# TO=NIGHT

We are open To-Night and are making it worth your while to do some shopping after six o'clock. We are anxious to distribute the trade over the evenings and days that are left before Christmas, for your comfort and our convenience: To make shopping interesting for you To-Night and Thursday Morning we place on sale these specials :-

#### 15c Lawn for 10c

37 inch wide fine white apron fawn, with 2 inch hem at bottom and three rows of tucking above the hem, regular value 15c a yard, on said to-night and Thursday at

#### 45c Lace Handkerchiefs for 25c

Hand made flemmish squares, suitable for dress decoration or for table doylies, some all-over lace designs, some linen centres with cream and white lace edges, regular prices 35c, 40c and 45c each, on sale tc-night and Thursday for 250

#### \$1.50 Silks for 73c

Centre table display of elegant fancy silks in very handsome stripes and broches, in shades of pink, sky, rose, turquoise, grey, helio, etc., regu-lar price \$1.00 to \$1.50 a yard, on sale to-night and Thursday at

#### Men's Umbrellas at \$1.00

Men's umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, fast black sateen top, self openers and self closers, on sale to-night and Thursday very special at

and Thursday for

Carpet Sweepers at 15c

50c Facinators for 35c

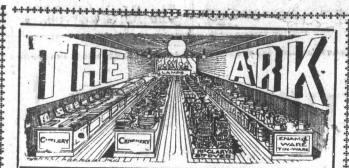
\$11.00 Jackets for \$5.50

Large size pure Berlin wool knitted

\$12.00 Sable Fuffs at \$9.00 Genuine undyed Alaska Sable ruffs, 45 inches long tip to tip, trimmed with six long full Sable tails, chain attachment, regular price \$12.00, on sale to-night and Thursday for

"Little Helper" carpet sweepers for the little ones, "Bissel" make, strong and will do light sweeping, handle and all complete, on sale to-night

# Thos. Stone & Son



# Only 3 More Days Before Christmas

But it doesn't take long to make your selections, as we have the goods to hand.

#### OUR SPECIALTY at present is HOLIDAY GOODS

We would kindly ask every person who possibly can, to do their buying on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and avoid the rush which we are sure to have

For the convenience of our citizens we will be open until 8.30 o'clock Evenings during the week.

Did you see the TRIANGLO its the new game.

#### ...H. MACAULAY ... ± <del>\*</del>

#### \* CHRISTMAS CAKE

We have over 1000 pounds of it made in all sizes from one pound to fifteen pounds each, and it will pay anyone to come and look and sample them and buy one and save money and trouble. We will guarantee them to be the best that can be made.

Try Our "BUTTER SCOTOH"

W. S. RICHARDS, KENT TELEPHONE, 186.

#### HAPPY SCENES

Little Folks of the Central School Kindergarten Present them at their Christmas Closing

A pleased and appreciative throng of parents and friends witnessed yesterday afternoon the Gosing exercises of the Central School Afternoon Kindergerten. Their pleasure was fully shared by the 56 children who took part, to whom this was manifestly a day of days.

The large number present evidenced the thorough popularity of the Kindergarten among all classes of the community, and the faultless manner in which the little ones went through their exercises, which called for frequent applause, reflects infinite credit upos the efficient directress, Miss Green and her earnest and willing assistants, Miss Turner and Miss McLean.

The program consisted of several fascinators in solid cream and cream ground with overstitches of pink and sky, very new and pretty, regular price 50c each, on sale to-night and Thursday at

The program consisted of several parts. First came the songs, as follows: Ladies' black jackets made of fine all wool black kersey cloth, neatly trimmed on collar and cuffs with black silk braid, new sleeves, lapped seams, lined throughout with mer-cerised sateen, regular price \$11.00, on Sale to-night and Thursday for

Hymn. Hymn.
Song of Greeting.
Family Song.
The North Wind.
Trade Songs—
The Carpenter.
The Miner.
The Farmer.
Winter Walk

Winter Walk. Christmas Song. Christmas Hymn.

The Toyman's Shop. Santa Claus Song. These songs were prettily rendered to Miss Turner's artistic accompani-ment on the plano: the illustrative gestures of the children being beau-

tifully appropriate.

These songs were followed by Sense Games, the children distinguishing by Sight, Touch and Hearing; after which the children marched out with their children marched out with their chairs, returning to go through the various marches, Miss McLean ac-companying on the plano. These marches were followed by various games: Skip Tag. The Quiet Game.

Skating. Snow-balling. Grants. Snowbirds

Snowbirds.

Brds Flying,
And various games with the bean bags. Frequent applause rewarded the eager efforts of the little ones.

At the close of the games, with the assistance of Principal Plewes and Inspector Park, the Christmas tree was denuded of its fine array of presents. These were the work of the children themselves, gifts to their parents. Water color scenes were the work of the Seniors, whilst the Intermediates supplied raffia picture frames for Christmas pictures, and the Juniors supplied raffia stamp boxes. These pretty tokens handed to their parents present, the children received their reward in the shape of candy ents present, the children received their reward in the shape of candy canes for all. The afternoon's exer-cises closed with the singing of an ises closed with Evening Hymn.

#### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, No. 82, held their regular meeting last evening, which was largely attended, the occasion being the election of of the occasion being the second the second sec

the occasion being the election of ficers for the year 1905, which sulted as follows:

Past Chief-J. G. Kerr, Chief-S. McCornock.
Chieftain-Dr. Russell.
Chaplain-R. Riddell.
Rec.-Sec.-Jos. Turner.
Fin.-Sec.-Wm. Rennie.
Treasurer-H. Macaulay.
Marshal-G. Smith.
Standard Bearer-I, Cummings.
Sr. Guard-M. McCornock.
Jr. Guard-I. McKay.

Beautiful Vienna Souvenir China, a new lot just open up. Gray's China Hall,

#### SCHOOL SANTA

Another Generous Gift From the Good Friend Who Seeks to Make the Little Ones Happy.

The Central School Santa Claus whose generous gifts last Christmas and Easter are still kindly remembered, never weary of well doing, has sent his third check for \$100. There will certainly be a merry Christmas amongst the poer children

## THE REVOLT AGAINST ROSS

Prominent Liberals Denounce His Record and **Broken Pledges** 

Condemned by Temberance Men and Honest Liberals - West Huron Sure to go against Him

Toronto, Dec. 20.—An open letter of Rev. Donald Hossack, Presbyterian minister of Deer Park, to Hon. G. W. Ross, in which he scathingly de-nounces the iniquitous record of the Premier and his colleagues, has cre-ated much comment amongst all

J. A. Austin, Grand Councillor Roy.

Templars of Temperance, said:—"I J. A. Austin, Grand Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, said:—"I am glad to see by the Rev. Mr. Hossack's letter that the Liberals are becoming so independent that they are able to size up the Ontario Government according to its record."
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Frank Buchanan, past Dominion Councillor Royal Templars of Temperance, reports that there is a vigorous revolt against the Ross Government in West Huron among the temperance people, who came with-

ernment in West Huron among the temperance people, who came within a handful of votes of electing their man at the general elections. Mr. Buchanan says that M. C. Cameron's defeat this time is regarded as a foregone conclusion by well-posted West Huron politicians.

W. C. Mackenzie, a prominent and old member of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, said to-day.—'I am proud of the stand Mr. Hossack has taken. It is a pity more ministers do not express themselves with equal courage. Every word that Mr. Hossack said is perfectly true."

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Rev. Dr. Chown, Methodist temperance secratary, announces officially that he is against the Government control of the liquor system. Respecting Premier Ross' part in the squelching of the vital temperance clause at the Liberal convention, Dr. Chown 'soncurs with Rev. Mr. Hossack. In a signed article in this week's Christian Guardian, Dr. Chown saok. In a signed article in this week's Christian Guardian, Dr. Chown says:—"A different view of the functions of a political leader on the party expect the leader to have personal fonvictions, and they do not object to being persuaded to adopt the yeives which commend themselves to his best judgment. They looked in vain for 'sneh leadership in the Liberal convention, and so the day was lost."

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L'alla l'alla

THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND

would and I wouldn't if I could,"

could."-A. B. McCOIG, November, 19, 1904.

THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

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

"What use would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I

some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have me there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

#### \$5,000 GIFT

City to Receive a Handsome Cheque From the Water Commissioners Closing Session.

The Water Commissioners held their last meeting of the year last evening, chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon were present.

The Commissioners were very enthusiastic over the statement of Sectetary J. C. Weir concerning the splendid progress made during the past very

Mr. Sheldon said:

"Notwithstanding the fact that we reduced the rate from 300. to 20c. per thousand gallons, we have tonight, by good management, voted a cheque to the city for \$5,000, and have \$1,000 on hand, thus having a net profit of \$6,600. We have, during the past three years, given the city \$12,000. The capital stock of the works six years ago was \$168,000 and is now \$196,000. We owe nothing to date and have more stock on hand than last year." "And then they say the Waterworks Dipartment is not self sustaining," remarked Chairman self sustaining," remarked Chairman Bray.

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Before the conclusion of the meet-ng Mr. Sheldon took occasion to

Will Kime, who has been attending the Ontario Veterinary College, Tor-onto, is home for his Christmas holi-

#### **FINE MEETING**

Cordial Welcome Greeted James Clancy and Herbert Clements at Big Point Last Night.

A splendid meeting in the interests of the candidature of James Clancy was held at Big Point last night when Mr. Clancy and H. S. Clements, M. P., were accorded a rousing recention.

ception, Joseph Bechard presided and earn splendid progress made during the past year.

Speaking of the splendid statement of whom were heartily applauded.

Mr. Sheldon said:

Notwithstanding the fact that At the conclusion of the meeting many surrounded the people's popular representative and tendered him assurances of support in the coming ampaign.

#### GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in the Holy Trinity Sunday school last evening by the 24th Regiment Band. The entertainment was given as a benefit to Mr. Hustwick, a deserving man, who was unfortunate in having to have his leg amputated. The proceeds will be devoted towards the rurchase of an artificial leg for the unfortunate gentleman. The object was fully accomplished.

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The program consisted of several selections by the Regiment Band, two magnificent solos by Miss Lucy McKellar, a splendid solo by Miss Gertie Potter, and a well-rendered solo by Miss May Peate, contralto; and solos by W. Chrysler, Horace Davis, J. W. Wilson and R. W, Angus. Mr. Wilson's song was accompanied by Jno, Smith on the piano, and a male quartette composes of J. W. male quartette composes of J. W. Wilson, M. P. Sheldon, W. M. Smith and R. W. Angus. The male quartette, Messrs. Smith Bros., Wilson and R. W. Angus. The male quartette, Messrs. Smith Bros., Wilson and Angus, gave a coulde of selections. Every number on the program was enthusiastically applauded and encored, Miss Flossie Bogart, and Messrs. E. B. Arthur and Jno. W. Smith, were the accompanists of the evening. evening.

#### OLD RELIDENT GONE

The death occurred yesterday of one of the oldest residents of Kent County in the person of Joseph Johns,

County in the person of Joseph Johns, Park avenue.

Deceased was in the 77th year of his age. He was born in Cornwall; England, and coming out to this country, Settled down in Raleigh, and afterwards moved to Harwield.

Two years ago he retired from farm life and has since been fiving in the city, residing on Tark avenue.

