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TUESDAY

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This is the Store

For Useful Gifts....

After all what is the sense or use of giving anything that is not useful. Something to wear, something to carry, something to use, something that will be a constant reminder of the giver; that is what you will find in

Silk Waists-Black an

Handkerchiefs-In end

Kid Gloves-Every pai

Lace Curtains-ilways

Fancy Linens-All shapes

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Bedspreads-Honey Comb

and Marseilles, \$1.13 to \$9 00

Fancy Baskets - For La

dies' Boudoirs, 25c to \$1.00

In correct styles, \$5 to \$40.00

Colored, \$3.75 to \$5.00

ess variety. 3c to \$6.00

guaranteed, \$1.00 to \$2.00

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and sizes, 10c. to \$5.00.

Umbrellas-For Ladies and Gentlemen, \$1.00 to \$5.00

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Carpet Sweepers-To make work easy, \$2.50 to \$3.50

Underskirts - Made good Taffeta, \$5 oc to \$6.50.

Lace Collars-For ladies and girls, 50c. to \$5.00.

Men's Gloves-In woo and kid, 35c. to \$2.00

Fur Coats-For Ladies of

Gentlemen, \$25.00 to \$140.00 Comforters-Pretty cover-

ings, \$1.50 to \$8.00.

CHATHAM.

Fancy Pin Cushions-

Ladies' Neckwear-Pret tiest and latest, 25c. to \$3.00

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Rugs and Curtains

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AT THE WHOLESALE HOUSE

and save 25 per cent. on your money.

Salesroom-Scane Block, Upstairs.

AGAR & NEFF,

Furs Remodeled. Phone 472. Open Evenings **************



MEN'S **SLIPPERS** FOR-

Christmas

Of course, real solid comfort may be possible without a pair of slip-pers—but it's surely more like the real Simon-pure article when the slippers are

That opens the way toward making some body a present that will

Low or Opera Slippers 75c to \$2

n a variety of leathers. Hige-Cut or Romeo Slippers . \$1.50 to \$2

A draft resister for winter.

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers 65c to \$1 Carpet and Rep Slippers from 40c

GEO. W. COWAN ************

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Office over A. I. McCsll & Co's
Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth

Office 164, Residence 285.

\$1.75 and \$3.50.

2.20 " Men's Shoe, \$1.00 and

Misses' and Children average \$1.25 shoe

will be sold at 31 00
50 pair Youths' Grain Leather Shoe, regular price, \$1.35, will be sold at \$1.10.
All prices on these shoes has been correctly marked by A. A. Jordan.

250 Boys' Suits ranging in price \$2.50 to \$5 will be sold from \$1.25 to \$1.98. All

garments guaranteed to be all wool and the fine-t of workmanship.

Children's and Youths' Overcoats, sold from 75c. to \$2.25, reg. puce from \$2.50 to \$6

M. SHAPERO King Street,

Open the Market

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN

for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we

have a Large Stock bought expressly

for the Christmas Trade. We want

luring the next 8 days. We will help

you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also

GROCERIES.

Our Stock for Christmas is complete

Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen.

2 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c

3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c.

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Fark St. Phone 190

The studious king never reigns bu

It is enough to make anybody feel uppish to be called down.

Seedless Raisins, octs. per lb. ; Cans (I Corn, I Peas, I Tomatoes)

Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

2 lbs. Pure Laid, 25c

Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b.

Early and Get Your Choice.

o'Clock

Half-Past 9

DECEMBER

19.

WILL RUN ON SUNDAY

Ald. Westman's Motion was Again Defeated by the Council

Alds. Marshall, Austin, and Dunr Thought Council Should not Dis-eriminate—Other Business

The by-law granting the Windson Essex & Lake Shore Railway certain orivileges was passed at the City Council meeting last evening. It went through as read at the last meeting of the Council with the exception of one clause relative to the switches. This clause was amended so that no switches may be put down on the street except at sirect corners and for factory purposes, and alturnous must not be more than 250 feet long.

Ald. Westman again brought up Ald. Westman again brought up the matter of the ears summing on Sunday and moved a clause prohibiting it be inserted in the by-law. He was defeated, however, he being the only one who voted for his motion. Ald. Marshall spoke strongly against this motion. He thought it would be discrimination against the other railroads,

Ald. Austin and Ald. Buan were of the same opinion as Ald. Marshall. Ald. O'Keefe gave notice of a bylaw to prohibit people from tieing horses on King street. This will be brought up at the next meeting of the Council.

Every alderman was in his place

last evening.

The half yearly retainer fee for \$50 for the firm of Wilson, Pike & Gundy, city solicitors, was passed.

A communication from the City
Treasurer re the guarantee of Lynch
& Lynch was referred to the Finance

committee.

M. Houston appeared before the Council and asked relief from dog tax. He had no dog.

Ald. O'Keefe brought up the mathematical and the council and Lamps, China, and Glas-ware. Come ter of the dispute between Blight & Fielder and the city re the city's account for \$1,583.15 for stone. The quality and prices are combined to

account for \$1,583.15 for stone.
Mr. Jones assured the Council that
the stone had been delivered.
Blight & Fielder claimed that they
had not received all the stone.
It was decided to ask Blight &
Fielder for a settlement.
J. W. M. Aren wrote in reference
to the changing of cemetery lots.
It was referred to the Farks and
Cemetery committee.

Cemetery committee. Chief Pritchard asked for 500 fee more of fire hose. The underwriters demanded it. Referred to Property

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Mrs. Wells, Victoria avenue, complained of her sprinkling fax. The sprinkler never passed her house. Referred to Hoard of Woaks.

A number of insurance receipts were ordered paid.

Ald, Marshall brought up the matanata with waterworks account for

ter of the waterworks account fo Continued on Page Eight.

PPER STORE

This is the Christmas Slipper Store. No two ways about it, as we've everything in slippers for

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas

slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the

Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At Modest Prices Always. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with

our Slippers and prices.

PLUCKY LAD

Gives Evidence of the Fact That He's a Chip Off The Old Block

Those who best know David A. Gordon, M. P., are declaring to-day that his sturdy and indomitable young son Don is a typical chip off the old block. And thereon hangs

The two brothers, Don and Glen, arrived in Chatham Saturday en route home from Woodstock, where they have been attending school. Boy-like they at once proceeded to spend their money in Christmas gifts—and never stayed their generosity until they had but a few cents left between them—just enough, in fact, to buy one single fare electric car ticket to Wallaceburg. As no one from home was in town as they had anticipated, Don pluckily adapted himself to the circumstances with Gordon-like decision. He purchased the single ticket and helped his younger brother on the car with the gifts and parcels. The two brothers, Don and Glen

"Tell them I'll be along later," hi Don never thought of disclosing his identity or asking a ride. He start-ed off briskly whistling on his 20-odd mile walk to Wallaceburg and

Meanwhile darkness fell and the whereabouts of the young lad and his purpose were not known at home. Miss Ruby Gordon came to Chatham on the ten o'clock car and instituted anquiries as to the whereabouts of

The annual Sunday School enter tainment of the Victoria Avenue Mothodist Church was hill last evenessful affairs of its kind ever held in the city. The church was filled to the doors and the program interested everyone.

An old-fashioned Christmas tre was there and all received presents and candy.

The program consisted of differen selections by the classes of the school A competition was held as to which election was the best. The judges twarded first prize to the infant class of Miss Annie Clements and Miss Grace Irving, and second Miss Bud Crow's class.

CALLED HOME

sed away Mrs. Napoleon Brown, aged 29 years and two months. The She was a daughter of Alex Faubert, Chatham Township. Her sisters are Mrs. Jack McGrail, Chatham Township, and Delima and Alexina at home, and her brothers, Frank Faubert, Chatham Township, and Louis and Solomon at home. She had been ill for five or six months. funeral took place on Tuesday, Dec.



'SANTA' BADLY BURNED

Ignited by Candles.

in interesting tale. Was Stampeded and Help Delayed

or. An envious search was instituted, when the news was flashed from Wallaceburg that Don had arrived home snortly before midnight, cheerful but tired, having walked the entire distance. The manly independence of the lad was evidenced in the fact that the thought of asking assistance had never entrangle has been sistance had never entered his head. Don is in his 14th year.

ANNUAL CONCERT

Delightful Entertainment Given i the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Last Evening

Lindsay Parrott, secretary of the chool, acted as chairman of the ev-

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 1905, there



HOCKEY ...SHOES

For Men at \$1.59, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Boys at \$1.25 and \$1.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Call for Free Catalogue.

BAD ACCIDENT

Cotton "Snow" in Girl's Costum

Corinne Walsh of Victoria, B. C., Aged 18, Impersonating Children's Christmas Friend at School Closing Entertainment Received Probably Fatal Injuries - Panic-Stricken Audience

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 19.-Corinne impersonating Santa Claus, in robe and flowing beard, at a burlesqu

and nowing peard, at a buriesque school closing entertainment. Cotton, used to give a realistic snow effect to the costuine, ignited from the Christmas tree candles. The panic-stricken audience stampeded and Miss Head was for som

peded and Miss Head was for some minutes unable to reach the burning figure and envelope it with a rug.

Girl Killed; Others Hurt.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Winnifred Creen.

9 years of age, daughter of Fireman Creen, 736 East King street, was instantly killed last evening about 8.30 her sister Lucy, 10 years of age, had a leg broken and received other injuries, and the father was badly shak en up. They were driving in an ope en up. They were driving in an open rig on East Barton street, about half a m'ès west of the Jockey Club, and were on the street car track on the south side. Near Crown Point, a dark spot, a street car ran into them from behind, smashing the rig to pieces, and throwing the father and the family ou Winnifred was dead when picked up and her sister was taken to the Cit Hospital seriously injured. Creen is tationed at the Victoria avenue station and was off duty yesterday, attending the wife of Fireman. the funeral of the wife of Fireman Cole. The street is very dark at the point where the accident happened Coroner McNichol will hold an inquest Fireman A. McIntyre had been with the party a short time before the mis-

C. P. R. Foreman Hurt. C. P. R. Foreman Hurt.
Toronto, Dec. 19.—Louis Nelson, foreman of a gang working on the C. P. R., near Sudbury, was brought to the General Hospital here yesterday suffering from the effects of a dynamite explosion. It appears that a charge of dynamite did not go off within the time limit. Nelson, as the head of the gang, investigated. Bending down over the hole he proceeded to unearth the charge. Suddenly it went off. He was thrown backward some distance, cutthrown backward some distance, cut-ting his head badly. His face was also badly burned. It is thought that he may lose his sight.

BICYCLE COLLISION FATAL. Simon Erb of Berlin Meets Death

Berlin, Dec. 19.-Simon Erb was Berlin, Dec. 13.—Sinton Enter turning on his bicycle from New Hamburg Sunday evening about 7 o'clock when he collided with another bicyclist named Robert McCutcheon. Erb sustained a serious wound in the back of

McCutcheon was rendered uncon scious for a few minutes, and on recovering he found Erb in an uncon scious condition and carried him into a house nearby and summoned a phy-

The injured man died at 1 o'clo without regaining consciousness. He was in his 58th year and leaves a widow and grown-up family of six children.

McCutcheon was bruised about th

head and sprained his shoulder.

Electric Wire Kills Instantly. Palmerston, Dec. 19.—About 8 o'clock last evening, as Liveryman T. G. Burns was in the act of hanging a hantern on a wire in his livery barn, he received an electric shock which killed him instantly. It is supposed that the wire had by some means become crossed with the electric light wire. Deceased served one year as

ney, was drowled wheel wheel of the Bank of Nova Scotta, in attempting rescue, had a narrow escape.

Stone Fell on Him.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—James Lett, an English immigrant, is at the Emergency Hospital, in a very serious condition, as the result of being pinned to the earth by a large rock falling upon his chest. The rock was being lifted by a derrick in Wickett's stone yard, when the cable parted. The stone fell on Lett, crushing him to the earth. Three ribs are broken and it is feared he may have some internal injuries.

Mangled in Threshing Machine.
Dundas, Dec. 49.—Roscoe McKnight, a Rockton farmer, had his hand terribly mangled in a threshing machine Saturday.

Ethel Winters Shot Herself. Toronto, Dec. 19.—Because she was tired of life, Ethel Winters, one of those who have found this a strenuous life, left her troubles behind, by shooting herself. She only lived a few minutes after firing the shot. Her home was at 47 Chestnut street, where she had been living with a man named Diddy. When she worked it was at the restaurant of Yet Luey, West Queen street. Coroner Johnston did not consider an inquest necessary.

Fishing Schooner Lost.

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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 19.—A despatch was received here, stating that the schooner Exotic was a total wreck at Seldom Come Bay, on the north side of Newfoundland. The Exotic had 2,000 quintals of merchantable fish for N. & M. Smith of this city. The cargo was ansured for \$30,000, and the vessel for \$5,000.

Mr. Austin Andrews, a Londoner Crip pled for Life in a Railway Wreck

Word has been received in this city hat Mr. Austin Andrew, well known a London, had both feet cut off in a ailway accident in the Canadian Northwest some days ago.

Mr. Andrew will be remembered as n the corner of the Hamilton road and Rectory street. He left London but a couple of years ago, going to Oregon, and afterwards crossing into Canadian territory. No particulars of the accident have been received.

Mr. Andrew is a son of Walter Andrew, who resided for many years in this county, on the River road, Dover, four miles from this city, and who is now living in British Colum-

REID-MCPHERSON

quiet wedding was solemnized morning at the home of Mrs. kaberry, Grant St., this city, this morning at the home of Mrs. Tackaberry, Grant St., this city, when Mr. Percy Reid, Inspector of Mines, Yukon Territory, eldest son of the late John D. Reid, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, was united in marriage with Miss Gertrude Isabel Macpherson, younger daughter of the late John P. Macpherson, of this city.

