January Stock-Taking Sale

We are making Jaouary a busy month. We have thousands of dol'ars worth of merchandise that we do not want to take in stock, and the most rapid way we know of to get rid of it is by great price reductions.

This is an interesting store for you this month—goods are priced in plain figures all through the store at such reductions as cannot fail to interest you. Come and see.

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12 pieces Dress Goods in "black and white," black grounds with neat white cheeks, stripes and small designs, mostly all wool, suitable for and house dresses; regular price 50s and 75c a yard; on sale,

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Mens's Underwear

Men's extra weight, ribbed Under-shirts and Drawers, elastic finish, soft make, unshrinkable; regular price 75e a garment, on sale for

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Wrapperettes

20 pieces Wrapperettes, in a good variety of designs and colorings, dark and light shades, the regular 10c and 121-2c kinds, on sale, spe-

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Linoleum

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School Board Has Surplus Of One Thousand Dollars

Rumors Of An Overdraft Were Entirely Without Foundation -Chairman Paxton, Mr. Robertson And Mr. McNabb Come In For Words Of Praise

City dailies will record for some time was held last evening in Harrison
Hail. Those who were present to
witness the last moments of the Publie School Board in Chatham were
Chairman Paxton and Trustees Robertson, Somerville, McKeough, Morley, Lenfesty, Andrews, Mearthur

Ark Morley referred again to the
Blight & Fielder account which had
been charged up to the School Board
and for which the Board claimed
they were not responsible. He
thought that the Board should not
ecompelled to pay this account.

Mr. Robertson was of the same opinice. ley, Lenfesty, Andrews, Mearthur

and Brackin.

The most important part of the view of the surplus the Board might meeting was the announcement from afford to be generous and pay the he chairman of the Finance comthe chairman of the Finance committee, Dr. Geo. T. McKeough, relative to the state of the finances of the matter, but he had not received the Board of 1996. A short time ago it was rumored in certain municipal circles that the Beard would have to overdraw their account this year. It was shown last evening that there it was shown last evening that there it was decided to leave the matter. It was shown last evening that there were absolutely no grounds for this report, and instead, the Board after paying all running expenses of the year and extra expenses incurred through building and repairs which were necessary, they are not in debt, but they have a surplus of about \$1,000. This is a most satisfactory state of affairs and speaks volumes for the excellent business ability of the members of last year's Board. They have preven excellent managers, and it is to the credit of the city that so many of them have been elected to positions on the new Board of Education.

The following was the Finance committee's report:

FINANCE COMMPTTEE.

The committee recommended the country of accounts amounting to

The committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$1,859.50.

The committee decided to recommend that the following accounts be referred back for further discussion—Brisco Bros., football, \$3.00; The Planet, \$1.75, and Thomas Stone & Son, \$63.37.

The committee deemed it advisable to bring to the attention of the Beard.

The committee deemed it advisable to bring to the attention of the Board the gratifying fact that after paying all the running expenses for the year as well as wiping out all indebtedness in respect of building and repairs, the Board will conclude the year with a cash balance in the bank of at least \$1.000.

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The report was unanimously adopted amids! great applause.

A communication was read from Mr. Merchant, of London, asking for the names of the Chatham kindergarten instructors. He wished this information for the Ontario Educational Association. Referred to Mr. McArthur with power.

McArthur with power.

An account with Ward Stanworth vas ordered paid.

WAS PLUMBERS' FAULT. A communication was read from the Steam Heating Company asking re-lative to the heating account for the Central school. The statement had been made to the effect that the acoccurs were high on account of negli-gence on the part of the company. It has been shown since that the fault did not lie with the company but with the plumber who installed the system. The first report had injured the company's business.

Mr. Somerville—It is not right that the company should remain under this insinuation. We have no trouble at all now and it has been found that all now and it has been found that the trouble in the first place did not lie with the company. We were assured by the company that our rate for heating for the last year would not be over \$1,000, and we are almost sure to come out for far less than that amount. During the holidays the heat was not turned on in the radiators but left in the main pipes. All through the holidays, the heat from the main pipes was suffifrom the main pipes was suffi-t to heat the whole school. Of course the weather was warm, but even in the cold weather, there is no trouble about the heat.

ONE TEACHER WILL GO.

Mr. Park drew the attention of the Board to a recommendation made in his report to the effect that a reduction of the teachers in the Central school was necessary. At present there is one teacher too many, and one of the teachers was not a qualified teacher but was teaching on a renewal. The Board have a by-law to the effect that teachers holding either a first or a second class certificate shall be employed by the Board, but when the teacher referred to was appointed, it was impossible to get anyone else. Now there was no necessity for the extra teacher. After some discussion, it was decided to adopt the Inspector's report. Inquiry was made as to the seecial committee appointed to consider a reduction in the Kindergarten staff. ONE TEACHER WILL GO.

er a reduction in the Kindergarten staff.

Mr. McArthur reported that the committee was appointed to consider a reduction of the whole teaching staff of the city. They had not met, and therefore had no recommendation to make to the Board.

It was decided to leave the matter over for the Board of Education.

NON RESIDENT PRES

NON-RESIDENT FEES. Mr. Magnabb reported that during the year he had received from non-resident pupils in the schools the sum o f\$91.50. This was considered a small sum, but it was

The last Public School Board meet- found difficult to keep track of all og that the reporters of the Maple the fees.

A PARTING SHOT.

trom action?

Mr. Paxton—Far from it!

It was decided to leave the matter over for the new Board.

PRAISE FOR PAXTON.

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Then came one of the most interesting parts of the evening's program, Dr. McKeough called for the chairman to vacate the chair and asked Mr. Robertson to officiate in that capacity for a few minute.

Dr. McKeough then addressed the retiring chairman, Mr. Paxton, and in a few well chosen words he expressed the regret of the Board that his term of office was completed.

"I now make a motion with a great deal of emotion," said he. "I take the greatest pleasure in moving a vote of thanks to the man who has so ably presided over, the meetings of this Board during the post year, We regret that his term of office is completed, He has filled that position in many respects in a more admirably way than any of his predece, scirs. Since my advent to the board, I, have never seen a chairman who has given his attention to the duties of the position to the fame degree as has Mr. Paxton, During the year many repairs and additions have been made to the schools. The old Board leaves the schools in excellent condition. A great deal of this work had to be doned. The public thought a let of it unnecessary, otherwise Mr. Paxton would have been elected in the recent contest. He, and Mr. Robertson, have given much valuable time and personal attention to this work, and presonal attention to this work.

recent contest. He, and Mr. Robertson, have given much valuable time and personal attention to this work, and we deeply regret that the public did not appreciate this more. You have both done your duty, and we would have you know, that the other members on the Board who understand, do appreciate this. In presiding at the meetings the chairman has been brief and to the point and the discussions throughout the year have not been unnecessarily long,."

Mr. Morley seconded the motion, and added a little to what the doctor had said. Mr. Paxton had often helped Mr. Morley in many matters, especially in the steam heating matter, where his advice was most valuable and saving to the city.

The motion was carried by a standing vote, followed by much applause.

TO MR, ROBERTSON, TOO.

Mr. Somerville then tendered the thanks of the Board to both Mr. Paxton and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Robert on, in extending to Mr. Paxton the vote from the Board, said that in his opinion every word was true. "I have done nothing worthy of comment," said he, "but you have done even more then your

you have done even more than your duty!"

In a few brief words Mr. Paxton thanked the members of the Board for the kind words they had tendered him. It gave him great pleasure to leave the Board when the schools were in such excellent condition; It was also a pleasure to him to feel that he hid done something towards putting them in this condition, any work he had done had been done because he enjoyed doing it.

MR. MACNABB HONORED.

Dr. McKeough then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Muenabb, thei faithful and efficient secretary of the Board, for the excellent manner in which he had performed his duties during the whole time he has served as the Board's secretary.

Mr. Brackin seconded this motion and in doing so he expressed his great regard for Mr. Macnabb, felt not only since he had been elected to the School Board, but also when he was a newspaper reporter.

This motion was also unanimously carried amid applause.

Mr. Macnabb made: a brief reply, saying that he had enjoyed his work ever since he was appointed to the position eighteen years ago.

The meeting then adjourned.

MEETING OF NEW BOARD. MR. MACNABB HONORED.

MEETING OF NEW POARD. The first meeting of the new Board of Education will be held next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The members will meet on Thursday aftermoon at five o'clock in Mr. Brackin's office for organization

purposes.

The following is a summary of the Inspector's report as read at last night's meeting:

Split In Local Liberal Party The Cause Of Much Uneasiness

The Machine Element Is Becoming Bolder As It Grows Stronger And The Thinking Men Of The Party View This

With Much Alarm-Discontent Prevails

ly made the most of it.

It is a conspicuous fact that Mayorelect Stone is a Liberal. In the new
Council, the Liberals have a majority
The first three elected are Liberals The first three elected are Liberals, and others appear later on. The two men at the head of the polls for the Board of Education are Liberals. So it will be seen that the machine was not idle. They practically carried the men they wanted to carry.

Conspicuous among the Liberals who lost was ex-Ald. John Edmondson. Mr. Edmondson was a good alderman and is also a good Liberal. Two other men who are generally looked upon as the two strongest men who

upon as the two strongest men who ever sat at the Public School Board and men who rank high in the esti-mation of the Liberal party of this county, are Messrs. Robertson and Paxton. These two men have served the city Taithfully for a number of years on the School Board, and their worth is universally recognized both

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you have to do is to come here and get it.

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Franch, English and Austrian

GRAY'S

Those whe are next to what is going on its the inner political circuse of this city, had something interesting the watch in the recent municipal ciections. It is now almost common property that it would have been much better for the local Liberal party, had the election turned out somewhat differently. The results of the pounts, together with the scheme ing which preceded the election, have by no means formed that a serial not be the party becoming which and the situation with alarm, and hopelessly it long for a patching up of the split which is sitently becoming which when the situation with alarm, and hopelessly it long for a patching up of the split which is sitently becoming which when the revery day, and which threatens to overthrow organization and any thance for future unity.

It has been known for some time that a certain clique has been earnestly at work in the Liberal party, who look beyond present events, and trying to manage things by and trying to manage things by and there are any benefits to be received from the party. Their actions have been noted by the stronger element of the party with anything but approval, and there is a pronounced impression among many honest middled Liberals that these men are of their men in the party who have done the party. Their actions have been noted by the stronger element of the party with anything but approval, and there is a pronounced impression among many honest middled Liberals that these men are of the party with anything but approval, and there is a pronounce with the municipal capaging commenced. They think there are cought of the better class and the perty. Their actions have a major the party who have done the party who have done the party and it worked late. The result is that the party men favored by the strongly on the subject.

