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on sale for

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Men's Socks

Men's heavy all wool black

25C

Friday Bargains

S Christmas draws nearer, shopping becomes more interesting. This store was never more attractive than right -wanted goods are here at prices you will appreciate. In our list for this weeks specials you will find lots of items suitable for gifts. I.ook these over carefully:-

Hair Pins Suspenders Bone Hair Pins, regular Men's Suspenders, regular 4c each on sale at 25c a pair, on sale for

3 for 5c

Made of French Flannel in pretty stripes, brown, black and grey, regular 3.00 each on sale for de of elegant heavy black Satana

Ladies Waists

box pleated and tucked, all sizes lar price \$3 25, on sale for \$2.25

Orls Gloves

Girls' Golf Gloves in

fancy Ringwood styles and

in plain shades, all sizes,

worth up to 25c per pair,

18c

Millinery

\$2.75, \$3 00

\$3.25, \$3.50

Suit Sale

100 WORSTED and TWEED

qualities on SALE THIS WEEK

SUITS, latest patterns, best qualities, made to perfection with large concave shoulders and military cut, strictly up-to-date, regular \$7.50, \$8.00 and

\$6.00

duced prices-\$8.00 and \$7.50

Trimmed millinery on sale very

on sale for

Napkias

Pure linen bleached dam

\$1.50 per dozen, on sale for

\$1.12

Masse & Co.

Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50

owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at re-

FURS At Less Than FURS

You will be surprised when you call and see the EXTRA QUALITY

WHILE THEY LAST-Squirrel Empire Muss and Four in-Hands

FURS RE-MODELED. Open Evenings. Upstairs, Scane Block. Phone 47

of FURS we are offering at such ridicelously low prices.

These Suits are extra good value at the regular price, but

cashmere sox, reg. 35c, for Handkerch iefs

Made of fine Lawn, hemstitched, neat drawn work, on sale very special 6 for 25c Made of fine Lawn, edged with fine narrow Val. lace, regular price 200 each, on sale at

2 for 25C

\$1.95 Table Covers

Ladies Umbrellas

steel rod, paragon frame, fast black top. regular value \$1 25

Ladies Belts

Ladies Belts, new style, made of fine Black Taffeta silk, trimmed with cut steel buckles, regular price \$1.00,

Ladies' Umbrellas, neat horn and natural stick handles,

French Tapestry table ask Napkins 5/8 tea size, meat covers, 2 yards square, fringed, new designs, regular price in crimson, green and blue, regular \$2,00 and \$2,25 on

\$1.65

Taffeta, Sura and Pongee silks in immense variety of shades, regular price 75c and \$1.00 per yard, on sale for 39C

Silks

Apron Ginghams

gingham, with white striped border, regular 121c for

91/2C

Underskirts

38 in, wide, plain blue grey

Lace Curtains

3½ yards long, white Nottingham Lace Curtains, in very elegant designs, regular \$2.75 and \$3.00 a pair, or

\$2.10

Thos. Stone & Son

Cloaking

Extra heavy Tweed Cloaking, 56

inches wide, in light green, fawn and

grey, regular \$1.50 a yard, on sale for

Carpets and Wall Paper

PICCADILLY BRAND

MASSE & CO.

Electric Cars IN CHATHAM

Just say to the Conductor-Put me

GIBSON'S

Orders for Christmas Portraits

3TUDIO | Corner of King and Fifth St

For your China for Christman for your China for Christman where you will be pleased with a variety of pretty goods at prices you don't dream of every day. Call and take a look at our Lamps, Dimer Sets, Chamber Sets and Glass Goods. A big Clearing Sale, with 6 per cent. reduction on all the above goods for 20 days. Come sally and take your solutions. 20 days. Come early and take your

I WELL ES

We would like to fill your Christmas order for Groceries. Best Select Raisins, Sc. per lb.

3 lbs. Cleaned Currents, 25c. Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, mixed, 15c. to 20c. per lb. New season's Mixed Nuts, 15c. per

New Dates, 7c. per lb. New Figs, 5c. per lb. 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Cream Candy, 120, per 1b.

Chocolates, 12c. per 1b. Mince Meat, 90. per 14. 3 lbs. Prunes, 25o. 2 lbs. Pure Lard, 250. Soda Biscuits, 8c. Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.

I specify the second of the last John McConnell Fark St. Phone 190

Weather Strips E. W. HAZLEST, Raivey bt , has secured the Local Agency of the calebrated Chan-BERLAIN METAL STRIPS, and will give out-

BUSY SESSION OF THE BOARD

Railway Commission For Canada Now Meeting in The Maple City

Many Matters of Importance Dealt Witn - Electric Road Gets Street Privileges

The City Council Chamber is today the scene of the first session of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada ever held in the Maple City. The Board is composed of Hon. A. C. Killam, formerly Chief Justice, for Manitoba, who presides; Hon. M. E. Bern'er, d puty chief commissionier, and Dr. James Mills, LL. D., formerly of the Guelph Agricultural College. There is a dignity and business-like despatch about the proceedings in pleasing contrast to the recent sittings of the Tariff Commission held here. Ladies Undarskirts, made of excel-lent quality soft oright finish moreen, with deep circular flounce, trimmed with frills and cording, in good shades of navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and black, regular value \$3,00 each, on

sion held here.

The staff of the commission consists of T. L. Simmons, assistant engineer; E. A. Primeau, registrar; T. P. Owens, official reporter; R. Richardson, private secretary to the Ohief, and T. Uhandler, usher.

W. J. Fisher, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., presented the grievanes of railroad shipping rates to the commission. Under existing conditions the factory could ship their consignments to Detroit and re-ship from ments to Detroit and re-ship from that point to their destination more cheaply than they can ship direct from Chatham. Chief Commissioner Killam

this was a matter which comman at the early consideration of the Board. He instructed Mr. Fisher to serve copies of his complaint on the rail-roads interested so that action might be taken.

R. B. Henderson, of Toronto, act-

R. B. Henderson, of Toronto, acting for the James Bay railroad, asked for the right to apply for pre ession through expropriation of additional width on the lands of the Taylor estate; also for an order confirming the ruling of the local judge that the road may be diverted accordingly. Application had been made to the county judge for possession, the same being granted.

The Chief Commissioner said the case could not be heard ex parte. He

case could not be heard ex parte. He asked Mr. Henderson to give notice of hearing on Monday at Toronto.

Edwin Bell, for the C., W. & L. E. B., applied for confirmation of the agreement by which the road was allowed to run on certain Chatham streets.

M. Wilson, K. C., and W. E. Gundy

M. Wilson, K. C., and W. E. Gundy, for the city, conceded the right ask-cd with the exception of cosing Aberdeen bridge.

Regarding the bridge, Mr. Wilson the order should not go sanctioning the present arrangements until the terms of the contract were complied with

The Chief Commissioner-Would it

The Chief Commissioner—Would it be satisfactory if our engineers are satisfied?

Mr. Wilson—I expect so, but we want the plans submitted to us. We don't want to lose our rights.

Mr. Ball—The company concedes this. We have strengthened the bridge under surveying of the site.

this. We have strengthened the bridge under supervision of the city engineer and have forwarded plans thereof to the commission. We intend to make a proposal for a new bridge. We do not ask for an order on the bridge, simply to operate on the streets where the city has given leave. Also for crossing the cinession in another county. A couple of farmers near Wallaceburg wished him to conduct sales for them and he did so, neglecting, however, to take out a license for Kent County. On the streets at Wallaceburg, under by-laws Nos. 946 of Chatham and 14 of Dover.

The Chief said the orders would be granted subject to restrictions mentioned. The Dover agreement was reserved.

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M. Wilson, K. C., and Edwin Bellifor the C., W. & L. E., applied for an larder to cross the Pere Marquetta tracks at Wallaceburg to reach the town. J. H. Coburn appeared for the Pere Marquette, The Chief said there could be no objection to the crossing. It would be merely a question of terms, location and protection rights at the crossing.

tion and protection rights at the orossing.

Mr. Coburn thought the electric road should then supply a watchman night and day.

Mr. Wilson said the road could not concede this. He said the cletric company were prepared to put in a derailing appliance and a diamond under the supervision of the P. M. engineer at once.

Order granted, expense of putting in and maintaining diamond to be borne by the electric road.

The Chief Commissioner—Are there Continued on Page Four.

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ALGER BENEFIT

The late John B. Alger benefit at The late John B. Algar benefit at the Grand to night should be largely attended. The project is a wearthy one and should be accorded every encouragement citizens on every hand are lending loyal assistance, among the number, Hughaon, the clever cartoquist, and Abe Savage, the worthy editor of the Queen St. Growler, both of whom have aided freely and energetically in advertising the project.

Execlsior Paint will give you what you deside—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

or a few gays since, I am not informed from how wide a field you intend inviting subscriptions to the Hospital Fund, so I am not sure what would be our reasonable share, but the Standard Bank of Canada will have great pleasure in contributing five hundred dollars (\$500) to the carrying out of the deserving project that your Society has undertaken, and I desire to join with, I am sure, all of your citizens, in acknowledging the debt that the city of Chatham owes your Society for your labors in this direction.

Believe me,
My Dear Mrs. Rispin,
Yours faithfully,
G. P. SOHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

MAY RUN

Delegation of Citizens Wait on Dr. J. W. Cornell to Ask Him to Become Water Commissioner

In view of the announcement that. after many years of efficient and energetic service on the Board of Water Commissioners, Dr. J. L. Bray, the er Commissioners, Dr. J. L. Bray, the present chairman, contemplates resigning at the end of the present signing at the end of the present year, a large and influential deputation of citizens waited upon Dr. G. W. Cornell yesterday to ask him to tender his services.

Dr. Cornell is an experienced man and holds the confidence of the community in a marked degree. He was for several years a valued member of the Public School Board and was chairman of that body while much of the permanent building operations was completed.

vas completed.