Besides a widow, he is survived by two sons and six daughters. They are George and Josiah, at home; Mrs. Delahay, of Superior, Mich.; Mrs. Lambert, of Wheatley; Mrs. Kennedy, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Overholt, of the Canadian Sault; Mrs. E. Tremblay, of Wheatley, and Miss Addie Johns, of Detroit, Mich, The funeral will take place on Friday to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. G. H. Cobbledick will conduct the obsequies.

Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit.

Our Town—Mayor Henry and J. H.
Ferguson.

A song—Peter Haggart, County Councillor. The Cloth-Rev. Mr. Gilmore, Rev.

Mr. Brown,
Recitation—Mrs. Jean Blewett.
Recitation—Mr. Robinson, of Dut-

The Guest-Rev. Dr. Jamieson.

The Learned Profession — Judge Houston, Dr. Quackenbush, Rev. Dr. Munro. Mercantile-Mr. Lugsden and W.

Mercantile—Mr. Lugsden and W. D. Samson.

The Ladies—Ed. Thompson.
Dr. Jamieson has been the pastor of the Bethel and St. Paul's churches for many years, and was well liked. During his pastorate he had done good work and leaves many evidences of his labor. He has accepted the rastorate of a church on the outskirts of Detroit.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald, of Detroit, a former Canadian, came-over for the banquet. He brought a well filled purse for Dr. Jamieson from his new congregation.

Dr. W. T. Rush, of Negerville, N. W. T., was in the city yesterday on his way to Dresden, where he will spend Christmas at his old home. Dr. Rush has been practicing medicine in the Northwest for several years and has an excellent practice. He says the Northwest is the only country in the world. try in the world.

Mrs. W. W. McKerracher, St. Clair street, of a son, yesterday.

#### Christmas Stock

Our

Now

Complete::: Call

And See

It :::

Never has there been such a collection of

TOYS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS

OF EVERY

in the City of Chatham as can now be

Sulman's Beehive

King and Sixth Sts.

P.S.-No matter what you want for a present for old and oung, WE HAVE IT. CALLAND SEE

# Rubbers

The school children should be provided with SCHOOL RUBBERS

We have them in all styles and of the best qual-

Storm Rubbers Overshoes and Storm Gaiters

All sizes, prices from 40c to \$1.75, according to style and

It's wrong to let the children go without rub-bers at this season of the year.

TURRILL

The Shoe Man

## THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

EDIFORIAL.

#### "AND THE DAYS GO ROLLING BY"

This is the 16th day since The Planet first published Ald McCoig definitely expressed opinion of the Ross Government. AND HE HAS NOT DENIED IT.

#### THE DEFIANCE BY-LAW

The ratepayers of Chatham will do well to one and all turn out and support the passing of the mefiance from Works Company's by-law on January 2nd next.

The establishment of this large and important industry here will be of immense value and advantage to the Maple City. These are the kind of factories that develop a city, giving work to scores of mea, bringing business to our community and advertising its commencial enterprise.

Industries beget industries and Chatham's future is already bright

Let us all hasten the good mork of civic upbuilding by turning out loyally to support this splendid by-law.

#### "LIVING BY HIS WITS"

The open letter of Rev. Donald C. Hossock, the well-known Presbyterian minister who was cradled in the school of Old Liberalism, is a potent and fearless indictment of political wrong-doing that will appeal to the heart of every honest and patriotic Canadian.

The people will await with manifest interest any reply Premier Ross may have to the indictment,

The Planet will present to its readers in its coming Saturday issue the full text of Rev. Donald Hos sock's letter to Mr. Ross, with any response that may be forthcoming from the man whom the minister so aptly describes as politically "living by his wits."

#### Local Briefs

Warden W. C. Sifton is in the city. Will Turner, Druggist, spent Mon-day in Wallaceburg.

If buying Christmas perfumes ebony goods try Hadley's. D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a wis

Two dining room girls wanted a once. Apply at Merrill House.

Geo. Parsons, of Sarpia, was a Ma-Eroest Maggs, of Kalamazoo, is wisiting his mother, Joseph street, Smoke Quail on Toast cigar, 5e;

up.on made, clear Havana filled. Henry Bisnett, of Dresden, spent Monday with his Chatham friends, Mrs. Will Kelly, Richmond street, is confined to her home seriously ill, Gold stamping is quickly done at The Planet Bindery.

Rev. A. J. Brown, of Baldoon, is a registered guest at the Sanitarium. Jerreld Waddeli, of McGili College, Montreal, is home for the holidays. The offices of McKcough & Trotter

are being raised above the high Wasted—A good pair of curling stones, Apply at this office, or address P. O. Box 137.

James Graham and W. Robbins of Lindsay, were visitors in this city on Monday,

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallace-burg, spent Monday with his many Chatham friends.

Joseph Robert, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the holidays in the city.

Will Stevens, Secretary Treasurer of the Canada Flour Mills Co., has returned from Sarnia, Miss Mayde Greenbridge, of Sarnia, is visiting her brother, Bert Groom-bridge, Selkirk street.

R. Turner, of Petrolea, is one of the many who are benefiting from the Chatham Mineral Baths.

Miss Bail, of Victoria Avenue, who has been visiting the Misses Complin, of London, has returned home. Herb. McPhe s n, of Wate town, N.

Y., is stending a few holidays with his many friends in this city. Herb is an old Chatham boy. Will Holmes, dentist, of Winnipeg. is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, Victoria avenue.

That tormenting cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balsam when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

A Marle City young fady received a handsome present yesterday from her two brothers in the West. The present was in the shape of two 50 dollar bills, one from each brother. dollar bills, one from each brother.

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

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, spent Mouday in town. Good prices on Christmas perfume and ebony goods at Radley's.

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

business man on King street, identity appreciates the police. A business man on King street, sufficiently appreciates the police. He handed the Chief \$15 to buy the

men a Christmas present. The Chief gave the men the money.

Great clearing sale of Dinner, Tea and Chamber sets, just the thing for Christmas presents, at McConnell's, Park street.

A. G. Fletcher, who is attending the Chicago Medical College, was in the city on Monday, on his way to Fletcher, where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents.

The greatest death rate in the Hospital for Insane is Consumption, so says that great expert, Dr. Burges, of Mostreal, "For over ten years I have prescribed "The D & L" Emulsion with most satisfactory results.

When distributing your Christmas cheer, do not forget the sick and suffering in the hospital. The matron will be pleased to accept any donations you may feel disposed to

Yes, it is humiliating to have skin covered with foul eruptions. It is painful, too, for the burning and itching give you no peace. Why not end the trouble and restore your skin to its natural fairness with Wea-

to its natural fairness with Weaver's Cerate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Terry arrived in the city Monday evening and will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives here. Mr. Terry had charge of the Manson Campbell exhibit at St. Louis, and at a banquet given in St. Louis, he was complimented upon being the first exhibitor to get his exhibit out of the building after the fair closed.

the fair closed, Neuralgia may not be dangerous,

but it hurts. It seems to tear the face with red-hot pinchers. Stay indoors and use Perry Davis' Painkiller. The blessed freedom from pain which follows cannot be told.

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F. Ferguson, who left Dresden five years ago to seek his fortune in the great Canadian Northwest, was in the city yesterday on his way to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of Dresden. Mr. Ferguson now owns a fine 160 acre farm near Uxbolt, Assa., and is another example of a successful Kent boy.

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The costs in Dover Township vs. McNairnie, et al., were taxed vester-day afternoon. W. E. Gundy appeared for Dover Township.

F. M. Sidley, of Detroit, spent Monday with his Chatham friends. Mr. Sidley is engaged extensively in the lumber business in Detroit.

Dave Smith, of Winnipeg, was in the city on Monday, on his way to his home in Stewart, where he will be his home in Stewart, where he will be with the city on Monday, on his way to his home in Stewart, where he will be will be will be will be with the city on Monday, on his way to his home in Stewart, where he will be will

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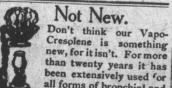
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Letters of administration of the estate of the late James Mickle, of the township of Zone, have been granted to Alexander Mickle, of the township, sold a thoroughbred imported bahip, sold a thoroughbred imported Durham bull to John Countryman, of Illinois, and shipped the animal on Monday.

Interpretation call at the or the city of the city of W.E. Risp.n., 115 King street.

Joe Thit has received a letter from Lex Heath, an old Chatham boy, who is now the proprietor of a large mus ic business in Brandon, Manitoba. Lex's many friends in this city will be interested to learn that he is to be married a week from to-morpow to a Miss Mae Jackson, of Walburg, Manitoba. Lee was a popular boy here, and his man; friends will all join in wishing him every prosperity and happiness.

The granolith sidewalk on the south side of Lacroix street, from the C. P. R. track to Grey street, all propriets and the control of th



all forms of bronchial 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.

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My friend, Rud. Kipl'ng, wanted to write this. I wouldn't let him:— When you've hollored long for Whit-

acy, and spouted purity, and the old machine you've busted with your mouth,

Lust mark your vote for Clancy—
And see you get him in—
That's the way to show old Ross he's

"Ordered South."

You're an absent minded beggar not

You're an absent minded beggar not to heed your country's call—
Remember Ross! No promises can bind him.
If you put him into power again,
'twill mean another han!
For the Vances and the Sullivans behind him.

Friday is market day.

Then comes Christmas to take all your money. Geo. Stephens can tell Archie how

Christmas will get your ou don't watch out.

People don't seem to realize how lose Christmas really is. Times are getting hard. Even to

day was a little short. Has anybody been greased? oal been weighed this season.

Come what will, E. E. Parrott will straggle in at the death-feast. To-day was the shortest day in the sear, but I don't think that will

year, but I don't the hurt my pay any. Jim McGregor and R. S. Dunlop are dandy sleuths. You see no more burglaries any more.

You can get that big turkey you're looking for very cheap, if you'll go to market on Friday.

The burglars didn't stay scared ong enough, but they kept off the beats of the new sleuths,

\* After all, the alleged editorial col-umn of the local Ross organette is an appropriate place for fables,

And the Rev. Donald C. Hossock says that Ross has been "living by his wits." No wonder his living was pre-

I see that Irish Jack is going to nominate Hon. G. W. Ross for East Kent. I always said Jack wanted somebody pliable. I wonder if the distinguished news-

paper men who write for this column will stop now that the Banner has given them away? I've been wondering if that tem-perance candidate whom Irish Jack going to run is East Kent is the Rev. Constable Brown.

I am not afraid of Christmas get-ting my money. It's the other fel-low I'm afraid of. He is liable to hold a straight flush.

What the Ross organ said last night Quite earned the ripened egg. Its "arguments (!)" are "out of sight," Their "meaning (:)" is so vague, police commissioners thought

The police commissioners thought that if they couldn't catch the burg-lars they could stare them off. That's why the new cops were appointed, It was real mean of the Banner slenth to let out on me. I was perfectly willing that Stead and the rest should travel on my reputation.

Did you ever notice the expression on the intelligent elector's counten-ance when the misleading name of the Ross organette is mentioned?

I like to read the little empty in-

on the south side of Lacroix street, from the C. P. R. track to Grey street, is the slipperyest place in town. They say that the wicked stand in slippery places. I'd advise only the wicked to walk on that sidewalk.

