We want to make the week between Christmas and New Years one of the most interesting weeks of the entire year and for this purpose offer special inducements in

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We have laid out a splendid assortment of the most correct weaves, including French Cheviots. Satin Cloths, Canvas Cloths, Armures, Eolines, Etc., and have divided them into four prices 39c, 59c, 69c, 98c. Each price represents a saving to you of 25 per cent.

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In Dressmaking

Commencing Thursday morning and until Monday evening, we will take your orders in our Dressmaking Department under Miss Howard's Management.

For	Separate Sl	cirts -	-	-	\$2.00
For	Shirt Waist	Suits	-	-	5.50

These charges for making apply only until Monday evening, and only for goods purchased in the store during this week and on Monday. Miss Howard will be pleased to show you the styles when you come in.

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The Christmas Bargain Sale At Westman Bros. A GREAT SUCCESS.

LARCE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

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Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle	Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00		Pots	0.80
1.50 ."	1.20	0.75 Granit		060
5.00 Tea Knives	4.00	1.00 Leathe	r Mits	0.80
3.00 " "	247		"	0.50
1.75 Pie Knives		0.50 "		0.40
2.25 Salad Spoor	1.80	2.00 Horse	Blankets	1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	0:40		"	1.40
1.00 Butter Kniv	es 0.80	1.25 "	"	1.00
Safety Razors	1.50	10.00 Robes		8.00
	3.50	6.50 "		5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

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In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are me ingreductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at the	se price:-
\$25.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	\$18.00
18.00 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	14.00
17.00	12.00
25.00 Isabella For Scarfs, now	18.00
10.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7:50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
25.00 Stone Martin Scarf now	28 50

AGAR & NEFF. The reliable 9 Furriers SALESROOM SCANE BLOCK, CHATHAM, OVER RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

ALD. SCULLARD **ENTERTAINS**

And Newspaper Men Are Banquetted

Last evening after the Counci neeting, Ald. Thomas Scullard ban-

Last evening after the Council meeting, Ald. Thomas Scullard banqueted his colleagues at the Board and the reporters at his home on Victoria avenue. The invitation to partake of the genial alderman's bounty, coming as it did after a strenuous evening's work on the part of all concerned, was hailed with much joy. The brisk walk over to Ald. Scullard's house against the fresh breezes, further tended to sharpen the appetites of the municipal celebrities, who with two or three equally as hungry newspaper men to take care of them, covered the distance in very creditable time indeed.

Arriving at their destination they were met and made welcome by Mrs. Scullard. The spread prepared was a most satisfying one, and after all the courses had been served, the inner man was left with no causes for regrets. Incidently, it might be remarked, that a note was taken of the ease and exceeding grace with which Mine Host Scullard carved the turkey. None other but so deliberate a gentleman as Ald. Scullard, could do the job with so much satisfaction to his guests, and honor and glory to himself. And the turkey—alas, no Christmas bird brown from the oven, ever disappeared with greater alacrity. Oysters and cake were among the many other good things provided, and it must be conceded that Ald. Scullard and his good wife make an ideal host and hostess.

After the courses had been all served, and the haze of the Havannas had crowned the festive board, there was speechifying—such eloquence as only the members of the 1908 Council are equal to—and after the host had crowned the festive board, there was speechifying—such eloquence as only the members of the 1908 Council are equal to—and after the host had crowned the festive board, there was speechifying—such eloquence as only the members of the 1908 Council are equal to—and after the host had crowned the festive board, there was speechifying—such eloquence as only the members of the 1908 Council are equal to—and after the host had

was speechifying—such eloquence as only the members of the 1906 Council are equal to—and after the host had been many times thanked and congratulated on a very pleasant evening, the guests departed for their homes in the wee small hours this morning.

homes in the wee balance morning.

Those present were Mayor Marshall and Ald. Austin, Edmondson, Stone, Thompson, Potter, Bensen, Massey, City Clerk Merritt, and the reporters for the local press.

BANK WAS BURNED

Cashier Jumps Through Window and Is Badly Hurt and Burned.

Duck Lake, Sask.. Dec. 27.—The Bank of North America here was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday night, all the books being burned and the ledger only being saved. The condition of the safe cannot be ascertained at present.

Cashier, Adam was asleep when the fire broke out and was only awakened by the orackle of the flames as they ran up the bed curtain. He jumped through the window, but is badly hurt and burned.

Manager Robinson is away on his

Manager Robinson is away on his holidays in Fredericton, N. B.

Lawless Bands In Cuba. Washington, Dec. 27.—United States
Secretary of War Tath has received
advices from Governor Magoon at
Havana indicating that a more or less
unsettled condition of affairs exists
in certain parts of Cuba and that in
Santa Clara Province some lawless
bands are operating and pillaging. Therefore, at the governor's instance, Gen. Bell has ordered a considerable reinforcement of the garrison of American troops in that province.

Wm. Vance Loses His Life, Wm. Vance Loses His Life.

Bloomfield, Dec. 27.—Early yesterday morning William Vance was burned to death in his residence, which was discovered by the inmates to be on fire, and, with scarcely any clothing, the family managed to get out. Vance went back to the burning building and was unable to return. Not even a chair was saved.

THE SINARD STRIKE

The latest sensation in the Til-The latest sensition in the Til-bury oil fields is the rich strike made by the Central Oil and Gas Co., on the Augustus Sinard farm, on lot 3, concession 6, Tilbury East, This is one of Mr. Peter McNaugh-

been shot.

The Chatham and Tilbury Oil and Gas Co.'s well on the Purdy farm, and the Central Co.'s well on the St. Peter's Church property are are both showing very good indications, and it is likely that favorable reports will be heard from that direction in the course of a few days.

POISONED BY GAS FUMES

Members Af The Council Whole Family Inhaled He Gets A Stall In The Deadly Carbolic Acid

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 27.-From

Sick Boy Also.

In the next room lay the lifeless form of Arthur Harris, a 13-year-old son, in bed, where he had been confined sick. He had breathed the poisonous fumes and slept away in his sick bed unconscious of what was going on in the next room with his door open, through which the fumes entered his room.

Mr. Harris came here from Whitby about nine years ago and was employabout nine years ago and was employ-

Mr. Harris came here from Whitby about nine years ago and was employed as night furnaceman at the Vermillion Works on the American side. He got up each afternoon at 4 o'clock and evidently was enjoying the companionship of his wife and little 5-year-old daughter, playing with her Christmas toys on the floor when the poisonous carbonic gas fumes from the burned natural gas from the open lid of the stove gradually stole on the little family group unawares.