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Lumber Famine in Wincipeg.
Winnipeg. Jan. 9.—Lumber prices
have taken a sudden leap and the outlook is far from bright, for Winnipeg
builders this year. Since Dec. 1 the
price of wholesale lumber has gone up
nearly \$3. The principal cause of the
advance is the inability to get the
lumber out this winter, owing to the
heavy fall of snow and the scarcity of
men.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Finance Minister Callieux has directed the authorities

Callieux has directed the authorities of the mint to substitute on all coins the words, "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity," for the old device of "God Protect France," in accordance with the amendment to the budget appropriation, forming a coin which was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies.

Premier Sectt Improves.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—The marked improvement in Premier Scott's condition continues. It is more hopeful than at any period of his illness.

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THE NEW OFFICERS

The P. M. S. S. have elected offiers for 1907 as follows: Sopt.-Mr. Jas. Doo. Asst .Supt .- Mr. L. J. hnson. Sec'y-Mr. Leroy Robinson. Asst. Sec'y-Mrs. M .Anderson. Treas - Mrs. N. S. Boswell. Organist - Miss O. Matthews. Asst. Organist—Miss A. Anderson. Librarian—Mr. F. Riencowe. Acsistants—W. Johnson and H. arker. Following are the teachers for the

Following are the teachers to six classes: No. 1-Mrs. Doo. No. 2-Mrs. S. Chase. No. 3-Mr. N. S. Roswell. No. 4-Mrs. M. Anderson, No. 5-Rev. J. C. Richards, No. 6-Rev. Mr. Eady.

School Shoes for girls and boys has become such a staple commodity that every mother in Chatham will tell you that she never has to shop around for her children's shoes. New comers in this city soon realize the economy of shoe buying at

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The Daily Planet Mutual in Fact

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1901.

A VINDICATION

Among the many closely contested and supremely interesting elections held in Kent County this year there were none watched with more absorbing interest than the one in Orford. There have been many im-portant happenings in this town-ship during the past year and one of the chief of these was a government audit of the township books conducted by A. F. Falls, of this city. Mr. Falls, in the course of his work, found many things of which he could not approve, and he felt it his duty to incorporate these in his report, suggesting remedies which if carried out to the letter would not be very comforting to certain township officials.

In the first place the audit was opposed by some of the ratepayers of the township, including the officials and Mr. Robert A. Spence, who was then Reeve of the township. Hafluence was brought to bear in certain quarters to have Mr. Falls' report ignored.

As is always the case in any public affair, there were men on both sides, and the present election finally came down to a contest over the audit. Mr. Falls' report was the issue of the campaign, and it is intere ting to note the result.

Robert Spence, last year's Reeve. was in favor of throwing out the recommendations contained in the report. In the Highgate Monitor he is quoted as saying at the municipal nominations:

"I will not say I will accept the cert Co. report when it is not right. It does contain little errors. I have not re-jected it. The auditor can collect his FORD IN "DOROTHY VERNON salary by law."

is a complete vindication for Mr. is a complete vindication for Mr. Falls' audit and the men who supported it. The Township of Orford is to be complimented upon thus speaking out for fair dealing with all speaking out for fair dealing with all men and for electing men who will fearlessly support the utmost publicity in matters pertaining to the welfare of the Township.

"Thought it Meant Doath Sure."

Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville,
Ont., says of her almost miraculous
cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until new's Cure for the Heart: Onch is began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostrution. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic." 3 Sold by W. W. Turner.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House Jan. 9-Dorothy Vernon, of Hadden Hall Jan. 11-Jessie McLaughlin Con-

OF HADDON HALL."

John B. Peets, a former councillor, was nominated against Mr. Spence by the opposing faction and in his nomination speech he is reported thus in the Monitor:

"He believed the Government audit report perfectly correct, and considered Mr. Falls a competent man. In conversation with J. L. Reycraft a few days ago that gentleman said, 'Mr. Falls' equal as an auditor cannot be found in the sountry. " " Gentlemen, if I am elected Reeve for 1907, the auditor's report will be carried out to the letter."

It will be seen from this that Mr. Falls' recommendations were the basis for a spirited fight and the result as received yesterday afternoon was that Mr. Peets was elected Reeve by 63 majority. Arthur Leverton, another man who favored the audit, was elected Deputy Reeve, while the Councillors Moore, Ferguson and Blue are, it is understood, sympathizers with Mr. Peets in this fight.

So it will be seen that the result is a complete vindication for Mr. Falls' audit and the men who supparts of turbulence of that name which comes to move of the dramatization of Charles Major's movel of that name which comes to the dramatization of Charles Major's movel of that name which comes to the dramatization of Charles Major's movel of that name which comes to the Opera House to-night, in a charlacter of delightful animation. Since dainty Dorothy of the Hall stepped from the confining backs of books and took her place on the more spaciative of the theatre has been proven time and again, and her possibilities of artistic acting have been the cause of plaudits from thousands, in conjunction with John Manners, son of the Earl of Rutland, who dares and does so much for his lady love.

Laura Burt's Dorothy is more than the "poor, shrewish, red-haired, freekled wench" she calls herself, after fashion of the outspoken occupants of Haddon Hall. She fears again that in the mind of her because the does not approaching farce which might be produced by the portrayal of a trouble-us vive. The full of the first lover's kiess. The comedy of turbule



LAURA BURT. In "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

Class V.—G. Abraham, E. Welver, equal.
Class IV.—J. French, I. Holmes, J.
Browl, D. Forsyth.
Class III.—B. Chionick, B. French,
E. French, L. Kennedy, B. French,
Jr. III.—J. Rittouc, G. Griffith.
Class II.—A. Fratt, C. Holmes, M.
Chinnick, C. Blackburn, F. Wooding,
Jr. II.—A. Browl, R. Kennedy, J.
French, W. Chinnick, G. Blackburn,
H. PuGh.
Pt. II.—L. French, F. Brown, W.
Moneilage, O. French.
Pt. I.—E. G-iffith, A. Wooding, N.
Brown, H. French.
E. J. Lyon,

The story of the play is well known.
The present production is more animated than the ordinary, as when Dorothy strips her bodiee and bares her shoulders to the butcher's lash at the command of Sir George Vernon.
At that Miss Burt is more reserved in the seenes demanding fempestuous rage and is artistic in making her wide change of humors.
In the Southern States and in Indianapoits it has been no uncommon occurrence for Miss Burt to be so strongly applauded that after six or seven curtain calls she has been compelled to come to the foot-lights

a result. Here's a sale with a method and a meaning. Here's an annual sale---a sale believed in, anticipated and awaited. Here's a sale greater than all our previous January Sales, a sale you must not miss.

Here's a Sale worth while--a sale with a reason and an object and

The reason is clear and the object is clearance and the result is clearance. The method is price cutting and the meaning---to you is savings. Now's the time we deal in foresight and forehandedness. We begin to prepare for the Spring---to force out Winter goods---to clean up broken lines, remnants and oddments---to move surpluses---to turn goods into cash.

This is clearance. And how do we do it? Simple---Very simple. Just by applying the old, old method---price-reducing in a big hearted, generous, fearless manner. By disregarding profits and by even overlooking losses. By giving bargains better and greater than at any other time or by any other store.

Every department is represented in this upheaval of values and downfall of prices. Nearly everything in the store is bereft of profit and priced for YOUR benefit.

To-morrow this Sale begins---it will open with a rush. Don't miss the first day---come in the morning.

25c Wool Gloves 16c pr., 8 doz. Ladies' fine wool Gloves, colors black, white, cardinal, navy, brown, regular 25c a pr., Sale Price, 16c.

goc Gloves at 49c per pr., 4 doz. ladies' heavy black silk gloves, fleece liued, dome fasteners, regular 9oc pr., Sale dome fasteners, regular 90c pr., Sale Price, 49c. Child's Rid Mitts 13c pr., small sizes child's kid mitts, wool lined, fur tops, regular 25c, Sale Price, 13c.

Ladies' Ca himere Hose 19c, plain and ribbed, s lendid wearing quality, worth regular up to 35c pr, Sale Price, 19c.

25c Sheeting 19c yd., 2 yds. wide, heavy unbleached sheeting, regular 25c yd,

unbleached sheeting, regular 25c yd, Sale Price, 19c.

30c Bleached Sheeting 23c, English make, heavy quality, 2½ yds. wide, regular 30c yd., Sale Price 23c.

25c Table Linens 19c., 4 pcs. heavy cream damask, 54 in. wide, choice patterns, regular 25c yd, Sale Price 19c. 75c Bleached Linen 58c yd., 3 pcs. pure linen double damask, 2 yds wide, grass bleach, choice designs, regular 75c yd., Sale Price 58c.

\$1.00 Table Linen 83c yd., extra qual-ty double damask, fall 2 yds. wide, fine satin finish, dew bleached, regular \$1.00 rd., Sale Price 83c.

\$2 50 and \$2.75 Napkins \$1.95 doz., 8 doz. fine pure linen napkins, 3 size, extra bleach, choice designs, regular up to \$2.75 doz., Sale Price \$1.95.

**** 12%c Towels for 9c, 61 doz. fine linen huck, damask and crepe towels, large size, hemmed and fringed, pure bleached, extra value at 12%c each, Sale Price 9c.

\$1.00 Linen Tea Cloths 59c., fine bleached double damask hem-stitched cloths, 32 in. square, choice design, regular \$1.00, Sale Price 59c.

10c Towelling 8c yd., 600 yds. pure linen bleached and brown crash towelling, extra quality, 17 in. wide, regular 10c yd. Sale Price 8c.

12c Bengal Cotton 9c yd., 900 yds, fine Bengal sheeting cotton, full yd, wide, fine, even weave, clean finish, regular 12c value, Sale Price 9c.

15c Wrapperettes 11c yd., some over a yard wide, this season's patterns, fast colors, regular up to 15c yd., Sale Price

20c Kimona Flannels 12½c yd., fine, velvet finish, in beautiful colorings, regular 20c yd, Sale Price 12½c.

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10c Shaker Flannels 7c yd., 755 yds. 32
in. wide stripe shakers, good heavy
weight, fast colors, regular 10c yd., Sale
Price 7c.

12½c Prints 8c½ yd., 38 pcs. English
and Canadian Prints, fine quality 32 in.
wide, fast colors, regular 12½c yd., Sale
Price 8½c.

\$1.00 Blankets 83c pair, 75 pairs fine heavy flanuelette blankets, white or grey, full bed size, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale Price 83c.

Price 83c.

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\$5.00 Blankets \$3 83, slightly soiled— extra fine, heavy, pure wool blankets, large size, regular \$5 00 pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

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Men's Odd Pants, reg up to \$4 00, Sale price 2 89.

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Room Rugs in every size and quality at special Sale Prices.

Carpet Buds Samples—Lengths of about 1½ yds. each, in Tapestry and Brussels, clearing at about HALF PRICE.

1.25 Fleeced Gowns 89c, fine, heavy quality ladies' night gowns, fleece lined, regular 1.25 each, Sale Price 89c.

SALE

1,25 Wrappers 98c, 8 doz. fine quality flaunelette wrappers, choice patterns and colorings, flounce skirt, lined waist, prettily trimmed, size 32 to 44, regular 1 25 each, Sale Price 98c.

