Thos. Stone & Son ESTABLISHED 1852.

Store of Quality

Special Sale

DAMAGED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS

WEDNESDAY

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

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

They came in two sizes only—but both good sizes.

2 yd. by 2½ yd. Cloths. \$1,50 to \$3.75 2 " by 3 " " 1,75 to 4.25 Come early on Wednesday. The best will be picked out first.

THOS. STONE & SON

The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARGE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION

ALL NEW GOODS

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	3.80
1.25 "		1.00 Coffee Pots	08.0
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	0.60
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leather Mits	08.0
3.00 " "		0.75 " " (0.50
1.75 Pie Knives			0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons			1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks		1.75 " " 1	1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	0.80		1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes 8	3.00
" "			5.00
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COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.



CHRISTMAS

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

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

Men's Leather Elastic Side House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's Fe't House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

CHATHAM

LAID OVER FOR A YEAR

It will then be time enough H. S. Clements Secures A Question of Taxes Wrong- Three To Submit Niagara Power

of submitting a by-law to the ratewill have to be laid over for another

nd the statement was made there hat it would be a year or eighteen nonths before the Commission would e in a position to deliver the power, in that case there is plenty of time or Chatham, and the by-law could e just as well voted upon at the ext election as this one.

The Mayor—Yes, there is plenty of time.

THE FISH COMMISSION

Meeting Of This Body In Chatham Next Spring

LETTER FROM MINISTER IS OF INTEREST TO ALL LEGAL POINT INVOLVED

From a perusal of the contents of the following letter, it will be seen payers of Chatham re Niagara Power that H. S. Clements, M. P., has been successful in arranging for a meeting of the Georgian Bay Fishery

Yours faithfully,
L. P. BRODEUR.
Clements, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,

ANDRUS-INGALLS

happy event took place at Holy nity Rectory at 8.15 on Sunday ning, when Mi's Laugh Ingalls, of evening, when Mis Laudi Ingalls, of this city, was uni ed in marriage to Mr. Fay Andrus, of Detroit, former an employe of the Manson Campbell Co., this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hodgins, the bride being accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Purser.

The happy young couple departed for the west on the 9.15 Wabash train, and will shortly take up their residence in the City of the Straits. The good wishes of a host of warm



GREAT 1-40FF SA

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

STONE "THE HATTER."

TAILORS MAY **GET REBATE**

fully Charged Comes Before Council

The City Council, last night, pass the tailors of the city be refunded what they were overtaxed last year through a Division Court decision which has been reversed this year The question now tremains as to whether the action of the Council in refunding this money is legal or not. The City Solicitor will have to be first consulted before any action is

tunding this money is legal or not. The City Solicitor will have to be first consulted before any action is taken.

The mat er was brought up in Ald. Scullard's report, which, in effect, was as follows:

1—That no action be taken with regard to the optition of the tailors of the city we rebate of 1905 takes.

2—That no action be taken with regard to the request of J. B. Stringer & Co., who objected to the business tax being splaced on their warehouse on the D. W. Crow premises.

3—That the error of \$100 made in A. Bedford's tax slip be rectified.

4—That in regard to the letter from J. G. Kerr, asking for certain exemptions from taxes on the C. W. & L. E. groperty, that he exemption be granted to the railway company for any property leused by tenants.

5—That the taxes against the Central School gardens be rebated.

6—what no action be taken with regard to Wm. Brazelton's request for a rebute of taxes.

All the clauses but the first of this report were adopted.

Ald. Stone said that the Court of Revision had reversed their decision with regard to the tailors' tax this year, and if the tailors were wrongfully faxel last year, he could see no reason why their money should not be refunded to them.

Ald. Stone, reconded by Ald. Potter, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and their money refunded to them. Carried.

The Mayor said that this matter would have to be taken before the City Solicitor, as there was just a que ticm as to the legality of refunding this money.

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Add. Souliard said that this was the reason he had recommended no action in his report.

Add. Potter reported for the Property Committee, recommending that an electric light be placed on the corner of Payne and Park streets.

Adopted,

TREASURER'S REPORT. .

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The Treasurer's quarterly report was recived at last night's meeting. The Mayor remarked that several of the accounts were very much overdrawn. He especially referred to the Ecard of Health account. He also complimented Ald. John Edmondson on the splendid showing which the Ecard of Works had made under his management. This department had kept well within their e-timates, and had been quite economical during the year. This commit ea had come in for some severe criticism from the other members of the Council at times, but he said the Treasurer's report was a great credit to them.

STREET SPRINKLING.

B. P. Gibson applied for the percentage kept back on him in his contract for street cleaning and sprinkling.

It was movel by Ald. Stone seconded by Ald. Bensen, that one-half of this amount be paid now, and that the balance be paid at the expiration of the thirty days yet to come before it is tegally due from the city. Carried.

fore it is legally due from the city. Carried,
Ald. Scullard reported that the
Finance Committee had settled the
suit for damages brought against the
city by Mrs. Matt, for \$150. The
Finance commit e.'s action was ratified by the Council.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE
TABLETS. All druggists refund the box. 25c.
E. W. Grove's signature on each money if it fails to cure.

FAMILY BUTCHER.

STALL No. I, MARKET SQUARE, AND 'PHONE 414.



SAUSAGE AND POULTRY.

Orders Promptly Delivered,

W. J. EASTON.

FATAL FIRE IN TORONTO

Little **Burned And Suffocated** To Death

MOTHER AT A NEIGHBOR'S

Toronto, Dec. 11.—George, Edith, and Margaret Baker, aged 6, 4 and 2 years respectively, the children of George Baker, living on Buller avenue, off Kippendavie avenue, Kew Beach, were burned or suffocated to death yesterday morning.

Some boys playing near noticed the premises were on fire and rushed to the fire hall at Kew Beach and the firemen were promptly on the spot.

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The front door was smashed in, but
the whole interior was ablaze, and no
entry could be effected from that side.

Other officers got in from the rear and found the three children dead in a room above the kitchen. The bodies were blackened, but otherwise condi-tions indicated that the children had

tions indicated that the children had been suffocated.

It appears that a friend of Mrs. Baker, living on Kippendavie avenue, was moving, and Mrs. Baker went over to lend a hand. She put the three children in a room upstairs, where she considered they would be perfectly safe.

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It would seem that the children had nothing to do with the starting of the fire, which appears to have started in the kitchen.

Mother Rescues Baby.

Galt, Dec. 11.—A disastrous fire occurred yesterday morning, when the residence of Archie Pettigrew was completely gutted. But for the heroic action of Mrs. Pettigrew, in entering the house in the face of flames and rescuing her baby boy from a burning cradle, the child would undoubtedly have perished. As it was, it was severely burned, and the mother also hadly scorched. Mrs. Pettigrew left a hot fire while she went out for water and called in at a neighbor's house.

Domestic Asphyxiated.

Tomoto Dec. II.—Harriet Drake, a domestic employed in the home of John C. Cote, Talbot street, was found dead in her room yesterday morning with the gas jet wide open. It was at first thought to be a case of suicide, but investigation satisfied the coroner that the young woman had turned off the gas before retiring, and that the sleeve of her dress had caught on the jet, opening it again.

Struck By a Train.

Tornto, Dec. 11.—Hilda Wallis, aged 4 years, daughter of Ernest Wallis of Weston, was instantly killed by being struck by a train at the G.T. R. crossing at Weston yesterday afternoon. She was with her mother, who got over in safety, but the little one's head was struck by the engine tender and her skull fractured. Coroner Charlton will hold an inquest.

David Rodger Instantly Killed.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Struck by the chain, David Rodger, an iron moulder at the Canada Foundry, was almost instantly killed yesterday while at work. He was struck on the forehead, the hook swinging around on him. Dr. Riches of 453 Dovercourt road was called, but the man was added before he arrived. Coroner W. H. B. Aikins is making an investigation.

Conditions carry people beyond the counds of reason without cause.

Santa Claus Stock

now Complete

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

Come and Get a Glimpse of our Marvellous Assortment

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

COURT OPENED

Judge's Criminal Court was opened this afternoon at the Court House he'ore Judge Bell. There are several criminal cases of some importance coming up before the Court. The ses-sion was in progress at the time of going to press.

A BUSY STORE

The busiest spot in Chatham these days is at Brisco Bros. hest known at Christmas time as Santa Claus' Headquarters A perfect delivery system has been installed; people may purchase now while the assortments are complete, and goods will be delivered any hour ordered before Christmas. Do not leave your shop-



The earlier you can start to do your Holiday Shopping, the greater will be your satisfaction on

Don't forget your determinative made and registered last December that this year you would surely buy early before all the good things were

I don't want to see you disappointed at my store. My complete stock of Holiday Slippers is now here, It will pay you to do a little looking.



COME



GEO. W. COWAN

The Daily Planet

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1906.

A GROWING TIME.

The public accounts for last year, ught down in the house a few days ago, showed a general increase in expenditure in nearly every dertment, a large number of public buildings under construction in and elewhere involving large future outlays, there are creases both in the salaries and the number of Departmental employes who have become so numerous that large additional buildings are needed to make room for them. A surprising number of new items appear in the expenditure statements.