The bride was assisted by Miss Edith Tackaberry, while Mr. Herbert

Edith Tackaberry, while Mr. Herbert Macpherson, brother of the bride supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Reid left on the noon train en route to White Horse, Yu-kon Territory, where they will reside. The Planet joins with the many friends of the varyous weeks. riends of the young couple in ex-

NEW HOCKEY CLUB

There was a meeting of the Beaver Hockey team held in the Idlewild Hotel last evening for the purpose of electing officers. Following were

President—J. Dunlop.
Vice-Pres.—J. Snell.
Treas.—Leo. Bassett.
Secretary—P. Smith.
Manager and Coach—J. Gibson.
Captain—J. Calvert.
The patrons are,—Messrs. W. R.
Landon, J. W. Cooper, W. Stone, Reg.
Miller

Miller.
The Committee are,—T. B. Watt, A. Owens, A. Riddell, J. Snell, T. Hoy and Jack Smith.

This team, about the first of the new year, will be open for all engagements.
They have already received communications from St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Guelph and other places.
There is a meeting called for to-

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

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The funeral services of the lat Waddell will be held in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at half-past two. The choir boys and all the members of Christ Church vested choir will kindly meet in the church at a quarter after two.

The sad death, by drowning, Traces, who was a universal favor-ite, has awakened wide spread sym-pathy for Mr. and Mrs. Waddell and family. The male quartet will be in attendance and sing during the ser-Give him a call. See his stock.

If You Wish To Purchase [Any GIFTS of Any Kind

NO. 289

For Baby, Child, Youth, Maiden, Sweetheart, Mother, Father, Brother, Sister, Grand Parents, Relative, Friend or Acquaintance,

Remember One Thing

There is a store in Chatham where you can get anything in the Gift or Toy line that the heart can wish for or the soul desire, so do not waste time running all over the city, but come straight to

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and 6th Sts.

The Store With the Stock."

Open every night Christmas week till 9 o'clock.

ZAKOOR'S CONFECTIONERY

Wholesale and Retail_Fruit

Dealer.

Next to Rankin House. He has a large stock of Christmas Fruits and Confectionery and all kinds

A. ZAKOOR

The Rush is on

For the convenience of citizens, we will keep open every evening this week

until 9 o'clock, excepting Saturday, when we will be open later. Would again ask all who possibly can to come and

Goods Promptly Delivered.

make your selections early.

H. MACAULAY. PHONE *************************

The Planet.

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A NECESSITY OF LIFE.

In the case of a man whose wage were garnisheed, Judge Keller, of Chanute, Kan., has decided that a newspaper is a necessity of daily life and that it is almost as essential as food. The daily paper is indispen sable to its readers not only becaus it informs them of the world's doings, but because it posts them as to where they may obtain other ne-It is as valuable to the buyer as market reports are to the farmer who wishes to dispose of his pro ducts to the best advantage; and in proportion as it is esteemed by the buyers its columns are potential in promoting the interests of those who

HOME INVESTMENTS.

The Galt Reporter is the author of the following preachment against the folly of being lured into investing money in distant projects managed by no one hardly knows who, and which in too many cases prove to be traps for hard-earned savings. The allurements are as a rule much better put entrely aside. Investments in houses and lander or in well. aged by no one hardly knows who, ments in houses and lands or in wellmanaged local industries which are constantly under the eye of the investor, are much safer and more satisfactory. The Galt Reporter

"Not long ago the Reporter referred to the transfer of the savings of citizens to Toronto trust and loan companies. At that time we estimated that at least \$500,000 had been lost to local industry by the lack of faith shown in home investments, and it was asked whether we had a right to complain of a great shortage in house accommodation, while townspeople, by hundreds, sought outside channels for the disposal of of surplus earnings. We charged that the sums sent from here were used in the Development of Toronto's suburbs that houses by the score had been built with money loaned to people by the companies that had gathered funds in Galt. That was a true bill.

"Note what the history of the York County Loan and Savings Society shows. That institution has been brought to the rocks by improper investments in real estate in Toronto and the depositors are not quite sure that when the crash comes, when affairs are cleaved up, very little will be left for distribution among the creditors of the company. The York mounty Loan and Savings Society had many subscribers in Galt, subscribers who could have placed their savings to better advantage in their home town. But the litter of brilliant promises enmeshed them and

S. S. TEACHERS MEETING

The meeting of the Sunday School Normal Class was held last week in st. Andrew's Church paylor. There were about forty present. Mr. War-ren Martin gave a very interesting address ou "The Jewish Tabernacle," illustrated by diagrams. The audience so much enjoyed the subject as treated by Mr. Martin, that he was asked to continue the development of the topic at some future time. He very ingeniously pointed out the analogies between the tabernacle of old and our modern Christian life, supporting these parallelisms by quota-

tions from Scripture.

Mr. J. W. Shackleton briefly addressed the class on "The duties and privileges of the S. S. Teacher." After solos by Misses Somerville and Ross, the ladies of St. Andrew's S. S. served refreshments,

PURGATIVES ARE DANGEROUS. They gripe, cause burning pains and make constinated conditions even worse. Physicians say the ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; they are exceedingly mild, composed only of health-giving vegetable extracts. Dr. Hamilton's Pills restore regular movement of the bowels, strengthen the stomach and purify the blood. For constipation, sick headache, billiousness and disordered digestion no medicine on earth makes such remarkable cures as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Try a 25c. box yourself.

BRUSHES

It is an economy to have a good assortment of Boeckh Brushes in the home. They do more and better work than those of any other make. Women can keep their hands in perfect condition by having the proper brush for each purpose. See that



The Letter-Box

NO HELL FIRE.

Editor Planet: Dear Sir,-I have noticed for so time past considerable space taker vored to act fair and give both side of the questions that are discusse

of the questions that are discussed in its pages.
Would you therefore publish in as prominent a position as the other side has occupied, the following clipped from the London, England, Daily News. Rev. A. Beet, D. D., a prominent man and leader of men (on this subject) late Theological Professor at Richmond Wesleyan College, England.

Sincerely yours.

Sincerely yours, I. L. DAVIS.

Rev. A. Beet, D. D., does not b Rev. A. Beet, D. D., does not believe in the literalness of Hell Fire. The following, clipped from the London Daily News, explains the present situation. Professor Beet's fidelity to the truth he has already seen has led him to renounce his honorable position and good salary for conscience's sake.

When a man loves truth better than dignities and emoluments, he is a man to be noted. Such a man is Dr. Agar Beet, Theological Professor

Dr. Agar Beet, Theological Professor at Richmond Wesleysa College, Eng-land. For eight years he has been under a cloud and an object of suspicion in certain Methodist circles on account of his Eschatological views. Under pressure he withdrew his book, "Last Things," from circulation, and gave reluctantly a promise not to issue another edition, "in order to avoid danger to the peace of the Church," and generally to keep silent on the dark question of the Doom of the Lost until the Wesleyan Conference gave permission for the book to be published. To an earnest seeker after truth the position became intolerable and impossible. It was not a matter of surprise that after the last Conference had refused to unseal his lips he promptly announced his intention to vacate his chair this year and claim freedom of thought and action. It was the only course possible. Betspicion in certain Methodist circles

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liant promises enmeshed them and row they are due to greatly deplore their weakness in going far afield for investment.

"A booming city is not the place to place surplus earnings, particularly when the administrators are dabbling in real estate and gambling in values. Once the market breaks, or depression sets in, the sharpest operators cannot withstand the hammering that ensues, values go up in smoke and then depositors in loan and savings companies that have pursued a reckless course have the lesson of conless course have pursued a reckless course have the lesson of conservative investments told them in
a way that convinces. Our advice
to the citizen with savings to invest is to stick to the field that
he knows and in which he has confidence."

Methodists on the doom of the lost
has completely changed during the
carded the traditional belief in the
literalness of hell-fire and the eternity of future punishment, but they
have been without guidance as to a
positive article of faith to put in its
place. This overthrow of the dogma
has been carefully hidden. Godly
ministers have nursed their doubts inisters have nursed their doubt in silence, some under a sense o guilt for concealing their change of view, until the need for concealment has become to them a humiliating and intolerable bondage."

BR DAL REGEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 168
John St., Sarnia, held a reception
on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th, in
honor of their cousin, one of Windsor's latest brides and most estimable
young ladies, Miss May McKee,
whose marriage took place on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, in All
Saints' Church, Windsor, to Mr.
Leslie Huffman,
young gentleman, of Blenheim. At
the reception the bride was gowned
in her wedding dress and carried
white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman
received the congratulations of their
friends standing under a wreath of
ferns and marriage bell.

About thirty-five invited guests
were present. Refreshments were
served in the dining room, the tables
being decorated with white chrysanthemums, roses and smilax.
Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will be at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson, 168

anthemums, roses and smilar.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman will be at home to their friends after Jan. 15th, in their new residence, Blenheim, Ont.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Geo. Jamieson and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of this city.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat aliments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Will Play Santa Claus to their Customers by a

20 PERCENT REDUCTION

All Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Carvers, Carving Sets, Spoons, Silverware, Graniteware, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Mitts, Robes, Horse Blankets.

SSIM F'NOD

THIS OPPORTUNITY

BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY

Westman Bros.

BIG HARDWARE

Found Frozer in ice.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—The remains of an Austrian, M. Dulrick, were found frozen in the ice on McDonald Inlet, Rainy Lake, Thursday morning. Deceased had been lost in the woods. His wife and family reside in Austria. Their Holidays Curtailed. Kingston, Dec. 18.—The cadets in the Royal Military College leave or

hursday for the Christmas holidays Their holidays this year only last ter days, instead of three weeks, as fer Elegant Cabinet Photos at The Grand-

Of His Excellency The Right Honorable Sir. Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

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continue the supplying of the beautiful Cabinet Photos which we have been sending out for the last two months, that we have decided to continue the supply until the end of February, 1966. Please note the conditions for secondarians ditions for securing a Photo.

One photo will be sent free of cost to each lady who sends her full post office address and four of the inner envelopes which contained DIAMOND DYE of any color.

Envelopes of other makes of post.

Envelopes of other makes of package dyes will not be accepted.

This offer will be valid until the end of February, 1906.

Send in your address at once with the four empty accelerates. the four empty envelopes, so that you may get this photo without deday.

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CAN'T AFFORD IT NOW.

I used to like the smell of cigar smoke before we were married, but now I really despise it.

Oh, well, I bought an altogether, different brand of cigars then than I am really able to do now, dear.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT, BYARD McMULLEN. Chatham, Ont. I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. W. H. JOHNSON. Walsh, Ont. I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY. Parkdale, Ont.

The poor excuses we have always with us.

THE STAGE

++++++++++++++++++++++++++ ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Bell Boy-Christmas Day.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents).

"A Bell Boy," that extremely funny bunch of music, pretty maidens and aughable situations, will play two engagements at the Grand on Christmas Day. This show is recognized by both press and public to be a winner. The title role of the Mischievous Bell Boy is in the hands of the clever We have received so many letters Boy is in the hands of the clever rom ladies in Canada asking us to young Comedian, Mr. John Galvin-to see him once is to see him again. He is ably assested by little Miss Ella Galvin, the charming singing soutertte.

Miss Irene Drew is seen to great

advantage as the Widow Lovall, a fly flirt. Mr. James Harris as A. J. Hawk, has a character part, which he handles to the best, and Ned Nelson and James A. Grady as Doogan and Coogan cannot be excelled as Comedy boomers. Taking all in all the show is a laugh a minute from the time the curtain goes up, until it goes down.

DAWN MILLS.

Municipal matters so far are very quiet in Camden. We understand that the present Reeve Mason in-tends retiring, also Councillor Stew-art. This is to be regretted, as both these gentlemen have long and oreditable records as municipal men. Speaking of electric railways, one of the best roads in this Province would be from Chatham via Kent Bridge, thence either by Dawn Mills or Dresden to Petrolea through the Township of Dawn, which is one of or Dresden to Petrolea through the Township of Dawn, which is one of the finest in the Western Peninsula. In the recollection of the writer it was a forest; now the well cultivated farms, fine buildings, are an eye opener for residents of the older townships. The road would also take in the villages of Edy's Mills, Oil Springs and Oil City. There is a branch of the Michigan Central Railway at Edy's Mills, where an electric branch could be run to Florence. We would be pleased to see The Planet take this matter up.

Mr. Bishop, evangelist, of Wallaceburg, conducted service in the Methodist church Sunday evening, and will continue revival meetings through the week.

Ezra Marsh, of Detroit, is home on a visit.

on a visit.

We are pleased to hear that Chas.

Prangley is recovering from the accident by which he so severely bruised and sprained his ankle.

DRESDEN

Dec. 19.—Miss Gertie Leitch spent Sunday in Wallaceburg. Mrs. Geo. Ashwell entertained a

ng last.
Miss Leah Davies, of the Northway Co. millinery department, fias returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Eru G. een had the mi fortune to break her leg on Friday last.

Mr. i'. A. McKim has bought the Hood Farm on the 13th Con., Chatham to the state of the sta

ham township.
Russell Wells, of the firm of Wells Andy Hazzard, who has been sailing

for the past season, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen McVean, of Presbyterian Ladies' College, Toronto, returned home Saturday for her holi-

Mrs. R. P. Wright is spending a few days with her son in Wallace

Mr. Morley Carscallen is home on Rev. Mr. Snider is in Alpena, Mich., ttending the funeral of his brother,

The schools are this week busy at The schools are this week busy at examinations and a most exciting time it is for at least the juniors, to be followed by an even more interesting one at the close of the school.

Mrs. Jas. Kimmerley and children returned home on Saturday. Mr. Kimmerley is expected home for the winter in another week.

"The Temple of Fame" has been postponed until the New Year, as some of the characters were owing

some of the characters were, owing to sickness and other causes, unable to take part now.

