrow. How will your family fare if you are the next Provide for their future by getting a policy from

The Empire Accident

Surety Company

A CANADIAN CONCERN A. J. PIKE, Agent, Chatham

******************* HOMESTAKE EXTENSION MINING CO.

Manager C. McKeough will be at the Office of Douglas, Lacey and Co. to-night. Come and have a talk with him. GEORGE BEECH,

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

MEPHERSONS

for Men at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Call for Free Catalogue:

Somerville

4 Doors West of Market,

THE URBANBANKRUPTSTOCK SALE

BOUGHT AT BAILIFF'S SALE

This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

Sale Continues ALL THIS WEEK. Open Evenings

No reserve will be made. Every dollar of goods must be sold. All goods marked in plain Figures. STRICTLY CASH AND ONE-PRICE. The Urban Fur Store Bankrupt Sale.

Geo. Richardson, Manager, Garner Block, Chatham

************** Here it Comes. What

Why Christmas. The most glorious time of the year when many a heart is made glad by the sight of beautiful presents. Come and see A. A. Jordan's store since it has been remodeled. We have added to our stock a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gents' gold headed Parasols and Umbrellas. Also a beautiful assortment of gold

Fountain Pens, all warranted. Our stock of Chains. Watches, Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Cut Glass and Silverware is complete. Do not put off until Christmas what you can do to-day, and we will do our best to serve you. Eyes tested free.

*************** The Coming Building Material

Cement Block manufactured by BLIGHT & FIELDER

Any persons desirous of building will do well to inspect these blocks. The electric road is using them for its new power house. After seeing them you will use no other.

Plant opp. Public Library Queen St. ********

> WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Cut Stone.

Etc. All of the best quality and at the lewest possible Prices.

II. & J. Oldershaw, Few Doors West of Post Office, **************

*********** ICE CREAM PARLORS

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL Ice Cream or goods de-

fivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

J.H. Rhody

To Look Clean In gratifying! To be Clean

Is satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our

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THE NEW LAUNDRY ST. CLAIR STREET, NORTH CHATHAM

icits Washing of all kinds Ladies waists a specialty. Our work is all done by hand without the use of any chemicals BATISFACTION QUARANTEED.

Parcels called for and delivere promptly.

SING LUNG.

PROPRIETO

BTOP TAKING DRUGS R.C. WEESE, D.S.T.

Don't Neglect A Cough

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

IT CURES COUGHS — heals the inflammed surfaces — strengthens weak throats — puts the lungs in the strongest possible condition to resist the trying effects of a Canadian winter.

District Doings

BIG POINT.

Miss D. Lucier visited Miss M. La die last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Benoit visited Mr. . Ceder on Sunday. Mr. M. McLaren visited Mr. F. C.

Mr. M. McLaren visited Mr. F. C. Labadie on Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Cheff visited friends in Pain Court on Sunday.
Mrs. Peter Lucier died last Thursday after an illness of three months.
The funeral took place on Saturday.
Mrs. Napoleon Brown died Sunday morning and will be buried Tresday at ten o'clock.

CROTON

Mr. Samuel Bloom returned from A gold-filled watch isn't as good his hunt up north with a fine deer. as real, but a gold tooth may be.

Croton Dramatic Club intend to put on a play entitled "Grandmother Hilde Brand's Legacy," in the school house about a week before Christ-

mas.

Mrs. Edwin Gregory gave birth to
a fine baby girl on Thursday, the
23rd of November. 23rd of November.

Misses Lou Paul and Reta Logan
have gone to Dresden to learn dressmaking.

Miss Kate Credaman is the guest
of Miss Vera Peters this week.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you deside—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

The difference between two pretty girls is often a nice distinction.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best-the Lord Lake.





Greater satisfaction than any other range on the market

PONT HESITATE - TAVESTIGATE!

Geo. Stephens & Co, Chatham

THE NEW DOUBLE BREASTER!

Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

Just the coat for driving or for travelling There will be no delay, merely a matter of making your selection at

The T. H. Taylor Co.

\$1.25 WHY NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS....

If you now use Gas for fuel, If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cost have the necessary piping and faxtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 act per 1,000 cubit feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It. *********************

FASHION'S FORECAST.

Elaborate Gowns For Dressy Occasions—Gorgeous in Coloring.

