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January Sale Prices

Staple Department

The backbone of our store is the Staple Department; here especially we aim to give you the very best values to be had in the trade. Prior to our stock taking the end of this month we are offering great inducements to reduce our stock of staples. Tempting prices all along the line. Come and see

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Bleached damask linen Nap-kins, assorted patterns in both tea and dinner size, regular price 1.50 a dozen,on sale very special \$1.29

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Double bed size fine soft finish white honey comb Bed Spreads, regular value \$1.35 each, on sale special at

Double bed size Marseilles Spreads in handsome designs, fine finish, regular price \$2.25 each on sale special

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THROUGH ICE TO HIS DEATH

Little Harry Newkirl Skated to His Death Last Evening

Another Sad Fatality to Venture some Boys-No Life Saving Appliances Were on Hand

Another sad and unfortunat drowning accident occurred last evening about five o'clock, when the River Thames claimed as its victim little Harry Newkirk, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, River Road, Dover.

The story of the affair is the one so often told-thin ice, a venture some boy and no assistance within reach. The accident has caused gloom to spread over the entire com-munity, and the bereaved and stricken parents and family have the un divided sympathy of everyone.

The unfortunate lad, with his younger brother, Albert, and two companions, Ray and George Fleming, attended the Morrison school in Raleigh, about six miles below Chat ham. When the river is open they cross to school in a boat, and during the winter they cross over on the ice. When the ice is safe they make a habit of skating to school. Sever-

al times this winter the boys have skated to school and even since the last frost. Mr. Fleming, however, a few days ago forbade his two little boys to skate to and from school, as he thought the ice was very unsafe in certain places. He also took it upon himself to warn the Newkirk boys, who have been companions of his family since infancy, residing on

the adjoining farm.
Yesterday Mr .Fleming took his boys to a certain place in the river where he knew the ice was solid and saw them safely across the river, warning them not to cross back until he arrived in the evening. The Newkirk boys, however, thinking the fee was safe enough, skated to school and returned home for dinner, akating hack to school again at one o'clock. When school was dismissed at four o'clock the two little Newkirk boys started to skate home again and some other companions walked down on the Raleigh side.

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The boys on the ice had not gone The boys on the ice had not gone far before Harry struck a thin spot and broke through, clinging to the ice and holding himself to the surface for some time after his body entered the water. During the night before a light flurry of snow fell, causing the ice to look the same all over the river and hiding the weak apots, and it is supposed this is the reason the young skater branched off on thin ice.

Albert, as soon as he saw his brother break through, made for the shore and the boys on the bank who had also witnessed the accident, hurried to the scene. They pushed several plants and fence boards out to the unfortunate lad but he was unable to cling to them.

Albert Crow, who was fishing about 30 rods away, heard the noise and when he looked out of his cabin he saw the boy's head above the water. It disappeared, however, be water. It disappeared, however, be-fore he arrived on the scene to lend

The young boy's parents were noti-fied and a number of neighbors start-ed at once to hunt in the water for the body. It was found about eight o'clock last evening, having been in the water about three hours. Coro-mer Dr. J. L. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

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Besides his bereaved pirants, a family of four boys and five girls are left to moura this sad and sudden affair. They are Herb, Willie, George and Albert, all at home; Mrs. Smith, who is at present on her honeymoon trip; Emma, a nurse in the General Hospital; and Lena, Lucy and Adde at home. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it will probably take place to morrow.

Mr. Fleming, who was in the city this morning, and whose little sons were companions of the deceased boy, said in a conversation with The Planet;

"It seems as if young boys must have a number of severe lessons before they will learn to keep off the ice until it is perfectly safe. A couple of days ago I spoke to my boys and told them that if I found them skating on the river before I gave them permission. I would throw their skates in the river, and they have not been skating since. I also spoke to Albert, the youngest Newkirk boy, and said to him that there was great danger of being drowned, but he evidently thought I was unnecessarily alarmed and was with his brother when this sad accident happened. Little Harry was a particularly bright child, clever at school and liked by everyone who knew him. It is a very sad affair, but it should prove an effective lesson to other boys who are over anxious to enjoy early skating on the river,"

CHATHAM'S NEW CITY COUNCIL CREATES SPLENDID IMPRESSION

Energetic, Business - Like and Harmonious Opening Session of the Aldermen-Ald. Potter and Stone Submit Important Projects-Appointments Made Under By-Law

Throngs of citizens aftended last evening's meeting inaugural session of the new City Council. The aldermen-elect created a mark dly favo:able impression and their sharp, business-like method of transacting the matters before them was most eulogistically commented upon.

Several matters of special interest characterized the session. Ald. Potter presented two exc lient projects, viz., the submitting to the various departments of the suggestions in writing by the Mayor, and the securing of full estimates on the establishment in the Fire Hall of a complete life-saving equipment. Both were heartily endorsed by the Council.

Ald. Stone was also heartily sup-ported in his action to secure a full and adequate census of Chatham. There is no question that the city has been losing badly by neglect to chronicle all her whabitants.

Those who follow politics in civic affairs voted the first division along affairs voted the first division along party lines last evening. With Ald. Austin in the chair during the filling in of the blanks in the Officers' by-law, Ald. Stone moved that S. B. Arnold's name as a member of the C. C. I. Board be discontinued, and that the name of ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough be substituted. Ald. Potter promptly moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Massey, that Mr. Arnold be continued in his position of C. C. I. trustee. The amendment carried on the following vote, which was apparently structly along party lines:— For Mr. Arnold-Ald. Potter, Mas-

sey, Radley, Scullard and the may-or-5. For Mr. McKeongh — Ald. Stone, Bensen, Edmondson and Thompson—

There were, however, no unseemly discussions, and the opening deliberations go to mark a good year of progress and harmony.

Ald. Austin moved that Wilson Taylor, at \$150, and Chas. E. Beeston, at \$100, be appointed auditors. Ald. Edmondson seconded and the resolution carried.

Phoebe Wanless made request for transfer of Cometery lot. Referred with power.

with power.
Ald. Bensen presented a letter

Ald. Bensen presented a letter from the City Engineer, pointing out that Adelaide St. Indian Creek and William St. bridges needed repair, and Head St. spur must be settled at once. Board of Works.

Fire Chief Pritchard reported the arrival of the new hose and on motion of Ald. Potter it was ordered placed on duty.

J. J. Brenan, on behalf of call firemen, asked increase in salary. Finance,

ance,
John Venables asked position on market square. Property.
The Lakeside Home for Children asked grant. No action.
R. Brackin, for Jas. Keely, reported having fyled a lien against new cometery building for \$4. Parks and Cemetery.

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The Muskoka Home for Consumptives asked grant. No action.

Hon. J. J. Foy, Attorney-General, wrote relative to appointment of Chief Pritchard as J. P. Referred to Property.

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A petition of citizens was received, asking continuance of Martin Ken-nedy as bridge caretaker.

The Dept. of Marine wrote, stat-ing they had no funds for supplying of life-saving appliances.

The linemen, Job and Walter Moore, asked for increases of salar-ies.

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'Under the head of inquiries, 'Aid, Scullard brought up a complaint made by the Warren Bituminous Paving Co., re taxes on their plant.

This matter was dealt with by the Finance committee before, and no action was reported.

The by-law appointing the city officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the officials was then read and finally passed. The following were the final the final passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final finally passed. The final fi

Fire Dept. Foreman—Frank Ryall, \$560.

Permanent Firemen — Robt. Coyle \$540, Alex. Helmes \$540, Heetor Johnson \$540.

Caretaker of Bridges—Martin Kennedy, \$7 per week.

City Scavenger — Andrew Harbert, \$200.

Caretaker of Victoria Park—Samuel Vanstone, at the former salary.

Carctaker of Tecumseh Park-Peter McMillan, at the usual salary, \$40 a month.

Janitor of Market Square and Po-lice Station-Walter Hewson, \$400. Humane Officer-Jas. R. McGregor,

Electric Light Linemen - J Moore, \$560, Walter Moore, \$450. Representative to Public Library Board-W. Anderson.

Representatives to the Collegiate Institute Board-R. A. Harrington and S. B. Arnold. Poundkeeper-Chas. Morrell. Impounder-Chas. Morrell, \$154.

Representatives to the Board of Health-R. V. Bray, M. D., and J. C. Electric Engineer-L. A. Trott

The same list of constables was approved of.

Fence viewers—Thomas Martin, Duniel Clements and Geo. Pritchard. High Balliff—John Holmes.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mayor Marshall drew attention to a typographical error which was made in printing his inaugural address. The sum received from the Pere Marquette was \$17,600 instead of \$17.60, as it inadvertently appeared.

Ald. Scullard moved that when of ficers accept office under the by-law are applications for increases will be considered during the year. Ald. Stone seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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poor census secured last year, doing Chatham an injustice in the matter of population and thought the assessors should be instructed to get a full and accurate estimate of the

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The Mayor endorsed the suggestion and referred it to Finance.

Ald. Potter congratulated the Mayor upon his inaugural and suggested that the paragraphs dealing with the different departments be handed to the chairmen of the respective committees. Ald. Stone seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. Potter alluded feelingly to the face that he had just heard that amother young man had gone through the ice to his death and, notwithstanding the lethargy of the Domision Government, moved the Property committee be authorized to proceed with the securing of life buoys and boat for the fire department.

OALL OF DEATH

W. A. Logan, of Croton, died Jan. 1st, at Kingston, of appendicitis, aged 57 years. The remains were brought to his home and interment

brought to his home and interment took place on Jan. 5th to Mayhew cometery, Thamesville.

Deceased was a member of K. O. T. M. and A. O. U. W., who took charge of the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sawyer, Methodist minister of Florence, of which denomination Mr. Logan was a consistent member. He is suryived by a widow, one son and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

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'THE IDEAL GIRL'

Eloquent Discourse by Rev. Mr. Malott on the Model Member of the Gentler Sex

An immense congregation assen bled at Victoria avenue Methodist church Sunday night to hear Rev. F. E. Malott's sermon on 'The Ideal Girl.' Before the service began every seat was taken, but through every seat was taken, but through-out the entire service everyone gave the closest attention. The Rev. Dr. Hannon opened the service with praythe closest attention. The Rev. Dr. Hannon opened the service with prayer. Without prelim nry announcement Mr. Malott gave out his text and began the discussion of his theme. The text was taken from Proverbs 31, 29: "Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excellest them all." These are the closing words of the description of the ideal woman given in the book of Proverbs. The potute given here is in pleasing contrast to the darker sketches of woman given in the earlier chapters of this book.

Many writers, both ancient and modern, have depicted the ideal woman, and what may be said of the ideal woman may nearly all be said of the ideal girl, for the girl is mother to the woman. What girls would like to be when they have stepped over the border line between girlhood and womanhood they should aim at being now.

A rapid review of the writings of the great poets, dramatists and novelists revealed the fact that literature abounds in pictures of ideal women and girls, but there are almost no male characters in these same writings that are entirely heroic, So that the girl who wants to be an ideal girl will have no lack of models if she reads the best literature. Mr. Malott then named and dwelt upon some of the qualities of the ideal girl.