On Sunday the resident ministers

on Sunasy the resident ministers to coupled their respective pulpits. In Epworth League, last evening the meeting was in charge of the literary committee, when an evening was spent "In Bethlehem," that little town to which our thoughts turn at Christmas. turn at Christmas.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE. "While working in a new mill," writes G. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but was not helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first amplication gave considernot helped till I used Nerviline. Even the first application gave consider-able relief. In three days I was at work agaia. Other men in the mill use Nerviline with tremendous bene-fit, too." An honest record of near-ly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nerviline.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 19.—Mrs. Buller and Miss Florence McDonald sang a duct in the Presbyterian church Sunday

the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Miss Aggle Ripley spent Saturday in Chatham.

Miss Kate McKinlay leaves for her home this week, where she will remain for the winter.

A most interesting meeting of the Literary and Art Olub was held at Mrs. Elias Graves' on Friday night.

Miss Mildred Albertson had charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Minshall, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Ethel Evans and Miss L. E. McCullough.

Miss S. Evelyn McCulloch and Miss Anna Coutts spent Saturday in Chat-

Anna Coutts spent Saturday in Chat-

Miss Rose Cosgrove spent Satur-day in Detroit.

Christmas examination in our Public schools will begin on Wed-

Miss Lily Dubbs spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Miss Devlin, from Zone, is spending the week end at Mrs. Coll's.

Miss Candace Fleming, from Chatham, spent Saturday in town.

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BLUE FELT HAT.

ensive the collars are daintily made of linen and hand embroidered. They are worn without cuffs to match. Very fetching are the Anne or ostrich feather boas, named after the heroine of Bernard Shaw's play, "Man and

Superman," who entraps her victim with one of these fascinating affairs. Bracelets are very much worn, not in rairs, but a number of bangles on one arm and a single handsome brace-let on the other. This is a new and

very exclusive style.

In every style of plumage hat there are wonderful combinations - soft brown, dull and rich at the same time, and deep exquisite reds and peacock blues and greens. It looks very much as if a bird of paradise had suddenly distributed his feathers in a series of glowing little heaps, each of a single

The walking hat pictured is of soft blue felt. The brim is bound with velvet of the same shade. Jauntily arranged at one side is a stiff wing quill of shaded blues and greens. JUDIC CHOLLET.

COATS FOR WINTER.

Evening Wraps and Those That Do Duty In Daytime-Empire Effects. One of the best models for a coat that is to do duty in the evening is one which falls like a mantle, full from the shoulders, and has a tight fitting waistcoat of velvet. This coat is not only pretty, but has the added advantage of being warm.

Light cloth coats suitable for wea during the day are smartened up for evening with embroidered collars and cuffs of velvet buttons. If these coats are lined with a light colored silk, so



PERSIAN LAMB JACKET.

much better is the effect when the wearer throws them back at the theater or opera.

Empire effects are the smart wrinkle among all long garments, and many of the other coats are built on these short waisted lines. The empire designs are waisted lines. The empire designs are particularly pretty for evening wear, as the skirt of a charming gown is allowed to show beneath them and is not crushed, as with a tight coat. Such a garment should be double breasted, fastening with large buttons. Pipings of velvet may be introduced if desired, which in this case should be a shade darker than the cloth darker than the cloth.

The stunning fur jacket illustrated is of Persian lamb. It is made with a basque, cut away in front to show a pale blue cloth waistcoat covered with silver embroidery. Quaint, silver buttons adorn the coat, which is arranged so that the upper part has a zouave effect trimmed with broad strappings of velvet. This coat is worn with the finest of black faced cloth skirts, cut with three flounces, with a front panel.
Delightful is the little hat in black felt
trimmed with tiny blue velvet bows,
clusters of silver tissue and pale blue
wings.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

STEADY

A Very important it is to this age of competition to have a clear cool head, a strong heart and steady nerves.

Too much rush and bustle, work and worry, fall to the lot of the average business. man—his heart and nerve system will not stand it

STEADY his heart and nerve system will not stand it NERVES —he gives them too much work to do. Women also are doing the same thing attending to their household duties and looking after their social obligations. The constant strain under which they have to continue day in and dry out, the irregularities of habits and loss of rest will soon shatter the strongest system. Before long you become nervous, starting at the least sudden sound, the heart flutters and palpitates, specks float before the eyes, the pulse becomes weak and irregular, you have faint and dizzy spells, lack of self-confidence, rush of blood to the head, irritability of temper, shortness of breath starting in sleep, sensation of pins and needles, sleeplessness, restlessof pins and needles, sleeplessness, restless-ness and finally physical breakdown or

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Long Joseph, Seven Feet Ten. Frederick the Great's father, Freder rederick the Great's father, Frederick William, the creator of the Prussian army, whose special mania was the collection of giants from all parts of the earth, would have given something like a kings ransom for "Long Joseph," who had just joined the First Foot guards at Potsdam at the age of twenty, with a weight of short scale. twenty, with a weight of about eight-een stone and a stature of 7 feet 10 inches, an ugly man, decidedly, to meet in a hayonet melee. Frederick William had a whole regiment of such colossi, known as the Riesengarde, among the tallest of them being one Kirkman, a Scoto-Hibernian, or Ulster Irishman, whose portrait may still be seen in the palace at Charlottenburg. One of Frederick's first sovereign acts was to disband this preposterous brigade of giants, which had cost the Prussian state about as much as all the rest of its army.-London Chron-

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

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A Devonshire vicar has just offi-ciated at the wedding of a young lady whose parents and grandparents were also married by him.

Cotton of a red color is being grown in Georgia, it is said, where an acre of cotton plants has stalks, leaves and flowers all of a deep red color.



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THE MOOR'S PLEDGE.

Point of Honor Religiously Observed by Arabs and Saracens. A Spanish cavalier in a sudden quar-rel slew a Moorish gentleman and fled. His pursuers soon lost sight of him, for he had unperceived thrown himsel over a garden wall. The owner, a Moor happening to be in his garden, was ad-dressed by the Spaniard on his knees, who acquainted him with his case and who acquainted him with his case and implored concealment. "Eat this," said the Moor. "You know that you may confide in my protection." He then locked him up in his garden apartment, telling him that as soon as it was night he would provide for his escape to a place of safety.

The Moor then went to his house, where he had just seated himself, when

where he had just seated himself, when a great crowd, with loud lamentations came to his gate, bringing the corpse of his son, who had just been killed by the Spaniard. When the first shock of surprise was a little over he learned from the description given that the fatal deed was done by the very person then in his power. He mentioned this to no one, but as soon as it was dark retired to his garden, as if to grieve alone, giving orders that none should follow him. Then, accosting the Spaniard, he said: "Christian, the person you have killed is my son. His body is now in my house. You ought to suffer, but you have eaten with me, and I have given you my faith, which must not be broken." He then led the aston-ished Spaniard to his stables and mounted him on one of his fleetest horses and said:

"Fly far while the night can cove You will be safe in the merning. You are indeed guilty of my sen's blood, but God is just and good, and I thank him I am innocent of yours and that my faith given is preserved!" His point of honor is, it is said, most religiously observed by the Arabs and Saracens, from whom it was adopted by the Moors of Africa and by them was brought into Spain.

NAUTICAL TERMS.

Origin of Some of the Expressions That Smell of the Sea.

The word "admiral" comes from 'emir el bagh," which is Arabic for

"Captain" comes straight from the atin "caput," a head; but "mate" is marbles and onyx of incalcuable value. The palace is steam heated, and electric elevators are placed at frequently and the company of the palace are integral. almost identical with the Icelandic "mati," which means a companion or

Cockswain was originally the man millions of dollars, are scattered who pulled the after oar of the capwho pulled the after oar of the cap-tain's boat, then known as "cock boat"; "Cock 'boat" is a corruption of the word "coracle," and, as most people know, the coracle is a small round boat used for fishing on some of the Welsh rivers, such as the Xye and Usk. So cockswain comes to us from the Welsh. "Commodore" is simply the Italian "commandatore," or commander, and "naval cadet" was originally the French "capdet," which, going a step further back, has the same origin as the word captain. The reason of this apparent anomaly is that calcingling. apparent anomaly is that originally na-val cadets were younger sons of noble families who served as privates pre

vious to obtaining their commissions.

There never was such a person as "Davy Jones," though we frequently hear of his locker. One ought to talk of "Duffy Jonah's" locker. "Duffy" is the West Indian negro term for spirit or ghost, while "Jonah" refers to the prophet of that name.

"Dog watch" is another curious case of a term gradually corrupted out of its original form. Originally it was "Dodge watch," so described because it lasts only two instead of the usual four hours, and thus makes it possible that the same men shall not be on duty every day during the same hours. Sailors call salt meat "junk." It is

not a complimentary term, for junk is nautical for a rope's end. Some 3,000 years ago ropes were made out of bulrushes, for which the Latin word is "juncus."

Why Skees Were Invented. roughly be described as a snowshoe so ong that the sole extends far beyond the toe and heel, was purely practical. It was designed to make communication possible between village and village or town and town in northern Europe after a heavy fall of snow. The skate can only be used on ice, but the skee is available wherever there is plenty of snow to traverse. A forward movement of the lower part of the body gives you a start, and you then slip along without raising your feet from the ground, so that the track forms two parallel lines. Even upfill good progress can be made, aided by a long stick or a stick in either hand.

A washerwoman applied for help to a gentleman, who gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read

Dear Mr. X.-This woman wants wash-Very shortly the answer came back Dear Sir-I dare say she does, but I don't fancy the job.

What They Left.

Mr. Smith—I was held up and relieved of all my valuables on the way home from my lodge. Captain of Po-lice—What did the robbers get? Mr. Smith-Everything except the pa

More Noise.
Theory—It's an actual fact that "two can live as cheaply as one." Popley—But not as quietty. Theory—How do you mean? Popley—I was thinking of our twias.—Exchange.

Illakers of R. gold-filled Water and the wa

People glorify all sorts of bravery except the bravery they might show on behalf of their nearest neighbors.— H. & A. SAUNDERS, King & John Sts., Toro George Alet

HARRIMAN'S VERSION.

Not Satisfied With Mr. Ryan's Motives and He Put Him to the Test.

New York, Dec. 16.—Another chapter was added to the chronicles of a series of what Thomas F. Ryan called "strenuous" interviews between himself and E. H. Harriman. Ryan gave his version of the chapter. his version of the conversations to Armstrong insurance investigating committee a few days ago, when he said that Harriman, at the time of the acquisition of the Hyde stock, demanded an equal share of the Hyde stock of the Equitable Life, and threatened to use his political influence.

of the Equitable Life, and threatened to use his political influence against him if he did not surrender it. Yesterday Harriman recited to the committee his vérsion of the affair. In substance, Harriman stated that, when Ryan bought the Hyde stock, carrying control of the Equitable, he asked Harriman to co-operate with him in saving the property so that Harriman agreed to do so if it satisfied that Ryan was acting from pure and unselfish motives that Ryan did not inselfish motives that Ryan did no satisfy him as to the purity of his mo-tives, and that Harriman notified him that he would use his influence against

Testing Ryan's Motives. Testing Ryan's Motives.

The test which Harriman said he applied to determine Ryan's purity of motive was an offer to take one-half of the Hyde stock and to name two trustees of the society. Ryan refused to agree to that. He was not certain that he said anything FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION Price Purely Vegetable. that he said anything about legislative action as a warning to Ryan, but declared that he had nothing to do with starting the present insurance inves-

Charles Hughes, counsel for commit tee, informed Harriman that it has been charged that he got his political influence through his relations with former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr. former Governor B. B. Odell, Jr.
Mr. Harriman said: "Well, I should
think Mr. Odell had political influence

rajah of Baroda, is the possessor of wealth equal if not superior to that of John D. Rockefeller. He was educated in an English university, and his people are well governed. Much of his vast riches is in the form of precious stones. His wife owns the most famous diamond necklace in the world. It is made up of 200 stones, each the size of a hazelnut. She also has a collaret of 500 perfect diamonds, none less than tweny carats. In the treasure chamber is a carpet four source. Not Fighting Ryan.

Not Harriman declared to the committee that he did not confer with Mr. Odell about the advisability of the legislative action, and that he has not yet taken any action to thwart Ryan's

Last spring. Harriman said, when the management of the Equitable Life was divided into two factions, the one ure chamber is a carpet four square yards in surface made up entirely of ropes of diamonds, pearls and rubles.—It required \$4,000,000 worth of gems and three years of labor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with morbiles and entire of included with headed by President W. Alexander and neaded by President W. Alexander and the other by James Hyde, an attempt was made by the Alexander faction to induce the Legislature to mutualize the society. Harriman said he asked members of the Legislature to watch out for any legislation favorable to the Alexander faction and to report to him

f it appeared.

He was averse to disclosing the names of the men to whom he made this request, and only consented to do so, after repeated urging on the part of Senator W. W. Armstrong, chair-man of the committee, and by Mr. Hughes and after he had been allowed to consult with his counsel. He then stated that it was Governor Higgins and Speaker Nixon. He added that no such legislation was introduced, and that he took no steps through Higgins and Nixon to prevent it. Queer Policies.

PIMPLES
BLOTCHES
BLOTCHES
ERUPTIONS
FLESHWORMS
HUMORS
Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted, as well as pain and regret to their friends.

Many a cheek and brow—cast in the mould of grace and beauty—have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and their possessor rendered unhappy for years.

Why, then, consent to rest under this cloud of embarrassment?

There is an effectual remedy for all these defects, it is, Queer Policies.

In examining Actuary Moir of the Provident Society, who was the next witness, Mr. Hughes produced a letter from H. Clay Evans, formerly American Consul-General at London, England, in which Mr. Evans wrote to the committee that he had paid an annual committee that he had paid an annua premium of \$202 for ten years on a straight life policy. At the end of ten years, he wrote, the Provident Society increased the rate 25 per cent. Hughes also read a complaint from an filinois man, who similarly complained.