Brilliant colored cloth gowns are being turned out by the tailors for afternoon wear. Crushed raspberry, a shade beloved of the Parisian, will be seen here in this country later in the season. Even as it is, a stray frock or two of this striking color are occasionally observed. These gowns are very smart when the coat has a collar and cuffs of terra cotta velvet.

Net frocks of crushed raspberry trim-

Net frocks of crushed raspberry trim-med with rows upon rows of velvet ribbon are perfectly stunning for res-taurant and evening parties.

Panne velvet is again smart, and charming frocks of London smoke are made up in this material. Indeed, this



GRAY BROADCLOTH COSTUME. dress that has to be worn on a number

of occasions. A lace yoke saves the gown from being unbecoming. There is very little trimming on the oottom of dress skirts, and the hems are held out by means of canvas put in like the horsehair of several years ago. Fur turbans will be seen later in the eason made of the most expensive elts, especially those of sable and chinchilla, simply trimmed with a few delicate flowers at one side, orchids or hristmas roses.

The gown in the cut is carried out in dove gray French broadcloth. The slightly full skirt is absolutely plain. The long coat has a short waisted emission. pire effect. Cuffs and triple collar are of green panne velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT TO WEAR.

Shoes a Parisian Fad-Some New Evening Fabrics,

Parisian women are wearing every sort of shoes but the conventional black. They have the audacity to appear in gray shoes with dark dresses. These faddy affairs are queerly shaped having a long square toe apparently projecting an inch beyond the foot Faille altesse is a new fabric for evening gowns. The effect is that of an ordinary cotton pique of sixteen inch stripe. It comes in plain colors in all the evening shades.

Circular skirts are here, and they are here to stay, but will be seen more on house gowns than on street frocks.



AN EVENING BLOUSE. When the circular skirt is made for walking it is laid in panels to prevent

sagging almost the only fabric of importance. Street suits are carried out in serges, tweeds and cheviot mixtures, with occasional omber plaids.

Plaid stocks with linen turnover col

ars brighten up a plain gown wonder There are in the shops dainty boas of white feathers shading from white to dull brown.

The evening blouse in the cut is of bands and a collar of English em-broidery. The bolero jacket is held at the bust with a charming ornament of heavy lace. The elbow sleeves are a fuff of lace ruffles and shirred chiffe JUDIC CHOLLET.

Soap, Ointment and Pills the World's Greatest Skin Cures.

COMPLETE TREATMENT

For Every Humour, from Pimples to Scrofula, from Infancy to Age.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in porniasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurement, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants and the anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter, and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap. Ointment, and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure; the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

YEARS OF TORTURE Itching and Painful Sores Cover-ing Head and Body Cured

By Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Fille her yell. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27 Ches are sold throughout the world. By Cuticura. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 37 Charterhouse Sq.: Paris, 5 Rue de la Faix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. 33 Maied Free, "How to Cure Every Humour."

Ingenuity of the Quail. Quall leave the nest the moment they are hatched. They have been seen running through the grass with bits of shell clinging to them. They do not stay in the nest a moment longer than necessary to get their "land legs," but run away through the grass, followed by the mother, who watches over them until they are old enough to take care of themselves. When suddenly surprised by a man or dog, the mother will try to draw attention away from her brood by running along the ground with drooping wing, pretending to be wounded. The young quail flatten themselves out on the ground and re-main motionless. When the mother has succeeded in enticing the object of her fear a sufficient distance from her young, she will suddenly rise and fly

The man who loses his temper y is the most readily mortified

away with the swiftness of an arrow.

Men too often are influenced by the ear of being called cowards.

He Will Gure You First Then You Pay Him



EASY MONEY AT HOME

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS. COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19st., Lenden, Ont. THE KNIGHTS AND THE KING.

A Parable For the Czar. The Knights rode up with gifts for the King,
And one was a jewelled sword,
And one was a suit of golden mail,
And one was a golden Word.

He buckled the shining armor on, And he girt the sword at his side But he flung at his feet the golde Word, And trampled it in his pride.

The armor is pierced with many spears And the sword is breaking in twain; But the Word hath risen 10 storm and

fire,

To vanquish and to reign.

