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Specials for To-Night LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

UNWILLING CANDIDATE

John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, was Nominated at the East Kent Ross Convention To-Day.

He Didn't Want the Honor But it was Thrust Upon Him-E. E. Parrott Would Have Liked It

Ridgetown, Aec. 22.—At last the Ross faction in East Kent has secured a candidate, although a very unwifling one, in the person of John Gochrane, of 'tidgetown. Mr. Coch-rane didn't want the nomination and rane didn't want the nomination and he said so in unmistakable terms, but a candidate was needed, and needed badly, and Mr. Cochrane was arged and implored to take the nomination. A stormy meeting of the executive was held this morning, and after every effort of D. A. Gordon, M. P., John Lee, ex-M. P. P., John A. Walker, E. E. Parrott and others had been put forward, Mr. Cochrane still refused the nomination.

The general convention was held in the afternoon, John Ferguson, the president, presiding. John Howat, of Thamesville, was the first speaker. He tendered his resignation as the Liberal candidate. He also took vecasion to Maraeterize

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caps and gauntlets, slightly solled but can be easily cleaned, regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50 each, on sale to-night and Friday for 50c.

Special Christmas Rugs

Special Christmas Rugs nomination.

Mr. Cochrage said 'that he didn't want the honor and hardly thought he would take it. After repeated calls from the crowd, he accepted. Mr. Cochrane said be wasn't in pol-Mr. Cochrane said be wasn't in politics, but was willing to see what he could do. He thought he could jearn. Speeches were delivered by D. A. Gordon and others of the Liberals present. E. E. Parrott was in evidence early and he made a strong canvass for the nomination. G. W. dence early and he made a strong canvass for the nomination, G. W. Ross and G. P. Graham didn't put in an appearance as expected. The Planet representatives in Ridgetown have guthered some idea

Ridgetown have gathered some idea as to the popularity of Philip H. Bowyer, the Liberal-Conservative candidate. Many warm liberals were absent from the convention both through friendship to Mr. Rowyer and a realizing sense of the corruption ex sting in the ranks of the Ross Government.

LIKE A MAN

Nathan Lucus Went Off to Earn His Own Living-His Wife Wants Him to do a Little More Than That Homever

The usually grim and foreboding interior of the police court has charms for Mrs. Mary Lucus. The other day she was there in consequence of a slight difference of opinion with Mrs. Duckett, which was ion with Mrs. Duckett, which was smoothed over on payment of \$1 fine and costs. This morning she was back again in the role of complainant, "She turned me out in the cold in Dresden and I went off and earned my own living like a man," remarked Nathan Lucus whilst giving his testimony in the Duckett case. Mary does not deem this sufficient, and in in consequence has laid an information charging the industrious and self-reliant Nathan with the non-support of their son and heir, Roy Lucus. The case will come up on Tuesday next.

BIG ENGINES

Sidings at Several Stations Enlarged New Shops Nearly Ready.

Business on the Pere Marquette is very brisk at the present time and the officials are kept on the jump keeping the line open. There were over 280 cars in Chatham waiting to be moved, and Blenheim yards were blocked for a short time. An official of the P. M. informed a Journal reporter that they were fast getting things in shape to handle the business. Two monster engines arrived last week and two more to day, which will be put into service immediately. "We are trying the experiment of putting larger engines on our local guns west and north and expect that results will prove satisfactory," said the official. The new shops are about ready for the installation of the heavy machinery. Work on a small scale was commenced a few days ago. The sidings at Middlemarch have been extended and now have a capacity of seventy-five cars. New sidings have been put in at Iona and the capacity increased fifty cars; the siding will now hold 100 cars. There has been little trouble so far with snow on the branches. The London branch, which usually gives considerable trouble, while somewhat heavy, is kept clear. On asking fi they had sufficient men to handle their trains, the Journal man was informed that men were plentiful and everything was fast being put in good shape for the winter months,—St. Thomas Journal.

Ald. Wat promises to ask a few pertinent questions at the meeting of the Windsor city council this evening. Ald will does not some of the city accounts and intends to make known his discoveries this evening. "I discovered," said Ald. Watts, "that it cost the city "fis for the chair which the mayor will occupy at council meetings and it cost \$27 more to make known on the branches. The London branch which the mayor to sit down, what will it cost for him to waik around? The furnishings for the city and the ci

DEATH OF RECIPROCITY

Proposed Meeting of Joint High Commission Abandoned.

Fairbanks, in Effect Says That Caunda Does Not Desire a Meeting of the Commission-Failure of Commission Laid to the Canadian Premier's Curiness

Washington, Dec. 22.—The proposed meeting of the British-American Joint High Commission to consider reciprovity between the United States and Canada and about eleven other matters in dispute between the two countries has been abandoned. Senator Fairbanks, urged by the

president and many public mea in various sections of the country, has been anxious to bring about a settlement of these questions by this com-mission before his retirment from the Senate on March 4. He has written a number of letters to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, chairman of the British a number of acceptance of the British membership, but all replies have been to the effect that Canada does not desire a meeting of the commission and has ne propositions for sub-

mission.
The reason for Sir Wilfrid's curtness is found in a speech delivered in ness is found in a speech delivered in the House last session by Represent-ative Payne of New York, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Payne, being asked by a Demo-cratic member, what had been ac-complished by the Joint High Com-mission, said that little had actually been done, and that the failure. Was due to the indifference of the Cana-dian Commissioners, which had amounted to discourtesy toward the

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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND

would and I wouldn't if I could."

THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constitu-

too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."
"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

ON THE WARPATH DRESDEN IS

Says It Costs \$105 for Windsor' Mayor to Sit Down.

GLOBE'S EDITOR

Rev. J. A. Macdonald Being Urged to Sacrifice Himself By Contesting West Elgin.

The Liberals of West Elgin are in their usual dilemma to find a candidate who is willing to sacrifice himself in the interests of the corrupt Ross Government. There is no local man possessing ability enough to go up against the popular Gonservative member, Finlay Macdiarmid, who has member, Finlay Macdiarmid, who has been again nominated and whose reelection is certain. But the Liberal party feel that they must put up the semblance of a fight, and it is understood that St. Thomas Liberals have asked Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe and a former pastor of Knox church, to become the Liberal candidate. The mere fact that the Globe man should be asked to interrupt his editorial duties in order to contest a riding shows saked to interrupt his editorial duties in order to contest a riding shows the desperate condition of the party in West Elgin and in the province. A prominent Liberal told The Times that Mr. Macdonald had not made a reply to the offer of nomination, and he did not believe he would accept. The Conservatives are ready for Rev. Mr. Macdonald or any other candidate who feels that his conscience is sufficiently clastic to condone the election crimes and other iniquities of the Ross Government.

In East Kent there is a somewhat similar condition owing to the throwdown by John Howat of the Liberal nomination. It is given out that Hon.

did platform, although he was not an extreme partizan, and would hold the coming premier 5. the province reputation, and would hold the coming premier 5. the province reputation of his promises.

He closed by declaring his prospects and the avorable, urging necessity of systematic organization and earnest, were to be appointed.

Mr. Bowyer is a clear, forcible and effective speaker, his address being listened to with the most careful attention, and liberally punctuated, was here manifest, namely the presence of several normal and the province recoming premier 5. The province recoming premier 6. The province recoming premier 5. The province recoming premier 5. The province recoming premier 6. The province recoming premier 5. The province re

mission, said that little had actually been done, and that the failure was due to the 'indifference of the Canadian Commissioners, which had amounted to discourtesy toward the United States Commissioners. Sir Wilfrid's recent letters have convinced President Rossevelt and Senator Fairbanks that it is useless to urge a meeting of the commission, and the subject will probably not come up again for some time unless the Canadian Government shows a disposition to have the question of reciprocity mutually discussed.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

NOW IN LINE

Grand Organization Meeting Held in That Town-Prominent Liberals to Support Phil. H. Bowyer.

Addresses by the Liberal-Conservative Candidate and His Friends-Willing Workers Selected and Now in Harness.

Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Dec. 21.-A rousing and efective organization meeting in the interests of the popular Conservative standard-bearer, Mr. Phil. M. Bow-yer, of Ridgetown, was held in Hicks' 'Hall last night. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, Mr. J.

W. Sharpe being elected chairman by a unanimous vote. The appearance of the candidate, Mr. Bowyer, and Mr. B. W. Willson on the platform together was the signal for a prolonged outburst of enthusiastic applause that clearly showed their popularity with focal Conservatives. Dr. Thornton, Dr.

Clapp and other prominent Conserva-tives had seats on the platform. Robert Brandon was unanimously elected secretary of the meeting and of the reorganized Conservative As.

sociation, of Dresden.
Mr. B. W. Willson, Conservative andidate in the late Dominion elecion, made a short address, thanking those present for the support given him and closing with the prediction that his friend Mr. Bowyer would have a substantial majority when the polls closed on Jan. 25th. — Ap-

Mr. Bowyer was greeted with three cheers and a tiger, after which he made a capital address, scoring the Ross Government, and stating his well known and long advocated views on important public questions, namely, his opposition to the partizan redistribution bills of both Conservative and Liberal governments, vocacy of measures to tax all porations, railroads, etc., individuals are taxed, and his opposition to the system of bonuses an unties that has become so preva-

lent.