Waists at About Half Price—Odd lines in all wool, fleeced and black Satin Waists, sold regular up to 1.25 each, clearing at Sale Price 48c.

Dressing Sacques and Kimonas in sky, pink, cardinal and grey Eider, pretty styles, silk trimmed, regular up to 2.00 each, Sale Price 139, Regular up to 2.90 each, Sale Price 139.

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CELEBRINY PASSES AWAY

Deceased Was One Of Toronto's Most Honored Pioneers

CAPT. M' MASTER DEAD

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Capt. William Fenton McMaster died at 10.30 last night in his 65th year. He was one of Toronto's most honored pioneers, and the history of the city was almost entirely linked in association with his career.

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A kindly and cheery figure about the Parliament Buildings, he pursued with assiduous industry until ten days ago his duties in the supervision of reports in the Department of Agriculture, and, though somewhat stooped, continued very active and walked to and fro with amazing vigor. On Dec. 28 he began to feel the weight of years, and having sank slowly since, passed quietly away last night at "Restholm."

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Capt. McMaster was born on Sept. 1, 1822, near Omagh, Tyrone, Ireland, and landed in Toronto May 17, 1839. The place was then a country town, with two or three wooden wharves. He lay sick of ship fever for several weeks after his arrival in the room in Leader lane lighted by the fifth upstairs window from King street on the east side. Employed at first in Cathcart & Co.'s, where his uncle, subsequently Senator McMaster, afterwards became a partner, he went

Cathcart & Co.'s, where his uncle, subsequently Senator McMaster, afterwards became a partner, he went to Beamsville and was in business there with his father. At Beamsville also he married Jane, daughter of Dr. Summer. She survives him with their children, Robert S. F., secretary of the Toronto General Burying Grounds Trust; Charles A., in business in New York; Relen, married to A. L. Hertberg, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R., and Miss Flora, who remained with her father. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

Capt. McMaster was in business also in Keen. Upon the death of his father he came to Toronto, when his uncle, his brothers and he established the firm of William McMaster & Nephews, the wholesale dry goods house. In 1865 Senator McMaster withdrew and the firm became A. R. McMaster & Brother, and so continued till 1885, when the captain gave up business and in the following year entered the civil service as assistant secretary to the bureau of industries, which expanded with the Department of Agriculture, where for ten years past he panded with the Department of Agri-culture, where for ten years past he has filled the position he held at his

death.

In addition to these duties he was one of the first directors of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce, and Toronto & Nipissing Railways. He was one of the founders of the Freehold Loan & Savings Co. When the Toronto Industrial Exhibition was founded he was elected first vice-president at the first meeting and held the office until 1893. He became an honorary director and held this position until the last.

Shortly after his arrival in Toronto he became attached to Brabant's Horse, and not only in military but in naval matters he proved himself capable and devoted. He was one of the very few men who passed with honors, both the military and naval examinations. In 1862 he founded the Toronto Naval Brigade for the defence of the lakes. He equipped the corps and maintained the men at his own cost, and in 1866, at the time of the Fenian Raid, the brigade was utilized in manning a gunboat, converted from a twin-screw tug. He supplied the equipment in this instance also, and the boat was despatched to patrol Lake Erie, where it remained till the arrival of troops and vessels of war. He retired from this service with the rank of major, and the brigade was broken up about 1863. Capt. McMaster was also an honorary officer in the Q. O. R.

Col. Cameron's Sudden Death.
Brantford, Jan. 8.—One of Brantford's prominent citizens, in the person of Col. Ed. Cameron, expired as he was entering his home about six o'clock last evening. He was in excellent health all day, but towards even. Shortly after his arrival in Toronto

o'clock last evening. He was in excel-lent health all day, but towards even-ings began to feel weak and walked home from his office. Death was due

home from his office. Peauly was to heart failure.

Col. Cameron was Superintendent of the Six Nations Indians and was appointed to that position in 1891.

He was formerly a lawyer, and was commanding officer of the 38th regi-

ment.

Rev. W. MacWilliam Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The death occurred about midnight yesterday of Rev. William MacWilliam, who for many years had been librarian of Knox College. Deceased was in his 70th year. Deceased formerly preached at Streetsville, Ont., and then became a missionary at Prince Albert*in the west. Later he had a charge at Port Hope. About 10 years ago he was appointed librarian at Knox College and also taught in the Bible Training School on College street. The late Mr. MacWilliams was a man of particularly ripe scholarship, though modest and retiring in his manner. A widow, a son and two daughters survive.

Lieut.Col. Stewart Dead.
London. Jan. 8.—(C. A. P.)—Lieut. Col. K. Stewart. C.M.G., a Scotch-Canadian, late King's messenger, and a well-known soldier, is dead. Lieut. Col. Stewart was an officer of the Gordon Highlanders and served with distinction at Tel-el-Kebir and other battles in the Soudan and Nile campaigns.

Dr. John Kilman Dead. Rev. W. MacWilliam Dead.

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Dr. John Kilman Dead.
London, Jan. 8.—(C.A.P.)—John
Kilman, M.D., a lifelong friend of
Robert Machray, died in Edinburgh

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England's Advantage. Prof. Barnes, an American educa-tionist, lectured recently at Harrow School on English and Transatlantic School on English and Transatlantic methods. While claiming that the American system had substantial points of advantage, especially in the production of a splendid general mediocrity, he regretted that it had no historic associations. Looking round at the old oak-panelled walls, deeply greyon with the names of many who at the old oak-panelled walls, deeply graven with the names of many who had made their mark in history, he could not help feeling, he said, that his country, with all her millionaires, would be hard put to it to find the value which such associations would be to her, if only it were possible to make them organically connected with the life of her pcople.

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Sunday.

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Stratford, Jan. 8.—D. Davis, for 53 years a resident of this city and a well-known grocer, died yesterday, will-known grocer, died yesterday, THE WILSON-TYLE CO., LIMITED Niagars Falls, Out. 700

STEPHENANNIKIN

Former Member Of The Russian Douma Passes Away

REVOLUTION'S PIONEER

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8.—The death is reported in the Province of Kiev after a long illness of Stephen Vassilievich Annikin, the foremost leader of the peasants, founder of the Group of Toil and former member of the Lower House of Parliament.

The Voyoe Vremya voices its sorrow at the loss of this self-made man, who wielded the powers of his intellect among the peasants. Annikin was born a peasant, in 1864. He became a school teacher and was one of the pipneers in the revolutionary pro-

the pioneers in the revolutionary propaganda among the peasants. For this he suffered long terms of imprisonment and exile, which undermined his health.

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Saved Life by a Ruse.

Odessa, Jan. 8.—Six terrorists have been saved from the gallows by resourceful revolutionists here, who conceived the bold plan of utilizing the official cipher to hoodwink the Governor-General. The terrorists were restitive ascenticing when the Governor-General transition when the Governor-General transition when the Governor-General transition when the Governor-General transitions assention when the Governor-General transitions assention when the Governor-General transitions assentions are supplied to the control of t Governor-General. The terrorists were awaiting execution when the Governor-General received a cipher telegram from St. Petersburg, apparently bearing the signature of Gen. Pavloff, the military procurator, conveying the Emperor's order to commute the death sentences to hard labor for life. According to Russian law, prisoners cannot be executed once their sentences have been officially commuted.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher-Live Stock Markets
-The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, Jan. 7.
Liverpool wheat tutures closed to-day 1/2 to 1/2 higher than on Saturday, Corn was unchanged to 1/2 higher.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/2 higher than on Saturday, and July 1/2 higher, and July corn each 1/2 higher, and May and July corn each 1/2 higher, and 1/2 higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS. Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday : Jan. 72c bid, May 74%c, July 75%c.

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and Mrs. Turner will reside on the 7th concession.

Mr. Stanley Hannon was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Misses Cowherd and Berge visited at Wabash a couple of days last Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerby visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Wabash, on Sun-

day.
Miss Louisa Houston, of Walker-viile, is spending her Christmus with her mother here.

There are a number of our old friends spending Christmas in Thorn-cliffe.

CAMDEN TOWNSHIP.

We are glad that we have had a white Christmas. Sleigh bells will soon be ringing.

B. Huff is busy canvassing.

Mr. Dent is thinking of buying a large tract of land and bush north of here.

Fred. McEwan is away for a few

gram was given. A tragedy was gven by Thamesville young people, which was grand and was loudly ap-plauded. Mr. Irwin Thomas was chairman.

THORNCLIFFE.

Miss Jane Ann Garrison paid her Thorncliffe friends a short visit. Miss McKnight has gone home for Christmas holidays. She has been reengaged for another year. Revival meetings still continue at Thorncliffe.

Miss Irene Blackburn was married to Mr. Stanley Turner, of 7th concession, Chatham Township, on Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at Louisville. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will reside on the 7th concession.

Mrs. E. Patrick is spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. Miller, mas with his sister, Mrs. J. Miller,

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mas with his sister, Mrs. J. Miller, Detroit,
Mr. and 'Mrs. Jas. Shankie spent Christmas with Mr. an dMrs. J. Hetherington.
Mrs. Ryan and daughter have returned from Dresden, where they spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. Christmer.
A Happy New Year to all our readers.
Married on Dec. 26th, by Rev. J. Melnnes, Miss Lettie Gladstone, of Orford, to Mr. Campbell, of Howard.
D. J. MacPherson attended the funeral of the kite Mrs. Gladstone, at Selton on Friday.
Miss Causgrove is spending the holidays at her home in town.

white Christmas. Sleigh bells will soou be ringing.
B. Huff is busy canvassing.
Mr. Dent is thinking of buying a large tract of land and bush north of here.
Fred. McEwan is away for a few days.
The Red School House entertainment was a grand success. Everything went fust lovely. A good pro-

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PROBABILITADA.

Special per C. H. W cente, Jan. 9.—15 a. m.—Brech to ge morthwest winds: much cold-bed anow flurries. Thursday, and decidedly cold:

LOCAL

R. F. Ogilvie, of Hanover, has tak-en a position in the discount depart-ment of the local branch of the Mondalants' Bank.

Two of the wells on the Maple Gity Oil and Gas Ca's leases have come in and are making a splendid aboring, Another well is expected in next week; and drilling has been already commenced in a fourth well.

A new well has come in on the burghy farm, which is cituated about two and one-half miles southwast of Fletcher. This well is flowing at the rate of 75 barrels a day, and is on the farm adjoining the burghe Oity Oil and Gas Oo's leases.

W. Ball & Co. are making some entensive afteractions in the inter-ion of their store. The cleak de-partment is being moved upstairs, and the portion of the store now used for the cloak department will be used for dressgoods.

W. C. Armstrong, manager of the city branch of the Dominion Bank, is sending out some particularly handsome calendars. Like many bank managers and others, he can make a good selection of a pretty female face. Another handsome calendar he is also sending out is from a painting by R. Atkinson, en-titled "Waiting for their Master."