1. She will be industrious. All the Greek and Hebrew writers depict the ideal woman as a model of industry. It is said of the woman of the text that "she worketh willingly with her hands." It is interesting to note

ideal woman as a model of industry. It is said of the woman of the text that "she worketh willingly with her hands." It is interesting to note that "wife" originally meant weaver and "spinster" meant spinner pointing back to the time when spinning and weaving were a part of the household duties of the mother and her daughters. Times have changed but the household problem is the same to day, and the ideal girl will not leave all the work for her mother. While many lines of work are open to women and girls to-day—and it is to their credit that so many are earning their living—nothing should keep a girl from learning the noble art of housekeeping.

2. The ideal girl will put character before clothes. Clothes are important, and the value of being well dressed was not underestimated by the speaker, but he urged the greater importance of cultivating those qualities of character that are the truest ornament of a girl or woman. "Strength and dignity are her clothing," says the writer of Proverbs.

3. The ideal girl will be a lady.

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3. The ideal girl will be a lady.
Lady meant originally "loaf-kneader," then "loaf-giver." The wife of
the Lord of the manor was the bread
maker and the bread dispenser, giving food not only to her own household but to the poor. Of the ideal
woman of the text it is said:

"She spreadeth out her hand to the

"She spreadeth out her hand to the poor, she reacheth forth her hand to the needy."

The first mark of a true lady is kindness. And her tongue will be in league with her hand. "In her tongue is the law of kindness." Tennsson says of Isabel, his ideal girl, that "the summer calm of golden charity was on her lips, she was right to the heart and brain and a hate of gossip, parlance crowned her through all her placid life." Another mark of a lady is modesty. Mrs. Mahood writing in "The Nineteenth Century" deplores "the extreme want of reserve, dignity and self respect," which in her opinion so largely characterize the girls of to-day. Whether she is right or not in her estimate, modesty is one mark of a lady. opinion so largely characterize the girls of to-day. Whether she is right or not in her estimate, modesty is one mark of a lady. Another mark of a true lady is dignity. Natural dignity and grace learned in nature's school.

In closing Mr. Malott said the ideal girl will be a Christian. He dwelt on what Christianity has done for woman, and said that if any one

on what Christian that if any woman, and said that if any cought to be a Christian a cought to be a christian a ought to be a Christian a girl ought. The sermon was rich in illustration, drawn from literature

illustration, drawn from literature; and every day life, annd almost universal praise of the sermon was given by the people as the large audience left the church.

The music was good. The special numbers being the ladies' quartette by Miss Jackson, Miss Clements, Miss Dyer and Miss Craft, and the chorus by Miss Ella Groves' class that was exceedingly well given.

DESERVED TRIBUTE

The following is clipped from The Canadian Churchman, published in Toronto, of Jan. 4th, and refers to the Christmas held in Holy Trinity Church :-

Holy Trinity, Chatham. - This church was very tastefully decorated by the Chancel Guild for their ed by the Chancel Guild for their Christmas service. The chancel drapes were white, and festoons of evergreen and holly were prominent, with large Christmas bells. The services on both Sunday and Monday were well attended, and the singing of the choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. V. Bray, was much appreciated. Two celebrations of the Holy Communion were held, and over seventy partock of that sacred feast. The rector, the flev. J. W. Hodgins, preached a splendid sermon on the "Angels' Song," asking all to strive for its full timent, and so help on the work which Christ came to perform.

Harry McGarvin left for New York genterday afternoon. Mr. McGarvin will probably locate in business in Detroit.

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Yours respectively, F. E. BASKERVILLE.

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Local Briefs

Skates sharpened at Briscos'.

Frank Tschirhart spent vesterday in Detroit.

P. A. Goher, of Tilbury, was a visi-tor in the city on Sunday. N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, was in the city on Sunday. S. P. Sturgis and W. T. Cochrane, of Dresden, were visitors in the city

on Saturday.

Tom E. Roden and E. J. Campbell, of Blenheim, were registered at the Rankin House on Sunday. The design work turned out by the Victoria Ave. Green Houses always

pleases, as particular attention is paid to that part of the business. The many friends of Mr. Wickham, formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police, are congratulating him upon the arrival of a son and heir.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson is spending a few weeks visit with friends and re-latives in Imlay City, Adrian and Do-

Milton Bates and Garnet Park re-turned on Sunday to Toronto to re-enter the school of practical science. They spent the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Wanted—Comfortable rooms and board for a gentleman and his son and daughter, who are attending Collegiate Institute. Address C. J., care Planet Office,

Harry S. Pritchard returned on Sunday to Osgoode Hall, Toronto, after spending the Christmas holt-days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard, Queen street.

trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

WAS INJURED

Mrs. William Cook, who keeps grocery store on Park Ave., met with a serious and painful accident on King St. near Ald. Massey's gro-cery store, on Saturday. She at-tempted to cross the street, when a tempted to cross the street, when a man in a buggy came driving along at a fast pace. She did not see the approaching horse and, as a result, she was knocked down, and before the driver could get the animal un-der control Mrs. Cook was badly in-jured. Her ankle and wrist were sprained and the side of her face was out.

She was taken to Dr. Rutherford's where her injuries were attended to. No serious results are anticipated. Horsemen should be very careful while driving on King



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ANNOUNCEMENTS. Arrival of Kitty-Jan. 10. The Way of the Transgressor-Jan

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Agenis). KITTY ARRIVES AND PLEASES IMMENSELY.

Grand Opera House Holds Large Audiences.

Audiences.
From London Free Press, Tuesday, December 26, 1905: "The Arrival of Kitty played to capacity houses at the Grand yesterday, afternoon and evening, and it would be putting it mildly to state that the audiences were well pleased.

The piece is a farce-comedy, built along the lines of "Charlie's Aunt," and throughout the three acts laughter, loud and long, greeted the exerutiatingly funny sitiations.

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The plot is conceived from the old, but always popular, basis of "mistaken litentity," and Hal Johnston, as the disguised "Kitty," is a Canadian of more than ordinary merit.

Miss Dolly DeVyne, as Jane, acted and sang with an unctuous personality that was irrestible, and Fred Wren, as the much entangled uncle,

Wren, as the much entangled uncle, was a host in himself.
Good specialties were interpolated throughout the performance, which proved itself a merry Christmas attraction.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRES SOR."

"The Way of the Transgressor," which comes to the Grand on Friday "The Way of the Transgressor," which comes to the Grand on Friday Jan. 12th, tells a good story and tells it well. It teaches a moral by forcible example, not by deduction or through insane talk. It is strenuous, virile and al all times life-like. Its comedy is not buffunery or burlesques on any nationality or creed, but the apt portrayal of quaint characters that you will recognize in a moment. To compress the salient points of the intricate plot into a newspaper article is impossible. That task would be as difficult as boiling down a novel anto a column. All that can be said about it is that the efforts of an arch villain, who assumes the name of Jack Harris, to eccure the fortune of Romp Hennderson are frustrated by her natural shrewdness and honesty of purpose. In all her marvellous adventures she is ably assisted by canine thespians—the marvellously educated Landseer dogs who act with almost human intelligence.

HOCKEY LEAGUE

A hookey league has been formed between the Beavers, the C. B. C./
the Chippewas and the Clerks, to contest for a silver trophy thonated by
Julius Perrot. Each team will play

DISTRICT DOINGS

Mr. Holloway, of Merlin, conducted services in the English Church yes-terday, Rev. Mr. Dobson taking the service at Merlin. Miss Lulu Scriven returns to Tor-

miss Luiu Serven Feturis to Jointo to-day to resume her studies at the Normal School.

This week being the week of prayer, special services will be field in the Methodist Church this evening and

Methodist Church this evening and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and in the Presbyterian Church on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle have returned from a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Richardson leaves tomorrow to resume her studies in St. Margaret's College, Toronto.

DRESDEN

Jan. 4.—Miss Mae Peate, of Chatham, spent New Year's in town.
Miss Elma King spent Sunday in the Maple City with her uncle, Rev.
Mr. Hoyt.
Invitations are out for a New Year's ball to be given by the young bachelors of Dresden on Monday, 8th inst.

bachelors of Dresden on Monday, 8th inst.
School opened on Wednesday morning, bring back both teachers and pupils fresh after their holidays for a good term's work.

Miss Seymour, of Essex, arrived on Tuesday to fill the vacancy in Part II. Class made by Miss Campbell's resignation. Miss McCollell, of town, is now Third Book teacher.

The hard time party given by Miss Eva Aikin was a decided success. While at dimer the gues in their amusing costumes were snapped by Mr. Weir, the photographer.

Mr. W Forshee, of Florence, has purchased the stock of E. N. Smith and opens for business to-day.

Miss Mary Deacon has come nearer home to teach the young idea for the coming year, having been engaged as teacher at Armstrong's schoool.

Mrs. Blodgett, of Detroit, returned home Wednesday after a very

THE STAGE January Clearance Sale **** COATS AND FURS

A combination of the most wonderful values and best styles in Garments and Furs that ever joined hands at this store. of our friends who have delayed buying, awaiting a special price opportunity need wait no longer, as we have made prices that will ensure a complete and prompt clearance of every garment Come early—the size and style you want is here now, but may not be next week-so come early.

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats at \$2.00 each—16 only frieze, beaver and tweed coats, medium lengths, assorted styles, black, Oxford grey and mixtures, regular up to \$10.00 each, Sale Price

\$2.00

Ladies' long coats \$7.50-29 only tweed, frieze, beaver and covert coats, three-quarter lengths, up-to-date styles, assorted sizes, regular \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50 and \$13.50 each, Sale Price

Ladies' coats at \$9.90-worth up to \$15.00 each—This season's best styles, in fawn coverts, whipcords, tweeds and kereeys, regular \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 values, Sale Price

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\$7.90 2 only Isabella Fox Scarfs, large head, tail and claws, regular \$10, Sale Price

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Sale Price

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Jan. 8.—Miss Daisy Sadler, of Gainsborough, Manitoba, is the guest of her aunt here, Mrs. S. Sloan. Misses Anna Campbell, Olive and Laura Mathers and Flossie Bartley leave to-day to resume their studies in the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, after spending vacation at their homes here. Mr. Hollower of Market Market Mrs. Chas. Kaake. Miss Careful Mrs. Chas. Kaake.

wife and family, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. E. H. Dever, returning to Detroit on Wednesday. The various Women's Foreign Mis-

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pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaake.

Miss Currie, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Lindsay during the holidays.

Mr. R. J. D. ver, accompanied by his wife and family, spent the past week and the meeting was felt to be one of profit and interest.

Mrs. John McVean's party on Friday evening was very successful.

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Invitations are out for a party to be given by Misses Cuthbert on Wed-Invitations are out for a party to be given by Misses Cuthbert on Wednesday evening. Their sister, Mars. Erewer, of Windsor, is at home on a brief visit.