Take, for instance, the one item of Royal Commissions, of which the following is a partial list :-Transportation Commission cost in

1906, \$14,884. Deep Waterways Commission cost

in 1906, \$23,499. Fishery Commission cost in 1906,

\$14,998. Tariff Commission cost in 1906, \$14,134.

Insurance Commission cost in 1906, \$19,955.

In addition, \$30,000 was paid fo the Insurance Commission after the first of July by Governor-General's warrants making altogether nearly \$50,000 for this inquiry. Other Commissions are those for improving the City of Ottawa, for consolidating the Dominion Statutes, to say nothing of the Transcontinental Commissioners and their staff, some members of which found time to take part in the notorious London Election Enterprise. There is another railway commission, a permanent board established a few years ago which now costs \$75,000 a year for maintenance of the staff.

LETTERS

"OH, JOY !"

To the Editor of The Planet: The above heading in the News was The above heading in the News was shown me on my return from Detroit. The matter of the auto speeding by Mr. Lewis or anyone else is of no particular consequence to myself. But as the magistrate's decision, as printed in the News, looks very extraordinary and contrary to fact, as I am positive in regard to my evidence, I think a correction in order.

SCARLET MYSTÉRIES.

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Lewis tried to dodge that 300 yard whirlwind.

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But how under the sun the magistrate, as reported, got the 300 yards mixed up with the 75 feet is past my comprehension; there was nothing approaching such a mixture in the case. And I most certainly object to being made out both a liar and a fool by any miscompreheusion or mis-statement of facts such as that. Does this verdict decree that our streets are placed at the disposal of autoists for race courses?

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

Chatham, Dec. 10, 1906.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.



SCARLET MYSTERIES. (Hunting Chorus.)

SEVEN STORES. **NORTHWAY'S**

FACTORIES



Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week-Dee. 31 to Jan. 5. THE SCARLET MYSTERIES. The Brisco Opera House is to be occupied on Thursday aright by the Scarley Mysteries, a mysterious one medicing that first aboution the Granda under the direction of Mr. Edward Renascombe. The company namber eight performers, all of whom not only enjoy English reputions, but claim individuality to extel in some "specialty." We begin stock taking immediately after Christmas and the lowest possible mark Western Specialty."

er goods. Every dollars worth of holiday goods will also be included in this special sale. You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two thirds and in many cases one half actual values. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. Every price quoted hold good until the end of the month, but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers---follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that careful buyers would not care to miss. Here's the way we start of:

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

Sale Price 46c \$1.25 and \$1.50 Coatings for 58c yd.—Stylish mixed tweeds, heavy weight, pure wool, in grey and blue mixtures, regu ar \$1.25 and \$1.50 yd.

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

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

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

Sale Price 39c

\$5 and \$6 Silk Underskirts \$3.95—Rich pure silk quality taffeta, in black and shot effects, made with deep full flounce trimmed with ruffled tucks and pleatings, good range colors, worth regular 5.00, to 6.00 each.

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

Sale Price \$489 River Mink Ties, 72 in. long, satin lined, large Empire style, muff to match, clearing at each

Sale Price \$4.89 Grey Squirrel Ties, choice quality, 72 in. long, satin lined, regular \$12.50.

Sale Price \$9.95 Large Empire Muff to match.

Sale Price \$9.95 River Mink Ruff, double collar, satin lined ends, trimmed

with 6 tai's, regular \$8.90. Sale Price \$7.90 Isabella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head,

tails and claws. Sale Price \$9.90

Mink Tie, superior quality, 48 in. long, double, trimmed with head and 4 tails. Sa'e Price \$18 95 Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full furred, with

2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws. Sale Price \$12.50 Natural Lynx and Stole, choice quality, 88 in. long, satin

lined, 6 tails, regular \$25. Sale Price \$22.50

Alaska Sable Ruffs, 76 in. long, rich natural fur, double, trimmed with braid ornaments and 6 large tails. Worth \$20
Sale Price \$16.90

Ladies' Fur Coats in Astrachan, seal, musk rat, Greenland seal, Bokharan and Persian lamb, all marked down to Quick Moving Prices

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

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

Men's Flannelette Night States, 1820 and 65c. in fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c. Sale Price 48c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christ-

mas season, at each 25c and Men's Mufflers, in all the latest stripes and colors, at

each 25c, 5oc. 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up

Sale Price \$5.90 16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges, were regular up to 15.00.

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

Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair Sale Price \$2.89 Regular up to 3.00 a pair. Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear—2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at, a garment, 1.00 and

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in a l

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

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

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

Ladies' Gloves-2 and 3 dome French Kid Gloves, black and colors, every pair guaranteed. Special a pr. \$1.00 and

Visit our Doll Section-A large stock to select from,

dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere.

15c Embroidered Hdkfs. at 10c each—25 doz ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hem-

stitched, regular 15c each. Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware

Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, best special for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

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

25c Cushion Girdles, 19c.—8 doz. fine heavy mercerised cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, reg ular 25c.
Sale Price 19c Teneriffe d'Oylies, 6 for 25c.-Fine Japanese hand made

d'Oylies, 6 wheel, linen centre. Sale Price 6 for 25c 50c Table Linen, 38c yd., 67 in. wide, heavy pure linen

50e Table Linen, 30c yu., 57 iii. damask, choice designs, our best 50c quality,
Sale Price 38c \$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality.

Sale Price 86c

\$1.75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz.—Full 3-4 size fine linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 doz.
Sale Price \$1.38

Table Cloths, 2 x 2½ yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, in new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

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

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

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

The Northway Chatham's busy Cash and Price Store.

Rev. Mr. Peters, of Northwood, preached in French's church on Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Weaver's on Friday evening.

Mrs. McGlinchey, of Flint, Mich., who has been visiting her brother, Isaac Gregory, has returned home.

Mrs. Isaac Brown is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Ask for Minard's and take no other are sensitive and compartment ask for Minard's and take no other.

ABSOLUTE

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE,

Price Purcly Vegeta

FOR BILIOUSNESS.

FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

Hair Falls

Losing it, day after day? And doing nothing to save it? As though you can lose your hair and keep it, too! Then stop this falling. Stop it at once! You can certainly do it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It feeds the hair, gives it strength, keeps it in place. And it makes the scalp healthy, cures all dandruff, and keeps the hair soft and glossy. Try it and be happy!

Your Ability to Save

reveals your ability to make a success of life ---to become master of your own fortunes.

Money is the key to power and influence.
Therefore open a Savings account to-day.
Deposits of \$1.00 accepted, upon which interest is paid 4 times a year.

The Sovereign Bank Of Canada.

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This amount was to include every----to become master of your own fortunes.

THE NORDHEIMER

PERMANENCY OF TONE.

As a rule when a person buys a piano it is not with the intention of replacing it with a new one next month, next year or within five years. It is regarded as a permanent fixture in the home, and the most important feature next to the owners

It is evident that great care should be taken to select a piano which will retain its original brilliancy, power and quality of tone for years and years and years. And such a piano is the "Nordheimer."

It has a lasting, permanent tone, as you can prove for yourself if you play on one which has been in the home of a friend for ten, fifteen, twenty years or more.

The "Nordheimer" is perfectly constructed by experts from the finest grade of materials procurable. It is built with the idea of not only satisfying the most critical ear for tonequality when new, but for retaining its original superb tone, so that it will still satisfy the critical ear in years to come.

Those who own a " Nordheimer " are the only ones who can really appreciate to the fullest sense the wonderful, pure, sweet, brilliant, yet powerful tone of the peerless " Nordheimer" piano. May we not have the pleasure of a talk with you, with the object in view of placing "Nordheimer" in

Our MR. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

ordheimer

Set Carvers in Case

CLOCK TAKES UP THE TIME

Aldermen In A Quandary Over the Purchase Of Time Piece

REFERRED TO PROPERTY

dered for by E. J. MacIntyre at 8756. This amount was to include everything but the carpenter work. Ald. Potter said that the committee had taken the matter up thoroughly, and had conscientiously considered all the tenders before coming to any decision, and they had finally come to the conclusion that the Howard clock with the automatic alectric libeting was clusion that the Howard clock with the automatic electric lighting was the best clock for the money. Ald, Potter also drew attention to the fact that after all the other tenders had been opened and read and made public, Mr. Lailey had put in a second tender to install a Seth-Thomas clock for \$700. The committee had not considered this tender, as it would not be fair or just to do so, under the circumstances.

Ald. Massoy said that Mr. Lailey's idea in putting in the second tender was to include the expense of having an expert come here to put the clock up.

ALD. STONE SPEAKS UP.

Ald. Stone here called for the reading of a communication form Ed. Jordan. This communication stately are represented by the committee with power, they can't take it out of your hands without a two-thirds vote of the Council. die Potter said that all the tenders had been considered purely on their merits, and the committee had decided on purchasing the Howard clock after a great deal of time and decided on purchasing the Howard clock up.