He declared himself to be a sup porter of Mr. Whitney and his spiem-did platform, although he was not an extreme partizan, and would hold the

nomination. It is given out that Hon. ifest, namely the presence of several prominent Liberals in the audience, who by their enthusiasm and marked applause clearly demonstrated their defeat the people's popular candidate, Phil. H. Bowyer. A convention will his campaign, Indeed, several in

about. Committees were appointed, as follows:

Executive Com. —Sandy McVean, Dr. W. Clapp, J. B. Carscalled,
Sub-Committees—,
North Ward—Sandy McVean, M. J. Cars allen, J.s. Baker, Thes Steeper, Capt. John Craig, Albert Baxter, Alfred Walker and Wm. Presley.
Centre Ward—Dr. W. Clapp, John Robinson, Willis Burnett, H. Bishop, Jas. McKim, E. H. DoVer, Angus Gillis and G. E. Weir.
South Ward—J. B. Carscallen, Geo. Baker, John Hart, Alex. McClure, Mr. McGregor, Jas. Taylor, Adam George, Wm. Wells, L. Cronk R. Alkin, C. H. Hughes, R. Brandon, and Wm. Hughes.

The executive committee was instructed to secure rooms and to call a meeting of all sub-committees at as early a date as possible to perfect the work of organization and to commence the active work of the campaign.

paign.

After a half bour spent in social intercourse and the enjoyment of good cigars, the meeting closed with hearty cheers for Bowyer, Whitney and the King.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

EDITORIAL

"AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 17th day since The Planet first rublished Ald. McCoig's definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government, AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

"CAPITAL CRIMES"

Elsewhere in to-day's Planet will be found the timely, vigorous and reasonable article from The Presbyterian on the present political situation in this Province which is occasioning so much pertinent comment, The independent press in particular have dealt outspokenly with the situation as portrayed, the Woodstock Express contributing a specially strong article thereon.

"If Canada is not to be dishonored at the very outset of her national career," says The Presbyterian, "the dormant public conscience must be aroused, and these offending members must be cut off as ruthlessly as the surgeon cuts off the gangrened limb in order to save his patient's life. And more than this is needed. The need of the time is for men in the pulpit, on the platform, and on the press, with something of the old prophetic passion, who shall call men back to the bed-rock principles enunciated by the Man of Nazareth and make the torrid public conscience to feel the thrill of a new life."

This is but the plain truth plainly stated. QUESTION BEFORE THE ELECTORS TO-DAY, THE PROBLEM THAT OVERSHADOWS ALL OTHERS, IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE NA-TIONAL LIFE. The crimes against the reopic which have become such familiar features of our political life, are properly described by The Presbyterian as calital crimes. They strike at the very foundation of our government and of our existence as a people. They are much more treasonable in their character than any offence against a mere individnal could possibly be, for they are the real as well as the nominal source of all Lower.

The remedy must come from the people themselves; and in order that remedy may come, THE PROPLE MUST SERIOUSLY UNDERTAKE THE BUSINESS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT. And the first step must be an honest and searching investigation of the causes that have operated to bring about the condition that at present exists. Why does corruption flaunt itself defiantly before the very eyes of an intelligent and self-respecting people? That question answered, the solution of the great problem now before the people will not be far to seek. All candid investigation will probably lead to the same conclusion, namely, that the people are not true to themselves. They have not allowed themselves o see their duty clearly. They have been living under the misapprehension that they enjoyed the privileges of popular Government, when as a matter of fact all they had was the form and outline. They have been content with the name, and have been indifferent as to the substance. They have allowed themselves to be oppressed by leaders who have taught them, that they were discharging their duty to the state when they showed their fidelity to a political party. They have allowed themselves to be oppressed by the superstition that it was a crime to change their political allegiance when there was good reason for a change,

The highest boast that some mem care to make is that they have always voted for the same party. A man whose conception of moral duty was not hopelessly muddled would be ashamed to make such a boast, yet it is held up by many as the highest ideal of political morality.

THERE IS ENOUGH HONESTY, ENOUGH TRUTH, ENOUGH GENU-INE LOVE OF COUNTRY IN THE ELECTORS OF CANADA TO END AT ONCE AND FOREVER THE REIGN OF CORRUPTION IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO GET AT IT AND COMPEL IT TO ASSERT ITSELF. Why does it not assert itself? Simply because it is buried out of sight under an unwieldy mass of party prejudice. What is the use of appealing to a man's conscience when he believes it to be his duty to support his party

This ideal, unhappily, is the ideal so long held up before the eyes of the people of Canada that it is still worshipped by Targe masses of the CLEAR AWAY THE SUPERSTITIONS, GIVE THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE ROOM TO WORK, AND CORRUPTION WILL SOON DIS-

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O yes, you can go to market to-

THE SATELLITE

Amongst East Kent Liberals it is "get your knife in the candidate early and avoid the rush."

Perhaps Ross will refuse that no-mination, although he has never been known to refuse anything.

All the Liberals in East Kent are Part the Liberals in East Act the perfectly willing to see any of their number knifed except themselves.

Re the municipal elections, I have been so busy with politics that I haven't had time to get half inter-

I haven't noticed any atmospheric disturbances to the eastward in the direction of Ridgetown. But I ex-

I would just like to remark here what everybody knows. There is no more honorable man in the city than Chief of Police Holmes.

I can promise you a full report of the Liberal convention to-day. I've got two good and expert news-paper men over there on purpose,

Some of those East Kent Liberals are sharpening up their long bowie knives. They all want to use them on the candidate, who ever he is.

Now I had expected to get the returns by rounds from the East Kent convention by a special wire installed in the throne room of the West Kent Rossites.

West Kent Rossites.

'A' friend of mine says I pay too much attention to the Ross organette. That's so. It's a shame for me to utilize a whole battery of heavy artillery to demolish a bug.

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I can sincerely assure my friend the enemy that neither Chas. A. Danna nor Arthur Brisbane had anything to do with this column to-day, made it with my little pencil,

After all I'd rather be called and glorious Conservative convention and glorious Conservative convention at Ridgetown last week, but I'm not overlooking the Ross wrangle, by Courtesy called a convention, in the courtesy called a same town to-day.

With all those big Liberal guns t Ridgetown to day they surely ught to make a killing.

Perhaps Rese will all those big Liberal guns that Ross is a sort of Dooley, "living by his wits," but the temperance people don't take Ross' promises as a loke. They have a harder name for them.

W. Everrett and W. J. Dolsen were appointed auditors to go over the books before the annual meeting, which will be held shortly.

The Rev. Donald C. Hossock thinks appointed auditors to go over the books before the annual meeting, which will be held shortly.

Now that the Ross organette has found me out, I'll give it public permission to do, what it has been doing surreptitiously for so long— improving and brightening its columns by amputating sundry sections of the Satellite's Satchel with the scissors and publishing them (without credit) as the product of its own alleged brains,

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THEY MADE MONEY

The Chatham Fruit Grower's Asso ciation Had a Very Successful Season-Business Was Well Managed.

The Chatham Fruit Growers' Asso The Chatham Fruit Growers' Association held a meeting in the city council chambers yesterday afternoon, at which there was an excellent attendance. The meeting was held to receive the reports from the Secretary, Mr. Ross, and the Travelling Salesman, Mr. W. McGeachy. The Association has had a most successful year and the received eachy. pessful year, and the reports received were highly satisfactory and well received by the meeting. The season's cheeks were also delivered to the members who sent fruit to the Northwest. The meeting was presided over by President Milton Back-

Forty-three cars of fruit have been handled by this association during the fall season according to the report of the secretary, forty-two of these were sold by McGeachy in the North-west and the other car was sold by the secretary. There were no slacks this season and the Association has shown more system in their racking, which has been done better and although chearer than last season, all of the fruit was shipped early, and thus more money was realized from t. Those in charge of the se I ng and shipping of the fruit were through four weeks earlier than two years ago, so that the Society is becoming more ur-to-date and business-like

every year.

Mr. Ross reported having made an exhibit at the Fruit, Flower and honey show in Toronto, on the 15th of November, and out of 13 exhibits of November, and out of 13 exhibits the Society procured 10 prizes, eight firsts and two seconds. The fruit shown by Mr. Ross was far sujerior to that shown by any other Association, securing the \$25 prize, the best of the show, over Mr. Helbourne, of Leamington, one of the most prominent fruit growers in Ontario. The Chatham packing was also much superior. Hon. John Dryden, who viewed the exhibits at the show, said that the Chatham fruit was the nearthat the Chatham fruit was the near. that the Chatham fruit was the nearest of any of the exhibits, to what the fruit should be. He recommended that a central racking house be established, and he was informed that in Chatham this has already been done. Mr. Ross also got some good ideas from visiting the show, in the way of procuring cheaper boxes and

From Mr. Ross' statement, it was found that \$21,458,23 had been handled by the association this year—\$7,468. of which was paid to the

farmers.
W. E. McGeachy the salesman of the Association, addressed the meet-ing on his trip through the North-west. He thanked the directors for their able assistance, especially the President, and also thanked the

President, and also thanked the members for their expressions of sonfidence, and hoped he would always be worthy of that confidence. He stated that this was the most successful season the Association has ever had. The shipments have been greater and the returns have been larger than any other season by \$2,000. The society has also grown in size until now it has over 75 members. This society is the largest shipping concern shipping fruit into the Northwest at the present time and their western trade is rapidly growing.

growing.
Mr. McGeachy also made some valu Mr. McGeachy also made some valuable suggestions as to the improving to the present ways of shipping apples and fruits. He also exhibited a jar of jelly made from cider. He pointed out that there is a good market in Northwest for cider and evaporated fruit. He suggested that the Association might put up a factory for the manufacture of cider, jellies and evaporated fruit, and fruit not worthy of being shipped to the Northwest market could be used in the factory, and thus all of the fruit could be 'turned into money for the farmers.

