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PREMIERS ADJOURN

CLOSE OF THE CONFERENCE AT QUEBEC.

RESOLUTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT OTTAWA.

BANQUETED BY THE QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.

Quebec, Dec. 22.-The Interprovincial Conference has come to a close, at least for the present. Its last session was held on Saturday at 10 a.m., when the report of Hon. Messrs. Parent, Archambault, Longley, Pugsley and Whear, the select committee appointed to draft the resolutions to be submitted to the Federal Government as the expression of the views of the different Provinces, was presented and unanimously adopted. What transpired apart from this is unknown, as the Premiers and their colleagues present positively declined to say anything for publication, except that they had agreed unanimously upon their demands to the Dominion, that they had all signed the resolutions, and that they insisted upon justice being done to their respective Provinces, in regard to which their tone was very

opeful.
The meeting lasted nearly to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the conference broke up, with the understanding, it is said, that, subject to the call of the President, its members will reassemble in the latter part of February or the beginning of March, when, reinforced by Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Hon. Mr. Prior, Premier of British Columbia, the seven Provincial Premiers and the Ministers of their respective Cabinets will proceed to Ottawa in a ody during the session of the Federal Parliament, there to individually and ollectively urge the justice of their demands upon the favorable consideration of the Government, two of whose preent members, Hon, Messrs. Fielding and Blair, took part as Provincial Premiers in the conference of 1887, and endorsed

its proceedings and resolutions. the meantime the resolutions adopted by the present conference will be at once forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, through its Secretary of State. As already said, it is ticularly relate but there seems to e a general agreement among outs'ders that they bear chiefly, if not wholly, upon the three questions of the increase of the Provincial subsidies, the adjustment of the Federal representation and the distribution of the fisheries award. It is understood, however, that if any statement is made public the Pres dent, Hon. Mr. Parent, will be the only one authorized to speak, but it is altogether probable that no statement of any kind will be made before the report has reached the Ottawa Government. This is all the more likely, as Premier 'Parent's own local organ, Le Soliel, says :-

Mr. Parent deems his duty to refuse to make any communication that would be of a nature to disclose even the per-onal views of any member of the confere ce. However, as these documents will become public property before long, we can then, and then, pass judgment intelligently on the ideas and views of the Provincial representatives, and on the role played each in the conference in the interest of his respective Province. But we may state for the nonce that the question of the readjustment of Federal subsidy, which has been under discussion for so many years, is now about to enter upon the domain of reality, and that to the era of promises and soft talk something more substantial of the subst tial and tangible is certainly about to

Shortly after the break-up of the conference, Premiers Murray of Nova Scotia and Roblin of Manitoba, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Gouin and Duffy of the Quebec Government, left by the afternoon express for Montreal. Owing to their departure an invitation extended to the members of the conference by the Quebec Electric Railway Company to visit the Shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne had to be declined.

The other members of the conference remained over to attend the banquet given in their honor by the Quebec Board of Trade at the Kent House, Montmorency Falls, a magnificent entertainment, in which they all took part, together with some sixty or sevof Quebec's leading business men, and which was very ably presided over by Mr. Tanguay, M.P.P., President of

An incident worthy of some note in connection with the conference was the flying visit paid to Quebec by Mackenzie and Mann, the well-known railway contractors. They unexpectedly appeared in the ancient capital on Friday, coming in their private car, and their arrival at once created a lively interest, especially amongst those interested in the projected trans-Canada railway from Quebec to James Bay and across the continent to Port Simpson, who see in the Grand Trunk's Pacific scheme a serious danger to the future of this port and Province. Although their stay here was relatively brief, time to have interviews with the Ministers of the different Provinces attend ing the conference, and also with several of Quebec's principal capitalists and railway men, and especially with Mr. J. G. Scott, General Manager of the Lake St. John and Great Northern Railways, who is also at the head of the trans-Canadian project, with whom they talked over the measures necessary protect their respective charters.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

THEY CLEANED HIM

He came to Chatham last Monday with \$51. Saturday night he begged a lodging at the police station. That is the brief story of Albert Johnson, of Port Alma, Last Monday, he came to Chatham to see the sights and get rid of the \$51 which he carried ostentatiously in his jeans. As long as the money lasted, Johnson lived high, and pretended he was a millionaire. He would throw a \$5 on the bar and order drinks. Even if the bill came to but 50 cents, he would in a lordly manner order the barkeeper to keep the change. The money didn't last long at this rate, but the jag that Johnson contracted did. Saturday Johnson contracted did. night he presented himself at the po-lice station and solicited lodgings, and his request was granted. He was too sick yesterday to leave and spent Sunday at the police station. This morning he left for home..

UP TO ROOSEVELT.

ASKED TO ARBITRATE THE VEN-EZULA AFFAIR.

United States Has a Claim Also-Britain and Germany Agree in the Request.

Washington, Dec. 22. - President Receive't has proposed to the alied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. The powers have replied with a counter proposal that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues. The status of the arbitration negotiations at the close of the official day as disclosed at the State Department was that the powers were waiting for an answer from the President to their proposal that he himself undertake to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

It is believed to be a safe prediction that he will renew his suggestion that the case be submitted to The Hague tribunal, adding to the argument he has already produced the fact that the United States, having claims of its own against Venezuela to the amount of \$100,000, is a party in interest, and it would be unfair to put the President in the position of having to arbitrate his impossible to ascertain at present to own claims. For their part, the powers what subjects these resolutions more bring against The Hague proposition bring against The Hague proposition the argument that President Castro would feel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to heed a judgment rendered by President Roosevelt.

Berlin, Dec. 22.-A semi-official statement made Saturday says :- "The invitation to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator was made after a thorough consultation between Germany Great Britain. An understanding has been reached by the two powers on the reservations attached to the offer. and the German note will agree with

the English note on all essential points London, Dec. 20 .- It is confirmed here that an invitation has been sent to President Roosevelt to arbitrate in the Venezuelan difficulty. The Foreign Office here says it has the strongest reasons for believing that President Rocsevelt will decline to act as arbi rator. The Foreign Office says the oldckade of the Venezuelan coast will not be relaxed until the powers enforcing their claims agree on a method for the arbitration of their respective cases and Venezuela shows a disposition to

act sincerely. Caracas, Dec. 22.—The British cruiser Indefatigable has made the first prize under the blockade, capturing the enezuelan schooner Julia, which going to Higuerote, a seaport in the Province of Miranda. The Julia's cargo belongs to the German firm of Ulohm, which has lodged a protest with,

the United States Consul La Guaira, Dec. 22.-The Trinidad chooners Mercedes and Imaculada, be longing to a French subject, but flying the Venezuelan flag, tried to leave this port Saturday, and were seized by the British cruiser Tribune: A committee hoarded the Tribune and explained to her commander that no notification of the blockade had been giv a before the schooner sailed, and claimed also that the cargo belonged to foreign subjects. The commander of the Tribune refused to release the Mercedes and Imaculada saying that he was obeying superior

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 22.-The British sloop of war Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, is hard aground near Barrancas, on the left bank of the river and 120 miles southwest of Trinidad.

CANADIAN COAL FREE

SENATOR LODGE INTRODUCED BILL ON SATURDAY.

Effect of the Measure Same as a Reciprocity Treaty—The Rate of

Washington, Dec. 22.-In the Senate Saturday Mr Lodge (Rep., Mass.) introfrom Canada when the President is satisfied that no duty is imposed by that ccuntry on coal from the United States. ed for another week to-day. Crown The effect of the bill is the same as a attorney H. D. Smith was too ill to

TO-NIGHT.

Methodist League, S. S. Park St. hall, at 8. Western City Lodge meets to-light at 8 o'clock First Presbyterian Church Sunday

Local Briefs

John Watt went to Detroit yester-Old pipe and tea lead wanted at

Max. Frazer, Windsor, was in the city yesterday. Three pounds home-made mixed candy for 25c. at McKay's Miss Johns, Lacroix St., left this morning for Guelph.

W. A. Campbell, of Detroit, spent vesterday in the city. John Gilbert & Co. received a car of coal this morning.

Will Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Co., went to Toronto yesterday. Peanut Trilby, Cocoanut Crisp and Almond Taffy 10c. lb. at Wigzell's. A. E. Gammage, of Chicago, is spending a few days in the city.

Skates and sleighs in large variety for Santa Claus at Westman Bros. Miss Edith Northwood, Chicago, III., is visiting her parents here. Gold stamping can be done at The Planet Office while you wait for it. Thornton & Douglas will be open evenings until Christmas. Drop in and see our gifts for men and boys. Don't forget the 40c. and 50c. Bon Bons for 30c. or two for 50c. at Mc-

Kay's, Queen street. Will Kerr, of London, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned to London yesterday.

Peanut, Marrowbone and Butter Scotch, 10c. lb., at Wigzell's New Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Plewes and children left for London to-day to

spend the Christmas holidays. Thornton & Douglas will be open venings until Christmas. Drop in and see our gifts for men and boys. Santa Claus will find the best assortment of carvers sets, bread knives and silver tea knives at Westman

Professor Ed. Olliver, of the Toronto University staff, is spending the holidays with his parents in Darrell. Boys, tell Santa Claus to bring you tool chest. He can get them at Westman Bros.

Tomight Andrew Thomson will sell the stock of furnishings, clothing and shoes of The Out Rate Store by public auction. No reserve Isaac and Louis Subelsky, of De

troit, who have been spending a few days in the city, returned home this Lots of bargains still left at Dingman's bankrupt sale. Goods at half

Word was received yesterday that Douglas Stevens had had a relapse. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens left at once for Manitolwoc, Wis.

Men's and boy's shoes, clothing, hats and furnishings by public auction at The Cut Rate Store to-night Andrew Thomson, auctioneer. Just arrived at Snell's Fair,

lovely line of China; a little late

arriving, so we mark them close for the Christmas trade. Secure one of these bargains. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K C., left this afternoon for Stratford, where he will hear the case of Mac-

donell vs. Ellice Township, an action to set aside a by-law. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F will hold their regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 23, instead of Thursday, Dec. 25. All members are re-

quested to notice this and be present D. Bellanger, of Pain Court, is to-day selling all of his farm stock and implements. McCoig & Harrington are the auctioneers. Mr. Bellanger will move into Chatham and lead a retired life.

A quartette composed of Mrs. S. C. Walker, Will Miller, Miss Peate and Noble Gardiner, sang several selections at the Public General Hospital yesterday afternoon, which were much appreciated.

John Maines, who for the past eleven years has been in the Northwest and California, has returned to his home in Chatham. Before leaving here he was a very prominent mem ber of the Salvation Army.

An ash barnel at the rear of Harry Ball's store on the market caugh fire this morning at two o'clock. It was noticed from the tower and two firemen were despatched with an extinguisher and the fire put out.

The dates for the spring assizes has been fixed. The jury sittings of the High Court will be held in Chatham on Tuesday, March 10th, before Mr. Justice Robertson. The non-jury sittings will be held at Chatham duced a bill to admit coal free of duty on Monday, May 11th, before Mr.

The effect of the bill is the same as a reciprocity treaty, but Senator Lodge believes the object can be just as well attained by legislative action. The rate of duty on Canadian bituminous coal is 57 cents a ton.