The little girl Myrtle was taken to her uncle's home. A thorough search was made of the premises by Mr. Smith, superintendent of the Provincial Natural Gas Co., and two experts, whose pipes supplied the house. He says there was no free gas or unburned gas visible and claims the family died from breathing air from which the oxygen had been burned and charged with carbonic acid gas from the open flame.

The Dead.

MORE EARTHQUAKE

Half of the Town of Arica, Chili, Shaken Down, and Other Places Nearby Badly Damaged.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—Half of the Town of Arica, in the Province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in that neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Inquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged.

With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

Tacna is in the northermost pro-

This is one of Mr. Peter McNaughton's leases.

Oil was struck in the Sinard well when a depth of 1,445 feet was reached, and the well has since been gushing at the rate of from fifty to sixty barrels an hour. It is yielding both oil and gast The Sinard well is furthest rorth of any well yet completed.

The well on the Murphy farm, just south of the Sinard gusher, started to flow Monday, and in making a very good showing. It is expected that this well will produce 100 barrels and upwards a day after it has been shot.

The Chatham and Tilbury Oil and The Chatham and Tilbury Oil and Valparaiso, severe and numerous shocks were experienced in Taona province.

JOHN LIDDY SPEAKS UP

Market And Says A Few Things Too

PLEASANT EVENING DIED IN FAMILY CIRCLE ALD. MASSEY ATTACKED

night's meeting of the City Council. John sat in the auditorium during all the earlier portion of the evening quite meek and unassuming. But
John had his fighting clothes on.
He wasn't looking for trouble, but
when trouble came his way he took
occasion to see that there was lots
of it, and his own were not the only of it, and his own were not the only feelings hurt before he got through. John won a reputation for repartee during the palmy days when he sat at the Council Board, and he proved last night that a few years of retirement from the aldermanic field has not in the least impaired the fiery Celtic eloquence with which he was wont to wither an opponent.

Ald. Potter reported to the Council last night that he had rented the corner stail in the new market front

cil last hight that he had rented the corner stall in the new market front to Mr. Liddy for the sum of \$15 a month. Aid. Potter believed that he had made a good bargain for the city in this deal, as this was the highest amount offered for the stall. The report passed through without comment, and was adopted by the Council.

Later in the evening, when the slock was on the home stretch for the eleventh hour, and after Ald. Austin arose to move adjournment, Austin arose to move adjoirnment, Ald. Massey referred to the matter of renting this stall. He said that he had entirely forgotten about certain points when Ald. Potter's report was adopted. He said he was not clear on some features of this deal, and he asked that Ald. Potter which is the Council what Mr. explain to the Council what Mr. Liddy intended to use the stall for. He was told that Mr. Liddy intend-

He was told that Mr. Liddy literaed to use it as a barber shop.
Ald. Massey questioned the legality
of the deal. He said that he was sure
an injunction would be issued against
such proceedings.
Ald. Potter remarked that Ald.
Massey was a little belated in his
remarks, and he said that he did not
think that any injunction would be

remarks, and he said that he do not think that any injunction would be issued. The right-thinking ratepayers would uphold the Council in trying to make the best bargain they could for the city. Anyway, he said the City Solicitor had been consulted to the Council and he had advised. by the Council, and he had advised that it was quite within legal bounds for the city to rent these stalls, under certain conditions. These conditions had been fived up to in the leasing of the market stalls.

of the market stalls.

Mr. Liddy was given permission to address the Board. "I intend to run a legitimate business in that stall," said he, "just as respectable a business as Ald. Massey runs. I don't see why the aldermen should question me about the matter. He should know as well as I do that I am not going in for any skin game on the city. I am going to run a barber shop there, and I am going to try to make "A honorable living out of the business the same as Ald. Massey is doing. I am paying a good rent, died from breathing air from which the oxygen had been burned and charged with carbonic acid gas from the open flame.

The Dead.

The dead are: James Harris, father, 44 years; Ella Harris, mother, 35 years; Arthur Harris, son, 13 years; Gertrude Harris, daughter, 5 years. Myrtle Harris, aged 8 years, is not expected to live.

Mrs. Harris was a Miss Warner of Whitby. A gloom has been cast over the entire city by the calamity that has befallen the little happy family. The only explanation why Myrtle had not succumbed to the fumes as readily as the others is that she probably had been out doors and coming into the house and finding the family unconscious completely collapsed.

The dead are: James Harris, father, 36 years; All Massey how much he is point, I would like to ask Ald. Massey how much he is beging for the use of a portion of the market as a store-room. I understand that he is using a part of the building for that purpose, and I would like to have him explain how much he is paying the city for the use of it. The Council knows how much I am paying; now let Ald. Massey explain if he will, how much rent he is paying for the part he occupies."

The discussion would probably have lasted quite a while longer, had not Mayor Marshall reminded the Council that there was a motion for adjournment before them, and that this must be considered before any offers here.

The discussion would probably have lasted quite a while longer, had not Mayor Marshall reminded the Council that there was a motion for adjournment before them, and that this must be considered before any other business could be taken up.

The motion for adjournment carried on a majority vote, and the matter was dropped.

COMING · OUT

During his address at Ald. Scullard's banquet last night, Mayor Marshall, while referring to things municipal, said it had come to his ears from a very reliable source, that despite their previous resolution not to run for civic honors this year, Ald. Austin and Bensen had been besieged by friends who were bound to have them come out. He said that he hoped that the two gentlemen referred to would give in to the requests of their friends, and he was aure that if they did so, both would be elected.

Ald. Austin in replying, said that

be elected.

Ald. Austin in replying, said that he had to confess that his friends were urging him to stand. He stated that he was not yet in a position to speak definitely about the matter, but he would give the subject his serious consideration between now and nomination day.

Ald. Bensen did not make any definite statement about coming out, though he also owned up to the fact that it was rather hard to refuse the persistent requests of his friends, who are very anxious to see him in the fight.

Don't worry over trifles. If you must worry, pick out something worth while, then get busy.

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE TO-NIGHT

MARKS BROS.

A Soldier's

PRICES 10c. 20c and 30c Reserve Scats at Briscos'

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE ALL NEXT WEEK

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GEO. W. COWAN

TELEPHONES

Business Office 53. Editorial Room 102. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1906.

THIS PICTURE AND THAT.