Now that the Banner has found Now that the Banner has found me out, I might as well confess, I won't deny that Chas. A. Danna, Arthur Brisbane, Joseph Pulitzer, W. T. Stead, and Alfred Harmsworth really do edit this column. It was horribly mean of the Banner to give me kway, but I sappose all's fair in politics and war.

Mrs. A. L. Fowler, of Toronto, formerly Miss M. Shea, is visiting hear father on Elizabeth street. A great many friends called on the young bride yesterday to welcome her back and wish Mr. and Mrs. Fowler a happy marked life,

takes away the weight of years. It renews the youthful vigor of stomach, liver and bowels - gently stimulates these vital organs to normal, healthy action; cures constipation and bil-

#### FINE CONCERT

A very largely attended concert was held at Shreeves' School House, 5th Con., Raleigh, on Monday evenbeing the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School. Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., occupied the chair in his usual cheering manner. A number from the city went out to take part in the program, among whom were Messrs. Hallmas and F. Snider, and Miss Clara Jordan and little Miss Viola Marshall, the accomplished little elocutionist daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall, whose numbers were especially liked. Great oredit is due to Miss Pansy Mana for the manner in which she has trained the children in their drifts and choruscs. All the numbers of the program seemed to meet with of the program seemed to meet with approval from the large audience.

THE FROGRAM. Chairman's address-H. S. Clem-

Chairman's address—H. S. Cleuenta, M. P.
Selection—Fletcher Orchestra,
Solo—Mr. Wm. Rhue,
Chorus—Sunday school;
Hostrumental—Mr. J. M. Garrel.
Hocitation—Miss Viola Marshall,
Vocal Solo—Mr. Hallman, Sr.
Recitation—Mr. Geo. Shoots Recitation—Mr. Geo. Shreeve. Japanese Drill-By members of the

s. School.

l'nihogue-Misses Phipps and Bell.

Vocal Solo Frank Snider.

Solo-Mr. Wm. Rhue,

Duett-Messrs. Haliman,

Chorus-Sunday school.

Recitation-Miss Marshalt.

Duet-Mr. J. W, and Mrs. W. Mann

Vocal Solo-Miss C. Jorden Vocat Solo-Miss C. Jordan. Vocal Solo-Miss C. Jordan. Flag Drill-By school. Stump Speech-Mr. Rhue. Vocal Solo-Mr. Hallman, Jr. Chorus-Sunday school. Short address by the Pastor, Rev.

Mr. Osburn.
Duet-Mr. J. W. and Mrs. W. Mann
Selection-Fletcher Orchestra,
Solo-Mr. Wm. Rhue,
At the conclusion of the program,

presents were distributed to the children, after which the evening closed with God Save the King. THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP. (From the Atchison, Kan., Daily

Globe.

This is the season when the wo-man who knows the best remedies man who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night was whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of barg. lars. There used to be an old-fashiohed remedy for croup, known as er is sure to be lost in case of burg-lars. There used to be an old-fash-ioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrap, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Rem-edy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by All Druggists.

#### TILBURY

Dec. 21,-County Councillor Robin son has withdrawn from the fight in this district, which leaves the field

to County Councillor Ross, Reeve Campbell and ex-Reeve Wilson, all of Tilbury East, and Byron Robinson, D. H. Brown and W. A. Robertson, all of Romney, six in all.

Mrs. Chas. Powell leaves this week on a fortn'ght's visit with her sister, Mrs. Grimes, of Durand, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brush, of Croswell, Mich., is expected here to-morrow on a visit with her daughter, Miss Sheek.

Henry Bendet left yesterday for Hensall to attend the funeral of Mr. Hagen.

Hagen.

Mr. Prouse, an evangelist of Detroit, Mich., will sing in the Mothodist church at the Christmas services next Sunday.

P. A. Gahan, of Romney, will address the Young People's Anglican Union here next Tuesday evening on "Byron."

It is expected that Councillor Clark, of Tilbury East, will secure the reeveship of that township next Monday by acclamation, owing to the withdrawal of Reeve Campbell to run for County Councillor.

The Enk is open nightly for skaters.

Tilbury has a bowling alley.

**Blood Poison** Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula, **WEAVER'S** 

Cures them permanently.

# NORTHWAY'S

In order to accommodate customers who cannot conveniently do their shopping during the day, our store will be open every evening during the remainder of this week. To-night's programme is a money-saving list of goods you are sure to need. Read it over carefully then come and see the genuine values these prices represent.

10c AND 15c EMBROIDERED TURN, EMBROIDERED SUSPENDERS-OVER COLLARS AT, 50-

turn-over collars, in range of pretty styles, regular 10c to 15c each, to-\$1.50 TO \$2.00 FLANNELETTE

\$1.19. GUARANTEED KID GLOVES AT \$1.00 A PAIR-

Rouillon's "Peerless" rench kid, perfect fitting, in black, white and all shades, latest etchings, sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, the best kid sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-2, the s glove in Canada, at a pair \$1.00

KID GLOVES AT \$1.25 A PAIR-Trefousse's "Grey lock," finest grade French kid, in all the newest shades, perfect fitting, fully guaranteed, the best your cash can buy at a pair

\$1.35 TEA CLOTHS AT 83C-Four dozen fine pure linen tea cloths, sizes 32 in. square, superior quality, pure grass bleach, choice designs, deen hemstitshed hem, good value regular at \$1.35 each, to-night

MEN'S MUFFLERS\_ MEN'S MUFFELDROShaped black silk mufflers, rich
qualities, lined with plain or quilted
sateen or silk in pretty colors, matchless values at each 50c, 75c, and

MEN'S TIES\_ Handsome styles in all the latest shapes and colors, special at each 25c, and Very pretty styles, rich satin, in good range of colors, prettily embroidered, done up in fancy boxes, special a pair, 35c, 50c and

MEN'S INITIAL LINEN HANDKER-CHIEFS-

Four dozen fine quality flannelette plain, p.nk, sky and white, trimmed med with tucks, sik embroidery, lace cording and insertions, very handsome styles, regular up to \$2.00 each, BOYS SWEATERS Made of fine Scotch worsted, pure

wool yarns, plain rib or honey-comb knit, with double collar, cuffs and waistbands, assorted sizes, at each 75c, 85c. and MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES-Imported qualities in assorted shades, flannel lined, extra values at

a pair, 75c, \$100, and \$1,50 SLUG FOUR FOUR BIG DOLL SALE TO-NIGHT

BABY DOLLS DRESSED-15 inches long, at each KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS-12 inches long at each

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS-14 inches high, at each KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS-16 inches high, at each

KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS-18 inches high, at each

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25 inches high, at each KID BODY SLEEPING DOLLS -

JOINTED-18 inches high, at each JOINTED SLEEPING DOLLS, KID

BODY-21 inches high, at each JOINTED SLEEPING DOLLS, KID BODY-23 inches high, at each

81.50 BISQUE DOLLS --14 inches high, jointed, prettily dressed, at each BABY DOLLS-

With long white dress, 19 inches NEGRO, INDIAN, ESQUIMAULT-

And other Fancy Dolls in large var-iety, various sizes, at each 25c, 35a DRESSED DOLLS-An immense singe in all sizes, clearing at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c

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Every article in the store is an item and there are enough to fill this paper. Furniture tells the tale of its make and its wear. The thore ughly seasoned, well made, built to last kind is what we se'l



PARLOR CABINETS \$10 to \$20 PARLOR SUITES

\$15.50 to \$65.00

COUCHES \$5.00 to \$28 MUSIC CABINETS \$7 to \$18

\$2 to \$16

PARLOR TABLES, \$1.00 to \$12.50; LEATHER CHAIR \$9.00 to \$50.00; CHAIRS, \$4.00 to \$24.00; REED ROCKERS, \$3.25 to \$13.00. We also have Writing Desks, Book Cases, Jardiniere Stands, Easels, Dressing Tables in Oak or Mahogany. Rockers of every description, and Centre Tables.

We also have a complete stock of

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in this section than you will find at our yards. We have the variety to meet every demand; the grade to meet the approval of the carpenter, contractor or individul. Compared to others our stock is a little head in quality and a little behind in price. Favor us with your orders.

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quality and prices are all right 1 lb. Packages Seeded Raisins, 10c Boiled Cider, 25c, a Bottle Mince Meat, 10c. a Pound Sweet Oranges, 20c. per Dozen
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb
r lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder
6 Bars Beehive Soap, 25c
Sugar Syrup, 10c per Quart
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25c

A large assortment of Christmas Candies and Nuts at lowest prices. John McConnell

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## CANDY LAND!

Below are our prices for Christmas week. Buy your sweets where you can go the best in Chatham for the least money:

Algretta Chocolates per lb. boxes...30c Cream Bon Bons per lb. boxes.....25c Lady Carmels per lb ......40c Chocolate Chips per 1b.....30c Chocolate Bon Bons per 1b .....30c Hand-made Strawberry Chocolates.30c Hand-made Plain Chocolates ..... ... 20c Chewing Taffy ...... ....15c Almond Rock ...... Walnut Rock ......

Mrs. W. McKay

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We handle Coal and Wood, Wholesale and Retail. All orders receive prompt attention Tel. 253. Cor. William and G.T.R.

#### ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ WORLD OF SPORT

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At a meeting of the Exacutive Monday evening, President Robert Gray in the chair, the drawings were made for the President's 18. Vice-President's rinks. The competitions will begin Christmas morning, Monday, Dec. 26th, and will be continued during the afternoon.

The drawings were also made for the rink competition, but it is not yet decided which rinks will play against each other. This part of the drawing will take place at another date, although the rinks and the players that constitute them are now finally set ied.

The interest at the present time is now centered in the President vs. Vice-President competitions for a barrel of flour to be donated to charity, losers to pay for same.

The drawing of this competition which was done by picking numbers from a hat, was unique, in that the skips are most evenly matched and the rinks on the whole most evenly divided.

The following is the complete draw-

Robt. Gray, Pres. Dr. Cornell, V.-P. W. R. Philimore, R. Cucksey, F. E. Pisher, J. C. Pritchard, S. Glenn, f. Teeter, E. Rouse, B. Heath obert Gray, sk'p. Dr. Cornell, sk W. R. Landon, F. D. Laurie. I. Andrews, McCorvie, VonGunten, H. Rayment, E. Massey, E. Mounteer, p. J. Fleming, ski W. D. Sheldon, sk p. J. S. Bullis, A. H. Patterson A. B. McCo.g, W. E. Merritt, B. Rankin, McCo.g, Sk.p. . O'Keefe, F. G. Judson,

H. Ebests, . Massey. E. Oldershaw, G. Oldershaw Trudell, L. E. Tillson, T. Shannon, sk W. S. Richards, W. E. Rispin, skip J. J. Moore, H. Loudon, J. Waddell, Rev. MacGillivray, R. McCosh. Stephenson.

A. Harrington H. Gillies, skip.

C. Woodward.

Geo. Sayer,
J. Gosnell.
D. W. Hutchinson Robert Park, M. Campbell, P. M. Thompson, P. S. Coate, sk.p. G. G. Taylor, sk p Carswell, H. Fisher. T. J. Rutley S. Black.