-William Watson. SCOTCH HOSPITALITY

How a Country Gentleman Lived I

the Year 1629. We have an interesting account of hospitality in 1629, which gives a good idea of the manner in which a country gentleman of the period lived. Dinner and supper were brought in by the servants with their hats on, a custom which is corroborated by Fynes Moryson, who, writing in 1598, says that, being at a knight's house who had many servants to attend him, they brought in the meats with their heads covered with blue caps. After washing their hands in a basin they sat down to dinner, and Sir James Pringle said grace. The vlands seemed to have been plentiful and excellent, "big pottage, long kale, bowe, or white kale, which is cabbage; "breoh sopps," powdered beef, roast and boiled mutton, a venison plen form of an egg, goose." Then they had cheese, cut and uncut, and apples. But the close of the feast was the most curious thing about it. We have an interesting account of

The tablecoth was removed, and on it were put a "towel the whole breadth of the fable and half the length of it, a basin and ewer to wash, then a green carpet laid on, then one cup of beerset on the carpet, then a little long lawn serviter, plaited over the corner of the table, and a glass of hot water set down also on the table; then be there three boys to say grace, the first, the thanksgiving; the second, the patternoster; the third, a prayer for a blessing to God's church. The good man of the house, his parents, kinsfolk, and the whole company they then do drink hot waters, so at supper, then to bed. The tablecloth was removed, and o t waters, so at supper, then to bed he collation which (is) a stoupe The whole account, it must I Raid, is not very intelligible, and it must have been a somewhat formid-able prelude to the postprandial toddy —Scottish Review.

A Bridge Whist Story.

game when a fourth, recently returned from abroad, came into the room. They asked the newcomer to make up the fable, which he at once consented to do. "What points are you playing?" asked he. "Oh, the usual 10 shillings." was the careless reply. "That is rather stiff for me," said the returned wanderer. "I have never played higher derer. "I have never played higher than half a crown, but I do not mind just for once." At the end of the rubber he and his partner were 300 points oer he and his partner were 300 points to the good. The party having then to break up, the losers proceeded to pay the winners, and one of them handed the newcomer thirty five-pound notes. "What is this?" exclaimed he in istonishment. "Why, what I owe you, of course. Ten shifting points are £50 thudred." The recipient gasped. Why, I thought it was 10 shillings a nundred for which we were playing. and that is really higher than I can tford" The end of it was that he re-used to be paid more than this, and he balance was given to charity.

Longevity In Isle of Wight.

Mr. Ernest J. Linnington contributes ne following proof of longevity in the avored Isle of Wight: Sir—I have en sed a clipping from the Isle of Wigh county press, Nov. 4, 1905, thinking cerhaps in our modern Canada, with our fortunate climate and conditions t might offer comparisons and perhaps interest some. Being an old-resident of the island, I flatter myself that alas you will see in nineteen results the verage life was 751-2 years, and the one that lessens the average was one that took place away from home. As f have this paper sent regular, I can say that the above result is an average one. ERNEST J. LINNINGTON. age one ERNEST J. LINNINGTON.
The clipping is the week's obituary police from an Isle of Wight paper.
The ages run as follows: 74 years, 92 years, 75 years, 71 years, 46 years, 79 years, 85 years, 89 years, 86 years, 87 years, 89 years, 87 years,

The Trustful Native. A firm of manufacturers in England received this note from a native of the Gold Coast: "Having heard that you are one of the most famous companies of London I have determined to come of London I have determined to com down and sit with you at London I order that you may look me to atten school there. You may please send m a ticket if you do acquiesce to what have said. In Our Gold Coast I canno get any good man to look me for schooling. I shall be wonder that have not seen you before, and yet am telling you this. In receipt of this letter, take it into great consideration and then send me a reply. As I have not abode with you before whether am a good boy or not you would not know, but you will know after a trial is given. Hoping you will grant me my request. Yours obedient servant, etc."

Adam Smith's Proposal.

A new story of Adam Smith was told recently at a convention at Kirkcaldy, Scotland, the birthplace of the Economist. The professor fell in love and proposed. The convention of the recent day the lady met Smith in Princess street, Edinburgh, and reopened the question of the proposal, about which she had been thinking: "You remember what I said." the lady inquired, and the philosopher replied that he did. "Well," added the lady. "I was only joking." "You remember what I saked?" said Smith. "Yes," replied the lady. "Well," said Smith, "I was only joving too."