Mr. McGeachy and Mr. Ross were complimented upon their excellent work and settlest.

complimented upon their excellent work and satisfactory reports, W. W. Everrett and W. J. Dolsen were

once. Apply at Merrill House.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Dec. 21.—The Roman Catholic church, which has been enlarged and greatly improved, was formally reopened on Sunday last with impressive and appropriate services, Rev. Father Brady was assisted by several outside dignitaries of the church, and the splendid choir from the Wallaceburg church, assisted by Mr. D. A. Gordon and his daughter, Miss Buby Gordon, rendered the musical parts of the services. Both morning and evening the building was taxed to its utmost capacity, standing room being at a premium and many being turned away at the door. Financially the services were unusually successful, more than half the remaining debt upon the church being donated during the day.

Miss A. Hughes has accepted a position at the First Store for the holiday rush.

Wm. Watson arrived home from the West on Saturday night.

Rev. A. E. Haydon delivered a capital sermon on the subject of "Womanhood" at the Baptist church Sunday evning, as a complement to his address on "The Manly, Man" of the previous Sunday.

The annual Sunday school 'entertainment of Christ Church Sunday school was held in the Grand Opera House on Monday evening. A fairly good program was rendered by the children, though the entertainment on the whole was below the standard of previous years. Financially the evening was a success.

Miss Berta Robinson and Miss An-tha Chinnick left to-day for Dutton where they win spens christmas. Miss Jessie McDonald, of St. Clair, Mich., is visiting at the home of and Mrs. J. B. Leak, Amelia St.

ters, are very busy these days.

The Christmas bells that hang in the windows of the Majcolmson store is something new in the line of win-dow decorations. The effect is tasty and unusually afteractive. and unusually attractive.

S. T. Marshall has returned from Alberta, where he has been for the last six months. He is going back with his family in three months' time. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Parnell, Lansdowne Aye.

Do you reatize that every organ in Do you realize that every organ in the human body is composed of tiny cells called tissue? If this tissue is healthy you need have no fear of dis-ease. Vito Tonic renews the tissue and builds up the system. Messrs. Gunn & Co., Chatham, keep it in stock. stock.

Judge Houston-It just took me an hour and a quarter to go from Chat-ham to the Sheldon House, Blenheim, via the Pere Marquette Railway and bus. The bus wasn't the slowest ride on the trip, either.

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The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make the condition of the pay one of the cures you, and when you ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are for money unless he cures you, and when thing to back them up, so he has made it an ther thing to back them up, so he has made it will in the pay him a smallest with the cures you, and when the same that you will willingly pay him a smallest and the property of the pay of the p

! Local Briefs ******

W. J. Robinson, of Dutton, spent yesterday in the city.

Briscos' have a perfect delivery system for Christmas goods

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is the guest of his uncle, John Turner Rehmond street, for the Christman holidays.

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Roy Bensen, who has been in attendance at McMaster University, 's spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bensen, city.

K. O. T. M.

At the last meeting of Chatham Tent, No. 8, K. O. T. M., a great many of the members were present and the following officers were

Past Commander, W. H. Courtney.

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The educative influence of the place form and the press which seeks to create a public opinion by appealing to men's reason, is a healthful and legitimate one, but men in their selfish partisan zeal have not hesitated to go beyond these legitimate methods, and have resorted to means of thwarting the public will which strike at the foundations of our liberties and are a menace to representative institutions. From the days of the Pacific scandal down to the present with its gruesome array of diabolical inventions for thwarting the will of the people, the history of Canada has been befouled and tanished by things that bring the blush of shame to the cheek and make us fear for the future of our country. What is needed in Canada to-day, is a genuine awakening of the public conscience to the enormity of these crimes against their public weal. One of the saddest features of the situation is that these political crimes in high places and in low, are regarded with a measure of tolerance and indifference that would never be accorded to ordinary crimes against life and property. We pride ourselves on the sleepless vigilance of British law in hunting down the criminal. We point with satisfaction to the fact that a few years ago the officers of the law tracked a murderer in the lonely wilds of the far-off Yukon with sleuth-like persistence and brought him to justice, and yet, to our shame, be it spoken, men who have struck the deadliest blows against society, and have gone far in turning our whole system of representative government into a farce, have not only gone unwhipt of justice, but have been permitted to hold up their heads, among decent men. There is something vitally wrong or these things would kindle a blaze of righteous indignation that would bring the trade of the trick-ters to a speedy and ignoble end.

All those dark and underground methods of debauching public sentiment and thwarting the public will, whether by bribery on the small or the larger scale, by the inventions, of lawless lunations, by the more hero

partially as the common thug or cut-throat whose presence is a menace to the community.

If Canada is not to be dishonored at the very outset of her national career the dormant public conscience must be aroused, and these offend-ing members must be out off as must be aroused, and these offending members must be cut off as ruthlessly as the surgeon cuts off the gangrened limb in order to save his patient's life. And more than that is needed. The need of the time is for men in the pulpit, on the platform, and on the press, with something of the old prophetic passion, who shall call men back to the bed-rock principles enunciated by the Man of Nazareth and make the torpid public conscience to feel the thrill of a new life.

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Sarnia, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Peter Lemon of Point Edward, Ontario, while on a street near her house, was assaulted Monday night. The woman was seriously bruised and injured. Chief of Police Servis notified the police department of Port Huron and surrounding cities and villages, and a sharp lookout is being kept for the offender. A man about 40 years old, answering the description given of the man wanted, is now in jail at Port Huron awaiting examination.

True Bill By Grand Jury.

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Toronto, Dec. 21.—The sessions grand jury yesterday brought in a true bill on an indictment against the Toronto Railway Company on the charge of criminal negligence. The specific charge is the death of Russell Stephens on Thanksgiving Day in the collision at the East Queen street crossing. The company is charged with running its cars, without providing proper fenders and brakes, and without using reasonable precaution and care.

Whom the King Honors.

Whem the King Hosors.

London, Dec. 21.—It was announced in The Gazette last evening that King Edward had conferred a number of knighthoods, including one on Joseph Wilson Swan, M.A., president of the Faraday Society, inventor of the incandescent electric lamp bearing his name, and a Royal Commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition. Among the colonial knighthoods is one for Chief Justice William Henry Worwood of Newfoundland.

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Of catarrh remedies there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but very few that really cure.

The old fractice of snuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, fowders and inhalers in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than they

my hearing was absolutely necessary.

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were 20 good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefitted me from the start, and in less than four months I was wompletely cured of catarrh, although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

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PRESENTATION

Eberts, Dec. 19th, 1901. The Planet,

Chatham, On Thursday evening, December 15

On Thursday evening, December 15, after the usual prayer meeting at Knox Church, Eberts, Pastor W. S. Buckberrough was presented with an address and a well filed purse prior to his leaving for Glammis.

Mr. Buckborouch has supplied the pulpit at Knox church for the past two years during which time he has won many friends among those not directly connected with the church, and it was with the decreat regret that the congregation acce ted his resignation.

Mr. Buckborough has been suffering for some time with throat trouble and has deemed a change of climate necessary.

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City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

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****** THE STAGE

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To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and the system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan, and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh tablets is because being used internally, it drives out the catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

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IT WAS GRAND

Parents and Other Visitors Delighted With the Closing Exercises of the Morning Central School Kindergarten.

A year and a half ago the enroll A year and a half ago the enrollment at the one Central School Kindergarten was about 80. Tuesday and yesterday over 11u children took in the clasing exercises of the two kindergartens. To Miss Green, the directress, and to her splendid staff of assistants the credit for this magnificent growth is in great part due, and the large turnout of the public to witness the closing exercises of the Morning Kindergarten, which took place yesterday afternoon, was the Morning Kindergarten, which took place yesterday afternoon, was a well deserved tribute to their good works. If it had been possible to improve Tuesday's exercises, Mias Green and her assistants, Misses Walker, Shackleton and Hoig, would have done so; as it was they fairly equalled them.

led them. The first part of the program consisted of songs, Miss Walker's piano accompaniment throughout the exercises being an especial feature. The following were the songs:—

following were the songs:—
Prayer.
Song of Greeting.
Family Song.
Summer Song.
Fall Song.
Trade Songs—The Carpenter. The
Miner, The Farmer.
A Winter Walk.
Christmas Song.
Christmas Hymn.
Jesus Loves Me.
The Toyman's Shop.

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The Toyman's Shop.
Santa Claus Song.
The trio of trade songs was particularly well rendered. The sense games which followed, particularly the cuckoo game, were loudly applauded. At the close of these games the little tots marched out with their chairs, returning two and two for the marching exercises, the perfect execution of which bore striking tetsimony to their careful training. The marching was followed by games, interspersed with singing—
Skip Tag.
Skating.
The Brownies.
Bird's Nest.
The Brownies.
Bird's Flying South.
Snowbirds.

Snowbirds.
Sleigh-ride.
Snowballing.
The Quiet Game.
The squirrel game especially was

The squirrel game especially was very amusing.