The dealings of the Whitney Government of Ontario with the resourwith that of the Laurier Government with the greater resources of the Dominion in the Northwest, or with its gold fields in the Yukon. While the Whitney Government encourages investment and development at Cobalt, it takes care that the people at large get their share of the wealth which has been brought to light. By the sale of limits, the royalties, and the operations of mines that have been reserved from sale, the Ontario Government will receive millions of dollars to be used in extending the railway to meet the Transcontinental line and for other public purposes. The Dominion Government is giving equal or greater opportunities for private speculators to get rich quickly out of grants and concessions of lands, timber and minerals in the West. But the share that ought to go to the whole people is handed out freely to the favorites and associates of ministers and members of Parlia-ment and no contents and associates of ministers and members of Parlia-ment and no contents of the whole people is handed out freely to the favorites and associates of ministers and members of Parlia-ment and no contents of the waster protection. When the recent test was made of the pressure at the local works was not sufficient for proper fire protection. The by-law authorizing the expending to the municipal waterworks and electric light shas been withdrawn by the City Council, and as a consequence will not be voted on by the elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Potter, who brought the matter up at last night's meeting, and the coming municipal elections. Ald. Pot ces of Cobalt is in striking contrast chance to make a million or two by simply turning over their bargain to real investors, the political middle-

POLICE COURT

men spending no money at all.

Alex. Kennedy, an old man 80 years of age, was arrested Tuesday evening for being drunk and disorderly. He was out on a Christmas toot, and this way the believe agent large. as this was the holiday season, Judge Houston allowed him to go without a fine. He is not a regular offender and this also counted in his favor.

A young man who has been living was arrested when he came back to spend Christmas at his home. The complainant was a young girl with whom the young man used to keep company. She demanded that the young man marry her, and Judge Houston upheld her in her claim that this was the only thing to do. The man in the case deposited \$100 with the United and he will draw it down as soon as he and the girl are made one. He left the station with the girl with the very best of intentions, and it is likely the money will be drawn down shortly.

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He with the gate of the council and made certain representations about the representations. on the other side for a few months, was arrested when he came back to

A FAMILY REUNION

The about fam: reunor of the Purser family and relatives was held at Mr. and Mrs. John Collins. To do justice to the elaborate spread of sumptuous festivities on Christmas

for Portice, Miss Annie Fertuson, Miss
Ran Spancht, and Mr. Albert Purest,
ming, Miss Bessie Cumming, Master
Laverne Cumming,

The Daily Planet THE WATER WORKS BYLAW

Several Explanations Made At Council Meeting Regarding They Overlook No One In Ill-Fated Measure - A Busy Meeting

Night

freely to the favorites and associates of ministers and members of Parliament, and probably ministers themselves. While the Whitney Government may gain for the public a million or two by the sale after open competition of certain mining rights, the Laurier Government by a private sale gives a group of capitalists a ter, "and it was finally decided that it would be the wisest idea under the circumstances to withdraw the

the circumstances to withdraw the by-law. I feel that they did not consider this matter thoroughly enough before coming to us and asking us to submit a by-law, and I think that they should not have asked for it." He moved, seconded by Ald. Thompson, that the by-law be withdrawn. The Mayor said it looked much as though the Water Commissioners and the City Engineer had gone about something that they did not know much about at the time. He thought it would be wrong to put the people to the expense of submitting the by-law under the present circumstances. Ald. Scullard said it was quite plain that Ald. Potter was not to biame

that Ald. Potter was not to blame for the drawing up of the by-law. The Water Commissioners had come before the Council and made certain representations about the state of

the fact that Chatham has no Board of Trade, this by-law would never have been submitted, as the matter would have been thoroughly looked into before it ever reached the Countil the fact that Stevish Invasion, or the Great Stevish Invasion, or the

LITERARY

newsdealers, 15 cents. The Life of Mary B. G. Eddy, the leader of Christian Science, is given in the January number of McClure's

Magazine. "Reminiscences of a Long Life," by Carl Schurz, is continued taking up the period between 1853 and 1859.
"The Great Jewish Invasion," by Burton J. Hendrick, tells of the

PARTING GIFT TO TEACHER

sumptuous festivities on Christmas day, the parlor was beautifully deeked with evergreens and holly, and in one corner stood a beautiful Christmas tree faden with gifts. After dinner Mr. Fred, Collins acted in the capacity of Mr. Santa and a varied program was indulged in by the children.

The members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spashett, of Pontiac, Miss Annie Fertuson, Miss Ena Spashett, and Mr. Albert Purser, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cumming, Miss Bessie Cumming, Mass Bessie Cumming, Mass Bessie Cumming, Miss Bessie Cummin

Distributing Words Of Praise

Last evening was Ecuquet Night with the City Council, when the members took occasion to bombard His Worship Mayor Marshall, City

members took accasion to bombard for a moving picture show for six months or a year.—Referred to City Clerk.

W. D. Sheldon complained of a mistake of \$.0 in his tax slip.—Rectified.
John James Shaw, complained of being assessed \$7 for a business tax. He claimed that he had not been living in the city since July, 1906.—Referred to Finance.
Ed. Reardon's complaint re taxes was referred to Finance.
The Humane Officer's report was received. The officer stated that he had stabled 16 horses during the year, 21 horses with sore shoulders were taken in, one man was prosecuted and convicted, a number were warned, and four horses and sixteen dogs were destroyed. The report was received. city's business, even when his own business demanded a large portion of his time. He, for one, was sorry to learn that the city was about to be the services of Mr. Marshill, and he felt sure that! if Mayor Mar-Keith's for January is one of the most attractive of recent issues of this sterling publication for the home this sterling publication for the nome to would make the work in o opposition. City the leading article is the first in Clerk Merritt also came in for some tind words from Ald. Etone. He The leading arbicle is the first in a series on domestic architecture in the southwest and the glimpses of comfortable homes amid their semitropical foliage, look good to the norther at this season.

An interesting article on "Entrances" forms the first of a series of "Little Journeys with the Architect," and is beautifully illustrated. "Fireproofing our Homes" is an instructive article on a subject that deserves close attention on the part of home builders.

Seven new house designs with floor-plans and complete descriptions are presented in the January number, and the departments of Decorations on these subjects are especially the conseil meetings this year have teen reported by the logal press in the best shale I have ever known them to be?

Ald. Scullard followed up Ald. Stone's remarks with quite a few more nearty turned compliments.

Stone's remarks with quite a few more neatly turned compliments. He was sure everyone appraciated the elequent words of Ald. Sone, tion and Furnishing, answering questions on these subjects are especially full of good material and come at a time now when plans can be laid for northerner at this season.

Altogether, this is one of the best numbers of Keith's Magazine. Published at Minneapolis, Minn. All newsdaders 15 cents.

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THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Planet by Press

At the Brisco Opera House-Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29. Return of Morris-Thurston Co., New Year's week—Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

MORRIS-THURSTON CO.

The following clipping from last week's Peterboro Exam.ner speaks well for the ever popular Morris-Thurston Co., which will be at the Brisco Opera House all next week:

"At the Grand Opera House last evening, before a large and appreciative gathering, the Morris-Thurston Co. presented "The Mysterious Mr. Rafties." This is a production sel-Rafties." This is a production seldom essayed by small troupes at popular prices, but the Morris-Thurston Co. need not feel abashed over its effort. The presentation won hearty applause and was interesting and absorbing throughout Mr. W. B.

HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN COMPLIMENTARY JUST Three More Days

This year is drawing to a close-just three more days for business and these will be stirring days at this busy store.

We do not believe in dull times between seasons—we do not intend to have any. Dur-MAYOR MAKES A REPLY ing the remaining days of the year prices on many lines of goods will drop to the lowest possible point. Here is the way we are dealing with goods and prices:-

Clean Sweep in Chinaware.

25c cups and saucers for 19c 35c cups and saucers for 25c " 39c 75c "
" 75c \$1.25 "
\$1.50 cups and saucers for \$1.10.

Fine Linoges and Austrian Plates

25c plates 19c; 40c plates 29c; 50c plates 39c; 85c plates for 65c; 1.00 plates for 75c; 1.25 plates for 95c; 1.50 plates for 1.10; 2.00 plates for 1.50; 3 00 plates for 2.25. 15c porridge dishes 11c; 25c porridge dishes 19c; 35c porridge dishes 25c; 45c porridge dishes 33c. 65c salad bowls 49c; 1.00 salad bowls 75c; 1.25 salad bowls 95c; 1 50 salad bowls 1.10; 2.00 salad bowls for 1.50.

Cream and sugar sets, bon bon dishes, trays, pitchers, and etc., all at big reductions.

Dolls Reduced.

20c dolls for 15c; 25c dolls for 19c; 35c dolls for 25c; 50c dolls for 39c; \$1.00 dolls for 79c. One only dressed doll regular \$5.90, clearing at \$3.98.

15 only Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, regular 75c for 49c. 50c French Flannel Waistings for 39c yard.

25c Cushion Tops for 19c.

50c All-wool Delaine Waistings, 39c. 50c French Embroidered Waistings, 39c 50c All-wool Challie Waistings, 39c.

2 Pieces Heavy Tweed Coatings, 56 in. wide, regular

Lot Silks.—Plaids, checks and plain colors, regular 60c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard, clearing at 46c.

Beautiful Silk Waists Reduced.—\$2.50 silk waists, cream or black, all sizes, for \$1.98. \$3 50 Silk Waists for \$2.89. \$5 oo Silk Waists for \$3.48.

\$6.00 Silk Waists for \$4.89. Ladies' Coats, handsome styles, regular up to \$13.50 for \$9.90. Regular up to \$17.50 for 12.90. Ladies' Skirts, stylish tweed and plain cloth skirts, worth up to \$6 each for 3.89.

Silk Petticoats, regular up to \$6, clearing for \$3.95.

Millinery About Half. \$3 50 Trimmed Hats for \$1.89; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for 2.80; \$6 Trimmed Hats for 3.68; 7.00 Trimmed Hats for 3.79; 8.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.89; 10.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.89; 10.00 Trimmed Hats for 4.89; 10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$6.89.

All Furs and Fur Coats Greatly Reduced. Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool-lined, for 75c. Girls' Mocha Mitts, lined for 500

Ladies' Mocha Mitts, wool-lined, dome fasteners, at a

pair \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.74 and \$1.90. Ladies' Mocha Gloves, lined or unlined, a pair \$1, 1.50

Fur-lined Mocha Gloves at a pair \$2.90 and 2.25.

A Clean Sweep Sale On All Lines of Hand-

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Special Christmas services were held in St. Francis' Church yesterday morning, which were largely attend-

morning, while did not seed the seed of th Mr. and Mrs. Edgecomb left Mon-

day to visit relatives at Strathroy.

Alex. Hornick and daughter Ina
left on Saturday to visit relatives at Owen Sound. Complaint is made about young me

smoking in the gallery of the Briser Theatre. The offence is punishable by fine, and it is the intention to see that the rules are strictly enforced from now on. Fire Chief Pritchard says that all those caught smoking in the gallery hereafter will be prosecuted.

WANTED

WANTED-Two dining room girls

Apply at Hotel Merrill. WANTED-A good girl in family two; no washing. Apply Box 21.

WANTED-Girl for general house-work; no washing or ironing. Ap-ply Mrs. Rispin, corner King and Lacroix streets.

WANTED-Experienced girl for gen eral housework; modern conveni-ences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, No. 6, Riverside Terrace, Chatham.

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TEACHERS WALTED

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 1, Dover, male or female; duties to commence January 1st. Apply John Bagnall, Chatham P. O. TEACHER WANTED - For S. S. No.

8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario. TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907.
Apply to Fiel Chapple, Dresden.

WANTED—Assistant teacher S. S. No. 2. Harwich, duties to commence January 1st, 1997; saiary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Kent Centre, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 4, Raleigh: duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stiting salary expected, to A. Shieeve, Sec.-Treas, or to Trustees G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

WANTED—Teacher, male or female, for S. S. No. 10. Camden, three miles from Thamesville; duties to begin January, 1907; applicants state salary. Apply to J. W. Stewart, Secretary, Box 264, Thamesville, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Township of Chatham, duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications, will be re-ceived up to Dec. 26th. Address E. W. Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer, Kent Bridge.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S.
No. 2 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh,
for junior room; duties to commence in January. Applications,
stating qualifications and salary,
will be received up to December,
20. Address Walter Knott; Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

TEACHER WANTED — For School Section No. 14, Dover Township; one who can teach both French and English, and who can talk French fairly well; holding first or second class certificate: references required. Salary \$400. Apply to Napoleon Brown, Secretary, Big Point, Ont.

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OR SALE—One yearling shorthorn bull, roan color, reasonable price. Apply to Geo. Wilson, Gravel Road, Harwich. FOR SALE-Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

right-150 acres, part lot 24, 7th concession, Dover, owned by Grant Bros.; 96 acres, corner 5th concession and Baldoon Road, Dover, cession and Bardoon Koad, Dover, owned by Lucian King; 100 acres, part lot 3, 17th concession, Chatham Township, known as the Robert Hasting estate; also several other farms for sale. Money to loan. Henry Dagneau.

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Notice 7s hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the present session thereof, by The Huron and Ontario Railway Company, for power to build branch lines; (1) from a point on the Company's line between the villages of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, and Tottenham, in the County of Simcoe, in the Province of Ontario, westerly through the counties of Simcoe, Dufferin, Peel, Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex, all in the Province of Ontario, to London. Strathroy, Parkhill, Wallaceburg, Sarnia and Windsor; and (2) from near the village of Shelburne, in the County of Dufferin, north-easterly through the counties of Dufferin, Grey and Simcoe, to the town of Collingwood, on Georgian Bay, and for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of the Company's lines and branches.

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Secretary.

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District.

OUNGAH.