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Ald. Stone here called for the reading of a communication from Ed. Jordan. This communication stated that the writer was sending it in at the request of Ald. Stone. Mr. Jordan claimed that the reason he had withdrawn his tender, recommended that the Council should purchase a Seth-Thomas clock. Mr. Jordan claimed that the reason he had withdrawn his tender was that he had read in the papers that some of the aldermen had made the statement at a previous meeting that there was no man in town who was capable of saying which clock the Council should purchase.

ILL TIMED LETTER.

Ald. Potter thought it was peculiar that these things should be brought up at such a late date. He was also very sorry to state that Ald. Stone did not attend all the meetings of the committee to purchase the clock, and I for one think that they are quite capable of handling the matter. Ald. Massey remarked that all five of the committee to purchase the clock, and why the majority of the jawelers should suddenly become prejudiced against the clock was recommended by the authorities of cities all over the Dominion from coast to coast. Ald. Stone held that Mr. Lailey had put in a new tender because it had been claimed that it was not definite enough to suit the committee. Four out of the five jewelers in the city, he said, recommended the installation of a Seth-Thomas clock.

Min. Harry Jacques, the Raleigh street grocer, wrote the Council stat. the Dominion from coast to coast.

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Out OF ORDER

\$5.00

5.50

9.00

8.50

7.50

4.25

7.00

of the two clocks.
OUT OF ORDER.
Ald. Potter—Is this discussion in order, your Worship? This matter was referred to the Market committee with power to purchase. We have decided to purchase a Howard clock. The Mayor—It is not in order. The matter being referred to the Market

Sale of the Market

Sale of the Market with live dogs around our city without going after the dead ones. The motion is out of order.
Ald. Bensen—But isn't this establishing a bad precedent? Supposing a dead horse should come on a man's property, he would be at considerable expense to remove it. I don't think it would be quite fair.
Ald. Austin—In reference to what

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
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but is a medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION,
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is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemcally pure glycerine taking the place of
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all the several schools of practice, and
that too as remedies for the aliments for
which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorse-Of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements, Fur Coats, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Horse Blankets, Lined Mitts, Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Guns, &c., and all other seasonable and unseasonable goods in our many lines, goes merrily Many people have appreciated the opportunities which this sale offers to make many of their Christmas purchases, thus making TWO DOLLARS go as far as THREE DOL-

Ald. Bensen has just said I am of the opinion that it would have to be a pretty lively dead horse. But at the same time, I think Mr. Jacques should be refunded his money. COMMUNICATIONS.

John J, Shaw complained of ex-ssive business tax.—Referred to

The Drummond McColl Company, of The Drummond McColl Company, of Montreal, wrote the Council asking for an order should they install new pumps at the waterworks.—Fyled.
Ald. Austin moved that the error in Mrs. Margaret Knight's assessment be rectified.—Carried.
Ed. Reardon complained of being over taxed.—Finance.
The Dowsley Spring & Axle Works applied for a fire alarm box to be placed at the corner of Park and St. George streets,—Referred to Property.

Mrs. Richard Pritchard wrote thanking the members of the Council for the courtesies extended the Prit-chard family during their recent be-

chard family during their recent be-reavement.

Chief of Police John Holmes gave notice that he had turned in the poll-tax collections for 1906, which amounted to \$255.

Secretary Thomas Macnabb, of the Public School Board, notified the Council of a resolution passed by the members of the School Board demand-ing that the Blight & Fielders ing that the Blight & Fielder ac-count for paving at the Central school be paid, or otherwise the chairman of the Board would put the matter in the hands of their solicitor.—Fyled. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Austin, of the Industrial committee, reported on the various industries enjoying exemptions from the city. He visited the different concerns and found out what they

the city. He visited the different concerns and found out what they were doing.

The Bent Goods Factory are required to employ 25 hands and they now employ 27.

The Dowsley Factory are required to employ 40 hands and from December, 1905, to July, 1906, they employed 39, and the average for the whole year was 36. At present they employ 27. The total pay roll was \$15,215.99, which is ten per cent. below what is required.

The Chaplin Wheel Works are required to turn out 22,000 sets of wheels, with 60 employes, and a pay roll of \$30,000. They have turned out 24,076 1-2 sets of wheels, they employ 80 men, and their pay roll is \$40,323. This is better than they are required to be according to the terms of the agreement with fhe city.

The Defiance Iron Works are required to have a pay roll of \$20,000 with an average of 50 employes.

The Defiance Iron Works are required to have a pay roll of \$20,000 with an average of 50 employes. Their pay roll is \$30,500.45, while they employ 56 hands.

In reference to the Dowsley Factory, the chairman explained that the affairs of this company are not as bad as they were at one time reported. Now is the busy time, and it is expected that as the season progresses the conditions will improve.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Stone asked what had become of the Atkinson vs. the City suit.

of the Atkinson vs. the City suit The Clerk replied that it had not been tried yet, but it was expected that it would come up this month NATURAL GAS.

Ald. Scullard reported that the committee had prepared a report on the natural gas question, but it was now in the hands of the company's solicitor and the committee was thus unable to bring the matter before the Council for action. It was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday night to consider this question.

NEW PUMPING STATION. Mr. Shefdon, Water Commissioner, was then heard within the bar in reference to the proposed new waterworks station. He explained that the Water Commissioners found that their business was increasing so rapidly that a new and larger station was very necessary. Since the installation of the present station, the business had grown three times as

stallation of the present station, the business had grown three times as large. He advocated the building of a new plant, and increasing the customers by extending the mains through the whole city.

The Mayor—Is it too late to consider the submitting of a by-law?
The Clerk—The latest day that the Council can consider a by-law is the 15th of this month.

Ald. Potter—I do not like to advocate the submitting of this by-law, because it will cost money, and I

cate the submitting of this by-law, because it will cost money, and I feel that it will be defeated. This seems to be the feeling of the people I have met. At the same time it is supremely necessary that we should have a complete new station. It is positively necessary in the interests of every citizen.

It was decided to consider this matter Thursday night along with the natural gas question.

THE MARKET BELL.

THE MARKET BELL. Tenders for the old market bell were then opened. Some of the ten-derers misunderstood the advertise-ment and thought that the Council ment and thought that the Council was asking for tenders for a new hell for the city's use. These of course were not considered. Kovinski offered 18 cents a pound for the bell. This would mean about \$400. S. Geller offered 17 1-4 cents a pound for the bell.

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It was thought that the Council would be able to make a better barbain than either of these and so the matter was left over for the present. It was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Ald. Massey presented a petition from Wm. Hackett, who wanted to rent a space on the market for selling Truits, candies, etc. It was refused, as the request was considered irregular and contrary to the rules governing the market.

WILL BE GRAND AVENUE,
Ald. Edmondson then brought up
a by-law for changing the name of
Head street to Grand avenue. It is
the general opinion of the residents
on that street that in view of the
improvements made on this thoroughfare during the past few years that
Grand avenue woud be a more appropriate name. The by-law was put
through two readings and the third
reading was deferred until the Judge
gives his decision in the matter.
Ald. Stone-Head street is the only
street in the city that is the proper
width and I think the changing of
the name is a good idea. This was
the general opinion of the members
at the Board. WILL BE GRAND AVENUE.

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ATTACKED BY BOLOMEN

U. S. Detachment Loses Five Killed and Ten Wounded In Philippines. and Ten Wounded in Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 8.—Later reports of the fighting in the Island of Leyte, Dec. 5, show that Capt. Samuel V. Ham, with a detachment of Company I. of the 8th Infantry, and a force of constabulary under Lieut. Ralph P. Yates, Jr., were attacked by 60 bolomen near LaPaz on the Taragona trail

The Pulajanes, who had a few guns fred a volley, and then made a rush upon the American force with their bolos. Five Americans were killed and ten were wounded. The enemy lost twenty killed. A detachment has started in pursuit of the insurgents.

Dinner to "Tiger" Captain.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Last evening at the Waldorf Hotel a complimentary dinner was tendered by the Hamilton Football Club to S. S. Dumoulin, the Tiger captain, who has been made manager of the Teeswater branch of the Bank of Hamilton. A Persian lamb can and gauntlets were present. lamb cap and gauntlets were present-ed to Mr. Dumoulin.

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Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

TO THE ELECTORS

ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM : Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

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

Yours faithfully, THOMAS SCULLARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully.

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of the rateovers of the city, I have con ented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and espectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endervor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

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Wishing you the compliments of
the season, I am
Respectfully yours.
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Fanoy Silk Waists.—A silk waist makes a sensible, sure to be appreciated Christmas gift, but of course under ordinary circumstances the price sometimes prevents a choice falling on so desirable a present—with our special offering, however, there is an inducement to select a silk waist.

Our \$3.50 to \$4 S lk Waists we offer to Christmas buyers at \$2.25.

We also offer \$10 to \$12 Silk Waists at the exceedingly low price of

Sensational Sale of Women's Coats, suspender styles, dock styles, slashed back styles, loose coats and belted coats, 52 and 54 mes long, \$20.00, 17.50 and 15.00 values at \$12.95.

Manufacturer's surplus stock of the newest styles.

Ghristmas Collars and Belts.—What can be nicer than a pretty collar or belt for a Christmas present. Come in and see for yourself our display of these.