A song, "The Christmas Tree," preladed the distribution of the presents, the pretty handiwork of the pupils themselves designed as Christmas souvenirs for their parents. The children themselves received a generous allowance of candy canes, atter which the exercises crosed with the singing of God Save the King.

For Christmas and New Year's W. E. Rispin, General Ticket Agent, advises the following arrangements, tickets issued at single fare Dec. 24, 25 and 26 good to return 27th, and on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2 good to return Jan.3rd, and fare and one-third issued on Dec. 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, all good to return Jan. 4, also special rates for vacation to non-resident students and teachers. For further information call at the office of W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

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SOCIAL EVENT

On Friday evening, Dec. 16, a very pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, River Road, Howard, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and some eighty guests assembled to celebrate their silver wedding. At eight o'clock p. m. friends and relatives began to arrive, each bearing some beautiful token to commemorate the happy occasion.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 22,—11 a. m.—Southerly winds, fair, with a little higher temperature. Friday, mild with light snow, change to colder at night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. McRae, of Ottawa, is in town Velvet ice cream for Christmas can be had only at R. H. Crump's, King street west.

Will Murphy, the popular head clerk in Wilson's grocery, is on the sick list.

Briscos' have two delivery wag-ons delivering toys to convenient places for Santa. Midnight mass will be held at Big

Point Church on Saturday night Urban furs make Urban presents.

To-morrow morning any Clo Mantle in the store \$10. Urban. Miss La Bombarde, Head street, entertained a few of her friends last evening, A very enjoyable time was

King street west.

I have rings to meet every taste, fit every hand, match every purse in my unequalled stock. Lailey; the

Sydney Falls has returned from boarding school at Lakefield to spend the Christmas holidays with his par-

The leading Canadian piano, the Mason & Risch, at a special Christmas offer, in our new piano rooms, Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Board of Jury Selectors met this morning in the Judge's Chambers, Harrison Hall, and completed the selection of jurors for 1905.

Miss Helen Atkinson, daughter, of G. K. Atkinson, has returned, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Virginia, Toronto and other places.

Miss Clara Jackson, daughter of

Miss Clara Jackson, daughter of William Jackson, Dover Centre, and Patrick McNairnie, of Detroit, formerly of Dover, were married to-day at Dover Centre.

To morrow morning, Christmas gift gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.25, at \$1. Urban Fur Store.

All kinds of fresh taffy for the Christmas trade at Crump's, King street west, near Aberdeen bridge. Some very good second hand base-burners for sale cheap. Geo. Steph-ens & Co.

Rings, lockets, watch fobs, frooches, signet rings, pearl rings, stick pins, all at right prices at Lailey's, the jeweler,

Premier Home Again.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.-Sir Wilfrid Laur ier and party reached home last night from California. The Premier will spend Christmas in Ottawa, not at Arthabaskerville as previously

Strathcena Presides.

London, Dec. 22.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona presides at the festival dinner in aid of the National Hospi-tal for Paralyzed and Epileptic Pa-tionts on April 19 tients on April 13.

To the Electors of the City of Chatham

It is with much regret that I announce to my many friends among the ratepayers, that I am advised by my physician that duty to myself (in regaining my health) makes it necessary for me to withdraw from being a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

Miss La Bombarde, Head street, netratained a few of her friends last vening, A very enjoyable time was pent by all.

Finest kind of candies at the lowest thank the electors for their many expressions of confidence in the past, and expensively for the kind reception. and especially for the kind reception I have received during the short time my name has been before the people-as a candidate for mayor.

as a candidate for mayor.

Believing that our fair young city, has a great future before it, no matter which of her many esteemed citizens wield the gavel, I bow to the good Judgment of my physician and withdraw from public activity for the present. the present.

Wishing all a merry Christmas and a glad New Year.

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Faithfully yours,
E. A. MOUNTEER,
Chatham, Dec. 22, 1904.

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Stoessel Admits the Partial Disabling of Russian Fleet.

JAPS TOLD THE TRUTH

dmiral Still Claims, However, That Some of the Vessels Are Able to Put to Sea-An Amusing Jap-Russ War Feature-Rival Armies Laugh At Each Other's Effort to Catch a Manchurian

St. Petersburg. Dec. 22.—While de-clining to give details, the Admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur, sent by General Stoes-Port Arthur, sent by General Stoessel, substantially confirmed the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor, and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the despatches

It is claimed that several of the It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpede boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but that they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved, eit is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

The preports that a Japanese

The reports that a Japanese squadron of 40 vessels had already sailed to meet the second Pacific squadron is regarded at the Admiralty here as being incorrect and circulated for a purpose.

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Traiy An Historic Pig.

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Correspondence of the Associated Press, on the Front Line of Russian Defence, Below Mukden, Nov. 22.—

During a ride around the front, from which we have just returned, we noted a row towards the forward line of trenches that might have presaged a Japanese attack. From a seemingly deserted Chinese hut rushed a half grown pig, a shoat of the Manchurian variety. After it went a Cossack in hot pursuit. Other Cossacks joined the chase, but the pig, threading the trenches, gained the open ground and headed for the Japanese lines, less than 400 yards away.

Reckless of the possible consequences, six Cossacks dashed in pursuit with their long brown coats tucked about their waists. But the pig had the legs of them and with ear-piercing shricks headed across the imaginary dividing line and charged the Japanese position. The opposite hill slope had been to all appearance vacant and silent as the grave, but a hidden trench suddenly gave up a party of Japanese and away they went after the pig. The Cossacks stopped and the Japanese headed the pig diagonally back towards the Russian lines. They did not catch it, but a fresh relay of Russians took up the chase and the pig veered over again to the Japanese lines.

Not a shot was fired at this time, but Japanese and Cossacks Stood within a hundred paces of each other in the open, laughing at each other's non-success and hurling mutual maledictions after the pig. The last we saw of it the pig was keeping strictly to the neutral strip between the two forces and heading westward in the direction of the Liao River.

Sevastepel Bisabled.

Sevastopel Disabled. Tokio, Dec. 22.—Admiral Togo, who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battle-ship Sevastopol, telegraphs to the Naval Department, expressing, the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Great weight is attached to Togo's personal observations and Togo's personal observations and opinion, instanced by the fact that when the Russian battleship Petrovolsk was sunk, Togo was one of the few officers of the entire Japanese fleet whose eye caught the vision of speedy disaster.

speedy disaster. Tokio, Dec. 22.—The examination of the cargo, passengers and crew of the British steamer Nigretia is progressing. Seemingly it is undetermined whether parole-breaking Russian officers are on board the Nigretia. The Japanese are carefully investigating this feature of the case, because of the question of the ability of the Chinese officials to properly conduct the internment of Russians who seek refuge at ports in China, which is considered to be vitally important. Tokio, Dec. 22.-The examination

Jap Trophies. Washington, Dec. 22.—The following cablegram, dated Tokio, Dec. 21, has been received at the Japanese

"Port Arthur army reports our trophies at the battle of the north fort of Tunkeekwanshan were four quick-firers, whereof two are usable; four machine guns, usable, and five field guns, which are under examina-tion, besides rifles, shells, ammuni-tion, grenades, etc."

Tokio, Dec. 22.—The Japanese transport Mansh leaves Japan for Port Arthur about Dec. 26, carrying naval attaches and Parliamentary delegations. The trip is intended to give the attaches an opportunity to make technical observations.

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Tucked Apron Lawns New goods, just in for the Christ-mas trade, plain tucks, double rows of embroidery or lace insertion, fine quality lawn, wide widths, at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

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GREYLOCK KID AT \$1.25-A 3-clasp Kid Glove, seams evenly stitched, self or white backs; colors, grey, castor, black, tan, etc.

We carry a complete range of Fancy Ringwood Gloves in all sizes; colors, black, white, and fancy, at 20e to 25c.

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TO-NIGHT.

Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will Bachelors' ball, Oddfellows' Audi-torium, at 9 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Santa Claus has his headquarters The city schools close to-day for the holiday season,

Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery. J. R. Gilmour, of St. Thomas, spent Wednesday in the city. New Stock White China for De-corating, Gray's China Hall.

M. D. Fraser, of London, is a guest of friends in town to-day. If buying Christmas perfumes of ebony goods try Radley's. If you have any visitors for Christ-mas, give The Plunet the r names.

Good prices on Christmas perfumes and ebony goods at Radley's. Frank L. Wauze, of Hamilton, is pending to day with friends here. Smoke Quail on Toast eigar, 5e; un on made, clear Havana filled.

Beautiful Vienna Scuvenir China, new lot just open up. Gray's China Dr. Ovens of London the well-

know eye, ear, and nose specialist, spent yesterday in the city, and went to Dresden this morning, Experienced Dry Goods Salesman wanted at once. Apply Box 20, Planet Office. Boys' \$3.00 watches for \$1.50, at B. McPherson, of London, is in th

Another collar and belt sale tonight, at Thibodean & Jacques N. G. McPherson, of New York, i

registered at the Garner. Largest assortment of toys, games dolls, etc., in the city, at Briscos'.

Candes! and the very best can be recured at Rhody & Bates, North-yood's old stand. Patterson's hardware store will be open every night until nine o'clock. Get your Christmas gifts from him. Drainage Referee J.-B. Rankin, K.