Owing to the recent rains the roads are in bad condition.

Miss Sadie Fisher is visiting her uncle, Mr. Robt. Pollock.
Our local merchant; Macrae and
Hudson, are doing a rushing business

Hudson, are doing a rushing business these days.

Mr. A. Pollock had a very successful wood bee last week.

We are pleased to learn that our popular teacher, Miss E. E. Doyle, is to remain with us another year.

George Cumming, our focal fisherman, reports this excellent weather for fishing.

Miss Alice Cumming spent Saturday and Sunday calling on Maple City friends.

Mr. T. Everitt is visiting his cousin. Charles Fewster.

Charles Fewster.

CLEARVILLE.

Miss Annie Wood is visiting in Rod- ship.
Mr. David Hind visited at Mr. G.

the guest of Mary Bell, Ferguson, on Sunday last. Wm. Newhouse has hired with Fer-

guson Bros. for the winter.

John Shermon Wood is expected home from North Bay about Christ-

mas.
George Henry and family, of Detroit, are her eon an extended visit.
James and Walter McDonald are in Thamesville attending the funeral of their father, Peter McDonald.
Our School Trustees have engaged Miss Stinson, of McKay's Corners, for the coming year.

BEAR LINE.

Mr. Shem. Hind has purchased Mr. Shem. Hind has purchased a new Cambridge buggy.
Mr. and Mrs. Decow, Mr. and Mrs.
J. Foy and Mr. and Mrs. McGregor visited at John Bishop's on Sunday,
Mr. W. Harris is putting down a well for Mr. W. Chapple.
Mr. J. Laprise has rented his farm on the 6th concession and moved on the Baldoon Line.
Mr. N. Rhunke has rented his farm to Mr. McLennan, of Chatham township.

Arthur Helmur is moving to Duart Foy's, Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Foy, who has been ill, this week.

Miss Campbell, of Ridgetown, was is improving



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SENTENCED TO DEATH

Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff And Three Other Commanders

OTHER OFFICERS TRIED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The courtmartial which has been trying Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and seventy-eight officers of his squadron for surrendering to the Japanese at the battle of the Sea of Japan on May 28, 1905, has handed in its decision.

Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff, Commander Lychine of the coats defence iron-clad General Admiral Apraxine, Rear-Admiral Gregorieff of the coast defence ship Admiral Zeniavin, and Lieut. Smirnoff, who succeeded to the command of the battleship Nicolai I, were sentenced to death, but in view of the extenuating circumstances and the long and otherwise blameless careers of these officers, the court will petition the Emperor to commute their sentences to 10 years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Four other officers are sentenced to short terms.

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The sentences passed upon Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff and the three commanders are similar to those handed down in the cases of the naval officers who were condemned by court-martial for surrendering the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi to the Japanese.

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The Government prosecutor, in his closing address, declared that the infliction of the death penalty under these circumstances was out of harmony with the spirit of the times, but he declared that the guilt of the officers in qeustion found no example in history. Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, he averred, could have transferred all his commands to one battleship and then sunk the rest of his squadron. The rear-admiral made an emotional reply, in which he dwelt upon the ignorance of the prosecutor who, he said, has worn the uniform of the navy for only one year.

BRAVED DEATH WARNINGS.

Count Ignatieff, Half an Hour Befor Death, Said He'd Face His Danger. Tver, Russia, Dec. 26.—The Arch bishop of Tver, in the course of his requiem sermon to the memory of the late Count Ignatieff, who was murder ed here three days ago, told his con-gregation that Count Ignatieff visited him half an hour before his murder, and said he had received three death warnings, one of which was couched in the following terms:

"If you do not leave the meeting you will be killed."

Count Ignatieff said to the archbishop: "I fear nothing; I will face the danger."

Colonal Killed.

A Colonel Killed.

Lukev, Poland, Dec. 26.—Col. Oboucheff, commander of the 81st Infantry, has been killed on his estate near here by an unknown man.

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Russ_lap Negotiations.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The last conference before the Christmas festivities on questions pending between Russia and Japan was held at the Foreign Office yesterday.

Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister, is going to Paris to spend the holidays, and the conferences will be resumed on his return and a detailed report of the progress of the negotiations for the conclusion of a Russo-Japanese commercial treaty and fishery convention is expected to appear shortly.

Russ General Dismissed.

shortly.

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Gen-Subbotich, ex-Governor-General of Turkestan, has, by an imperial order, been discharged from the army in further punishment for all round laxness displayed by him as Governor-General of Turkeston, from which he was recorded of the page 200.

Assassin is a Student.
Tver, Russia, Dec. 26.—The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Fidler, who
was one of the leaders of last year's
insurrection at Moscow. At that time
he was bound over in \$5,000 bail for
good behavior, and this sum will
now revert to the treasury.

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Ice Formed Rapidy.
Kingston, Dec. 26.—The ice made very rapidly Monday night and yesterday. Williard Card of Wolfe Island crossed from the island to the city with a horse and sleigh. Monday steamers were running, though they had to cut through ice. The stage line will be opened as soon as possible to Cape Vincent, N.Y., crossing over Wolfe Island.

Grey's Service to Canada.

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—E. B.
Osborne, in a two-column article in
The Morning Post, eulogistic of Earl
Grey, says that Grey's speech at the
Pilgrim's dinner in New York did
more to convince the average American that Canada "had come of age
and must be treated as a self-respecting nation than all that has been said
on that subject in Canada in the last
20 years."

Carnegie Gives \$100,000.
Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—The College of Physicians in this city yesterday received a Christmas present from Andrew Carnegie of a \$100,000 donation to help build a home and library. The offer is contingent upon the college being able to raise a like sum; of which \$80,000 has already been ascepted.

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Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heard disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from mervous exhaustical or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potiona. In reality, they are all only symptome caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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Threaten to Burn Town.
They threaten to burn the little town and the white people are alarmed. The whites all around the country have armed themselves and one party of fifty armed persons have arrived there from Columbus, Miss.

Two negroes, Tom and Jim Simpson, are reported to have been killed by whites Monday afternoon before the arrival of the troops.

At 3.30 yesterday morning firing was heard near the centre of the town, but after a few scattering shots quiet was restored and no explanation has been forthcoming. Col. McCants announces that he

will place a Gatling gun in position, win place a cauing gun in position, and use it if necessary. Wahalak is 25 miles south of Meri-dian, on the Mobile and Ohio Rail-road.

The Negro Problem.
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Dr.
Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee,
at a banquet Monday night, speaking
of the situation in the south, said:
"We cannot expect to win our lies in the

of antagonism.