QUIET WEDDING

On Wednesday evening, the 17th nst., the home of Mr. Thomas Manning was the scene of a pretty event, being the marriage of his only daughter, Annie, to Vivian W. Weaver. The knot was tied by the Rov, Mr. Buckborough, of Louisville. The groom was supported by Joseph H. Manning and the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Weaver. The bride was dressed in grey cashmere, trimmed with silk and chiffon and carried white carnations The bridesmaid was neatly attired in grey granite cloth, with satin and chiffon trimmings. Only immediate relatives were present. The presen's were numerous showing the estee min which the young couple were

THE OAKVILLE FAILURE.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS TO BE CALLED THIS WEEK.

derson & Son-Winding Up a Branch Bank at Palmerston-Hamilton Bank's Claim.

Toronto, Dec. 22.-It will probably be the middle of the week before Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, the assignee, will be in a position to call a meeting of the creditors of C. W. Anderson & Son, the private bankers of Oakville, whose recent assignment caused much surprise in the community among which the bank has been established for the past fifteen years. Mr. Clarkson stated last night that he could not yet tell what the liabilities were. It is the general impression, however, that they will not exceed the figures at first mentioned in The Globe, \$200,000. It was stated by Mr. Charles Anderson, one of the sons, that the deposits amounted to about \$117,000, although a number of the principal depositors, who held an informal meeting in Oakville on Friday night, were of the opinion that they might total as much as \$245,000.

There is a strong feeling among some of the depositors, who still place the utmost reliance in the members of the unfortunate banking house, that the tw sons, Charles and E. B. Anderson, should be placed in charge to wind up the affairs of the bank, and it is not improbable that at the meeting of the creditors a move in this direction may be made. The confidence that was felt in the Andersons is shown in the state-ment made to The Globe by a depositor who has \$18,000 in the bank, that if it had been known that the Andersons were in difficulty a half million dollars could have been raised around Oakville to relieve them. That this confidence still exists is apparent from the statement of another depositor, in for \$38,000, that if money is now required to pull the firm through he is willing to

one to make an advance. None of the largest depositors, it said, withdrew their accounts during the recent run on the bank. The funds of the Oakville School Board were on de posit in the bank, and steps will be taken by the trustees to pay some \$800 in salaries to teachers, which were due on Saturday. The trustees rather prematurely congratulated themselves at the time of the failure of the private bank of Andrew & Howarth that they had no funds there, as had the Town of

The action of the Bank of Hamilton in closing down on Anderson & Son, and thus precipitating the assignment, is variously interpreted in Oakville. The Andersons claim that when the run com menced the bank promised to see them through, so that they did not look, as they might have done, for outside aseistance. The general sympathy for the Andersons vents itself in condemning the action of the Bank of Hamilton whose claim is said to be about \$28,000, while the bank is understood to hold

gilt-edge security for \$50,000. Mr. E. B. Anderson, one of the sons, better known as Bert, was in Palmerston when the assignment took place. He was engaged in settling up the affairs of the private bank of Anderson & Scott but was subsequently taken ill. On Friday night a despatch was sent him, signed by a number of friends in Oakville, in which the situation was explained, and he was urged to be in Oakville as soon as he was well enough What dividend the creditors are likely to secure is, of course, a matter of mere speculation as yet. It is pointed out, however, that Mr. C. W. Anderson has very large blocks of property in Oakville, Toronto, Stratford, Trafalgar Township and in a number of other

NOT A DEATHBED STATEMENT. Mr. Campbell's Reference Was to the Late Robert Longwood.

despatch with reference to the North Grey convention a mistake occurs. Mr. Campbell made a statement which Mr. McKay held in his hand while speaking. Mr. Campbell is an honest and intelligent mechanic in Owen Sound. Mr. Campbell says that the late Robert Loughead, who was also in the Conservative committee rooms all night before election, told him that he never completely recovered from the effects of the drugged liquor he got that right. The portion of Mr. Campbell's statement which is quoted verbatim refers, of course, to himself, and is correct.

MARCORYSTRIUMPH

WIRELESS MESSAGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

LORD MINTO CONGRATULATES THE KING.

GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE CENTURY.

Halifax, Dec. 22 .- Marconi has at last established wireless communication across the Atlantic. In response to an inquiry I received the following telegram from the inventor last evening :-

"Glace Bay, Dec. 22.—Beg to inform you that I have established wireless telegraphic communication between Cape Breton, Canada, and Cornwall, England, with complete success. Inauguratory messages, including one from the Governor-General of Canada to King Edward VII., have already been transmitted and forwarded to the Kings of England and Italy; also a message to The London Times, transmitted in the presence of its special correspondent, Dr. Parkin of Toronto, (Signed) Marconi," Prior to December, Ibol, the greatest distance covered by wireless pelegraphy scarcely exceeded 100 miles. Early in that month Marconi visited Newfoundland, and from Signal Hill commenced experimenting with Cornwall, and on Dec. 12 and 13 faint signals of the letter "s," repeated several times, were caught by ear only with the aid of tele-Later on Marconi, on board of the steamship Philadelphia, bound for America, succeeded in establishing communication with Cornwall at a distance of 2,100 miles. Trans-oceanic messages

were also received on board the Carlo Alberto while the warship lay at anchor in Sydney harbor, but none were sent. Marconi arrived in Cape Breton on Oct. 31st, and since then he has been perfeeting the apparatus at Table Head. He met with innumerable difficulties there, but at last succeeded in sending a trans-oceanic wireless message from Canada to Cornwall, a distance of 2,300 tailes. The Carlo Alberto, the Italian warship which had been given by the King of Italy to Marconi to assist him in his experiments, was some days ago ordered to proceed to Venezuela, but as her immediate departure would have the order was modified and she was held at Sydney until transatlantic communication was successfully accomplish-She sailed to-day for Venezuela to take part in the blockading opera-

Dec. 22.-Marconi has at last succeeded in estab-lishing wireless telegraphic communication across the Atlantic. The message which he has transmitted from Lord Minto to the King is an accomplishment which should do away with the many doubts as to the ultimate success of his remarkable system. Wireless telegraphy is already in commercial use at several of the Lloyds' signal stations, while some of the great Atlantic liners have been making from £50 to £60 a trip by transmitting messages to shore. British navy also employes the system in a modified form, nearly all the modern battleships and cruisers being fitted with the necessary apparatus. I. N. F.
London, Dec. 22.—The Times confirms
the receipt of a message by wireless
telegraphy from Marconi at Cape Breton, N.S.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The transmission of messages by wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic Ocean, greatest feat as yet of the twentieth century, has been successfully accomplished, and the first words flashed by Signor Marconi from 1 and by Head station, Cape Breton, to Poldhu station, Cornwall, were loyal and congratulatory greetings from his Excel-lency the Governor General to his Majesty King Edward. Lord Minto learned of the transmission of his first mess-

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22.

AN ATTACK ON SANTA CLAUS.

The Woodstock Express quotes the following from an esteemed church

Just eleven months ago we protested against the cult of Santa Claus. In former generations Santa Claus was passed over indulgently as a fairy tale from the old Dutch people York State. But has been found that parents actually speak of, and the children believe in Sanata Claus as a real god. When children grow up and find they have been deceived, the shock is too great, and they believe in nothing that their senses refuse to verify. Let us this year in advance of Christbeg parents to be honest, and to tell the truth to thechildren.

It is a sorry day, indeed, when it s necessary to take up arms in defence of Santa Claus. But this is an age of disillus bumen. The mythdescroyer is abroad and he spares no have fallen before him. Noah and the Flood are but reminders of the bylon. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob name of a school of poetry. Romulus and Remus are myths; the story of Shakespeare is but another name for Bicon. And now Santa Claus must

And why? Because he is becoming a god? Well, supposing he is, who has a better right to become god? We have a god of "war, a terrible fellow that delights in the indiscrim nate slaughter of foolish and unfortunate mortals. | Nobody tries to dethrone him. Even the churches assist in the sacrificial offerings to him with hymns of praise. Does anybody, even in this myth-destroying age, rise up and say that the god of war is a myth? History would laugh him down. If the older folks must have their god of war, why shall the children not be allowed to have their god of love?

Parents must tell the children the truth, indeed! But what is the truth? That there is no spirit of kindliness in the world which may be personified and given a mame? We hope that is not the truth; and if it were the truth, it is to be hoped that the children would not believe it. Scientists tell us that the history of the race is 'repeated in epitome in the history of each individual. When the race is in its infancy it lives in a world of wonders. The air is filled with mysterious spirits; the woods and fields and hedges are alive with strange forms. As the race grows older it enters into a new world. Its ghosts and its gods and its fairies are relegated to the department of mythology. The reign of natural law, is ushered in and it becomes a mark of old fogyism to believe in anything that cannot be proven by the rule of three, the microscope or the stock quotations. As it is with the race, so it is with the individual. There is the period of youth when the whole world is a fairyland; budding manhood succeeds, with its spirit of enquiry; then succeeds the period when nothing satisfies but the demonstrations of exact science; a still later period follows, when exact science fails to demonstrate anything except that nothing can be demonstrated, and lastly comes the period of senescence or decay, when the individual may believe everything or no-

Now, the point is this, that any one of these periods in the life of the race or the individual is just as real as any other period. It used to be held that the gods and other wonder-workers of the ancients, were invented by the priests for the purpose of frightening the people into submission; but that idea is now discarded. The priests were clever people, no doubt, but they were not clever enough to invent the wonderful stories of which the mythology of the world is made. Nobody could have invented those stories. You might as well credit the school-

Catarrh

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master with having invented the beech rod, with which he keeps his classes in order. Mythology grew up naturally, just as the beech rod did, and all the priests did was to make a cunning use of it, just as the schoolmaster makes use of the rod. Nobody invented Santa Claus. Nobody could have invented him. He grew up according to a law of nature, to satisfy an imperative need in child-life. He is as real to the child as gravity on ether or substance is to the scientist, and just as capable of proof. Had there been no Santa Claus it would have been necessary to invent one, which would have been very unfortunate for the children, for human inventions are very clumsy things compared with the products of nature's own workshop. But Santa Claus was not invented; he grew up by a natural law of evolution, because it was necessary for the welfare of childhood that he should grow up. Not having been invented he cannot be destroyed. He may die a natural death, as the heroes of antiquity appear to have died, but when he does die, it will be a sorrowful day for the world. It will mean that there is no more work in short that there is no more childhood in the world. That that time is, coming, indications are not want-

out it could probably be proven that

the period of childhood is not much

When a great general goes into battle he holds back part of his army for reserve to use in case of need at any point where the fighting line weakens and the enemy threatens to break through.

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more than half as long as it was, say a hundred years ago. The average boy or girl of nine or ten, smiles with pity at the superstitions that were the sacred creeds of our grandfathers and grandmothers; and the boy of fifteen to whom the wisdom of his parents is not folly is becoming as rare as sincerity among politicians.

Santa Claus may die of old age of for want of a welcome; but he cannot for him, no more welcome for him- be killed by parents "telling the truth." Parents did not invent him; parents are too stupid to invent such a fine character. Nobody could have ing. We have no statistics at hand, invented him but the children themselves, and even they did not invent as he has a part to play, so long as childhood lives in fairyland-that is, long as there is childhood-Santa Claus will be king. When Santa Claus ceases to be there will no longer be any love, any mystery, any wonder, any simplicity, any children in

> There are some men in municipal life who hold on because they appeal to the public sense of humor.-London Advertiser.