C., has given judgment in the drain-age suit of Campbell vs. Howard Tp Don't forget those stock collars and belts, worth up to \$1.25 for 48c, to-night, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Jub lee Lodge, No. 13, Daughters of Rebekah, meets in the Oddfellows' Tem:le this evening at 8 o'clock.

Teneriffe lace centres and doylies worth up to 75c, for iSc, at Thibodeau & Jacques, from 7 to 7, to-night. There will be a jolly time at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army which will be held at their barracks on Friday day, Dec. 23rd. Santa Claus will be there for the general entertainment of the children.

Lost on December 20th, on King or Fifth St., a ladies' small, silver, open-faced watch, inlaid with gold on back, initials on it M. S. Finder please return to J. L. Scott's office, Fifth St.

Fifth St.

To-night, another collar and belt sale from 7 to 9, beautiful lace, baby ribbon, chiffon, velvet trimmed collars; also new silk belts in newest styles, worth up to \$1.25, to-night at 48c, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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Ice cream and ices of all kinds for

Peter Longhead, of Chicago, is vis-ing in the city. Almond bon bons 40c., regular 60c cods: McKay's, Queen street.

James Beaton, of Ridgetown, is visiting in the city. Tom Kime and W. McRobs are fishing at the Point to-day.

Cream fruit loaf 20c, regular 40c goods, McKay's, Queen street. \$5 Lamps for \$4 Gray's China Hall, 20 per cent, off Parlor Lamps.

G. H. Robinson and H. E. Canfield, of Toronto, spent Wednesday here. Saratoga trunks 15è each; carload just to hand. McKay's, Queen St. Mr. R. W. Young, of the P. M. R. staff, St. Thomas, is in the city W. H. Lambert, of St. Paul, Minn. spending a few days in the city

W. H. Adams, of Windsor, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Dr. R. W. Bell, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday on professional duty.

Barney Leak, of Montreal, an old Chatham boy, is home for Christmas holidays. Half price sale French and German China, Plates, Vases, Pudding Sets, etc., Gray's China Hall.

Charles and Miss Lancaster of Ridgetown, visited in town yester-

All small goods will be sold at a sacrifice at S. C. Walker's, opposite fire hall. Jos. Campbell and wife, of Ridge-own, were gu sts of friends here yes-

It's a feast for your eyes to visit Gray's China Hall. It costs nothing to look, and very little more to buy. New style Bell organ, Bell repeating action, plano case, see before buying; Walker's, opposite fire hall.

Ladies' signat rings; prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50. E. J. MacIntyre, leading Jeweler and optician.

What is nicer for a Christmas gift than a fine piece of China or a handsome Lamp? See samples in "The Ark" window.

A suitable present for a lady, Ten-priffe lace doylies and centres, sale to-night at Thibodeau & Jacques, Centres and Doylies worth up to 750, for 48c.

Ice cream for Christmas made from order now from the Maple City Creamery.

Miss May Groombridge, who has been visiting her brother, Bert Groombridge, Selkirk street, teturn-ed yesterday to her home in Sarnia. Great clearing sale of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, just the thing for Christmas presents, at McConnell's, Park street.

Chor practice at Park street Method st church, which was to have taken place to-night, has been post-poned till Friday evening. When distributing four Christmas, theer, do not forget the sick and suffering in the hospital. The matron will be pleased to accept any donations you may feel disposed to

Go to McConnell's, Park street, for your China Lamps and Glassware for Christmas presents; prices away down; 10 per cent. off.

PROFITS OF 1904

The following is a statement show. er Works Department, during the

Added to water works plant, in extensions of mains and house services, \$3,714.28. Stock on hand in excess of last

year, \$323.83.

Water supplied city for fire protecon, \$5,280.00. Amount granted to city, to be placed to the credit of water works,

Cash balance in bank, \$1,620.00.

Gash balance in bank, \$1,620.00. Gross profit, \$15,938.11.

Less amount paid by city for annual payments of water works debenures and interest, \$10,120.77.

Net profit, \$5,817.34.

(Signed,) John L. Bray, W. D. Shellon, Water Commissioners.

Dec. 21st, 1904.

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In accord with the times, we have filled our store with Sensible, Seasonable Goods AT BOTTOM PRICES, which giver and receiver will find to be just what they want in every way....

Great Glove Sale

LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing

Siik Gloves, the Florence Golf—in white, black, mode

Extra quality Fancy Backs,

\$1.50 and \$1.75, for . . . Gents' Jammett's fine, heavy

Kid Gloves, ODD LINES of Kid Gloves,

Mocha Gloves, fine lined,

\$1.75, at - \$ Mocha Gloves, silk lined,

\$2.00 value, FOWNES' fur lined, finest Kid

Gloves, \$2.50 BOYS' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 500

Boys' Mocha Kid Mitts, lined, 50c

Boys' lined Kid and Curl Mitts, 25c

Kid Glove Presents

With too large a stock of Kid

Gloves, we sell from now until

Xmas all our Kid Gloves at re-

GORDON'S JOAN in black,

white, grey, mode and brown

a guaranteed glove, all new

style of stitching and com-

binations, always \$1.00 pair,

AMMETT'S DAPHNE best

guaranteed French Kid, in black, brown and mode

shades, all new stock, always

and everywhere sold at \$1.25

IOUVIN'S celebrated undress-

ed Kid Gloves, finest made,

in light shades of fawn, grey,

ALLIER'S washable Kid

Gloves, black, white and tan,

and tan, special \$1.50 value, our special Xmas price - \$1.25

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duced prices.

Xmas price

\$1.25

\$1.00 and \$1.25, at

50c value, GENTS' grey Scotch Knit

Fur Bargains

PERSIAN LAMB Jackets sable collars and revers, splendid curl, Special Xmas FUR LINED CAPES, Matalassa Clothe tibet trimmed, \$40.00 value, December Sale

ISABELLA FOX SCARFS at great reductions and Special Bargains.

TIBET BOAS - A nobby, black Fur, \$8.00, and \$9.00. Boas, \$6.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, for

Fancy Boas, large size, ends squirrel fined, \$5.00 value, \$3.90 GREY LAMB Collars for Children and Misses, Xmas \$2.75. \$3.75, \$5.0

FUR MUFFS, Special Xmas Values in Coney Muffs at \$2.0 German Otter Muffs, Holiday Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday

Western Sable Muffs, Holiday Alaska Sable Muffs,

\$10 00 and \$12.00 Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price, Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and

10,000 Handkerchiefs For Christmas Presents.

South Sea Seal Muffs, \$16 00

One for every nose in the City. CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs., Children's Fancy Mercerized Hdkfs.

Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitched, 3 and 5c, 10 for 25c, 6 for 25c LADIES' Embroidered and Lace trimmed Hdkfs. 10 and 1220 Ladies' hem-stitched and embroidered - 12½, 15, 18, 20, 250 Ladies'fine embroidered Hdkfs.

15, 18, 20, 25c to \$1.50 Ladies' hem-stitched $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ in. hem · 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25c Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace trimmed - 25c to \$1.00
MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 5c Men's hem - stitched lawn

Hdkfs. Men's linen Cambric hemstitched, 4 and 1 inch hem, 18, 20, 25 to 50c

guaranteed to retain their original lustre and softness after washing. Best glove

money can buy, \$1.75 always -often \$2.00, our special Xmas price, FELIX GODY'S washable Kid Gloves, greys, tans, whites,

sizes 61 and 61 only, regular \$1.50, our special Xmas price,

Mocha lined Kid Gloves and Mitts.

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Handsome Eider Down Dressing Jackets, dark and fancy shades, sizes 32 to 40, \$2.00 and \$1.75

and grey at \$1.75. Mitts, black only, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, Eider Down Flannelette Dress-250 ing Jackets,

LADIES' Wrappers, heavy win-ter, fleece back, splendid dol-Seamless Gloves, 50c Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 50c Gents' fine Mocha Gloves, lar values and upward.

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WOMEN'S Heavy Golf Jackets.

Silk Crepe DeChene for Waists, in black, white, pink, blue and cream, at

White Habito Japan Fancy Wash Silks for suits or waists, 75c value, Xmas Sale

Xmas Shirt Waist Lengths are beautiful presents, in Dres den, self-figured, dark stripe. and pin checked Shot Taffeta

Chennille Spot Velvet Waistings, in brown, green, navy, blue and black, \$1.75 values, \$1.25

A Belt Present

LADIES' Taffeta Silk-corded Girdles in black, navy, cardinal, brown, an Xmas Bargain at 250

Ladies' velvet, satin and taffetta Girdles, v.ry tasty, black, white and colors

A Collar Present

LADIES' fancy Silk Collars, all descriptions, styles and prices 19, 25, 36, 50, 75c, \$1 to \$1.50

Fancy Waistings All wool Serges, Printed Cashmeres, fancy French Flannels, Stripes, &c., splendid bargains at half-price

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CORSETS SKIRTS and BONNETS. \$1 at 10c The \$1.50 to \$2.75 kind for 50c

KELLY'S, KIND

TILBURY

Dec. 22.-A number from here at tended a school Christmas entertain ment at Jeannette's Creek last night Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury East, is the last to retire from the field in the seventh county council contest, which leaves five candidates in the tainment to field-two from Tilbury East and the church.

three from Romney. three from Romney.

Village Council meets to-night.

W. C. Crawford has finally closed a deal for the purchase of the boiler, engine and mill site of H. Sloan, for \$1,000, and will at once install saw, heading and planing mill machinery.