Manufacturer's surplus stock of the newest styles in extra fine Chiffon, Broadcloth, English Kerseys, and the latest novelties in plaids, mixtures, checks, herring-bone stripes and blacks, splendidly finished and trimmed with piping, fancy novelty buttons, box pleats, etc., plain, velvet and collarless styles, everyone a perfect model and exclusively cut and finished by men tailors. The early comers will get the choicest selection at \$12.95. (Though sizes are complete, we haven't each size in every style.) Underskirts in every color.

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LOST A VALISE

St. John, N. P., Dec 7. — William Hannaberry, the young man arrested here for stealing supplies from a dining car, will not be proceeded by the Intercolonial on that charge, but

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SONS OF ENGLAND

The following officers were elected for the year 1907 at the largest meeting in the history of the Lodge:

Past President—W. A. Moore.
W. President—A. E. Marshall.
Vice-President—Wesley Shaw.
Chaplin—J. M. Currell.
Secretary—A. Fennings.
Treasurer—T. W. Smythe.
Surgeon—Dr. W. R. Hall, M. D.
1st Guide—Wm. Needham.
2nd. Guide—E. H. Turner.
3rd Guide—John Ions.
4th Guide—John Bragg.
5th Guide—John Bragg.
5th Guide—Joe Poole.
6th Guide—Joe Poole.
6th Guide—Joe Poole.
7th Guide—Geo. B. Clements.
Organist—H. Horstead.
Auditors—B. Longley, H. Horstead.
Trustees—J. W. Drappr, Geo. Webber, Geo. Meynell. for the year 1907 at the largest meet-

YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

the Intercolonial on that charge, but was taken back to Montreal this aftermoon to stand trial on charges of valies-stealing, which are to be laid against him by the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trank.

In Hannaberry's house was found a number of articles which the valies of Mrs. Grace E. Denison, of Tomorto Saturdey Night staff, had contained. This valies was lost from Honaventure Station, Montreal, in August.

Mrs. Denison, mentioned in the the above, is a former Chathamite and a daughter of Mrs. Sandys, Stanley Avel.

The Chatham Presbytery met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, with a very large attendance of ministers and laymen.

The first item of business was the consideration of the call tendered to Rev. J. M. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, from the Presbyterian Church of Wiartom, It was agreed to sustain the call, at the same time regretting that Mr. Nicol has decided to remove from the Chatham Presbytery. Mr. Lindsay was appointed Moderator of the Wallaceburg Church until another man is secured. The church will be declared vacant the first Sanday in January. J. A. Ro. s., of Essex, was appointed convenor of the Augmentation Committee in the place of Mr. Nicol, and R. J. Ross was appointed Treasurer of the Presbytery, which position was occupied by Mr. Nicol. It was decided to allow the Kent Bridge congregation to appeal to the different churches through the ministers for aid in the erection of a new church to replace the one destroed yby fire. This is a very decreving congregation, but there are only some 15 families in the church, and the cost of the new church will be about \$2,000. They have already \$1,000, insurance on the old church, but they cannot raise the rest of the amount necessary.

Rev. Mr. McInnis, of Thamesville, drew attention to the fact that a couple of probationers, who had agreed to take charge of the Duart church for a couple of Sundays, had not shown up, and had not given any excuses for their actions. He thought that the probationers were in some cases.

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Mr. Gilmore spoke strongly on the subject, saying that he had been up against it in the matter of the unsatisfactory conduct of some probationers.

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blame—the probationers or the mod-

The mat er of sending commission-ers to the General Assembly and the manner of their election was then taken up at length, after which the meeting adjourned to meet this af-ternoon, when Mr. Robertson will give an address on Sunday School

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Dec. 9th, 1906, at Holy Trinity rectory, by the Rev. J. W. Hodgins,
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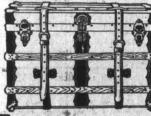


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More beautiful and delightful than ever is the holiday display this year. We have spent months gathering this bewildering assortment from domestic and foreign markets. Everything is here to delight the men, women and children. Every Department is loaded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

China! China! China!

Big sale of Japanese China, consisting of cups and saucers, bon bon, fern dishes, creams and sugars, v: 8:s, spoon trays. See our 25c, 5oc, 75c and \$1.25 co.l.ction. Very choice pieces at \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Handkerchiefs. Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, escalloped and

hemstitched, special at 12 1-2c.

Ladies' All-linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs 1-4 in. hem, special at \$1, \$1.35, \$1.50 for a box

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

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\$7.50-Of light or mixed grey and fawn tweed mixtures, loose medels trimmel with silk stitched bias, strapping and buttons, newly priced to-day at 7.50

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

**Xmas Gift.

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

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

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Jackets

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

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

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Some splendid new styl: frames in quartered oak and mahogany, upholstered in fancy figured velonrs, Veronas, imitation and genuine leather. The prices range from \$5 and \$7.50 to \$45 and \$75 for the best Daven-

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

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

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

Sixty-Three Sample Overcoats.

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

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

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

\$9, \$10, \$12 Sample Overcoats at \$5.98

Made from all wool Tweed Cloths in fancy patterns and plain Oxford

Grays, extra linings, sizes range 36 to 44.

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1 lb. packages of New Seeded Raisins, 12c.

Best Select Raisins, 12c. per lb. Currants, 10c. per lb.

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TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. S.

Sons of Scotland, Oddfellows' Tende, at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, in their hall at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Rev. J. J. Ross, of London, will lec-ture in William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Young Men's Club will meet in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c The Gordon Store, the Fur Store Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. The Gordon Store, the Fur Store Clifford Nagle is spending the day

Christmas Bells and Balls at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents. Charles Huyes, of Suginaw, was in the city yesterday on business. The Rev. Mr. Nichol, of Wallace-burg, is spending the day in the Ma-

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

Mr. Charles Jenkins, city editor of The Planet, was called to Guelph last evening, owing to the serious illness of his mother.

A magnificent line of pearl rings, prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$75.00, at E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweler and optician.

Will Cummings, of the Balmouni, leaves for Glasgow, Scotland, next Thursday, where he will visit friends and relatives.

and relatives.

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

The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends will meet this evening for election of officers, when they will elect their representative to the Grand Council.

As the desirable sallings of steam-ships for the Old Country are rapid-ly filling up on account of the Christ-mas travel, those desiring accommo-dation for any salling between now and Christmas should make applica-tion at once to W. E. Rispin, General Steamship. Ticket Agent. 115 King Steamship Ticket Agent, 115 King St., who can give them choice of all all boats crossing the Atlantic.

A party from the Park street Methodist church gave a musical me Methodist church gave a musical pro-gram for the benefit of the inmates gram for the benefit of the inmates of the House of Refuge last evening. Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Miss Flossie Bogart gave a number of musical selections, which were greatly enjoyed by the old people. Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were very grateful for the visit of the musicians and their friends.

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Cooking Figs, 7c. per lb.

Wise buying. Goods displaying it.

The Wallaceburg B. Y. P. U. have extended an invitation to the Chatham B. Y. P. U. to meet with them on Monday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of a debate. Subject, "Resolved that Moses was a greater man than Daniel."

Geo. McKelvey has returned home from sailing on the lakes. picked over and you get only job-lots at this season of year THE MacINTYRE-BADGLEY Come where you can get the best and greatest selections.

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The Gordon Store, the Fur Store One or two good "ad" men wanted t this office.

The Far Store, the Gordon Store. Charles Goodall spent Sunday with riends in Fargo.

J. R. Serson, of Ridgetown, ye terday in the city. G. Purser, of Bethel, is the day in the city.

G. Conway, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city. Geo. A. Allen ,of Brockville, spent

esterday in the city.

Robt. Coates, of London, was Robt. Coates, of Locity visitor yesterday. Chas. H. Haystock, of Montreal, is n the city on business

P. Haggart, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business. Rolland Webber was in Wallace-burg ye terday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Wickham, of Tilbury, were city visitors yesterday.

James Bussett, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday. Robt. Lewis, of Kent Bridge, i W. B. Russell, of Dutton, was in

w. b. Russell, of Dutton, was in the city yesterday on business. D. F. McKinley, of Ridgetown, was a Maple C.ty visitor yesterday. Mr. Albert Kelly, of Florence, is spending a few days in the city. Warden Commissioner Stephen Parnall Sturgis, of Dresden, is in the city attending court.

Mr. and Mrs .Oliver Merritt, of Northwood, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St.

Mr. Harry Richards, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day, being a member of the Grand Jury.

Hiram Carter, a well-known wood sawyer, broke the record this morning by sawing four cords of wood tween seven and ten o'clock.