Wonder if the 'Tizer has been hearing about some of Chatham's industrial committee's industrial claims

Our contemporary, the St. Thomas Times, published a pleasing Christmas supplement on Friday last with several Yuletide pictures and holiday tales. And it was kind of the St. Thomas paper to lend the plates and cuts to our local contemporary, the Banner, for use second-hand, to make up their "Christmas edition" on Saturday.

Our contemporary, the Berlin News-Record, has turned out an exceedingly fine Christmas number, which is also a momento of the silver jubilee of the paper. The Planet congratulates the News-Record on its evident prosperity and heartily wishes for it a liberal continuance of the success which has characterized the past 25 years.

A New York paper publishes a long ist of answers from men and women, mostly eminent, to the question, what is the most important problem of the her. Here's what she says herself;

"A friend advised me to take Dodd's day? Most of the answers are interesting; some of them are unexpected. For instance, Admiral Dew- any more for three years. I at last ey thinks that the great problem is got so that I could not dress or how to make brighter and happier the lives of childre . Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sorras, wants universal Kidney Pills a thorough trial. peace, which is a good thing for an old poet to want; but he wants to secure it by means of a fleet strong enough to silence the British fortress at Esquimaul. He is like the man who wants another drink in order to sober up. The answer of Captain Dreyfus, the hero of Devil's Island, is the shortest on the list. Here it is in full: "The need of the day is to lead people to be sincere, truthful and just. The world will be worth living in when these virtues dominate it." How much more could he have said had his answer covered columns?

Every rural school in Sweden possesses a garden, in which the scholars receive practical instruction in VonGunten Bros. are selling at \$14.75 horticulture.

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Market, King St., CHATHAM.

Perpetual Motion. When George Stephenson was asked, "Do you believe in perpetual motion?" he replied, "Yes, if you lift yourself by the waist-band of the trousers, and carry yourself

three times round the room. Just so, and a woman would just as soon believe that she has not to pay dearly for common premium soaps, in the low quality of soap, in ruined hands and clothes. She would be kept in perpetual motion trying to do with common soap what she could so easily do with Sunlight Soap-Octagon Bar.

Theatrical

JOHN GRIFFITH IN MACBETH. Mr. John Griffith, the eminent on Friday evening, Dec. 26th, is be-

yond any doubt the very best legitimate actor at present before the American public. He is tall, angular, with a clean cut figure, a mobile, strongly featured face, and a rich and powerful voice. In these essentials he is, perhaps, without a liv-ing peer, and his youth is not the least valuable of his possessions. Before him lies a straight path to the highest professional honors that any actor could desire, for it leads through the fields of legitimacy to goal of fame that shall be as enduring as that wen by Forrest, Booth, McCullough, Barrett, Keene and the other mighty masters of stagecraft who have gone before.

Could Scarcely Walk, and Sleep and Sha Were Strangers.

Kidney Complaint Was The Trouble Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured it and Now She Can Both Sleep and Walk Bear River, Digby Co., N. S., Dec

22.—(Special).—Of peculiar interest to aged people is the statement made by Mrs. Elizabeth Berry of this place.
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-- OF THE---: SATELLITE

What's the matter with Darrell? She's all right!

Whoa, Back, Ge, Haw, Git up; Darrell has won the Walker cup.

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Hurrah for the Darrell Football Club. They have won the Walker cup. The weather man is evidently taking his Christmas with a little water

The coal dealers find these days that

a soft coal answer by no means turns Ald. Thomson ought to be a good

councillor; he got his training in the School Board. Judging by the noise made by the

whiskey drinkers, these are the Christmas Hollerdays.

fault to a second drubbing. Yesterday was the shortest day in the year. That's probably why every-body slept so long in the morning.

There is little doubt but that that Kansas syndicate has made a corner on turkeys in order to feather their

A little country corners, consisting of a store and a railway crossing, sent a team to Windsor and it brought home the Walker cup.

"Yes," said the Darrell Captain, "we were prepared to defeat them before they got their Windsor, but they got Windsir, and didn't show up."

Dear Satellite,-Would you mind working out this problem for me. Given that an alderman takes advantage of his position to sell, a prir of shoes to the city, how many pairs would be sell if he were elected may-

ALRIGHT YES.

Give it up. And I am afraid you will not see a practical demonstration of the problem.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand, tells a good story about two men. One day Mr. Brisco's father's hired man and another fellow went fishing in Lake Ontario. They caught a nice then went into dinner and the pick-erel was served whole. The two de-Harry Keller, Orvil Link, John Mcmolished the pickerel and then paid 25 cents each for their dinner. Fred has been wondering since what the hotelkeeper got out of iti

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

The Maple City Gun Club held meeting Saturday evening and decided to hold a live bird and blue rock shoot on Christmas Day at the club grounds, Riverside Park.

It was also decided to begin the contest for the MacIntyre medal championship and the London and Lancamade in six contests will decide each. The contest for the medal will begin on Thursday, January 15th, and the first round in the handicap will be shot on Thursday, January 8th. The Thursday till decision is made. [

SUCCESS OF

Promotion Lists of McKeough School on the Term Work Just Concluded.

Reward of Faithful and Energetic Performance of Studies A Splendid Record.

The Planet presents herewith the official promotion lists for McKeough School, for December, 1902. The examinations were most satisfactory and the results show the good work

accomplished by the pupils.

Part I., Room I. to Part I. Room III.

B. Butler, M. Bowers, K. Brown, R. Burgess, A. Barton, R. Baldwin, J. Duncan, G. Horn, W. Hughes, J. Jenkins, C. Jenkins, B. Kerr, O. Lankin, E. Paxton, J. Peace, G. Park, I. Prit-chard, A. Watt, F. Weaver, J. Walter. Part I., Room III. to Part II. Room 3.-David Grant, Harry Horstead, Nellie Green, Cora Warren, Irene Black, Pearl Hardaker, Allan Cathcart, Roy Sheffield, Ruby McNichol, Morley The Darrell boys say that their only Sheffield, Ruby McNichol, Morley regret is that Windsor preferred de- Fielder, Luiu Conibear, Margaret Goodland, Goldie Wardle, Eva Paul, Olive Graham, Robert Stone, Mabel

Part II., Room 3, to Part I. Room 4 -Mary Watt, Wesley Keech, Harold Halliday, Irene Johnston, Gertie Field, Clara Morrison, Ada McArthur, Willie Pake, Ida Way, Lizzie Martin, Horace Gragg, Olive Hickley, Ethel Pyke, George Crow, Sam Arnold, Ma-

bel McAulay, Vera Sheffield, Violet Keech, Chrissie Bains. Part 41. to Jr. II.—U. Clements, L. Couzens, A. Conibear, W. Colville, R. Horn, C. Bishop, R. Keeley, M. Lorriman, S. Lenover, R. Link, E. Moore, J. Matthews, C. Marshall, E. McCubbin, J. Miller, I. Warren,

Jr. H. to Sr. H.-D. B. J. E. Beat-tie, E. Bell, A. Coleman, W. Coatsworth, D. Davis, A. Douglas, G. Field er, B. Hind, R. Higley, I. Lankin J. Pearce, D. Rispin, D. Stone, H Winter, C. West Sr. H. to Jr. III.-M. Braddon,

Brown, D. Bounsall, F. Burges, A Crow, V. Eberts, O. Field, R. Foster J. Foster, L. Green, I. McCubbin, R. Oldershaw, M. Roberts, V. Roberts, G. Schoenith, J. Sylvester, H. Sylvester, G. Way, M. Way.

Jr. HI. to Sr. Ht. - Winnifred Arn-

old, Byron Burr, Kathiren Brunker, Bessie Donovan, George Gandion, Jack Douglas, Mabel Handysides, Bell Kitchen, Ernest Leamon, Vera Johnston, Calmis Meritt, Manning, Ina McArther, Wille Mot-thews, Wilfrid Peck, Roy Peck, John Riddell, Grace Rankin, Pauline Grace Rankin, Pauline

Stringer, Claude Sharpe.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.-Norman Bell, Ethel Bowers, Pearl Booth, George Mildred Stephenson, Emma Wasson. Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.-Ethel Burns, Gerterude Eberts, Perry Grandbois Willie Hoig, Mildred Middleton, Malcolm McAuley, Carrie Phillips, Hazel Pritchard, Arthur Ruthven, Cora

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

See, Mary Stringer, Pansy Terry.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for shire clock handicap. The best scores | Red Rose, which is the principal Tea

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the contests will continue each alternate powers to achieve, but the will to

"That's just what I

"I told that sales-

man those rubbers

didn't fit. They flopped

all over my feet all day.

"And there is one

"If I'd done what I

intended I'd have gone

into the 'Slater' store

this morning and got

a pair to fit my shoes.

"Well, guess

I'll have to gonow. "Bother take

expected!

in the mud.

In Girlhood

There is a great need of motherly watch-fulness and care. A growing girl needs all her strength, and if she is nervous and melancholy, and loses appetite there is surely something wrong. This is espe-cially true as the young girl approaches that important pe-

when the woman-ly function is es-tablished. Timely care and proper treatment at this period may save much after suf-fering.

The best medi-

cine for young girls who are nervous, melancholy, and irregular of appetite, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures nervousness, dizcholy, promotes the appetite, and gives the body robust health. There is no alcohol in "Favorite

Prescription" and

it is entirely free from opium, co-caine, and all other narcotics.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five years," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day." other narcotics.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate the bowels.

****** **#WORLD OF SPORT**

FOOTBALL

WELL DONE, DARREL

game to Darrell the latter secures the

The Darrell feam lined up on the Goal-Harry French.

Backs-Will. Dick and A. Pugh. Half backs-M. Abram, E. Pettiece and M. French.

R Wing-Roy Abram and F. Pugh. Cen re-Jack Fusher. L. Wing-Les Gregory and Ed,

When the time limit for the appearkeeper at Bath for 50 cents. The men Clements, Leda Clements, Rhoda Comition of the Windsor club had extension went into dinner and the pick-In a few words he said Windsor had

defaulted and as far as he was cerned the game was Darrell's and he cup also. The Chatham boys led them off with three cheers for Darrell and Captain Jinks responded by calling for three

cheers for Chatham. Referee Brackin gave Captain Jinks the following letter for President Laurie of the League

Mr. F. D. Laurie, President Pen'n sular League. Dear Sir,-I find that Windsor has

for the second time failed to appear. In consideration of the short notice of their inability to come I have given the game to Darrell. I understand you deal further with the matter.

The Darrell Club deserve the greatst amount of credit for winning the

Walker trophy. They have put up good, clean football and deserve to GALT TO HAVE OPERA. Under the auspices of the Galt Football club, the opera "The Chimes of

Normandy," will be put on by the Galt Amateur Opera Co., under the direction of Prof, Sinclair, in Febru-A week's engagement throughout Ontario will follow. Here's a suggestion for the Chat-ham Football club's big concert.

THE FAREWELL RING

Miss Carrie Burns, teacher in school ection No. 21, Raleigh, has resigned her school and will attend the Normal at London next term.

Friday her pupils gathered at the school and presented her with a beautiful opal ring and an appropriately worded address, as a token of their regret at her departure, and their ap preciation of her work during the

Miss Burns was completely taken by surprise, but in a few well chosen words she thanked the pupils for their generous gift.