Dr. Cornell did not give the deputation any definite assurance, but promised to take the matter into his

Dr. Cornell would make a spl ndid

GOT THE LICENSE

Mr. Hayes of Sarnia Conducted a Sale in Kent County and Then flad to Make Things Right

Mr. Hayes, an auctioneer of Sarnia, appeared in the Police Court this morning charged with conducting an auction sale in Kent County without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$1 and costs.

GENEROUS GIFT

Ladies Assisting Soc'ty Receive \$500 From General Manager Scholfield of the Standard Bank

The following letter from Major G. P. Schoffield to Mrs. W. E. Rispin, President of the Ladies Assisting Society, speaks for itself, and testifies to the wide esteem in which the good ladies and their works are held:

The Standard Bank of Canada,

The Standard Bank of Canada,
General Manager's Office,
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 5, '05.
Mrs. W. E. Rispin,
President the Ladies Assisting
Society of the Public General
Hospital, Chatham:
My Dear Mrs. Rispin:
In furtherance of our conversation
of a few days since, I am not informed from how wide a field you
intend inviting subscriptions to the

Doll Cabs 25c. to \$5.00 Every line of any consequence in SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Blackboards

From 30c. to \$3.00

The most complete assortment

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

Toys

Complete in every department. The wise buyer comes early and gets the best. We have the best and largest assortment in Western Ontario. You can save yourself a lot of worry by coming here for your toys and Christmes Goods—the store with the goods.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE King and Geth Sts.

A TREAT

Excellent Musical Program to be Presented by Arthur Depew and Local Artists

One of the most delightful musical programs ever presented in the Maple City is billed for the Presbyterian Church to-mo row evening. It is as follows :-

Mr. F. D Laurie, Chairman. March from Tanhauser, Wagner

-Mr. Arthur Depew. -Mr. Arthur Depew.
Genevieve, St. ph. n. Adams - Mi. s.
Hope Rankin.
Andantino in D. flat, Lemare-Mr.,
Arthur Depew.
I Love My Jean, W. H. NeedlingerMiss Flora McGeorge.
Largo-HandelMcIodies from Faust, Gouned-Depew-Mr. Arthur Depew.
Abide With Me, Mrs. Ashford May Peate.

May Peate.
Good-bye, Tosti-Mr. Wilfrid Smith-Chorus of Angels, Scotson Clarke; Traumerei, Schuman — Mr. Arthur

Depew.

Duet, Life's Dream is O'er — Mrs.
John Cooper and Mr. H. D. Smith.
The Maje Quartette—Messrs. R. W.
Angus, W. M. Smith, J. R. Smith and
J. W. Wilson. Improvisation—Depew. Hallelujah Chorus, Handel — May

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that you small daughter thinks about whether her rubbers are water-tight or not you've got to do that for her.

They're made water-tight They stay water-tight

Geo. W. Cowan

You can relieve your mind of all caremin the matter by putting our sort on her feet,

them. Isn't

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re of ORANGE MEAT as with names for one oupons with names for

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35c, sale price 20c Our 90 quality

cent, off

Members of County Parlia

ment Transacting Bus-

iness of December

Session

Many Matters Dealt With by the

Commissioners-Interesting

Discussions

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

On resuming, the Council went in-

to committee of the whole on the

request of the delegation for consideration of the continuation pupils in the public schools. The Warden in-

vited Mr. Grant to take the chair.

continuation work.

Kent.

Mr. French asked how many pu-pils in East Kent were taking up

Inspector Colles said there were

Mr. Ross asked how many in West

Inspector Park said that there vere 505.

Mr. Sturgis asked why, when there

was advanced work in Dresden, so many came to the Chatham Collegi-ate Institute. Principal Miller said only one was

coming for senior leaving work. The

Mr. Ross expressed his willingness

to give more aid than has been done in the past. He thought the Coun-cil should give the matter serious

consideration.

The Warden thought the matten should be considered. He thought that if any grant is made all pupils in the county should be put on the same footing. He thought the country boys should also be given a chance. He was in sympathy with the worth

Mr. French disagreed with Mr.

The Planet.

Business Office 53

MARSHALL FOR MAYOR.

The brief and business-like platform upon which Ald. W.S. Marshall asks the citizens to support his mayoralty aspirations will appeal to all,

Ald. Marshall has earned the honor he asks. For the past seven years he has been an able and efficient member of the City Council, having held, with credit to himself and profit to the city, all the responsible positions at that board.

It would be a graceful act, appreciative of good services honestly rendered, to accord Ald. Marshall the mayoralty by acclamation.

SEEING THE BRIGHT SIDE.

That there can be a bright side to even the worst events is what the Detroit News seems to believe for it points out that there are some compensations even "in connection with the destructive gales that have ravaged the great lakes during the past week, causing great loss of life, destroying vessels valued at millions of dollars, seriously damaging others and doing heavy damage to docks and shore works." The News says: "The account is not, after all, without its credit items. They may seem paltry beside the heavy entries on the other side of the ledger, but they are by no means to be ignored in any serious effort to fairly balance the book of fate. That the great bulk of this tonnage will be replaced at the earliest possible moment is certain, and herein lie such compensations as it is given to us to see. It means that the lake shipyards will be immediately called upon to provide berths for from a dozen to a score more new boats than were in contemplation before the recent disasters. What that increase in business represents in the way of additional labor in the yards which furnish material it is not easy for those un-familiar with the business to imagine. Of the loss of life and the suffering occasioned it can only be said that they have furnished oceasion for splendid and inspiring exhibitions of heroism, determination and fortitude such as a busy and selfconscious age is too apt to attribute only to past ages. There is some gain, perhaps, in being reminded that our complex civilization is not eliminating the more primitive virtues of the race."

OIL BOOM AT TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 6.—Oil has been found on the Kerr farm in Tilbury East, and already there has been a rush to secure leases on this and adjacent property. It looks just now as if the off boom of a few years ago were going to be repeated, but those who "went in the hole" then cannot see it that way.

URGING HIM OUT

The many Iriends of Public School Trustee Wm. H. Bensen, who is relinquishing his duties at the School Board at the end of this year, are urging him to offer himself for aldermanic honors. Mr. Bensen would make a worthy member of the City Council and many citizens would be heartly pleased if he consents to run. Mr. Bensen has done excellent work upon the School Board and would prove a decided acquisition to the Council's deliberations.

Highland Tea Is Pure Tea

Grand Mogul teas are the products of the highlands in Ceylon.

They are the real mountain dew of the Orient. Nature put into these Highland teas a high percentage of theine (flavoring) and a low percentage of tannin (bitters).

G Grand Mogul teas are a nerve tonic, a pure food and an aid to life.

d Nervous people prefer them to medicine. 4 Healthy people regard them as the beverage of good health.

Q Prepared by machinery from plantation to teapot.

Grand Modul lea

d Sold only in packages at 25c, 30c, 40c and 50c per pound in black, green or mixed. Look for the premium coupon and premium list in each package. The cost of these coupons is not taken out of the tea but is simply a part of the advertising appropriation.

Incompetent

Even with so simple a matter as shoe blacking not one bootblack in a hundred knows how to shine shoes properly. In half an hour the ordinary shine looks like dull stove polish.

There's always good wages for competent men—but they are hard to find. We want a man in this town-when we find him we will make it profitable for him to push our selling system for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY PHILADELPHIA, PA. 952 Cherry Street

HAVE MADE SESSION OF FINE RECORD KENT COUNCIL

The Public Library Board Hold Their Last Meeting For The Year 1905

Accounts Passed and Several Matters Arranged For-Good Reports Received

The affairs of the Chatham Public Library were successfully wound up last evening, when the Board held their last meeting for the year 1905. This Board has shown much wise judgement in their management of judgement in their management or the important public in tituion dur-ing the past year and they, as well as the ratepayers, should feel proud of their record. They are an able body of men and the various reports show that they are at the head of one of the finest and most up-to-date institutions of its kind in Canada.

There was a good attendance in anticipation of an oyster supper from the retiring chairman. Owing to the fact, however, that the election of officers has been postponed un-til the February meeting, the mem-bers will enjoy the hospitality of the present chairman after the January

There were present at the meeting, Chairman Humphrey, Secretary Two-hey, and Messrs. Anderson, Stone, Smith, Charteris and Sheldrick. The following accounts were order-ed paid:—

Briggs, book acct., \$93. Gas Company, \$20.63. Westman Bros., \$1.85.

The check for \$25, from the Mac-aulay Club, for the rent due for use of the auditorium, was acknowledg-

The Librarian's report was as fol-

New borrowers, 60. Eooks given out, 2,087. The books for the Central School were not taken out until the middle of the month and consequently have not yet been returned.

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Mr. Sheldrick reported he had received a request from a ratepayer to allow chess playing and checker playing in the library. Mr. Sheldrick thought the Board should cater to the public. He moved that the patrons be allowed to play chess, checkers and kindred games.

Mr. Anderson—Would you allow eards?

cards?

Mr. Humphrey—Cards? No I wouldn't allow a card in the place. It was decided to rule out cards and crokinole, the latter game being too noisy. The Library Board will have to furnish chess and checker boards, as the motion carried.

The same magazines ordered last same ways were contact for this year. The

The same magazines ordered last year were ordered for this year. The total amount of the accounts is \$111. They are ordered from Powell & Davis \$28, Geo. W. Sulman \$30, W. J. Kenny \$27.25, and R. Cooper \$26.90. The salaries were ordered paid. The usual amount, \$113.55, will be drawn from the City Treasurer for expenditures for December.

The Board then adjourned.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music Store for choice out flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly filled.

While boring for water on the place of Sam. Wellwood, Jr., Merlin, at a depth of about 98 feet a strong flow of gas was struck. Sam. says that at least there is a pressure of 100 pounds and he is having the gas piped to the house for domestic use.