A large and representative assembly of the townsmen met in the Opera House on Friday evening to discuss the wisdom of granting an \$18,000 to the contracts. Without Company No.

era House on Friday evening to discuss the wisdom of granting an \$18,000 bonus to a Fibre Company. No
definite decision was reached.
Miss Ida Layhow, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Aikins.
Mrs. R. Kimmerley returned home
on Saturday.
Mrs. Lett, of Chatham, spent Saturday among her friends here.
Miss Baird, were Chatham visitors on
Saturday.
On Friday evening the Public
School Board for the past year held
a meeting and completed the year's
business. On the 17th the new board
will assume its duties.
The Misses Potts, of Fingal, have
been on a short visit at the Methodist parsonage.
Miss Alma Smith, of Chatham, is
the guest of Miss Beatrice Rudd.

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Misses West and Miss Galbraith are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith.

Messrs. J. Anderson and G. Berry. of Wallaceburg; Frank Dennis, of Blenheim Standard Bank; Mr. H. Dennis, druggist, and Dr. Smith, of Tilbury; Dr. Colville, of Tupperville, and Dr. Fred Hall, of Chatham, were among the out of town guests at the Hachelors Ball, Monday night.

The Misses Stephenson and Johnson, of Tilbury, were guests of Miss Maud Watterworth, Monday.

Miss Sarah McVean and Miss Rheba Tassie left on Monday for Toronto to resume their studies.

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Net frocks of crushed raspberry trim-med with rows upon rows of velvet ribbon are perfectly stunning for res-

ribbon are perfectly studing for restaurant and evening parties.

Panne velvet is again smart, and charming frocks of London smoke are made up in this material. Indeed, this shade is a most serviceable one for a



GRAY BROADCLOTH COSTUME.

dress that has to be worn on a number of occasions. A lace yoke saves the gown from being unbecoming.

There is very little trimming on the bottom of dress skirts, and the hems are held out by means of canvas put in like the horsehair of several years ago. Fur turbans will be seen later in the season made of the most expensive pelts, especially those of sable and chinchilla, simply trimmed with a few delicate flowers at one side, orchids or

dove gray French broadcloth. The slightly full skirt is absolutely plain. The long coat has a short waisted empire effect. Cuffs and triple collar are of green panne velvet. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The gown in the cut is carried out in

WHAT TO WEAR.

Gray Shoes a Parisian Fad-Some New Evening Fabrics. Parisian women are wearing every sort of shoes but the conventional black. They have the audacity to appear in gray shoes with dark dresses. These faddy affairs are queerly shaped,

having a long square toe apparently projecting an inch beyond the foot Faille altesse is a new fabric for evening gowns. The effect is that of an ordinary cotton pique of sixteen inch stripe. It comes in plain colors in all the evening shades.

Circular skirts are here, and they are here to stay, but will be seen more



AN EVENING BLOUSE. When the circular skirt is made for

For afternoon suits broadcloths are For afternoon suits broadcioths are almost the only fabric of importance. Street suits are carried out in serges, tweeds and chevist mixtures, with oc-casional omber plaids. Plaid stocks with linen turnover col-

lars brighten up a plain gown wonderfully.

There are in the shops dainty boas of white feathers shading from white to a dull brown.

a dull brown.

The evening blouse in the cut la of crushed raspberry chiffon overlaid with bands and a collar of English embroidery. The bolera jacket is held at the bust with a charming ornament of beavy lace. The elbow sleeves are a suff of lace ruffles and shirred chiffon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

IRISH HISTORY.

New Book of Great Importance and Timely Interest From Pen of Prof. Goldwin Smith.

Whether the Liberals introduce Home Rule bills or not, much will be heard at the next session of the British Par-Hament on the subject of a separate Legislature for Ireland. The Nationalists, who are likely to number nearly a hundred members, will keep the sub-ject to the fore, believing that their best chance in ten years has come. In these circumstances a new book on "Irish History and the Irish Question" is particularly timely, and, coming from is particularly timely, and, coming from
the pen of Goldwin Smith, of great importance. The author, as a LiberalUnionist, is not a Home Ruler; neithes
is he, in this case, a special pleader
on the other side. He presents the
facts, and leaves to his readers the
business of drawing conclusions.

The Saddest of Histories.

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In the first line of the recital the note of sympathy is struck. The author finds that "of all histories, the history of Ireland is the saddest. For nearly seven centuries it was a course of strife between races, bloodshed, massacre, misgovernment, civil war, oppression and misery." Turning to the country's geographical position and natural resources, he reminds us that the theatre of the tragedy is a large island lying beside one nearly three times larger, which cuts it off from the Continent of Europe, while on the other side it fronts the wide ocean. "The climate is, for the most part, too other side it fronts the wide ocean. "The climate is, for the most part, too wet for wheat. The pasture is very rich. Ireland seems by nature to be a grazing country and a country of large farms. Tillage and small farms have been enforced by the redundance of the rural population consequent upon the destruction of urban industries. In coal and minerals Ireland is poor, while the sister island abounds in them, and in its swarming factories and mines furnishes the first-rate market for the produce of Irish pasturage; so that the Treed by Wolves.

Jack Wilkins, an employe of J. R.
Booth on the Egan estate, was in Ottawa Saturday. He was pursued and treed by wolves about a fortnight ago and had a narrow escape. He got off with a painful bite on the left hand, and would likely have been killed it some of his companions had not gone to his assistance, says The Ottawa Citizen. produce of Irish pasturage; so that the two islands are commercial comple-ments of each other."

Economic Problems. Economic Problems.

Economic rather than political he regards as the real problem of Ireland to-day. In the most favorable circumstances, can Ireland support even her shrunken population? A separate Legislature cannot alter laws of nature. "Patriotic eloquence will not change her skies or render it otherwise than cruel to induce her people to stay in a land in which they cannot eara their bread. Instances there may be of barren soil made by the loving industry of the small owner fruitful and capable of supporting a large population; Wilkins, a sturdy old Canadian, born wikins, a sturdy oid Canadian, born and brought up in the wilds of the Parry Sound, wears a buckskin suit and cap, heavy feather leggings, and generally carries a rifle. He has been employed by the J. R. Booth Co. for years, and was tramping from the railway station to his home near the mountains when four wolves began to follow him. Wilkins cluded them for hours, thinking that a stray pack was behind him, and was within a mile of his home when the feroclous animals caught sight of him. Wilkins shot one, but had very little ammunition, and sought safety in a tree. His companions, attracted by his shouts and firing, soon appeared, but before their arrival Wilkins had bravely dropped to the ground. One of them rushed at him of the small owner further and cap-able of supporting a large population; but the industy of the small owner, though it can improve the soil, can-not alter the skies." Then he asks the following questions, which he seems inclined to answer in the negative: the ground. One of them rushed at him as his fellow-workmen appeared, but Wilkins brought his rifle into play again and killed one of the brutes. The wolves were killed and Wilkins

inclined to answer in the negative:
"Is Ireland generally capable of being turned with advantage into an arable country? Can wheat or grain of any kind be profitably raised there in face of the competition of the great grain-growing countries, like the region now opened; and bidding fair to be greatly expanded, in the Canadian Northwest? Then, again, is there reason to look in any other direction than farming for a speedy extension of Irish farming for a speedy extension of Irish industries, such as would provide bread sufficient for the population?"

Protestant and Catholic.

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So much is said of Ireland's present sondiffon, and as the subject is acutely controversial, this phase may be dropped here. The author reviews the early, unhappy story of the Celtic race, and arrives at an epoch when the quarrel began which, till this day, has not been settled. Until the reign of Henry VIII, Ireland had suffered, indeed, as a weaker race, but had not or Henry vill, Ireiand had suitered, indeed, as a weeker race, but had not been punished for her religion. But when England, under Henry, turned to Protestantism, Ireland remainded Roman Catholic, and to Ireland flocked active emissaries of Rome, with th Jesuits at their head, to carry on the propaganda. After them came many Spanish crusaders, and Ireland seemed about to regain the position held by her at a much earier time, when she was the religious headquarters of the world. Under Elizabeth the Roman Catholic propaganda was regarded as seditious, and steps to crush it were at once undertaken.

Laws as Terrible as War. and the sword After hre and the sword had done their work a system of laws was devised which was scarcely more humane than war. He quotes Burke's scathing denunciation of the penal laws when he said that the code was scathing denunciation of the penalish was when he said that the code was "a complete system of coherence and consistency; well digested and well composed in all its parts. It was a machine of wise and elaborate contrivance, and was as well fitted for the oppression, impoverishment and degradation of a people and the debasement in them of human nature itself as ever proceeded from the perverted ingenuity of man." The treatment of the Jews in modern times by the Russians was mild and beneficial in comparison with the treatment of Catholic Ireland by Protestant England, and in all history there is no parallel, except it be that of the Moriscoes in Spain. The agither has no reason to believe that the Catholics would have been less ruthless had they triumphed, and, indeed, the horrors of this long period are more fairly attributable to a certain stage through which civilization and religion were then passing than to the particular cruelty and infamp of either body of religious thought.

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F-ROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. ronto, Jan. 9.—11 a. m.—Fair and to-day. Wednesday, fair, with cold to-day. Wedner higher temperature.

The following figures were regis-tered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER Highest yesterday, 32. Lowest during night, 26. This morning, 26. Lowest during night, 26, This morning, 26. Barometer, 29.22. Righest yesterday, 21. Lowest during night, 12. This morning, 16, Barometer, 29.57. Direction of wind, southwest,

Local Briefs

James Boyd spent yesterday with friends in Detroit.

Joseph Dufour was given one year in the Central for stealing. Mrs. and Miss Stegmann have returned from Toronto.

f Miss Emma Pritchard, of Toronto. is visiting her Susins in Chatham. Frank Broderick, of Toronto, is spending the day with his old Chat-ham friends.

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Windsor, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Kate McColl left to-day for Kalamazoo, where she has secured a

Probate of the will of the late Mary McMillan, of Howard, has been granted to her son, Duncan Mc-

Anthony Maybew has returned to Sandwich College, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. May-

Probate of the will of the late John R. Boilan, of Camde, has been granted to Robert A. Boilan and Mary E. Boilan, the executors.

Miss Maud Banning returned this porning to Branksome Hall, Tornto, after spending the vacation at er home here.

In the carpet ball bowling game last evening in the Workmen Hall between the Sons of England and the Sons of Scotland, the former won by nine shots. Gordon and Joseph Rutledge left

resterday for Toronto to resume their studies in the Victoria University, after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents at the Park St. Methodist parsonage.

Miss Hollinrake and Mrs. Bogart rendered a very pleasing duett at the morning service in the Park street Methodist church on Sunday. In the evening the solo parts in the anthem were acceptably taken by Miss Potter and Miss Hollinrake.

Word was received in the city toword was received in the city to-day that William Shaw, of Kent Bridge, died this morning at half-past eight. The deceased was the eldest son of the late John Shaw, Captain in the Canadian Militia of 1812.

Tickets for the Children's Fancy
Dress Ball, to be given on Friday,
Jan. 19, may be had of Mrs. S. M.
Glenn, Park St., Mrs. J. L. Bray, Victoria Block, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Third
street, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Third
street, Mrs. T. K. Holmes, King St.,
Mrs. E. Bell and Mrs. W. R. Landon, Victoria Ave., Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Thames St., Mrs. W. B. McKeough, King St. W., Mrs. H. H.
Malcolmson, Cross St., Mrs. D. S.
Paterson, Stanley Ave., and Percy
Chinnick, Standard Bank.