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District Doings

Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons were in the Maple City on business Tues-

Wm. Steen, was a Maple City visitor this week.

Mrs. C. M. Fluellen and Miss Annie Hutchinson have returned from visiting friends at Port Lambton.

On getting off the train at Northwood Miss Hutchinson lost her pocket book containing over \$20, which was fortunately picked up by the conductor and left at Thamesville. It was returned to its anxious owner was returned to its anxious owner the next day. The action of the conductor is to be highly commend-

was filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Ideal order was given throughout the entire long McKAY'S CORNERS.

Dr. McRitchie was in Chatham on Tuesday attending the funeral of his atter-in-law, the late Mr. Samuel Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons were in the Maple City on business Tuesday.

Wm. Steen was a Maple City vision or this week.

given throughout the entire long program. In all fifteen numbers were given, which were rendered with excellence. P. H. Bowyer, M. Kent, presided, and used good judgment in not allowing any lag-making fitting comments as the entertainment progressed. Mrs. E. A. Taylor, always a favorite, was at her best, which means much, while the Misses McCoig and Miss Maud Gales did splendidly. Mr. Clifford Langford McCoig and Miss Maud Gales did splendidly. Mr. Difford Langford rendered a solo in fine voice. Misses Jean McDonald and Annie Pringle gave interesting and comic readings, which greatly pleased. Mr. Neil Watson, the old standby, fairly out-did himself in his address, bristling with original wit and humor. Mast-er Whitney Shearer, an accomplish-ed young musician, acted as accomed young musician, acted as accom-panist in a very creditable manner. The excellence of the program ne-cessitated the committee to disallow held in St. James church on the evening of the 6th, when the nice sum of \$62 was realized. The church

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must be so.

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good results.

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reer.- An Actress in "The World and PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS They gripe, cause burning pains and make constipated conditions even worse. Physicians say the ideal lax-ative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Manative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts.

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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 Nerviline. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

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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 incipient rio Shanghal, Dec. 19.—An incipient riothere Sunday was promoted by boycotters on account of an incident involving the mixed court. The Germar
Consul was stoned, and the American
Vice-Consul and several other foreigners were injured. Twenty Chinese
rowdles 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.

bluejackets were landed from the war-ships 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 every-

where.

British Jackies 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 trouble 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 ac on to forestall a possible demonstra

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

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

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

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 Kinistino.

The recount and official scrutiny of the ballots in Regina, where Laird, Provincial Rights candidate, has nine teen majority, has been in progress since Saturday and will not be completed before to-day. Both sides profess confidence in ultimate victory. In Cannington constituency Stewart (Liberal) has 108 majority with one poll to hear from.

O. A. C. Students Successful. Toronto, Dec. 19.—At the Interna-tional Live Stock Exhibition held an-nually in Chicago, a very valuable tro-phy is offered for judging competition mong students of agricultural coll 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 Couleb 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, Ohto Agricultural College having taken first place in horses. Hon. Nelson Monteith, 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. mith, chairman; J. L. Englehart, P. trolea; D. D. Murphy, Ottawa, men bers of the Temiskaming Railway Com mission, have returned from a trip ove the line. For forty miles beyond Ne Liskeard the rails are laid. The com missioners drove thirty miles beyond this limit, up to which the grading has been completed. The section north of New Liskeard is 100 miles in length. It is the intention of the Government to extend the line to meet the Grand Trunk Pacific which means the first than the complete the complete that the complete the complete that the com Trunk Pacific, which means a furthe extension of fifty miles.

Canadian Sheep the Winners. Canadian Sheep the Winners.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—At the Live Stock Show yesterday Canadian exhibitors secured the greater number of the prizes for sheep. John Campbell of Woodville, Ont., carried off all the blue ribbons in the fat Shropshire class. In the fat Southdown class, Sir George Drummond of Quebec secured first honors and in the fat Oxford class took three first awards. James West of Montpelier, Ind., and Telfer Bros. of Paris, Ont., shared most of the awards in the fat Hampshire class.