The witness said that the policies of this class issued by the Provident Society prior to 1899 were segregated as a class and compelled to pay higher rates of premiums because the rate of mortality on them was higher than was expected and because later policies gave assurance, subject to condition, that the rates on the latter ones, would not be increased. It was represented to the hölders of these policies, wit-ness said, that dividends on a surplus would be applied to reduction of pre-

This remedy will drive out all the imputies from the blood and leave the complexion healthy and clear.

Miss Annie Tobin, Madoc, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your Burdock Blood Bitters to any one who may be troubled with pimples on the face. I paid out money to doctors, but could not get cured, and was almost discouraged, and despaired of ever getting rid of them. I thought I would give B. B. B. a trial, so got two bottles, and before I had taken them An Admission. "So that is another instance," said Mr. Hughes, "of the fatuity of the attempt to give insurance rates so low that they cannot be maintained, and attempt to give by expectation of dividends on a surplus which will not come true in anything but extraordin-

two bottles, and before I had taken them I was completely cured and have had no sign of pimples since."

Burdock Blood Bitters has been manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, for over 30 years, and has cured thousands in that time. Do not accept a substitute which unscrupulous dealers say is "just as good." "It can't be." ary circumstances."
The witness said: "It is." "Suppose you told such policyholders just what to expect, how much business do you think you would get?"
"I don't think we'd get very much, said the witnes

The actuary said he had not counted the number of different forms of policles issued by his society, but ther are 200 or 300. Edward M. Scott, president of the Provident Society, who testified that it is his practice at the end of the year when he wanted to make his report to

the insurance department to induce the agents to return their advances as far as possible and then make new advance to them in the first part of the year.
Adjournment was taken until next

Monday. Senator Armstrong stated last night that just before finishing the investi-gation, about Dec. 20, the committee may go to Albany to examine the State Insurance Department, holding sittings at the capital.

Increase In Apple Exports. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Shipments of apples to date from American ports are over 100,000 barrels greater than last year. The increase from Montreal alone has been 187,325 barrels. Boston, Portland and 5. John have tiler shipments the state of the shipments the state of the shipments.

Sheep From Canada. London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Durng the past eleven menths 522,837 with re-cattle have been imported and starcht-ered for food. Of 177,216 sheep imported, Canada sent 27,354.

Sealers Are Enthusiastic.
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TO-NIGHT

Young Men's Club, Park St. S. Hall, at 8. Court Companion, No. 521, meet

their hall at 8. Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F. Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

REID-MACPHERSON - At Chatham, Ont., on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 1995, Percy Reid, Inspector of Mines, Yukon Territory, eldest son of the late John D. Reid, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Gertrude Isabel Macpherson, younger daughter of the late John P. Macpherson, of Chatham. son, of Chatham

DIED.

WADDELL-On Saturday, 16th inst., Tracy John, youngest son of John Waddell, aged 17 years and six

The funeral services will take place in Christ Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. PATTERSON-At the residence of the son-in-law, H. A. Clark, con-

cession 6, Raleigh, on Monday, Dec. 18th, 1905, Melissa, beloved wife of the late John A. Patterson, Harwich, aged 73 years.

The funeral will leave the residence at two o'clock on Thursday to Bethel Church, River Road, Har-

The Local Budget

Miss Ida Hillman spent yesterday in Detroit. H. Beuglet, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Wm. Trotter, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Geo. Wands, Lacroix street, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

Perrin's Celebrated Guaranteed French Kid Gloves, best makes. Only to be had from us at \$1, \$1.25, \$1 50, put up in fancy boxes for Christmas trade.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrelias. Dandies, in natural wood, bone, and pearl handles, trimmed with sterling silver or gold plate, \$1 to \$7.

Stationery in Fancy Boxes, with pearl handled pen. A very swell pre-sent at 75c.

Ladies' and Misses' Lace Collars, from 50c to \$2.50 Dress Goods for Waists and Dresses

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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Special for Christmas Trade.— Gent's Knots and Four-in Hands Worth 40c for 25c. Just New, Re-Cnly a Small List Can be Put in this Space, but Come In and

WHEN THE GIFTS ARE BOUGHT FROM US.

E. W. Neal, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. Very fine men's fur coats at \$20. Geo. Stephens & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Waddell are Sin-J. C. Ellison, of Florence, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.
See the prettiest Christmas window in Town. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Cheap Christmas boxes in cut glass and silverware. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Vivian Reeve, of London, was in the city yesterday calling on his many friends.
Here's a hummer. An Art Garland base burner at \$20. This is an unprecedented Christmas offer. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Henry Stokes and L. W. Kunze, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.
Mason & Risch Pianos and White Sewing Machines. Geo. Stephens & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
A. I. McCall & Co., dryggists, are showing an immense variety of upto-date leather goods for Christmas gifts. See them.

A. Fox, who was injured at the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory and who has since been troubled with blood poisoning, is gradually improving.

Arthur McMullen, of the River F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent resterday in the city.

Arthur McMullen, of the River Road, Harwich, spent Friday in the city visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Fifth street.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a new Methodist church at Kintore, the cost of which will be \$5,000.

The ChathamFruit Growers' Associat. ion Have the Most Successful Season in Their History Wanted !- A lady typewriter and stenographer is wanted, who is able to fill a responsible position. Ad-W, care Planet Office.

PIONEER GONE

Mrs. Patterson, relict of the late John A. Patterson, relict of the late John A. Patterson, of Harwich, died at the residence of her son-in-law, H. A. Clark, concession 6, Raleigh, on Monday, 18th inst., in her 73rd year. The deceased lady has been in feeble health for the past four years, she had a stroke of paralysis, from which she never fully recovered, and Robert Deyo, of London, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

E. T. Vester, Wm. Vester and E. Vester, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wigle, of Ruthven, were guests in the city yesterday.

Geo. Wands, Lacroix street, who

PROBABILITIES.

Luke Smith.

Imprisoned—Delicate odors of the lily, the filac, the rose, imprisoned in the daintiest bottles beauty could suggest. An excellent Christmas giving—Nothing useful, nothing—Nothing

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executive at the annual meeting in January.

A few of the members' returns reached the \$1,000 mark, headed by the successful orchardist J. Johnson, of Raleigh, with a total receipt of \$1,050.

The association, which is the pioneer of its kind in the province, may well be gratified at the proud position it holds as one of the most successful shippers of Canadian fruit both to the British market and the Northwest, where its goods are recognized as the standard of exfectlence. SUCCESSFUL RALLY.

ing.

Rev. Messrs. McDiarmid, of Ridgefown; Gunton, of Wallaceburg, and
floyt, of Chatham, delivered fine addresses. An anthem was also given
by the William St. Baptist choir.

After the entertainment the delegates were given a supper in the

gates were given a supper in the basement of the church.

The meetings of this society wilk in future be held on Monday evening, instead of Friday.

************************ The Baptist Young People's Union-held a very successful rally in the church last evening, at which there was a large attendance, including delegates from Wallaceburg, Blen-heim, Dresden and Ridgetown. Two quartettes from Wallaceburg and a male quartet from Chatham furnish-ed excellent music during the even-ing. Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

In Great Variety. Single, Two Stone, Three Stone, or Five Stone. Pearl Opera Glasses, from \$5.00 a Pair to \$15.00. Pearl Knives and Forks from \$7.00 Per Dozen Upwards.

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Ladies' Silk Blouse Patterns, hand-embroidered, in black or white. Beau-tiful goods from \$1 to \$5

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Sweet Oranges Table Raisins Malaga Grapes Figs, Dates Grape Fruit Fine Old Cheese Sweet Cider Good Apples

ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES.

KING EDWARD GROCERY

TWO FIRES

The firemen had a run last evening to Grey St. Some young boys saw a reflection and thought it was a fire, so they pulled box 32. It was a false alarm. This morning at seven colock the brigade was again called out to extinguish a chimney fire at the resi-Avenue.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; references if required. Apply Box 6, Planet. FOR SALE—Boiler, two engines, 1800 feet pipe, all sizes, and four pumps. Apply S. Geller, Gilbert's coal yards. Telephone 119,

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The most successful season in the history of the Chatham Fruit Growers Association was brought to a close yesterday when the Executive called a meeting of the members at Harrison Hall for the distribution of the proceeds of the season's sales. There was a large representative gathering present and President M. Backus occupied the chair.

Manager W. D. A. Ross gave his annual report, which showed the highly satisfactory average price for the season to be \$2.50 for fancy stock, \$2.03 for XXX. and \$1.41 for XX, stock net to the grower after all expenses for barrels, packing, etc., had been paid.

The business representative, W. A. McGeachy, gave a short address relative to the season's business, also throwing out a few suggestions which tended to advance the best interests of the association. Owing to the rapidly increasing membership a more modern packing house will be one of the indispensibles of the mear future. The matter will be brought before the association by the executive at the annual meeting in January.

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Fancy China cups and saucers 25c to \$3, Fancy bon bon dishes 25c to \$2.50, Fancy Hacques and plates, 25c to \$5.00. Shaving mags, an elegant line, 15 to 75c. Art Ornaments and Vases, 50c to \$5, Cut Glass bon bons, and nut bowls, \$3, \$4.75. For the Married House-

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Fancy Vests in pretty effects in wash loth's and worsted \$1 to \$3.

Umbrellas for Men in Silk and silk mixtures and merce ized, \$1 25 to \$3,50. Fancy handles and separate cased.

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Bissell's best carpet sweepers, all woods, at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and

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Of Japanese mink, broad flat shoulder piece, long stole fronts, satin lined, trimmed with tails, heavy silk cords and tassels.

Misses Grey Lamb caperine with high storm collar, satin lined, trimmed with tails,

At \$11.00—
Isabella Opposum throw scarf, 72 inches long, heavy brown satin listing.

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Broad flat stole of Sable For 55

Broad flat stole of Sable Fox, fin-ished with two large tails. Every price quoted marks a liberal

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•••••• POILE'S SUGGESTIONS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

WATCH, CHAIN. DIAMOND BROOCH RING, BRACELET, LOCKET, CROSS,

CUFF LINKS, SCARF PIN. UMBRELLA, CANE. SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS OPERA GLASSES, FAN, CLOCK, EBONY,

1. W. POILE

Plum Pudding. Fruit Cake. Oyster Patties. Ice Cream.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY FILLED.

W. E. SMITH, rville's Old Stand, King

Local News

Money found in The Ark. fill claim it?
Read Gray's advt. and buy

china at a China store.
Candy canes from 1c to 75c
crump's, opposite Grand Opera Hou Stacks of new pretty China just laced on sale at Gray's China Hall. Santa Claus' headquarters for andies at Crumps, opposite Grand Opera House

Does "he" shave? A Gillett Safety Razor outfit an ideal Christmas gift. Eriscos' have them. Get your Christmas Poultry and Meats at McLean & Weaver's, North Chatham. Prices the lowest. Phone

The kindergarten Christmas exer-ises will be held at the Central to-lay and to-morrow and at McKeough

Give a girl chocolates and you will blease her nine times out of ten. Give her Mounteer's and you will please er every time. The Model school examination

closed yesterday. Of the 32 scholars who wrote 29 have already secured positions at salaries ranging from \$350 to \$400 per year.

Black outlook at Central Drug Store. Don't be alarmed, as we sim-ply refer to our array of Ebony goods suitable for Christmas gifts— combs, mirrors, brushes, manicure sets, etc.

The Railway Commission have ordered the Telephone and Telegraph companies to replace all wires going over railway crossings with copper ones. The Bell Telephone Company is proceeding with their work to-day. The reason for this action on the part of the Commission is that the smoke corrodes the iron wires and there is a danger of them snapping.

Eggs 5c a dozen. If a man came cound selling eggs at 5c a dozen be wouldn't sell many, would he? People aren't looking for bargains a eggs, they are looking for qualty. Somewhat similar thing in shoot tess. Cheap kind are about as wholesome as cheap eggs. For hange try Central Drug Store.

The Sons of England held their last meeting for the year last greating, John W. Draper in the chair. After initiation of candidates and passing of accounts the Lodge adjourned till Monday, Jan. 1, 1906. Bros. D. Poile and Bruce McCaulay are doing results of the third warrenders. are doing nicely after their severe illness. Thames Lodge extends the compliments of the season to the Great Home Journal and thank the reporters for their kind services during the past year.

Highway robbery in Chatham. The name of the robber is "Alkali." It robs the skin of its delicate oils and causes wrinkles. To avoid the robber use nothing but "Roger and Gallet's" soap. For sale at Central Drug Store, Contains nothing in linear the colors of the cut glass show case. You will see if the day is bright; all the colors of the rainbow. How about that Christmas gift?

Myles McCarron, of Wallaceburg, as in the city yesterday. Watch The 2 T's windows from now till Christmas for Gents' Gifts.

Geo. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday. English pottery, new art pieces, in fancy vases and ings, at Gray's only. About 200 St Ingersoil Watches I:ft at Briscos'. Secure one at once. Just a few days ago, shipment of English Neckwear at The 2 T's. Order your Christmas ice cream at Crumn's conseins Grand Overs House.

Crump's, opposite Grand Opera House Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, at The 2 T's, for Christmas Gifts. Dent's Gloves makes a nice Christ-nas Gift for a gentleman-to be had t The 2 T's.

All 10, 25 and 50 cent music ten copies for 30 cents from now until Christmas at Tschirhart's.

P. B. Fetterly, of London, and John Lee, of Highgate, are spending a couple of days in the city.

For Chean Groceries and Province

For Cheap Groceries and Provisions, at right prices, call on James Paul, North Chatham. Be sure and attend Tschirhart's big music sale between now and Christmas only.