The first meeting of the Board of Macation will be held to-morrow might. There will probably be a private committee meeting previous to the regular meeting for the purpose of drawing up the slate for 1997. There will likely be at least five committees—Finance, one for each of the three public educational institutions, and a kindergarten committee.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

WERE DEFEATED

Frontage Tax And Glass Factory Bylaws Thrown Out By People

WATERWORKS BYLAW

Wallacoburg, Jan. 9 .- The following the result of the gelling here or

the different by-laws: FRONTAGE TAX BY-LAW St. James' Ward-Fer by-law, 34

St. James ware-ret w-law, 32. against, 42.
St. Andrews Ward-For by-law, 26; against, 31.
St. Goorges Ward-For by-law, 26; against, 32. Majority amint, &.

GLASS FACTORY BY-LAW. St. James' Word-Fer by-law, 58; gainst, 12. St. Andrew's Ward-Fer by-law, 50;

against, 21.
St. George's Ward-Fer by-law, 48:
against, 22.
Majority fer, 38.
Number of votes required, 356;
number pelled, 318.

WATERWORKS. St. Gaorge's Ward-For, 86; against, St. Andrew's Ward - For, 37

against, 87. St. James' Ward-For, 47; against, Majority for. 21.

The vote taken on the proposed waterworks system was to get an expression of the people.

Thomas Scullard, of Chatham, at lay. Matthew Side, of Chatham, was in

Matthew Side, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday. The glass works by-law and the frontage by-law were defeated on Monday. Division Court was held here yesterday and quite a number of cases were brought before Judge Dowlin. Mrs. W. A. Gunton entertained her Sunday school class last evening. Randall Purser, son of Jas. Purser, is attending Chatham Business College.

ege. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader and Basil

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drader and Basil Martin, of Chatham, were the guesta of Mrs. R, Martin yesterday.
Harold Ayres returned yesterday from Lorain.
After an illness of several weeks with typhoid fever, Mrs. Wilkes passed away at her home on Saturday. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment in Wallaceburg Cemetery.

A SUDDEN SHOCK

Miss Lizzie Forbes of Jeannett's Creek Was Ill But A Few Days-Funeral. Yesterday

From Our Own Correspondent.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS

Are requested to meet at their Hall on King Street, To-moreow, Thureday, the 10th, Hall on King Street, To-moreow, Thureday hight, All that skill and love could do was done, but the bight young life could not be saved. She was in her twentieth year. She left home on Thursday light. All that skill and love could do was done, but the bight young life could not be saved. She was in her twentieth year. She left home on Thursday light. All that skill and love could do was done, but the bight young life could not still a skill and love could do was done, but the bight young life could not still a skill and love could do was done, be aven. She was in her twentieth year. She left home on Thursday were life. The bight was a great how and grief her said was a great how how she met a great house with the majorities in laver of the Nigara power lysh were even with the majorities in laver of the Nigara power lysh were seen as great how has met a great house with the majorities in laver of the Nigara power lysh were even with the majority for the later home on Thursday very street in the majority for her him has been to the s

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RESULTS OF **ELECTIONS**

Results of Raleigh Elections For Reeve-Jas. R. Irving 599. L.A. Pardo 444.

For Councillor—S. S. Gilhula 525, W. J. Shreve 443, T. E. Dooy 412, M. Doyle 329, A. R. Mummery 280, W. A. Chrysler 264.

[as, Wellwood, Deputy Recve, by ac-

Por Local Option, 581. Against, 468.

For the present site of the Old Rown

Hall, 559. For the Village of North Buxton, 500. CHATHAM TOWNSHIP. Beeve-Abraham.
First Deputy-Irwis.
Second Deputy-Wishens.
Councillers-Brown and Except, all
by assismation.

ORFORD. Reave-John B. Posts, Busint, elected over ex-Beeve R. A. Spence by

S majority.

Deputy Reeve—Ex-Warden Arthur
Leverten, Glearville, who pelled 451 Council-Moore 356, Ferguson 358. and Blue 288.

Reeve—A. W. Greene, defeating County' Commissioner White.
Councillors — Lamba, John Stuart, Alex. McGaffy, Thos. McAlgine. DOVER!

Following are the the totals in the Dover municipal election:
William Elgie-312,
Francis Rankin-493,
Peter Grawford-287.
Joseph Lelvis-137,
John Richmond-179,
Andrew Brown-222.
Theodore B. Carron-343,
John E. Doolitile-199. James Fox-323, William J. Foy-308. Arpha xad Hind-146. John M. Terry-125.

CAMDEN. Quite a larege number, considering the weather and roads, turned out to the elections Monday.

results: FOR REBVE. J. W. Badden-Maj. 20 over H. J.

FOR COUNCILLORS. Crafts, Houston, Tyhurst and

Ruble,
A by-law to raise \$1,800 was carried by a majority of 80, the money to be used for the purpose of building a new town hall.

HARWICH. FOR REEVE. Buchannen-647, Young-448, FOR COUNCILLORS

Burk—198. Corlett—355. Gerber—224. Huffman—262. Laird—289. McCol1-5351

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Office a power in endorsation of the efforts of the Government in that direction. In this connection I cannot speak too highly of Adam Beck's untiring work. He sacrificed his holidays and worked day and night in mastering the details of the subject, and in addressing meetings. It has been a most unique case of a public-spirited man working solely in the interests of the public."

Meanwhile the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission meets to-day Hon. Adam Beck having arrived at the Queen's last night.

The Local Option Vote.

Toronto, Jan 9.—The local option score last night showed:

For local option ... 42
Orillia, by 592 to 268, decided that in shops.

Half Million Damage Claim.

Half Millen Damage Claim.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—If the courts allow the full damages claimed by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. against the Dominion Coal Co., Mr. James Rose will have to hand over the entire capital of his company save about half a million. The sum of \$400,000 is claimed for damages to the coke ovens, furnaces, loss of profits and increased cost of production up to Nov. 30, 1906. The sum of \$68,580 is also claimed for the increased price of coal bought from outside sources, and actually delivered to the Steel Co. up to Nov. 30, 1906.

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adies and Gentlemen: I wish to express my sineers thanks and gratitude to all who supported me in the past election.

SAMUEL BULLIE.

Chatham, Ont., Jan. 8, 1907.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I was called out of town yesterday morning, and I therefore take this the earliest opportunity to thank you for the generous support you gave me at the poils on Monday, and which so nearly accured by election.

Wishing you a prosperous year, I am

Faithfully yours, THOS. SCULLARD, TO THE BLECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to you for your support in the municipal election. Owing to indisposition I was unable to make a personal canvass, and I am all the more grateful for your ansoluted support.

Faithfully yours Faithfully yours, WILLIAM POTTER, MANY MANKS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:
You have done me proud indeed
by giving me 505 votes as a spontaneous tree-will offering and without pestering you in a single instance with begging supplications. I
did not visit a factory, canvass a
house or button-hole a single voter.
No candidate in the field received so
many votes under the same circumstances. If I knew your names and
residences, I would now call to personally express my gratitude. If I
can render any of you a service just residences, I would now call to personally express my gratitude. If I can render any of you a service just call around and see me. I am the same old 'G. G.' the year round. To the good people of Division No. 4, among whom I have lived for over 18 years, and who placed ms within two votes of heading the poll, I cannot express my thanks. You will hear I rom me again.

"Great Daesar never knew defeat, And was by so much less great."

Again thanking you one and all, Your obedient servant,

GEORGE G. MARTIN.

January 9, 1907.

STRAYED—On or about the 20th, one pony, Bronco mare, and one sucking colt. Information to their whereabouts will be rewarded. S. Corby, Raleigh, Chatham P. O.

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ackets in this group. Styles for girls 4, 6 and 8 years of that sold readily at \$9, \$10, age. Sold formerly at \$5 and and \$11. Plain black, light and \$5.50. grey, dark green and fancy tweed mixtures, 42, 43 and 48 Girls, 8, 10 and 12 years of inches long. The "Prince age. Plain Cloths and Fancy chap " and loose models.

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7 lbs. 6 Old Select Raisins for 25c.
7 lbs. Fresh Rolled Oats, 25c.
7 lbs. Granul & Sugar for \$1.00.
8 Presh Pork Sausage, 10c. per lb.
6 Crockery and China
7 Light bills.
7 The newly elected aldermen have received their notices from City Clerk Merrit, to the effect that they must take their declaration of office before Monday. The first regular meeting of the Council will take place Monday evening, when the Mayor's inaugural will be read.

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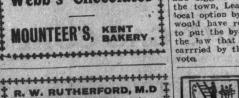
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Preser meeting, in city churches

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their

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There will be a meeting of the Ju-venile Foresters, in their hall at \$

Special secsion Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonie Temple, King St., at 7,39.

LOCAL

Robt. Guy is confined to his home with the grip!

Ji C. Shokes, of Regina, is in the city calling on friends,

Boston Ferns, Jerusalem Cherries and Primula's at Crump's.

Miss Effic Cross is spending a few days with friends in Fletcher.

J. W. Filliott, of Kingston, is the ruest of Mn. Ed. T. Jones, Adelaids

Mrs. Leitch, Dutton, and Mrs.

Williamson, Windsor, are guests of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Dresmaking Shirtwalsts made at 50c. during January and February. Above Cooper's Book Store.

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calling on friends.

The Roard of Realth will probably hold their final meeting Montry evaning. There will be two new appointments to this body this year.

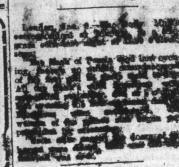
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Jap Selders in Henciulu.

Henciulu, Jan. 9.—Although most of the 700 Japanese labourer arriving on the steemer Chluss were classed as labourers in season of employment, none have gene to the plantations. It has been discovered finat many of them were fermer soldiers, who brought with these their maintenant of the plantations. All are now sectioned in Oriented quarters. Typewriten for sale cheap, in first class repair. Apply to West-Mr. A. H. White's condition was reported to be much the same this The Ladies of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Scotch concert and tea Jan. 24, 1907.

THE GRAIL OF PEACE.

Britain is to Take the Lead in its Persuit.

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Penta, Jan. 9.—Wan. 3. Stend, the world-knaswa harden bears filenting, was an interest of the first of the world in the industry of access.

In tention description that he is annihilation would in the industry that he is annihilation would be a filential first of access.

In tention description for he is annihilation for the filential filentia Will McGarge, who spent the holidays at his home here, has returned to Toronto to resume his studies at the School of Practical Science. Messrs. 6. M. Buird and W. E. Aingworth, of the Bell Telephone offices, Hamilton, are in the 'eity selling on friends:

ing in the conference stander obliga-tory the chorromose of the article of the set of this peace conference of 1800, pecuatizing a flated power to ten-der medication, without givens offence, however two disputing powers, and also that the participating powers, extend the acops so as to bid the signateries, in case of a declaration of war, not to begin hostilities for a fortnight, in which miserim friendly powers would have the right to inter-vene in an attempt to adjust their querel."