Vester. He thought the county pupils should pay an extra-tax. East Kent got \$1,500 last year and West Kent \$1,300. Warden Vester explained that he meant when the school becomes bur-Cash Received For fines, \$4.59. For cards, \$3. For renewals, 40c.

densome all pupils should pay the Book deposits, \$1.65. Book lost, \$1. Total—\$10.64. Books asked for by the public—

same fee.

Mr. Somers thought in view of the heavier assessment in the towns the boy coming in from the country should pay a fee.

Mr. Sturgis felt like encouraging the idea and suggested that the Council should give as large a grant St. Cuthberts, Knowles.
Wandering Yankee.
Yankee in Quebec.
House of Mirth, Wharton.
Castle Crainey Crow.
E. M. BARASSIN.

consideration.

Council should give as large a grant as possible.

Mr. Haggart was in sympathy with encouraging the continuation

Variety in Scarf Pins

Variety in scarf pins is almost a hobby with the average man.

And good taste need not mean extravagance at Diamond Hall, where there are tasteful pins in solid gold at \$1.25—as well as solitaire diamond ones at \$150.00.

A first favorite is a pin in fox-head design of solid gold-dull finish with ruby eyes. And postpaid it is yours for

\$5,00. RYRIE BROS.

-LIMITED -134-138 YONGE ST. TOPONTO - ONT.

This Friday's Bargains

Are just the kind you need, at just the time you need them.

Every Department in the store will contribute its quota of seasonable goods at such positive price reductions as will surely appeal to the wise, thrifty, and economical. Rach item below tells its own tale of economy, and great savings to be gained.

\$1.25 WHITE QUILTS AT 95c-

4 doz. extra large size honey comb quilts, pure bleached, fine soft fin-ish, hemmed and ready for use, worth regular \$1.25 each, Friday

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE 19c A PAIR-

50 dozen pairs fine imported cash-mere hose, assorted ribs, elastic knit, some double knees, sizes 4 1-2 to 8 1-2, for boys' and girls, regular Friday

MEN'S \$6.00 RAIN COATS \$3.95-

11 dozen men's heavy green tweed and fawn covert rain coats, assorted sizes, regular \$5.00 to \$6.50 each, Friday

27 only men's solid pure wool tweed suits, choice patterns, in single and double breasted styles, regular up to

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$6.89-

Friday \$1.25 ROBE LINING \$1.00 YARD-54 inch heavy black crushed plush

GIRLS' MOCHA MITTS 50c PAIR-6 dozen pairs girls' fine mocha mitts, wool lined, worth 75c a pair,

robe lining, regular \$1.25 a yard,

Special

Special, CHILD'S KID MITTS 19c PAIR-

5 dozen pairs child's kid mitts, fur tops, wool lined, small sizes only,

Guaranteed quality, rich silky curl, select skins, made in this season's best style, extra quality satin lining, a snap, regular at \$125, special Friday \$110.00.

1 ONLY PERSIAN LAMB COAT.-

Rich bright curl, guaranteed in wear, latest coat style, superior satin lining, regular \$100, Friday

\$10.00 SABLE RUFFS \$7.90-

9 only rich Isabella sable ruffs, 76 inches long, full shaped, trimmed with eight tails, a snap, regular at

\$7.00 SABLE RUFFS \$5.00-

14 only 54 inch Columbia sable ruffs, rich full furred and shaped, trimmed with six large tails, regular Friday

\$5.00. 35c KIMONA FLANNELS 25c YARD 8 pieces rich velvet finish heavy kimona flannel in very choice de-signs and colorings, regular 35c

Friday Millinery of every kind at sweep-ing reductions Friday.

\$6.50 SCOTCH PLANKETS \$4.90 A PAIR-

15 pairs extra fine, pure wool blankets, made in Ayr, Scotland, from choicest Scotch wool, full double bed size, superior pure white, lofty finish, finished separately, a bargain, regular at \$6.00 a pair. Friday

\$125.00 PERSIAN LAMB COAT \$110 LARGE WOOL BLANKETS

25 pairs large, heavy, double bed size, white wool blankets, warrant-ed unshrinkable, soft, fleecy finish, Friday, and the soft, fleecy finish, Friday a pair

RICH TAPESTRY CURTAINS-Extra rich, mercerised Tapestry Curtains, in elegant new designs and colorings, heavy silky fringe, large size, worth \$12.00 a pair, special at

\$10.00 GREAT BARGAINS-In Limoges, Austrian and Japan China Wear, choice odd pieces, at Special Prices.

ENGLISH LONG CLOTH COTTON 9c., WORTH 12c. YARD-Full 36 in. wide, superior quality and and finish, extra bleach, worth 12c yard.

Friday 96.

25c. CUSHION GIRDLES 19c.

For Friday only, 24 dozen lich, heavy mercerised Cushion Girdles. heavy mercerised Cushion Gidles, tasseled ends, in every wanted col-or, 21-4 yards long, regular 25c each.

DRESS GOODS REDUCED-

27 pieces fine wool dress goods, including 54 in. Tweeds, 54 in. pure wool Penama Suitings, 54 in. pure wool, Black Hopsack Suitings, 48 in. wool, Black Hopsack Sullings, to ots, colors navy, black, green, brown English Tweeds, 54 in. French Chevi-and choice mixtures, regular 60c, 75c 90c and \$1 a yard, clearing Friday e 25c.

DOLLS! DOLLS!!-Hundreds to select from, 10c each up to \$6, and every price between.

Matchless Values.

Matchless values.

20c. FANCY WAISTINGS

12 1-2c. YARD—

New patterns and colorings, line, quality, satin finish, fleece back waistings, regular 20c yard.

Friday

12 1-2c.

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The Northway Co., Limited

work. He thought the matter ought to be left to a committee. to be left to a committee.

The delegation asked for the same
assistance as is given to Collegiate
Institutes and High Echools.

Mr. Brien asked if this movement

would injure the High Schools.
Mr. Colles replied that it was not
the intention to do so. The High
Schools are full to overflowing how and it is not intended to establish continuation classes in any town where there is a High School.

Mr. Colles suggested a scheme-whereby the grant could be made. '
1. To pay the same grant as the Government pays to these class in Bienheim, Bothwell, Highgate, Dres-den Wallaceburg and Tilbury.
2. To give \$300 for each teacher who is conducting this work. There

who is conducting this wo k. There are 13 of these now, making \$3,900.
3. Abolish the present system of paying on results, thus saving about \$700, making the grant about \$3,000.
After the hearing of the delegation the thanks of the speakers was
presented to the Council by Mr. Mc-

Dougall.

The petition of the del gation was served to the E ucational commit-

Dr. Charteris, county physician, reported on the health of the inmates of the House of Refuge.

There are at present 45 inmates, 33 male and 12 female. The house is rapidly filling up and soon the Council will have to furnish the upper story. per storey. Heaters should be put in the men's ward to heat the adjacent cells. Although there has been a great deal of sickness, all of the inmates now are in very good health. There have been two deaths during the year and the physician made 58

The report was adopted.

Mr. French asked if the man,
Storey, who was sent in to the House
of Refuge from Dresden had been entered as a county pauper or a pau-per from Dresden. Mr. Chinnick replied that he

thought the man was entered from the town of Dresden. If he is a county pauper the town of Dresden should take steps to prove that he does not belong to them. MOTIONS

It was denided by motion and bylaw to extend the time for the sale
of wild and non-resident lands which
are in arrears of taxes, one year.
Several by-laws were put through
their first readings, and the Council
then adjourned.

The commissioners were busy for
the rest of the afternoon on committee work.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars, 5c. Clear Havana filled.

Local News

Bicycles stored at Briscos'. Peter Haggart, of Elenheim, is in he city to-day J. G. Kerr is in Toronto on legal

A. F. Smith of Louisville, is a Ma-City visitor to-day. M'ss Eartie Sterling, of Blenheim, s spending the day in town.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenhe'm, is in, the city to-day on legal business. Miss Carrie Thompson, of Blenheim, is a Chatham guest to-day. When in want of design work got-ten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses-can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

Frank Dennis, of the Standard Bank staff, Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

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A Bourne, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Mrs McPherson, of Port Stanley, is spending the day with friends in

Discretion in speech is really more GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds, which speedly developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Erleston of Manie Landing Lower miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and ferre. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

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DISTRICT DOINGS

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 6.—A great deal of excitement was caused yesterday morning by a runaway team tearing rapidly down Main St. at a furious rate, breaking a heavy wagon. The team belonged to Mr. Huff, on the town line.

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Miss Allen, from Bothwell, has been spending a few days in town. Canon and Mrs. Shaw have gone to Carvingville, N. Y., where he has charge of a church.

James Mowbray, of Comber, was called home yesterday, on account of the illness of his father, who has contracted pneumonia.

The windows in town are all very, nicely decorated for Christmas, Dr. Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

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A number of our young people attended the fowl dinner in Bothwell.

Mrs. Charles Watts is spending a few days at her home in Botany.

Miss Tena Mowbray is home from Chatham.

John Coutts spent the day in Chatham on legal business.

Miss Crlia Secord spent a few days visiting friends in Chatham.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At The Grand-Bijou Comedy Co.—Dec. 4-9. His Highness the Bey—Dec. 11.

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Bubbling over with catchy musical numbers, bright sparkling comedy and plenty of action, "His Highness the Bey," the season's musical sen-sation, with a record of five months run in Chicago, comes to the Grand

desperate band of insurgents, who are seeking the life of the new Bey in order to overthrow the government. Louie, who originally lands in Turkey in answer to an advertisement, is followed there by a jealous wife who becomes involved with the houris of a harem bequeathed the new Bey by his fleeing predecessor. An American war correspondent and foreign ambassadors complicate the affair by making love to the numerous wives of Wurtzelheimer and these afford comedy situations galore.

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"His Highness the Bey," very corfor kaleidescopic stage effects and



THE BROILERS, IN HIS HIGHNESS THE BEY

rectly and appropriately termed the show with music, holds the record at the LaSalle, having enjoyed a longer run than either the Royal Chef, Isle of Spice, Ranaways, Isle of Bong Bong, or any of this producing house's successes.