The three busiest places in Chat ham these days are the Pest Office, BRISCOS' and the Express Office. Ed Bensen leaves this afternoon on a business trip through the Lower Provinces in the interests of the Can-ada Flour Mills Company.

ada Flour Mills Company.

Miss Cline leaves for her home in Marine City on Wednesday Af the Christmas holidays. She will be teturn about January 3rd.

The Foreman Store hav the exceptionally fine stock of the stoc

ularly happy send her many of ours. Mounteer. the Skates sharpened at entiseos. Nice Berried Holly reaths, 10c., with American Beava Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Avhe Green Houses. Order early, as super den with sweet odors. Sweet of sea are on every breeze that comform from the Central Drug Store. Viber, jacinth, illy of the valley, otte, or ose; delicate, unobtrusive perfumes.

John McConnell is clearing out his large stock of China, Lamps and

darge stock of China Lamps and Glassware bought for the Christa mas trace. Seven per cont. reduction on all the above goods.

The five senses—Taste McConkey's Chocolates, sight Ebony goods, touch toilet articles, smell perfumes, hearing mouth organs. A sixth sense will lead you to the Central Drug

gift?

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c,
Ribbons from 5e,
Veilu gs from 10c,
Children's Hate from 75c,
Ladfee' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Perumes and requisites.

Skates sharpened at Briscos'. A. B. Goulet, of Blenheim, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

Boxes of creams from 10c to \$2 t Crump's, opposite Grand Opera Ladies!—Don't carry money in your handkerchief, it doesn't look good. Our purses and hand bags are neat, stylish and inexpensive. Central

Drug Store, Grand Trunk Detective Truesdale, of Hamilton, was in the city this morning making enquiries concerning the trio of boys awaiting trial here. It is believed they were con-cerned in some depredations at St.

GRAND OPERA

Christmas Day

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Hilarious Musical Comedy 'A BELL BOY

Introducing JOHNNY GALVIN Patsy the Hilarity Producer

Pricos, First Floor-50e, 75c, \$1.00 Second Floor-35c, 50c. and 75c. Gallery-25c. Matinbe-25c, 35e, and 50c Seats selling at Briscos'

FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Ral-igh, well fenced and drained; new louse and barn. This farm will be old at a bargain if sold at once, will exchange for city property. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT. Fifth Street.

Real Estate and Insurance.

FOR ALDERMEN

development.

At the beginning of 1901 this admirable institution took over the Bank of British Columbia, thereby acquiring a wide sphere of influence throughout British Columbia, with ramifications extending even to San Francisco and Portland, Ore. Later still and in line with the expansion of Canadian development, it has reached into Manitoba, and the land of promise in the Canadian Northwest, keeping pace with the tremendous growth of that section as it is settled by colonists and capitalists from the United States and elsewhere.

sting him.

CHRISTMAS CAKES. PLUM PUDDING, AND MINCE PIES

KENT BAKERY. *******

W. Carswell and J. A. Thomps

THE BANKOF COMMERCE

The recapitulation of the volume and resources of this institution, as published in Monday's Planet, make an imposing array of figures, and the place it holds in the daily life of the Canadian people can be appreciated when it is said that it covers every nook and corner of the Dominion with a powerful system of branches, numbering over 100, in all important towns from Sydney in Cape Breton to Victoria in British Columbia, Wherever progress marches, there in the forefront is found the Canadian Bank of Commerce, ready to do its part in the work of development.

ists from the United States and elsewhere.

The American farmer who proposes settling at these places, or any other point in the Dominion, is thereby assured of sound and desirable banking facilities, with every possible accommodation.

The head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is at Toronto, and its capital and reserve are now reported at \$14,500,000, with total deposits of \$74,000,000, and resources of osits of \$74,000,000, and resources o

posits of \$74,000,000, and resources of \$98,000,000.

S. O. Simons, the local manager is exceedingly popular and makes a worthy successor to his predecessor our esteemed citizen J. E. Thomas

The fellow with a bee in his bon-et should be careful that it doesn't

* ************* LEAVE YOUR ORDERS

Mounteer's.

We are Ready in Every Department to Assist you in Selecting Useful Articles for Christmas and New Year's Presents, and can make your money go further to supply your benevolence than you can suppose.

In Furs.

Special Sale of Alaska Sable Scarfs. \$7.50 Searfs for \$5.00; \$10 00 Searfs for \$7.50; \$15.00 and \$14.00 Searfs, \$11.00; \$20.00 Searfs for \$15.00; \$25.00 Searf for \$20.00.

Electric Seal Coats, sizes 34, 36, 38 for \$24.00. Persian Lamb Jackets, Sable and Mink Trimmed

Handkerchiefs

LADIES' ALL-LINEN HAND-EMBROIDERE D. Ladies' Cloth Coats Initialled Handkerchiefs, great values at 10c. In Black and Grey, Empire Style, full length, \$10.00 value for \$6.98. Great Reductions all through our Coat. Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Initials

Fancy Boxes, 6 for \$1.35. Children's Handkerchiefs, each from 1c to 10c

Collars

Ladies' Embroidered Tab Collars, regular 15c and 18c

Ladies' Silk Braid Collars, Latest Styles, in Black and White, regular 25c value for 13c,

Men's Braces, Men's Soeks, Muf ers, Scarfs, Sweaters, Cardigans

Men's Mocha Kid Gloves (wool or fur-lined). Special Christmas prices \$1.00 and \$1,35.

Men's Neck Ties, Four-in-Hand, 36c and 50c, Ties, Holiday Price 25c All Etyles of Sil's Ties and Scarfs.

Silk Shirt Waists

Louisine Si'k, Latest Style, beautiful and attractive for presents, \$5.00 value for \$2.98. These are a Special

Ladies' Dress Skirts

39 Only, a Special Lot of Holiday Bargains, in Black

Cloth, Plain and Fancy Tweed Dress Skirts, the newest

New Plaids

Fancy Mohair Plaids, for Waists and Dross Wear, 40e

Beautiful Wool Plaids, Silk overchecked, regular five

49 inch Plaids, in Sicilian finish, 60c goods at 42c

cut, \$5.00 value, sale \$3.25.

White, Black, and Navy Shirt Waists, made of Fine

OPEN EVENINGS WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY.

goods for 25c.

geods, sale 39c.

BOOK BINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be eft at this office. It is surprising now nice a volume can be made of those magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any books such as journals, ledgers, day books, with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first

A little knowledge is dangerous. It makes some people feel so big.

***** DR. OVENS, M. D.
L. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGEON, OCULIST, SPECIALIST Diseases: Bye, Ear and Nose treated and lasses fitted properly Will be at Raddley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date of visit, Wednesday, Dec 27th. +++++++++++++++++++++++

Men who do nothing but take up he thing. The man who has plenty of money usually is the man who knows how to keep it.

TENDERS

Scaled tenders will be received ustil Saturday, 23rd inst., for the purchase of all the standing timber on the S E 1-2 of lot No. 7, concession, 9, in the Township of Chatham; the purchaser to have one year to take off said timber. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned at Davrell P. O. No tender necessarily accepted.

WM. H. BROOKSBANK. Darrell, Dec. 12, 1905.

The man who is afraid of his owar

MASSE & COMPANY

Ever conducted in Chatham. Everything selling below cost—FOR ONE WEEK, commencing MONDAY, DECEMBER EIGHTEENTH, NINETEEN FIVE, Come and see our large assortment of Christmas Novelties, Pretty Neckties, Pretty Mufflers, Nifty Suspenders, Swell Silk Mufflers, put up in fancy boxes. Handsome Silk Umbrellas with gold handles and silk covers. Smoking Jackets, Fancy Soxs, Fancy Shirts and hundreds of other pretty things suitable for Christmas Presents. Every article sold at price advertised

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Men's Fine Shirts STIFF AND SOFT

50c Negligee Shirts	, now		4-1	39c
75c. Shirts now				59c
	W.	G. & R.		
\$1.00 Shirts now	4			75e
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Underwear Men's Wool and Cotton Fleece Underwear, regular 50c. a garment, now All Wool Elastic Ribbed Underwear, regular \$1.00,

The best Fancy Fleece Underwear, regular 75c. a gar-

20c Socks now 2 for 25d.

Underwear from 50c. to \$8.00 a garment, all to go at CUT PRICES. Socks

25c. Black and Grey Wool Cashmere Scoks now

Fancy Cashmere, regular 50c. Sock's how 40c.

Men's Sweaters

All wool	Sweaters	, regular	75c. v	alue nov
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1.25	66	\$1.00		
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Mufflers

Regular 75c Ways' Mufflers now 50c \$1 00 Mufflers now 75c 1.50

Handkerchiefs

75c.

Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8c, 4 for 25c 25c. Pure Lines Handkerchiefs, now 19c 50c Silk Handkerchiefs, now 40c. · 59e

Ties

A line of 75c. Neckties now 50c Also a line of 50c. Ties now 20c Fancy Boxed Ties, now 59c 25c. Ties now 2 for 25c

Gloves

Men's Fine Mocha Gloves and Mitts, regular \$1.00 now 75c \$1.25 Gloves now \$1.00. 1.25. 1.50 2,00 Silk Lined Gloves new \$1.50 2.50 Fur Lined Gloves now \$2.00.

All 50c, heavy Working Mitts now 40c.

- Mitts

Caps 50 Caps Kn 40c 75c. Caps now 59c.

75c. Mitts now 55c.

Soft and Stiff Hats

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\$3.00	Hats now	\$2.50				
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House Coats

Regular \$10.00 House Coats now \$7.00.

Pants

Men's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Tweed Pants now \$90 \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pants now \$1.40. \$2.50 and \$3.00, new \$2.25. 3.50 and \$4.00 Pants now \$3.00

Suits

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Suits now \$5.00 9.00 and \$10.00 Suits now \$7.50. Any Suit or Overcoat in the store now \$12.00, ** \$10.00 OVERCOATS new \$8.50. now \$6.50. 8.50

& CO., Opp. the Grand Opera

will, and they are quite as pretty as more perishable articles. We do not seem to be able to distinguish between

good things of small cost and chear things that are expensive at any price

There are the prettiest homes imagina ble without an expensive article in

them, but everything has been chosen with care. An inexpensive copy of a famous picture, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, is better than a crude painting from unskilled hands, but you can-

not make some women believe it. Cheap silk and velvet have more virtue

in their eyes than the finest cotton, and

it is the cause for so much bad dressing

so many tawdry homes. Excluding the sunshine to preserve these monstrosi-

Making a Wardrobe.

A good wardrobe may be improvised by taking two strips of wood, as long

as desired, four inches wide and one inch thick, and screw them in the angle of the wall, six feet from the floor. Out

boards to fit in the corner, and rest them on the strips to form the top or

roof of the closet. If preferred, a heavy

piece of goods may be drawn across from the top, tacking it to the strips.

a wooden pole is put across in front, resting the ends from wall to wall on the strips. This is for curtains. Cre-

onne, chintz or any such material win

serve the purpose. Now sorew upon the strips as many hooks as wanted, and if the top is wood put hooks into it

Measuring Medicine. It is useful to know how to give

nedicine in drops, half drops and eve

smaller quantities, because sometimes one is nervous lest the hand should

shake and an overdose be given. The plan is simplicity itself. Suppose that

you wish to give a half drop. You

place one dram of the medicine in a marked sixteen ounce bottle, and fill

up with water or other fluid to fifteen

ounces. This will contain 120 teaspoonfuls, and each of these will hold

half a drop of the drug. If one uses a

measuring glass, it is quite easy to pour fifteen drops correctly, and in

such case one may mix one-fourth of

Women Navy Nurses

Surgeon General Rixey of the navi has made a strong plea for the employ

ment of women nurses in the nava medical service. "Women nurses are

by natural endowment and aptitude.

he says, "superior to male nurses for

attention to the fact that trained wom en nurses are in the army, and declare

that their services would be more use

ful in the navy, securing for the sail-

As soon as a nail driven in the wall

and firm by the following process: Saturate a bit of wadding with thick glue,

wrap as much of it around the nail as

possible. Remove the excess of glue

wiping it cleanly off with a rag dipped

in water, then leave to dry, says Wo-

man's Life. The nail will thus be firm-

Acids should never be employed to clean tinware, because they attack the

metal coating and remove it. This re-

fers to articles made of tin plate, which

consists of iron covered with tin. Rub

the article first with rotten stone and

sweet oil, then finish with whiting and

a piece of soft leather. Articles made wholly of tin should be cleaned in the

same manner. In a dry atmosphere

planished tinware will remain bright for a long period, but will scon become

"Simmered" Eggs.

Eggs which are to be hard boiled should be simmered for at least half

an hour. This insures a yolk which is mealy instead of soggy. After boiling

and shelling they are often quartered and served in a hot cream sauce or

sliced, placed in layers in a dish, cov-

ered with cream sauce and buttered

crumbs and baked in a quick even.

Unstarched Linen.

The French have a way of making

even an inferior quality of table linen

look well without the aid of starch. When the napkins are washed and

ready to be ironed they are dipped into

between cloths. They are then rapidly

In using face creams remember that whatever nourishes skin nourishes hair. To that rule there is no possible exception. But skin foods may be confidently used below the eyes, at the eye

corners and upon the brow, for here

their own work. If asked why they en

that servants are kept only by lazy, in-

The tidy girl will make a tidy wife

and a tidy mother, and her influence goes far, like the ripples that spread in water after a stone has been thrown

For the flower holder in the center of the table a plain glass goldfish globe is

attractive, showing the stems through

As patent leather does not stretch readily, never try too small a shoe of

that leather.

superfluous hairs do not grow.

without burning them.

roned with as hot a flatiron as possible

poiling water and partially wrung out

Grated cheese is sometimes added.

ly fastened in its place.

tarnished in moist air.

ble and reinsert the latter in the

the quantities stated above.

also. A shelf may also be put in.

ties is a crowning piece of folly.