POPULAR PASTOR

Wallaceburg Congregation Regrets The Removal Of Rev. Mr. And Mrs. J. M. Nichol

From Our Own Correspondent. Wallaceburg, Dec. 11.-The congre ation of Knox Presbyterian church gation of Knox Presbyterian church were surprised when their pastor, I Rev. J. M. Nichol, announced that he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Wiarton church. Mr. Nichol has been in Wallaceburg over six years. He was here while the new church was being built and has been an ardent worker among its people up to the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Nichol have made many friends both in the church and out of it who will be sorry to hear of their departure, which will take place about the first of January, 1907. The tug Alderich, of Chatham, broke through the ige in reserved. The tug Alderich, of Chatham, broke through the ice jam yesterday and brought the dredge down from

A China Store appeals to everybody at this season of the year. Early buying is the year and brought the ureage down from Owing to Miss Mickle, one of the south side school teachers, having diphtheria, the school was closed yesterday for the purpose of disinfecting

RECITAL

Reserve seat sale opens at Briscoc' on Thursday, Dec. 13, 10 a. m. for ticket holders, and to the public Friday, Dec. 14, 10 a. m. Tickets can be secured in advance at the Central Drug Store, A. I. McCall's Drug Store and W. W. Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c., any part of the house. Those reserving first get best locations.

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Double fold American Wrapperettes,
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New striped Outing Flannels, regular Great variety of Fur Muffs from \$20 to \$40. Nice lines of white Thibet Furs in 15c goods, 121/c. Heavy Grey Plaid Shirtings, at 7c, 8c, Checks, Overplaids, and Mixed Fan-ies, 50c, 60c, and 75c for 43c.

Black Cashmere Hose

70 dozen, Ribbed or Plain, value to 36c rine Embroidered Black Cashn Black Chiffon Venetians, shrunk and fine Embroider nspotable, special sale per yard, \$1 to Hose, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Combinations

75c.
Black Silk and Wool Eoliennes, very wide, regular price 85c, December sale per yard 6oc.
Black Roxanas, Satin Cloths, Granite Cloths, this sale per yard 75c and 5oc. \$4 and \$5 each regular price, sizes 36 & 38 only, our December price each \$2.50 Silk and Balbriggan Combinations, 36 and 38 sizes only, beautifully soft and silky, regular \$7.50 garments, Decembersale only \$5. Mixed Tweeds, the popular colors, wide and heavy, for skirts and diesses, 40 and 35, for 27c.

Hygien Vests and

Drawers A choice lot of Plain Cloths, Checks and Mixtures, former price from \$1 up to \$2.50 per yard. December sale your pick for 59c.

Wool and Union, White and Grey, ladies' size, 1eg. 50c and 75c, on sale 39c Children's size, prices 35c, 40c and 45c, this Sale 29e.

Black Wool Tights Full sizes 50c and 750 Misses' Coats

Winter Millinery Heavy weight Cloths and Tweeds, double-breasted, full pleated backs, light and dark greys and navy, with or without capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.20. out capes, \$4 to \$6, December sale \$3 to \$4.30.

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

Grey Trees of \$4.50 to \$5.25. Our December Sale attracts in this-

Rain Proof Coats There are about one dozen I adies' Fine-Tweed Cravenette Water Proof Coats, the new styles in color and cut. Their reg-ular prices are \$10, \$12, and \$15, for a present just grand, on sale only \$7,50. Good Rainproof Ulsters, \$1,98 & \$2.48

We have secured for this sale several Bales of Mill Ends, direct from the factories, comprising thousands of yards, wide English Prints, from 1 to 8 and 10 yds., priced from 7c to 10c.

White Flanuelette 1 to 10 yds. at 5 to 10c Factory Cotton, 36 in. sheetings, 10 and 12 for 8c.

India and Victoria Lawns, price 7 to 10c White and Cream Tabling Ends, 23c to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to 0.

Lonsdales and Cambric Ends, 7 to 10c.
Rinds of Fancy Dress Goods about half price.
They are not the usual run of Christmas stuff, but come mighty handy at these prices all the year round.

Linen Section

Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table

CGloves, Etc.
Fowan's Fine Fur Lined Kid Gloves, the best makes in the trade \$2 and \$2.50.
Kid Gloves, plush lined, \$1, 85c & 50c.
Silk lined, per pair \$1 25.
Mocha Mitts, plush lined, \$5c. Leather double lined, at 50c.
Braces, in fancy Christmas bexes for special friends, \$1.

Besides our Mill Ends of Tablings, we show beautiful Linen Damask Table Cloths, 2 yds sq., \$1.20 to \$3.00, 2 by 2½ yds. \$1.50 to \$6.00, 2 by 3 yds. \$1.90 to \$7.00, 2 by 3½ yds. \$4.50 to \$8.00, 2½ by 3½, \$4.50 to \$10.00, other and finer each inom \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3½ at \$6.00, ranging per set from 4 50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from 10c to 50c each.

German Linen Towels, fancy borders, 50c to \$1.40.

Braces, in fancy Christmas boxes 10t

Men's Ties and

Mufflers

Fancy Bows in all the new shades, 25c

Four-in-hands, choice styles, 35c & 50c

Special Stin Puff Ties, each 25c.

Paddel Mufflers of Black Satin, fancy lined, new shapes, 50c to \$1.40.

Black and colored Silk and Unions. Squares in plain, plaid and new designs, 25c to \$1.50 each.

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

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District.

Our local hog buyer, John Stacey, as doing a rushing business.

Fred Hind had a beet drawing sugar beets last Thursday.

John Doolittle is all smiles—it's a

Some sneak thief entered Mr. S. Chapple's kitchen and carried away about 40 lbs. of beef.

Geo. Stacey, butcher, of Chatham, was out to his Dover farms on Sunday...

Hind's choir assisted at the new St. Andrew's Church Sunday morn-

ring.

Percy McGregor, of Collegiate Institute, visited his parents Sunday.

Dr. McFarlane has purchased a pair of imported colts.

Mr. W. Coltman, of Chetham Township, has moved on the Dickenson farm. Township, has movel on the Dickenson farm.

Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Mrs. Brooke, and Miss Bishop, of Chatham, visited at Mr. S. Chapple's and Mr. W. Chapple's, recently.

Misses Mary and Drusilla Hinds are visiting at the 'Burg.

Mr. Shem. Hind is busy tiling.

Mr. Jas. Smith has finished shedding his corp.

ding his corn.



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ected hops, choice

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Edith Peck spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Mickie returned on Saturday from the General Hospital, Chatham, very much improved in health.

Miss Laura Creeck attended the Model school At Home on Friday evening.

A number from here were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Miss Cecelia McGregor, of the Model school, Chatham, spent from Friday to Monday the guest of her parents.

The football field is covered with small mountains of sugar beets. The

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ZONE CENTRE.

Mr. Wm. McGaffey returned from the West, where he has been for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastlake, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mrs. John Tinney on Sunday.

Messrs. Golding and Randall, of Bothwell, and George Lidster, of the Centre, spent Wednesday hunting quail.

Mr. Side West, Wh. G. Colles, I. P. S., spent Wednesday afternoon at our school. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bourne put a furnace in the L. D. Saints new church last week.

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Miss Lizzie Gordon has gone to London, where she has secured a position.

Mr. Richard White, county councillor for Zone, is finishing up his work for this year.

London, where she has secured a position.

Mr. Terry and family moved into the new house at Gilbert's mill.

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THE MODUS

VIVENDI

Newfoundland Was Too Late In Making **Objections**

ELGIN TAKES NO BLAME

London, Dec. 10.—(C.A.P.)—The correspondence respecting the Newfoundland fisheries has just been issued. On Aug. 19 Governor MacGregor telegraphed to Lord Elgin that the Newfoundland Government deprecated any provisional arrangement with the United States, adding that the committee of council strongly urge the issue of a proclamation to bring into force the Foreign Fishing Vessels Act of 1906.

Lord Elgin replies that His Majesty's Government could not but feel that the Newfoundland Government had failed to appreciate the serious difficulty in which its policy had placed both Governments. He pointed out that the proposed modus vivendi would not in any way infringe the assurance given by Mr. Labouchere to the colony for the modus vivendi was not for the purpose of making new treaty arrangements, but simply for the purpose of making new treaty arrangements, but simply for the purpose of making new treaty arrangements, but simply for the purpose of making new treaty arrangements, but simply for the purpose of acceptaining ing new treaty arrangements, but simply for the purpose of ascertaining what the existing treaty engagements

were.

Elgin Did Not Approve.

In another cable to MacGregor,
Lord Elgin said the foreign fishing
vessels act did not come within the
category of the colonies' international
affairs, and further, that, like his predecessor, he had never approved the
noisy embedied in the act nor had he policy embodied in the act nor had he policy embodied in the act nor had he ever indicated that he was prepared to advise His Majesty to bring into operation the amended act of 1906. Lord Elgin subsequently reminded Governor MacGregor that it was not until the modus vivendi had been submitted to the United States Government that his Ministra hed exists.

until the modus vivendi had been submitted to the United States Government that his Ministers had evinced any readiness to consider the proposal and make suggestions, and that in 3uch circumstances no blame could fairly be imputed to His Majesty's Government.

Chasm Is Unbridged.

London, Dec. 10.—(A.P.A.)—The correspondence between the State Department and the Foreign Office, here and that between Newfoundland and the Colonial Office, detailing the circumstances leading to the establishment of the fisheries modus vivendi, was published here Saturday. While the tone is conciliatory it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged. The despatches commenced in October, 1905, with letters from Secretary Root to Ambassador Durand, dated Oct. 12 and Oct. 19, asking for an early interview on the subject of the fisheries and explaining the views of the United States of her treaty rights and urging that Great Britain take steps to secure the repeal of the Newfoundland laws conflicting therewith. Foreign Secretary Grey, Feb. 2, last, through Ambassador Reid, dealt at length with Mr. Root's observations and said he regretted that he was unable to assent thereto without important qualifications. Mr. Reid notified, Secretary Grey, July 20, that Mr. Root disagreed with him.