Te Deport Prince Michael. To Deport Prince Michael.

Pertland, Mo., Jan. 8.—Prince Michael, the Windsor, Ont., leader of the sect of Flying Rollers, who was detained at St. John, N.B., by the Deminion immigration officials, because he is a felon, has arrived here. He will be deported by the United States Immigration Department.

CANADA'S TRAIN-DE-LUXE.

The was a large turnous at the union prayer service held in Park fit Methodist Church last evening. The Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby was the espeaker of the evening, and the theme of his lecture was. "Thy Kingdorn Come." Buring the course of his remarks Dr. Bittisby put himself on record as thinking that church union would be algood thing for all the churches in many respects.

Mersea and Gestied South carried hocal option. The by-kaw carried in two municipalities out of five in the county where a vote was taken. After one of the hotte telections and biggest votes in the history of the town, Leamington turned down local option by one vote, although it would have required 50 more votes to put the by-law into effect under the law that the measure must, be carried by three-fifths of the total vote.

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Debroit, Jan. 8. Thomas Murph Boxest, Jan. 2. Here's and Helen Brewn of Themesville, One, were convisted by Justice Stein on the charge of stealing \$17 from Grounge H. Chive. Marphy will have to you a fine of \$50 or "do" \$6 days, while Dicken got off with a fine of \$25

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King Peter Wen't Abdicate.
Belgrade, Servie, Jan. 9. King Peter yesterday authorized the specific denial of the rumers to the effect that it is his intention to abdicate or permanently leave Servia with his family in consideration of financial

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"If I had a pair o' skates," said she faintly, with a look of inquiry at her

sister, "I dunno but I'd try 'em." Miss Letitia began to laugh silently. "I'd begin with overshoes," said the eacher. "A pair of overshoes and a walk on the crust every morning be-fore breakfast; increase the dose gradually.'

The two old maids were now more at ease with their guest. His kindly manner and plentiful good spirits had begun to warm and cheer them. Miss S'mantha even cherished a secret re-solve to slide if the chance came. After tea Sidney Trove, against their protest, began to help with the dishes.

Miss S'mantha prudently managed to keep the stove between him and her. A fire and candles were burning in the parlor. He asked permission, however, to stay where he could talk with them. Tunk Hosely, the man of all work, came in for his supper. He was an odd character. Some, with a finger on their foreheads, confided the opinion that he was "a little off." All agreed he was no fool, in a tone that left it open to argument. He had a small figure and a big squint. His perpetual squint and bristly, short beard were a great injustice to him. They gave him a look se-



Sidney Trove began to help with the dishes.

verer than he deserved. A limp and leaning shoulder complete the inventory of external traits. Having eaten, he set a candle in the old barn lantern. "Waal, mister," said he when all was

ready, "come out an' look at my hoss." teacher went with him out under a sky bright with stars to the chill and gloomy stable.
"Look at me," said Tunk, holding up

the lantern as he turned about, "Gosh all fishhooks, I'm a wreck!"

"What's the matter?" Sidney Trove "All sunk in-right here," Tunk an-

swered impressively, his hand to his "How did it happen?"

"Kicked by a hoss; that's how it hap-pened," was the significant answer. "Lord! I'm all shucked over to one

side. Can't ye see it?"
"A list to sta'b'rd; that's what they call it, I believe," said the teacher. "See how I limp," Tunk went on, striding to show his pace. "Ain't it awful?"

"How did that happen?" "Sprung my ex," he answered, turning quickly, with a significant look; "thrown from a sulky in a hoss race an sprung my ex. Lord! Can't ye see

The teacher nodded, not knowing quite how to take him.
"Had my knee unsot, too," he went

on, lifting his knee as he turned the light upon it. "Jes" put yer finger there, said he indicating a slight protuberance. "Lord, it's big as a bog spavin!"

He had planned to provoke a query,

and it came.

and it came,
"How did you get it?",
"Kicked ag'in," said Tunk sadly.
"Heavens, I've had my share o' bangin'! Can't conquer a skittish hoss without sufferin' some—not allwus. Now, here's a hoss," he added as they walked to a stall. "He sin't much t' look at, but"-

He paused a moment as he neared the horse—a white and ancient paifrey. He stood thoughtfully on "cocked an-kles," every leg in a bandage, tail and mane braided.

mane braided.

"Get ap, Prince," Tunk shouted as he gave him a slap. Prince moved aside, betraying evidence of age and

"But"- Tunk repeated, with em

phasis.
"Ugly?" the teacher queried.
"Ugly!" said Tunk, as if the word
were all too feeble for the fact in hand.
"That's what he is! Look out! Don't
get too nigh him! He ain't no con-

science, that hoss ain't."
"Is he fast?"
"Greased lightnin'!" said Tunk, shaking his head. "Won twenty-seven

"You're a good deal of a horseman, I take it," said the teacher. I take it," said the teacher.
"Waal, some," said he, expectorating thoughtfully, "but I don't have no chance here. What d'ye 'spect of a man livin' with them ol' maids?"

He seemed to have more contempt than his words would carry.
"Every night they lock me upstairs,"

"They ain't fit fer nobody t' live with Ain't got no hoss but that dummed o

He had forgotten his enthusiasm of the preceding moment. His intellect was a museum of freaks. Therein Vanits was the prodigious fat man, Memory the dwarf and Veracity the living skeleton. When Vanity rose to show him self the others left the stage.

Tunk's face had become suddenly thoughtful and morose. In truth, he was an arrant and amusing humbug. suddenly It has been said that children are all given to lying in some degree, but seeing the folly of it in good time, if, in ed, they are not convinced of its wickedness, train tongue and feeling into the way of truth. The respect for truth that is the beginning of wisdom had not come to Tunk. He continued to lie with the cheerful inconsistency of a child. The hero of his youth had been a certain driver of trotting horses who had a limp and a leaning shoulder In Tunk the limp and the leaning shoulder were an attainment that had come of no sudden wrench. Such is the power of example, he admired, then imitated and at last acquired them. One cannot help thinking what graces sistency would have brought to him. But Tunk had equipped himself with horsy heroism, adorning it to his own fancy. He had never been kicked, he had never driven a race or been burled from a sulky at full speed. Prince, that ancient palfrey, was the most harmless of all creatures and would long since have been put out of misery but for the tender tion of his owners. And Tunk-well, they used to say of him that if he had been truthful he couldn't have been alive. "Some time," Trove thought, "his folly may bring confusion upon wise heads."

CHAPTER XV. IDNEY TROVE sat talking a

while with Miss Letitia. Miss S'mantha, unable longer to bear the unusual strain of danger and publicity, went away to bed soon after supper. Tunk Hosely came in with a candle about 9. "Waal, mister," said he, "you ready

"I am." said Trove and followed him to the cold hospitality of the spare room, a place of peril, but beautifully clean. There was a neat rag carpet on the floor, immaculate tidies on the bureau and wash table and a spotless quilt of patchwork on the bed; but like the dungeon of mediaeval times, it was a place for sighs and reflection not for rest. Half an inch of frost on every window pane glistened in the dim light of the candle.

"As soon as they unlock my door I'll come an' let ye out in the mornin'," Tunk whispered.

"Are they going to lock me in?" "What can ye 'spect from a couple dummed ol' maids like them?" There was a note of long suffering in his half whispered tone,

'Good night, mister," said he, with a look of dejection. "Orter have a night cap er ye'll git hoar frost on yer hair."

Trove was all a-shiver in the time it took him to undress, and his breath came out of him in spreading shafts of steam. Sheets of fiannel and not less than half a dozen quilts and comfortables made a cover, under which the heat of his own blood warmed his body. He became uncomfortably aware of the presence of his head and face, however. He could hear stealthy movements beyond the door and knew ey were barricading it with furniture. Long before daylight a hurried removal of the barricade awoke him. Then he heard a rap at the door and the excited

voice of Tunk. "Say, mister, come here quick!" it called.

Sidney Trove leaped out of bed and into his trousers. He hurried through the dark parlor, feeling his way around a clump of chairs and stumbling over a sofa. The two old maids were at the kitchen door, both dressed, one holding a lighted candle. Tunk Hosely stood by the door, buttoning suspenders with one hand and holding a musket in the other. They were shivering and pale. The room was now cold.

"Hear that!" Tunk whispered, turn-They all listened, hearing a low, weird cry outside the door.
"Soun's t' me like a raccoon," Miss

S'mantha whispered thoughtfully. "Or a lamb," said Miss Letitia. "Er a painter," Tunk ventured, his ear turning to catch the sound. "Let's open the door," said Sidney

Trove, advancing.
"Not me," said Tunk firmly, raising

trove had not time to act before they heard a cry for help on the doorstep. It was the voice of a young girl. He opened the door, and there stood Mary Leblanc, a scholar of Linley school and the daughter of a poor Frenchman. She came in lugging a baby wrapped in a big shawl and both crying.

"Oh, Miss Tower," said she, "pa has, ceme out o' the woods drunk an' has threatened to kill the baby! Ma waats to know if you'll keep it here tonight."

The two old maids wrung their hands with astonishment and only said "y!"

"Of course we'll keep it," said Trove as he took the baby.

"I must hurry back," said the girl, now turning with a look of relief.

Tunk shied off and began to build a fire. Miss S'mantha sat down weeping, the girl ran away in the darkness, and

the girl ran away in the darkness, and T. we put the baby in Miss Letitia's

fi'll run over to Leblanc's cabin," said he, getting his cap and coat. "They're having trouble over there."
He left them and hurried off on his way to the little cabin.
Loud cries of the baby rang in that abode of silence. It began to kick and

squirm with determined energy. Poor

Miss Letitia had the very look of panie in her face. She clung to the flerce lit-tle creature, not knowing what to do. Miss S'mantha lay back in a fit of hysterics. Tunk advanced bravely, with brows knit, and stood looking down at

the baby.
"Lord, this is awful?" said he. Then n thought struck him. "I'll git some mik." he shouted, running into the

buttery. The baby thrust the cup away, and

a new rag carpet. "It's sick. I'm sure it's sick," said Miss Letitia, her soice trembling. "S'mantha, can't you do something?" Miss S'mantha calmed herself a lit-

tie and drew near.
"Jes' like a wil'cat," said Tunk
thoughtfully. "Powerful, too," he added, with an effort to control one of the kicking legs.
"What shall we do?" asked Miss Le-

"My sister had a baby once," said Tunk, approaching it doubtfully, but with a studious look.

He made a few passes with his hand in front of the baby's face. Then he gave it a little poke in the ribs tenta-tively. The effect was like adding in-

suit to injury.
"If 'twas mine," said Tunk, "which I'm glad it ain't, I'd rub a little o' that noss lipiment on his stummick."