Mr. Sloan has secured a position as traveller for a Sarnia firm.

Anglican Sunday School Entertainment to-night in the basement of the church.

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Fancy Goods

As we move to our new store on Queen Street about January 1st, we will sell everything in LACES

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Perrin's French Kid Gloves

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The Larine kid glove in new shades also our celebrated Perrin washable kid gloves, in white, grey and champagne, guaranteed waterproof and washable,

AT \$1.50-

Perrin Belfort pique sewn gloves also Perrin fine mocha gloves. Full line of plush lined and silk lined gloves at \$1,00 to \$1.50, Umbrellas

For ladies and gentlemen in natural wood handles, with steel rods and interlacing frames, and gold, silver and pearl trimmings, very suitable for gifts, \$1,00 to \$6.00,

Handkerchiefs"

In plain hemstitch, lace and embroidery trimming. Prices 5c, 10c, 12 1-2, 19, 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$2,25, A full line of silk handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00,

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expend in acquiring a site for the said factory and in buildings and warerooms in connection therewith and in equipping the said factory not less than \$25,000,00, and so that the saine when completed shall be worth not less than the said sum.

3. THAT the said company will, continuously, during the whole of said fifteen years employ in and about the said factory at least fifty men and shall pay annually in wages to its employees (not including Officers of the said Joint Stock Company) not less than \$20,000,00 provided, however, that this condition shall not be binding apon the said Company should it be, against or contrary to, the will of its officers or directors, stopped or prevented from running by reason of strikes or other conditions not caused or contributed to by the said Company.

**A. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-lading payable in such yearly, and shall be payable in such amounts and at such times that the said sum.

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4. THAT the said Company shall have an authorized capital of at least \$60,000.00, of which not less than \$40,000.00 shall be subscribed and not less than \$30,000.00 shall be fully said up.

and not less than \$50,000.00 shall be secured by a first mortgage upon all the property, machinery and plant of the said Company in the said City of Chatham, and said mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, Chatham, and said mortgage shall contain the usual statutory powers, covenants And conditions and shall provide for the insurance of the property against fire in favor of the corporation of the City of Chatham to the full amount of said mortgage and shall be satisfactory in form to the said Council, and shall also contain the personal covenant of the Directors of the said Company for the payment of the first five instalments payable under the said Company fail or omit to perform and comply with any of the terms or conditions above se fforth, at any time or times

rectors of the said Company for the payment of the first five instalments payable under the said mortgage.

6. THAT should the said Company fail or omit to perform and comply with any of the terms or conditions above se tforth, at any time or times during the currency of the said mortgage, the said sum of \$20,000.00 or so much thereof as may be unpaid at the time or times of such failure of performance shall, upon demand in writing being made therefor, by or on behalf of the said Corporation or Council, at any time or times thereafter specifying the non-performance, become immediately due and payable by the said Company to the said Corporation, and upon the same or any similar event at any time or times thereafter the said Corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing, terminate the period during which the said property shall for the same or any similar event, at any time or times thereafter the said Corporation or Council may, by giving notice in writing, terminate the period during which the said property shall for taxes and and such exemptions shall thereupon cease and said peoperty shall for the same or any similar event, at any time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, the said Corporation or Council may time or times thereafter, be and the time or times thereafter the said corporation or council may time or times thereafter, the said corporation or Council may time or times thereafter the said corporation or council may time or times thereafter the said corporation or council may time or times thereafter the said corporation

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on the final passing thereof.

7. The votes of the Electors of the said City of Chatham shall be taken on this By-law at the following times and places, that is to say:—

On Monday the 2nd day of January next, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 1, at the wagon shop of J. D. Thompson, N. S. Head Street, and that Joseph Northwood be Deputy Returning Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 2, at the office of Scott Bros., corner of Thames and Salter Streets, and that John Rice be Deputy Returning Officer.

Officer.

In and for Polling Sub-Division No. 3, at the Police Station, south side of Thames Street, and that Robert Brunker be Deputy Returning Of-

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given that at the hour, date and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors the Polls will be held.

W. E. McKEOUGH,

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk.

To the Citizens of Chatham

Ladies and Gentlemen,-At a meet-Ladies and Gentlemen,—At a meeting of a joint committee, composed of members of the City Council and of the Chatham Board of Trade, held this Monday afternoon for the purpose of considering the terms of a proposed by-law to aid the Palance from Works Company, Limited in the establishment of their works in the cathalishment of their works in the lation was unanimously passed:—

City of Chatham, the following real lution was unanimously passed:

Moved by C. A. Ausi'n, seconded by D. McLachlan, that this committee, having thoroughly discussed the proproposed by-law in layor of the Defiance Iron Works Company, Limited, recommend that the same be submitted to the electors at the coming Municipal Elections, and we think that it deserves the support of the electorate, as being a good, sound, business proposition, costing the municipality in interest a sum equalled by the school tax which the Company would have to pay into the City, and this committee will give it personal support in every instance.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1904.

Dated this

1904.

THOS. SCULLARD,
Industrial Committee.

W. R. LANDON,
Sec'y Board of Trade.

BARGAINS

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KILLED BY FALLING WALL.

Eight Innecent Persons Meet Sudden Death in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 21.—The side wall of the O. H. Peck Building on South Fifth street, which was left standing by the great fire of last Tuesday night, toppled over in a high gale early yesterday on to the Crocker Hotel, a three storey structure adjoining. The tons of brick and mortar crashed completely down through the flimily constructed through the flimsily constructed through the flimsily constructed building, carrying floors and all into a mass of debris in the basement. There was no warning of the disaster, and the fourteen persons who were sleeping in the various apartments were caught in the crushed structure. Eight of them were killed.

Responsibility for the accident will be the subject of thorough investi-

gation.

J. C. Houghton, city building in spector, had made an inspection of the standing walls Monday, but had given no orders concerning them. He had earlier ordered the demoli tion of the other parts of the walls that seemed likely to fall.

The total loss is \$16,000.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thrilling rescues of nine nuns, sisters of the Order of the Hotel Dieu, of the French Hospitaller Sisters, marked the progress of a fire that swept through the convent and destroyed it yesterday. Two of the nuns agre injured, and were carried from the injured, and were carried from the building almost overcome by snoke. The stairs fell before the sisters could reach them. The women were rescued by the timely arrival of firemen, who carried them down ladders from the burning building. The sisters came from Quebec, Canada, a short time ago. The loss on the building was \$5,000.

Teronto, Dec. 21 .- David George tropolitan car at Lansing on Monday afternoon, and taken to the General Hospital, died at that institution at 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The un-fortunate man never regained con-

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Michael Hayes of Watertown, N.Y., who has been working in the city as a stonemason, was asphyxiated in a room at the Power House during Monday night. He had been drinking. His son, who had been staying with him, returned home last Saturday, Owen Holland, aged 60, was found dead in bed at 87 Jarvis street.

defective rail at Portage la Prairie yesterday morning. The engine and one car left the rails and the engine

Northern Railway, four miles west of Tisdale. An engine, a caboose and a tank were ditched. Engineer Smith

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THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham,

SMITH, HERBERT D. — County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham. J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Mer-chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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Mrs. Chadwick in Court.

Cleveland, Ohio, Lec. 21, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was brought in to the bankruptcy court here yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings against her, but was excused from testifying because of illness. Should Mrs. Chadwick again be brought into court, it is unlikely that she will give any testimony. If she does, it will be against the advice of her attorney, who refuses even to allow her to be sworn as a witness.

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The cough racks and tears the ten-der tissues of the throat. Inflamma-tion supervenes and then serious bronchial or lung trouble is estab-lished. The important time is at the beginning. Stay the progress of the cough by using fragrant, healing Catarrhozone, which reaches every part of the bronchial tubes, throat and lungs. Catarrhozone destroys disease germs, stops the cough, heals sore spots, clears the nose and throat of discharge. Catarrhozone sooths, never irritates. Guaranteed for every form of catarrh. For lasting use Catarrhozone, Two months treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

Hanging in a Swamp.

Omemee, Dec. 21.—W. H. Mitchelly a retired farmer of middle age, of this place, did not return home as usual Monday night from Burton McQuade's swamp, where he had been cutting wood. His family sent out a searching party, who found, him hanging to a tree. It is supposed that his mind was unhinged, as he has been very despondent of late, though he was in fairly good circumstances.

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Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The Government has nearly completed arrangements with a foreign financial group, through the Ottoman Bank, for a loan of about \$15,090,000 to purchase new artillery. The occasion of the re-armament is the recent Bulgarian purchase of quick firing guns, which deeply impressed the Sultan.

Butternut, which loosens the bowels! without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Victim of Foul Play.

London, Dec. 21.—Provincial Detective Greer of Toronto was in the city for several days last week investigating the circumstances of the death of Clinton Loomis, the circus employe, who was found dead on the G.T.R. tracks, four miles west of Hyde Fark, on July 9 last. As a result of his investigation here, Detective Greer made the statement that he believed Loomis was a victim of foul play.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERL ENCE.

Mr. Antoine Wendling, owner of Deveras, 2.111-4, and proprietor of the Clifton House, Brockville, says no liniment compares with Nerviline for general use around the stable. For strains, sprains, swellings, Internal pains and especially for affections of the whirl bone, Nerviline is unequalled. Mr. Wendling believes Nerviline is indispensible as a horse liniment; it has strength, penetrating power and works thoroughly. Every horse and stock owner should use Nerviline. Sold in large 25c. bottles.