To End Interference.

Mr. Root said: "I am instructed to

To End Interference.

Mr. Root said: "I am instructed to ask for such action as will prevent any interference on any ground by officers of the Newfoundland Government with American fishermen when they go to exercise their treaty rights on the Newfoundland cover their treaty rights." on the Newfoundland coast during the approaching fishing season."

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Secretary Grey, replying Aug. 14, said he observed "with much regret that the wide divergence in the views of the two Governments disclosed by the correspondence makes it hopeless to expect an immediate settlement."

But he was ready to confer with the United States Government with the view of arranging a modes viewed. United States Government with the view of arranging a modus vivendi applicable only to the ensuing season. On Sept. 12, Mr. Reid wrote Secretary Grey to the effect that the Government of the United States "hears with the greatest concern that the divergence of views renders an immediate settlement impossible," and suggesting the terms of the modus vivendi. These were accepted by Secretary Grey Sept. 25, whereupon Mr. Reid was authorized to ratify them.

25 WERE LAID OFF.

May Cause Further Street Car Trou-

ble In Hamilton.

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Hamilton, Dec. 10.—The action of the Street Railway Co. in laying off 25 of its conductors and motormen Saturday morning will probably lead to further trouble. The union thinks that the company is violating the award of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board and will appeal to the board again.

James Leitch, chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, has written to Mayor Biggar, complimenting his worship on the stand he took during the street railway trouble.

Mr. Leitch in part said, in the letter: "Now that it is all over it is a great satisfaction and pleasure to me to be able to state that nothing could have surpassed your wisdom, common sense and discretion in preventing bloodshed in the city. Had you not been firm and discreet, and permitted yourself to be stampeded by inconsiderate and hot-headed criticism, the result would have been appalling. The citizens of Hamilton owe you a debt of gratifude for your judicious management of one of the most difficult and critical episodes in the history of the city."

Suicided In Train.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10.—Lee Sing, fugitive Chinese, fearing apprehenion, committed suicide in a railway train Saturday.

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James and Walter McDonald are at Thamesyille attending their father, Peter McDonald, of that place, who is ill.

Mrs. Robert Wood is visiting relatives in Aldboro.

John Cochrane shipped a carload of cattle one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, who has been visiting relatives of this place, has returned to her home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Carnie and Miss Edna, of Morpeth, were the guests of Mrs.

C. Shields Friday last.

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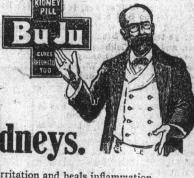
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THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS

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St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—George Lindsay, about 25 years old, porter at the New Murray, was found dead in bed by the bell boy at 12.30 p.m.

In bed by the bell boy at 12.50 p.m. Saturday night.

Death was due to charcoal fumes, the deceased having gotten in charcoal to light a fire owing to the great shortage of natural gas.

The deceased was an Englishman.

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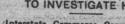
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Look Into the Operation and Management of His Railroads.

Hamilton, Dec. 10.—Thomas Hanra-han, proprietor of the hotel at the cor-ner of Barton and Catharine streets, took a dose of iodine by mistake Sat-urday morning and is in a critical

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 10.—Twenty-eight Chinese, who, it is alleged, have been smuggled across the Mexican border, were captured Saturday at Las Cruces, N.M., forty miles north of El Paso.

of El Paso.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 10.—The piano workers' strike here has been amicably settled. At the beginning 700 men were affected, but only 312 now remain on payroll, the others having found work outside the city. They go to work to-day.

Weshington Dec. 10. An investi

Washington, Dec. 10.—An investigation of the operation and the management of railroads controlled by James J. Hill and his associates, including the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission.

there was a wide difference between the two.

Capt. Waugh, senior officer in charge of the corps, refused to make good this difference, hence the inves-tigation.

Incusands Held In Italian Ports
... Through Strike of Sailors....

Naples, Dec. 8.—The strike on the part of the men employed on the trans-Atlantic steamers has resulted in a serious congestion of emigrants here. All sailing dates for America have been cancelled.

Thousands of the emigrants held in Naples are in a most critical condition. Having sold all they possessed they are practically without resources, and are losing opportunities previously secured to go to work in America.

The emigration bureau of the Government has ordered that the concentration of emigrants in Italian ports be discontinued, as disorders are feared.

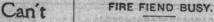
Want Share of Profits.

Genoa, Dec. 8.—The managers of the Italian steamship companies whose vessels call here have decided to suspend all sailing dates for December.

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cember. The strikers have issued a statement setting forth that the expenses incurred by a company for the round trip of an ordinary steamer like the Lombardia are \$33,600. The gross returns amount to \$76,200, and the net profit is consequently \$42,600. The strikers ask that \$2,600 of this net profit be devoted to meeting their demands.

mands.
The companies, because of the strike, have already returned to would-be passengers a sum equivalent to 10,000 paid fares.



Nine Montreal Firms Suffer \$340,000 Loss-Glasgow, N.S., Scorched to the Extent of \$100,000.

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Montreal, Dec. 10.—One of the worst fires that has taken place in Montreal for some time visited the business district yesterday morning, entailing heavy loss to a number of leading business houses. The fire started shortly after 3 o'clock in the establishment of M. C. Galarneau and Bros., merchants, 12 St. Helen street, and when the firemen awived the flames had secured great headway and it took several hours to get them under control.

The following firms suffered by fire, smoke and water: Matthews, Towers & Co., news finishing, \$80,000; Canadian Underwear Co., \$75,000; the Dreytus Importing Co., \$45,000; Thos. May & Co., wholesale drygoods, \$35,000; Redpath estate, owners of Matthews, Towers, \$15,000; Yorkshire Importing Co., woolen stock and building \$80,000; W. J. Stephen, commission merchant, stock, \$1,000; S. T. Greenleese & Sons, furriers, stock, \$5,000; J. Arthur Paquet, wholesale hatters, \$5.000.

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\$100,000 Fire.

New Glasgow, N.S., Dec. 10.—New Glasgow was visited yesterday morning by a most disastrous fire, which started about 3.30 in a basement, where a furnace is situated under a large building at McLean and Provost streets. In an hour and a half Grant Brothers' drug store, Geo. Carew's drug store, the large drygoods establishment of F. A. McCulloch & Co., covering two stores, Dr. Garfield McDonald's dental office and the quarters of the City Club were gone. The fire alarm system was out of order, caused by Friday's sleet storm, and valuable time was lost. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. partly covered by insurance.

Fire Chief's Escape.

Stratford, Dec. 10.—Fire yesterday gutter the hardware store of J. B. Myers in the heart of the city. It started at 4 a.m. and before the firemen arrived the interior was a mass of flames. Chief Myers had an escape from severe injury by the stairway collapsing as he stepped upon the charred structure. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Big Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The seven-storey building at 240-242 Market street, occupied by several wholesale clothing firms, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss is \$300,000.

Helped Girls to Escape.

exhibition will be held at Sherbrooke next summer, and the Dominion Government will grant fifty thousand dollars to it. It had been agreed that if the Quebec Government would endorse the request the exhibition would be held at Sherbrooke. They have complied.

Hon. Mr. Fisher wired Friday that the request was granted.

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Brantford, Dec. 10.—Fire broke out late Saturday afternoon in the first atorey of the Canadian Folding Paper Box Co.'s building, on Jarvis street, and resulted in damage amounting to \$2,000. The fireman had to assist female employes to escape through the windows on an upper storey.

Campbellford Block Gutter.

Campbellford Dec. 10.—At about 1.30 yesterday morning fire broke out in a brick block on Front street, occupied by the Campbellford Despatch Printing office and R. M. McGuire, photographer. The firemen were unable to save the building. McGuire suffers almost a total loss, with \$700 insurance in the Guardian. Mr. Dryden, proprietor of The Despatch, lost everything, including a new typesetting machine recently purchased. He has no insurance. Miss Rooney, who has a millinery store next to the burned block, will also suffer a loss by water and smoke. The block is owned by the Kennedy Estate, and is insured for \$2,000 in the Economical.

DIES FROM SCALDING.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR SYDNEY.

Level Crossing Fatality.

Iona, Dec. 10.—Angus Campbell was instantly killed on the crossing here by being struck by No. 23 M.C.R. express. He was on his way home, driving from church. The buggy was smashed to atoms, but the horse was not injured. Mr. Campbell was 77 years of age. Besides his aged wife he leaves a family of four boys, and three daughters. three daughters.

Bridge Builder Drowned.
London, Dec. 10.—F. Bellsmore, employed by the Canadian Bridge Co. of Walkerville, fell from the scaffolding of the new cove bridge Saturday morning, and striking a heavy beam in his docent, fell into the water and was drowned before it was known that the accident had occurred.