R. V. Bray, W. G. Richards, N. McKellar, C. Carnovsky W. F. C. Turnbul J. W. Altkin, A. D. Chaplin, Geo. Fielder,

#### OSGOODE HALL

Before Meredith, C. J., Maclaren, J.A., Teetzel, J.-Ward vs. Lowthian Green vs. Marr.-Judgment (G. A. B. Green vs. Marr.—Juagment (G. A. 1977) on 'appeals by plaintiff from judgement of Falconbridge, C. J., (3 O. W. R. 362), dismissing two actions tried together at action. Ward's action was against the five members of the local Board of Health for the town of best ever presented to a Chatham public. local Board of Health for the town of Ridgetown, individually, F. B. Marrand John Golden, two members of the medical profession, who were alleged to have been medical health officers for the town, and against the local Board of Health as a corporation. Ward's action was for damages for using plaintiff's hotel in Ridgetown as a small-pox hospital in February, 1903. Green's was against the same defendants for taking him to the temporary hospital, although he had not the disease, and keeping him there till he contracted it. Held, that upon the facts and the law both actions failed, and were properly dismissed at the trial. Appeals dismissing artist as well as the posmissed at the trial. Appeals dismissing artist as well as the posmissed at the trial. missed at the trial. Appeals dismissed with costs. M. Wilson, K. C., and W. A. F. Campbell (2012) W. A. F. Campbell (Ridgetown) for defendants.

## **BAD BLOOD**

Reveals itself in many ways. Sometimes the impurities in the blood mark and mar the skin with blotches, pimples, boils or other eruptions. Sometimes the result of bad blood is result of an old of the rheumatism or a debilitated condition which is popularly described as "feeling played out, hardly able to drag myself out, hardly able to drag myself around."

The impurities and poisons which corrupt the blood, clog the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's 15.50

the liver and cloud the skin are removed by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It does more than eliminate the poisons; it increases the activity of the blood-making glands so that there is an increased supply of pure, body-building blood. It brightens the eyes, cleanses the skin, and gives new, physical energy.

Accept no substitute for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I thank God for the good your medicines have done me," writes Mr. James M. Sizemore, of Mitchell, Lawrence Cars. My throat was an aways see, heavy weight was 155 pounds. I was not well for the cars. My throat was always see, heavy weight was 155 pounds. I was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fewer left me I had such a pain in my left was taken sick with typhoid fever, and when the fewer left me I had such a pain in my left side I could not breathe without pain. I thought I must die. My wife went to the drug store and procured a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and a viail of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I discontinued the use of my doctor's medicine and began with the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets.' I at once began to feel better: the pain soon left my side and I could be these the seet morning. After a month's use of the medicine I was well. That was over s year ago. Now I weigh 104 pounds and feel better than ever in my life."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constitution. s. W. McKay

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#### HORSE THIEF NABBED

Eli Moses, the Walpole Island In dian, was arraigned on the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from Tupperville. He was captured on Monday after an exciting chase. The police received word that the Indian was in the Rankin Hotel, and Chief Holmes and P. C. Darr went after him. When the redman saw the cop he bolted out of the side door and fled. About 10 young fellows started in pursuit, but only one was able to keep the fleet-footed redman in sight. The pursuit was getting too warm so he bolted into the yard at Chrysler's livery stable and caught himself between the shafts and the wheel of a rig. He was captured and yesterday

morning pleaded guilty to steali the horse and was remanded for

#### A GOOD PRODUCTION

Al, H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Al, H. Wilson in "The Watch on the Rhine," was the attraction at the Grand last evening, and it was a production. Mr. Wilson in the stellar role was a favorite and acted his part well. His work was greatly appreciated by the audience. During the evening he sang a number of German songs which were much enjoyed and loudly applauded.

The Watch on the Rhine is a German comedy drama, with a good in-

man comedy drama, with a good in-teresting plot and lots of comical situations to keep the audience in

good humor.
Chatham is getting an excellent line of shows at the Grand this year and the next big attraction is the comic opera The Fortune Teller, which appears next Tuesday.

sicianly artist as well as the pos-sessor of a well developed tech-nique. His tone is warm, round and of good carrying quality and alto-gether free from that cutting qual-ity. His towing is wonderfully steady. His special Shubert-Blatch-

ford performance made a distinct hit. Mr. Blatchford is a cousin of Mrs. E. B. Arthur, of this city. Mrs. Blight as accompanist was everything that could be expected The next number of the Lyceum course will be put on at the Grand on January 1.

#### NEWT'S CHRISTMAS BOX

Newt. Bellaire apparently wouldn't be comfortable out of jail. He got out Sunday, breathed the air of free-dom for less than 24 hours and Mon-day afternoon was again in the toils. Monday he stole an overcoat from his brother Buzz, and sold it to Harry Ball. He got one dollar and odd cents, and started out to cele-brate. H's celebration, however, was suddenly marred by the advent of

# THE STAGE

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"All 'he world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Alice Neilson, "The Fortune Teller," Irene Jeavons Stock Co., Jan, 2. Jan. 4.-Citizens' Band Course,

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

An event of more than ordinary in-terest to the music lovers of this city will be the engagement of "The Fortune Teller," which is to come to Fortune Teller, which is to come to the Grand ou Thursday, Dec. 27th, and will be presented under the dir-rection of the Messres. Milton and Sargent Aborn. This comic opera by Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert Harry B. Smith and Victor Herbert was originally produced by Miss Alice Neilsen at a cost of over \$40,000. The caste which includes 60 comedians and singers, embraces the names of many well-known artists, including Elsie Janis, who aside from her role in the opera, will introduce her famous imitations and impersonations of well-known players; Edward S. Metcalfe, Grafton Baker, Herman Hirshberg, Phil, Branson, May Emery, Harry Turpin, Carl Burton, Eleanor Lewis, Davis Goolwin, Jamis McElhern, and Amie Lake.

#### **SHOWS INCREASE**

City Tax Collector says \$15,000 More Taxes to be Collected this Year than Last, The Cause.

City Tax Collector William Rannie City Tax Collector William Rannie has made his first collection of taxes, and after figuring up the totals has found that he has received, \$91, \$20 out of a total of \$128,000 altogether. December 14, last Wednesday, was the last day for payment of taxes before the two per cent. Was added, Since then Mr. Rannie and his assistant Mair Racd have been added. Since then Mr. Rannie and his assistant, Major Reed, have been busy figuring up the total amount paid in and found that it was \$91,820. This is more than has been paid in this early before in the history of Chatham. One important reason for this is the fact that the taxes of Chatham amounts to \$15,000 more this year than in any previous year. Local improvements are largely responsible for this. This year the people began paying for the William St. pavements.

In 1903 the total amount of collect-

In 1903 the total amount of collectable taxes was about \$113,000. In 1904 the amount is about \$128,000. Of course the many houses built last year helped considerably in swelling the grand total.

#### AN OLD OFFENDER

Isaac Groat 'was another old of reade Groat was another old of-fender at Police Court yesterday morning. He got six months for his Christmas box. The energe against him was one of furnishing liquor to Eli Moses, an Indian from Walpele Island. The original Moses succeeded in getting the Children of Israel out

### MAKES MEN SOUND AND STRONG

Detroit Specialist Making Men's Diseases a Specialty for Years, Will Accept Your Case, Giving It Individual Treatment. You may Use it in the Privacy of Your Own Home.

You May Pay When You are Cured. A Detroit Specialist who has 14 diplomas and certificates from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners, and who has a vast exper-ience in dectoring diseases of men, is positive he can cure a great many so called incurable cases:



DR. S. GOLDBERG.

The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificate who wants no money that he does not ear The possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn, in order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin discases, which he accepts for treatment. He not only cures the condition itself, but likewise all the complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poison, physical and nervous debility, lack of vitality, stomach trouble, cired to the condition of the continue of the continu

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Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

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## Tilt's Art Store

Call and see their Colored Artos, Water Colors and Oil Paintings, Photo Frames, Calendars, etc. Call early and get your framing done. OPEN EVERY EVENING

Groat was arrested. When he wrs arraigned he pleaded not guilty. He said the Indian had taken the whiskey away from him. When, however, he saw the Indian going into the

he saw the Indian going into the witness box, Groat began to ask for clemency.

"Let me off as easily as you can, Mr. Houston," he pleaded. "Give me another suspended sentence. I won't do it again."

"No, you won't do it again," remarked the Crown Attorney, "at least, not for a while."

The Indian said he had given Groat a dollar and he had our chased the

dollar and he had purchased the The Crown Attorney pointed out that there were ten convictions against Groat already and two suspended sentences nanging over him, one for a similar offense. The Judge gave Groat six months.

W. H. James, who for the past three years has been the successful manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dress goods department o ment of the Austin Store, has resigned his position to accept more responsible duties as the manager of the dry goods store in Dundas owned by the Grafton Company. Limited. Mr. James leaves at the first of the year assume the duties of his new posi-

Mr. James came to Chatham from Perth and during the time he has been here he has made many friends. heen here he has made many friends. He has been successful in business, and the position he leaves will not be easily filled. While everyone is pleased t olearn of his success and advancement in the business world, his departure from Chatham is deeply regretted. His successor at the Austin Store has not yet been appointed.

pointed.

Mrs. James and the family will remain in the city for a short time before joining Mr. James in Dundas.

#### OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Ursula Soper, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Rond Eau, passed away at the Public General Hospital on Monday,

aged 74.

Deceased was taken to the hospital Deceased was taken to the hostital last Friday at noon and was ill altogether about two weeks. Her rerecovery was hadly expected. She was a widow, her husband having died about six years ago, and no children are living. One sister and two brothers are left to mourn her death. They are:—Mrs. English, of Picton, A. Striker, of Chatham, and S. Striker, of Utica, N. Y.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from Jahnke's morgue to the C. P. R. depot. The remains were taken to Blenheim for burial,

of trouble, but this Indian Moses got himself and other people into all kinds of trouble. He scole a horse from Tupperville Sunday night and appeared in the city Monday morring. He was trying to sell the horse to Mr. McDonald, up near the Salvation Army Barracks. Elijah Maines came along about this time and asked McDonald why he didn't buy the horse at the price asked, \$25, The white man didn't have the necessary, so Mr. Maines offered to take the bargain off his flands. He did, and just got burned for \$6\$ worth, as Buckborough was presented with an ris, formerly reeve of Harwich; Division No. 7, has not been neard from yet, but it is very likely ex-Warden Robinson, James Ross and Reeve Campbell are the contestants.

#### NORWOOD CASE

The Following Letter From John E. Kelly Will Interest All Who Are Suffering From Kidney Trouble. Mr. Kelly has been a great sufferer as his intimate friends know, and has tried many remedies, but as he says over his own signature he found Bu-Ju Kidney Pills the best remedy he has ever taken, and has been greatly benefited. Bu-Ju Kidney Pills are a scientific combination that cure diseases of the kidneys and many painful conditions resulting from their improper action.

their improper action.
Bu-Ju Kidney Pills may be had at
any drug store. Read what Mr. Kelly
writes:

Yours truly, JOHN E. KELLY APPLEDORE.

Miss Dora McKerrall, who is at-tedning the Normal Sshooi at Lon-don, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents here. Mrs. John Reck, is seriously indis-

rosed.

The dances given at Vivian Weavers on Wednesday and Thursday evenings were well attended and all baving spent a very enjoyable time.

## WAS SENT HOME AS INCURABLE

Then Jos. Boone Found Health in Dodd's Kidneys Pills.