Dealing, as it does, with international complications in the Balkans, there is unlimited scope for opportunity, all of which has been taken advantage of by the authors.

The action tells of the tribulations of Louis Wurtzelheimer, a band leader from Kankakee, who by odd series of mischances becomes both a Turkish Bey and the leader of a

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS sive, and that an allowance being made on W. J. Hamil's assessment when comstructed the pro rata was now based on wrong amount, they thought a new assessment should

HARWICH COUNCIL. thought a new assessment should be made.

Moved by Campbell and Bentley, that whereas at the Court of Revision pow held it appears from statements that certain assessments, on which the pro rata is based, are incorrect, and also serious objection is taken by some of the ratespayers to their assessment on account of their high assessment when drain constructed for straightening, and prograta based on this assessment. A special meeting of the acuacit of Harwich was held on Monday, Nov. 18th, as Gourt of Revision on Taff Creek and Curtis drains. Membera all present. Having takes the necessary declaration proceeded with the hearing of appellants on Taff Creek drain. The appellants present elaimed their assessment was exces-

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their high assessment when drain constructed for straightening, and pro rate based on this assessment. Resolved that the Court of Revision on the Taff Creek drain be adjourned until Dec. 11th at 4 p.m., that the Reeve and Clerk be instructed to advise with the solicitor in regard to the matter.—Carried.

That whereas the council by resolution of Nov. 13th, made an offer to Howard to reduce the amount of their assessment on lands and roads by \$190, and whereas said of er was not satisfactory to said municipality, claiming a larger reduction, be it resolved that the resolution of Nov. 13th De reseinded, and the council of Harwich offer said municipality of Howard a reduction of \$125 from their assessment to avoid litigation.—Carried.

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Moved by Campbell and Bentley, that whereas A. P. Stephens appeals against his assessment on Curtis drain on lot 28, concession 2, R. T., for the reason that 16 acres of said lot south of the G. T. Railway had changed hands since previous assessment, and is now owned by Heary Stephens, said ownership being-admitted by said H. Stephens, Resolved that the program of the S. E. 100 acres of lot 20, concession 2, R. T., being \$41.48, be divided and \$6.91 placed on said lot north of the G. T. Railway, owned by A. P. Stephens, and the Court of Revision adjourned until Dec. 11 at 3 p. m.—Carried.

On resolution regular business was taken up.

A communication was received from Measrs. Bell and McCubbin re Proctor drain and other drainage matters; also from Messrs. Wilson, I. B. Clark reported the McGregor D. & W. towaship portion completed at a cost of \$8.20, and recommended payment,—Reports adopted.

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District Doings

EAST BRANCH.

The recent fall of snow has left the roads in a muddy condition. Tom Duff and G. Templeton shred-ed corn in this neighborhood last week.
J. N. McCoy spent Saturday in the

Maple City.
S. Walker and Mr. Bell, of Chatham, made calls on the East Branch on Wednesday.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs

spent a few days in Chatham recently.
Mr. Simon Smith is on the sick

Fred Teeter's sale came off on Thursday last, a large crowd being present.

The Sunday School on the South Side will give an entertainment and social evening for the children of the Sabbbath school on Tuesday evening; Dec. 19th, to be held in the school

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith spent Sunday on the South Side, the guests of his father, Mr. S. Smith.

Thos. Shaw is in St. Joseph's Hospital with an attack of typhoid fever.

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son reported errors in the amount LAST EXCURSION OF THE YEAR, son reported errors in the amount of their respective assessments; the Clerk on looking it up reported their assertions correct; on resolution the errors were corrected and the collector advised to accept their taxes less the amount of said errors, being \$2.58 in Ogle's and \$3.30 in P. B. Patterson's.

There were a number of accounts ordered pald.
Council adjourned.

Council adjourned. GEO. M. BAIRD,

The woman who scoffs at flattery does not hesitate to repeat the nice things said about herself.

THAT OVER WORKED, PLAYED OUT FEEL-

There are thousands of females all over our land who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence, overburdened with diseases peculiar to their sex, apparently growing old while young. Often they have pale or sallow complexion, hollow, sunken eyes, with and haggard appearance; they are weak, weary and trembling, often extremely nervous, starting at every little noise. Many are low-spirited, and some are fretful. Some are apparently bloodless, with cold hands and feet, while others are flushed by an unequal circulation of the blood, dizziness, and sometimes dimness of vision, loss of memory, and often loss of appetite and aleep, and are wearied with terrible dreams. Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, shortness of breath and the sensation of pins and needles are all indications of a weakened condition of the heart or nervous system, and should any of them be present we would strongly advise the use of

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December 29th is the date of the last excursion to New York of the year, and it is by the West Shore Railroad. The fare is \$9.00 from Suspension Bridge or Buffalo, and will be good for return for ten days. Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 691-2 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., for further particulars.

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Local News

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The Ladies Aid, as well as Mr. VanGunten, are to be congratulated at the success of benefit sale. The beautiful store has been constantly growded and a large business done,

musicale of the nighest order for the lowest price of admission of-fered to a Chatham audience this season First Presbyterian church Friday evening. Rev. F. E. Malott has returned

from a few days' visit in Toronto. On Sunday List Mr. Malott preached educational sermons in the Berkeles St. Methodist Church.

ley St. Methodist Church.

All the ladies and children in Chatham are looking forward to the special 2.35 p. m. matinee on Saturday at the Grand. Prices—children, only 5 cents, adults 25 cents.

Mrs. D'Albois and Mrs. Watson Walker left to-day for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they will visit friends for some weeks before joining Mr. Walker in Kingston.

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MEAT CHEAP-Fresh pork 10c bb, salt pork 10c a lb., best steak 2 1-2 lbs. for 25c, good steak 3 lbs. 25c, pork sausage 3 lbs. 25c, Ham-burg steak 3 lbs. 25c, rib stew 5c and 6c lb. E. Putnam.

Reasons for the fowness of price Friday night, that every member, ad-herent and music lover may hear the new First Church organ played by an accomplished musician.

WALKERS MAY GET THE P. M. BACK

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—That the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad disposed of by Hiram Walker & Sons, Walkerville, to the Pere Marquette will soon revert to the Walkers is the belief of men well posted in railway affairs. Mr. E. C. Walker together the process of the sound of the control of the sound of the so way affairs. Mr. E. C. Walker to-night practically admitted possibility. F. H. Prince and Newman Erb bought the road for \$3,000,000, but no cash was paid, it is asserted. Instead, Pere Marquette bonds were deposit-ed with a Canadian bank as security. The basis for the anticipated re-

The basis for the anticipated requested requested to the original owners is the Pere Marquette's insbity to comply with the terms of the contract. Whether the securities deposited as collateral walk be forfeited is uncertaint

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POOR SEWERS

Ald. Ainsworth Reports That Manholes and Intakes are Filled With Filth

Ald. Ainsworth, a member of the Board of Works, amounced the fact that the manholes and intakes around the city are in a surprisingly bad and disgraceful condition.

For the past two days Inspector Mounteer and Ald. Ainsworth have been inspecting the sewer manholes in South Chatham and in nearly every case they found them choked up with filth.

case they found them choked up with filth.

"I was surprised to find the manholes in such bad shape," said Ald. Ainsworth to The Planet this morning, "and at the next meeting of the Council I shall move to have every manhole in the city cleaned out at once. We found matters in a very deplorable condition. In every manhole we inspected in South Chatham we found from two to four inches of filth, and half the sewers are not running at all. On Wellington street the sewer is not working on this account. The catch basins and intakes are also clogged up in the most of cases.

To-morrow we will inspect the manholes in North Chatham, where several complaints have been made. "These sewers will, of course, have to be cleaned out and flushed right away. In many cases we found the

away. In many cases we found the bottom of the manholes on a level with the sewers, rendering the man-holes useless. These will all have to be deepened to make a catch basin for the sewers."

BUSY SESSION OF THE BOARD

Continued from Page 1, any members of the local Board of Trade Present? There were some tariff matters we were to take up if there is anyone here to say anything.
No representative, however, was

County Commissioners Sturgis, Haggart and Ross, for the County Council, presented the joint p tition of Elgin and Essex counties for the same classification and rates for the shipment of beans as prevailed for other grains. Mr. Ross also drew attention to alleged unfair regulations which governed the shipment of live

a. Gordon, M .P., in a short address heartily co-operated in what had been said concerning the classification of bean shipments. He pointed out that in this locality wheat raising was largely a thing of the past, and the farmers had to rely on the bean crop. If there were a lower rate the farmer would b nefit. Mr. Gordon pointed out that to wheat was ground up and shipped in wheat was ground up and shipped in bags and barrels at the grain rate, while the farmers had the beam picked but got no consideration in the shipment rates.

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GOES TO TORONTO

F. O. Harrison, for the past five years connected with the local branch of the Standard Bank, has received notice that he will be removed to the head office department, Toronto. He leaves for Toronto on Saturday and will be succeeded here by A. L. Thompson, of Brantford. Mr. Harrison, or as he is more popularly known, "Harry," will be much missed in Chatham. During the five ed in Chatham. During the five years he has resided in Chatham he has made many friends. There is probably no other bank clerk in the city who is more popularly known or more highly esteemed. His many friends congratulate him upon his advancement and join in wishing him health and success.

A very enjoyable oyster supper was given in the Kent Bridge Methodist church last evening. The following program was furnished by a number of young people from Chatham and of young people from Chatham and local talent:

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Quartet—H. Bushell, H. Side, Eva

yer, Edna Ford. Recitation—Clara Clements. Guitar solo—S. Oldershaw. Recitation—Mrs. Graves, Thames

Addresses were given by Revs. A. S. Whitehall and A. G. McElvie. Rev. F. E. Malott acted as chair-

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The Foresters of Dover Centre are holding a concert to-night and a number from Chatham will attend. W. Chrysler, of this city, will take part in the program.