Rufus Pope Is Nominated.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Rufus Pope, ex. M. P., was nominated yesterday to contest Compton in January in the Conservative interest, the vacancy having been caused by the unseating of Mr. Hunt, who defeated Pope at the general election. Hunt has again been nominated by the Liberals.

Elections on Jan. 4. Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The writ for another election in Compton has been issued. Nominations will be received on Dec. 28, polling taking place a week later, on Jan. 4.

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(PATENTED AND REGISTERED) As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infants' chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted.

No pins required to fasten the back. To fit from birth to 2 years.

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The Chic of a Bow. 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 couches in nine cases out of ten that give style.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP. When a child shows symptoms of aroup there is no time to experiment 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.

All nations have their Smiths, Jones es and Robinsons. In France the name which is used to signify one of a very

large number of men, as Smith is some-times figuratively used with us, is Durand, the commonest name in the French directories. In Berlin and othr cities of north Germany Herr Meyer is Mr. Smith. But in some parts of Germany the name of Schulze is the nost common name

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Parkdale, Ont.

The Squirzel Fish. On account of the peculiar barking noise which is characteristic of squirrels a certain odd looking member of the finny tribe is called a squirrel fish. One might expect such a fish to possess a gray color or to be supplied with a tail like that of the squirrel, but beyoud the bark there is no other resemblance displayed in the namesake. In color the squirrel fish is a brilliant red, 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

GRIP QUICKLI ANOCKED OUT. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms." says Mr. J. S. miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of taills and feves. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tab'ets when you have a cold. or the rabets when you have a cond.
They promote 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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For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

It is impossible to gauge the good there is in others by the way thwy, talk.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filled.

The average woman's ideas of heaven is a place where there are no servant girls,

CHICAGO BANK DISASTER.

Their Doors Owing to the Ex-cosses of Speculators

the banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of money. The Comptroller's office has for some time been criticizing the condition 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. Walsk's corporations. In spite loans and the investments in the bonds of Mr. Walsh'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."

in 1901. Its resources, according to one of the latest reports made to the one of the latest reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency, are \$31,000,000, of which nearly \$11,000,000 are loans and discounts, with \$4,000,000 cash en hand. The Habilities include nearly \$14,0000,000 in individual deposits and \$4,0000,000 due to other banks. The Home Savings Bank was organized originally in 1867, with a capitalization of \$100,000. A late statement of the resources shows an aggregate

trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver, and to receive and execute trusts of every character. The capital stock is \$500,000. Its resources are \$4.612,381. The liabilities include \$2.007,563, of which amount \$454,000 are deposits it trust, and \$500,000 in certificates of deposit.

There is a combined shortage of rustee, guardian, assig

\$6,000,000. No Cause For Panic. be replaced by the Clearing Hou Committee and Examiner Boswor liquidation. situation and prevent further trouble here or elsewhere."

YORK COUNTY LOAN CO. Mr. Bicknell Asks Second Winding-Up

Under the Ontario Act. Toronto, Dec. 19.-Another turn given to the York County Loan Co.'s affairs yesterday. Mr. James Bicknell, K. C., applied to Judge Winchester for a winding-up order under the Ontario Winding-up Act. The judge enlarged the metits with nding-up Act. The judge chingle motion until Wednesday, to give Bicknell an opportunity to apply Mr. Bicknell an opportunity to apply to the Divisional Court for permission to appeal against the winding-up order issued by Judge Teetzel under the Dominion act.

The liquidator's bond was fixed at \$30,000, and the date for the appoint-

for Jan. 22.

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

Estate of Rev. Dr. Warden net estate is valued at \$75,668.10, and the gross estate at \$105,776.50. Of this \$92,128.75 is in stocks; \$467.75 is cash in bank; and real estate worth \$13,180; \$84,191.50 of this, is in Ontarlo; the re-mainder is in Quebec. Debts of \$30,-108.40 brings the estate to \$75,668.10. The widow, Mrs. Jemima Margaret Warden, has the life interest in the estate.

To Electrify the N. Y. C. Niagara Falls, N. Y. Dec. 19.—W. K. Vanderbilt yesterday confirmed the report that the New York Central had contracted with the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Co. for electricity to be used in the electrification of New York Central lines in Western New York. The Falls branch and the Auburn road and parts of the West Shore will be electrified.