The following is the address-To Miss Burns, our beloved teacher, It is with the deepest sorrow and. regret that we bring these exercises to a close, as we will then have to bid good-bye to our most dear and beloved teacher. Words cannot express our sorrow at losing a teacher who is so much esteemed by all.

You have worked faithfully in our school, for our benefit and happiness, and in our Sunday school you have ever been ready to lend a helping hand. We feel that we owe you a deep debt of gratitude for making our working hours most pleasurable as well as profitable to us, and we beg your acceptance of this ring as a slight token of our respect, esteem, and love, requesting you to wear it in your remembrance of your many little friends of school section No. 12, Ral-

Wishing you every success at the Normal school, and a Merry Christmas and happy New Year we remain, Your affectionate

GOOD TIME

Staff and Students of Central School Observe the Christmas Closing.

To make his school, one large family of girls and boys and to proan equal footing, has been the ambiassumed the principalship of the Cen-

The idea of the special Christmas treat which was given to the scholars of his school on Friday is an excellent one. Heretofore the Sunday school Christmas tree concerts were the chief occasions on which the little children were given a special Christmas treat. By adopting this plan in the Public schools all of the children in the city, many of whom are not reached by the Sunday school, were given bags of candy, oranges, etc., making their Christmas happy and enjoyable, when otherwise, in many cases, the day would pass by unnoticd by these little remembrances.

address by Inspector Park. cert was what might be called a telephone address from Dr. Geo. T:

McKeough, acting chairman of the Board. The doctor was not able to e present in person, but he remembened them by wishing them a Merry Christmas through their principal over the telephone.

ward to by the scholars, and which they enjoyed immensely. Over \$17.00 was raised in subscriptions, and this was spent in purchasing a barrel of candy and three cases of oranges, which were distributed through the

given a Christmas tree and each one was presented with a Christmas gift. The children on their part remembered their teachers, each of whom were given a present. Everything passed off in excellent

A. O. U. W.

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26th. A large attendance is request- 4

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WERE ORDAINED

A solemn ceremony took place Saturday at St. Peter's Cathedral, being the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Fathers John Dunn, of Wyoming, and Emery, of Mitchell's Bay, west of Chatham. The two young men had just returned after spending three years in training at the Grande Seminary, Montreal. A large concourse of visiting priests, together with the relatives of the candidates for priesthood, were in attendance. It was at 9 o'clock that the ceremony began, and it lasted for an hour and forty minutes. His Grace Bishop Mc-Evay officiated, being assisted by Rev. Fr. Aylward, rector of St. Peter's, and Rev. Fr. St. Cyr, of Stoney | Point. The master of ceremonies was Rev. Fr. Egan. Rev. Fr. P. J. Gnam, of Wyoming, assisted Fr. Dunn, and Rev. Fr. Langlois, of Tilbury, assisted Fr. Emery. The priests within the sanctuary comprised Revs. Fr. Ladeceur, Driscoll and Pinsonneault, of St. Peter's; Fr. Stanley, of St. Thomas; Fr. Hogan, of Strathroy, and Fr. John

Gnam, of Hesson.
At the close of the ceremony the young priests gave their first blessings to their parents. They left on the afternoon train for their homes, where on Sunday they will celebrate their first mass. They will then return to the palace here for several days before being assigned to their new stations.-London Free Press.

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A TONIC LAXATIVE

mote circumstances which will make the scholars, rich and poor, meet on tion of J. W. Plewes ever since he tral school. In this, it is only fair to say that he has so far succeeded admirably. The Central school in this respect holds undoubtedly one of the highest places among all of the schools of the province, for which Mr. Plewes is indeed to be congratu-

The treat on Friday was opened with a concert given by the scholars, in the upper hall. Some of the numbers were a recitation by F. Snider, song by Miss Marjorie Chrysler, duett Misses D. Foreman and M. Thomas, recitation by Miss Edna Hicklin, and One interesting feature of the con-

After the concert came the treat,

the part which has been looked for-After the treat the juniors were

style, and the occasion is one which will be long remembered by the

children.

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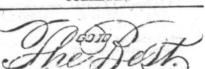
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it! that flip flop rubber has chafed my shoe in one place and pinched my foot in another till it feels like a corn. "Well, that's the last of cheap rubbers for me." Branded "Slater Shoe Rubbers," in all the shapes of "Slater Shoes," cost \$1.00 and up.

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The Last of It.

beautiful, appropriate and lasting presents, all separate and distinct, are in each dozen of our portraits.

You have to give Christmas gifts and you want to, but don't you often wonder what on earth you shall choose?

Well, a dozen portraits will cost you from \$3.00 up. We can make your present as large and costly as you wish by setting it in a choice imported frame, or you can use the smaller size at

No matter what the size, they will be our usual grade-absolutely the best work obtainable.

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Phone 378. Fifth St.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.

A ROYAL DISPLAY OF Fine Holiday Furnishings for Men..

REALLY there are so many, many things here that we hardly know which to call your attention to. We've everything in Furnishings that men would be delighted to receive—any one, even the smallest article, would be acceptable.

And, too, we assure you there's double the assortment here over the other stores, including handsome designs in Neckwear-especially patterned that are ex-

clusive with us. This is no ordinary Furnishing store, but one which stands shoulder to shoulder with the best and most exclusive shops in newness, and ahead of them in quality

and fairness of prices. Bath Robes.

House Coats.

Most elegant Neckwear we've ever shown—simply everything in Gloves richest effects in Mufflers—the latest ideas in Evening Dress Protectors. Then there are Night Robes, Pajamas, fine Suspenders and Umbrellas-you've wide varieties of each, and the pleasure of selecting from new goods.

SEE OUR WINDOWS. New Method Overcoats-\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00.

New Method Suits—\$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Slater Shoes—\$3.50 and \$5 00.

Chatham Carter, Chatham Township. This morning Rumball appeared before Judge Houston on the charge of

PROBABILITIES. Special to The Planet

Toronto, Dec. 22.-10 a. m.-Strong westerly and northerly winds, weather turning colder, with a few show flurries. Tuesday, northwesterly, fair and colder.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 38 Highest yesterday 50

Lowest yesterday 37. Direction of wind, west

THE LOCAL BUDGE

Fred Hall has returned from Toron-

Mrs. John Dunlop, Raleigh street, who has been seriously ill, is recover-

Coceanut Shavings, Coceanut Crisp and Peanut Taffy 10c. a pound at

Wigzell's new store. Manager Fred Brisco, of the Grand gave the employees of the opera house a Christmas Box Saturday, after the show, in the shape of a little banquet. The boys were given a good time and enjoyed themselves very

James Paul was in Sarnia to-day on

Albert Snell is to-day congratulations of his friends over the birth of a new boy.

Capt. Harry Stringer has made an engagement with J. B. Stringer & Co. as manager of their Rankin Elevator. The Catholic Order of Foresters will neet Tuesday instead of Thursday ev-

ning, which is Christmas. The ladies' solid gold watch, either Waltham or Elgia movement, Gunten Bros. are selling at \$14.75

s a wonder. See it. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling, Elk Rapids, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Stering's brother, Mr. Patterson, West street. Mr. Sterling formerly lived in

Before you ring out the old year wouldn't it be a good idea to buy ring for some relative or friend for at Christmas present, and Von Gunten Bros. have hundreds

Reg. Pleasance, who has been at tending L'Assumption College, at Sandwich, will arrive home to-mr-row and will spend his Christmas holi-

days here. On Thursday evening last, at the parsonage, Rev. Dr. Young, of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, united in matrimony Mr. James Flowers, engineer on the Lake Erie, and Miss Long, of Port Stanley.

HOW WOULD A GOOD KODAK DO?

When you are considering what is best to give a boy or girl - young man or young lady—it would be well to think of Kodaks and Cameras along with the other things. In connection with our Optical Department, we handle these goods, and we can say that we believe there is nothing which will be appreciated more by the average person than a Kodak for Christmas.

We are agents for the Canadian Kodak Co., and the Eastman Kodak Co., and handle all the best makes of Cameras. The prices are not high. Here are some of them :

\$ 1.00 Brownie Kodak, No. 1 2.00 Brownie Kodak, No. 2 5.00 Flexo Kodak, No. 1 Folding Pocket Kodak, No. 1 10.00

Pocket Poco We have in stock Kodaks and Cameras from \$1 to \$35. Instructions given free to each purchaser.

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CHR STMAS

All sizes and shapes, the best

See our window display. . .

W.S. Richards

CONFECTIONER

DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street, Over the Bee Hive.

Miss Jessie Johns, Lorne Ave., left

to-day on a visit with friends in London and Guelph.

Hugh Knight was released on bail Saturday. His two brothers went his

surety in \$500 each and himself in

Miss Annie D. Anderson, who is at-

tending the Ottawa Ladies' College,

arrived in the city this afternoon,

where she will spend the Christmas

Miss Hope Rankin, who has been at-

tending St. Margaret's College, Toron-to, returned home yesterday and will

spend the Christmas holidays with

Park Bros. have awarded the con-

tract for the electric light plant in their factory to F. Hays. Mr. Hays.

has just completed wiring the Dres-

The case against Joseph Martin and

Edos Cheff, charged with trespassing on Big Point Club, has been laid

over to enable Mr. Martin to get

Art. Cartier, son of the dairyman,

was held up on St. Clair street the other night and badly scared. The

highwaymen didn't secure any booty,

but seemed to delight in the scare

The river and creek have both

The creek at the cemetery is

broken up and the water is running

quite high. A raft belonging to D. R. McGarvin was lying at the mouth of the creek. Last evening it was

carried away, but caught on the main pier of the Aberdeen bridge and was held fast.

Albert Rumball went quail shoot

ing one day this fall and his dog ate up a turkey belonging to James

trespassing on the property of Mr Carter. He was fined \$1.50 and costs

\$5.15 in all, for trespass, and in addition paid \$2 for the turkey.

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Glove Sale-20 doz. Lad-

ies' Kid Gl oves, blackand

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Tuesday morning 59 1-2

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In endless variety at

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In all the latest

In leather, brass and

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Gordon's Christmas Kid

her parents here.

den sugar factory.

additional witnesses.

they had given their victim.

G. W. CORNELL \$

money can produce.

CAKES ...

WORRIED

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 21. The connections between Windsor and the Wheatley gas fields were completed to-night and the city has now a flow of natural gas equal to the supply from the Kingsville wells in their best days. The inhabitants have now ceased to worry about the coal situa-

The gas company says that the pressure to-night, is six ounces to the square inch as compared with 2 ounces a week ago, but the comsumers are warned that this is partly due to the fact that little gas is used on a Sunday night, especially in mild weather.

Was a record day with us in business, the best day in the history of our store. It is certainly gratifying to us to know that our friends appreciate the fair prices and service reudered. But two days remains to finish your Xmas purchases, and if you have not examined our splendid assortment of XMAS

PERFUMES. **EBONY** GOODS, &c.,

you should do so at once. We make it a pleasure to show

W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,

WANTED.

COOK WANTED-Apply Park House. WANTED-Dining room girl. Apply Merrill House.