He was Unable to Work for Seven Years Before ne Used the Ureat Canadian Kidney Remedy.

last Friday at noon and was ill altogether about two weeks. Her rerecovery was hadly expected. She was a widow, her husband having died about six years ago, and no children are living. One sister and two brothers are left to mourn her death. They are:—Mrs. English, of Picton, A. Striker, of Chatham, and S. Striker, of Utica, N. Y.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from Jahnke's morgue to the C. P. R. depot. The remains were taken to Blenheim for burial,

County Council were nominated today at the vurious nominated today at the vurious nominating places appointed throughout the county. In Pivisions one and six the county councillors were elected by acclamation. In Division No. 1, Joseph Horitage.



OU'D think to look in here that good old St. Nick had known just what you wanted-there's sure to be the style that pleases you most. And don't forget how welcome a gift a nice, new pair of shoes is for ANYBODYor some comfortable slippers.

#### MEN'S SHOES

Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1.50 to those wonderful exam-ples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

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You can begin at \$1.25, for which you get a first-class well-made shoe or you can work along by easy stages to \$4 which gets the very best. Pretty house slippers in patent leather and party slippers of every hue and color.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED. ATKINSON—On Tuesday, the 20th instant, Arabella, wife of C. R. Atkinson, Esq., K. C., in the 74th

year of her age. Funeral on Saturday next at 10 a. from Holly Grove to Holy Trinity Church, North Chatham, thence to

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

County Commissioner John Vester. Blenheim, is spending the day in the

There will be a meeting of the workers in division No. 14 at the committee of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club. The exact amount of taxes collect-

ed up to Tuesday night and returned to Treasurer R. G. Fleming was \$92,-354.76. This is the largest amount ever collected so early. The dates for the winter and the

The dates for the winter and the spring assizes have been fixed. Justice Idington will preside here at the jury sittings on Monday, March 6th, and Justice Teetzel at the non-jury sittings on Monday, May 8th.

In the game last evening between the Sons of Scotland and Court Hope, A.O. F. the Robin Hood men won by

A. O. F., the Robin Hood men won by 7 shots. Rink No. 1-A. O. F. 16, S. O. S., 17. Rink No. 2-A. O. F., 18; S. O. S., 10. Referee, Ben. Longley.

The results of the Final, Intermediate and Preliminary examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario have just been announced, Among those successful are: Primary examination—J. R. Serson, Morpeth; R. E. Wodehouse, Blenheim.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Club of the Park St. Methodist Church, last evening, Afd. Harry Westman delivered an address on his recent trip to St. Louis. The rest of

the evening was spent in games.
Robert Riddell has been confined to
his home for the past three days with
a severe cold. This is the first time this hardy Scotchman has ever been confined to his room for an hour from illness, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his early

The fine new and modern heating system has been installed in the post office building and is proving a splendid success. "The system is a grand one," declared the popular caretaker, W. W. Mitchell, to The Planet, "it gives excellent satisfaction in every

orespect."

Dr. T. L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the city to-day. Speaking of the East Kent campaign the doctor says the outlook for the people's candidate, Phil. H. Bowyer, is the brightest and the general impression prevails that he will redeem the constituency against any comer representing Rossism.

It is rumored that Rey, Mr. Brown.

It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, who diverted himself of his coat at the Liberal convention in Toronto a few weeks ago while making a torrid speech in favor of the Government, will deliver several addresses in Essex County in the Interests of the Liberal candidate,—Detroit Free Press,

Mayor McKeough and Ald. Thomas Scullard were busy Monday showing a gentleman around the city. The man represented an American concern with a capital of seven millions. They have in their American factory 2100 hands. They are anxious to es-It is rumored that Rev. Mr. Brown

2100 hands. They are anxious to establish in Canada and are looking for a site.

for a site.

Division No. 7, consisting of Tilbury Village, Tilbury East and Romney, is the only division in which there is a large field for the County Council. Eight candidates were nominated, of whom two have withdrawn, leaving six in the field. The following were nominated: Councillor Jas. Ross, ex-Reeve Henry Wilson, Reeve J. W. Campbell, of Tilbury East; F. J. Fox, withdrawn; Byron Robinson, ex-Warden Thos. Robinson, withdrawn; D. H. Brown and W. A. Robertson, of Romney.

Makers, are putting on the market a clear Havana cigar; that they have hamed Murca Preferida, These cigars are intended to come in competition with the best Havana cigars in the market and will be placed on sale by the end of the year.

The remains of the late Anthony Pells, who passed away in St. Thomas arrived in the city yesterday on the 1.07 Wabash. Deceased was 32 years of age and a son of Frank Pells, of the 6th concession, Harwich and has been ill for about a month, and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at ten o'clock, from the

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
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## For Christmas Trade

WE OFFER

Finest Almeria Grapes at 200 per lb Table Raisins, "Imperial Clusters," at 20c per lb Clusters," at California Oranges, "Navela," at 25c, 30c and 40c per doz Messina Lemons at - 25c per doz.

Cape Cod Cranberries, 2 qts. for 25c Valencia Raisins, re-clean-d, 3 lbs. for 25c Finest Currants, re-cleaned, 3 lbs. for 25c

Finest Seeded Raisins in 1 lb. pkges., 10c per lb. Imperial Figs in layers at 10c, 15c and 20c per lb.

Crosse & Blackwell's Peels, "or-range, lemon and citron," at 20 lb. Choice Mince Meat, . 10 per lb. Icing Sugar, . . 3 lbs. for 25c Cut Loaf Sugar, . . 3 lbs. for 25c

### J. H. Bogart Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St. Phone 40.

Mixed Nuts at - - - 15c lb.

P. T. Barry, Wallaceburg, was in The funeral of the late Bessie Burgess took place yedsterday at half-past four o'clock.

George' Hopper came to Chatham yesterday and secured his horse and rig, which were stolen from Tupper-ville on Sunday night.

Sccretary Bensen and Treasurer Edwin Cape, of Court Hope, A. O. F., purchased six Christmas turkeys for distribution to the widows of deceas-ed Brothers of the above Lodge. A Christmas entertainment will be held at Bagnall's school fouse this evening. Dr. Russell will be the chairman. The entertainment is be-

ing given by Miss Alger, the teacher in that school section.

W.S. Verrall, of the Toronto Medical School, is spending the holidays with his father. Mr. Verrall is just out of the hospital. He had the misfortune to break his leg eight weeks ago. Mr. Verrall is able to get around, but with difficulty. O'Brien Bros., the well known eight makers, are putting on the market a clear Havana eight that they have

morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of his father, to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Cemetery.

Joseph Claysottle, an aged resident of the city, passed away vesterday after a very short illness of one day. Deceased was 89 years of age, born in Germany, but has lived in this County for about 50 years. He was unmarried and has no relatives in this country. He died at the residence of C. P. Wilcox, King street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock to the Dolsen burying ground down the river.

#### City Residence and Farm

For sale at private sale, the Resi-ence and Farm of the late Hugh Me-Kerrall.
The Modern Frame Residence, situated corner of Victoria Ave. and Gladstone Ave., desightful situation; commodious lot and altogether desir-

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FOR SALE, CHEAP-House or corner Ursuline avenue and Popular street, contain parlor, back parlor, china closet, pantry, large kitchen, three bedrooms with clothes closets off each, one bedroom down stairs, bath room complete, hot water connection. This is a bargain, as it must be sold at once. Apply to Nelson Emery, city.

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TO-NIGHT.

Divine service in Christ Church at Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8. Meeting of workers of wards three and four, Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms,

Boys' \$3.00 watches for \$1.50, at

John Coutts, of Thamesville, was

the city yesterday. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is sending the day in the city. Largest assortment of toys, games,

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

Ross McColl, of Queen's University, Kingston, was in the city yesterday.

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able for Christmas presents, will begin Thursday, December 15th, at Miss Burns' Studio, Thames St. lwk J. McKerrall Holmes, of the Tor-onto Medical School, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents,

Victoria avenue.

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

To-night, Belt and Collar night, a Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Will Holmes is back from Winni peg, Man., for the holidays.

J. Wright, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Broscos', Santa Claus' Headquart-ters, are very busy these days. Miss Ethel Ball, Victoria avenue has returned from a two months

visit to London. Up to the half-hour 1-4 sizes, in the new turn point collars, also the Valdora. At the 2 T's. Richard Lowe's daughter was taken

to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria. Take a look at our plane room

The famous Mason & Risch can be bough: before Christmas on easy terms. Geo. Stephens & Co. Don't be late to-night! From to 9 you can buy beautiful belts and Stock Collars, worth up to 60c., for 25c., at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

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system for Christmas goods.
F. C. Besanoon, of Detroit, called
on his Chatham friends yesterday. George Young, the King street mer-Butter Scotch, best in Chatham, 20c a pound; sample it. McKay's, Queen street.

Get Skates at Patterson's Hard-vare, as he has the latest assort-

Get Skates at Patterson's Hard-ware, as he has the latest assort-ment in Chatham.

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M. Campbell, of Fletcher, was reg-istered at the Rankin House yester-

Hobert M. Campbell, who has been trending 'Varsity, is home for Christmas.

Ail styles of Mason & Risch planes carbe seen in our new plane rooms.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

George, the young son of Dr. Tye.

slipped yesterday while on his way to school and broke his thigh. Briscos' have two delivery wag-ons delivering toys to convenient places for Santa. Geo. A. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of New York, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Saratoga trunks, a carload just ar ived at McKay's, Queen street, 15c ach. Get one.

Swell Umbrellas, from \$1.00 to

Swell Combrehas, 170m, 21.00 to 86.00, for Christmas gifts, at Thib-odeau & Jacques', Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sutor, of Cass Lake, Minn., are spending Christmas holidays with friends in the city. We will sell sterling silver thimbles all next week at 1,15c each, one to each person only. Lailey, the jewel-

Ice cream for Christmas made from pure cream and delivered promptly.

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the Toronto Normal School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Lansdowne avenue. We have just received about 20 diamond rings, prices \$10 to \$50, also 5, 3, 2, and single stone whole pearl

rings and signet rings, at Lailey's. We issue marriage licenses. Every woman wants a new belt if she can buy one belt of the can buy one belt of the can buy one belt of the can be sell to night, from 7 to 9, new belts, just received, worth 50c., for 25c.

for 25c. We have been receiving new goods for the past two months, and still have a few of those ladies' solid gold warranted watches at \$8.50. Lailey

The workers of Wards Three and Four are requested to meet in the Y. M. C. A. Club Rooms, over Gray's china hall, to-night at eight o'clock. full attendance is specially requested.

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

Marshmallows,

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German Otter Muffs, Holiday Sale,
Black Tibet Muffs, Holiday
\$4.00 Sale, Western Sable Muffs, Holiday \$6 00

Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Stone Martin Muffs, Sale price,

Mink Muffs, \$20.00, \$25.00 and South Sea Seal Muffs, \$10.00

10.000 Handkerchiefs For Christmas Presents.

One for every nose in the City. CHILDREN'S Fancy Xmas Hdkfs., Children's Fancy Mercerized Hdkfs. Fine Lawn Hdkfs., hem-stitch-

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- 15, 18, 20, 250 to \$1.50 Ladies' hem-stitched \( \frac{1}{4} \) and \( \frac{1}{2} \) in. hem - 12½, 15, 18, 20, 25.
Ladies' embroidered and fancy lace trimmed - 25c to \$1.00 MEN'S Shamrock lawn Hdkfs. 50 Men's hem - stitched lawn Hdkfs. Men's linen Cambric hemstitched, 4 and 2 inch hem,

18, 20, 25 to 50c.