The City Council will hold its first special meeting this evening. The meeting has been called to consider the advisability of making amendments to the by-law appointing civic of ficers in connection with the work of the assessors—at least that is how the notice reads,

OSGOODE HALL

Before Judges Boyd, Magee an Mabee, judgment was given in the case of Wallace vs. Township of Til-bury East as follows:

Wallace vs. Township of Tilbury East.—Judgment (H.) on appeal by defendant from judgment of junior Judge of County Court of Kent, in favor of plaintiff for \$194.52, with interest and costs, in an action in interest and costs, in an action in that court to recover payment for services rendered under a contract for the repair of a drain. Defendants contended, inter alia, that no contract was proved. Appeal dismissed with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., and J. G. Kerr, Chatham, for defendants; O. L. Lewis, Chatham, for plaintiff,

LADIES' WORK

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room on Thursday with a large attendance. The secretary's report showed 28 active members and 27 homorary members; 28 meetings were held and fwo large bales prepared and sent to Rev. Jno. Gale, Omoksene, Over \$20 of a balance remains in the hands of the treasurer. This society is in a flourishing condition and doing a good work. The rector took the chair and conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows:

President—Mrs. Hodgins.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Brunker Second Vice-President—Mrs. Brunker Second Vice-President—Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Corresponding Secretary

Minty.
Dorcas committee—Mrs. Mark and
Miss Slagg.
Purchasing committee—Mrs. Bray
and Mrs. Stegmana.
Leaflet Secretary—Mrs. Cade.
Delegates to annual meeting—Mrs,
Hodgins, Stegmann, Stevens and
Kerr.

PRAISES IT

The following letter speaks for self: London, Ont., Jan. 8, 1966. Mr. F. H. Brisco, Chatham, Ont.:

Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Lir,—I understand that you are to have "The Arrival of Kitty" shortly. I can recommend this little comedy to you and your public. It made a large sized hit with Londoners on Christmas day and I hope to be able to get them for a return date before the close of the season.

Yours very truly,

J. E. TURTON,

Manager Grand Opera House.

J. E. TURTON,
Manager Grand Opera House.
The above is a letter Manager
Brisco received this morning from
Manager J. E. Turton, of the Grand
Opera House, London. "The Arrival of Kitty" plays Chatham tomorrow night. Prices 25, 35, 50 and
75 cents,

WHY THAT WEARINESS !

You're uneasy, restless, without appetite. Still worse you are thin and fagged out. Work must be done, but where is the strength to come

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Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Ster-

ling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon-Bon Spoons and a

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beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

the 13th February.

BRITISH WRITS ISSUED

The First Polling Will Take Place Jan 13 at Greenwich, Where Lord Hugh Cecil, Conservative Free Trader, Is In a Triangular Fight-Last Polling Must Close Jan. 27-Cabinet Mem

London, Jan. 9.-King Edward, who had been absent at Chatsworth as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire, re-turned to London yesterday afternoon, and held a meeting of the Privy Counying Parliament was signed. Imme diately afterwards writs were sent to the returning officers for the election of the members of the new Parliament, which will assemble on Feb. 13.

Election Details.

It is expected that the bulk of the

Wednesday week; indeed, in many cases the elections in the urban constituencies will be held on Thursday or Friday of this week. In the county divisions the nominations may take divisions the nominations may take place at the earliest on the 15th, and at the latest on the 19th, and the polling may occur not before the 18th, and not after Jan. 26. So that before the end of the month, all the members of the new Parliaments, with the exception, perhaps of the representative of Orkney and Shetland, will be returned.

The first polling will take place Jan. 13, at Greenwich, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, is engaged in a triangular fight for the Unionist seat against a Liberal and a Chamberlainite. The last poll must close Jan. 27. Therefore within a fortnight the verdict of the majority of the electors will be known and the probable life of the Liberal Government will be measurable.

Cabinet Members Busy.

The leaders of the opposing forces mounted the hustings last night, and the rallying cries of the main forces and factions engaged in the combat were heard everywhere. No less than fifteen members of the past and the present Cabinet spoke in different

fifteen members of the past and the present Cabinet spoke in different parts of the country, including former Premier Balfour, Herbert Henry Asquith, Joseph Chamberlain, John Moriey, Lord Lansdowne, John Burns, David Lloyd-George and Austen Chamberlain.

The speakers continued to ring the

The speakers continued to ring the charges against home rule or tariff reform. The Liberals all along the line attacked the Unionist record of the past ten years, while the Unionists in the main were on the defensive.

Dilke's Novel Address.

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Charles Dilke has issued a novel address to his constituents of the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, which he has represented in the House of Commons

represented in the House of Commons as and advanced Radical since July, 1892, consisting of a single sentence, as follows: "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

BOTH SIDES WINNING.

Strike of Union Printers For Shorte Day Now In Second Week.

New York, Jan. 9.—With the begin-ning yesterday of the second week in the national strike of union printers for a shorter work-day and the closed shop, both sides claim to have gained

Officials of the Typothetae issued ar Officials of the Typothetae issued an official statement Sunday night to the offect that, while the strikers were not resorting to any violence, they were buying off the new men with free membership in the union and strike pay of \$12 to \$15 a week without work. In some cases, it is said, the union has given \$50 to \$100 to men to quit work. Montreal Gazette Strike.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The editor-in-

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The editor-in-chief of The Gazette and a dozen more were setting type last evening in The Gazette office. About 75 print-ers in the news and job office are now on strike and the paper will be crip-pled for a few days. The Gazette trouble occurred over the putting of apprentices on the monotype machine.

WOMEN WITH WEAKNESS.

For all weakness which gits and women suffer, no surer remedy ex-ists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They maintain that bracing health every woman so carnestly desires; they

maintain that bracing health every woman so carnestly desires; they uproot disease, and bring strength that lasts till old age.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. W. C. Crawford, of Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday, Mrs. T. Edmondson, Centre St., entertained last evening in honor of ber guests, Len. Edmondson and Will McKellar, of Brandon and Winnipeg, respectively.

Ask S. A. For Preference.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion Government is now in communication with the Colonial Office with a view of getting South Africa to extend its preference to Canada on goods on which specific duties are charged. The South Africa preference is now confined to articles on which the duties are advalorem.

Late Navigation.

Brockville, Jan. 9.—Yesterday the tug Queen, which passed up the river with a schooner in tow from Ogdensburg to Alexandria Bay, N.Y., loaded with material for Hearst's Island. Such late navigation on the St. Lawrence is practically unheard of.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more,

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WOMAN PAID 50c **POUND**

for poor tea, and then threw the "T" away the harm done would be limited to 50c. But when a woman pays 50c a pound for poor "T" and drinks it-just ask the doctor : he'll make an estimate

King Edward 50 Cent Tea Is Pure,

PURITY IS HEALTH.

PHONE 51.

++++++++++++++++++++ WESTERN VISTOR

Brock De Clute, of Landan, North Dakota, was a Planet caller to-day Mr. De Clute owns 160 acres in Da-Mr. De Clute owns 160 acres in Dakota, besides town property. At present he is buying wheat for Mocube Bros., an American firm, but owing to shortage of cars it was impossible to forward the grain and he took advantage of the leisure thus afforded to visit his brother, wheeler De Clute, of Ouvry. It is twelve years since he had visited his old home and he found the place so much improved that he failed to recognize it until he reached his brother's house.

Mr. De Clute is still the staunch Canadian and Conservative he was before going to the States, and he says that though he has prospered well in Dakota that he always looks on Canada as his home.

Parmer's Wife Suicides. Portage la Prairie, Man., Jan. 9.— Yesterday Mrs. Higginson, wife of on

of the most respected farmers in the district, in a fit of despondency, took a of carbolic acid and suc

Engineer Killed, Winnipeg, Man, Jan. 9—An engine on the Mowbray branch of the C. P. R. was derailed yesterday morning near Snowfiake, Manitoba, and Engineer R. G. Emerson of La Riviere was killed.

Feught Over Hogs.
Detroit, Jan. 9.—Rev. D. H. Hind.
Sandwich, Ont., yesterday whipped a
butcher in an argument as to the supremacy of United States and Canadian

Girl Gives Life for Another. Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Dorothy F. Bor-chard, a 12-year-old girl, was drowned last evening while trying to rescue a union who had broke through the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST-Bull pup, four months' old, white with brown spots, one black eye; reward offered. H. A. An-drew, Murray street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—One of the best dairy and grain farms in Western Ontario, containing 175 acres, just outside city limits, city of Chatham, Onf., stabling for 52 cows, 14 horses, besides box stalls, etc., with all necessary buildings; three good dwellings, two never failing wells, about 900 young apple trees now bearing, land in high state of cultivation. Retail dairy business in connection with farm; business in connection with farm for 25 years running two wagons Business will stand the strictest inspection. To be sold with (w without the farm. Price reasonable. For further particulars apply to W. P. Huff, Box 15, Chatham, Ont.

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RHEUMATISM

It is caused by the retention of waste matter. ENSIGN REMEDY No. 28 cures naturally by eliminating the waste. Effects prompt; sure permanent. Booklets on General Diseases, Private Diseases, Women's Diseases and Varioccele of druggist.

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New House with all conveniences, in good location

For Sale Owner is leaving the city and will sell or less than cost.

Apply to DUNN & MERRITT,

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Great Annual January Clearing Sale in our Men's Store ... Now in Progress



THE CROWDS have caught the spirit of the great January clearing sales. To say we broke all records Saturday would be commonplace. As a matter of fact Saturday was the biggest January business day the Clothing Department of Austin & Co. ever had. We want to impress you with the genuineness of the values and the magnitude of the saving in every department, although only a few are mentioned here.

This week will be special displaying and selling of Mens and Youths

Watch our King & Market St. Windows

Reduced Prices on Men's and Youth's Suits.

At \$3.98 Men's dark Tweed and plain Serge suits, regular \$5 qualities At \$12.90 —All our best quality pattern Tweeds, Scotch and English cloths, agle and double breasted styles. Suits worth \$13 50 to \$16 on sale at......\$12.00

Men's Fur Ooats, Fur Lined Ooats, Fur Gaun!lets and Fur Caps at Reduced Prices.

\$75 Men's Muskrat Fur lined Coats, Persian Lamb collar, at \$49.00.
\$36 and \$45 Men's Seal and Marinot fur lined coats, German otter collar \$37.50.
\$42 and \$45 Men's Coon Coats reduced to \$39.00.
\$25 to \$28 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$39.50.
\$22.50 and \$23 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$19.50.
\$18 and \$19 Men's Calf Coats reduced to \$16.00.
\$18.00 Men's Black Bishop coats reduced to \$15.00.
\$12.50 to \$15 Men's Black Curl Rubber interlined coats reduced to \$1.00.
\$3.50 Men's Fur Gameticts reduced to \$2.55.
\$3.50 Men's Astrachan Fur Caps to clear \$1.98.
\$3.50 Men's Astrachan Fur Caps to clear \$2.95.
\$7.50 Men's Persian Lamb Caps to Clear \$2.95.