Sunlight Soap, rinse clean and wipe

dry. The colors will be preserved

Common soaps fade the colors and

and the surface unharmed.

injure the surface. Sunlight Soap cleans, freshens and preserves

delicate fabrics, or to the hands, for it contains nothing that can

Sunlight Soap washes clothes white without injury to the most

Wash oilcleth

and linoleums with

warm water and

Here it Comes. What?

Why Christmas. The most glorious time of the year when nany a heart is made glad by the sight of beautiful presents. Come and see A. A. Jordan's store since it has been remodeled. We have added to our stock a beautiful assortment of Ladies' and Gents' gold headed Parasols and Unibrellas. Also a speautiful essorment of gold

Our stock of Chains, Watches, Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Cut Glass and Silverware is com plete. Do no put off until vristmas what you can do today, and we will do our best to serve you. Eyes tested free.

A. A. JORDAN EARRESTS+8+8+8+8+8+8++++++

************************* The Coming Building Material

Cement Block manufactured by MIGHT & FIELDER

Any persons desirous of building will do well : to inspect these blocks. The electric road is using them for its new power house. After seeing them you will use no other.

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WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

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& Etc. All of the best quality and at the lewest possible Prices.

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HOLESALE and RETAIL Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

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To Look Clean Is gratifying! To be Clean

As satisfying. You will enjoy both when you place your linen with us, for we do our work by the most modern methods known to our

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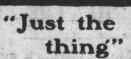
ORTH CHATHAM, Washing of all kinds dies waists a specialty. Our ork is all done by hand withut the use of any chemicals.

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PROPRIETOR

STOP TAKING DRUGS



For a "bite at bed-time," what could be better than a glass of milk and

Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Canada's finest crackers, from Canada's finest bakery. Crisp, inviting, delicious. In the air-tight boxes, that keep



BANK ROBBERS' DARING.

Bind Two Guards, Blow Open Safe and Get Away Safely.

Suffield, Conn., Dec. 18.-After binding the railroad watchman, Wm. Jones and his 12-year-old son, to chairs in the railroad station here yesterda the railroad station here yesterday morning before daylight, five bank robbers pried their way into the Suffield Savings Bank on Main street, blew open the safe after the fourth attempt, and made away with about \$50,000 worth of registered bonds and stock, not negotiable according to President M. L. Newton of the institution.

They overlooked \$3,000 in cash and negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby.

negotiable bonds in a drawer nearby Although the explosion was heard for narter of a mile away, the robber ade their escape, leaving no clu

The men worked at the safe for ove an hour. All wore masks and probably were propositionals. Nitro-glycerine was used.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN.

In Italy and In Greece New Govern-ments Are Necessary.

Rome, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of Prime Minister Fortis resigned last evening, following a twelve-hour debate in the Chamber of Deputies and the defeat by the opposition of the commer cial modus vivendi with Spain. Th sitting was a most exciting one.

The poll on confidence in the Government resulted in an affirmative majority of 63, but that on the modus

vivendi was lost by a majority of 162. The Ministry then resigned.

Athens, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet of M. Rahl resigned yesterday as the result of the defeat of the Government over the election of a president of the Chamber of Deputies. ber of Deputies. King George has summoned former Premier Theotokis to

form a new Cabinet.

The British Campaign. London, Dec. 18.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during this week, when the new Prime Minister, Sin Campbell-Bannerman, speak at Albert Hall London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. At is expected the respective leaders of the Government and opposition then will outline the main issues and platforms of their narrises.



never satisfactory or comfortable—seams chafe the body and rip after every second

way with all rough, galling seams.

Is made of the finest Australian wool from two and three ply yarn.

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Minard's Liniment used by Physi-



MISS MILDRED HOWELLS.

The Very Clever Daughter of the Fa-

Few artists achieve fame at the ten der age of eleven years, but such was the good fortune of Miss Mildred Howells, the only daughter of William Dean Howells, the famous American novel-ist. A decade ago Mr. Howells wrote a charming book called "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters." The little girl was Miss Mildred, and the book was illustrated by sketches she made of the famous pictures her father took and churches. When the tiny artist was busy with her pencil her father



ad no idea of using her sketches, and in fact, the book was an afterthought Miss Mildred loved the works of art she saw and in her childish zeal en-deavored to make copies of them. She had quaint opinions of her own con-cerning them, and her bright comments form one of the pleasing features of the book. She even went so far as to originate a Madonna of her own-"the Madonna of the orphans," because there were "so many other kinds of Madonnas." Miss Mildred is now a young lady, but she is still devoted to her art and has done a number of very clever things. She is a slender, spirituelle girl, very much interested in art and literature and with little love for "society" in the fashionable sense of the word. She is not pretty, but has an interesting face and charming manners.

When Baby Cries. Most young mothers, says a specialist, need to learn that more babies cry because of thirst than because they are hungry.

Milk does not serve to quench thirst in the body. It is a solid, virtually, and many infants suffer keenly from thirst, especially in warm weather. For the small infant, who should spend most of the time sleeping, the specialist has classified the causes for crying in the order of their likelihood. Colic is first of these, due to the disposition of so many parents to over-feed the baby. Thirst is next in rank, and after this in their order come hun ger, tight bands, pins, need of chang-ing garments, change of position and perhaps the need of more "mothering."
When the baby is older there are teething and earache, both of which

have marked symptoms.

When a baby has a well developed case of colic it devolves upon almost everybody in the house to be up and doing, There are agonized intonations in the cries, and the child's legs draw up convulsively, as if its knees point out the seat of the pain. Not all the arts of the nurse will distract it. Bouncing it up and down and walking of the child may appear blanched and the sound of gaseous rumblings in the abdomen may be heard or the move-

ments may be even felt. It is always a safe and sensible thing to strip the baby to the skin when it is crying and will not stop. In the first place an infant's clothing is all about as unnatural as it could be nade, and it offers many opportunities at the best for torturing the little ones Tight bands are especially likely to give pain to the baby, and one of the best ways for determining whether a band is too tight is to strip the babe.

The Children's Hour With Mother. "One of the happiest memories of my little girlhood," said a mature woman, "is of that hour between the dusk and the daylight, when the night was be-ginning to lower, when we all sat around my mother in the sitting room waiting for lamplight time and telling stories. Sometimes mother told them to us; often we children took turns and told them to each other. Sometimes we had contests in making original conundrums and little verses. This was lots of fun. But the nicest 'hours' were when mother told us tales of her girl-We looked forward to dusky hour before supper-for we called it supper then—when school was over and lessons, too; for in those days we somehow knew our lessons withou having to spend half the night over them. Ah, then a mother could get close to her children. Neither school nor social duties nor fashionable dinner hours came between them. I think the youngsters of this generation who have no children's hour with mother are to be vastly pitied."

Farnishings and the Light. Don't buy furnishings that will not stand the light. There are plenty that

JOYS OF MATERNITY A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Prepare for Motherhood The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive dis-charges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a disaccument or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women how can a woman who has some fenale trouble bear healthy children? Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

My Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I'did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very

Actual sterility in woman is very Actual secretary in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is ster-ile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is 'ree to expectant or would-be mothera

The Deep Sea Lead.

much of the duty required in the care of the sick and injured men." He calls In order to find a ship's position when approaching the land in a fog soundings are taken with the "deep sea lead." This lead weighs twenty-eight pounds and is attached to a line which is marked off in fathoms by bunting of ors the same care that is given to the various colors, pieces of leather and knots. Bored in the base of the lead is a hole about two inches deep, and this is filled with tallow, so that the gets loose and the plaster begins to break around it, it can be made solid gravel or shells at the ocean botton will adhere to it, and the nature of the bed may be thus ascertained. When the lead is thrown overboard the wa ter's depth is noted on the line, and this and the adherence to the tallow when compared with the description hole, pressing it home as strongly as given on the chart will give the ship's

> The mamelukes were a body of so diers who ruled Egypt for several hun dred years. Their name is derived from an Arab word which means slave,

and they were originally captives from Caucasian countries. In the middle of the thirteenth century they were introduced into Egypt as the sultan's body guard, but upon the accession of Turan Shah, whom they hated, they over threw him and elected one of them selves in his place. For nearly 306 years they held the power thus usurn ed, and even when compelled to resign it they had much influence in Egypt. In 1811 nearly all the mamelukes were massacred by Mohammed Ali, and those who then escaped to Nubia wer destroyed in 1820.

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MODEL TOWNS.

Features of Some In England and Germany-Information Available

The American Civic Association in receipt of various requests for in formation with regard to cities and towns both in the United States and Europe. What is desired by one in dividual is very apt to be desired by others. One request was in reference to model towns in England and America, laid out as the result of the best expert and professional advice There are two towns of from 3,000 or 5,000 innabitants where this has been done in England. These are Bourneville and Port Sunlight, In which consider

rate in Bourneville has been a little department of city making.

Old Dundrennan Noblest Example of Monastic Architecture in Scotland.

In a lonely glen in the shire of Kirk cudbright, shut in on three sides by hills and looking down on the sen, stand the ruins of what was once the oblest example of monastic architec ture in Scotland. Dundrennan Abbey was built by Fergus, chief of then Picts in Galloway, in 1142, and the famous Cistercian house thus furnishes an authentic link with the extinct race that long ruled in the northern kingdom. Enough of the stonework remains to show that Dundrennan was magnificent example of the Early Pointed style, partly Norman, partly Gothic. The finely-arched doorway of the west front leads to what was origin

the long grass may still be traced the foundations of seven clustered columns. Experts are agreed that the finest fragment of the abbey is a cinquefoil doorway leading from the cloisters of the chapter house. Of the warriors and monastic chief

tains buried at Dundrennan, very little is known. Under a window in the north transept is a stone figure, minue head, legs and arms, and known locally as the Belted Knight. It represents, certainly, a belted war rfor in chain armour, and is said to be the effigy of Alan, the last "King of Galloway, who was present at the signing of Magna Charta at Runny-mede in 1215. Most interesting of all is a slab on which is outlined the figure of a nun. The inscription is badly mutilated, but it is suggested that the nun was Lady Sybil of Orchardton, who died in 1440. How a woman came to be buried in strict Cistercian monas tery is a mystery that has never been

of Dirck Hatteraick's favorite ret round the coast, and not far away are the ruins of Barholm Castle, which disputes with Caerlaverock for the dis-tinction of being the Ellangowan of "Guy Mannering."

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and Port Sunlight, In which considerable park and playground areas have been preserved. In Bourneville the object is to have a playground within five minutes' walk of every child. In addition, each house in both of the towns has a garden allotment, if possible, next to it and at least within two or three minutes' walk of it. One unexpected result has been the improved sobriety.

For five years the average death rate in Bourneville has been a little

less than nine per 1,000, while in American cities the average rate has been more than nineteen per 1,000. In other words, more than twice as many people are condemned to give up life people are condemned to give up me in our thickly congested cities than would do so if they lived in a town like Bourneville. The First Garden City (limited), a new organization in England, recently has adopted a very interesting plan. There is also a scheme to build a town near Brussels. which is to be a model city. There is a new German magazine, Der Staedte bau, which is splendidly illustrated and which is devoted principally to the question of the way streets are extended in German cities. This is recognized as fundamental: You must consider your city map if you want a beautiful city. Recognizing this fact, the American can Civic Association has created its

LINKS WILH THE PAST.

ally the church of the monastery, and

Dundrennan Abbey is situated in a country that has played a notable part in fiction, as well as in history. One was Torr's Cave, on this part of the Kirkcudbright coast. Another of his caves is shown at Ravenshall, further

Japan's Horrible Industry.

A number of baby farmers have been arrested at Osaka, in Japan. Besides doing babies to death for reward they sold them to medicine makers in China. Most people who have resided for any length of time in the far east are aware that prescriptions made up by Chinese doctors contain ingredients of which the less said the better. But it is not widely known that particular efficacy as regards certain aliments is held to attach to the human heart if taken from the warm body of a young child. Investigations of the police have shown that the Osaka baby farmers did not content themselves with merely slaying the children. The little ones were sent to China and there killed and their hearts used in the preparation of medicines by Chinese doctors. Japan's Horrible Industry.

Tropical Frenzy.

Dr. Plehn, a speaker at the recent German colonial conference, attributes the brutal excesses of certain German and Belgian officials when set to govern white men to "tropencholer," or tropical frenzy, an official with tropical frenzy, says Dr. Plehn, is not responsible for his actions, however criminal they may be. The disease gets hold of him like creeping paralysis, an affliction with which it has much in common.

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District Doings

DAWN VALLEY.

Miss Katie McDonald, who is in Detroit, has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering. Her mo-ther, who was with her during the operation, has returned home.

Miss Lottie Kerr has gone to Dresden to enter the dress making department of R. Aikin's store.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walker, of Tupperville, made a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. Fleming, on Thursday and Friday. Miss Janie Walker returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and child have

moved into the house vacated by Joseph Wallace, who now lives in Dresden. Mr. Thomas Ball and mother, Mrs. Mrs. Miles Ball, visited their aunt. Mrs. Rachel Comer, and Mr. and Mrs.

Huntley Oliphant, on Wednesda Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Robinson are moving to Dresden this week. Mr. Robinson has purchased that beautiful property in North Dresden

formerly occupied by Thos. King.
Our teacher, Mr. Geo. Somerton,
intends leaving at Christmas.
Miss Phyllis Reycraft, Highgate,
spent a few days with friends here
last week and made application for C. H. King, concession 1, made a rip to Flint, Mich., where he secured

trip to Flint, Mich., where he secured a good situation. He purposes going there about the 15th inst.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens will not be able to move into his fine new brick house before Christmas, as he hoped to do, not being able to secure a carpenter to finish the inside work.

Misses Bedford, of Croton, visited their cousin, Mrs. Will King, last Tuesday.