MUST BE QUICK. Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that imme-diate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dis arrhoea Remedy is at fiand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists.

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20 lbs. Best Granulated Bugar, \$1. 22 lbs. Bright Sugar, \$1. 1 lb. Shelled Almonds or Walnuts,

4 lbs. Best Select Raisins, new 25 lb. Sack of Best Flour 60c. 7 ibs. Tillson's Rolled Oats, 25c.

2 lbs. New Mixed Nuts, 25c. 2 lbs, Fresh Roasted Peanuts, 25c. 1 lb. Mixed Peel, new goods, 20c. Maple Leaf Salmon, a can, 15c.

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2 Gals, Best Oil, 25c. All SOAPS, your choice, 6 for 25c. We handle a full line of Fruits and Vegetables.
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That what you should do for the benefit of the children.

Christmas comes but once a year. The little ones can be made happy if you

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Agents for the Ingersoll \$1.00 Watch

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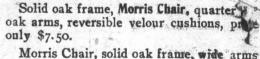
A walk through all the departments of this store will impress you with the fact that away back months ago plans were being made for Christmas giving. Stop at any counter and you will find scores of articles that are not only beautiful and appropriate but sensible and serviceable to give as Christmas Gifts. Come out early as possible, and take a walk through and look around and whether you want to spend 25c or \$100.00 you will see something to suit your purse.

BY PAYING A DEPOSIT we will put away any arti-

cle you select and hold it until you desire it to be sent.

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We have twenty different styles of Morris Chairs, new designs, all moderately priced for quick selling. Below we give descriptions of a few of them :-



made of quarter eut oak, spring seat, reversible cushions, in assorted figured velours. Price \$8.75.

Morris Chair, solid quarter cut oak frame golden finish, highly finished, wide sloping arms, spring seat under reversible velour cushions. Priced specially low at \$10.00.

We give you a special invitation to come and see the many pretty pieces of Furniture we are showing for the Holi-

Bear Skin Cloaking

Special for Children's Winter Coats—Cream Ground, heavy thick fur with black dash effect, 50 in. wide Regular \$2.50 value, special price \$2 per yard. Also I piece Cardinal Bear Skin Cloaking, with black effect, 50 in. wide. Regular \$3.00 yd, apecial price \$2.50

Wool Shawls

All Wool Crochetted Shoulder Shawls in fancy and plain weaves, plain or knotted fringe, in Cardinal, Black, Grey and Cream shades, at each 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 \$1.50

Eiderdown Quilts

A very suitable Holiday Gift. Made of fine English Seteen and D. wn Proof Cambric-pure down filling, nicely quilted, full bed si e.....\$4.50, \$5.25, \$5.75, \$6.50 \$7.00 each

Plaid Dress Goods

Very popular this sesson for Waists or Dresses. Special all pure wool Tartans at 50c a yard. R presenting the Drummond, MacDuff, Fraser Hunting, 42nd, MacLean of Duart and Royal Stewart clans. 40 inches wide.

Black Chiffon Taffeta

Bed Comforters

pure white filling, nicely quilted, 60x1 inch. Regular \$1.40. Special \$1.25 each

Wool Blanket Special

Canadian Pure Wool Blankets, heavy thick nap, fancy blue borders, clean, thorough ured yarns. Warranred unshrinkable, size 64x84 inches. Our regular \$4.50 value

There is nothing nicer or more seasonable than a nice Fur for a gift and nowhere in this section can you make a better selection than in this store. Here are a few suggestions of the many lines we are showing:

At \$3.50-Black or brown Coney ruff with stole front, neck piece fur

At \$5.00—Of black or brown Coney with long stole; fronts trimmed with silk braid ornaments. At \$5.00-Misses Grey Lamb Caperine with high storm collar trimmed with tails,

At \$6.50-Black Opposum searf stole, front satin lined, finished with tails and silk braid ornaments.

At \$6.50-Of the popular Grey Squirrel, high, close fitting neck piece, all satin lined, finished with tails and lancy class. At \$8,50-Grey Squirrel scarf, 54 inches long, satis lined, very special.

This season's fashion favors brown fure particularly, and we show a broad variety of styles ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$50.

At \$6.50-Mink marmot scarf, 72 inches long, satin fined, prettily marked like the genuine mink.

At \$10.00-Alaska Sable Marlboro ruff with broad full neck piece, trimmed with Sable tails.

At \$11.00-Japanese Mink stole with wide shoulders piece, blog fromts, satin lined, trimmed with ten mink falls. At \$20-Of genuine Mink, best quality, close fitting collar, shaped fronts, trimmed with chemile. At \$38.50-Of best quality Mink, bread shaped shoulder piece, stole fronts, silk lined, finished with heavy silk cord and mink tails.

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There are two important features about our 4 candy counter that we wish to emphasize-quality and price. No matter what the price, whether high or low, you can depend on the goodness and purity of our candies always. We sell candy at sixty cents a pound, and they are well worth the price. Others we sell at \$ fifty, forty, twenty-five and fifteen cents a pound, & and they are ALL pure, good candy. You cannot make a mistake here. •

CREAM CANDY, 10e a pound SUGAR MIXED CANDY, 3 pounds

CREAM CHOCOLATES, 15c pound CREAM ALMONDS, 20c pound NUT TAFFIES, 15e a pound R SCOTCH, 255 pound ECIAL CHOCOLATES, 250

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a OUR FINEST CHOCOLATES, 500

OUR EXTRA CHOCOLATES, 60c

Our fancy boxes, filled with good Chocolates, from 40c to \$3.00 gives you a large variety

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Carvers in pairs, 50c to \$3 pair. Carvers in cases, \$2.50 to \$7.00. Knives and Forks, \$1 to \$6 doz. Pocket Knives, 5c to \$1 each.

Silver plated Knives, Forks,

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An umbrella is always a useful gift. Those we are now showing have beauty as well as se to commend them.

They look well, they wear well and the giver of one is held in grateful remembrance.

It would be sensible policy to buy some of these and lay them away for Christmas gifts.

Shall we engrave one or more for you? This we do free.

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We are displaying in our KING STREET WINDOW part of our stock of Christmas Perfumes and Soaps. A casual look at the window will give you an idea of the size of our stock this year. It is better and larger than ever before, and we invite you to call and see what we think is the best assortment of Christmes Perfumes ever shown by any druggist in the county.

We have some beautiful OHRISTMAS SOAPS at 50c, 75c and \$1.25 per Cake. These are becoming more popular every year for Christmas Giving.

A. I. M°CALL & CO, LIM'D Druggists and Opticians.

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 7a-11 a. m.—Fresh southwest and west winds, fine and mild to-day and on Friday.

TO-NIGHT

Bijou Comedy Company, Grand, at Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O.

O. F., Temple, at S.

Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Local Branch No. 21, Association of

The Local Budget

Oaly two more days of the hospital benefit sale at VonGunten's.

A. J. Wright, of Glencoe, called on his Chatham friends yesterday. Invitations are out for a big dance in Blenheim to-night. A numbed from Chatham will attend.

Let Gibson take your baby's smile. Your friends will want one of the smiles for a Christmas present. A magnificent organ and a finished musician combine to make the or

gan recital at the First Presbyterian church the treat of the season. Just twelve presents for Christ-nas at a small cost by having your photograph taken at Gibson's. Scats for "His Highness the Bey" go on sale to-morrow morning. This s a comic opera company carrying sixty people.

Lost, flute and case, Tuesday, Dec. 5th last, between Mull and Chatham via Creek Road. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. The ladies who have charge of the benefit, sale, at VonGunten's kindly ask all city customers who conveniently can to do their buying be-

fore Saturday. The market in dressed hogs is gradually advancing. There was a good delivery on the market square gesterday, and the price paid was \$7.0. The market looks firm at the

present time. tast night a large box of sterling after soup, bullion, dessert, tea and other spoons, the very latest, arrived at VonGunten's and were immediately placed on sale for the hos pital benefit.

Geo. Anderson has returned from a couple of weeks trip to Winnipeg,, Brandon and Melita, Manitoba. He went up with a number of carloads of apples for the Northwood Com-

On the Shelf

of every home in Canada there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives in stant relief and cures permanently. Generation after Generation

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Great sale of Winter Millinery -everything must go as this is my last winter. Now's the time to buy for Christmas. Come and see our great sale. Hats worth \$5 for \$2.75. Call and see the Ideal Toilet Articles.

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WORTHY COMPANY

The Bijou Comedy Company are attracting great crowds to the Grand Opera House this week, which is undoubtedly due to the fact that they have one of the best repertoire companies on the road to-day. They have had record houses for stock companies, every night, and will no doubt continue to have them for the remainder of their stay. They are worthy of unlimited patronage.

Last night the bill was Nell Gwynne, and it was put on in an excellent manner.

To-night they play, Under Two Flags: This is the play which is being put on as a benefit to Mrs. John B. Alger, and a packed house is assured.

NOT RUNNING

'I understand," said Ald, Austin, "I understand," said Ald, Austin, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, "that the London Free Press reported me as being a probable candidate for the mayoralty this year. Now, you may say for me that this is entirely erroneous, as I have never entertained the thought for a moment. I consider Ald, Marshall has a paramount right to it over any man in the city. In fact, as there is not any by-law, so far as I am aware, to be submitted to the am aware, to be submitted to the people at this election, I would be pleased to see Ald. Marshall elected by acclamation, as just now he is extremely busy getting the Defiance Iron Works into good running order. I think it would only be a just tribute of thanks to Ald. Marshall, as he was largely instrumentally. as he was largely instrumental in bringing this splendid industry to the city."

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS

A special emergency meeting is called for this Thursday even-ing, December 7th, at eight o'clock Every member of the association is particularly requested to attend. Very important.

Few of us get any bouquets thrown at us until we are dead.

The fellow who writes verses hau-ally meets with reverses.