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Newly Priced for Quick Selling

18 ladies' cloth jackets, 28 to 36 nches in length, black, navy and grey, tight fitting or loose, well-made, trimmed and lined, first were \$10 and \$12, to clear at

Stylish three-quarter length jackets in tweeds and cheviots, the season's best models, Empire and fitt pheated had prettily trimmed, for grey mixtures, also black, special 56.98. AC 10.1 TU TW

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Girls' coats, full length and reefers for girls up to ten years, assorted colors and styles.

At \$4.98—
Girls' full length pleated coats, brown, navy and fancy mixtures, all new, former prices were \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$7.00.

JANUARY PRICES

CARPETS and RUGS

Have gore through our Carpet and Rug stock with this' result. Many of our finest lines go on sale at the following

English Wilton Carpets

300 yards of best quality Wilton Carpet, worthy value at \$1.50 a yard, for January selling at \$1.15.

English Velvet Carpets

400 yards of first quality Velvet Carpet, Borders for many, worth \$1.25 to day, for January selling 950.

Balmoral Carpets 280 yards of Choice Balmoral Carpet. Border and Stair for some. 8 value—for January selling at 65c.

4 Frame Brussels Carpet 250 yards of dependable 4 Frame Brussels Carpets valued at \$1.00 and \$1.15, for selling at 85c a yard.

Tapestry Carpets

A handsome range of all grades, borders and stairs for many. 50c Tapestry for January selling at 43c per yard 60c " " " Coc yer yard 6oc " " 5oc yer yard 75c and 85c " " 650 per yard

Ingrain Carpets

Full yard wide, reversible, made by the best Canadian mills. 6oc and 65c value, January selling at 49c per yard 59c per yard 75c and 80c " 85e and 90c " " " 79c per yard

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EXTRACTED HONEY, 20c and

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GOOD PRUNES, 3 pounds for 25c.

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Skating . . .

Let us supply you with a pair

your shoes to us, let us put the skates on them, and you will enjoy skating as you never did

The new skating rink will be

Bring your shoes in at any time up to 7 p. m. and we will get them ready so that you may enjoy to the full the first skating of the season.

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Once a fine mechanic now digs in a ditch

Drink? No! His sight began to fail. Properly

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TO-NIGHT Skating at the Rink at 7.

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. Hall, at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, meet in their hall at 8. 'Magi trate' reh a s l. Macaulay Club rooms, at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

The Local Budget

Boys' and Girls' skating shoes Nathan Wade, of Bothwell, spen

R. E. Simpson, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday.

All the latest makes of skates at Briscos'. All sizes.

J. N. Halliday, of Merlin, was Chatham visitor yesterday. Geo .A. Beattie, of Leamington spent Saturday in the city, Robert M. Campbell, of Ridgetown was in the city on Saturday. Miss Dube is spending a week with riends in Jeannette's Creek.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, Maple City visitor yesterday. Hockey sticks, ankle supports skate straps and pucks, at Briscoe.

Mrs. A. D.vis, o' Detroit, was a distor in the city Sunday and Mon-

Peter McGeachy, of Harwich, who

Walter C. White, of Bleaheim, spent caturday with his Chatham friends. J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, call-d on his Chatham friends on Sat-

urday. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal busi-

Darrell Moffatt, of Tilbury, was the guest of Challis Sheldrick over Sunday.

The Arrival of Kitty to-morrow evening. Prices only 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

J. C. Clark and daughter, of Cedar Springs, were guests in the city on Saturday. W. H. Willson and Geo. E. Weir, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors

on Sunday. Ladies' and Gents' skating shoes at Friscos'. No charge for attaching skates to shoes, Hugh Malcolmson left yesterday afternoon for Winnipeg, where he will spend the coming month.

Miss Am Lyle, of Bowmanville, is making a short visit in the city the guest of Miss Nellie Richards. M. S. Grace, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days with his brother, Frank Grace, of this city. Miss Helen Rispin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, leaves to-morrow for Toronto, where she will attend school,

Stanley, the nine months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, of Pain Court, passed away Sunday. The funeral took place yesterday.

Miss Nettie Leak left yesterday.

Miss Nettie Leak left yesterday morning to resume for studies at the London Normal School, after a pleasant vacation with her parents here.

Don Primeau, of Big Point, met with a very painful accident on Saturday. He was going home from church when he fell and dislocated his shoulder bone, He will be laid up for some time,

PARK ST. LEAGUE

The Park St. League meeting last evening, under the direction of the Missionary Dept., was an interesting one. The meeting was presided over by J. A. Mackness, second vice-president of the League, The Scripture lesson for the evening was read by Miss Jennie Reid, after which Miss Ethel Sandison addressed the meeting on Missions. Readings of a missionary nature were given by Miss Mills and Miss Pearl White. Miss Eva Degge, of Holy Trinity Choir, also rendered a beautiful solo, accompanied by Miss Verna Crafts.

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Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment. Regimental Orders

Lt.-Col. J. B. Raukin, Commanding The Signal Corps, is taken on the strength of the Regiment from this

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date, as follows:

Capt.—N. D. Harper, Instructor.
Sergt.—F. Sheard, Asst. Sast.
Sergt.—H. Groves.
Corps.—J. Pearce, M. McCormack.
L. Corp. McBride.
Ptts. Holmes, R. Dunlop, G. King,
A, King, J. W. Esgleston.
By order,
W. A. COLTART, CAPT.,
Adjutant.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified that, Wed'y., 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light Bills.

THE LINE UP

The following hockey players will epresent Chatham in the game Detroit to-day :-

Goal-Grace. Pt.-Brundage C. P.—O'Keefe. Rover—K. Holmo R. W.—Earl.

Centre-Elliott. L. W.-Lawson.
This will be the first game in the
Western League.

Pure Tea Hygienic Packages

Users of Grand Mogul Tea pronounce it the beverage of good health. Grown on the sun-kissed mountains of Ceylon, it has the delicious and mellow flavor of purity.

@Prepared by machinery from plantation to cup. The packages, lined with airtight paper, protect it from store dust and microbes. Never sold in bulk nor in poisonous lead. The effort to substitute some other tea to be "just as good" is the desire of some dealers for an excessive profit on an inferior article.

Grand Mogul Tea

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AT THE GORDON STORE

EMEMBER you cannot beat our prices for the goo is we offer you. Smart, wide-awake citizens and strangers are sure purchasers. You have time on your hands now for your Spring sewing. Remember Gordon's Motto: The most goods for the least money.

Fine 50c. French Flannel all Wool Waistings, dark and evening shades—greys, fawns, navy, green, pink, pale blue, etc. 50c. goods per Yard, 25c.

Novelty Waistings, all shades, in checks with novelty stripes and polka dots, new styles. Regular 50c. Goods at 35c.

English Covert Coatings, light and dark fawn Regular \$2.00, Sale \$1.45. And \$2.75 goods to clear at \$1.85. Wide heavy Checked Cloakings, \$2.00.

Fleeced Back Wrapperettes and Waistings reed, on sale to 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c.

Mill Ends Shaker Flannels, all plain colors, from

Comforters for the cold blooded. Heavy and large -\$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25. Fleeced Blankets, grey or white, 4 sizes, a pair \$1.75 to 75c

Shaker Shirtings, dark checks, 7c and 8c. values

Boys' Wool Top Shirts, 35c. and 25c.

FINE FURS. See our Windows and step in-

White Tibet Stole, \$9.00 for \$6.98. Grey Lamb Caperine, \$12.00 for \$8.50. Ladies' Sable Scarf, \$6.50 for \$4.75 Chinchilla Stole and Muff, \$9.50 for \$7.00

MITTS and GLOVES-Knit Wool Mitts, black

Misses' Knit Mitts, cardinal, navy, black and

Mocha Lined Mitts, \$1.50. Gloves, \$2.00 and \$1.00:

Ladies' Gauntlets, \$1.00 goods, 75c. Black Cashmere Hose, seamless, specials, 2 pair Fleeced Lined Hose for tender feet, extra good,

Good face Towels, 3 for 10c Good Linen Rollerings, 15c. to 5c. Bath Towels, each, 75c. to 10c.

Mill ends of Table Linens. Bath Mats and Swabs. 50c. CORSETS, odd sizes, for 35c. Leather Hand Bags with Purses, 75e to 50c Embroidered Tab Collars, sale 5c. Children's Underwear, 25c. to 10c

Knit Corset Covers, 25c. Our Great Fale of Ladies' Cloth Coats and Furs is a Marked Success.

HEALTH OF

CITY GOOD

Dr. W. R. Hall M. H. O. Presents His Annual Report to City Council

Board of Health Has Been Active During the Past Year-Several Improvements Recommended

At last night's meeting of the Gity Council, Medical Health Officer Dr. W. R. Hall presented his annual report apon the health of the city. The report was received and owing to the rush of business, will be read at the next meeting of the Council.

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The report is a very complete one and reflects much credit upon Chatham's wide awake and capable M. H. O. Dr. Hall has made a special study of health matters and there is no man in the city who could fill this position of Health Officer as efficiently as does Dr. Hall. He has been a busy man during the past year, as the report will show, and has kept an earnest and watchful lookout for any advance along medical lines, which would tend to improve the health of the city.

Below are some of the items appearing in the report.

The local Board of Health held 13 formal meetings during the year. The expense to the city through this board has been \$1,386.67, in which amount salaries are included.

During the year there were 163 births registered, and 142 deaths. Causes of death—20 consumption, 6 cancer, 7 accident, 5 pneumonia.

There were 80 cases of diphtheria, of which only 2 patients died. There were 15 cases of scarlet fever; 3 patients dying. Only 4-wo cases of measles were reported. There were 15 cases of typhoid fever, only one of which proved futil. Twenty-two cases habitually used well water, six used the city water. The M. H. O. recommended that all wells in the city should be closed up. Owing to the large number of cases of consumption a movement is on foot to establish a sanitorium for the treatment of this disease.

The death rate from pneumonia is very low, only five.

In reference to the collection of garbage inaugurated this year, 149 householders took advantage of the system during the summer. At present there are 80 using the system.

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The M. H. O. referred to the exhibition of eatables by merchants, where they are exposed to dust and dirt from the street, recommending a by-kaw,

The water supply is good. There are now 1,932 household connections and a daily consumption of 850,000 imperial gallons. The city constructed 8,814 feet of new connecting sewers.

He also recommended that the Council take into consideration the establishment of a contagious disease hospital.

The report will be dealt with at the next meeting of the Council.

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Referring to the sad death of the late R. G. McCosh, eldest son of Rural Dean McCosh, the esteemed rector of Christ Church, the Winnipeg Telegram in its issue of Wednesday last said: "Mr. McCoshnowho

peg Telegrem in its issue of Wednesday last said: "Mr. McCoshayho was about thirty years of age, had been in the employ of the Bank of Commerce here for the past two or three months, and was a general favorite with the staff. In the capacity of receiving teller, he had allways done his work well, and while he was leaving the bank in a month or two, it was at his own desire, and, had he wished to remain he could have done so. He had been married but seven months, John Aird, manager of the bank, stated yesterday that there was absolutely, no reason why, so far as the bank was concerned, the young man should have taken his life. His accounts were straight, and had he wished to remain with the bank he could have done so.