AGENTS WANTED - \$2.50 per day. Apply Cooper, London. GOOD GIRL WANTED - For general

housework. Apply Mrs. J. C. Fleming, Victoria Ave. GIRL WANTED-No washing or ironing; references required. Apply to W. McLaren,

and William Sts. EACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 3, Zone. Apply, stating salary, to Ben, Boothroyd, Sec'y-Treas, Box 165, Thamesville, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Cheap, three coal stoves.
Apply A. W. Thernton.

FOR SALE-Double barreled breech loading Shotgun, 12 guage, English make, case, cleaning rod, etc. A. C. McKay, Planet Office.



Quite a noveltymostof them don't; we make it a point to carry a much grea t e r varietyof

and styles and sizes that can be found in most stores. Consequently, we are sure of being able to fit perfectly any child's weak ankles or flat feet Also shoes built on a foundation that keep the feet warm and dry. If you investigate you'll find prices are no higher than are asked elsewhere for poorer shoes-and less kinds to choose from.

Rubbers, Plain or warm wool lined to fit all the different shaped shoes.

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tieo. W. Cowan ;

The Rush of Xmas Trade is Now On...

And we expect to make this season a record breaker i the history of this store. If good goods and low prices count for anything we won't be disappointed.

EBONY.

In this ware we have a very complete line-something suitable for either a Lady or Gentleman.

PERFUME.

In dainty cases and delicate odors.

Manicure, Toilet and Shaving Sets, Gentlemen's Toilet Cases and Glove Folios.

Hair Brushes, Military Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Hat Brushes.

Toilet Soaps, Domestic and Imported from 5c. to \$1.00 per Cake. Xmas Cigars. Ganong's Choice Confectionery.

> A call will convince you that we can amply take care of your wants. Our time

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C. H. GUNN & CO., THE LEADING DRUGGISTS, TELEPHONE 105. CHATHAM, ONT.

C. AUSTIN & CO. | OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Late Arrival of Xmas Specials..

To-day we opened up a number of shipments of goods bought especially for the Holiday Trade; we want to sell every piece this week and have marked them accordingly.

Oak Tables Size 181/2 by 181/2, nicely polished, 12 only in lot, special holiday price \$1.25.

Quartered oak with fancy mirror top and small glass front, a very choice article at \$33.00. Cabinets Golden oak with small glass front, fancy top, five shelves, very handsome, our special price \$21.00.

Music Cabinets Mahogany finish, special designs, \$7.00, 9.00, 10.00 to 35.00.

Ratan Furniture Some new designs in Chairs and Rockers, price from \$3.50 up.

Tapestry Direct from the manufacturers in England, promised for delivery in September, but de-Table Covers layed until Saturday. As a result they must move quickly. They are the best foot; besides having special shoes for children values we ever had, and come in a good variety of patterns. who "toe in" or have Prices for the 8-4 size \$1.25, 1.50, for the 8-10 size 1.90, 2.00, 8-12 size, 2.50.

> Comfurters Special values to show you at \$1.25, 1.75 aud 2.50.

> Furs! Furs! Austin's Furs are noted not only for their cheapness but for their reliability. Every fur we sell guaranteed or money refunded. Big range of fur Ruffs at \$5.00, 6.50, 8.00, 12.50 and 15.00.

SPECIAL FUR BARGAIN

Monday we place on sale one lot of Ladles' Astrachan Caperines, choice curi, regular 6 50 and 7.00 qualities, all priced at the remarkably fow value of

This lot is by far the best bargain we have ever secured in Furs, and cannot be repeated.

Linens for Nothing nicer than a nice piece of Linen. and the beauty of it is you can buy to suit Gifts any purse. Nice fancy linen pieces from 10c. each up to extra fine Scotch and Irish table linen, setts of Cloth and Napkins to match at \$9.00 per sett. .

Kid Gloves If you're at a loss what to buy for a lady get a pair of Kid Gloves, but get reliable kinds. The best we know of is the celebrated Trefousse Kid Gloves at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 a pair.

Gauntlets = Full of Comfort, and plenty here to fit children, misses or ladies, prices 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c. and \$1.00 a pair.

Handkerchiefs An immense assortment of the daint-tiest goods we have ever shown, prices all the way from 3c. to \$1.00 each.

Shawls For many persons, particularly old ladies, nothing is nicer than a comfortable Shawl. We have a complete range of them in knitted shoulder shawls and the heavier woven kinds for 50c. to \$6.50.



This store's leadership in Men's Goods is well recognized. Saturday eleven salespeople were as busy as bees all day. The secret of our success is

QUALITY and MODERATE PRICES

and MODERATE PRICES

Choice Neckwear Natty Furnishings Reliable Suits and Overcoats COMPLETE STOOKS OF EACH

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We have many nice things. Christmas to them is more real and much more important than it is to the older people. Our Christmas stockings are filled with a great variety of good things for the little ones. Lots of fun for them at very little money for you.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 10c. 20c. 40c each

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c, 25c, 35c a box

TOY DRUMS. filled, 10c each.

FINE MIXED CANDY, 10c a pound.

OUR SPECIAL BOX, DATE CHOCOLATES,

FRESH DATES, 7c a pound. GOOD ORANGES,

FINE MIXED NUTS 15c a pound.

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One storey frome house and a good sized lot on Grey St. for ale at a bargain. House has five rooms, pantry and summer kitchen, veranda and city water. lin Wheel Works, Park Bros. Foundry, and other factories. Will sell on easy terms of pay-

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

CARROL-On Dec. 21st, 1902, James Carrol, St. Clair street, aged 70

George Cornish, of the Niagara Falls C. I. staff, is in the city. Old pipe and tea lead wanted at D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is

spending the day in town James Clancy, M. P., is spending the day with his many Chatham friends. Books, fancy goods and toys at half price at Dingman's bankrupt

"Mike" McGarvin, who has been attending College in Toronto, is spending his Christmas holidays in the Ma-

Now is the time to use J. W. Mc-Laren's cosmetic balm. It is splendid for chapped hands or rough skin -innocent but effectual.

Lost! On Saturday afternoon, black Purse containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 1dlw Owen Watson, formerly of D. G. W.

Cornell's dental offices, now attending college at Toronto, was in the city on Saturday on his way home to Dresden. Neil Smith, of Stewart, who is a member of this year's dental class at foronto, was in the city on Saturday on his way home, where he will spend Christmas.

John Donovan, of the 5th conces sion, Harwich, who has been confined in St. Joseph's Hospital for the last three weeks, returned home yesterday fully recovered.

Tommy Burns, who is riding in San Francisco captured one of the largest stakes put up in the west on Saturday, the futurity stakes netting about \$16,000.

T. H. Wylie, who has been attending the Ontario Dental College at Toronto, has returned to the city and has en-tered Dr. A. W. Thornton's office for the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Hill, son of the Rev. Jeffry Hill, formerly paster of Holy Trinity church, spent Sunday in the city. Arthur is mate on the steamer Superior City, one of the United States Steel Trusts palace steamers. Mr. Hill was on his way to spend or Assistant Electrician, Christmas with his parents at Dun dalk, Grey County.

THE

> SANTA CLAUS IS

HERE Saturday's Rush has hausted our supply

Xmas Novelties

have just received by express a case of very CHOICE LIMOGE'S OHINA, consisting of Pudding Sets, Berry Sets, Salad Dishes, Celery Trays, Pin Trays, Comb and

SPECIAL PRICES ON LAMPS...... For the remaining THREE DAYS. See samples in the window. We have a good supply of "FAMOUS" STOVES AND RANGES in the rear room. DINNER SEIS, TEA SETS, TOILET SETS AND LAMPS ON 2ND FLOOR. Prices Always the Lowest.

...H. Macaulay....

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For special occasions is not

easily procurable at all times. The only way to have a

Dress Suit Ready at all Times is to own one; and the only way

to be sure of a perfect fit is to have it made here. We have the correct goods for these garments in stock. Call and see them. We guarantee Quality, Fit and Style equal to anything

MORLEY & CO., Fine Tailoring.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

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PRICES : 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.35

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KING ST. Opposite the Market Square,

Xmas Gifes for Father or Gentlemen Friends Bath Robes \$3.50 to 6.00. Night

Den Ornaments, 1oc. to Burnt Leather Pipe Racks 25c, to 75c. Sofa Pillows, 25c. to \$6.0c. Hair Brushes, 40c. 10 \$2.00.

WELDON'S,

KING ST. Nex to Malcolm on's

Shirts, 80c. to \$2.50. Handker-chiefs, 5c, 10c, 25c. Slipper Cases 50c. to \$1.00. Calenders, 15c. to

Dr. J. P. Rusherford was called Mull yesterday. Byron Robinson, of Wheatley, Wa

n the city on Saturday. Russell Aitken, of Dresden, was n the city on Saturday. John N. Gibb, of Wallaceburg, visit.

ed in the city on Saturday. M. Stanley, of Bothwell, was a vistor in the city on Saturday. F. C. Neatherington of Blenheim spent Saturday in the city. J. B. Pike, Windsor, sp. n. Saturday with his son, J. M. Pike.

N. Wade, of Bothwell, was registered at the Rankin House vesterday . Miss Jessie Snell has returned from attending the Toronto Normal school. W. R. Hughes, of Kent Bridge, spent saturday with his Chatham friends. Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday. Mr. Guy, C. P. R. employee at the diamond, is laid up with a sprained

County Commission r S. Somers, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Sat-A. M. Carscallen, of Dresden, was

among the many Chatham visitors on Sagurday.
Thomas McCallum, of Tupperville,

called on his many Chatham friends Mr. and Mrs. Ridgetown, w re Maple City guests John Anderson, of Wallaceburg

Dr J. W. Ratherford was in Jean eite's Creek yesterday on profesprofessional business. Aiss Harrington, of Ratherford, were isitors in the cly on Saturday.

farrington, of Rutherford, were gues s in the Mapl Chry on Saturday. Mic Holmes and Geo. Bell have re end Christmas at their homes here. Fred. Sheldrick, who has been atending college in Columbus, Ohio, is cending Christmas at his home here. Sulman's Beehive is full of beautiful toys and Christmas presents Buy these and secure new, bright and desirable goods.

Alex. Cranston, of Ridgetown J. H. Williamson, of Blenwere registered at the C Ben. Blonde says that the street ight on St. Clair street, opposite

Cornhill street, has not been lit more han twice in two weeks. The market of the world has been

searched for Christmas novelties, and the result of month's of buying are new on sale at Sulman's Beehive. Lost-On Thursday, a parcel conaining a silver napkin ring, etc. Will the one who found it kindly leave it at the office of the Northwood Com-

We have bought a first-class stock of Groceries from the largest importing houses in the country. We will be able to give you value for your money

NEW RAISINS NEW CURRANTS NEW DATES NEW PEELS

And everything you need for the Christmas baking. Goods Delivered.

case will be tried Wednesday.

THE WEEKLY PLANET

Let us fill your order now, as the ime grows closer we expect to be the time to show you everything we would like to. Our stock is large

Boiled eider for your mince meat Malaga Grapes, very choice ones California Navel Oranges, 30c, 40

nd 50c. dozen.

Mexican Oranges, large and sweet 5c, 30c. and 40c. dozen. Table Figs, good ones, 15c.; very

Grenoble Walnuts, Almond Nuts and Filbert Nuts. Table Raisins, 15c. and 20c. pound.

in 1-4 boxes of 5 1-2 pounds for \$1.00 and \$1.25 box. Our 25c. Chocolates are great value. Our Crystalized Pineapple Fruit is

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The most beautiful designs ever

Cuff Links Plain fancy and beaded.