Great Glove Sale LADIES' Winter Knit Sewing Siik Gloves, the Florence Golf—in white black, mode

and grey at \$1.75. Mitts, black only, - \$1.25 and \$1.75. Golf Gloves, fancy and plain, 36c value, Extra quality Fancy Backs,

50c value, GENTS' grey Scotch Knit Seamless Gloves, Gents' Kid Gloves, wool lined, 500 Gents' fine Mocha Gloves, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for 75C Gents' Jammett's fine, heavy

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People of Japan Thrilled By Details of Their Daring.

Vonderful Bravery of Commander Yezo Who Was Cut in Two By a Russian Shell-Gains Equal Prominence With the Late Gallant Commander Hirose-Admiral Togo Tells the Story-Jap Occupy Keekwan Fort.

Tokio, Dec. 20 .- Although accus tomed to hearing of feats of bravery on the part of their soldiers and sailors, the people of Japan have been thrilled by the details of the desperate torpedo attacks against the Russian battleship Sevastopol and other craft driven outside the harbor of Port Arthur by the fire of the Japanese land batteries.

Commander Yezo and Lieut, Nakahara are the heroes of these attacks, and the former promises to gain equal prominence with Commander Hirose (who on March 27 last was blown to fragments in Vice-Admiral Togo's second attempt to bottle up Port Arthur) in the war traditions of the Japanese.

#### One in Condition

Commander Yezo's flotilla of torpedo boats was undergoing repairs pedo boats was undergoing repairs when the attacks were planned, but he succeeded in putting one of his vessels into candition for a fight. On this vessel he promptly started to the rendezvous, and finding that the other flotilla had gone, begged and gained permission to join in the attacks. Then he steamed through the snowstorm alone and succeeded the snowstorm alone and succeeded in locating the Sevastopol, to which he was able to get close enough to hear the Russians talking. Yezo fired a torpedo and then went close and fired a second torpedo, when a shell from the Sevestord struck hims. from the Sevastopol struck him in the abdomen, cutting his body in two. Portions of Commander Yezo's remains were saved and brought back to the fleet. They will probably be taken to Japan for public interment, as was done with portions of the remains of Commander Hirose.

Went to the Rescue.

Lieut. Nakahara, went to the rescue of the disabled torpedo boat, which had been under the command of Lieut. Nakahoria, who, with five others, was killed, and submitted to a deadly fire. Nakahara's boat was hit repeatedly, but he succeeded in rescuing a majority of the crew of the Nakahoria's boat. More of Admiral Togo's men volunteered for participating in the attack than could be assigned.

It is probable that Admiral Togo will soon return to Japan, leaving a junior admiral to conduct the final operations and to continue the blockade. It is expected that Togo will be summoned by the Emperor to Tokio, where he will he given religible to the summoned by the situe religible to the summoned by the situe religible to the summoned by the situe religible to the summoned by the summoned b Went to the Rescue.

summoned by the Emperor to Tokio, where he will be given splendid pub-

#### lic receptions. Equal of Any in History.

Admiral Togo's campaign of ten months is considered equal to any in the history of naval warfare. He has labored constantly under the neces-sity of preserving the vessels of his fleet for service against the Russian second Pacific squadron. The admir-al and his men have stood storm, stress and exposure excellently. The men are in good health and exult-ant.

TOGO TELLS STORY.

flotillas made a gallant and brave series of attacks against the Russian turret ship Sevastopol. The flotillas arrived outside the

entrance to Port Arthur about mid-night on that date. The leading flotilla under Commander Unchida and a special torpedo boat, partly for attack and partly to reconnoitre, approached the Sevastopol at one o'clock, and under the searchlights and fire of the enemy's ships and shore batteries they attacked her. . "A shell struck Commander Mita-mura's torpedo boat and four shots mura's torpedo boat and four shots hit Commander Nakamuta's boat, wounding three sailors. Flotilla A, Commander Kasama, advanced first for the purpose of destroying the de-fences protecting the Sevastopol and also to draw and divert the fire under the enemy's searchlights. Flotilla B, Commander Jinjuji: flotilla C. Commander Otaki; flotilla D, Commander Seki, and flotilla E. Commander Seki, and flotilla E. Commander Kawase, approached successively and bravely continued the attack from 2 until 4 o'clock in the

#### morning. Brave Officer Killed.

"Commander Otakis flotilla approached the closest and delivered the most vigorous attack. While retreating one topredo boat received several shots simultaneously, her commander, Lieut. Nakahori and five others being killed. The boat lost her freedom of motion, and Lieut. Nakahara's boat went to the rescue, and despite the heavy fire endeavor-ed to save her. While towing the boat the enemy's shells severed the hawser. Lieut. Nakahara's boat was also hit, and one man killed. Subsequently several shells hit and almost disabled Lieut. Nakahara's hoat foreign him to sheadon his

boat, forcing him to abandon his comrade ship, which was sinking. Lieut. Nakahara, however, steamed back, rescued the crew and abandoned the torpedo boat to her fate,

All the Boats Hit. Commander Kawase's hoat, belonging to the same flotilla, was struck by a shell, killing one of the crew and wounding Lieut Takashi and two sailors. Leiut. Shom's boat was hit, and one of the crew killed and five wounded. The boat was temporarily disabled, but his comrade



ships, with Lieuts. Watacable and Mori commanding, protected and re-scued her. All the other boats barvely facing the enemy's fire succeeded in delivering attacks without any

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damage.
"The results of their attacks, is not definitely known, although it is evident that numerous torpedoes took effect. The watch tower reporting on the following morning said that the Sevastopol had lowered at the bows considerably, facing towards south, southeast. Her condition is such that she does not change her position in the current. She is anchored close in shore in shallow water. It is a source of satisfaction that our torpedo attacks were delivered without the least confusion. Each boat ren-dered material assistance to its com-rades. The skilful manoeuvring and bravery of the officers and men in-spires me with a deep feeling of sat-isfaction and confidence."

#### Russ Ships Unfit For Service.

Telegraphing under date of Dec. 18, Vice-Admiral Togo says:
"There is no room left to doubt
that the enemy's ships in the harbor
of Port Arthur are totally unfit for service. I have reason to believe that the battleship Sevastopol has been disabled by our attacks.
"It is certain that at least six

Russian torpedo boat destroyers remain intact in the harbor.

"A staff officer of the naval brigade who landed at Port Arthur, reports as follows:

"The battleship Perseveit is lying 200 metres northwest of the Tiger's Tail peninsula with her bow turned northwest half north, and at high tide the water reaches to the tor-pedo tubes in her bow. She is submerged to her stern walk and lies aground without listing. Her central funnel is severely damaged. "The battleship Poltava lies 200

metres north of the point of Tiger's Tail. Her bows points east south-east half east and at high tide is submerged to her after deck. She is doubtless aground and does not list.

After Deck Submerged. "The battleship Retvizan lies 100 metres east of the Poltava, her stern toward that vessel. Her condition is worse than that of the Poltava. She is listing five degrees to starboard, and her after deck is constantly sub-

merged.

"The battleship Pobeida lies 220 metres northeast half east of the point of Tiger's Tail with her bow pointing northeast half north. Her after deck on the starboard side must be submerged at high tide. Everything seems to show that she is

Vice-Admiral Togo's report upon the torpedo operations against the Russian turret-ship Sevastopol was received yesterday. It says: "On the night of Dec. 14 our torpedo southwest half south, and she is liest facility." southwest half south, and she is list-ed five degrees to port. At high tide the condition of her decks is about the same as the decks of the Per-

eveit. She is doubtless aground.
"The armored cruiser Bayan lies
400 metres south southwest half west of the harbor entrance, with her bow toward east northeast half east. She is listed 15 degrees and appears to be

The above mentioned four battle ships and two cruisers have been abandoned and no boats are seen near there.

#### Occupied Kaskwan Fort,

Tokio, Dec. 20.-The Japanese fired an immense mine under portions of the north fort of East Keekwan Mountain at 2 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) afternoon. The infantry immediately afterward charged and occupied the fort with a heavy force.

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It is reported that the Japanese have seized a strong position about a thousand yards southeast of 203 Metre Hill, preparatory to assault ing the new town and pushing be-tween Liaoti Mountain and the Rus-sian headquarters at Port Arthur.

60 of them became buried under a mass of debris, greatly delaying the attack. Despite this mischance, an the fort was captured. Its construc-tion displays the utmost scientifica-

#### knowledge. Capture of Keekwan Fort.

London, Dec. 20.—According to a special correspondent with the Japa-anese army, the capture of Keekwan fort was a complete surprise to the Russian garrison, there having been no preparatory bombardment. Jap-anese sappers drove shafts forty feet under the parapet of the fort from the escarpment and moat. In these two tons of dynamite were exploded simultaneously, completely wrecking the interior of the fort, while siege and shrapnel guns shelled Russians.

#### How It Was Done

Tokio, Dec. 20.—The following report of the capture was telegraphed from General Nogi's headquarters

"On Dec. 18 at 2.15 p.m. part of our army blew up the parapets of the north forts of East Keekwan and then charged. "A fierce battle with hand grenades

"Owing to the stubborn resistance of the enemy with machine operations were temporarily suspended.

"Subsequently, at 7 p.m. General Semeamiam, commanding the supports, advanced into the casements, and, encouraging his men threw his supports into the fighting line in a

last brave charge.

1 At 11.50 p.m. we completely occupied the fort and immediately began defensive works. Our occupation

became firmly assured to-day.
"Before retiring the enemy ex-ploded four mines in the neighbor-hood of the neck of the forts. "We captured five nine centimetre

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strong will and a weak Executor may not be To be secure, have a strong Will and choose

# THE LONDON AND WESTERN

The fighting against Sungshu Mountain continued.
This occurred at 2 p.m. A detachment of Japanese infantry made a headlong, but premature rush, and 60 of them became buried under a other volunteer force dashed forward and captured the parapet. In the meantime the Russians had been strongly reinforced, and a fierce hand to hand struggle with bayonets and grenades was continued till near midnight, when the few Russian survivors retreated to the city, and

from Nova and bribery.

come up for discussion. Such a con-tingency has never risen before in this province, and there is no legis-lation to meet it. Interest in England.

London, Dec. 20.—(C. A. P.)—The intelligence of the Canadian cotton combine created considerable interest in Manchester, but in the absence of full particulars the leading merchants will not venture an opinion. The general impression is that the position of the English spinners will not be affected. In the absence of verification of the news at Liverpool the market remained entirely unafmarket remained entirely

He said he was getting too old to undertake the great work of erecting another church, and spoke in feeling terms of the great loss they had susned in the burning of this beauti-

Not Against Will.

London, Dec. 10.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, speaking in Glasgow and referring to the proposed colonial conference, seid nothing was suggested to be imposed on the colonies contrary to their will. All the proposals of the Government were that they should sit in debate and freely discuss what was desirable to be done so far from there.

indebtedness was less than \$500,000, and most of that was to members of the church.

field guns and two machine guns, as well as plenty of ammunition. "The enemy left 40 or 50 dead. Our casualties are not heavy.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Manchurian Head-quarters, in a report dated Dec. 18, says: "On the night of Dec. 17, be-tween 8.30 and 11 o'clock, the enemy made three attacks against our out-posts toward Santao Kuntzua, and also advanced at 1 a.m. toward Sin Hontun and Tunghaisengkou.

enemy was repulsed."