The two old maids took the baby into

their bedroom. It was an hour later when Trove came back. Tunk sat alone by the kitchen fire. There was yet a loud wall in the bedroom. 'What's the news?" said Tunk, who met him at the door

"Drunk, that's all," said Trove. took this bottle, slung shot and bar of iron away from him. The woman thought I had better bring them with me and put them out of his way."

He laid them on the floor in a cor-

"I got him into bed," he continued "and then hid the ax and came away. I guess they're all right now. When I left he had begun to snore."

"Waal, we ain't all right," said Tunk, pointing to the room.



There stood Mary Leblane. conquer that thing you'll do well. Poor Miss Teesby!" he added, shaking his

"What's the matter with her?" Trove "Kicked in the stummick till she dun

so where she is," said Tunk gloomily.

We pulled of fils boots.

"If she don't go lame t'morrer I'll miss my guess," he added. "She looks a good deal like Deacon Haskins after he had milked the brindle cow."

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the clergy in this country.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

Annual Meeting of Those in Charge
-What Reports Show.

—What Reports Show.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Fourteen stations reported yesterday at the annual meeting in the Parliament buildings of the board of control of the fruit experimental stations of the province. The stations are scattered over Ontario from Essex to Maitland on the St. Lawrence, east, and the work is in a flourishing condition. A new vegetable station has been established at Leamington.

Those present were: President G. C. Creelman, Guelph; Secretary L. Wolverton, Grimsby: E. Lick, Oshawa; W. T. Macoun, Ottawa; H. L. Hutt, Guelph; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; A. W. Hodgetts, Toronto.

WENT OVER THE ROUTE.

Mr. Emmerson and Grand Trunk's Ottawa, Jan. 8 .- (Globe Special.)proval of the route map of their proposed new entrance into Toronto. The will therefore be heard on the

ronto, and went carefully over the ground which the Grand Trunk pro-poses to cover. He recognizes that injury will be done to the property of summer cottagers, but states that if no other route is available the good of the many must prevail as against the interests of the few. If the lake front route is to be sanctioned, there must be the most ample safeguards for the protection of life.

Without any desire to prejudice the case, in Mr. Emmerson's opinion, the question is an engineering one, involving compensation.

Noch Timmins Arrested

at Haileybury of Noah Timmins, on of the owners of Larose mine. Cap Harris, the mine foreman at the La rose mine was under the doctor' care, but an information was laid care, but an information was laid against him also and he was arrested yesterday morning. The penalty un-der the criminal code for the offence charged is said to be seven years with-out the option of fine. Contempt of court and disregarding an injunction is the observe of the contempt of the court and disregarding an injunction is the charge.

May Take 10,000 Fest.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The international waterways commission has reached a decision with regard to the maximum diversion of water from Lake Michigan for use in the Chicago drainage canal. This is placed at 10,000 cubic feet per second, the amount specified in the original application.

Wiarton, Jan. 8.—Word was received here yesterday morning that some Italians found a body off the ill-fated steamer Jones on the east side of Christian islands. The face is so disfigured that it cannot be described.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Succession dues have brought into the provincial treasury during 1506 \$1,031,688. This is an increase of \$347,000 over the previous year. For the month of December the receipts were \$25,302.44.

Washington, Jan. 8.—American Consul Bergholt yesterday cabled from Canton a confirmation of reports of a renewal of the anti-American boycott in China.

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Chinese Section of Bangkok, Siam, Is

Fire-Swept.
Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 8.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok has been devastated by fire. It is esti-mated that the loss will amount to about \$3,000,000.

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rerailles and will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Pope Refuses French Peter's Pence.
Paris, Jan. 8.—It was announced yesterday that the Pope will no longer accept Peter's Pence from France. All donations from French Catholics will hereafter be devoted to the support of the clarge in this country.

table station has been established at Leamington.

The board decides the work for the year, what varieties of fruit are to be tested, and other matters.

In Essex County the peaches have been frost-killed twice in five years, and an attempt will be made to develop hardy stocks there. In Massachusetts peaches have been budded on plum roots on heavy soil, and this plan will be adopted to see whether it will develop a stock proof against frost.

The Minister of Railways will not grant ay postponement of the hearing of the Grand Trunk application for ap-

16th inst.

Mr. Emmerson spent Sunday in To-

Cobalt, Jan. 8.—Ill-feeling on the part of the owners of the Larose mine towards the Right of Way Mining Coculminated in the arrest Sunday night

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Miss Julia Dillon, City, scent her Christmas with Mrs. Oatherine Doyle, Con. 9, Ralegh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. s. Brady, Michigan, spent Christmas holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Michael Masterson.

Herbert Doyle, Cincinnati, spent his Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. Albert Gilhula visited friends on the 9th, Sunday.

A number from here took in the gran dbull and supper given at Spoth Buxton Christmas Eve.

James Waddick and sister, Miss

Mary, attended the party given at the residence of James F. Doyle on Christmas injute.

Mr. Tom Day is expected here deem Chicago in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ritchie returned home the other day, after a week's visit with friends in Sombra.

Wilbert Towl is much better.

Miss Flossie Canning returned to the city on Wednesday.

James Brady and his cousin, Jerry Doyle, attended the Pedro party in St. Patrick's Hull, Raleigh, Thursday evening,

Bert O'Rourke and Jis. Howard spent Christmas with Mrs. Timothy Dillon, Raleigh.

Mr. Warren Hea, Freport, Ill., is visiting his brother here.

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der her maiden name of Amy Robsart, being in good health, sent to a fair all the people of Comnor Hall, near Ox-ford, where she was residing, except one friend. On their return she was

lying dead at the foot of the stairs.

Dudley courted inquiry. The inquest found that she died by accident, and

she was splendidly buried in St. Mary's, Oxford. The Spanish ambas-sador wrote that Elizabeth had told

him a few days before that Amy was

likely to die soon, but he may well have had a motive for a false state-ment. It is Sir Walter Scott's greatest crime that he misdates Amy Robsart's death by some fifteen years.—Pall Mail

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Every one who has visited Seistan or written about Seistan has mentioned its celebrated wind, called the "bad-i-sad-o-bist roz," or wind of 120 days, which blows in the summer. Few of these have had the misfortune to experience it, but as we went through two seasons of this wind we are able to say something about it. It more than justifies its reputation. It sets in at the end of May or the middle of Whale Meet For Feed.
Victoria, Jan. 8.—Representatives of
the Uoya Ehokai, a Japanese company of Nagasaki, are here to contract for a supply of 5,000 tins monthly of whale meat, which, it is said,
will be used for food. Heretofore,
whale flesh has been converted into
fertilizer. June and blows with appalling vio-lence and with little or no cessation till about the end of September. It always blows from one direction, a little west of north, and reaches a velocity more than seventy miles an hour. It creates a pandemonium of noise, sand and dust and for a time gets on one's nerves, but it is in reality a blessing in Thousands of Cattle Dying.
Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Reports from
Alberta state cattle are perishing bythousands through cold weather and
their inability to secure food, and
many ranchers will be almost completely ruined. disguise, for it blows away the insects which from April to June make life in Seistan a perfect purgatory, mitigates the awful summer heat and clears the country of typhus, smallpox and other diseases rife in the country in May and June. One would think this 120 day wind enough, but violent winds prevail all through the winter from December to April, and blizzards are of constant We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re-ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. occurrence. These winds always come from the same direction. The winter blizzards are terrible, and the wind at-Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intains a terrific velocity. In a blizzard at the end of March the anemometers registered a maximum of 120 miles an hour. The average velocity for a whole sixteen hours was more than eightyeight miles an hour.

The extraordinary frequency and violence of the Seistan wind and the reg-ularity with which it blows from the same quarter are very remarkable. That it has blown from the same quarter in past ages is proved by the fact that all the ruins of Seistan are built at the same angle, with their front and back walls at a right angle to the wind and their side walls at the same angle as the wind. No wind can blow with such violence and frequency without leaving its mark on the country. its effects are everywhere visible in Seistan. Everything looks wind swept and wind stricken. Over the greater part of the country not a single

tree exists. The present villages and habitations are all built with their backs presenting lines of dead walls on the wind-ward side. The old ruins are oriented at exactly the same angle on account of the wind. The effect of wind is everywhere visible on these ruins. Their bases are undercut by wind as though by water action. The thickness of the walls, the excellent quality of the burned bricks made and used by the ancient inhabitants for the lower courses of their buildings and the ex-treme hardness and durability of the Seistan soil when made into the sun dried bricks of which the upper por-tions of the ruins are composed, have withstood the destructive effect of the wind in a wonderful manner, but in the older ruins we often find that the walls facing the wind have entirely disappeared, and only the side walls remain, while in still older ruins only one or two solitary pinuacles remain to mark what were once large, massive

and extensive buildings. The wind has buried large tracts of the country under sand. Many of the old ruined towns are wholly or partly buried in sand, and this burying process goes on all the year and every year and is covering up not only valuable lands, but inhabited villages. In Seistan, as elsewhere, the invading army of sand is preceded by lines of skirmishers in the form of traveling "burkhans," horseshoe shaped sand hills, which steadily advance until they meet some obstacle which retards them until the reserves come up to their support and La a London street a girl of twelve and a boy of ten were playing a family drama of "mother and father," and bury all before them under hills of sand.

Bobby was being instructed in his role. "Now, Bob," said the girl, "you Kilainau, a big and flourishing village, jest "alk up ter ther corner an' wait built on the south side of a high ridge there till we tells yer ter come. We're for protection from the wind. Before a-goin' ter git dinner ready, an' when we left the sand had attacked that we calls yer, yer ter come 'ome and chuck the fings about." "Ho!" said Bobby. "Come 'ome drunk, do 1? And why for?" "Why for, stoopid?" retorted the girl, with a glance of mingled at the yillage of Kilaikohna. Under the scorn and pity. "Ain't it Saturday?" deep pond on its northern side. B September—that is, less than three

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and alvoto insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little ones. months—this deep pond was converted into a sand hill some ten feet high. face of the country. Everywhere we find the sides and banks of the canals which irrigated the lands on which the He appears to be full of animal spirits to-night.

Vegetable spirits, I should say.

Eh?

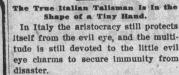
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Which irrigated the lands on which the dwellers of the old ruins depended left standing like walls high above the present surface of the surrounding land.

These banks, having hear hard. ent surface of the surrounding land.

These banks, having been hardened by water, have withstood the action of the wind better than the surface of the land, which has all been blown away to a depth of several feet. This depth in places is very considerable, and we Piles' get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment! Remember it's made alone for Piles — and it works with certainty and satisfaction, Itching, peinful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use! Try it and see! Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

do something.



ians is in the shape of a tiny hand, the index and the little finger being pointed out and the third and fourth fingers being held down by the thumb. The charm, however, is merely a represen-tation of the way in which the Italian holds his hand. When pointed outward he wishes to cast the evil eye on an enemy, or when turned toward himself he thinks to protect himself from its

50c. Three Dead In This Wreck. Syracuse, Jan. 8.—A special from Oswego says: One man was killed, anfatally hurt, one missing and other ratally nurt, one missing and six injured in a rear-end collision near Red Creek, on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Sunday night. The dead man was a student living here, named Bradley, who was learn-

Galt, Jan. 8.—Margaret Bate, the coman who appeared in the police court Monday charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty and was remanded for week, reappeared before Magistrate Blake yesterday morning and was sencenced to 30 days in jail.