"Civilization soon tires of a race, as of an individual, that continually whines and complains. And, likewise, the country will not tolerate any element in the population abusing and cursing the chief executive." Disorders In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 26.—In consequence of complaints of many depredations by armed bands of ex-insurgent negroes in the province of Santa Clara, which the rural guards have not been able to run down, four troops of the 11th Cavalry and two companies of the 27th Infantry will leave Camp Columbia to-day for Santa Clara to reinforce the 15th Cavalry stationed there and thoroughly scout the disturbed district. The orders are to continue operations until there is a Havana, Dec. 26.-In consequence

continue operations until there is a complete restoration of order and confidence in the province.

Rumors were recently in circulation of an impending uprising in Santa Clara province, and it is not yet known whether the bands are revolutionists or means bands are revolutionists. tionists or merely bandits

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Every time a man smiles, and much more when he laughs, he adds something to his fragment of life.

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Population That Will Make Invasion Too Danger-

ON "TARIFF REFORM"

London, Dec. 26.—(C. A. P.)—
"Tariff reform," in The Times, referring to the Newfoundland fisheries dispute, asks "why should we always play so feeble and undignified a part in all our negotiations with the United States? The answer is very simple, if not very satisfying. We cannot, without grave risk, play any other part." The writer points out there can be no permanent improvement. Our diplomatic relations with the United States have no real friendship, but are based on mutual respect. Till the balance of power on the Canadian and American frontier has been made somewhat more even, trade rivalry will raise questions between us in every part of the globe. There can be no satisfactory solution to these questions, and no possibility of avoiding friction that may lead to a disastrous war unless we can secure for Canada a population and an invasion too dangerous a matter to be thought lightly of by any power.

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Foreigners in Canada.

Mgr. Count Peter Vay, a well-known Hungarian prelate, addressing the Hungarian Geographical Society on Hungarian settlement in Canada, said the agricultural settlers retain their Hungarian character in the first generation, but their children are already more English than Hungarian, and feel themselves Canadian citizens. Aylmer Maude, who helped to organize the emigration of Doukhobors to Canada, writing The Times re Peter Verigin's visit to Russia, says Verigin is an able politician and quite aware that, in negotiation with the Canadian Government, it would be a strong card if he can show he has an invitation to return to Russia on terms which the Canadian Government refuse, viz., on terms of semi-independence for the Doukhobors are far too well off in Canada to wish to leave it, and are well aware that any promises Premier Stolypin may make them are quite likely to be disregarded by his successors. Further on, Maude says: "Whatever concessions he obtains from Governments tend to maintain his prestige among his followers, and, on the other hand, his control over them tends to make the Canadian Government considerate of his 'demands.'"

"An Englishman," writing in The Standard from Manitoba, says he has met Englishmen endeavoring to con-

Standard from Manitoba, says he has met Englishmen endeavoring to con-ceal their nationality in order to im-prove their chances of obtaining em-ployment.

BATTLESHIP A SMUGGLER.

U. S. Customs Officers Search "Ohio"

and Take Possession. New York, Dec. 26.-Customs offireals in charge of Special Agent Clayton are guarding the United States battleship Ohio, in drydock at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and every one leaving the ship is closely watched for smuggled goods. The big warship, in from the far east, was found to have should costly or manners from to have aboard costly ornaments from China and Japan, together with fine silks, cigars and wines of rare vin-

It was declared that the kit and bunk of every one of the 734 men and the 75 marines were searched; also the cabins and effects of the 24 officers. The agents went far enough to discover the biggest lot of smuggled goods that ever came over on a Gov-ernment ship, so far as the public has been informed.

Gives \$50,000 to Employes. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—H. K. McHarg, who recently sold his Virginia & Southwestern Railroad to the

Southern, handsomely remembered all his officials and employes Monday. He ran a Santa Claus special over the entire length of the road, "Santa Claus" being the conductor. To every employe who had been in the com-pany's service for one year, "Santa Claus" gave one month's salary as a Christmas present. Other tokens were presented to other employes.

To the head officials of the road

Mr. McHarg presented one year's salary each. The gifts to subordinate employes alone aggregate over \$50,-

Sixteen Drowned.

Kingston, Ja., Dec. 26.—A sailboat with 25 persons on board was overturned Monday morning near Montego Bay. Sixteen of the passengers were drowned. A heavy norther during the past two days has caused serious damage in the banana districts expecially on the plains. The tricts, especially on the plains. The wind is still blowing strongly, but no further damage is expected.

A Christmas Record. Fort William, Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of the port, a steamer entered the harbor on Christmas Day. The Woods yesterday morning was towed without difficulty by the tug Wayland from Port Arthur to Fort William.

Traffic Through Soc Canal.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—The annual report of traffic through the Soc canal just issued shows that the total tonnage for the season was 51,751,080 tons, the heaviest in its history. There were 14,523 lockages.

Snow in Mentreal.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A anowstorm of great severity raged over Montreal and district yesterday. In fact, it was the worst storm for a long time, and many of the trains were delayed.

doctor has not, if you have! coughs in your case. Then ask will tell you the special danger of hard coughs in your case. Then ass m what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says i is a good medicine, why nottake it? We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! Lowell, Mas

TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

HARWICH COUNCIL.

Council met in Township Hall on Dec. 10, all members present.

Minutes of previous meetings read and adopted,

from the following:—
Jas. A. Bell, C. E., enclosing Mc-

Geo. A. McCubbin, enclosing a report of inspection of part of Z. W. & Lutes drain.

F. M. Railway, stating a larger pipe had been ordered in by them south of Fargo, as per request of Conneils.

John Campbell, by solicitor, claiming he should not be taxed for F. W. award expenses, as same was set aside:
James A. Bell, C. E., reporting on
work on vase Line bridge, recommending \$250 be retained until same
Wm. Gardiner applied for a tile

as. Huffman and 16 others, asking o be transferred to polling division from 4. Charles Euchanan, resigning as

3, from 4.

Charles Buchanan, resigning drain and creek commissioner.

Adopted,
Treasurer was instructed to accept over-draft of \$35 from Wm-Vinyon.

S. B. McCully, A. S. Maynard, D. Campbell and J. Whittington, applying for position as auditors.
Com'r J. T. Walters reported sile of repair of Eastlake drain to Ed. Chancy for \$266.80, to be finished by May 1-t. 1907. He also reported sale Clerk.

of trees, \$2.

Reeve reported work of Base Line bridge well done, but much delay in getting the iron, thus the bridge cannot be completed this year.—Reports adopted.

Reeve Purser, of Dover, addressed Council re sending delegate to interview the Government to assist in preventing overflow of the River Thames in time of flood.

A. Skirving addressed the Council re tracks at Ericau.

On motion of Clark and Gerber, the Clork was instructed to write P. H. Powyer, M. P. P., to use his influence to have the School Act amended so as to exempt property in townships connected with tewns for school purposes from paying the general rate, as previous to 1906.