Caught a Sold Jap. Mukden, Dec. 20.—Cossacks recent y captured a Japanese officer dress

ly captured a Japanese officer dress-ed in a Russian uniform, as he was quietly riding along the Russian frontal positions, but the Cossacks suspecting something wrong, tried to stop him. He bolted, but after-

wards was captured. North Sea Incident Inquiry.

London, Dec. 20.—The representa-tives of the Board of Trade, who are inquiring into the North Sea inci-dent, resumed their sessions in Lon-don yesterday. The individual claims or compensation of the men emplo ed on the Hull trawlers were pre-sented, and also the claims of the owners of the fishing boats and the solicitors costs.

Russian Delegates First. Paris, Dec. 20.-The Russian delegates to the International Commission, which is to enquire into the North Sea incident, reached . Northern Railroad station at o'clock yesterday afternoon, being the first foreign delegation to arrive here.

Outbreak of Plague. St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.-The Governor of Viatka reports a serious outbreak of Siberian plague' in fac-tories in the districts of Viatka and Slobodskoi, which are preparing fur coats for the troops in Manchuria. The delivery of fur garments to the troops has been suspended.

#### CONGDON'S DEFEAT.

It Was a Personal Fight and the Other

Fellow Wen. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 20.-The vic tory of Dr. Thompson over ex-Commissioner Congdon in the Yukon was a personal victory for the doctor. Congdon had no platform, but repeatedly claimed his candidature was for a vindication of his rule. He refused to discuss reforms urged by the miners, and preferred to make the issue a personal one between him and Dr. Thompson. The campaign was a hot one.

Mrs. Congdon Honored. Dawson, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. F. T. Cong don, wife of the retiring Commission-er of Yukon Territory, was-honored Sunday by the presentation to her by a number of American ladies of Dawson of a dainty bracelet, done in links and small nuggets of native gold. The presentation was made at the home of Mrs. E. S. Orr.

#### Sir Frederick Served.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20.—While Sir-Frederick Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence, was seated at a dining table in the Hotel Victoria yesterday, papers were served on him notifying him of the protest of the seats in the Canadian Parliament of ten Liberal members recently elected from Nova Scotia, alleging fraud

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 20.-Yesterday was Declaration Day in King and Prince Counties, P.E.I. It was found that McEwan and Premier Peters were ties, and the returning officer declared both elected. If the scrutiny does not give the seat to either be-fore the House meets it will then

The Elder-Dempster Line's offer to purchase all the ships of the Roy-al Mail Steam Packet Line were re-fused.

#### Parish Priest Retires.

Belleville, Dec. 20.—Rev. Mgr. James J. Farrelly, for 35 years priest of this city and district, Sunday morning announced his resignation. He has been a priest 53 years.

#### Not Against Will.

Canada Hotels and Colored Valet, Washington, Dec. 20.—Prof. Alex-ander Graham Bell, the airship in-ventor, has asked the State Depart-ment whether Canada has a law justifying the exclusion of negroes from hotels there. Several hotels at Syd-ney, Cape Breton, refused accommo-dations last summer for Prof. Bell's negro valet.

#### Dowle's Assets Thirty Millions.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Before a congregation of nearly 5,000 persons John Alexander Dowie has declared that the assets of Zion were \$30,000,000, and of this sum \$21,000,000 was in Zion City. He said that the total indebtedness was less than \$500,000.



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46th Half-Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent, per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, enring December 31, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after Ian and ending December 31, 1904, payable at the Cempany's Office on and after Jan. 3rd.

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E. J. GABDINEL. Manager,

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Kingston, Dec. 20.—Charles Saum ders, who keeps a small grocery on Princess street, while in a fit of despondency yesterday afternoon, due to business failure, made an effort to take his life by cutting his throat. He was discovered in time and removed to the General Hospital; and it is believed he will recover. He was it is believed he will recover. He was a popular young merchant and ap-parently doing a good business.

CONSUMPTION BEGINS WITH A COUGH. The cough racks and tears the ten-

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

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Five Murders, Ottawa, Dec. 20,-The Justice De partment has five murder trials to investigate before Jan. 15. The case of Cammack of Woodstock, N. B., is most urgent, as the date of tion is fixed for Jan. 12. The others are John Kay, New Westminster, B. C.; John Bell, Greenwood, B.C.; Anteriol. tonio Jaconi, Montreal; Foquet of Sherbrooke.

A NOTED HORSEMAN'S EXPERL ENCE.

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

Peterboro, Dec. 20.—The family of John Duncan, Water street, had canned pears for dinner Sunday. Mr. Duncan and three of his children parameters of the contract of the contra very ill. A physician was called in and emetics administered. All recovered rapidly except the daughter, who is now out of danger. It is supposed the poison was caused by some corrosive substance in the tin.

WHEN YOU NEED PHYSIC

Get a box of the old reliable Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which loosens the bowels without causing griping pains. No remedy is half so satisfactory as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

Some people worry so much about o-morrow that they forget all about to-day.

Wash greasy denes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest case. 36 Many a big scandal has grown small talk,

## IN THE WAKE OF A GALE

Three Vessels Completely Wrecked Off New England Coast.

Five Have Lost Their Anchors-Complete Prostration of Telephone and Telegraph Wires On Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard-List of the Known

Woohall, Mass., Dec. 20.—Sunday's gale off the southeastern New England coast left in its wake, according to reports received here late last night, three vessels totally wrecked, 16 damaged and five with lost anchors. No known fatality has been reported, but it is feared that the entire crew of the New Jersey scheoner Richard S. Leaming which was wrecked on Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound, has been lost. The crew probably numbered 10 men.
On land the only serious effect of the storm was the almost complete

the storm was the almost complete prostration of telegraph and telegraphe wires on Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

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Barnett and Eva B. Hall.

At Monomoy Point, damaged, Eliza
Jane.

Tug Lackawanna disabled at
Vineyard Haven.

Sixty Men Loss. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 20.—Several schooners belonging on this island and which were driven off by the gale of Sunday, Dec. 11, are still un-

reported. The vessels carried a total of 60 men. It is feared they have been lost. The schooner Klondyke, which went ashore on Cape St. Mary's Sunday, is a total wreck. Her crew is safe.

Walked in Front of Trelley.

Toronto, Dec. 20 .- David Georgi Toronto, Dec. 20.—David George Stevenson of Schomberg is in the Stevenson and the burning of 1,000,000 gallons of petroleum on a Standard Oil Company's barge at sea, off Long Branch, N. J., Sunday afternoon, four men were burned to death. Four survivors of the crew of the burned barge were brought to this port and are in a hospital suffering from burns.

EVERY LADY SHOULD FROM He was picked up insensible and the car hurried him to the C.P.R. crossing and the police ambulance convey-ed him to the hospital. At a late hour Stevenson had not recovered consciousness, and it was stated that only slight hopes were held out for his recovery. He is about 50 years of

No Poison Here.

Embro, Dec. 20.—The Bowerman case, which has been before the public for the last month, was closed Saturday night by the jury's verdict of death from natural causes. Word was received from Dr. Ellis of Toronto by Dr. Sutherland on Thursday evening and the inquest was called for Friday night in Dr. Adams' office. The jury were all prosent, and after hearing that Dr. Ellis Dec. 20.-The Bowerman found no poison of any kind or other substance which would likely cause death, in the stomach, and death was due to brain trouble, they brought in a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Four witnesses were heard yesterday in the bankruptcy proceedings against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, after which the hearing was continued until to-day, when Receiver Nathan Loeser hopes to have the woman present. Mrs. Chadwick's appearance will depend on a report to Referee in Bank-ruptcy Remington as to her physical condition, her counsel stating in court she was ill, and it was agreed several physicians should make examination this morning.

Everybody Sati fied.

Everybody sait fied.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—The negotiations between the C.P.R. telegraphers and the management of the company, which have been going on for some weeks, have been satisfactorily terminated, and the outside officials of the O.R.T. left for their homes Saturday night. The only information obtainable respecting the terms of settlement is that concessions were made by both sides. The men demanded, among other things, a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Freight Locomotive Explodes. Montreal, Dec. 20.—A. G.T.R. loco-motive hauling a freight train ex ploded early yesterday morning, near Vaudrewil. Fireman Cummings was killed, and Engineer Sharp and Brakeman Benoit were severely scald-ed. The two former belong to Brock-ville, the last named to Montreal. Engineer Sharp is not expected to recover.

Little Girl Burned. Thornhill, Man., Dec. 20.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank with the greacest case. 36 to death by her clothes being ignited by a spark from the stove during the few minutes her parents were absent from the house yesterday. What Do You Care You've Got Your Health

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment-They Look for Some thing Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of to-day does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on one proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities and the man who of opportunities and the man who gives up or even feels like it has either a small or some physical, weak-

ness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspettic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

sure.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are re On land the only serious effect of the storm was the almost complete prostration of telegraph and telegraphes wires in Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard.

Last night for the first time since the storm broke telegraphic communication between this port and Boston was re-established. East and south of here the wires were still down last night. The list of known shipping disasters follow: Totally wrecked—Schooners Richard S. Leaming of Dennisville, N.J., on Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound; George B. Ferguson, of Belfast, Me., on Nantucket Island; barge Albertus of New York, on Fisher's Island. Ashore at Vineyard Haven—Schooners Loduskia Franconia, Flyaway and Rothesay (British).

Damaged by collision at Vineyard Haven—Schooners John J. Perry, D. J., Melanson, Eva May, Rhoda Holmes, Hortensia, A. Heaton, Frank and Ira (British), Edna, El-ja, M. Mitchell.

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jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, so mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50c. a box.

Canadian Suffocated.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 20 -Dr. Tho mas Tanner was suffocated in his rooms by a fire Saturday night. Af-ter the blaze had been subdued, the doctor's lifeless body was found in an adjoining room. Dr. Tanner was born 37 years ago in Holstein, Ont., and was unmarried. He was a man of high literary attainments.

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TY DAYS.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—Holley Bross. Merely covered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Mer-chants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by All Druggists, 1 1 1481 1-11

Alfonso Signs Decree.

Madrid, Dec. 20.—King Alfonso has signed a decree authorizing Senor Ojeda, the Spanish Minister at Wash-

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard fook on medicine and hyciene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It

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contempt for pedigrees.

IRISH FAMINE HORRORS

7,000 Face to Face With Death From Slow Starvation.

Cerrible Plight of the Peer People of Achill Island, Connaught County-Pitiable Conditions Confront the Inhabitants With No Relief Offered-The Worst Is Awful-Many Have Already a Starved Look.

Eew York, Dec. 20.-The American has the following from Dublin: Seven thousand men, women and children are actually facing starvation and death on Achill Island, Co

naught. The full horrors of the Irish fam ine cannot be understood except by those who have witnessed with their own eyes, as I have during the two weeks, the terrible plight of these peor people.

Achill Island is a poor, wild,

Achill Island is a poor, with scourged, tragic place. It is a sort of earthly purgatory to the Connaught man's imagination.