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The fellow who is too sharp for his own good don't cut much of a

DOESN'T KNOW "CAP"

Astonishing Statement Made By Hon. G. W. Ross At Napanee.

Premier of Ontario Devoted Two Hours to Answering the Criticisms of His Oppenents-His Principal Steck-in-Trade Was the "You're Another" Type of Retolnder-His Audience Was Ouite Cold and Undemenstrative.

Napance, Dec. 21.—Hon. G. W. Ross opened the provincial campaign in the Opera House here last night The building seats 600, and it was comfortably filled. The Premier received an attentive hearing, but the audience was far from demonstrative; indeed, it was quite cold. The cheers were few and far between and mything but hearty. A few mottos were hung on the walls and the plat-form was decorated with flags. There were seats on the stage for forty or fifty people, but only a few were oc-cupied, mostly by women. Besides the address of the Premier, the even-ing was occupied with short speeches by the chairman, W. S. Herrington, the Liberal candidate in Lennox, M. S. Madole, and E. J. B. Pense,

Mr. Ross spoke about two hours, entirely on the defensive, but he announced that he would at Barrie on Friday night make a full exposition of the new Liberal platform constructed for him by the Liberal convention held in Toronto a few wention held in Toronto a few weeks ago. It had been charged that the Liberal party had been in power too long. He humorously referred to the caricature representing the Govby declaring it to be an animal that had never lost a Derby, although it taken had a few falls in unimportant steeplechasing events. Moreover, the Opposition war horse had never won the control of the beautiful that the control of a race. The jockeys were frequently changed with no result, and the grooms, such as Gamey and Dr. Nesbitt, had not been able to get him into shape.
"You're Another."

If there had been scandals during the Liberal regime, what about the McGreevy scandal, the Curran bridge scandal and others he could name? It was true that in 1896 the Liberals had said it was time for a change in the administration of affairs at Ottawa, but they had been able to make out a case. The Opposition in Ontario had entirely failed to make out a case for a change of

Covernment.

The Soo loan was defended by Mr.
Ross on the ground that it had revivified a moribund industry and
made Canada independent of foreign snade Canada Independent of Iolega countries in the manufacture of steel rails. Reverting to the electoral erimes he insisted that none of them had been proven against the Govern-ment. He deplored the fact that these crimes had been committed by some coolish men, but he denied personal knowledge.

Doesn't Know the "Cap." Some of those who had been guilt; of corrupt practices were entire strangers to him. He had never seen "Cap" Sullivan. He had seen "Cap" Sullivan. He had seen Frank Sullivan once when some one had pointed him out. He had never seen Robert Sutherland. These men never went on their mission of corru-ption in behalf of the speaker, and they had never gone on their mis-sion, as far as he knew, on behalf of the Liberal organization. It was untrue that he had guilty knowledge of these nefarious practices. If you are going to dismiss the Liberal party, asked Mr. Ross, who are you

going to put in our place? Claims Some Credit. The Liberal Convention had put itself on record as opposed to elec-toral corruption, but the Conserva-tive Conference had not done so: After traversing a considerable field, the Premier claimed credit for being the first premier to institute proceedings against the men reported for election crimes. These offences Get a box of the old reliable Dr.

Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Batterns which become the howels. of the offenders were sent . to jail. There were several reasons why justice failed in some cases, and he

justice failed in some cases, and he made the most of them.

The Conservatives had been too hasty in prosecuting the Soo workers, and if they had left it to the Attorney-General's Deaprtment these men would have been tried before this. The Government should not be held responsible for the cruise of the Minnie M. The Conservatives had no claim to the Government benches on the ground of electoral purity. Mr. Ross touched briefly on the Conservative policy enunciated at the conference and claimed that it was largely a stolen policy, and the plank relating to temperance was so plank relating to temperance was so meaningless that it might be adopted by the inmates of the Central Pri-

The season is approaching when and cold make it advisable, and in many cases necessary, to have a change of climate. If you wish to know how delightful it is in charming Florida, California, Mexico, or other winter resorts, the cost of tround trip tickets, which are sold at low rates, and general information, call at Grand Trunk offices. W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Ageut, 115 King St.

Meter that gives the recipion may not be written on white the home of Returning Officer Franklin of Frontenac and conferred together for some time, going over the election papers. It was shown that Hawkeyedid not return to Mr. Franklin the box given him.

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Chicago, Dec. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, arrived in Chicago yesterday. He went to the Auditorium Annex, where he was greeted by a number of friends. He left for Canada at 3 p.m. on the Atlantic Express over the G.T.R.

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Rilled By a Femell.

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—Harold, the six-year-old son of Norman Gainer, Otonabee township, died suddenly yesterday. The boy was sitting on his knees in a chair which was leaning against a table. He slipped and fell heavily to the fleor. A slate pencil, which he held in his hand, penetrated his nose for a considerable distance, and inflicted such injuries that the blood clotted in the organ and caused paralysis of the

\$25,000 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hyciene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger anspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness the sidest ways to be seen a few to the lines of the or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper bind-ing, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Street Railway Association

Montreal, Dec. 21.—An organiza-tion known as the Canadian Street Railway Association was formed here vesterday, the object being to secure information relative to the constru-tion and management of such rai ways. The election of officers wi ways. The election of officers will take place to-day. Amongst others were present yesterday morning: Allan Royce and W. H. Moore of the Toronto Railway; Lieut.-Col. McLean and N. Z. Earl of the St. John, N. B., Street Railway; C. E. A. Carr of the London Street Railway, and W. G. Ross, D. McDonald and Robinson of the Montreal Street Railway.

AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA WARDED OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complaincaught a severe cold. She companied of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have weii and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest Indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia. pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by All Druggists.

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MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-I respectfully offer myseif as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905 and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am yours obediently, GEO, W. COWAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen,-Having Lades and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a very farge num-ber of ratepayers, and after careful consideration of the many duties and responsibilities of the office, I have decided to be a candidate for the position of Mayor for the year 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for that honorable position. Having already served you as alder-man for six years, during which time I have been actively engaged in nearly every branch of the municipal work, and for one and a half years chairman of the Board of Works during the installation of the large number of permanent improvements which were promoted and constructed which were promoted and constructed during the years 1902 and 1903, the largest in the history of our city, for which I do not claim any special credit, but the experience and know-ledge obtained will be of great value in conducting the affairs of the highr office.

As it will not be possible for me to make a personal call on the rate-payers to solicit their votes, I trust hat my public record during the time have served at the Council Board has been such as to meet with your approval and entitle me to your suport. If elected I will strongly advocate

retrenchment in expenditire—consistent with efficiency—in every department, as I believe the affairs
of our city can be managed with a
much lower rate of taxation than
the present high rate.
Will do all that lies in my power

to advance the welfare and protect the interests of our fair young city and its citizens at all times. Wishing you all the compliments of the seas

Faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER.

For Alderman

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-Having been requested by a number of citi zens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I do not intend to make any per sonal canvas as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city mos efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of

I remain respectfully yours, CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I respectfully solicit your vote and Sincerely JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS. Ladies and Gentlemen-

I am a candidate for the council of 1905, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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ELECTORS. CITY OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen-

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905. Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR J. DUNN.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favorable consideration.

Your obd't servant,

L, E, TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS,

Ladies and Gentlemen? Ladies and Gentlemen?

For three years I have had your confidence and I trust that my actions at the Council Board will warrant a genewal of that confidence by giving me your vote for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

Fremain,

JOHN N. EDMONDSON.

BRITISH SHIPS SEIZED

Japs Take the Nigretia and the King Arthur to Sasebo.

Vigretia Had Large Quantity of Centra-Interned Russian Officers and Men-Russian Commander of the Grezove Was Among Them, and Be Carried Valuable Charts and Documents.

Tokio, Dec. 21.-The Japanese pro totol, Det. 21.—The Sapanese pro-tected cruiser Tsushima seized the British steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostock from Ulsan, Corea, Monday, An examination of the Ni-gretia's cargo showed that she had a large quantity of contraband of war on board. She was sent to Sase bo for trial before the prize court. It is reported the Nigretia had on board officers and men of the Russi-an torpedo boat destroyers who escaped from internment at Shanghai and were attempting to regain the

Russian lines. Russian Commander There.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—There appears to be no doubt that the commander of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, who has been interned here since his vessel arrived after the battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets off Port Arthur on Aug. 10, took passage on the steamer Nigretia, bound for Vladivostock. The commander carried valuable charts commander carried valuable charts and documents.

British Steamer Caught, Tokio, Dec. 21.—The British steam er King Arthur was captured while attempting to leave Port Arthur Monday by the Japanese guardship Asagiri. It is understood that the Asagiri. It is understood that the King Arthur took supplies to Port Arthur. She had on board Russian naval officers, who were attempting to join the Russian second Pacific squadron. The King Arthur was tak-en to Sasebo for trial. List of Jap Casualities

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Imperial head-quarters yesterday published a list of 26 officers killed and 44 wounded, presumably during the recent attacks on a certain fortress. The fortress re-ferred to is undoubtedly Port Ar-thur. The manner in which the despatch is filed indicates the strictness of the Japanese censorship over press despatches.