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You have indigestion, perhaps

Why not cleanse and purify the why not cleanse and purify the whole system, why not strengthen the stomach, enrich the blood and assist your overtaxed digestive organis? Easily done with Dr. Hamilton's Pills; their action is most iiton's Pills; their action is most gratifying. In every case they give the exact assistance the ailing organs require. You'll feel fit and fine, eat with a relish, sleep like a top, have a clear color, and retful sleep if you regulate your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25e per box, at all dealers.

Killed On Sidewalk By Car.

Detroit, Jan. 8.—Early yesterday morning a Myrtle street car jumped the track at the corner of Roosevelt avenue, ran across the street to the sidewalk, caught W. C. Radloff, a well-known citizen, 40 years of age, ell-known citizen, 40 years of age, nder the fender and crushed him to death against the steps of the Luther-an church on the opposite corner. Radloff's mother, 88 years of age, lived with him.

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The Man's Business. "Aw-really," remarked Gussie Dude-ley, "isn't it ridiculous to say 'clothes' do not make the man?" "Quite so," replied Cholly Dresser. "If one didn't have so many clothes one would not need a man."—Philadelphia Press.

Her Reference. "I am not quite satisfied with your references," said the lady of the house to the cook applying for work. "Nay-ther am I, mum, but they're the best could get."-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.-Horne.

THORNS IN THE FLESH. Even worse is the agony of corns. Why suffer—cure is waiting in every drug tre in the form of Putnam's On the whole, public opinion discourses the constant once, cures thoroughly and without unjustly set down as sweethearting. paint For good results use only 'Puftnam'st'

Hur an Picture Gallery.

A walking portrait gallery has been arrested in Tunis, where he had long been wanted as a deserter. The name of the human picture show is Sarthe. On entering the police-station he removed all his clothing, and said, "Observation have it it." moved all his clothing, and said, "Observe my skin. You shan't have it; it is worth its weight in gold." On his chest were tattored two nictures of ladies, in color, blowing kieses to a cavalier. On his right side Sarthe has the nortraits of President Loubet and the Shah of Persh shalting hands. On his left side are Mms. Yvette Guilbert and Mayol, the music-hall singer. Sarthe's back is treated in nurely decorative style, rather after the manner of Boucher. Pedew coulds are represented in sarlands of reschods, and a scroll of flowers runs up and down. Sarthe's fewers runs up and down Sarthe's spine.

To stop a Cold with "Preventies" is safer than to led it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventies will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventies are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventies, They will surely check the cold and please you.

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canals above them, old as they are, were in use.

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Some people live and learn, while others live and unlearn.

The idle always have half a mind to do something.

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Druggist—Huh! You seem to think you are the boss of this establishment.

New Clerk—Oh, no, sir. Druggist—Then why do you talk like a blooming idlot?—Exchange.

EVIL EYE CHARMS.

Itself from the evil eye, and the multitude is still devoted to the little evil eye charms to secure immunity from

The true evil eye charm of the Ital-

Italy of various materials, coral, tortoise shell, silver and gold being the ones in highest favor. The coral charms are those worn by the poorer classes, since of a cheap grade of the material they can be bought for a few sous. Naturally the aristocracy prefer them of gold. In Italian money these tiny things then cost the equivalent of about \$8. Sometimes they are seen exquisitely modeled, the fingers and nails being as carefully chiseled as

marble statues.

Another small hand that the Italian wears as a charm is known as the Manus Panthea, a facsimile of which is to be found in the museum in Rome. It is referred to in various Egyptian papyri, and indeed was worn by the ancients to prevent disease and witch-craft and the evil eye from taking hold of them and to induce love and amia-bility.

This hand has the thumb, the index eramps, or in any case the system is overloaded with matter that should be eliminated. (Breath gets bad, eyes look dull, heads, hes are frehand. Instead of being smooth on its outer surface, as is the evil eye hand, it is covered with many mystical symbols—a tooth, a serpent, and so on. Each of these little signs has its pe-

the palm of the hand. As the Manus Panthea, it is covered on the outside with mystical symbols.

FOIBLES OF LITERARY MEN

Keats liked red pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of wearing jew

Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep. Joaquin Miller nails all his chairs

to the wall. Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. Alexandre Dumas the younger bought

a new painting every time he had a new book published. Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet. Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite

recreation was playing the flute in or-der, as he said, to tune up his ideas. Darwin had no respect for books and would cut a big volume in two for convenience in handling, or he would tear out the leaves he required for refer

No Sweethearting In Ireland Through a great part of Ireland pub-lic opinion, molded by the clergy, separates the sexes as far as possible. At the church door and wherever else they congregate men group on one side, wo men on the other. It is not well men on the other. It is not went thought of for people of opposite sexes to be seen walking along the read together even to a market. The position certainly of some ecclesiastics has been made definite by the refusal of certain bishops to allow "mixed classcertain bishops to allow of the Gaelic le ages whatever can be justly or even

The Extinct Mamo Perhaps the most notable native bird of the Sandwich Islands was the ma-mo, which has been extinct comparatively only a few years. It had two little tufts of yellow feathers on its wings, which were used exclusively in the manufacture of cloaks worn by the kings of those islands. The estimated value of one of the cloaks is £200,000, and it took an almost indefinite number of birds to furnish the feathers.-London Times.

Thunder and Lightnin Here is a Georgia youngster's defini-tion of thunder and lightning: "The thunder is maw readin' a lec-

ture to paw, an' the lightnin' is paw-runnin' to git away from it. But I doubt if lightnin' kin beat him when he jumps the garden fence an' hits the grit!

All In the Point of View. "It seems a terrible thing to lead a dog's life," panted the cur with the tin can attachment, crawling into a cor "Oh, I don't know!" contentedly an swered the lap dog.

Self Esteem

Pain in the head—pain any where, has its cause ain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing iso usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to rove it he has created a little pink tablet. That ublet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers, its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, hough safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful perioda with women, same cause.

If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

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whisels, and contrivances for robbing
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January sale price . . 750 Underskirts—Fine Nainsook, deep umbrella flounc of 6 rows of lace insertion finished with wide lace frill, lawn dust lruffles, lengths 38, 40 and 42.

January sale price . . \$1.35 *Beside the above Special Lines the green price tickets telliof many other equally small priced. Also better garments. Corset Covers up to \$1.50. Gowns up to \$4.50. Skirts up to \$6.50. Drawers up to \$2.75.

White Lawn Waists—Just what has been wanted. We have not been slow in getting just the thing—the price is a right. 400.

: 50 (Only) Fine Lawn Waists, trin.med with tucks and fine Val. insertion, also embroidery. All sizes.

January sale price. .\$1.25

Specials for Our January Sale from other Departments

Embroideries and Insertions—2,000 yards of Embroidery and Insertion Ends, direct from Switzerland, different widths.

January sale price. . 5c yard Laces of Baby Irish—Baby Irish Lace with Insertion to match. Much under price. 6 in wide 50c yd, 5 in wide 40c yd. Insertion to match at 25c yd.

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Marguerite Embroidery—19 in wide with deep embroidery work and beading.

January sale price. .330.

A Silk Sale Worth Your While—Several hundred yards of Silk of all the popular kinds in plain and fancy, wide and narrow. These silks have been selling from 50c to \$1.25 per yard. To-morrow they go on sale at 33c per yard. See window.

A Staple Bargain—A clean up of our Shaker Flannel Stock. We promise you some big snaps. Stripes of all kinds, Also plain pinks and blues, 32 to 36 in wide, reg. 8c, 10c and 12 ½c.

January sale price. .5 1-20.

Wool Blankets—\$5, 5.50 and 6.00 Blankets for \$3.98.
Pure wool, best make, 10-4 and 11-4 sizes.
\$4 and 4.50 Blankets for \$2.98. Pure wool, best make, 10-4 size.
\$3.50 Blankets for \$2.65.
\$2.50 and 2.75 Comforters for \$1.98.

CHATHAM'S

STORE H. W. BALL & CO.

SSSS. NO. 11, DOVER,

The following is a report of the December examinations in S. S. No. 11, Dover, Those whose names are followed by a powere promoted from the class in which their names occur in the enext above; the names are in order of merit:

Class V.—M. Jackson, G. Jackson, Abigent—H. Brown,
Class IV.—I. Jackson, J. Martin, F. Asher, B. McKnight, O. Dunlop, Class IIII.—J. Parter P. W. Brown, W. Stokes.

Class III. Jr-I. Heeth.

Class II.—R. Stevens P. B. Fewster P. B. Asher P. E. Tiffin P. E. Jackson P. O. Brown P. P. Mills

Rrown,
Class I.—B. Kennedy P. E. Montgomery P. S. Stevens P.
Class I. Jr.—A. Martin, E. Highgate, B. Montgomery, C. Heath, F.
Dunlop.

Before Opening An Account

examine the growth of The Sovereign Bank. In 41/2 years, ending 31st October, 1906.

\$1.00 opens an account in the Savings Department. Interest paid 4 times a year.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada.

EDWIN BELL, Solicitor. W. D. WILLIAMS, Manager

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Gentlemen,—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public Schools of the City of Chatham, for the month of December, 1906:

following is the total

dance:

McKepuigh-361, 335, 93.
Central-736, 675, 92.
Kindengartens-203, 178, 88.
Tetal-1,300, 1,192, 92.
December, 1995-1,364, 1,246, 91.
The enrolment is 27 less than for November, but the average is eight higher, The enrolment is 64 less and the average is 53 less than for December, 1995.
The percentage in the kindergar-

number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of atten-

December, 1905.

The percentage in the kindergartens is the highest on record.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ROBERT PARK,

Chatham, Dec. 28, 1906.

A superfluity of ambition is almost as useless as a total want of it.

You can't get the best of some men for the reason that they haven't any blue blood are really color blind.

Byron E. Walker Succeeds Important Scheme For Development Of All Brititsh Route

GAVE WAY TO YOUNG MEN NEWS FROM OLD LAND

Toronto, Jan. 9.—"Having completed my 51st year of active business, I think the time has come when I owe it to myself to carry out the promises made to my family and friends, that I would to a large extent discontinue what has been perhaps the too strenuous life I have been living for a good many wars past.

Him As Head Of Bank Of

Commerce

COX RESIGNS

good many years past.
"I owe it to myself to earry out these promises and consult my own inclination by retiring during the next



SENATOR COX.

few months from a number of posi-tions which I feel can now be better tions which I feel can now be best-filled by younger and more energetic men. I do this not only out of regard to my family and myself, but also in justice to those who are so much entitled and so well qualified to suc-

entitled and so well qualified to succeed me in the several positions which I propose to vacate in the different corporations with which I have been identified for so many years."