When times become bad on the when times become bad on the mainland the peasant says: "God help us, things must be terrible entirely in Achill."
Her position is desperate, and Achill contains some 7,000 souls, most of whom have now no winter store at all.

store at all. The shopkeepers cannot stand much further strain. One of the chief of them told me that several of his is-land customers had not been able to

pay him anything for twelve months It was hoped that a fair potato or was hoped that a fair potato crop would enable them to "clear up," and, as in other places, the Achill crop promised well till the great storms came. Now all hope is

One might drive through Achill and conclude that it was simply a cheerless, impoverished place—a shade worse than Mayo, but not so bad as it weells.

it really is.

The worst in Achill is awful. I went with some who knew the island intimately to homes—if they can be called homes—of the people.

In villages like Dooega and West Dooega the conditions are terrible, and at Keel and Oooach they are just as bad.
Several of the homes are wretched

one-room affairs, in which cattle as well as people are perforce housed. In some houses it was hard to anything for smoke, though the cheery Irish words of welcome, at once pious and poetic, were never

missing.
There was illness in many a cabin, and the children and adults in Dooega West and the neighborhood

have already a starved look.

The greatest tribute one can pay to the poor people is to say that the errible conditions under which they live have not demoralized them.

Signer a Spanish Minister at Washington, to sign the arbitration treaty with America. The King yesterday consented to the establishment of a Spanish-American college in Madrid.

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ELECTION CARDS

### MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Chatham. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully offer myseif as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the city for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall the Public School have constant ingive the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am yours obediently, GEO, W. COWAN

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen.-Having Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a yery farge number of ratepayers, and after careful consideration of the many duties and responsibilities of the office, I have decided to be a candidate for the position of Mayor for the year 1995, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for that honorable position. Having already served you as alderman for six years, during which time man for six years, during which time I have been actively engaged in nearly every branch of the municipal work, and for one and a half years chairman of the Board of Works during the installation of the large during the installation of the large number of permanent improvements which were promoted and constructed during the years 1902 and 1903, the largest in the history of our city, for which I do not claim any special credit, but the experience and know-ledge obtained will be of great value in conducting the affairs of the high-er office.

in conducting the affairs of the high-er office.

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

ort.

If elected I will strongly advocate
retrenchment in expenditire—consistent with efficiency—in every department, as I believe the affairs of our city can be managed with a much lower rate of taxation than the present high rate.

Will do all that lies in my power

Will do all that lies in my power to advance the welfare and protect the interests of our fair young city and its citizens at all times. Wishing you all the compliments

of the season.

Faithfully yours,

#### For Alderman

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

your vote and influence. I do not intend to make any per sonal canvas as I believe the elector should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most

Wishing you all the compliments of the season I remain respectfully yours,

CHAS. AUSTIN TO THE ELECTORS Ladies and Gentlemen

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905. Sincerely yours, JOHN E. AINSWORTH.

TO THE ELECTORS. Ladies and Gentlemen-

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

J. T. O'KEEFE,

Produce Dealer.

ELECTORS, CITY OF CHATHAM Ladies and Gentlemen-I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905, Sinserely yours, ARTHUR J. DUNN,

ELECTORS OF NO. 1 WARD.

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

W. M. DRADER...

TO THE ELEUTURS.

Ladies and Gentlemen-

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

Yours very truly, J. W. McLAREM,

TO THE ELECTORS.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—

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

Your obd't servant.

L. E. TILLSON.

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TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councillor for 1905. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxaction of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practise the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds.

H. W. WESTMAN.

TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 5.

terest in their welfare. J. C. McLEAN, St. Clair Street.

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

Wishing you a Happy New Year.
I remain,

JOHN N. EDMONDSON. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Ward 5:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—On the solicitation of a number of friends, I have decided to become a candidate for School Trustee in your ward, and, as such, I shall much appreciate the honor of your vote and influence

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am,
Your obedient servant,
W. C. McARTHUR.

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Venetians, 45 to 54 inches wide, per yard, 75c and \$= Voiles and Eoliennes in colors and black at per yard

New Mannish Tweeds, 45 and 54 inches wide, per yard, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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Why not have a clause in the by-law that home labor shall have the preference in the new factory?

Perhaps you are aware that at the present time there are a number of Yankees employed in our shops, some of whom are inferior workmen. These Yankees employed in our shops, some of whom are inferior workmen. These Yankees never intend to become citizens, and spend the largest part of their salary in their own country. Is this for the welfare of Chatham and Canada, when there are competent men right here who have ompetent men right here who have to work or are given inferior posi-

tions?

I am in a position to know that
the by-law will be deteated unless
the home labor clause is inserted,
Yours truly,
IOYAL CITIZEN.
Chatham, Dec. 19, 1904.

AT IT AGAIN

And still the burglars work by night and still the people wonder by day, "Who's next?" This is no barber shop joke, but a real fact. James Jenkins, the well-known clothier and vice-president of the Conservative Association, is the latest victim. The thieves secured entrance through the rear. They tried to chop their way in through the back door, but failing this, removed several panes of glass this, removed several panes of glass and got in. They made a good haul, too. Amongst the things taken were a fur-lined overcoat, six pairs of gloves, six watches, nine pairs of mits, four blue shirts, five pairs of pants, and a suit case,

#### CALLED TO THE BEYOND

Arabella, the beloved wife of C. R. Atkinson, Chatham's oldest barrister engaged in active business, passed away yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at her late residence, Park

aughter of the late Captain Pegley of Strathroy, and is one of Chatham's most highly respected, and earliest residents. She has been ill for some time and for the past six weeks she has been in a serious condition. She was a most estimable lady and her was a most estimable lady and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends. The bereaved husband, who himself is not in the best of health, has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in his time of

Three sons and four daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Matthew Wilson, City; Mrs. E. L. Goold, of Brantford; Mrs. VanAllen, Toronto; Mrs. Sims, Toronto; Harry, of Manitoba; Charles, of Manitoulin; and Dode of British Columbia.

The funeral will be held at 10 columbia. Saturday morning to the o'clock, Saturday morning, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. T. Bev-erley Smith will conduct the obse-

Judge Horne vesterday granted let-ers of administration to Mrs. Sarah Freen of Bothwell, Ont., for the \$1. 500 estate left of the mother of Grace Kathisen Betcone, The Wayne circuit court, Detroit, granted ad-ministration to Mrs. Alice M. Abra-ham but the Ortario courts decided that the fit is girl should remain with her aunt at Bothwell until she arrives at a legal age,—Detroit Free

City Carpet Ball Bowling League Standing.

The following is the standing of the City Carpet Ball Bowling League, up to and including last night's game:

WON. LOST. CENT

## **HOUSE TO RENT**

Lately rebuilt, newly paperen throughout, containing double parlora, dining-room, kitchen, pantry, three bed-rooms, and bath-room. Good location, rent moderate. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT Fifth Street. - Phone 295

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#### Gray's China Hall

Everyone who has seen our collecion of China declares that it is better than anything they have seen

The Shopping Period is past and now we are prepared to do business this week and do lots

of it. A staff of obliging clerks, a coifed tion of beautiful wares, reasonably priced, and a big stock to choose from, all these things should convince you that this is one of the best places to buy holiday gifts. Then to make buying easier we have collections of goods at same prices, such as 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c assortments.

We have to many LAMPS

And will this week sell them at 20 per cent. less than regular prices. Remember our Lamps are all perfect and give no after troubles.

Being in this business the year around there accumulates certain pieces of odd China and bric-a-brac, so we have a small table full of this assortment of French, German, Austrian fancy China, and some Rozane Vases that we will sell at

#### One-Half Regular Prices

You would do well on Wednesday morning or Saturday to come in and get a few pieces, as they are the snaps of the store, but have been too high priced to sell readily

## Gray's China Hall

The best place to buy Christmas

25c. BIRD BOOK FREE BIRD BREAD Avoid imitations
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Living and makes them sing. Free fin in 1 lb. Cottam COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19St, London, Ont

# MILLINERY

As we are moving about JANUARY FIRST to our new store on Queen St., opp. Catholic Church, we are closing out our present stock

Millinery and Children's

Wear at Reduced Prices

See us before buying our Christmas Presents It will pay you.

**VELLA** 

## GRAVES' GROCERY

QUEEN STREET, Dunlop's Old Stand. New Hands. New Stock

Prices good until further notice :-6 Bars Eclipse Scap, 25c 7 Pounds Tillson's Oats 25c 5 Gals. Coal Oil, 8oc. Sardines, 5c a can Other Goods at reasonable

M. M. GRAVES \*\*\*\*

## Our Holiday Display

EMBRACES UIFTS SUITABLE FOR EVERYONE

We have everything that is new and everything worth giving in: -Latest Leather Goods, Shaving Sets, Travelling Sets, . Mirrors,

Fancy Atomizers, Ebony Goods, of all kinds, Perfumes, the finest display ever shown here.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE W. W. TURNER

We have put attractive prices on them ali,

Phone 221

# The Christmas Buying



Hosts are upon us now and we are doing our utmost to keep stocks up to the top notch and give everybody the very best attention. Succeeding too, we think. Plenty of goods, plenty of help and heaps of enthusiasm are making things hum at this store

More than ever before are people buying useful gitts, and no wonder with such a magnificent showing of men's serviceable wearables as we have assembled.

Here are a few suggestions:-

Cuff Buttons Silk Mufflers Suspenders Dress Shirt Protectors Fur Caps Umbrellas House Coats Neckwear Initialed Linen Handk'fs Bath Robes Silk Handkerchiefs

Fur Gauntlets Fur Lined Coats

Fancy Vests Wool Gloves Toques Fancy Shirts Way Mufflers Fancy Hose Collars and Cuffs

The large variety of goods in each line, accompanied by the courteous attention of interested salesmen is bound to make shopping a pleasure here. Store open every evening this week.

# Thornton & Douglas,



STUB proof and CRACK proof by a patent process, and theywill stand more hard wear than any other rubber of the kind made. Look for the trade-mark on the sole of every pair before you buy "King Stub Proof," Duck Lumberman's Rubbers, sold only by

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CHRISTMAS .... TRADE

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Small Christmas Gifts at Very Special Prices

HOLIDAY HANDKEROHIEFS-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, \$1.00 LADIES' OOATS-All lengths, Cloths, and Colors

all exclusive styles, our entire stock, special holiday offering at \$5.00, \$10.00 and ELECTRIC SEAL JACKETS—Comparing with \$27.50

FUB NEOKWEAR for Short, Medium and Long Boas and Scarfs in a splendid variety—\$1.25, \$3 50, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$15 to \$50.

HOLIDAY SILK MUFFLERS in all dainty colors, \$2.00

HOLIDAY SILK AND LAGE COLLARS 25c to HOLIDAY SILK WAISTS-All shades and sizes,

HOLIDAY SILK PETTIOOATS -- A beautiful range Holiday Belts, Hand Bags, Kid Gloves. No End to

THE URBAN STORE

# TO OUR LADY FRIENDS

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

We enjoy it, too. Wish there were more holiday seasons—for

the Ladies can't come too often.

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

## A Man Likes Something He Can Wear.

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff-

he won't wear antiquated Neckwer.

'' Get his presents where he alwas buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong.

This Store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts Beautiful Ties, Faultles Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars, and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers.

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

Let us be your official "stocking filler," and "He" will be

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