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And other settings. These in a dainty box make a beautiful pres-

Belt Pins

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WANTS SUNDAY LABOR

Col. Samuel Holmes complains that the crossings in the city were not cleaned yesterday. "I went to church twice yesterday," remarked the Co'cn l, "and had to wade through XMAS... muddy crossings." Chief Holmes, who happened to overhear, was heard "Well, if you went to church twice, the crossings certainly ought to have been cleaned." GORDON STORE.

A FIVE DOLLAR BILL

Pat Doyle was arrested on Saturday and released on \$100 bail furnished by Thos. Slater. Doyle is a sailor and had just returned to spend Christmas

at home.

The charge against Doyle is that in the spring he went into William Bannett's cigar store and asked for a plug of tobacco, tendering a five dollar bill in exchange. Bill Bennett threw down the plug of tobacco and \$4.90 in change and turned away for a minute. Mr. Bennett alleges that Doyle method was the tobacco the \$4.90 in gathered up the tobacco, the \$4.90 in change and the five dollar bill. The

To-morrow at noon will be the last our that copy will be received for the eighty-six hundred copies of the sixteen page Weekly Planet that will be sent to the address of every farmer in Kent and Bothwell. If an ordinary circular were sent to their addresses could cost at least one hundred and twenty-five dollars, but advertisers will be able to address them in a beter way by using the columns of this issue for five or ten dollars. Only one half day has been spent by our canvasser in interviewing a few of our advertisers, as the paper is being sent out with a view to increasing our subscription list and not as special advertising medium. The rate to all is fifty cents per inch, five dollars for one-half column, ten dollars for one column or twenty dol-

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Finest present of the season, a lad-

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cardinal, blue, castor, old rose,

tobac, light grey, plain or fig-

Silk Shirt Waists

All colors, evening shades, black,

The Clairmount, a heavy pique

With the Daphne, Eugene Jam-

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Fancy Ringwood Gloves, red, navy

The Constance, a good glove 50c

Holiday

Mits-

Glove Sale

sewn dollar glove

white and cream, latest styles,

Neckwear in Sable, Bear and Martin, 5, 6. 8, 10, 12, 15. 18, 20, 25, 35 and \$40. ured, dollar goods for a yd. 50c Muffs each from \$1.25 to

> Gauntlets, imitation Seal, small and large sizes, 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.40

XMAS CARNIVAL DEC. SALE

finest materials, \$3.90, 5.00, 6.75 Grey Lamb, Astrachan, Coney, Electric Seal, Sable, etc., Gauntlets, eight different styles; Electric Seal Jackets, \$27.50 to \$85

December Coat 890 Sale.

We are doing fine for our customers in cloth coats, sizes 30 to 40. Sale price

Choice Collarless and Monte Carlo coats. New York styles also in stock. Childrens Reefers

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Holiday Linens

IF you have no need for a Christmas Box or for

dollar go farthest, we can help you.

winter wear. But if you desire to make your

WE use December to reduce our stock of heavy

goods with an annual saie, to which is added

our usual holiday selling .- You are Invited.

Table Damasks 25c a yard to \$1 .60 Table Cloths from \$1 to Napkins to match, 6oc to Tray and Lunch Cloths, plain and fancy Stand Covers, Drapes, Doylies, etc.

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Doylies, Tray Cloths, Centre Pieces, Sideboard Drapes, Pillow Shams, etc. ranging according to size from 5c each to

Christmas Towel Sale

I'wo special lines of Linen Towels at 15c line at A 50c Damask hemstitched at 250 Bath Towels from 121/20 to

Hoods, Scarfs, \$1.25 Shawis

Babies, misses', women's hoods 25c.up Fancy woolen Scarfs 25c up. Shoulder Shawls, 50c, 75c, up to \$3.00.

lies . .

Fancy Stock Collars, regular values 250 to 30c, Christmas 12c. Hemstitched Taffetta Silk Stock and Tie for 25c. Fancy Turnover Ties 50c. French Knots, Etc.

Mercerized Waists and Skirts

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When making your purchases for your Xmas and New Years' table, recollect the following brands:

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The best Malt Beverages in the Country. Fine Port Wines and Sherries

WILLIAM AND HUMBERT, LION AMONTELLADO, AND VINDE PASTO Sherries, very delicious and

ROBERTSON BROS. famous PORTS, FAVORITE OPORTO, its richness. in flavor is unexcelled.

We also carry a large assortment of the CAD-ING BRANDS in Irish, Scotch and Old Rye Whiskies, which are noted for the great age and mellowness. Fine old Brandies imported direct from Cognac, France. Try a bottle for your Xmas cake.

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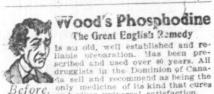
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THE JOHN C. HALL LOST.

WRECKAGE COMING ASHORE AT STONY POINT.

Sank in Lake Ontario With a Crew of Nine-Her Consort Loyes Also Wrecked, but Crew Saved.

Henderson, N.Y., Dec. 20.-The wreckage of the steamer John C. Hall, which, with her crew of nine, was lost in a gale on Lake Ontario, Dec. 11, is coming ashore in great quantities at Stony Point, about 30 miles from Oswego. Ahis leads to the abandonment of hope for the safety of the crew, which, so far as known, consisted of Captain Timothy Donavan, first mate Jerome Donavan, first engineer John Donavan, second engineer James Donavan (all relatives); Thos. Cochrane and Daniel Bigelow, wheelmen; John Dixon, fireman, all of Oswego; and Thomas Ryler, fireman, and Mrs. Brown, cook, both of Buffalo. The report sent out that the John C. Hall had been sighted at the south side of the Main Ducks, and that the crew was safe, was incorrect. The vessel lett Charlotte with the schooner John R. Noyes in tow, Dec. 11, both laden with coal, for Deseronto. The vessels part-ed in the storm, and the Noves drifted south. Her crew was taken from the vessel by the Charlotte life savers on Monday afternoon off Lakeside, and 30 miles out in the lake.

Captain Donavan and first engineer Donavan owned both boats, which were valued at about \$35,000. The cargoes are valued at \$5,000, and there is no in surance on vessels and cargoes.

FIGHTY THOUSAND.

Plains Will Scon be Doubled-Proportion From United States.

tries for the eleven months of the present year, ending November 30, were \$0,479, or an average of 7,316 per at the expiration of ten years, irrespecthus making a total of 70,300 per-sens who located in Manitoba and the Territories during the eleven months. The number of persons from the United | States reported as having settled in western Canada during the same period is 31,489. For the eleven months the free homestead entries have exceeded 21,000, representing an increase of about two and a half times compared with the number last year. Evidence of the attraction which our western other side of the line is to be found in the incorporation by letters patent, dents in the State of Minnesota : Hoeschen of Melrose, miller; Herman Joseph Haskamp of St. Cloud, banker ; Moritz Hoeschen of Freeport, merchant; William Florence Donohue of Melrose, attorney at law; Ferdinand Stangl of Davidson of Duluth, banker; Alexander Rae Davidson of Little Falls, banker; Alexander Duncan McRae of Duluth, banker, and Revs. Peter Engel and Her-man Bergmann of Collegeville. The

capital stock is \$500,000.

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher-Live Stock Trade Dull-Latest Quotations. Friday Evening, Dec. 19.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market. Deliveries of grain, hay, straw and dressed hogs on the street here to-day were rather heavy, and business in those lines was active. Other produce was quiet on account of light offerings. Prices showed the usual day-to-day fluctuations, and there were no important changes. The total receipts of grain were 2,000 bushels. Wheat—Four hundred bushels of white sold 1½c lower at 68c to 70c, 300 bushels of red unchanged at 70c, 200 bushels of gross of spring 2c higher at 68c.

Outs—One thousand bushels sold ½c lower at 34c to 34½c.

Barley—Six hundred bushels sold 1c high-at 43c to 49c. Buckwheat—Three hundred bushels sold at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Afterings fair and prices unchanged at \$7:50 to \$8 per cwt.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market today was less active and the offerings moved
rather slowly. The cessation of the keen
demand for Christmas cattle has brought
business within a smaller area, and export
cattle were the chief sellers. The quality
of the stock was fair and a few good loads
sold at high prices. The tendency was toward a lower range of quotations, however,
and an easy tone prevailed. Prices of exports were steady and butchers' were in
fairly good demand. Rough to common
stuff was dull. Butchers' and stockers were
quiet and there was very little activity in
buils. Milch cows were plentiful and they
sold weil. Sheep were steady, lambs were
lower and calves and nogs were unchanged.
The total run was 70 cars, including 600
cattle, 1,354 sheep and lambs, 12 calves and
3,050 hogs.

Export Cattle—Buyers were indifferent,
and only the choicest lots sold readily.
Prices here are, it is claimed, still too high
in relation to the quotations for cattle in
the old country. The aggregate demand
was not heavy, and fortunately the receipts
were small, prices ruling steady. The best
lots sold at \$5.50 per cwt, and good loads
changed hands at \$6 to \$5.25. Medium cattle and export cows were unchanged.
Butchers' Cattle—The supplies for the
Christmas masson are in the stells of the Trade at the Toronto Cattle Market to-

cattle is for the present very tight. Frices are particularly nominal, and there are no changes in quotations. Only a few cattle were offered and these sold steady.

Feeders and Stockers—There was a fair demand for good feeding steers of choice weights. The offerings were small and the volume of trade was limited. The prices were well maintained and there was no change in quotations. The supply of stockers was moderately large and they were selling at steady pices.

Milch Cows—About 25 cows were offered, and there was a good day's business. The quality was up to the average and prices held steady. Good cows sold up to \$37, while "scrubs" sold as low as \$35.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a moderate by large run and business was fair. Ewes were quiet and steady at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt and prices of other sheep were unchanged. The demand for lambs slackened and they sold 25c higher at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Calves—Veals were wanted and the mar-

per cwt. Calves-Veals were wanted and the mar-Hogs—The run was very heavy, the market was steady and prices were unchanged. Selects were selling at \$5 per cwt and lights and fats at \$5.75.

East Buffalo Cattle Market. East Buffalo, Dec. 19.-Cattle-Receipts, East Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; demand light; barely steady. Veals—Receipts, 475 head; strong, 50c higher; tops, \$9 to \$9.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$8.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 13,600 head; slow, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Vorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.25; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.20; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.80; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and tambs.—Receipts, 17,000 berg; sheep, 15c to 25c lower; lambs 16c \$5.60; sheep, 15c to 25c lower; lambs 16c \$5.65; yearflugs, \$4.25 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, 150 mixed, \$3.75 to \$4; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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Closing previous day. Closing to-day Dec. May. Dec. May British Markets.

London, Dec. 19.—Opening—Wheat, on passage, firm but not serice. Corn on passage, quiet and steady. Wheat, English country markets of yesterday firm; French

London, Dec. 19.—Close—Mark Lane Milter Market—Wheat, foreign quiet, with a small business; English strady. Corn, American quiet, with a small business; Danubian the same, Flour, American, poorer demand at easier prices; English quiet.

Paris, Dec. 16.— "Soc. Wheat steady; December, 20f 95c; May and August, 21f 55c. Flour, steady; December, 28f 56c. May and August, 82f 55c.