London, Dec. 21.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Hong Kong says he has learned on trustworthy authority that a powerful Japanese squad-ron of battleships and armored cruisers is proceeding south, accomcruisers is proceeding south, accompanied by 15 colliers and transports, to attack the Russian second Pacific squadron.

More Food For Powder.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.-Mobiliza-St. reterspurgs Dec. 21.—acobiliza-tion of the reserves has been an-nounced in seven military districts. This is the third and most extensive mobilization of the war and will add about 200,000 reen to the army in the Far East. It is thought the whole force can be placed in the field by spring, when the problem of food and fuel will be easier met and the transportation of the troops will create less strain upon the trans-Siberian railway. It will bring General Kuropatkin's effective force roughly estimated, to 680,000.

Chinese Taught Dy Japs.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 21.—The American Board of Foreign Missions made public yesterday a report from its oldest missionary in Japan, Rev D. C. Greene, D.D., of Tokio, in which Dr. Greene states that there are now 1,000 Chinese students, including 500 military cadets, in Tokio, under the auspices of the Chinese Government, and 1,000 more in the city independent of the Gov-

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentiemen-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the en-

suing year. Yours very truly, J. W. McLAREN.

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councillor for 1905. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxation of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practise the strictest economy in the exceptions of supplies that the strict of supplies the strict of supplies that the strict of supplies the strict

penditure of public funds.

H. W. WESTMAN. 10 THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 1 at the coming elections and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. DRADER.

TO THE ELECTORS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the Ward for over twelve years, and having children attending the rest in their

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward 5: Ladies and Gentlemen,—On the so licitation of a number of friends, have decided to become a candidate have decided to become a candidate for School Tfustee in your ward, and, as such, I shall much appreciate the honor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,

Your obedient servant,

W. C. McARTHUR.

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Canada, or would work on shares.
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HOUSES FOR SALE - A house ou Grant St., and house and lot on Vis-toria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block,

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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

LOCAL-LEGAL

In the case of Dawn v. Camden, the osts of the defendants, Camden, are being taxed this morning before Jas. Holmes, local registrar. J. G. Kerr, agent for Cowan & Towers (Sarnia) for Dawn; W. E. Gundy, for Camden.

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ever-just because we don't East Kent.-Comber Herald.

for Dawn; W. E. Gundy, for Camden.

A motion was made this morning
on behalf of the city, before Judge
Bell, to strike out the jury notice in
the damage suit of LaBombarde vs.
Chatham, After argument the jury
notice was struck out. W. E. Gundy for the city; G. A. Sayer for plaintiff; Houston & Stone for the Chatham Gas Co. Passenger and Freight Service on

CARPET BALL BOWLING

Court Hope, A. O. F., played Court The Pere Marquette realizes that Canadians desire to see Canadians employed on the road. This qualification, no doubt, coupled with ability, has actuated the railroad in making their latest appointment, that of giving J. & Gilhula the position of chief despatcher for the Buffalo Division, with headquarters at St. Thomas. Mr. Gilhula is an old Raleigh Tp. boy. His father was the late James Gilhula, of South Buxton, who died a little over a month ago. His father was one of the best known men in the southern part of the county. In the early sixties he kept hotel in South Buxton. Those were the days when there were no railroads in the southern part of the county, and the men of Rommey had to draw their produce to the Chatham market. The hotel at South Buxton was the half-way house and farmers used to come that far one day and stop over night, proceeding to Chatham the next day.

J. R. Gilhula, the new despatcher, called at The Planet Affice to-day. He has just assumed his new duties and is looking over the road. The city of Chatham has changed greatly since he was a boy and the store of H. Malcolmson was the only familiar feature on King St.

"It is the intention of the Pere Market and County Property committee and the County Property committee and Unity, A. O. F., at carpet ball bowling last evening and Court Hope won

Kingston, Dec. 22.-Col. Sherwood, Superintendent of Dominion Police, who came here on Monday night with Detective Crandon, left at noon yesterday. Most of his time was spent with W. J. Franklin, returning officer for Frontenac at the last elections.

the M. C. R., G. T. R. or C. P. R.
The company is going to pay especial
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will be given to the passenger %ervice also, and there will be no rea-The scrutiny at Ottawa last week settled the point that all the ballots returned from the Clarendon and Miller poil, where Hawkeye was, must have been part of the let of 7,300 printed here by The Whig. If Hawkeye put in a bunch of ballots himself, where did he get them? It is believed Col. Sherwood is trying to determine this, and, according to Franklin's statement, examined his The scrutiny at Ottawa last week son to worry."

Mr. Gilhula started his railroad life with the M. C. R. He was agent at Fargo for a while and afterwards went west. He was chief despatcher for, the Missouri Pacific for some

Mr. Gilhula started his railroad life with the M. C. R. He was agent at Fargo for a while and afterwards went west. He was chief despatcher for, the Missouri Pacific for some years, but more recently he was with the Wabash. James Dillon, of this city is an uncle of the new despatcher.

Mr. Phil. H. Bowyer, editor of the Ridgetown Dominion is the Conservative candidate in East Kent. Mr. Bowyer is a personal friend of the editor of the Herald. He is a straightforward, honest and upright the verywhodr worthy or foindains to the head taken the tin box to his home and there kept it without saving anything about its His statement, that he had taken the tin box to his home and there kept it without saying anything about its not being the genuine box until call-ed on to testify at Belleville was not

straightforward, honest and upright fellow—a man among men—a friend to everybody worthy of friendship. We never go to Ridgetown without galling on the genial Phil. Bowyer, and if he is absent we just make purselves at home and await his com-ing. We won't vote for Phil., how-ever—just because we don't live in Fact Kent—Comber Herald. a pleasing one.

According to the statute governing returning officers, Mr. Franklin should have made an official report as to the tin box to the Government.

An effort will be inade to ascertain if he carried out the law in this i A fine complexion is often false on the very face of it.

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Winter Overcoats

made to order. The material is just right, and the garments have a "set" which particular men like. Come in and look at the cloth.

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Two Days ll Christmas

and they will be busy ones. The hurry days are on us now in earnest. Not much time left to make selections, but our organization is such that you will have almost as good a variety to choose from and ALMOST as careful attention as if you had come ten days ago.

We are still able to show you immense stocks of

Kid Gloves, 50c to \$2.00 Neckwear, 25c to 75c Linen Handk'fs, 15c to 35c Umbrellas, 50c to \$10.00 House Coats, \$5.00 to \$8.00 Bath Robes, \$3.00 to \$7.00

Fancy Hose, 35c and 50c Way Mufflers, 25c to \$1.00 Wool Toques, 19c to 50c Suspenders, 25c to 75c Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$10.00 Silk Handk'fs, 25c to \$1.00 Silk Mufflers, 25c to \$2.50 Cuff Buttons, 25c to \$1.50

Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$4.00 Fur Gauntlets, \$4.50 to \$15 Colored Shirts, 75c to \$2.00 Wool Gloves, 25c to 65c Dress Shirt Protectors,

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Fur Lined Coats, \$60 to \$75 Initialed H'dk'fs, \$2 per box

If it's a present for a man or boy, it's more than likely we can help you to make the choice, and the gift will be sure to be one that he will be pleased to receive, and you will be proud to make.

Don't forget that we are selling 35c Black Cashmere Hose all this week at 25c per pair. Store open every evening this week.

Thornton & Douglas,

Christmas Candies

Our stock of Christmas Candies s a very large one this season, in pite of the very high price of sugar Our prices are as low as ever.

Best Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c. Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 25c Good Creams, 10c a lb. Good Chocolates, 15c a lb Chocolate Nougat, 20c a lb. Caramel Nougat, 20c a lb. Chocolate Chips, 20c a lb. Cream Almonds, 20c a lb. Maple Oreams, 20c a lb.

Packages Butter Scotch, 5c each. Chocolate Chips, 10c each. Marshmallows, floc each.

Chocolate Burnt Almonds, [10c each. Bitter Sweets, 10c each.

Wm. Anderson



and that you'll have if you buy your Christmas presents from us at our quick selling prices.

Women's fancy Juliet Slip-

Men's fine Felt and Kid Slippers. Children's and Misses' Slip-

pers at all prices and all sizes. A nice Trunk or Suit Case or a very fine Hand Bag are

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Is a man standing up for his rights when he keeps his seat in a street car?

HOLIDAY GARMENTS

Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

HOLIDAY HANDKEROHIEFS-5. 10, 15, 20, 25, \$1.00

LADIES' COATS—All lengths, Cloths, and Colors, all exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering at \$5.00, \$10.00 and ELEGIRIO SEAL JACKETS-Comparing with \$27.50

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Holiday Belts, Hand Bags, Kid Gloves. No End to

URBAN STORE

CHRISTMAS HINTS TO OUR LADY FRIENDS

This is the season of the year that we all always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons.

We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often.

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We are aware that GOOD OLD SAINT NICK finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—
he word't wear antiquated Neckwer.
Get his presents where he alwas buys his wearables. Get
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This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts Beautiful
Ties. Faultles Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half
Hose, Fine Haadkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome
Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk
Mufflers.

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OLOTHING—Men's Overcoats, an extraordinary offer. All our odd lines of Overcoats—\$10.00 and \$12.00 lines we are offering them for \$6.50, sizes 34 to 44. This is no humbug, but simple facts. You get for \$6.50 what as sold readily for \$10.00 and \$12.00. We want the money.

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