Mr. Laird, of Toronto, the assistant general manager of the bank, spoxe some time ago in very complimentary terms as to the late Mr. McCosh's ability. He stated that all the managers of the agencies in which the deceased had worked during the last twelve or thirteen years had referred to him in their reports as a young man of excellent ability. In view of the many conflicting newspaper reports and rumors relating to his death, and assigned causes, it might be well to say that, though he had violated the rules of the bank by marrying before drawing the requisite salary and was disciplined for so doing, he was never discharged. He voluntarily resigned in September last, and again entered the service of the bank the following month.

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lowing month.

The funeral took place on Saturday last at half past two. The Rev. J.
W. Hodgins, rector of Holy Trinity church, and the Rev. W. H. Colles read the impressive burial service of the Church of England; the first a med gentleman read Cowper's well known hymn, "God moves in a my-

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Gibbs bade him good-bye, and when he had watched him canter off across the plain returned to the room where I lay. Evidently his conscience was re-proving him, for he stood by my bed

I lay. Evidently his conscience was reproving him, for he stood by my bed for some minutes looking down at me in silence. Then he heaved a little sigh and said under his breath, "You miserable beggar, how little you know what is happening, but I'm bothered if I don't think after all that you're a dashed sight happier than I am. I'm beginning to wish I'd not given you away to that devil. The remembrance of it will haunt me all my life long."

I woke up with his last speech ringing in my ears, and for a moment could scarcely believe my own eyes. I had imagined myself back in the bush, and to wake up in the smoking room of a London hotel was a surprise for which I was not prepared. The clock over the door was just striking eleven as I rose to my feet and went out into the hall. Taking my coat down from a peg I put it on, and then, donning my hat and turning up my collar, went out into the street. then, donning my hat and turning up my collar, went out into the street. Snow was still falling, and the night was beterly cold. As I walked I thought again of the dream from which I had just wakened. It seemed more like a vision intended for my guidance than the mere imagining of an over-excited brain. How much would I not have given to know if it was only imagination, or whether I had been permitted to see a representation of what had really happened? This question, however, I could not of

On reaching the Strand I hailed a hansom and bade the driver convey me with all speed to 23, Great Gunter

Street, Soho.
"Twenty-three, Great Gunter
Street?" repeated the man, staring at
me in surprise. "You don't surely mean
that, sir?"

"I do," I answered. "If you don't like the job I can easily find another

man."
"Oh, I'll take you there, never fear, sir," replied the man; "but I didn't know perhaps whether you was aware what sort of a crib it is. It's not the shop gentlemen goes to as a general rule at night time, except maybe they're after a dog as has been stole, or the like."

"So it's that sort of place is it?" I answered. "Well, I don't know that it matters. I'm able to take care of my

As I said this I got into the vehicle, and in half a minute we were driving down the Strand in the direction of Soho. In something under a quarter of an hour we had left Leicester Square behind us, crossed Shaftesbury Avenbenind us, crossed Shartesbury Avenue, and turned into Great Gunter Street. It proved to be exactly what the driver had insinuated, neither. a respectable nor a savoury neighborhood; and when I saw it and its inhabitants I ceased to wonder at his hesitation. When he had proceeded half-way down the street he pulled his horse up before the entrance to what looked like a dark alley leading into a court. Realizing that this must be my destination I opened the apron and sprang out.

"Number 23 is somewhere here-abouts, sir," said the driver, who seem-ed to derive a certain amount of satis-

faction from his ignorance of the locality. "I don't doubt but what one of these boys will be able to tell you ex-

these boys will be able to tell you exactly."

I paid him his fare and sixpence over for his civility, and then turned to question a filthy little gutter urchin, who, with bare feet and chattering teeth, was standing beside me.

"Where is 23, my lad?" I inquired.
"Can you take me to it?"

"Twenty-three?" said the boy.
"That's where Crooked Billy lives, sir. You come along with me and I'll show.

"That's where Crooked Billy lives, sir. You come along with me and I'll show you the way."

"Go ahead then," I answered, and the boy thereupon bolted into the darkness of the alley before which we had been standing. I followed him as quickly as I could, but it was a matter of some difficulty, for the court was as black as the Pit of Tophet, and seemed to twist and turn in every conceivable as the Pit of Tophet, and seemed to twist and turn in every conceivable direction. A more unprepossessing place it would have been difficult to find, Half-way down I heard the boy cry out "Hold up, mother!" and before I could stop I found myself in collision with a woman who, besides being unsteady on her legs, reeked abominably of gin. Disengaging myself, to the accompaniment of her curses, I sped after my leader, and a moment later emerged into the open court it self. The snow had ceased, and the three-quarter moon, salling along through swift flying clouds, showed me the surrounding houses. In one or two windows, lights were burning, revealing sights which almost made my flesh creep with loathing. In one I could see a woman sewing as if for her very life by the light of a solitary candle stuck in a bottle, while two little children hay asleep, half-clad, on a heap of straw and rags in the corner. On my right I had a glimpse of another room, where the dead body of a man was stretched upon a mattress on the floor, with two old hags seated at a table beside it, drinking gin from a black bottle, turn and turn about. The wind whistled mournfully among the roof tops; the snow had been trodden into a disgusting slush everywhere, save close against the walls, where it still showed white as silver; while the reflection of the moon gleamed in the ley puddles golden as a spade guinea. twist and turn in every conceivable

Success does not always mean the amassing of wealth. It is narrow-ness that uses dollars as the only standard of greatness.

"This is number 23," said my conductor, pointing to the door before which he stood.

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I rewarded him, and then turned my attention to the door indicated.

Having rapped with my knuckles upon the panel, I waited for it to be opened to me. But those inside were in no hurry, and for this reason some minutes elapsed before I heard anyone moving about; then there came the sound of shuffing feet, and next moment the door was opened an inch or

sound of shuffing feet, and next moment the door was opened an inch or two, and a female voice inquired with an oath—which I will omit—what was wanted and who was wanting it.

To the first query I replied by asking if Levi Solomon lived there, and, if he did, whether I could see him. The second I shirked altogether. In answer I was informed that Levi Solomon did reside there, and that, if I was the gentleman who had called to see him about a hansom cab I was to corre in at once.

The door was opened to me, and I immediately stepped into the grimiest, most evil smelling passage it has ever been my ill luck to set foot in. The walls were soiled and stained almost beyond recognition; the floor was litered with orange peel, paper, sabbage leaves and systems of all was littered with orange peet, paper, cabbage leaves, and garbage of all sorts and descriptions, while the stench that greeted me baffles description. I have never smelled anything like it before, and I hope I may

thing like it before, and I hope I may never do so again.

The most I can say for the old lady who admitted me is that she matched her surroundings. She was short almost to dwarfshness, well-nigh bald, and had lost her left eye. Her dress consisted of a ragged skirt, and in place of a body—I believe that is the technical expression—she wore a man's coat, which gave a finishing touch of comicality to the peculiar outline of her figure. As soon as she outline of her figure. As soon as she saw that I had entered, she bade me shut the door behind me and follow her. This I did by means of a dilapi-dated staircase, in which almost every step was taken at the risk of one's life, to the second floor. Having arrived there, she knocked upon a door facing her; and I noticed that it was not until she had been ordered to enter that she ventured to turn the handle

dle.

"The gentleman what has come about the 'ansom keb." she said, as she ushered me into the room.

The apartment was lit by two candles stuck in their own wax upon a little deal table, and by their rays I could distinguish the man I had come a search of standing by the fireplace awaiting me. He did not greet me until he had made certain, by listening at the keyhole, that the old woman had gone downstairs. He was a quaint little fellow, Jewish from the soles of had gone downstairs. He was a quaint little fellow, Jewish from the soles of his feet to the top of his head. He had the nose of his race, little beady eyes as sharp as gimlets, and a long beard which a little washing might have made white. He was dressed in a black frock coat two sizes too large for him, black trousers that would have fitted a man three times his size, and boots that had been patched and otherwise repaired till their original maker would not have known them again.

'Mr. Pennethorne, I presume," he

began, rubbing his hands together and speaking as if he had a bad cold in his head, "I am delighted to see you. I am sorry that I cannot ask you to sit down, but I have no chair to give you. For the same reason I cannot offer you refreshment. Have you had a good look at me?"

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my surprise at this abrult question prevented my replying for a moment; then I insinuated that I thought I should know him again, after which, with a muttered "That's all right," he blew out one of the candles, remarking that, as we now knew each other, we could conduct our business quite as well with half the light.

"I received word from our mutual acquaintance Dr. Nikola this morning," he began, when the illumination had been thus curtailed, "that you would be coming to see me. Of course I did not ask the business, for Dr. Nikola is my friend, and I obey and trust him to the letter. By his instructions I am to fit you with a disguise, and then to take you to the place where you will discover a certain hansom cab awaiting you."

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I nodded. At the very mention of
the cab my old hatred of Bartrand
sprang up again, and I began to question the Jew as to where we were to
find it and what I was to do when I
had got it. But this impetuosity did
not meet with his approval.

"My young friend, you must not be
in such a hurry," he said, wagging
his head deprecatingly at me. "We
shall have to be sure we make no mis-

shall have to be sure we make no mis-take otherwise the doctor would not be pleased, and I should not like to risk that. Have you known Dr. Nikola

very long?"
"I met him this morning for the

"I met him this morning for the first time in my life." I answered, realizing on what intimate terms we now stood, considering the length of our acquaintance
"If that is so you have much to learn regarding him," the Jew replied. "Let us be very careful that we do not risk his displeasure. Now we will get to work, for it is nearly time for us to be going."

As he spoke he crossed to a cupboard in the corner of the room, and took from it some garments which he placed upon the table in the centre. "Here we have the very identical things," he said, "and when you've got them on, you'll be as smart a cabby as any that mounts his box in the streets of London. Try this and see how it suits you."

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He handed me a bushy black beard, which worked on springs, and assisted me to fasten it to my face. When it was made secure he stepped back and examined it critically; then with a muttered "that will do," turned to the garments on the table, and selected from the heap a tarpaulin cape, such as cabmen wear in wet weather. This I fixed round my shoulders. A sou'wester was next placed upon my head, and when this was done, as far as I was concerned, we were ready to as I was concerned, we were ready to be off. My curious acquaintance was not long in making his tollet, and five minutes later found us passing out of the filthy alley into Great Gunter

"T'll go first," said the Jew. "You follow two or three paces behind me. It's just as well we should not be seen together."