On motion of Clark and Walters, Clerk was instructed to write owner. Clerk was instructed to write owner of S. W. pt. 10, Coa. 4, W. C, R, to lower the tile in the culvert across the Howard drain from the roadway to said lot, as said tile are not low enough not to obstruct the waters.

tert
The Com'r of Ward 1 was allowed
a special grant of \$300 to meet the current expenses. A number of errors in assessment

were rectified and the Collector no-tified accordingly, and refunds were

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 27.—11 a. m.—Southwest and northwest winds, cloudy with light local snow falls, becoming colder by night. Friday, fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL

Read Our New Story Satur day. Warren Martin and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Short in Lon-

Mr. Harold Williamson has returned after spending Christmas in Ot-C. J. Ouellette, Whitebread, Sask.,

formerly of Dover, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Will Bacheldor, of Chicago, is spending Christmas with his father and other friends in the city. Lost, Monday evening, a pocket book containing a sum of money and other articles. Finder will be re-warded by leaving at this office.

Mr. Melchair Eberts, of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, is spending the holdays with Mrs. Chas. Eberts, William street.

Found, on King street, on Wednesday, a pair of spectacles. Finder may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Starr Stevens, of the Traders Bank, Owen Sound, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

Lost, on Thursday last, between McCorvie's grocery and Fifth street, a C. W. & L. E. ticket book. Finder kindly return it to this office or McCorvie's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atwell, Brandon, Man., are in the city for a few days. They will spend a few days with their daughter in London and return here for a few days next week before returning to the West.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quining Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure, E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Olive Oil

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sampson, of Thamesford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall, Princess

Mr. Frank Dennis, Standard Bank, Cannington, is spending the Christ mas vacation with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Dennis,

Mr. Weir and daughter, Miss June, have returned from Battle Creek, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Weir's brother, E. W. Arnold. Mrs. Weir remained in Battle Creek, where she will visit for the next week.

LARGE AUDIENCE PLEASED

There was a well pleased audience at the Brisco last night to witness Marks Bros. production of "Lynwood." The play was good and the specialties could not be better. Tonight the bill is one of Mr. Marks' strongest plays, "A Soldier's Sweetheart." New specialties will be introduced between acts, and there is no doubt but that the theatre will be packed.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: 'For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles, first Itching, then Bleeding; pain almost unbearable; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonhardt's Hem. Roid.

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MANY PERISH

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appreciated.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 27.—The National Assembly has finally accepted the loan and armament bills which were sent yesterday for signature to King Peter.

The debate on these measures yesterday was attended by disorderly scenes on the part of members of the Assembly, arising from the open expression of sentiments against the present Karageorgevitch dynasty, which gave rise to reports in German and Austrian quarters of a movement to dethrone King Peter. Following the street disorders of the last few days, the concurrences in the Chambakating at the rink in Wamaceburg last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner, of Wallaceburg, were in the city calling on friends Wednesday.

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crown prince.

One of the deputies opposed the loan on the ground that the members of the reigning family would personally pocket a large proportion of it, and the final debates brought out anti-dynastic demonstrations in which a number of rictous students sustained sarious inturies. ed serious injuries.

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Threaten Premier Pascis.

Premier Pascis has received a number of threatening letters intimating that the present dynasty will meet a fate similar to that of its predecessor. The late King Alexander was a member of the Obrenovitz family. It is asserted that secret meetings of the auti-dynastic leaders have been held here to select a European prince as a successor to King Peter in the event of a successful anti-dynastic movement.

STABBED AND KILLED.

Fatal Affray Near Parry Sound—Commenced By Drunken Italians.
Parry Sound, Dec. 27.—A message from Grant's Camp, on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway construction works, reached here yesterday with news of a murder and serious stabbing affray Tuesday night. A party of Italians, under the influence of liquor, started from the camp and went to the farmhouse of Mr. McCormick, where they attempted to assault Mrs. McCormick.
Word had been sent to the camp and a party of Swedes, headed by Mr. McDodd, a nephew of Grant, the contractor, started out. On their arrival at McCormick's a fight took place, in which McDodd was fatally stabbed and died shortly afterwards. Three of the Swedes were also stabbed, one probably fatally.

The Italians got away, and pursuit is being made. McCormick's farm is about six miles from Whitestone, and 30 miles from here. Crown Attorney Haight, being notified, has started constables in pursuit.

Madame Gould's Liabilities.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The three suits brought by creditors with the object of making Madame Gould, who was of making Madame Gould, who was Countess Boni de Castellane, jointly responsible with the count for certain claims, were decided yesterday. The court found that she was in no way responsible for the claims of M. Zeigler, one of the largest creditors, who claimed that it had been the practice of the Castellanes, ever since their marriage, to appeal to him to exericate them from financial difficulties, but held her jointly liable for jewels valued at \$24,000, purchased from Mile. Vera Nimidoff of Odessa, who sold the jewels to Count Lond through the intermediary of jewelers. The court also found that Madame Gould was jointly liable for about \$57,000, the balance due to the Hartogs for a jewelry bill, amounting to about \$137,000, provided the bill was not padded. Three experts were appointed to appraise the value of the jew-

Found Dead In Hotel. Ingersoll, Dec. 27.—Lying on his back, with his hands clasped on his breast, Frank Siples was found dead at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, in a bedroom at the Kirwin House. A gas jet half turned on told the story. The supposition is that Siples only partly turned the gas off. His friends will not entertain the suicide theory.

Grounds on Midway Island. Midway Island, Pacific Ocean, Dec. 27.—The barque Carrolton of San Francisco, from Newcastle, N.S.W., Oct. 7, for Honolulu, struck the south reef off Midway Island early yesterday morning. All the crew were saved. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

Capt. Newcombe Vindicated. Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Captain Newcombe of the Government steamer
Keshel, employed on the Pacific
Coast, who was suspended on account
of alleged irregularities in connection
with the purchase of supplies, has
been reinstated. An investigation was
held, and his conduct vindicated.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the retiring British Ambassador, and Lady Durand, will sail for England Dec. 29. Eame Howard, counsellor for the Embassy, will act as charge d'affaires until the arrival of James Bryce, the new Ambassador.

HOME RULE FOR INDIA

Peter 1 Of Servia May Meet
Fate Of Late King Alexander

WANT TO DETHRONE KING

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Calcutta, Dec. 27.—At the opening of the Indian National Congress yesterday, Dadabhl Naorojid, formerly a member of the British Parliament, delivered an address, insisting upon the rights of Indians, as British subjects, to govern themselves.

The speaker pointed out that the Boers, who, the Indians helped to subjugate, had been given self-government, while India was still without it, and urged that a large patriotic fund be raised to educate Indians as to their rights and to carry on the campaign in England.