Choquette Judgment. Quebec, Dec. 19.—Chief Justice Ro

hree Institutions Forced to Close

cesses of Speculators

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The failure of the Chicago National Bank, the Home Savings Bank, and the Equitable Trust Co., all of Chicago, was announced at 3.30 o'clock 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 rail-Banks, gave forth the statement. The assets of these institutions, it was asserted, were involved in coal and railway properties of John R. Walsh, president of the Chicago National Bank.

Dangerous Dealing.

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

"The critical situation in which these three concerns have been placed has

three concerns have been placed has been due to the large loans made to the rallroad, coal mining, and other enterprises owned and controlled by Mr. John R. Walsh. This again emphasizes the danger of the managing officers of the banks being interested in outside institutions requiring large amounts of

The Financial Statements 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 1881 and to \$1,000,000 zation of \$100,000. A late statement of the resources shows an aggregate of \$4,232,271, of which \$3,782,000 is reported as being held in municipal, railroad and other bonds. The savings deposits aggregate \$3,982,653.

The Equitable Trust Co. was chartered by the State of Illinois Aug. 29, 1887, to act as executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, assignee or receiver.

No Cause For Panic.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has received the following telegraphic report from Comptroller Ridgley, now in Chicago, in reference to the failure of the Chicago shaks: "Clearing house banks 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 Clearing House Committee and Examiner Bosworth, who will run the banks and conduct liquidation. This should relieve the situation and property that

Toronto, Dec. 19.—By the will of the ev. Robert Harvey Warden, which Rev. Robert Harvey Warden, which was entered for probate yesterday, the net estate is valued at \$75,668.10, and

Mrs. John Charlton Dead. Mrs. John Charlton Dead.

Simcoe, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ella Gray
Charlton, wife of Hon. John Charlton,
died yesterday at Twin Oaks, her husband's residence, near Lyndoch. Mrs.
Charlton was in her 68th year, and
had been ill of consumption for some
months. She resided during the Parliamentary sessions for many years
with her husband at Ottawa, and was
a well-known figure in the Parliamentary society of the capital.

thier gave out the following judgment yesterday in Parent v. Choquette: "In this case, as the defendant withdrew his supplementary of the control of the con For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Best Cigars lead—56

DODDS

Burma's Natural Magnet. There is a huge natural magnet in upper Burma, India, covered with great blocks of iron ore, which travelers notice has a tremendous attraction which renders compasses and watches useless. In Spain there is a spring of water said to cure lovesick people. Another queer spring is situated in Mex-

ico the waters of which cure alcoh cravings, so the legend runs. Hinter mountain, near Fort Davis, Tex., produces an effect which would counter-act the good work done by the Mexican spring, with none of the evil effects.
People go up this mountain, and they
suddenly become conscious of a sort of
anaesthetic which takes possession of them and makes them act as if intox icated. If a traveler reaches the top, he staggers like an old toper, and many have been known to fall in a stupor on the rocks. This mountain has a following which returns season after season to enjoy this harmless dissipation.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap excursion to New York on Dec. 15th. the Lackawama will run a special extra train, leaving Buffalo at 9.00 a. m., making principal stops only on Buffalo division, arriving in New York at 6.55 p. m., in time for dinner and the theatre. Choice of six other fast trains. One fare plus one dollar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR. December 29th Is the date of the last excursion to New York of the

Douglas Jerrold, the celebrated wit, said: "There are three things that no man but a fool lends, or, having lent, is not in the most helpless state of mental crassitude if he ever hopes to get back again. These three things are books, money and umbrellas. I believe a certain fiction of the law assumes a remedy against the borrower, but I know of no case in which any man, beand of no case in which any man, peing sufficiently dastard to gibbet his reputation as plaintiff in such a suit, ever fairly succeeded against the whole some prejudices of society. Umbrellas may be 'hedged about' by cobweb statutes. I will not swear that it is not so. There may be laws that make such things property, but I am sure that the hissing contempt, the loud mouthed in-dignation, of all civilized society would sibilate and roar at the bloodless poltroon who should engage law on his side to obtain for him the restitution of a lent umbrella."

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Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

R. G. FLEMING,

Co. Treas, City of Chatham. Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905,

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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 Torento, after be-************** ing 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 don'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 polley of
the Laurier Government, especially asregards 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 lead, She was one of the first and most remarkable of the women pioneers of British Columbia.