I accordingly took my position a few steps in the rear, and in this fas-

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hion dodged along behind him, until we reached the corner of Wardour and we reached the corner of wardour and Pultney Streets. Here my guide stop-ped and looked about him. Evidently what he wanted was not forthcoming, for he began to grow uneasy, and stamped up and down the pavement, looking eagerly in each direction. All the time I did not venture to approach him. I was considering what I was about to do. I thought of my father, and my horther and sixters and wonand my brother and sisters, and won dered what they would have thought if they could have known to what a pass I had fallen. What would my poor mother have said if she had lived? But she, as far as I could learn from those who had known her, had been said if she had lived? gentle Christian woman, and if she a gentic Christian woman, and it she
had lived I should in all probability
never have left England. In that case
I should not have known Bartrand,
and this revenge would then not have
been necessary. By what small chances are our destinies shaped out for

At last the rattle of wheels sounded, and a moment later a smart hansom cab, which I recognized as that shows me by Nikola at his house that mornme by Nikola at his house that house ing, drove down the street and pulled up at the corner where we stood. The lamps glowed brightly in the frosty air, and it was evident the horse was one of spirit, for he tossed his head and pawed the ground with impatience to be off again.

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Manila, Jan. 6.—Great activity prevails among the troops in the garrisons at Manila. Three regiments are under field orders in view of possible eventualities in China.

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Kaiser and Sultan Friends. Constantinople, Jan. 8.—The friendly relations between the Sultan and Emperor William were marked by the ex-change of very cordial telegrams on New Year's Day The Sultan's tele-grams to sovereigns of other states were of the usual polite, formal char-

To Banquet Premier Rutherford. Edmonton, Jan. 8.—Stratheona Lib-erals are arranging to banquet Premier Rutherford of Alberta this month. It is proposed to have the banquet one of the grandest affairs ever had in Prominent politicians from all parts of Canada are expected.

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Editor Held For Libel. Windsor, Jan. 9.—Charles Clark, edi-tor of The Comber Herald, was Satur-day committed for trial by Magistrate

Bartlet at Windsor on the charge of friminal libel. F. F. Jones of Comber is the plaintiff. British Trade Returns. Lordon, Jan. 8.—The returns of the Board of Trade for December show as increase of imports of \$4,004,340 over the same month last year. The exports increased \$2,900,300.

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Washington, Jan. 8.—A despatch to
the United States Navy Department,
received yesterday from the senior
commanding officer in Dominican waters, with station on the northern coast
of the Island of San Domingo, reports
that "All is quiet." that "All is quiet."

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FASHICN HINTS

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Charming things are shown in hair barettes. The newest are black and gold.

The lingerie waist is out in softest while albatross, with lacy insertions. Long wraps of fur are made on the shawl order without sleeves.

The four-in-hand fur tie will be one of the styles in small neck pieces and is to be found in the ubiquitous squirrel once more. To shorten a mackintosh cut the gar-

ment to the right length, allowing suf-



en the mackintosh at the bottom, turn up the hem and then press it quickly with a hot iron.

To wash ribbons fill a basin with warm soft water. Rub the ribbon with good white soap, rinse and iron while wet on the wrong side with a hot iron. Then rub the ribbon between the hands to make it quite soft and iron it again to remove the creases.

The long coat pictured is built on empire lines. Introduced on the skirt is a hand of beaver fur under a narrow band of tan velvet, which also trims the revers and sleeves. The waistcoat is of white broadcloth elaborately embroidered with black and old rose. JUDIC CHOLLET.

ATTRACTIVE TRIFLES.

Silk Stockings Elaborately Beaded. Very beautiful is a pair of pale gray silk stockings with an elaborate design

done in steel beads. Bead fringe in scalloped rows in all the new shades is to be purchased at

the trimming counters. Many of the pretty, plain woolen

shirt waists have plaid collars, cuffs and center box plaits. Moire silk is every much used this winter for trimmings, whole gowns and wraps. Moire chiffon is a new

fabric. Butterflies of jet for sticking in the hair a la Japonaise are attached to large hairpins or bars of shell. Gauntlet gloves of an excellent qual-

ity of dogskin are selling for \$1. Beautiful combs of gray shell are shown for the woman with gray hair



FRENCH FLANNEL BLOUSE

vho has never before had a comb that looked really well in her silvery locks. A charming little bolero may be ma A charming little bolero may be made of pompadour ribbon, one width for the jacket fronts and another for the ruffled sleeve tops, the whole edged with a fluffy ruche.

A blouse of fine French flannel with and applications and buttons of black vel yet is illustrated. The sleeves are parten.

JUDIC CHOLLEGE.

What It Costs the Canadian Aspirant In Post Graduate Work-Walking London Hospitals. Canada easily leads the colonies in CREAM Sodas

the number of post-graduate students in the great medical hospital schools of London, and Toronto, as usual, leads all Canadian cities, writes the London correspondent of the Toronto Telegram. It will be a surprise to most Canadians, and even to madical Toronto that here are to day in London alone, ever here are to-day in London alone, over forty of our physicians either seeking the higher degree or attached to the schools or hospitals as instructors of

AFTER A BRITISH DEGREE.

sident physicians. The Telegram is able to give th names of 35. Of these sixteen hold ap-pointments in some of the leading London hospitals, five being Toronto physicians, and eleven from other Canadian cities.

Of the other twenty-one physicians of the other twenty-one physicians seeking degrees and not averse to accepting the other, the lucrative posts, nine are from Toronto and 12 from other Canadian cities.

The first are an inspiration to the second, and all are bringing honor to the Canadian calculus.

Have Won Position.

the Canadian schools

The five Toronto men who have be

order of the medical world of London are—
Dr. Donald Armour, assistant surgeon, West London Hospital.
Dr. George W. Ross, pathologist and registrar at Victoria Park Hospital

Dr. George Badgerow, house sur-geon at Golden Square Hospital. Dr. C. H. Thomas, house surgeon, Great Northern Central Hospital, Hol-Dr Colin Campbell house Sur-

Hamilton, Jan. 8.—Leander Woolner Preston, 30 years of age, an inmate of the asylum, committed suicide Friday night by theing a handkerchief about his neck, placing a broomstick in it and twisting it until he succeeded in choking himself to death. geon at Moorefields.

Here are the other eleven holding positions in London hospitals, two being at Birmingham: Dr. C. K. Russell, Montreal, house

surgeon at the National Epileptic Hospital.

Dr. George H. MacLaren, of Ham-

Omaha, Neb., Jan 8.—"Pat" Crowe was arraigned Saturday in the district court on the charge of robbing E. A. Cudahy of \$25,000 in the kidnapping case. He pleaded not guilty and high ilton, senior resident medical officer at Birmingham Opthalmic Hospital. Dr. Simpson, also of Hamilton, at Moorefields.

Dr. Hamilton Wright, pathologist at West London Hospital. Dr. Charles Stuart, senior resident

surgeon at Golden Square Hospital. Dr Ambrose Stanton, senior house Surgeon at London School of Tropical Medicine.

Dr. E. G. Weir, at Greenwich Sea-

man's Hospital.

Dr. W. Jones, senior house surgeon at St. Peter's.

Dr. W. H. Lowry, house surgeon at lirmingham Opthalmic Hospital. Dr. Allen, at Hackney Hospital. Post-Graduate Students. Of the twenty-one post-graduate

students now studying in London, hese are from Toronto:

Dr. S. H. Westman. Dr. F. H. Scott. Dr. J. A. McCallum.

Dr. E. D. Carder. Dr. Percy W. Saunders. 17

Dr. R. D. Sproat. Dr. A. W. Fisher. Dr. John Malloch. Dr. William Hackney. causes nervousness, palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, faint and dizzy spells, skip beats, weak and irregular pulse, smothering and sinking spells, etc. The blood becomes weak and watery and eventually causes decline. From Other Cities. The twelve from other Canadian

cities are:
Dr. Allan Rankin, Montreal.
Dr. R. S. Forbes, Montreal.
Dr. Howitt, Guelph.
Dr. Thomas McPherson, Stratford.

Dr. W. F. Smith, Halifax. Dr. W. R. Alway.

Dr. W. R. Alway.
Dr. E. L. Hodgins.
Dr. Cascaden.
Two others who have only recently
returned to Toronto are Dr. David
King Smith and Dr. C. W. Crane. Men of Reputation.

It is estimated that there are in Great Britain over fifty Canadian physicians, including, of course, the forty in London. While Canada is not yet represent-

while Canada is not yet represented among the ten eminent physicians and surgeons in His Majesty's household, it is a Canadian who has reached that much prized and much sought for goal, Regius Professor of Medicine at

Oxford, Prof. William Osler. Of the five Toronto men now climb ing the difficult ladder, to medical fame, Dr. Donald Armour is a round or two ahead. As is well known, he is a two ahead. As is well known, he is son of the late Chief Justice Armou and is a Cobourg Old Boy. He is a

and is a Colours old Boy. He is already one of the leaders among the younger surgeons of London.

The West London Hospital, to the staff of which he was appointed some three or four years ago, has a college for post-graduate students alone.

Dr. George W. Ross, the son of ex-Dr. George W. Ross, the son of ex-Premier Ross, has in two short years risen to his present position as path-ologist and registrar at Victoria Park

Hospital.

Both Dr. Badgerow and Dr. Coli Campbell have just completed their terms on the staff of the Golden Square and Moorefields, and are about to re-

turn to Toronto.

Dr. C. H. Thomas has only recently been appointed to the staff of the Great Northern.

Never Speak of Grandpa Lincoln. Sir Wemyss Reid wrote of Abraham Lincoln-"One must not blame Eng-Lincoln—"One must not blame Englishmen to severely, however, for their lack of appreciation of Lincoln. It is doubtful if even now he is appreciated at his true worth by Americans themselves. Some years ago I had the pleasure of taking in to dinner a charming young lady who was Lincoln's direct descendant. I said to her: "You can hardly understand how pleased I am to have met you. There is scarcely any man whose name is fascarcely any man whose name is fa-miliar to me whom I honor as I honor the memory of your grandfather." The young lady opened her eyes in inno-tent amazement and confessed subse-quently that she had been very much surprised at my little speech. 'A home they never say anything abou grandpapa.'"

Mr. Tubbs.—So you want a billet for your baby, eh? Mr. Dodds—Yes. You see he's falled in everything we've put him to, so far, and I'm afraid he's pretthe best thing I could do with his would be to get him a post in a Gov ernment office like the one you've go --Pick-Me-Up.



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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Mem-The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Raleigh Agricultural Section of officers for the current years will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m. A. H. WHITE,

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Secretary.

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District Doings

BLENHEIM

Jan. 6.—The Evangelical Alliance of the world has sent out a call to all Christians to join in a week of special prayer, Jan. 7st to 14th, 1906. The cult was sent out in many languages signed by 457 representatives in more than 60 different countries in all parts of the world. The Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this place are uniting in this laudable effort. The uncettings will be held every evening, except Saturday. On Sunday, after services in the churches, there will be a mass meeting in the Opera Mouse. Monday, Jan. 8, Trinity church; Jan. 9, Bap ist church; Jan. 11, Methodist church; Jan. 12, Methodist church; Jan. 14, Opera House, moral and religious questions, with a local application. All the ministers of the town will take part.

Jan. 9.—Orlow Coburn and cousin Leslie Brown, of Sevenson, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Tyrell, Maylor avenue, Chatham.

On Dec. 23rd, 1905, the wife of Mr. Freeman Wilkie, of a daughter.