Dawn Valley S. S. intends holding their annual entertainment on Dec. Mrs. James Stinson is visiting her

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Banwell Still At Large. Toronto, Dec. 18.—Banwell, the missing Crown Bank teller, has not yet been traced by the police. The amount he secured is now said to be about \$161,000, but the bank officials

maintain the first figures gven, namely \$25,676. Pinkerton men are now working on the case. New Armory Begun. Montreal, Dec. 18.—Sir Fiederick Borden laid the corner-stone of the Royal Scots Regiment new armory on Bleury street, and in the evening the Minister was banquetted by the officers

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Reservists May Stay. London, Dec. 16.—The Army Council has decided that until the Imperial rrison is entirely withdrawn anada permission may be granted reservists to reside there

Inland Revenue Increases. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The receipts of the Inland Revenue Department for November were \$1,371,542, as against \$1,120,415 for the same period last

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At best they are unpleasant, often At best they are unpleasant, often useless. You have some disease of the nose, throat or lungs. Doctors would call it bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. The common root of these diseases is germ or microbe irritation,—Catarrhozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals tion,—Catarrnozone not only destroys disease germs, it does more, it heals diseased and inflamed tissue. The disease is not only cured, but its return is forever prevented by using Catarrhozone, which is splendid also for colds, coughs and irritable throat. Remeriber, you inha'se Catarrhozone—Nature's own cure—use no other but Catarrhozone—it's the best catarrh cure made.

tarrh cure made.

Lord Strathcona III. London, Dec. 18.—Lord Strathcona has posponed for a few days his visit to Canada. The Canadian Associated Press has heard that Sir. Thos. Barlow has forbidden Strathcona to leave the house, but probably Strathcona will sail by the Campania on the 23rd. His illness, the Canadian Associated Press is informal, is not a serious nature, though the knee is slightly painful. a few days his visit

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U. S. Fishing Boat Seized. North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 18.-Alles ing an infringement by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities Saturday seized the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler. It is said a number of other American of other American schooners seized on similar complaints if they call at Canadian ports.

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RAIDS THREAD COMBINE.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—With the raiding the premises of the Central Agency, Limited, 31 West Wellington street, on Saturday morning, Crown Attorney Curry has started proceedings against what he describes as the tightest of all combines, the all combines—the cotton combine raid took the employes of the which is only a branch, complete surprise. "The company was incorpated for the purpose of benefiting companies of Great Britain and United States," said Mr. Curry. United States," sald Mr. Curry, had such an effect on the trade of the Dominion Thread Mills of Brobridge, a Canadian company, practically shut out. It was so preful that when a department of wished to buy of the Canadian copany they endangered their supplies other articles. Spool cotton was the only article over which the age took charge. Among the others is cluded coats." The company has headquarters in Montreal. luded coats." The company leadquarters in Montreal.

The subpoenas in the tack comb case will be issued to-day. Some as far east at St. John, N. B. The ca comes up Dec. 21.

ELOPED WITH DOMESTIC.

David Boynton, Late of Aurora, Found After Many Years.
Niagara Falis, N. Y., Dec. 18.—After avoiding his wife for the last seven years, David Boynton, who had been living in this city with he former house servant, who posed as his wife, has been discovered by the wronged woman, and its now being sued for divorce.

Boynton was married in Aurora Ont., in 1877, and the couple lived there several years. Then they moved to Tonto where Mrs. Boynton engage

THREE BULLETS TO KILL.

Charles Armstrong's Body Found of Niagara River Bank.

Niagara River Bank.

Niagara Fails, Dec. 18.—Conductor Garrett of the Park and River Railway, when passing Park Villa, the residence of ex-Mayor Morton M. Buckley, on the river front, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, noticed the body of a man on the edge of the precipice inside the Government fence.

He found the body cold in death, and a 32-calibre revolver clinched in the right hand. It was found to be that of Charles Arristring of St. Catharines, aged aboue 30 years. In his vest pecket was a pawn broker's ticket from Buffalo, bearing Saturday's date, and written diagonally across the back in

give a definite statement. Saturda t appears Scott has thirteen seats and Haultain nine. Three seats, Kinistino, Prince Albert district and Moose Jaw state of the district and the sexpected he two former at least will go for

School Teacher Kills Negro.

Logan, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Herman No-lan, a negro, was Saturday shot and killed by Miss Daisy Wilkinson, a school teacher. The shooting occurred on the highway running through a odland near the Guyandotte Rive

McCurdy Seriously III. at his nome, in south street, this city, His physician has given instructions that no one be allowed to see the expresident of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., except members of his family. Mr. McCurdy is suffering from nervous prostration

Dead, Aged 108. Ottawa, Dec. 18 .- Mrs. Bridget Smith is dead at Billing's Bridge, a suburb of Ottawa, at the age of 108 years, She was born in Ireland, and had lived here for over sixty years. Her hus-band died, aged 95 years.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.-Sergt. E. Hugh of the Dominion pelice force drep dead on Saturday on the street j nutside Rideau Hall grounds. He i been on the force thirty years.

Woman 102 Years Old a Smoker. Brockton, Mass.; Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary tarnsby of this city, who has smoked pipe for 90 years, celebrated her 102nd lay Saturday afternoon. She is

Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck Theatre here early yesterday.

DODD'S

Crown Attorney Curry After "Tightest" KIDNEY DIS A Sum in Oriental Division. A Sum in Oriental Division.

An Oriental died, leaving seventeen camels. He willed one-half to his eldest son, one-third to the second and one-ninth to the third son. While disputing about the division a camel driver came along and offered to settle the question. This he did by loaning them one of his own camels, thus making eighteen in all, when the division was easy. No. 1 took nine camels, No. 2 six camels, No. 3 two camels—seventeen in all—and the borrowed camel was then restored to its owner. How can we explain the fact that each son got his share and something over?

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organizations here and has been highly respected by a large number of friends. Mrs. Hannah Boynton, who remained in Toronto, learned of her husband's whereabouts a few days ago and immediately came here and took up her residence with a view of suing for a divorce on statuary grounds.

Henry Ward Beecher had a very strong dislike to all financial and business matters. Frederic L. Colver, the publisher, relates a good story of Beecher's peculiarity in these matters. It was in the fall of 1886. Colver was publishing the Brooklyn Magazine, and the method of newspapers in syndicating special articles was in high favor. Colver, who had known Beecher for many years, was urging him strongly to write a series of weekly articles on current events and had offered the preacher \$100 for each article of a newspaper column in length.

Beecher heard all the young man's reasons patiently and then with characteristic humor said: "Now, my son, you cannot make such articles go. I think the newspapers consider me.

Buffalo, bearing Saturday's date, and written diagonally across the back in ead pencil was the following: "Notify Jeorge J. Armstrong, Guelph, Ont."
There being only 15 cents in his pocket, the man apparently had pawned his overcoat and spent the proceeds in drinking and, crossing the bridge, put his overcoat and spent the proceeds in drinking and, crossing the bridge, put en end to his troubles by emptying three chambers of the revolver into his body—one builet in his stomach, the body—one bullet in his stomach, the second in the left breast, and the third back of the right ear.

SCOTT 13, HAULTAIN 9.

Of Three Doubtful Seats, Two May Go to Provincial Righters.

you cannot make such articles go. I think the newspapers consider me a squeezed lemon aiready. I shouldn't want to see you fail on my account, and, besides, you know I hate to be tied down to regular work."

Mrs. Beecher, who was sitting in a corner of the famous Beecher study in the Brooklyn home, said: "Henry, why don't you let the young man try his plan? He has studied it all out."

To this Beecher replied: "Well, mother, you can settle the matter, but he must do the business with you. I don't care to be bound to write something every week, and I don't like to take the boy's money."

And so it was settled in favor of the persistent Colver, and thereafter Mrs. Beecher was the go-between and obtained the copy each week, and the checks were paid to her, whether for "pin money" or not Calver never know. Regina. Dec. 18.—It is still too soon

Haultain.
It would not be a matter for surprise if final figures should show four-teen seats for Scott and eleven for Haultain. Just as much chance, howver, of figures being thirteen and welve respectively.

woodland near the Guyandotte River. Miss, Wilkinson was walking to her school and was overtaken by the negro. He made advances and threatened to kill her unless she would submit Miss Wilkinson drew a pistol and sent a bullet through his brain. The girl has not yet been arrested, and the indications are that she will not be. Miss Wilkinson is but 20 years of age.

Morristown, N. J., Dec. 18.—Richar McCurdy is said to be seriously i

Policeman Dreps Dead.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations. Saturday Evening, Dec. 16. wheat futures closed unchan-

ed to %d higher to-day than on Friday a corn futures %d lower.

At Culrago May wheat closed ic low than friday; May corn, %c lower at May oats %c lower. WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Following were the closing quotation resterday at this market; Dec. 75%c, Jan 78%c, May 80%c TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain-Wreat, spring, bush 0 73
Wheat, fail, per bush 50 76
Wheat, red, bush 0 76
Wheat, goose, bush 0 72
Barley, bush 0 50
Oats, bush 0 37
Rye, bush 0 74
Peas, bush 0 75
Buckwheat, bush 0 75
Buckwheat, bush 0 56

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Spot, steady
No. 2 red western, winter, 6s 7d; futures
quiet; Deca, 6s 11½d; March, 7s ½d; May
ed, 1024, 6s 11½d; March, 7s ½d; May
ed, 104; Tutures, 104; May
ed, 104; American mixed, old, 4s
104; Tutures, quiet; Jan., 4s 3½d; March
4s 0¾d, Peas, Canadian, steady, 6s 10½d;
4s 0¾d, Peas, Canadian, steady, 10½d;
4s 0¾d, 4s 0½d;
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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, steady to New York, Dec. 16.—Butter, steady to Iran, unchanged; receipts, 4754. Cheere—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 1054. Ergs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6024

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged-Buffalo and Chieago Steady to Firm. Loi don, Dec. 16.—Cattle are quoted at 19: to 12/2c per lb.; refrigerator, 9c to

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Rest Ruffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts.
500, firm; prime steers, \$5.15 to \$5.00; shipjding steers, \$4.50 to \$5. butchers', \$4 to
\$4.55; helfers, \$3 to \$5. butchers', \$4 to
\$4.55; helfers, \$3 to \$5. butchers', \$4 to
\$4.55; colleges, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to
\$2.75; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.25 to
\$2.85; Security, \$20 head; active, 25c
lover, \$5.25 to \$9.25.

Negs, Receipts, 7000 head; active and
atedy; heavy, mixed and yorkers, \$5.15 to
\$5.20, pigs, \$5.10 to \$5.15; roughs, \$4.30 to
\$4.60; stags, \$3 to \$3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$200 head;
er; lambs, \$100 to \$5.50 to \$6; ews, \$5.50 to
\$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ews, \$5.50 to
\$6.85; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ews, \$5.50 to
\$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.75; Canada
lamis, \$7.50 to \$7.00; western lambs, \$7.50

NEW YORK LIME

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York, Dec. 16.—No trading: feeling weak. Dressed beef, slow, at 5½c to 5½c per pound, for common to prime native sides. Exports, 730 beeves and 5075 quarters of beef.

Calves - Receipts, 48; no trading; feeling unchanged; city dressed veals, dull, at 9e to 13c per th.; country dressed, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambe-Receipts, 2373; market dull and ½c to ½c lower on both sheep and lambe, with 6 carg unsold. Common to choice sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$7.5 per 100 lbs.; yearlings, at \$6.75; fair to good lambs, at \$7.50 to \$7.60; dressed mutton, steady, at \$6 to 10½c; dressed mutton, steady, at 8c to 10½c; dressed lambs, lower, at 11c to 13c.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300;
steady; beeves, \$3.15 to \$8.75; cows, \$1.35;
to \$4.35; helfers, \$2.15 to \$4.80; calves, \$5.50
to \$5.15; poor to medium, \$5.15 to \$5.15; good
to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.75; stockers and
feeders, \$2.15 to \$4.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; stieady; mixed
and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5; good heavy, \$4.90
to \$5; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.80; light,
\$4.75 to \$4.95; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.90; bulk of
sales, \$4.85 to \$4.95;
Sheep—Receipts, 2500, steady; sheep,
\$3.50 to \$6; vearity. Sheep—Receipts, 2500, steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs,

STRIKE IN ROYAL DOCKYARDS.

rs on Battleship Dreadnaught Say Pay is Inadequate. Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—A strike works here.

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 18.—A strike was begun at the dockyard here Saturday among the men who are building the battleship Dreadnaught, on which work is being pushed with all speed, though the exact reason for the unusual haste has not transpired.

The men have been required to work overtime, and Friday evening the rivetters decided their pay was inadequate and refused to resume work until their grievance was adjusted. After some delay Saturday their chief promised to recommend the reform they requested, whereupon the men returned to their labor.

This, it is stated, is the first time a

This, it is stated, is the first time a strike has taken place at the royal dockyards.

Thomas Greenway's Mother Dead.
Crystal City, Man., Dec. 18.—Mrs.
John Balkwell, mother of Hon. Thomas
Greenway, died at the advanced age of
30 years. Mr. Greenway is in Chicago,
and will not be able to return in time
to be present at the funeral, which will
take place to-day. She was born in
England and came to Canada over 60
years ago from Plymouth, settling
near Bowmanville with her first husband, Thomas Greenway, Sr., and children. She leaves three sons, Hon.
Thomas, John and William of this
place, and one daughter, Mrs. Rev. J.
Holmes of Dorchester, Ont.

Arrested in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Guiseppe Zeappulo, an Italian, twenty-five years of age, was arrested yesterday aftermoon, charged with haying murdered his brother and stabbing his brother's sweetheart, in Newark, N. J., on Nov. 18 last. According to reports it was one of the most brutal and unprovoked murders on record in that district. Jealousy.