An overp, Dec. 19.—No. 2 red winter, 15%f.

DR. PARKIN AT HALIFAX.

Arra geme ts For the Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford.

month. If this average is maintained for December, it will make a total of sulted in conclusions which may be summarized as follows:—That one scholarthis rate of increase we shall have ship be alletted to cand dates from each added nearly a million to our numbers of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. And it must be borne in mind that this | The competition for these scholarships estimate is a conservative one. Of the shall be open only to graduates or unpresent year's arrivals about 56,000 set degraduates of at least two years' tled in Manitoba and the Northwest standing of degree confer ing college Territories, and only 24,000 in eastern universities. The ordinary age limit of Canada. Furthermore, there was a movement of population from eastern Conada to the west aggregating 14,300, thus making a total of 70,300 pering British subjects shall be selected by the trustees in the nominations for colwithin territory to which the circlarship is assigned. Colleges entifled to make nominations must be equipped to give adequate literary preparation up to the standard of Oxford responsives, which is the minimum at which scholars will be admitted. These colleges shall nominate in a rotation fix ed by the number of undergraduates in each. Each nomination shall be accomtands now present to capitalists on the panied by a full statement of the school cluding to eviden e of qualification on which the nomination is based, in compliance with the terms of the Rhodes be

pamphlets and examination paper which he had arranged with the Copp Clark Co. of Toronto to keep in stock giving full information for those schol St. Cloud, banker; Andrew Duncan arships, which might well be placed in college libraries for consultation and could be ordered through any bookseller

CARRY THE FIGHT TO OTTAWA.

Senator Templeman on the Disallowance of British Columbia Acts.

Victoria. B.C., Dec. 20.-Senator Templeman in an interview defends the Government for disallowing British Columbia legislation, Mr. Joseph Martin having attacked them for so doing, and intimates that he will carry the fight to Ottawa, where it belongs.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS

The contest for councillor in the ownship of Raleigh promises to be lively one. Five candidates have announced themselves for councillor and two for reeve. The councillor seekers are A. J. Dolsen, P. J. Doyle E. Dillon, H. Jenner, and Mr. Mc. Kay, four of whom will be elected. Those for reeve are L. A. Pardo and J. Clayton. Each man is sure of success, and the race will be a very close one. For county commissioner Levi Marshall and James Chinnick will probably be elected, as no other candidates have announced themselves as

In Chatham township the contest for municipal honors seems to be more quiet, Mr. Cummings is the only man as mentioned in connection with the reeveship while Mr. Abraham, J. H. Everrett, Geo.W. Wickens, W. George, Mr. Templeton and R. A.

Tompkins are out for councillors.

F. Charteris' name is also mentioned for councillor and he may yet be induced to run. For county commissioner in this township the names of J. N. McCoy, S. Somers, F. Hoyes and Mr. Stewart are mentioned. This contest promises to be a lively and interesting race.

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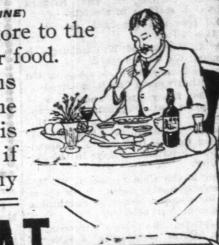
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conference got down regularly to work to day, two sessions being held, one at 11 this morning and the other at 8 this evening, in the Quebec Executive Council champort reaches the Dominion Government, All that is known with any definiteness is that the conference has been strengthened by the arrival since yesterday of another member of the Prince Edward Island Ministry, Hon. Mr. Weir: that Premier Parent of Quebec has been unanimously chosen as President, or Chairman, of the conference, with Mr. Gustave Grenier, Clerk of the Quebec Executive Council, as Secretary, which office he also filled at the conference of 1888; and that, after a brief introductory address by the President, cordially welcoming the delegates to the historic City of Quebec, the scene of so many other important gatherings in Canadlan anuals, and outlining the proposals to be made and the business generally to come up, a special committee was named to prepare the work and draft the resolutions to be All that is known with any definiteness is cial committee was named to prepare the work and draft the resolutions to be adopted, and that it was finally decided to decline the invitation of the Ouebec Minis-ters to dinner this evening in order that a second session of the conference might be held to-night to receive the report of that committee, from which it is inferred that it is the intention to bring the meeting, if possible to a close to-morrow which is

Generally speaking, the local press of Quebec take a very hapeful view of the result of the conference, and congratulate Premier Parent upon taking the initialive

THE NEW LOAN.

AFFAIRS OF THE CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR CO.

Statement of Vice-President and

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20 .- A Philadelphia special to The Tribune says :-The statement is given out that to-day (Friday) will see the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. 1 normal that the Board of Directors then will name a new President. O. C. Search, Vice-President and T. easurer, in an intorrowing any money by the company arose from the completion of construction contracts in advance of the payments due the company on account of subscriptions to preferred stock. In anicipation of these payments a loan of \$3,000,000 had been negotiated, and arrangements were plactically completed when somebody started the selling movenent, and the market prices of the company's stocks went down so low that the bankers, who had virtually agreed to make the loan with the unmatured subscriptions fr paferred stock and accompanying common stock as collateral, were unwilling to accept this security because of its reduced value, and the loan fell through. It became necessary, therefore, to reopen negotiations, and the arrangement of such a loan under the existing conditions in the money market was not a matter that could

be settled offhand. "All concerned in the conduct of the company's affairs are agreed as to the policy that should gove n its operations, and no further expression of its undertakings is contemplated. Every effort will be devoted to the completion of works under construction and the placeing of all the company's operations up-on a paying basis."

Wholesale Forgeries.

Chicago, Dec. 19. - Louis Stern, a note broker, was arrested here to-day while attempting to dispose of alleged forged commercial paper amounting to \$7,500. The police are also searching for a form-er prominent Philadelphia business man who is wanted on the charge of forging the alleged worthless paper. According to those who are prosecuting the mase at least \$20,000 worth of the paper nas been circulated. A prominent Chirago bank is said to have accepted \$1,800

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Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indefible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flowes. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite

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THE NEW MATERIALS.

Flowered Silks For Evening Wear, Fashlonable Rough Goods.

some for lining evening wraps, the lining nowadays being more than twothirds of the garment.

Three-quarter raincoats made of diagonal are very smalt for rainy day and cool weather wear. They are



GIRL'S TAILOR MADE DRESS made with half fitted backs or eise

with the fullness belted in with a short The new tailor mades are very faucy in the way of tucks and strappings.

Many of the skirts are made habit back and finished simply with three long WASTING BRAIN strappings or one long and two short. The long skirts have fairly long trains, and the sides and front are very long. Rough goods, zibelines and camel's hairs are worn on even dressy occa-The girl's tailor made illustrated is

sides and back have three gored JUDIC CHOLLET.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Russian Blouse Suits Are No Longer Plain.

Fashionable modistes are using a great deal of ecru and string colored lace on gowns for the autumn season, and if of the heavy guipure type this is most effective on brown, tan and the deeper blue tints of soft woolen material. The Russian blouse or coatee is no longer of the plain belted order, but is varied in many ways.

Many of these blouses do not meet in front, but fasten over a plastron of cloth more or less decorated or embroidered, or there is a plain plastron of the material over which is arranged



a full cascade of lace or chiffon or a pouched front of silk or velvet. These plastrons are usually removable and thus admit of variation.

A blouse coat of the deepest green emerald velvet made in this manner was trimmed with jet and had a with jet that the light color was al-

The plain street dress in the picture is of rough gray cloth trimmed with strappings of gray satin. The chemisette is of white taffeta and yellow Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper. JUDIC CHOLLET.

Pompadour and flowered silks of all kinds are very much the fashion. These beautiful silks and brocades are made up loto evening gowns and cut very simply. They are often finished around the neck with a bertha of rare lace which almost hides the small sleeve

The flowered brocades are also hand-

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The fisheries of the German ocean

e.d \$40,000,000 a year.

The real carrier pigeon as distinmish a from the common homing pl-

id has on it a large fleshy carbuncle ad a smaller one around each eye. Morocco Dervishes. The dervisites or religious beggnrs in

sales wern by chauffeurs. The bird's

dorocco delight in sewing gorgeous clored patches on their garments so as to attract attention.

on Nervous Diseases and Shortens

In this age of excessive competition nen are wasting their nerve force and neptal power at a tremendous rate. Overwork, excessive mental effort, robbing eng's self of proper nourishment, rest and sleep, whipping up the red and jaded faculties when they faller from sheer exhaustion-these are the causes of nervous prostration and collapse, of the weakness and helplessness which frequently affect

mind and body.

Little wonder that men and women grow old before their time and find their health capital wasted away. Life heir health capital wasted away. Little wonder that men find their efforts crowned with failure, and women fall victims to the ills that are peculiar to their sex. Little wonder that

gloom and despondency tempt many to put an end to their burdened life. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has brought hope and confidence to many a fal-tering, wornout man. It has cheered the heart of many a nerve-wrecked,

suffering woman. Robert M. Blackburn, gardener, Selkirk street, Chatham, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say that it is the most helpful nerve restorative that I have ever tried. I was quite nervous before I began using this treatment, and as result had severe attacks of nervous headaches, was troubled with indigestion and what sleep I got did not seem to refresh me. This treatment has made a radical change in my system and entirely freeing me of the distressing symptoms from which I suffered." Put this treatment to the test by

weighing yourself each week while using it, and you will be surprised with the results. By enriching the blood it forms new tissues, rounds out the angular form and permanently benefits the system.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson Bates & Co., Toronto . Lots of fellows get cold feet waiting

WABASH - WEST SHORE. The well-known Continental Limited of the Wabash-West Shore is the

banner train for New York, and is sure to please the most fastidious tra-veler. Call on Mr. Rispin, Wabash Agent, King St., and get full particu-The direct route to New York and Philadelphia is via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Time and service the best;

incrusted with motifs of string colored of the "Black Diamond Express." lace. These motifs were so outlined with jet that the light color was at tions in New York tions in New York — up town and down town. The only double track route to Philadelphia. Call at city good going from Dec. 6th to 13th inor station ticket office for tickets clusive, and returning from destination not later than Jan. 19th, 1903.

ELECTION CARDS

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City as I have

done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and influence; faithfully yours,

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

I am again a candidate for school trustee in No. 5 Ward, and if My course at the Board has met with your approval, I would earnestly solicit your support and influence. JOHN MCCORVIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Alderman for 1903, and if elected, I will continue to take the same active interest in the welfare of our Maple City, as I have done during the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, soliciting your vote and in-

fluence, faithfully yours, E. A. MOUNTEER TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: During the pas tthree years I have filled the position of Alderman of the city to the best of my judgment, and if my actions have met your approval I would again ask you for your support and influence. Trusting that I have merited a continuance of your

> Yours truly, A. B. McCOIG.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

confidence, I remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen I am again a candidate for Alderman for the year 1903, and, if elected, will do my utmost to serve the city to the best of my ability, and will op-

I remain yours,
J. N. EDMONDSON. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM,

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for 1903. You elected me to office for 1902, and as a member of Board of Works, Parks and Cemetery, and Industrial committees, you have had the chance to judge my conduct towards civic interests during the year, and will

expect your hearty support if you be-lieve I can continue to fill the office to our mutual benefit. Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours faithfully, JOHN WADDELL. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 2:

fully solicit your vote and influence.
R. M. PAXTON. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD NO. 4.