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Dr. Osler Arrives From England to Join Reunion On Mother's Birthday. New York, Dec. 10.—Dr. Wm. Oster, regius professor of medicine at Oxford University, arrived from England on the Celtic Saturday afternoon, on his way to Toronto. There he will attend the hundredth anniversary of his mother's high Marville.

ne will attend the hundredth anniversary of his mother's birth. He will sail for England in January.

Descendants of Mrs. Osler, to the number of 63, are gathering in Toronto from all parts for the reunion on the occasion of Mrs. Osler attaining her hundredth year. The celebration takes place on the 14th of this month.

KIDNEY DISEASE

COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backaches, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or supressed urination, burning sensation when urinsting, etc.

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Favors Canadian Model.

London, Dec. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Dr.

Jameson, Cape Premier, speaking at

Grahamstown, favored federation on
the Canadian rather than on the Australian model, echoing the opinion of
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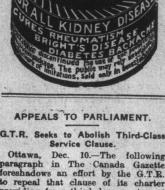
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Service Clause.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The following paragraph in The Canada Gazette foreshadows an effort by the G.T.R. to repeal that clause of its charter providing for a third-class service, at two cents a mile, in Canada:

"Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present session thereof, for an act repealing act compelling the provisions of section 3 of 16 Victoria, chapter 37. (Signed) W. H. Biggar, solicitor for the applicants. Dated at Montreal, this sixth day of December, A.D. 1906."

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"I sent for a free sample of your Gin you great relief, so I put myself united to give me great relief, so I put myself united third box, and feel myself entirely cured third box, and feel myself entirely cured third box, and feel myself entirely cured in the third box, and feel myself entirely cured an adjournment till Thurself the box, and feel myself entirely cured an adjournment till Thurself the box or great that it would be so great that it would wake me up. Now I am free of pain, and feel as well as I did say years ago. I feel it my duty to let might be the means of relieving some of the sufferer.

"HENNY WARKFORD, Toronto."

Gin Pills bold out a guarantee of certain, quick relief. They will stop the pain—heal the sick kidneys—and build up the whole system—or your druggist will refund your money. That shows our confidence in Gin Pills. We will do more. We will send you a triat box of Gin Pills absolutely free if you will write asking for it and state the name of the paper in which you see this. You can thus test them at our expense and see for yourself whether or not Gin Pills are all that we claim them to be. Gin Pills are all that we claim them to be. Gin Pills are all that we claim them to be. Gin Pills are for sale at all druggists. Soc a box—6 boxes for \$2.50. The Bole Drug Co., Winniprg, Man.

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

Better Than Spanking

FOR SALE OR TO LET

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs.
M. Summers, Box W. 4, Windsor,

Shah Was Reported Dead. London, Dec. 10.—A despatch received here Saturday from Paris announced that it was reported there that the Shah of Persia was dead. Neither the Persian Legation nor the Per sian Bank here has received anything confirmatory of the rumor. The Brit-ish Foreign Office also discredits the report.

\$1.00 REWARD \$1.00.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive sure ow known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient atrongth by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's family Pills for constipation.

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TO INVESTIGATE HILL.

Interstate Commerce Commission to

Beyruth, Dec. 10.—Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, is dangerously ill here.
Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—The family of William Neal, one of the C. N. R. wreck victims, has been paid \$3,500 in settlement.

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Stratford, Dec. 10.—At a special meeting of the city council Saturday night, the power bylaw was endorsed, and will be voted on in January.

Adams, Mass., Dec. 10.—Two persons were struck by a train and killed Saturday at a grade crossing. One of the victims was a nine-year-old

condition.

commission.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—The Crown's renewed application for a commission to issue to New York to examine brokers' books in connection with Charles McGill's investments of Ontario Bank funds was heard by the contact of the commission of the commission.

FOUND BIG DIFFERENCE.

Which Capt. Waugh Wouldn't Make Good—Military Enquiry Begins.
Kingston, Dec. 10.—The military court of enquiry appointed to investigate the charges of irregularities in the work of No. 3 Company Army Service Corps of this city, at the Cobourg Camp last summer, met Saturday morning. Lt.-Col. Williams presided, and Capt. Dean and Capt. Read made up the board.

Major White, staff officer, formerly in command of the A. S. C., who was the only witness examined Saturday, showed in his testimony that the Government contracts for supplies at Camp Cobourg amounted to about \$12,000, or about \$4.50 per capita. At the close of camp the receipts of contractors for material furnished and the vouchers of the quartermasters for the amount received and consumed should agree, but he found that there was a wide difference between the two.

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CONGESTION OF EMIGRANTS. Thousands Held In Italian Ports Through Strike of Sailors

Happy at Last er Husband no longer gets Intoxicated-Samaria Tasteless Remedy Cured Him. This lady says: "For the first tin since I have been married I come in the happy and content-my human is cured of his bad hat of dirinking. Several month ago you sent me a free samp

of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

If your past is bad, don't brag too much about your future.

Free Package and pamphlet giving full particulars, testimonials

Railway Fireman Killed In Blowing Out of Crown Sheet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—While a C.P.R. freight train was proceeding east Friday near Whitemouth, the crown sheet on the engine blew out. The fireman, brakeman, and engineer were in the cab at the time. Fireman George Cornley was so badly scalded that he died on the way to the hospital. Brakeman Backus of Havelock, Ont., was badly injured, and is now in the hospital. Engineer Frank Nieme escaped by stepping out on the steps of the engine.

Toronto Railway Men Hurt.
Peterboro, Dec. 10.—A G.T.R. engine, tender and baggage car of express from Toronto water derailed at Omemee Junction Saturday morning. Engineer Peter McCluskey of Toronto and Fireman Albert Bishop were injured. Both are in Nicholl's Hospital here. Bishop has his legs broken and received bodily injuries. McCluskey is not badly hurt. None of the passengers were injured.

BRUTAL MURDER NEAR SYDNEY.

DINING CAR THIEF.

Second Cook On I. C. R. Arrested At Moncton, N. B., Dec. 10.—William Hannabury, second cook on the I. C. a. dining car Tobique, has been arrested by Chief Detective Williams. The charge against him is of stealing from the dining car.

When arrested at the depot he had with him a valise, from which the owner had been removed, and it contained quite a quantity of dining car supplies, including eggs, butter, McLaren's cheese, and other commodities.

He is 21 years old and has been in the service about two years.

The first package of Dr. Leonardt's Hem-Roid, the infallible Pile Cure, that was put out went to a small town in Nebraska.

The news spread, and although this was only two years ago, the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, of

Body of Angus MacInnis Found On Friday Terribly Mutilated.
Sydney, N. S., Dec. 10.—At noon Friday the body of Angus MacInnis was found hanging over the barb wire fence that runs along the Sydney and Louisburg railway in a terribly mutilated condition.

The man was last seen Monday evening near where the body was found.

The theory is a quarrel. MacInnis had considerable money when he left home but only one dollar was found on his person. Arrange For Supplies of Coal.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 10.—No official intimation of the agreement just entered into between the Steel and Coal Companies has yet been received at the plant here. The Steel Co. had entered into several contracts, which they will be obliged to fill, and a number of steamers have been chartered to convey coal from various collicries to Sydney. Charters with these will be discontinued as they expire. In the meantime the Dominion Coal Co. will begin the shipment of coal.

STATISTICS OF THE

Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.25

IMPORTERS

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Couch Rugs for Gifts

A Deep Cut in Dress Fabrics for Saturday

We are in earnest. We must have room. We are not cutting the price of Dress Goods simply to have something to talk about in our ad. We'll have plenty to talk RETIRING C. P. R. AGENT about after we get the Dress Goods out of the way. Don't miss this opportunity to supply yourself with a natty suit or dress, or your children with pretty school dresses at very little cost. Perhaps this sale will help you in your Christmas purchases. You have here an opportunity to make many a glad heart by presenting them with a skirt or dress off one of these.

25 all wool Cashmeres in colors fawn, brown, grey, myrtle, cardinal, 40 in. wide, per yd. 15c

250 to 400 all wool Cashmeres and Serges in myrtles and browns, to clear per yd. - 21c 44 in all wool Serges in heather mixtures, regular in price per yd. 50c., to clear per yd. 34c

Priestley's Rainproof Cravenettes, 62 in. wide, in every shade, regular \$1.50, for Saturday only, per yd.

Remnants of Silks suitable for fancy work, such as lining, Christmas gifts, etc., to clear at three-quarters of regular in most instances.

6 pieces of natty Tweeds suitable for school dresses, skirts or suits, regular per yd. 50c 25c piece 44 in. all pure wool Cheviot Serges in

navy, extra quality at per yd. 75c., to clear 2 pieces of 48 in. all pure wool French Cheviot Serges, made from beautiful fine, soft yarn,

regular per yard \$1.25, to clear per yd. . 50c 5 pieces of high class Tweeds in navy, myrtles and greys, new goods that have not yet had scissors through them, regular \$1.25, to clear

2 pieces of natty Tweed in colors green and navy, regular at per yd. \$1.25, to clear per

...WM. FOREMAN & CO...