Perfect Tailoring

Every effort is made in this store to produce absolutely perfect tailoring—tailoring that shall be a model of correct styling—exact in fit—and representative of the most finished workmanship

This is the sort of tailoring we put into these winter suits and overcoats.

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Bargain Table Coats, \$2. \$2.50,

Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5

Empire style Coats, \$7.00 Long Covert, Prieze and Kersey Coats, Black and Fawn. \$8.50, \$9. \$10, \$12.50, \$15

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reefers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$3 . to \$3.50 . Extra heavy coat \$4.50 to \$5.00

TAILORED SUIT SALE The finest lot of Ladies' Tailored Suits and the biggest values ever shown in Chatham, ranging

\$9.00 to \$20:

Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.98. \$7.50 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48. Cravenette Coats, Fawn or Grey, \$4.98 \$12.\$13, \$16 and \$20 Craven-ette Rainproof Coats from \$9.98 to \$67.98.

WINTER DRESS GOODS 35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 45c and 5oc Cloths and Tweeds 38c and 32c

65c, 75c, \$1 Fancy Tweeds 50c \$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves, 50c to 93c Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc, 39c to 27c All the newest styles in stock

FLEECED WRAPPERETTES

Bright fancy patterns at 5c nd 18c, heavy, for Kimonas, 121/2c New and wide Fleeced Backs, 16 and 14c

30 in. Flannelettes, per yd, 5c Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 7c Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10,120

WRAPPERS

Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the wholesale cost price. Fine fancy fleece back Shirtwaists, 50c, 75c and \$1, Decem-

ber Sale 40c, 60c, 75c

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c 65c. Black Panama Cloth, sale 75c Black Costume Serge, 50

in., 50c 75c. Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shrunk, 60c 54 in. Basket Cloth, &r, for 50c &r.50 Priestley, Black and White,

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Here is our surpassing success. Ruffs 4 tails, \$1, \$1.25. \$1.50 to

\$2 25 Ruffs, 8 tails, fine, fancy, \$4.50 Isabelia Fox, Baum Fox, Mar-tin Fox Scarfs, \$5, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$25. Special December Sale Fur Coats

HOLIDAY SILK SALE

Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks 25c
Soc. to \$1 Plain Taffeta Silks,
fine quality, 5oc.
72c. and \$1 fine Black Chiffon
Taffetas, December Sale 54c and

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About 20 odd dozen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 60c, to

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Winter weight Cashmerette Hose Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose

Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere 25c. Fine Embroidery Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Our Furs are Fine for Christmas Presents

WILLIAM GORDON

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Last evening at the regular meet ng of Court Hope, the following offivers were elected for 1906:

P. C. R.—B. Oldershaw. C. R.—Wm. Palmer. S. C. R.—John Head.

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Treasurer—Ed. Cape.
Scoretary—W. H. Bensen.
S. W.—R. McFaul.
J. W.—John Conibear.
S. B.—John Cape.
J. B.—Wm. Woods.
Trustees—Ed. Wanless, J. W.
Humphrey and Geo. Conibear.
Auditors—J. A. Wilson, Wm. Conibear and B. Longley.
Medical officer—Geo. T. McKeough.
Organist—John Robertson.

BLENHEIM

Dec. 7.—At the regular meeting of Eric View Tent of K. O. T. M. on Monday evening, Dec. 4, the follow-ing officers were elected for the en-suing term:

Past Com.-Jas. Clements Commander—Wm. Hewitt. Lieutenant Com.—A. M. Johnson Record Keeper—W. R. Greenwood. Chaplin—Wm. Knight. Physicians-Drs. Storey and Quack-

Sergeant-Ernest Rumble, First Master of Guard — A, E Turner. Second Master of Guard - Fred.

Master of Arms-Wm. Myland.
Sentinel-S. S. Arnold.
Picket-Leslie Rose.
The annual Christmas Sunday school entertainment in connection with Trinity church will be held on Dec. 21st.

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A fine musical entertainment was held at Cedar Springs last evening under the auspices of the Methodist church. The following artists took part: Mrs. Garnet Thompson, Ms. Alex. McPherson, Nelson Burk, Mrs. (Bev.) H. J. Kennedy, Miss M. C. (Ransom, W. Trewin, Thos. Roden, Misses E. Thompson, Miss Ritchie, and the Blenheim string orchestra.

At the regular meeting of Court Harwich, No. 98, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

term:

C. R.—Wm. Snoblen.

V. C. R.—J. H. Holme.
Rec.—Sec.—Sid Burk.
Financial Sec.—R. Coburn.
Treasurer—C. L. VonGunten.
Orator—J. S. Laird.
S. W.—Hiram Burk.
J. W.—E. S. Hall.
S. B.—C. Reynolds,
J. B.—Ed. Griffith.
C. D. H. C. R.—Chris. Jacklin,
Court Physicians—S. G. Storey, A.
R. Hanks, C. B. Langford.
A very enjoyable concert was given

under the auspices of the Baptist church Ladies Aid in the Opera House last evening by the American Concept Company, composed of Robert Bickle, tenor, and Miss Martha P. Powell and Miss Mabel & Lecnard, dramatic reader.

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10c to 20c. Embroideries for 56 121c. Wrapperettes for 5c. 20c Sheetings for 15c. 9c. Towelling for 7c. Millinery at Ha'f-Price.

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts at 2 25. \$3.00, &c., worth 40c, per cent more 25cc Eiderdown for 18c 50c. Hosiery for 22c. 30c. and 35c. Gloves for 20c. Men's Tres at 3 for 25c. Flannel Blankets 75c. Pair Comforters at great reduction Dress Trimmings Half-Price

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Blubbs—So your investment turned

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sand Jows, even wearing a band principal streets of the east side sesterday, accompanied by bands playing dirges, in memory of the Jews massacred in Russia. Hundreds of women and children, grouped in singing bands, were scattered thr ughout the long parade.

The procession marched to the plaze in Union square, where it resolved titself into a mass meeting to formulate resolutions. Brief but terse resolutions twere read by their leaders to the thoureands of paraders. The voting was redone oradly, with a great shout, in r which the resolutions were adopted un-animously. After outlining the Russian atrecities and calling upon the United States to interfere in behalf of the New, the resolutions continue:

To our overwhelming shame, disap-

repointment and sorrow, we realize that reternal vigilance is the price of the Liewish life, and we urge our people to stake up arms against their assailants and if need be, to sell their lives most dearly. We call Jews everywhere to the defence of the Jewish people."



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Former Leader Addresses Many Meat ings on the Great Holiday-Social ist Fire-Brand Orators Forcibly Ejected - Public Feeling Grows Against the Strikers-Is It the Turn In the Tide?-Czar Reviews Troops

St. Petersberg, Dec. 4., via Eydiku peror to-day reviewed the Simney regiment at Tsarskoe Selo. Gr Duke Valdimir and Grand Duke N las Nicholalevitch were present. Emperor drank the health of the ment. His Majesty appeared to be

end health.

The strike of the Moscow iel phor operators, who cut the wires and tied up the poles, has severed the last means of communication with the ancient capital. Sympathy with the porty paid post and telegrept employers to now with the ployes is now turning into indignation against the strikers and all the public is supporting a formidable moverning which has been started by all classe. throw off the revolutionaries. The "Law and Order party' took the

The "Law and Order party' took the lead, which is now being followed by the "Society of Strike Breakers," but the most important movement, has been started under the leaddrship of Father Gapon, the former id h. of the workmen, who since his residence abroad has become convinced that Rus sia is not prepared for a republic and is appealing to his old comrades to cu lo se from the revolutionary agitators. The latter already charge that Father Gapon has been bought, and that he is a traitor to the cause of the people Father Gapon, however, is sincere and

This being a great holiday, Fathe Gapon attended meetings of eleven o the organizations which he controlled before Jan. 22 (Red Sunday), at which his words were cheered to the echo. At these meetings the Socialist orators were howled and in some cases forcibly ejected. If this movement should grow and an effective split among the w rkmen be thereby created, it will prove of immeasurable service to the Government in tiding these over until the meeting of the Douma

CONSPIRACY TO KILL TYRANTS.

The Trial of Mademoiselle Leontiff Behind Closed Doors.

St. Peterszurg, Dec. 3, 9 a. m., via Eydtkuhnen, East Prussla, Dec. 4.— The trial of Mademoiselle Leontiff and dozen others, who are charged with being implicated in a terrorist plot to kill Gen. Trepoff, is proceeding behind closed doors. The evidence developed the existence of a big conspiracy, with mitications at Moscow and elsewhere remifications at Moscow and elsewhere, which had for its purpose the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius, already accomplished, and of Gen. Trepoff and other "tyrants." The plot was discovered by accident through a courier, who was carrying a message to one of the conspirators in Finland, Mademoiselle Leontiff is the daughter of Gen. Leontiff who last suring

er of Gen. Leontiff, who last spring as appointed Governor of Yakutsk astern Siberia. It is said that she estern Siberia. It is said that she came a convert to terrorism during

r stay at Lucerne.
Poland Free From Military Rule. Warsaw, Dec. 6.—The abolition of the minor state of martial law was gazetted yesterday, and Poland is now completely freed from military rule.

13 MEN ARE DROWNED.

Another Marine Disaster Off Nova Scotia-M. P. P. a. Victim.

Halfax, Dec. 6.—A despatch received yesterday morning by Leslie, tlart & Co., stated that the steamer funenburg was ashore at Amherst Island, Magdalen Islands, and was a and, Magdalen Islands, and was a ctal wreck and that 13 men were suposed to have been lost. R. J. Leslie, M.P.P., of the firm, is supposed to be umong the drowned. The Lunenburg as been on the route between Picton,

Monday afternoon five men left the wreck and succeeded in reaching land safely. The others decided to stay by the ship. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the steamer began to break up and those on board decided to take to the boat. A sea struck the boat when half way between the ship and island and swept all into the sea with the exception of the captain, who held on until rescued by a boat from the shore.