English Steamship Ecuader Ashere.
Panama, Dec. 18.—The English the Steamer Ecuador, from Guayaquil fee Blandar, Ecua. In dor, and it is feared that she will be a total loss. Her sister ship, the Peru, total loss. Her sister ship, the Peru, total loss are sister ship, the Peru, total loss. Her sister ship, the Peru, total loss. Her sister ship, the Peru, total loss is no danger of any loss of life, owing to the proximity of the port.

Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more

than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchias and] throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be

without Vapo - Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe and economical.

JOHN INGRAM BLOWN UP

Tons of High Power Explosives Explode at Rossland Mide.

Joint Magazine of War Eagle and Cer tre Star Mines Demolished, as Were Also Houses On the Rise of the Mountain-Injury Inflicted Upon Score of Roseland Citizens-Over ground Damage About \$180,000.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18.—The unex-lained discharge of several tons of high power explosives contained in this joint magazine of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines at Rossland Satur-Centre Star mines at Rossland Saturday, caused overground damage estimated in the aggregate at from \$50,000 inflicted minor injury upon a score or more of Rossland citizens and killed John Ingram, formerly chief of police of Kootenay City, who had charge of the magazine.

That the fatality was limited to a single individual is little short of miraculous, for the explosion was fataculous, for the explosion was fataculous, for the

single individual is little short of miraculous, for the explosion was felt within a radius of thirty miles and in the City of Rossland, nestling at the foot of Red Mountain, in which are the mines that give it birth, not so much as one building entirely escaped. Houses on the rise of the mountain and nearest to the mine, are wholly demolished, while for a distance of five miles tricks and plaster fell in showers and window glasses were shattered in the concussion.

ers and window glasses were shattered in the concussion.

Ingram's Body Recevered.

Ingram was in charge of the powder, and his death removed the only possible source of information as to the cause of the explosion. His body was recovered from the debtie body. was recovered, from the debris, badly mangled. Lockhart, the assistant diamond drill operator, who was at work under the Centre Star offices, was bad-ly cut about the head and legs, but will recover. Several members of the of-fice staff and men in the compressor building were hurt by flying glass or by being thrown violently against the

machinery.

Buildings in the immediate vicin-Buildings in the immediate vicinity were twisted out of shape, and the windows all broken. The big War Eagle boarding-house is badly damaged, some of the inmates being injured slightly.

Consternation in City.

In the city the shock of the explosion caused much consternation, and did a large amount of damage. Nearly all the plate-glass windows on Columbla avenue were smashed, many people receiving cuts from fragments.
Merchants had Christmas goods displayed, much destruction being wrought among these. The amount of glass destroyed is enormous.

Centre Star, War Eagle and LeRoi mines will be abut down

mines will be shut down for a few days because of injury to the steam and air pipes and compressor machinery, and pipes and compressor machinery, and the practical wreck of buildings con-taining them.

Mr. Ingram was a brother of the

member for East Elgin. Ont. Dynamite Works Blow Up. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 18.—A News special from Marquette, Mich., says: Five men were killed by an explosion Saturday at the Dupont Co.'s dynamite

Diamond Hall's Service

Diamond Hall's recent noval to much larger premises means increased portunities for serving the Canadian public.

East and West and everywhere, the perfected Mail Order System of the Dominion's largest Jewelry store puts an end to "barriers of distance." You can order with

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Ask for Minard's and take no other

fluence.

ELECTION CARDS WATER COMMISSIONERS. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CIT

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the positio of Water Commissioner, and re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-

Sincerely yours, G. W. CORNELL, MAYORALTY.

ELECTORS OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns

As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and as promised my friends one year ago, I am a candidate for the Mayoralty of this city for 1906.

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all dutles that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look of the several way as t

shall faithfully attend to all daties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally solicit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation. Thanking you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am.

Hours faithfully,

W. S. adarehall.

ALDERMEN. For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont., 12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers

of Chatham .-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respect fully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Elec-

tion. I do not intend making any personal canvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors! should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the

city best. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours sincerely, CHAS, AUSTIN TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and in-

fluence.

As I am unable to make any extensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support.

L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen

Ladies and Gentlemez.

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected it shall always be my aim to promote and safeguard the city's interests to the best of my, shillify.

Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the condition of Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Swales Condition of Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the conditio

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN. SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for the position of School Trustee in your Ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors.

WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trustee
in your Ward and will appreciate
your vote and influence.
Sincerely yours,
RICHARD LOWE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2. Ladies and Gentlemen :-

Having been requested by a nu Having been requested by a number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand in the coming municipal elections, I have decided to contest this ward for the position of Se out trustes for the years 1906-07. I would be very grateful for your votes and influence.

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5. Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as candidate for School Trustee for Ward No. 5 for the year 1906.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
W. W. SNIDER,

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen;

I am a candidate for School Transtee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

HARRY A. ANDREW TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the office and
Public School Trustee
1 your Ward
and respectfully solicit Aour vote and
influence at the coming election.
R. L. BRACKIN.

WANTED. WANTED-A good girl for general housework; no washing or iron-ing. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Marshall, Lacroix St.

GANVASSER WANTED - At once, for Chatham, to supply a regular line of customers with tea, oth Apply, Alfred Tyler, Teas, London, Ont.

TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. & Tilbury East; state salary. Address Hy. Atkinson, Stevenson, Onc. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 12, Raleigh, male or female. Ap-ply, stating salary and qualificate tions, to George Davidson, Caste

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14, PANIED—Teacher for S. S. No. 14, Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jan. 1; state satary, Address Nagolada Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for rent or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Soullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 190 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, Kondon, Ont. CABINET FOR SALE-Four draws ABINET FUR SALL has herer been card cabinet that has herer been used, is for sale. Apply at this

FOR SALE—100 acres all under cultivation, Creek Road, Harwich; \$50 an acre on easy terms. M. H. McGarvin, at McGarvin's Stables, or residence, St. Clair street.

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with medern come veniences, including bath room, Apply to the Chatham Loan and Saveings Company. HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street, and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE-CHEAP-Sideboard thank cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes, Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York. FARM FOR SALE-150 acres of clay land, good brick house and out-buildings; good clean farm with buildings; good clean farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 37 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pas-ture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric

ture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railroad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full par-ticulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

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Handkerchiefs

man store are the most handsome shown in tears. The handkerchiefs on display are neat in design yet most artistic-just : the kind a lady of taste and refinement will appreciate. It is needless to say the handkerchiels shown by this store were carefully selected.

You'll see that yourself when you see the stock. Ladies' plain hemstitched handkerchiefs, all pure linen from 5c 10c, the more expensive ones being boxed in half dozens in neat bexes Ladies' embroidered and hemmed embroidered handkerchiefs at

Gentlemen's all pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs put up in th wichest boxes ever shown here at \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4.50 per dozen.

SILKS.

See the Foreman window display of Waist Silks to-day, to-night and to-morrow, then come inside, for here are many novelties that never get a showing in the

Wm. Foreman & Co. ******



WILL RUN ON SUNDAY

Continued from Page 1.

82.899.65. As the aldermen were not Messrs. Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were heard in explanation

under the directions of the Council and the Commissioners were doing the work for the city at cost, and were, in fact, out the interest on the money expended in the work. The account was ordered paid.

D. McLachlan complained of excessive taxes on the McLachlan survey, and also that a lane had not been opened up as directed by the Council. Referred to Board of Works.

John Head complained of a mis-

John Head complained of a mis-take in his taxes. Referred to Finchief Holmes reported \$291 collect-

Chief Holmes reported \$291 collected in poll tax.

Two petitions were received from a number of ratepayers asking that the street near the present Police Station at the foot of Victoria avenue be not closed up.

Ex-Mayor Hugh Malcolmson appeared in behalf of the petitioners and made a strong address against the closing of this street giving ex-

M. Houston also spoke along the same line and suggested that instead a park be placed there. It was the only outlet the people of North Chatham have to the river front. Ex-Mayor Malcolmson was invited to occupy a chair on the platform. Edwin Bell also spoke in behalf of the retitions.

MARKET, COMMITTEE. Ald. King for the Market commit-ce reported as follows: 1. That the tender of Coltart &

ilson for chairs, desks, tables etc. accepted, it being the lowest.

That T. J. Rutley be given \$500

Tull settlement for plans and ecifications furnished the Building mmittee for the new market build-

ng.
Ald. Marshall-Was there no agree nent made?

Ald. King—I understood we would may for the plans of the building e built, but the committee was in avor of paying the \$500.

Ald. O'Keefe thought the Council should not pay for plans not acted

upon.
Ald. Edmondson-This trouble is

Ald. Edmondson—This trouble is caused on account of the fact that the peoples wishes were not carried out, as I advocated. That is \$500 thrown away. I tried to cut myself clean af the whole business.

Ald. King—I am sorry that Ald. Edmondson did not take more interest and attend the meetings of the Council. Some times he did attend, but most of the time he was busy cutting meat. I am not going usy cutting meat. I am not going o shoulder all the blame for this. Ald. King—This plan was ordered y Ald. Edmondson. Ald. Edmondson-The plan was not

Ald. Potter said he could not sup-

ort the motion.

Ald. Marshall thought it was a Ald. Marshall thought it was a hold-up and he would not vote for it until the city was forced to do it. The Council paid Wilson and Piper \$10 each for their plans, and now Rutley wants \$500 for the same

A hot discussion between Ald. Austin and Ald. Edmondson caused considerable interest and amusement. tin and Aid. Edmonds.
siderable interest and amusement.
The final result was that no one
voted for the payment of Mr. Rutley's account of \$500.
Moved by Ald. Potter and Mar-

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Children's Christmas Presents, Ladies' Holiday Gifts, Japanese Boxes. Trays, and

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and the Chief of the Fire Dept. be instructed to bring in a report of the probable cost of a life boat and the necessary equipment for the saving of life, the same to be placed in the fire hall, and also for one dozen life preservers and ropes, to be placed on the river fronts [1] [1] [7] [7]. Ald, Potrer spoke on the motion to good effect. In Brantford a life boat is used, and in Detroit and Windsor life preservers are ready for cases of emergency. He referred to the recent fatal accident in the river and strongly recommended that the and the Chief of the Fire Dept. be

and strongly recommended that the motion be passed. He thought the cost of the 12 life preservers would be \$50; he thought also the city, could purchase these and the Gov-erament might be induced to purs

erament might be induced to pursonase the life boat.

The motion was passed.

The Clerk was instructed to petition the Government to supply the city with one dozen life buoys.

James Weir, King St, asked permission to cut down a tree. Referred to the Chief of Police.

Ald. Westman reported be had re-

Ald. Westman reported he had received an offer from Mr. Jones to rent the upper part of the market building for returning purposes. The offer was a good one, but he recommended that it be not accepted. His recommendation was accepted. His recommendation was accepted.

Ald. Marshall spoke strongly against renting the market as a restaurant.

The by-law to close up the street at the foot of Victoria avenue was laid on the table and abandoned. A by-law to amend the Early Clos-ing By-law and thus allow grocers o keep open as long as they wish etween Dec. 15 and Jan. 2, was giv-n its several readings and finally assed.

The following accounts were ord-Blight & Fielder, \$38.
P. Jordan, \$26.35.
Andrew Herbert, \$1.96. James Tafft, \$7.50.

J. H. Oldershaw, \$63.79. Blight & Fielder, \$1,309.92. Blight & Fielder, \$1,320.32. Blight & Fielder, \$19.03. Blight & Fielder, \$365.65. Blight & Fielder, \$1,583.15.

King Edward Grocery, \$5. Canada Flour Mills Co., \$7.33. Canada Flour Mills Co., \$1.00 D. Nagle, \$2.68. H. W. Jacques, \$5.15. Hadley Lumbar Co., \$5.42: Fountain & Canary, \$19.50.

ASK YOUR GROCER -FOR-RED FEATHER TEA

Fleming & Tillson, \$2,50. Geo. Stephens & Co., \$4.09. Andrew Harbert, \$1.50. Fleming & Tillson, \$7.90.

Fleming & Tillson, \$7.90.
Remington Typewrit r Co., \$2.0.
Geo. Jamieson, \$1.80.
J. C. Wanless, \$2.
T. H. Taylor Co., \$124.
T. Guttridge, \$5.15.
W. H. Carswell, \$963.95.
Plight & Fielder, \$17.28.
The Council then adjourned.

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King Street, Chatham . *****

of the last week are here, and the beginning of the final rush is at hand. We are having the busiest Christmas Season this store has ever enjoyed, which is sufficient proof to us that our extra efforts to please seekers of useful gifts for men are being most practically appreciated. But we expect still larger selling this week, and are prepared for it in every possible way, with bountiful stocks and plenty of help to ensure you prompt and careful

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MUFFLERS.-In squares, oblongs, Oxfords and the Way's Wool, everything you will see elsewhere, and many you won't see anywhere else, 50c to \$5.

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Fancy Vests are the correct thing just now. We have some made from very handsome patterns in winter weights, English vestings, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

joys his house coat and the comfort t affords. Our rauge is new and very large, \$5 to \$10. Bath Robes. An extensive showing in a great variety of materials

Housecoats. Every man en-

and patterns, also dressing gowns in plain and fancy patterns, \$5 to \$10. fur Oaps. In Persian Lamb. Astrachan, Beaver Oppossum, Baltic Seal, also gray lamb for children, \$2

Fur Gauntlets in a variety of furs, both mitts and gloves, \$4.50 t

to \$2.50.

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Fur Lined Coats lined with natural and Russian Muskrat, either Persian or Otter collars, all sizes from patterns designed by ourselves, \$50 to \$75. Beautiful gifts.

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This magnificent Stock of FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, SKIRTS, SUITS, KID GLOVES, FANCY NECKWEAR and PARASOLS, Amounting to \$7,515.42, Bought for 58 3-4c. on the Dollar.

As the store must be given up the stock must be sold quickly.

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