I am again a candidate for school trustee in Ward No. 2 and respect-

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been solicited by a number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in your ward. I have consented to do so. will sincereiy appreciate the favor of your vote and influence.

Wishing you the compliments of the HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue special return tickets to all points in Canada, Dec. 22nd to 25th, also Dec. 29th and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 5th, 1903, at fare and one-third; and on Dec. 24th and

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Queen Quality shoe for women.

TILBURY

Dec. 22.-Miss Marion Balmer reday, after an extended visit with her grandparen's here, Mr. and Mrs, Jas.

er here, Mrs. W. J. Moffat.

ing at the the home of Miss Louise Pel ier, Canal street. Miss H. Younge, of the public school

staff, left to-day to spend her vacation Miss S. Crawford is spending to-day

Public school closed here for the J. Anderson was in Chatham on

S. Sutherland, teller of the Merchant's Bank here, leaves to-mort church S. S. concert has been postrow for Michell, where he has been poned from this evening until January transferred, and is succeeded here by

BOOTS \$3.75.

Mr. McDougall, of Tara, Onic. Miss Ella Stewart returned on Saturday from a few days' visit in Chat-

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan, of Chatham, are the guests of their daughter here, Mrs. W. T. Poile.

DRESDEN

Dec. 22.-Miss . Ida Murch, for six Mr. and Mrs. Adaman, of Kalispel, Man, have returned to their home for her home in Clinton, where she after a visit with the former's sis- will reside in future. M.ss Murch leaves behind her a host of friends The Sans-C-remenie Club held a who will miss her greatly. On Frivery pleasant meeting on Friday even ag last she entertained her S. S. Class, which presented her with pair of handsome hand painted china vases. The S. S. and Epworth League also gave her an opal ring and the teachers of the public school a fine

Mrs. Jmo Draper, Victoria avenue, while viewing the interior of the holidays on Friday last and will re- sugar factory on Friday last, slipped on the stairs and in falling, broke her arm at the wrist. We are pleased to learn that she is improving nicely. We understand that the Englis

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THERE are some things which can't be improved. One of these things is the

But for \$100 a pair you cannot make a better shoe than Queen Quality, having regard

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is perfect. As for its appearance, the fact that one hundred thousand women choose it

instantly above all other shoes would seem to indicate that it is attractive.

It costs nothing to see them fit your foot

Fast color eyelets, never wear brassy.

cago, arrive in town this wack to spend the holidays with the Drs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster, on

Dr. Will Webster and wife, of Chi-

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw leave on Wed. nesday for Detroit, to spend Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shain Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cragg, of Detroit, will spend Christmas with re-

latives in Dresden. A serious accident occurred at the sugar factory on Friday night, when an employee named Robinson was injured by a flying lever, having his leg broken and other injuries of a serious nature inflicted upon his shoulder and head. Robinson is a popular young man, a member of the Dresden band, and his speedy recovery is hoped for by a large number of

WALLACEBURG

Dec. 22.-Miss Bessy Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Friday afternoon last the pupils of the Public school enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, tea being served, to which friends were invited.

Rev. Mr. Her, of Ridgetown, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church esterday.

The pupils of the Separate school gave an entertainment in the Opera House Friday evening last which, as usual, was a great success. Opera House was much crowded and the large audience were very highly pleased with the program given. Rev. Dr. Gundy, of Strathroy, reached in the Methodist church ere at both services yesterday. Rev. Dr. Cook, in exchange, occupied Dr undy's pulpit at Strathroy.

Miss Ethel Hooktwith has returned

rom Leamington, where she has been ttending school.
Miss Stasia McRae, who is attend-

ing Knox College, Toronto, is spendng her holidays at her home here. The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school are being entertained his evening in the church, the Sunlay school having secured Rev. Walt-Moffatt to address the children

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM,

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of many citizens have decided to offer myself as a andidate for alderman. I shall accordingly sincerely appreciate the favor of your vote and influence. Wishing you the compliments of

the season, I am. Respectfully yours, THOMAS SCULLARD,

Arrived this week for Christmas trade, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases, fine in quality, low in price. The largest stock in the west to choose from. Backus & Dennis.

It would be impossible for VonGunten Bros. to tell you exactly what they could offer you in goods suitable for Xmas presents, as their store is actully piled up with such goods. tf

Old pipe and tea lead wanted at at this office.

SPECIALS \$4.00.

CITY CHOIRS

Many of Them Contributed Special Christmas Music Yesterday.

Despite the inclemency of the weaher large congregations attended the city sanctuaries yesterday. In some of the churches the Christmas services were observed-in others services will be held on Christmas day. The music yesterday was of a special character. PARK STREET METHODIST.

To quote the words of one of the nanagers, "The music in Park Street esterday was the best ever heard in he church." The choir never sang better and everyone in the congrega-tion was delighted with the excellent program of music which was given. Miss Webster, the talented directress, has great reason to feel gratified at the splendid success which has crown-ed her efforts. The choir have spent much time in preparing this Christmas music and they have shown that they can render music worthy of any church.

One unique feature of the day was the distributing of programs of the music through the church. Bach hymn and anthem was printed on this slip of paper, so that the people in the audience were able to follow the service as it went along. It is a new

dea and it proved very popular.

In the morning Miss Edith Dolsen sang very acceptably "Face to Face." Miss Dolsen has made an enviable reputation as a soprano soloist and her olo was deeply appreciated. As an offertory selection Messrs. Plewes and Lowe sang a duett, "Holy, Holy." This was also of a very high order. In the evening the chief attraction as Miss Webster's solo, "The Star of The solo is well adapt-Bethlehem." ed to Miss Webster's voice and she endered it faultlessly. Mr. Lowe

also sang "The Holy City" in an excelent manner. The anthem "Inflammatus," with an bligato solo by Miss Webster, was also much speken of after the service. lands," illustrated w... lime light This selection has been given by the choir before, but never better than

last evening. The program in full was-Pastor-Ray. G. H. Cobbledick. Choir Directress-Miss Ethel Web-

Organiste-Miss L'Ian Pratt.

Morning.

An hem-Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn-Maunder-Solos by Miss Webster and Mr. Lowe. Solo-Face to Face-Johnston. Miss Edith Dolsen. Duett-Hoy Holy-Mozart, Mesars

Evening.

An he m-Brightest and Best -Schnecker, with solo by Mr. Lows and trio by Miss Webster and Messrs. Lowe and Plewes.
Solo—Star of Bethlehem — Adam.

Miss Ethel Webster. Solo-"The Holy City." Mr. Lowe. Solo-"In lammatus" Stabat Mater, with obligate sole by

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Owing to the unfortunate illness of

derably curtailed. However, under he direction of Mrs. Milton Bogart, he accomplished contralto of this hurch, the chair rendered the anthem "Sing, O. Heavens" in excellent style, while Miss Lucy McKellar sang a saz. cred Christmas solo most acceptably.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. At St. Andrew's also special musical

ervices were observed, W. H. Brackn, organist and leader, made special tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. One feature of the morning service

was a mixed quartette, "One Sweatly Solemn Thought," by Misses Somerville and Ross and Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin. Miss Belle Riddle also sang very acceptably at this service. In the evening Miss Somerville and Miss Ross gave excellent solos and a male quartette sang "Peace, Holy Peace," very acceptably. The following was the program:—

Pastor-Rev. Dr. Battisby. Choir director and organist-W. H. Brackin.

Morning.

Carol-It came upon the Midnight Clear-Sullivan. Anthem-There were Shepherds-A. F. Gaul.

Offertory solo-Peace on Earth -Gerald Lane. Miss B lie Riddell.

Quartette- One Sweetly Solemn Thought. Misses Somervile and Ross, Messrs. W. H. and R. L. Brackin.

Evening.

Carol-It came upon the Midnight Anthem-Blessed be the Lord God of srael-Barnby.

Offertory Solo-The New Born King
-L'espoir, Miss G. Somerville,
Solo-Star of Peace-H. Parker. Miss Ada F. Ross. Quartette-Peace, Holy Peace - F. Abt. Messrs. W. Brackin, H. Philp, K. Coatsworth and G. Brackin.

VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST. At the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church Christmas services were appropriately observed, Rev. T. T. George preached two, excellent sermons and the music by the choir was especially good.

The musical program was—

Pastor-Rev. T. T. George. Choir Directress-Miss Baxter. Organiste-Miss Bess Brack'n.

Morning.

Anthem-Hail the Joyful Morn-chnecker. Miss Baxter and choir, Offertory—"A Saviour and a King"
-Ashford, Miss Eva Dyer and choir,

Evening.

Anthem-Jerusalem the Golden-Lyon. W. Wrigley and choir,
Anthem-Sing unto God-L. G Offertory—Shepherd Guide us. Baxter and W. Wrigley

MARCONI'S

Continued Front First Page. age by wireless telegraphy to the sov following telegram from the great in-ventor:—"Have honor to i form your Excellency that your messa e to his Majesty has now been transmitted by me from Care Breton to Comwall by wireless telegraphy, and has been forwarded

to destination. (Signed) Marconi." The Governor-General's reply to Sig-nor Marconi said :- "Delighted at your message, just received. Warmest congratulations on your splendid success. (Signed) Minto,"

THREE BANK NOTE FORGERS.

Sentenced to Long Terms-One of Them Killed Himself.

London, Dec. 22.-The three bank note forgers who were committed for trial Decmber 10 pleaded guilty and were sentenced in the Old Bailey, Philip Bernstein to 20 years', Solo mon Barmash to 15 years' and William Barmash to 10 years' imprisonment, After having been removed to their cells Solomon Barmash shot and killed him-

The police were a unbfounded at Burmash's death. The prisoner became paralyzed after his mest, and was carried to the infirmacy.
he was apparently is thought friends who visited him in the infirmary some days ago gave him the revolver with which he killed himself. The trial of the six other defendants in the case is proceeding.

A NEW PRINCE.

The Princess of Wales Gives Birth to a Son.

London, Dec. 22. The Princess of Vales gave birth to a son on Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well.

The Prince and Princess of Wales
were married on July 6, 1893, and this
is the fifth child born to the couple. The others are the Princes Edward and Albert, Princess Victoria and Prince Kenry, in the order of their birth. Prince Edward, the eldest, who will beco

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OPEN LETTER , TO MAYOR AND

COUNCIL. To the Mayor and Aldermen of the

Gentlemen,-You will pardon the

freedom I take in addressing you. As you are aware, fuel is not only scarce, but exceedingly dear, and because of this, many of the poor in the city are suffering. And yet there is plenty of wood in our midst, to be had for the cost of cutting it down. Mrs. John Cooper the musical program arranged for yesterday was conaction, and cut down every other tree along our streets, and that the wood be given to the deserving poor. Many of our streets are positively injured by so many trees, and to remove them would be a benefit, be-

sides helping the needy,
Respectfully submitted,
J. R. BATTISBY.

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Someone is going to get big bargains, is it U?

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House Coats, \$5 up. Hats and Caps, complete lines, all styles, men's and boys'. And don't forget us if you think of buying a nice Suit or Overcoat for the men or the boys.

Only two days more before Christmas. Have you made your selections yet? Come in to-morrow morning, when our staff of salesmen have time to give you hints. is a pleasure to them to aid the gift-buyer.

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able Liniment saved the lives of my Gratefully yours,
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