LLOYD GETS 18 MONTHS.

Newmarket Lawyer Sentenced By Judge Winchester For Theft.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Thomas Hiram Lloyd, barrister of Newmarket, was charged in court with obtaining by theft and fraud various sums, amount ng to: \$4 687

ing to \$4,687.

His defalcations in all are variously estimated at from \$70,000 to \$100,000. He pleaded guilty and was sent to the Central Prison for 18 months.

Public Works Scandal.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The suspension of clerks of the Public Works Department in connection with alloged irregularia.

in connection with alleged irregularities in regard to the construction of the city postoffice is causing considerable comment. Mr. Gobel Deputy Minister of Public Works, refused to make any statement in the absence of the Misters. the Minister.

Bernhardt Rotten Egged.

Quebec, Dec. 6,—In an interview Monday evening, Madame Bernhardt ing them as backward, owing to the undue influence of their clergy. As a undue influence of their clergy. As a result the company, including Madame Bernhardt, were the targets for a number of rotten eggs thrown at them by about one hundred hoodlums last night. A large detachment of police came to their rescue and escorted them to the station.

A Domestic's Suicide. London, Dec. 6.-Martha Graydon, a St. Thomas domestic, jilted by a fo mer lover, took carbolic acid last night



Justice Clute Very Severe on Witness in Plumbers' Case.

Mr. Mann of London Tried to Explain His Evidence-Was Not Believed by Judge-The Original Members of Central Supply Association-Towns West of Kingston and East of Rat Portage Closed.

Toronto, Dec. 6 .- The feature of the plumbers' case in the Assize Court yesterday was the unsuccessful attempt of a witness to convince Mr. Justic Clute that he was thoroughly truthful. Mr. A. W. Mann, of the Canada Brass & Supply Co., London, was in the witness-box several days ago, and swore that the company had not refused to supply goods to anyone on the ground of their not being members of Plumbers' Association. When Mr. Du-Vernet confronted him with a letter in which he refused goods to Messrs. Guest, of this city, for that very rea-son, he swore the letter was true, but when his Lordship demanded a recon ciliation of the two statements, he declared that the reason given in the letter was a subterfuge; that the firm's credit was not good, but that he did not care to say so. The judge told him he did not believe him.

There Was Discrimination

Mr. Justice Clute—"Do you swear now that your house did not discriminate?" "What do you mean by discrimination?" "Answer that question." "I think

there was discrimination." "Then why did you swear there was not?" "I swore they didn't refuse to supply a certain thing. I had the option of selling to some 95 per cent., or of selling to five per cent., and as a business proposition I quite naturally sold to the 95 per cent., and did refuse to sell in cases."

"You can explain as you like but you have not explained the variance in your testimony yet." "I was telling the truth, and I thought you were under the impression that I was not."

"I was under the impression that in one place you swore one way and in another the other way." "I am here to tell the truth, and I would not go into the box to do anything else."

"It was manifest that in one case you were discriminating, and you swore point blank you were not," said his Lordship, decisively. The witness started to explain that he had not refused people because they were not members of the association, but he was cut short by the judge's saying: "I will not

Told to Leave the Box. Mr. Mann repeated that he had sold to the larger proportion of the market,

but that he had refused to sell to some people, as correspondence in the hands of the Crown Prosecutor would show.

"You were not admitting it in the box," observed his Lordship. box," observed his Lordship.
"I was trying to answer right, that

I was trying to answer right, that is what I was there for. Don't you understand me now, my Lord?"
"Nobody assumed there was any misunderstanding of your evidence except yourself," said his Lordship.

yourself," said his Lordship.
"To have a judge on the bench tell
you he didn't believe you was rather
a hard blow to a man, and I wanted to
explain," Mr. Mann continued.
"I thought you distinctify deserved
it, and I think so still," broke in Mr.
Justice Clute sharply. "You can leave
the box."

Central Supply Association. Samuel J. Frame was the chief wit-ness put in by Crown Atterney Curry, who conducted the prosecution during the afternoon in the absence of Mr. DuVernet. Frame is a confidential clerk in Jenkins & Hardy's office and admitted having acted as secretary-treasurer of the Supply Association a number of times. He was a cautious

witness.

He described the formation of the
Central Supply Association organization meeting which took place in
Hardy's office. The original members

were: The James Morrison Brass Co., the James Robertson Co., the Ontario Lead and Wire Co., the Stevens Manufacturing Co. The agreement upon which they worked was: We the undersigned, agree to form an association to cover

plumbers' supplies at a list price and discount, hereafter to be agreed upon. On Dec. 11, 1902, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that each firm notify all its agents and travelers that association prices are firmly in force and must be rigidly adhered to."

The Closed Area. In a later motion towns west of Kingston and east of Rat Portage were de-clared to be closed. All prices submit-ted within that area were to be at as-

sociation prices. B. J. Morris described the formation of the Central Supply Association. All the old funds were deposited to the credit of the bank account of the new

association. "Did you know of the understanding between members of the Plumbers' Supply Association and the Master Plumbers?" asked Mr. Curry. "I knew there was a working are

rangement between several members of the Supply Association and the Master

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Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Tondward Ave, Suf;s 311 % to the fill of the complication of the contains the latest of the patients was the patients seak from Windsor, Ont., duty and transportation prepaid free. Address simply. the Supply Association and the Master-Plumbers."

"The Plumbers' Supply Association became a branch of the Central Supply Association, and you were trying to form other branches?"

"I suppose that is correct."

"Who managed the association?"

"Jenkins & Hardy."

"Whete covered the delay to despine

"What caused the delay in signing the agreement submitted by Watson, Smoke and Smith?"
"We were awaiting the result of the

Crashley case."
"Why so?"
"There were dozens of interests to be combined under that agreement, We

were trying to get in the brass com-panies and the soil and lead pipes. There would not have been any money in it for the Toronto plumbers unless the whole of the province was brought in. They would be forced to work un-der a disadvantage of having to pay 7.1-2 per cent."

The court adjourned till to-day,



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THE SOURCE OF NEURALGIA. It runs hand in hand with poor blood and weak nerves. Health runs down, nerves get irritable, neuralgic torture follows. For the moment applications may relieve—but to thorapplications may relieve—but to thoroughly oure, The system must be strong hened with nutritious bood. What can equal Ferrozone? It increases; the appetite, forms abundance of rich, life-giving blood, supplies nutriment and building material for worn-out nerves. Ferrozone complitely curs n u ag a. Evry root and branch of the disease it wills. Absolute success in every case. kills. Absolute success in every case Stop suffering—fifty cents buys Fer-Fifty chocolate coated tablets in a box at any drug store.

Date Mark a Bagdad Malady. Bagdad date mark is the name given o a mysterious disease that attacks nearly every one who stays in Bagdad for any length of time and is found also at Aleppo and other places in Turkish Asia. It is a sore that comes only once, but lasts a year, leaving a scar the shape of a date. Nearly all the natives are marked with it. No remedy has been found for it, but hyposulphite of soda seems to have some effect on

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"HOLD-UP" INSURANCE CO. Eldredge Tells What Mutual Reserve Life Had to Pay to Silence

People Who Knew. New York, Dec. 6.—Instances in which the Mutual Reserve Life paid an aggregate of about \$20,000 in what Vice-President Geo. D. Eldredge of that vice-Fresident Geo. D. Eldredge of that company called "hold-up" money were related to the investigating committee by Mr. Eldredge yesterday. In one case Eldredge testified that in 1898 the company paid \$15,000 to John McDonald, a Philadelphia lawyer, who had been active in organizing the policyholders of the Mutual Reserve into a movement which charged President to a movement which charged President Frederick Burnham with mismanagement and demanded his re-

Coon Came Down. Coon Came Down.

Another instance of a "hold-up," Mr.
Eldredge said, was in 1890, when Max
Behler, "a so-called examiner" of the
Iowa insurance department, came to
New York with his son as an assistant, examined the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and presented to it a bill for \$489 for the examination. Rather than pay the bill the company withdrew its business from Iowa; but withdrew its business from Iowa; but a little later paid that bill and another of \$346 to Behler for a verification of his previous examination in order to get permission to again do business in Iowa,

Eldredge also told how he tried to secure a license for his company to do business in Missouri in 1898, and he said he found that it would have to employ W. H. Phelps as Attorney before it could do so. Phelps got the

employ W. H. Phelps as Attorney before it could do so. Phelps got the license for the company in three days and was paid \$3,500.

Equitable Gets Decision.

New York, Dec. 6.—The demurrers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society directors and trustees to the complaint of Rowland D. Burford, who have the suit to have a just and law. prought suit to have a just and lawful distribution of the society's sur-plus, were sustained in the supreme court yesterday.

ONTARIO AND RAILWAYS.

mportant Conference of Municipal Representatives Criticizes Law. Toronto, Dec. 6.-In view of the prosed consolidation of the railway laws posed consolidation of the railway laws at the coming session of the Legislature, Hon. J. S. Hendrie called a conference of the parties interested to discuss the subject. The three principal acts at present are the Railway Act, the Electric Railway Act, and the Street Railway Act, together with minor acts, which sometimes overlap. It is intended to combine all into one

The gathering began at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, with Hon. Mr. Hendrie in the chair, supported by Hon. Dr. Reaume, while C. C. Robinson

acted as legal adviser.

Ask Legal Enforcement.

Mayor Biggar and Frank McKelcar Mayor Biggar and Frank McKelcan for Hamilton asked for provision that the agreements of cities with street railway companies should be enforced by the courts. They wanted the am-biguity removed which allows one company to grant running powers over its lines to other railways. They claim that the courts should enforce agree-ments, as they enforce injunctions.

A. J. Drummond, representing the Mestern Central Railway, criticized the law relating to capital stock and Sunday traffic, Inter-urban lines should be allowed to run on Sundays, being through lines as much as steam lines The uncertainty as to Sunday raffic prevented financiers becoming in-

Councillor Richardson of Scarboro contended that renewals of franchises should be in the hands of an arbitra-tion board.