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GIVES \$500,000.

Mr. George Herring Turns Over That In York County Loan Co. Liquidation Sum to Salvation Army For English Colonization Scheme.

London, Dec. 20.—(C. A. P.)—Sor 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 has been started a fund dealing with the unemployed problem by the estab-lishing 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,

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

PATENT MEDICINES.

British Columbia Government Is to Inquire Into Remedies.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—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 adninistration of a fractional part of 'the ministration of a fractional part of the prescribed dose of a colic cholera and diarrhoea remedy, the Attorney-Genéral's Department has directed Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the Provincial Health Board, to investigate the condi-Heath Board, to investigate the condi-tions attaching to the sale of all pro-prietary remedies containing poison. This is with a view to the introduc-tion, if necessary, of legislation safe-guarding the public in their use of medicines in British Columbia.

Philippine Products Free. the Dingley rates until 1909, when they also are to go on the free list. GET LEAVE TO APPEAL.

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

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 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.

Phillip's Examination.
This morning President Phillips will appear for examination under oath, before Official Referee Nell McLean, with an examination for discovery.

fore Official Referee Nell McLean, with un examination for discovery. R. A. Armstrong and Frank Panches for the National Trust Co. started yes-terday to make a valuation of the rea estate of the defunct company.

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 eproved to ail litigation; at least, there should be none until after the Ontaria. should be none until after the Ontari-Covernment's investigation is conclud-ed. I shall see Hon. Mr. Foy to-day

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other

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

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 Rigo. Mitau and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. veral detachments have been defeat

ed.

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 jost its commander, Lieut-Col. Mueller, and thirty men. The insurgents, evading the sentinels, penetrated, the town, and taid wire entanglements in front of the house in which the wearied soldiers were quartered. Then they set fire to the houses, tered. Then they set fire to the houses and the troops rushing out were shot down from the roofs or cut up in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The 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.

Watck, Province of Livonia Decade.

Walck, 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 Roemershot

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 strongly 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 be-The amountain of the dragoons be-coming exhausted, they surrendered, with their charges, on the under-standing that they would give up their guns, but would be allowed to retain their revolvers. Another band, however, made its appearance, and insistever, made its appearance, and insist-ed that the capture was affected in its territory. The members of this band then carried off the captives to Len-nawarden (Gastle, where they held an orgie over their victims. Streets Strewn With Bodies.

Takum, Courtand, Russia, Sunday Dec. 17, wa Stettin, Prussia, Dec. 19.— A special staff correspondent of The Press, who has just arrived here learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonthat mobs of Lithuanians and Esthon-lans yesterday attacked a hundred Cessacks and dragoons, the only mili-tary 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 trops arrived here yesterday, with three guns shelled the place and charg-ed the mubs of peasants, who surren-dered or were dispersed.

In all three hundred soldiers and

peasants were killed and many

Turkish Subjects Suffer.
Constantinopte: Dec. 20.—The latest despatch received from Tills, Caucasla, yesterday says that three hundred sia, yesterday says that three nundred houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on are by armed Armenians who prevented the inmates from leaving and fred on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the flames. Fifty-seven Turkish subjects are known to have perished. A telegram from Bat-Caucasia, reports a continuan

General Strike Thursday. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—A call for a ral political strike throughout Rusgeneral political strike throughout Rus-sia to begin. Thursday at noon, was is-sued 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.

photone the Councils of working 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 Rus-

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 SURING IAW. 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.

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 hairle. Here 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 barracks 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 \$3 to 36 for privates of the guard. The pay of the non-commissioned officers is increased in proportion; in the case of the filghest of the sergeants-major amounting to \$36.

Rojestvensky Cheered.

Admiral Rojestvensky 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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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. Th name of the robber is "Alkali." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" scap. For sale at Central Drug Store. Contains nothing injurious.

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Chains:

Montreal Firm Fails.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Ernest Lamy, Irygoods merchant, St. Catharine street, assigned yesterday morning with liabilities of over \$20,000, spread amongst Thout 100 creditors.

The Tatler Released.
Ortawa, Dec. 20.—The America
vessel, The Tatler, seized at Sydney
was released, having taken out a R



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