A friendly game of carpet ball will be played this evening between teams from the Workmen and I. O. O. F. Lodges in the latter's ball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Ed-Jan. 6.-The Evangelical Alliance

Lodges in the latter's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of Ed-

monton, Alta., are visiting the form-r's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington spent the last few days with relatives in Windsor.

Mrs. J. O. Laird receives at her home, Elmwood, on Tuesday, Wedmesday and Thursday, afternoon and weening, of this week.

Dr. W. B. Gerow, of Glenville, O., who has been visiting his parents there, returned home on Friday.

J. A. Moore, of St. Thomas, a former resident here, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Gaynor, who has been a resident

Mrs. Gaynor, who has been a resident of Blenheim about two years,

Mrs. Gaynor, who dent of Blenheim about two years has moved to Ridgetown.

The first of the meetings in conmection with the week of prayer was held fast evening in Trinity church.
The service commenced with a hymn, after which the Litany was read by McQuillan. Mr. McLean read was McQuillan. Mr. McLean read was more as well as the more more partial form of the company and down to the company and down to the substantial source of revenue to the substantial source of revenue to the The service commenced with a hymn, after which the Litany was read by Rev. G. McQuillan. Mr. McLean read a Jesson, Rev. J. W. Holmes gave an address on Thanksgiving, Mr. McLean read the second lesson, Rev. G. Gilmore gave an address on Humility. Both addresses by the reverend gentlemen were highly appreciated by the large congregation present.

present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Newsome have returned to Blenheim and are living in Mr. Fuce's house on Sheldrick street.

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******* JAIL MANAGER OF YORK LOAN COMPANY

Barrister Hunter of Teronto Goes His Bail For \$5,000

Broad Charges Against Joseph Phillips Is That He Falsified Statements to the Government for Several Years-Arrest Is the Outcome of the Cross Investigation, the Report of Which Is Given Below.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Joseph Phillips, erstwhile president and manager of the York County Loan & Savings Co., and some of the other companies, was jailed last night. The manager was in the cells for some hours while ball was being sought. Crown Attorney Curry consented to \$5,000 in two sureties, but the two were not handy. W. H. Hunter, barrister, and son of the provincial inspector of loan companies, eventually inspector of loan companies, eventually agreed to become bondsman for the whole \$5,000, and Mr. Curry consented to it. Mr. Phillips was arrested shortly before 5 o'clock and taken to the City Hall. He was released at 10.30 from Court street against a taken. from Court street police station, Mr Hunter having been successful in per-suading Magistrate Kingsford to come down and sign the necessary papers to ensure a more comfortable bed for

the accused.

The broad charge of falsifying statements to the Government for several years is what Mr. Phillips is up against for the present, and the arrest is the outcome of the evidence given by Phillips and others at the investigation held by W. H. Cross on behalf of the Ontario Government, through the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Foy. The report has been in Mr. Foy's hands since Friday. Yesterday he called in Crown Attorney Curry and after a conference it was decided that Mr. Phillips should be taken into custody.

MR. CROSS' INTERIM REPORT.

Basal Plan of Company Was Such as Foredoomed Failure.

The interim report of W. H. Cross, The interim report of W. H. Cross, the examiner appointed by the Attorney-General to make a special examination of the York County Loan and Savings Co.'s books, accounts and securities, and to enquire into the conduct of the business of the said company, is as follows:

Organization and Operation. Organization and Operation.

Organization and Operation.

1. The York County Loan and Savings Co. is a loan corporation organized under the Building Societies' Act, R. S. O., 1887, C. 169, by declaration flied with the cierk of the peace for the County of York, on the 21st day of December, 1891—its lending and borrow-ing powers being governed by the Loan Corporation Act, R. S. O., 1897, C., 205. It has been under its present management since the year 1898, and has carried on its operations through-out the Dominion of Canada. The num-ber of shareholders is roughly approxi-mated at over 100,000 and they are scat-tered over Canada, from the extreme east to the extreme west.

Assets and Liabilities. 2. An attempt was made by me to ascertain the amount of the present assets and liabilities of the company, and to give an estimate of what return might be expected by sharehold-I find, however, that the books

ers. I find, however, that the books of the company have not been written up since August last, which renders it impossible to prepare an intelligent statement of the company's position at this date. I am, however, able to report that there are substantial assets, exceeding the liabilities to creditors, and mortgages which will allow a partial return to shareholders. Causes Leading to Insolvency. 3. (a) I find that the basal plan of

3. (a) I find that the basal plan of the company was unsound; the industrial insurance methods as adopted being inapplicable to savings and loan business, hence as a savings and loan association the York County Loan & Savings Co. was foredoomed to failure.
3. (b) I find that the company invested its funds largely in unproductive real estate, thus abandoning its proper business as a loan company.

ompany.

In that year a statute was passed by the Ontario Legislature regulating and limiting the right of loan corpora and initing the right of loan corpora-tions to declare such forfeitures for non-payments of instalments. This legislation substantially reduced the receipts of the company from that source, and is stated by the officers to have been a principal cause of the company's failure.

Cause of Suspension. 3. (d) The immediate cause of sus-pension was heavy withdrawals of shareholders, which in 1904 amounted to \$1,500,000 and in 1905 to an amount

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The company have derived collateral personal advantages from its oper

oured by a mortgage on all the assets of the power company.

of the power company.

The Lisat Piano Co., debt about \$65,300.00, covered by unsecured bonds of
the company, payable in ten years.
This company is an independent corporation, said to be conducting a successful business and without any lost cessful business and without any lia-bility except this debt. It is stated that the plane enterprise was primarily tak-en up by the company to enable its agents to add to their incomes, and such company now occupies a factory erected by the loan company at an en-tirely inadequate rental, and also has an option to purchase it for \$60,000 at the end of two years.

The Life Company.

Toronto Life Insurance Co., \$22,-500.00, represented by 180 shares of its capital stock. The relations of the York County Loan & Savings Co. with the Toronto Life Insurance Co. were of an intimate description, the same directors and the same agents. In November last the loan company sold its office premises and some adjoining buildings and land, which cost it more than one hundred thousand dollars, for sixty thousand dollars, taking as part payment therefore maturing and matured shares of its own withdrawable stock, which had been acquired by the Toronto Life Co. The Life Company.

Accounts of Company. I find that no accounts have been kept with the instalment shareholders nor is there in possession of the com-pany any means of determining the amount of its liability to them, except an undigested mass of reports from agents of the company. The instalshare account was grossly incorcet, the shortage appearing to be at east \$1,000,000, and the published tatements issued by the company were neroasingly untrue each year, accom-named by similarly false returns to

he Government. From the evidence it would appear that none of the officers who prepared the published statements and the Gov-ernment returns were aware of their gross misstatements. The auditors also testified that they believed them to be rue, as also the members of the board of directors. This ignorance is possible and even likely, in every case save that of the president, in whom centred the entire management of the company, and in whom the confidence of the servants and officers was singularly unlimited; even a vice-president, who, with his brother, was solicitor to the company, disclaimed any more than a casual acquaintance with the course of

The Last Returns.

I find that the last return made to the department of loan corporations, dated Dec. 31, 1964, shows the mort-gage loans on real estate as \$1.001,-125.81, which should have appeared as \$272,565.17, the difference consisting of the following three items

(1) Mortgages representing the full purchase price of land transferred by the York County Loan Co. to the City Realty Co., which latter company had no independent existence being created solely for the pur-poses of the York County

this large amount was de-

liberate, and the president did not disclaim knowledge of its obvious effect.
(2) Advance without security to the Liszt Piano Co. (3) Advance to the South-ern Light & Power Co..... 39,138.12

Both the latter amounts have since been increased as before mentioned
Real Estate Claims.
I find that in the said Government return as of Dec.

31, 1904, the item of real estate appeared as To which should be added the item mentioned in the 910,909:78

last paragraph Making in all From the le

On hand Jan. 1, 1896 \$ 4.536.55 Purchased since 731,372.34 Buildings and im-provement . . 565,687.82 Taxes and fire

insurance 77,045.85 Real estate ex-29,806.39

penses 199,500.00 Profit assumed .. 15,600.00 -\$1,623,548.95

Cash sales Actual Value Undetermined.

The actual value of this asset has yet to be determined.

In the said return as of Dec. 31, 1904, the amount of the forfeitures for that year are made to appear

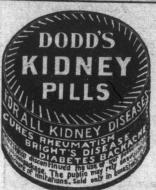
books being\$134,750.00

The difference was disposed of as
follows: \$50,000 was transferred to interest account, and \$70,000 to the instalment share account.

An Attempt to Save.

I find that the president of the company, Joseph Phillips, discovered some years ago the unsuitability of his industrial plan to the operations of the York County Loan & Savings Co., and York County Loan & Savings Co., and thereupon formed a life insurance company to take over the large staff of trained agents, when the outstanding withdrawable shares of the York County Loan should have been converted into permanent shares. This life insurance company was not formed until the year 1903, and the weakness of the scheme of operations of the York County Loan must have made itself apparent to any thinking man long before. I find that if the financial statements of the company during its earlier years of the company during its earlier years. of the company during its earlier years had truly shown the result of its oper-ations, and those results had been re-garded, the undertaking must either then have been converted into an industrial insurance company, or it would have disappeared with slight loss to the few persons interested. Instead of this, some \$8,000,000 have been collected, out of which more than \$5,000,000 have been paid out preferentially to withdrawing shareholders.

withdrawing shareholders.
Further investigation is still to be made into various expenditures of the company and the subsidiary companies



CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken to Guard Him at Tsarskoe-Selo. London, Jan. 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times cables:—The authorities have the information that the Czar's life will be attempted whenever he leaves the palace, and extraordinary precautions have been taken at Transkoe-Selo. Disorders At Moscov

Moscow, Jan. 9.—The relaxation of the Curfew regulations has been marked by the renewal of isolated at-tacks on the police and the troops, but conditions in general are steadily im proving.

Immigrant Arrivals In 1905.
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The number of immigrant arrivals in Ontario during 1905 was 28,326 men, women and children The figures for 1904 showed 18,921 per

The figures for 1904 showed 18,921 persons, so that 1905 exceeds the previous year by 9,405 immigrants.

The figures for last year are: January. 486: February, 730: March. 2,568; April. 5,211: May. 5,711: June. 3,383; July. 2,442: August, 2,354; September, 1,912: October 1,856: November, 1,005; December, 674; total, 28,326. ber, 674; total, 28,326.

Railway Ordered Sold.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—The Michigan, Midland & Canada Railway Co., which extends from St. Clair to Lenox, has defaulted on its bonds, principal and interest to the amount of \$1,000,000, and has been ordered sold. The road has been operated for several years by the Michigan Central Railway as part of their St. Clair branch from St. Clair Junction, near St. Thomas, to Courtright, Ont.

Prisoner on Liner Suicides, Prisoner on Liner Suicides,
New York, Jan. 9.—C. C. Meir of
San Francisco, a prisoner on the
steamer Carmania, shet and killed himself in his cabin yesterday just as the
big liner was entering New York harbor. Meir was charged with embezzling
\$20,000 from a San Francisco wine
merchant, and was returning from
Vandon to answer this charge. London to answer this charge.

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