THE DOMINION BANK HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

E. B. OSLER, M. P., PRESIDENT. W. D, MATTHEWS, VICE-PRESIDENT. C. A. BOGERT GENERAL MANAGER

Capital, paid up - \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - 3,839,142
Total Assets - 43,000,000

Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on eposit of ONE DOLLAR and up-wards, compounded half yearly.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager. Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block. ***********************

Refinement is better than riches; indeed, refinement alone can make riches a medium of happiness. And the secret of refinement is an unselfish heart!

Half the sting of disappointment is taken away if you can keep other people from knowing you are disappointed.

The fellow who is afraid to think for himself generally makes a poor selection in choosing other people to shink for him.

It is only by labor that thought can be made chealthy, and only by thought that labor can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity.

************************ WE WISH YOU

A Merry Christmas

Christmas comes and every heart overflows with Yuletide joy.

What Shall I Give Him For Christmas

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the se

We come to your rescue and say, "Come here with all your troubles and let us show you." We're in holiday attire and have things a man buys for himself and appreciates most. We can, also fill the boys stockings as satisfactory as the man's.

Suggestions

Overcoats Rain Coats Suits Trousers Fancy Vests Smoking Jackets

Neckwear Gloves Underwear Suspenders Umbrella

Collars Cuffs Mufflers **Sweaters** Etc., Etc.

We'll lay aside your selection until Christmas, and and we'll make any exchanges desired.

Shirts

GEO. MEYNELL

Clothes, Hats and Toggery.

DISTRICT

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 10.-Mrs. J. Balmer

The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his late residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The deceased was well known. A few years ago he ran a hotel at Fargo. He is survived by his widow and a grown up family.

The fire alarm rang about 7.40 a. m. yesterday. The high wind of Thursday night had separated the smokestack on the mill at W. H. Ferris' basket factory and a small fire originated, which was extinguished before the fire brigade arrived. Miss H. Hobson was up town yesterday, the first time since a recent attack of typhoid fever.

Flavelte & Co., Limited, shipped a car of live and rough dressed poultry from Blenheim yesterday.

There is talk of Mr. Andrew frawin, of Simcoe, a former resident of this town, coming back and starting in the mill business again.

Miss Ina Buller, of Ridgetown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Campbell.

Mr. N. L. McLeod has had a tele-

bell.
Mr. L. McLeod has had a telephone installed at his residence.
Mrs. W. S. Mogg left yesterday for Chatham to take a course of baths at Hotel Sanita.

DO YOUR EARS RING !

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

MR. DOWNEY HONORED

Business Men Of The City Present Him With An

cipal Manufacturers of Chatham, at The Canada Flour Mills Co.'s Office, Monday, the 10th inst., at 5 p. on the occasion of his leaving Chat-

on the occasion of his leaving Chatham to take a similar position as booal agent of the Canada Pacific R. R. Co. at Briampton, Ont.

The following are the manufacturers in Chatham who have appreciated Mr. Downey's unfailing courtery and willingness to do everything he could to facilitate business in Chatham;—The Canada Flour Mills Co., The Chatham Wagon Co., Ltd., The S. Hadley Lumber Co., Ltd., St. M. Glenn, J. B. Stringer & Co., Park Bros., The Chatham Bent Goods Co., Ltd., The Chatham Wheel Co., The Southerland-Inness Co., Ltd., The Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co., The Chatham Gas Co., Ltd., John Piggott & Sons.

The following was the address.

Chatham case co., Ltd., John Figott & Sons.

The following was the address:
Mr. E. J. Downey, C. P. R. Station
Agent, Chatham, Ont.:
Deur Sr., -With much regret we hear that you are being removed from this place to hold a similar position for the C. P. R. at Brampton, Ont. We trust that the new position will be more remunerative to you, and more beneficial to your family.

No doubt your straight-forward busines habits, and obliging manne: will win for you many friends in your new home, and to show our appreciation of you while here, we beg of you to accept this purse of money which has been freely subscribed among your many friends in this city.

Tilbury, Dec. 10.—Mrs. J. Balmer, of Toronto, is xisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Wm. Clark, of the Sovereign Bank, Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home i Chafth m.

Miss Antio, daughter of Theodore Antio, of Tilbury North, died last Thursday, after an illness of two years, and was buried on Sturday in St. Francis' Cemetery.

Mis Grace Lookerbie, who his been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. V. Mather, returned to her home in Detroit on Saturday.

Saturday being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, special services were held in St. Francis' Church and were very largely attended.

Mrs. Simpson returned to her home at Marlin yesterday, after a visit with relatives here.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 8. — Miss Nellie Baird, of Mr. F. R. Webb's staff, is confined to her home through sickness.

Kent County's favorite authoress Jean Blewett, has just published an other book entitled Cornflower and other book entitled Cornflower and other poems.

Thos. H. Graham left on Thursday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., to visit his brother, Dr. Charles Graham.

Miss Mildred Hamil, of the Public school staff, is confined to her home through sickness. Her room is being taught by Miss E. Samson.

On Thursday, Dec. 6th, Samuel Ashby succumbed after an illness of several months at the age of 58 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his fate residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The deceased was well known. A 68 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his fate residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The deceased was well known. A 68 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his fate residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The deceased was well known. A 68 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his fate residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The deceased was well known. A 68 years. The funeral was conducted this afternoon at his fate residence, Raglan, by Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Guilds. The dece

ART CULTURE CLUB

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Rev. Father Brennan conducted high mass and vespers in the R. C. church yesterday.

Marriage ceremonies present a picture of vanity done in the mot glowing colors.

POISONED BY A RAZOR

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

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IT IS A SHORT CRY

Till Christmas, and every day from now out counts like two. We are waiting on more Christmas buyers than ever this year, and no wonder, when you consider our immense stocks and our early preparations for the buyer of gifts for

Here are some suggestions for those still undecided :-

Neckwear, 25c to 75c. Gloves, 75c to \$2. Fur-lined Gloves, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c to 35 Boxes of Handkerchiefs, \$1 and \$1.50. Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.

Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5. Canes, 50c to \$3.

Fancy Hose, 50c and 75c. Cuff Links, 25c to \$2. Scarf Pins, 50c to \$2. Colored Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50. Colored Shirts, \$1 to \$1.30.

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House Coats, \$5 to \$10.

Dressing Gowns, \$8 to \$13.50.

Fur Caps, \$3 to \$10.

Fur Gauntlets, \$10 to \$15.

Fur-lined Coats, \$65 to \$100. Children's Fancy Overcoats, Aufflers, 25c to \$5.

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5.

Silk Underwear, \$10 to \$12 per

Toques, 25c to 5oc. Suspenders, 25c to 75c.

And there are Hundreds of other things that Men and Boys Wear that we will be only too pleased to show you.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

LIMITED.

A STRANGE STORY turned and attended a house party on the Middle Road(
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on the Middle Road.

"The two men first came into Frairie Siding on Saturday," said Jerry Jackson Says The Sovereign Bank Thieves Were At Prairie Siding And Had A Dinner

Jerry Jackson, who works for Geo. Orow, at Prairie Siding, was. in the city yesterday afternoon. Jerry had quite an interesting story to tell about having met the men who robed the Tilbury bank clerk of \$1,500. Jerry says that the men were in Prairie Siding and no doubt about it. He says that they afterwards reand they wanted a train going west.

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H. W. BALL & CO., Chatham's Nicest Store

Christmas Suggestions

What to buy for Christmas presents is a very important quervy these days. We invite you to this store come any time, look around at the special display of useful Christmas presents, do this early in the week, when buying time comes you are ready-We will reserve what you fancy.

Perhaps it is Gloves.

Always acceptable and suitable for young or old. We sell good gloves, find out the size you will want, you can always get a hint of the shade that is wanted. Box and not charge you for the box

Wool and cashmere gloves 250 and 500. Kid Gloves 1.00, 1.35, 1.50 and \$2.50.

You're Safe on Handkerchiefs.

Everybody likes lots of handkerchiefs impossible to have too many, they are made so fine nowadays, our grandmothers had to make theirs by hand, it took all year to make one—now you can buy nice ones for 10c each. Special 3 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 2 handkerchiefs in box 25c; special 1 handkerchief in box 25c.

Also the same quantity in boxes at 500

How About Ladies' Neckwear,

You'll never make a mistake if you buy a pretty lace or fancy collar, the wearer always remembers the giver every time they put a gift collar on—they are nice too—so delicate in coloring and trimming—you never gct stuck for what to buy if you buy fancy collars—nice boxes to fit Lace and fancy at 25c and 50c, and very handsome ones at 75c and \$1.00.

Linens Make a Nice Gift.

Some house-keepers would rather have nice linen than any other kind of a present. A great deal of ours is hand drawn work, done by the Japauese ladies' while they were waiting for their husbands and sweethearts to return from the Russo-Japanese war—it's lovely work and not expensive, some pieces are as them as age while the best circus. cheap as 250 while the best pieces are only \$2.00

How Would You Like to Give 1933

We would suggest black it is always worn and very serviceable—we have special Clerks in these Dress Goods to help you in your choice. We will deliver it when you

H.W. BALL&CO. KING ST., CHATHAM.