J. B. Dow, solicitor for Whitby Township, contended that the electric

railways should stick to the roads.
Public ownership was out of the question in rural districts.

J. Lynch Staunton of Hamilton favored appelate tribunal to which griev regarding railways might be

To-day other views and suggestions will be heard.

C.-B. NOT READY.

ssues Announcement That New Cabi-

net Will Be Given Dec. 11.
London, Dec. 6.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman saw King Edward at Buckingham Palace yesterday and ac-cepted the task of forming a new

Cabinet.

The Duke of Devonshire, LiberalUnionist, and former lord president of
the council, was among the callers
on the new Premier before the latter on the new Premier before the latter went to the palace, and in political circles importance is attached to the visit, as possibly signifying some kind of a working agreement on certain points of policy between the anti-pro-tectionist Unionists, of which the Duke has been the recognized leader since his secession from the Balfour Cabinet, and the new Government. * The following official announcement

was made last night:

"Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman informed King Edward that he will be unable to submit his proposed arrangements in connection with the formation of a new Government until Dec.

11.

"King Edward left London yester-day afternoon to visit Lord Alington at Crichel, Winborne.

Crushed Beneath Heavy Load. Crushed Beneath Heavy Load.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Fred Howard, driver for McKay & Forsythe, lumber dealers, was so badly injured yesterday afternoon that he died an hour later. Howard was driving his team down the grade at Sunnyside, near Hicks' boathouse. He was walking alongside the horses and slipped, the wagon, with its heavy load of lumber passing over his chest, crushing him. He died before he could be taken to the hospital.

Girl of 17 Takes Poison. Aylmer, Dec. 6.—Beatrice Bentley, a young girl 17 years old, whose parents reside at Eden, Elgin County, comitted suicide Monday evening by taking carbolic acid at the home of Henry mg carbonic acid at the home of Metry Miller. She left a letter addressed to a friend in which she stated her intention to take poison, as she was tired of life. No other reason can be given for the rash-act.

the hospital.

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Intimation.

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"He kicked me downstairs."

The great thing is to produce noth ing of which, if it comes into broad light, you will be ashamed, and then whether it does come into broad light or no need not much trouble you.

A MILLION NEEDLES COULD NOT INFLICT THE

TORTURE WOMEN SUFFER Headache is not in itself a disease, but a

symptom or accompaniment of other disease, principally those of the stomach, liver and bowels, such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Liver Trouble, Bad Blood, Female Complaints, General Debility and Weakness. Headache is common to both asxes, but more frequently affects females. D GAGNIER *****

The varieties of headache mest common are sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, debility or indigestion, periodical and spasmodic headache. Undoubtedly the cause must be removed before permanent relief can be had.

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ELECTION CARDS

BLECTORS OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: As intimated in the columns of this journal several weeks ago, and

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

After long and I trust, faithful service as an Alderman of this progressive city of ours, covering a period of seven continuous years, I respectfully ask for your votes and influence in the forthcoming election, assuring you that if elected to the highest office that the citizens can bestow in Municipal affairs, that I shall faithfully attend to all duties that may devolve upon me, that I shall at all times look after the affairs of the city in a business-like manner, keeping in view progress, economy and the betterment of all branches of the civic machinery.

As I am extremely busy at this season of the year I may not be able to personally soficit each voter, but trust that each of you will accept this card as a personal solicitation.

Thanhing you for your valued assistance and wishing you, one and all, a prosperous New Year. I am,

Yours faithfully.

W. S. MAREHALL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD &

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

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5

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

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 5.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

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

Tenders for Machinery and Plant

Up to noon Saturday, Dec. 9, 1905, tenders will be received at the office of J. W. Shackleton, C. E., for the furnishing of a 20 H. P. stationary engine and boiler, and the repair of the front concession mechanical drainage works, as per plans and specifications on exhibition.

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Commissioner.

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New Trial For Hope Young.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—A new trial has been granted to Hope Young, the woman under sentence of death at Digby, N. S. R. G. Munroe of Digby, who practically obtained this new trial scores the clergymen and women for their attitude in the case. He says that many rushed into print with no knowledge of the facts, except from hearsay.

Mr. Prefentaine Is Satisfied. Mr. Prefentaine is Satisfied.
London, Dec. 6.—(C. A. P.)—Hon.
Raymond Prefontaine expresses himself as having had a very satisfactory interview with the Admiralty authorities, but he declined to say anything further. The Canadian Associated Press understands he has cut short his program regarding visits to the different shipyards.



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ABSOLUTE HOME RULE

Demand of the Irish Nationalists in Annual Convention,

Resolution Unanimously Passed Declaring for An Irish Legislative Assembly, Freely Elected and Representative of People-Wm. O'Brian to Be Outlawed If He Refuses Party Pledge-Redmond Sole Leader.

Dublin, Dec. 7.-The Irish National convention was opened at the Mansion House yesterday under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of Parliament and delegates from all parts of the country.

Neither William O'Brien nor Timothy M. Healy was present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Mr. Redmond, as he congratulated the convention on the death of the Unionist anti-home rule Govern-



JOHN REDMOND.

ment, which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in Parlia-ment. He painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hues and said the re-

Irish in roseate hues and said the re-alization of their hopes depended al-most entirely on themselves.

For Irish Legislative Assembly.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin moved a home rule resolution condemning the present system of governing Ireland and continuing:

"We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will

we solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a Legislative Assembly, freely elected and representative of the people, with pow-er to make laws for Ireland, and an representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an Executive Government responsible to that Assembly, and this convention declares that the Irish National party cannot enter into an alliance with or give support to any English party or Government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland the cardinal point of its program."

The resolution was carried by acclamation.

clamation. Wm. O'Brien Outlawed. Resolutions were passed denouncing the Government of Ireland, outlawing Wm. O'Brien and his supporters unless they sign the party pledges, express-ing disbellet in the promises of the Liberals and pledging absolute support to John Redmond, as leader of the Irish

Parliamentary party. The moderates were howled down and their speakers forced to leave the

platform.

The convention also passed a resolution condemning the proposed confer-tion condemning the proposed confer-ence of the supporters of Lord Dun-raven, Thomas W. Russell, Timothy M. Healy and John Dillon on the ground that it would be interpreted as an abandonment of the claim for home

There is no evidence that the incoming Liberal Government can expect more support from the Nationalists in the next Parliament than the Unionists have received, unless Sir Henry Camp-bell-Bannerman plumps for home rule. laration of the leaders and the resolutions passed at yesterday's ses-sion mean continued opposition to the Government until absolute home rule has been granted to Ireland.

DOCTOR PRESTON ACCUSED.

Jury Says His Illegal Operation Caused Miss Clarke's Death.

Miss Clarke's Death.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 7.—The coroner's inquest into the case of the death of Miss Clarke and a charge against Dr. Preston of performing a criminal operation, was concluded last night. The jury found that "Miss Clarke's death was caused by blood poisoning as the result of abortion, believed, in view of evidence given by other doctors and nurses, to have been brought on by an illegal operation performed by by an illegal operation performed by Dr. Preston."

As much of the evidence will be thrown out, it is doubtful if Dr. Pres-ton will be convicted. This is due to the law in regard to ante-mortem statements.

Fereign Affairs Secretary.

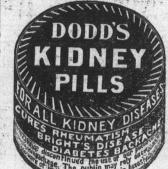
London, Dec. 7.—The process of forming a new Cabinet evidently will be a slow one. No appointments have as yet been announced, but there is an increasing possibility that Lord Eigin will be the new secretary for Foreign Affairs, and that Sir Edward Grey will be made secretary for the colonies.

Britain's Representative. London, Dec. 7.—King Edward yesterday appointed Sir Arthur Nicholson, the retiring Ambassador at Madrid, as the British representative to the international conference on Moroccan reforms, which is to be held at Algedras, Spain.

J. B. Jackson Dead. Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Josias Barwell Jackson, registrar of copyrights and trademarks, died yesterday morning from nervous trouble brought on, it is said, by the exacting duties of his office.

Meets Jan. 18.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The Provincial Legislative Assembly is officially called for



NOBLE WORK

Executive Officer Dr. R. V. Bray's Re. port is Encouraging and Installs New Energy Into the Society

At the annual meeting of the Kent Children's Aid Society held last week the Executive officer, Dr. R. V. Bray, presented one of the most complete reports ever presented to an annual meeting in Chatham. It was his sixth annual report and was by far the most encouraging one ever received by the Society, showing that their work is progressing and growing at a wonderful rate.

The doctor in opening his remarks impressed the fact that there is still much work to be done and he hoped that those who have assisted the Society in the past will continue to lend their aid in the work of removing children from bad influences and worse surroundings.

During the year the doctor made 44 visits, investigating complaints and interviewing parents, etc.

One hundred and sixty letters were written, compared with 89 last year, seeking information and assistance and investigating complaints.

Twenty-four cases were reported requiring investigation, embracing 39 children. Of this number 17 cases embracing 28 children were from the city, the rest from the county. The causes of complaints were ill-treatment of child by guardian, neglect and desertion on the part of both parents, children wandering around on the streets, etc.

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and desertion on the part of both parents, children wandering around on the streets, etc.

The doctor had 107 interviews on different cases during the year.

There were 19 boys brought up during the year in the juvenile court charged with various offences. Eleven applications were received during the year for children. The requests came from all over the county and all of them could not be filled. Two children have been changed in homes.

The doctor made a very complete report on the Charities Conference which he attended as a delegate. The work of organizing throughout the county, which has been quite successful this year, was made mention of.

of.

In concluding he returned thanks to all who had generously assisted him during the year.

All of which shows that Dr. Bray has not been idle during the year, but has completed a noble work, for which he should feel highly satisfied. The Kent Children's Aid Society feel proud of their earnest, able and energetic Executive officer.

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