Byron E. Walker Succeeds.

Such was the announcement made by Hon. George A. Cox in retiring yesterday from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. He is succeeded by Byron E. Walker, the general manager, since 1886, who, in general manager, since 1886, who, in turn, is succeeded by Alex. Laird, for four years assistant general manager. Mr. Laird's successor is not yet de-

The step Senator Cox is now taking is after half a century of active business, for 21 years of which he has been a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, occupying the vice-president's cheir for two years and the president's for 17 years. At the time of his becoming a director, in 1881, the total assets were but slightly more than the increase in assets

reported for the year just closed.
Continues With Canada Life.
Senator Cox will still continue as
president of the Canada Life and of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co. For the former company he has labored for 47 years. The Central Can-ada he organized 23 years ago. He will also continue, perhaps in deference to his Peterboro' friends, as president of the Toronto Loan & Savings Co., the head office of which is

ings Co., the head office of which is in that city.

"In these three companies I will find scope enough in the future, I am sure, for any ability and all the strength I possess. Toward these companies there is, in my mind, something of a sentimental attachment by reason of the nature of my relations to them, and to their interests I expect to be able to give increased attention," declared the Senator yesterday.

His Career In Brief.

Senator Cox began business life as a telegraph operator, at the age of 16. In 1858 he was sent to Peterboro' ad lived there for 30 years, during which period he was seven times mayor. In 1862 he became local agent at Peterboro' for the Canada Life; in

at Peterboro' for the Canada Life; in 1900 he was President. He contested for Parliament in 1871 and 1886. In 1896 he was appointed to the Senate. His retirement from the presidency of the Western and British America. Fire Insurance companies will be an nounced at the annual meetings of these companies. Senator Cox will, however, continue on the various directorates. At pres-

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The Pablic School Board of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen,—The following is a

Mr. Walker's Career.

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Than Byron E. Walker there is no better known Canadian banker. Since he was 13 years of age has he engaged in the banking business. Born Oct. 14, 1848, in. Seneca Township, Haldimand County. Just entering on his teens he became associated with his uncle's private bank at Hamilton. This was 1861. In July, 1863, Mr. Walker entered the Bank of Commerce as discount clerk, at Hamilton. Two years later he became accountant. In 1872 he was made accountant at the head office. When only 25 years of age he became third agent at New York. In 1875 he went to Windsor as manager, was manager at London three years later, and inspector in 1879. In 1880 he had the satisfaction of going back to Hamilton as manager. After spending some time as New York agent, he assumed the general managership in 1886. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of London, Eng., and has held various offices in the Banking Association.

The only sure things are those that

OVER OCEAN IN FOUR DAYS

London, Jan. 9.—(C. A. P.)—An important scheme for the development of all-British routes to the far east is likely to be produced at the coming parliamentary session.

Its object, says The Tribune, is to accelerate the carriage of mail by establishing a packet station at a point in the British Isles nearest Canada, viz., Blacksod Bay, Mayo, where there are a deep and spacious harbor, a railway ferry and steamers to carry mails and passengess across to Ireland.

It is stated if 25-knot steamers are used, Halifax can be reached over the route in four days. The capital required is £1,259,000.

Queries About Canada.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—The Canadian emigration office is kept busy answering enquiries about Canada.

There were 220 visitors to the office since Monday morning, most of whom received a package of amigration lit.

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London, Jan. 9.—(O. A. P.)—Lord Dundonald has been premoted to the rank of lieutenant-general.

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London, Jan. 9.—The imperial service medal has been conferred on George Bonner, lightkeeper at Point Aconi; George Currie, lightkeeper at Isle of Coves; Narcisse Cusson, letter carrier, of Montreal; Joseph Roy, messenger of the Attorney-General's department, Quebec; William Stephen Short, letter carrier, of London, Ont., and Dorclas Tremblay, lightkeeper at Quebec.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

Sentiments Should Go Straight to the Heart of Every Briton.

London, Jan. 9.—The Glasgow Her-ald, referring to Mr. Chamberlain's message to Canada in connection with message to Canada in connection with the year's trade returns, says that consideration of the latter leads Mr. Chamberlain once more to emphasize the preference to pass lightly over protection. "When trade is good, talk imperialism; when bad, talk prote-tive duties," is the ingenious political version of "Heads I win; tails you lose"

The Scotsman says the sentiments embodied in the message should go straight home to the heart of every straight home to the near of every patriotic Briton, and the paper asks: "If we continue to show no inclina-tion to meet the approaches of Can-ada, can we depend upon the people of Canada maintaining their present attitude. The issue has never yet been fully raised in this country."

BIG ICE BREAK-UP

Grand River at Galt Overflows Ear-

liest in 49 Years.

Galt, Jan. 9.—The first installment of ice on the dam came down yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, and a small-sized flood is now in progress. When the ice first broke up the water reached a level to within 18 inches of the top of the retaining wall at the Knox and Central Church manses. About 8 o'clock the flood began to diminish. The breaking up of the ice is the earliest in 49 years. The cellars of the merchants and residents on South, and a few of those on North Water streets, were flooded.

Electric Storm.

St. Thomas, Jan. 9.—An electrical

St. Thomas, Jan. 9.—An electrical storm broke over this city yesterday morning. A bolt struck the flagpole on the Young Men's Christian Association building, going through the

Strathcona Horse for West. Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The militia esti-mates for the present session of Par-liament will make provision for the establishment of detachments of Canada's permanent corps at Brandon, Medicine Hat and Edmonton, whose

Medicine Hat and Edmonton, whose services will be used for instructional purposes, and to assist in the training of the volunteer mounted troops that are being organized in considerable numbers on the Canadian plains. The three posts together will have about 300 officers and men all-told, with Major Cameron, formerly of Montreal, in all probability at their head. They will be known as Strathcona's Horse.

Tribe May Surrender.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Foreign Minister Pichon yesterday received a telegram from M. Regnault, the French Minister at Tangier, saying that the sheik of the Wadrass tribe, with which Raisuli, the fugitive bandit chief, sought refuge is negotiating with the Moroccan War Minister with the view of surrendering to the Government with his whole tribe.

Big Fire In Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 9.—One of the largest fires experienced in Saskatoon occurred yesterday afternoon, when the entire plant of the Capital Publishing Co. and Garner and Jamieson's tailoring establishment were completely destroyed. The adjoining building, known as the Dakota Restaurant, was partly ruined.

To Murder Every White Officer.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 9.—A
message from Fort Reno last night
says that during the examination of
Corp. Knowles, colored, charged with
shooting Capt. Macklin on the night
of Dec. 21, it was developed that there
was a plot to murder every white offiever at the post.

All Furs Reduced

25 per cent. off all Fur Caps and Gauntlets. Fur-lined Coats also reduced. We want to make a clean up of all Furs in stock, so here is your chance to save money. Come while your size is here as stocks are not large.

> \$10 Fur Caps \$7.50 . \$8 Fur Cape \$4 Fur Caps \$3 \$85 Fur-lined Overcoats \$65 \$65 Fur-lined Overcoats \$60

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Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - - 3,839,142
Total Assets - - - 48,000,000

A general banking business transacted. Special facilities offered to Parmers, Mer-chants, Cattle Dealers, Market Gardeners, Municipalities, Corporations, Tradess and In-dividuals. Sale notes collected at lowest rates and advances made thereos. Savings Department—Interest allowed at highest current rates on ceposit of ONE DOLLAR and up-wards, compounded half yearly.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Manager. Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Deminion Pays Ontario \$8.44 Owed the Province For 40 Years.

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Toronto, June 9.—The Provincial Treasurer has received an addition to the revenue, in the shape of a remittance from the Dominion Government. Whether it should be considered conscience money or not, Hon. Mr. Matheson would not state, but it will be credited to the same account, to which amounts under that head are usually placed. The amount is \$8.44, being, according to the letter of remittance, "Ontario's proportion of the amount at credit of the late province of Canada, received on account of marriage

at eredit of the late province of Canada, received on account of marriage licenses served in 1861."

The total amount to the credit of the Province of Canada was \$16, but it is not stated whether the balance is to go, nor why 40 odd years were permitted to elapse before a new deputy minister disbursed the liability. The question of interest is not raised. At 5 per cent, the amount would have doubled itself three times over since 1861, and in 1993 would have amounted to \$67.52.

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It is impossible to say whether the Dominion conscience is sufficiently tender to acknowledge this.

The Markets

The market this morning was a very poor one, in fact there were only two sellers in the building, and not a a rig of any description on the outside. It seems a shame to have such a fine building with nebody using it. The markets are, however, always good on Saturdays.

Following is the price list: DAIRY PRODUCE. Batter, per pound, 25c.
Cream, per quart, 30c.
Cheese, per cake, 25c.
Chickens, 25c. to 40c.
Ducks, 40c. to 60c.
Eggs, per dozen, 28c to 30c.
Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wrngs, per pair, 5c.
Honey, in rack, 12c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.
Turkers, 75c to 23.56 Headcheese, per lb., Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.
Cucuabers, in brine, 25c to 35c 100
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage 5c. Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Cauliflowers, each 5c. to 10c.
Cabbage, 5c.
Hickory nuts, per quart, 10c.
Homney, per quart, bc.
Lettuce, three heads for 5c.
Lard, per pound, 12c and 13c.
Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Onions, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.
Potatoes, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Peppers, per doz., 8c. to 10c.
Pears, per peck, 15c. to 20c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.
Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Squash, each, 10 to 25c.
Sweet cider, per gallon, 20c.
Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Tyme, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bunch, 5c.
Vegetable marrow, two for 5c.
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

absentee in spirit.

Pity is the virtue of the law, and none but tyrants use it cruelly.

Don't

It betwixt and between sersons. It's the time when the Progressive Clothing House cuts down prices in order to reduce stock. When we cut prices we do it radically-no half-way measures here.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of all sorts, Underwear, Toques, Caps all come under the axe-prices almost cut in two. The investment will be better than putting your money in a savings bank. No "make be-lieves" or "tricks"—just a plain, fair and square reduction.

Men's Suits

\$7.50 for \$5.98. \$10 for \$7.89. \$12 to \$15 for \$10. Men's Overcoats

\$7.50 to \$8 for \$5.98. \$9 and \$10 for \$6.98. \$12 to \$16 for \$9.99. Men's Ulsters

Storm Collars, \$7.50 for \$5.98

Boys' Overcoots \$5.50 for \$4.49. \$6.50 for \$5.49. \$7 to \$8.50 for \$6.49. (Sizes 26 to 33.)

Underwear

75c for 59c. \$1 and \$1.25 or 99c. Tab'e of Underwear for 99c. Tab'e of Unde \$1.40 and \$1.50 for \$1 00.

Geo. Meynell

King St., Chatham

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