There were upwards of 10,000 delegates present and the speech was received with a tumult of applause.

COUNTY POLITICS

Jas. Irwin and L .Pardo have anmounced their candidature for Reeve in Raleigh; Jas. Wellwood and J. W. Shreeve for Deputy, and Messrs. Chrysler, Mummery and Sykes will be candidates for the Council.

Councils

In T.lbury, so far, there are five
names mentioned in connection with
the Reeve hip—Dr. Fletcher, J.
Campbell, Jas. Ross, Hv. Wilson and
W. Doyle: and for the Council, Shepley, Graham, Warnock and Cowan
will probably be candidates.

LIGHTS WERE OUT

Late Wednesday night the city streets were so dark that one could scarcely see a few feet ahead of one elf. The clettic lights were out

one elf. The electric lights were out all over the ciry. Late in the night it began to rain, and the sidewalks were covered with sieet. Between this and the darknesss, walking was very dang-rou.

What new excuse the electric light department will offer for not having the city lighted on such a dark and dangerous night as the one referred to, would be quite interesting to hear of. People who came in on the early moraing trains were floundering all over the sidewalks. This state of affairs is not only dangerous to life and limb, but it also gives the city an anenviable name with any strangers who had to with any strangers who had to grope their way along its streets.

WANTED-Young girl to assist in light housework; who can go home at night. Apply to Mrs. Steg-mann, No. 13, Victoria Block.

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Ladies and Gent'emen

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A number of the Electors of the City of Chatham have requested me to offer myself as a candidate for the Board of Education, and believing that the earnest solicitations of those who have asked me to come out, might represent the general opinion of a much greater number of the people, I have decided to stand for election.

If my 30 years' record in educational work in the city has earned your good opinion, I would thank you for your vote and influence.

I have no axe to grind, no personal interests to serve, and nothing but a desire to get the best possible expense consistent with high class work prompt; me to offer myself.

Thanking you in anticipation, and wishing you the compliments of the teason, I am,

Yours sincerely,

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SPECIALS, 15c to 75c MEN'S OVERCOATS, won-

derful values, \$5.98 to \$20.00 MEN'S SUITS, big choice, \$5.00 to \$20.00 BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.50 to \$7.50

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The first of immense purchases for Spring of Carpets and Rugs came to hand to-day, and, as this store claims to have the best procurable for style and worth, we feel that it will prove to your advantage to come in and pass inspe on these goods. As for price, although the mills have advanced nearly everything in floor coverings, we are striving to retain the old prices, and you must admit that we have succeeded. Note the following:-

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VELVET RUGS.—In effective designs of greens and fawns and reds. Seamless weaving, sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. x 9 ft. y 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., 9 ft. x 12 ft., 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft., at from \$5.00 and up.

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Frame Body Brussels Carpet, \$1.10 and \$1.25 per yard.

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NOTE.—If you so desire any carpet selected now may, by making a part payment, be kept for you until ready for delivery.

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OUR SPECIAL MIXED 15c a pound NUT TAFFIES 15c a pound.

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New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb. Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb. Oranges, 25c. per doz. 2 lbs. Orann Candy, 25c. Fine New Currants, 10c. per Mince Meat, 10c. per lb. Ten Cent Bottles Extract fo 3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
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Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of Ohina is still being clear-ed out at 75c. on the dollar — a big snap for anyone looking for Christ-mas presents.

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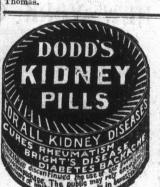
Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, at 8.15. Hockey practice at the rink from

Park St. Choir will meet for prac-Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall at 8 o'clock. Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Lecal Branch No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at at 8 o'clock. Park St. Eunday School entertainment in S. S. Hall; supper from 6 till 8, program following.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c. Mr. Duncan McKellar, of Toronts spending Christmas in town. Gold stamping on books or leather goods done at The Planet Office. Miss Blanch Gillet is spending the olidays with Mrs. Robert McRitchie. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Spashett left resterday morning for Pantiac, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ferguson and family left yesterday morning for St.



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The trustees of the Church of England Glebe lands have appointed Rev. W. H. G. Colles trustee, to succeed the late Judge Woods. A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus &

Dennis. S. F. Gardiner celebrated his birth-day on Christmas day. The event was marked by a small gathering in the evening for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schlenker and baby Bessie spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Schlenker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

The local police were not forgotten this Christmas by their friends. They received boxes of cigars from John Glassford, Alex. VonGunten and cthers, for which they wish to publicly express their thanks.

If the person who asvertised for a lost purse will call at The Planet Office she will be given the name of the person who found it, and who wishes to return it to the owner.

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Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00.

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. Frank Snider, of Toronto, is visit-ag at his home in the city.

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office. John Fitzgerald has returned to Hamilton after spending the Christ-mas holidays at the home of Mr. Geo. Boyes, Lacroix street.

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Duncan Walker, Public School Inspector, Peterboro, is visiting his brother, J. A. Walker, Esq., Victoria

I am in the field for aiderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter. Mr. W. Smith McRener, of New York, same solo in St. Joseph's church Tuesday evening. Mr. Mc-Rener is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. J. McRener, Wellington street.

For the best fee cream and sweet cream, place your orders with the Maple Leaf Creamery. Special atten-tion given to Christmas orders. Phone 242. Prompt delivery.

Hurrah for Wallaceburg I To-night. Special arrange-ments on Electric Car, 25c. re-turn. Car leaves Chatham at p.m., returning after the

A number of ice dealers visited Chief Holmes to-day with requests to cut ice on the river. It is early in the season to cut ice this year, but the icemen are hoping that the present cold snap will continue until they get their ice houses filled at least.

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HearMiss Carmen MacIntyre,
Miss Lamont, and Mr. Harold
McDonald, at Tschirhart's
Music Hall, Wallaceburg,
To-night. Special Electric
Car returns after the Concert.
Fare for round trip 25c.

Alds. Scullard, Potter, Austin and
the Mayor met the Gas Company and
agreed upon the terms of a contract
and by-law for supplying the city
with natural gas. It is expected
that the contract will be signed by
both the company and the city authorities within a few days.

Christmas entertainment — Santa

There is nothing better than a pair of Shoes or House Slippers for a thouse Slippers for

The Board of Examiners, Messrs.
Park, Colles and Miller, are meeting to-day in Harrison Hall to examine the papers of the Model students.
There is an extra large class this year and it is not likely the results will be ready for publication until the end of the week. They will likely be published on Saturday.
Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices,—Small 3c, mesidum 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths libe, each, with ponsettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh eandies. If At the December meeting of the texts of the stock of fresh eandies.

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Greater demand for Furs between Christmas and New Year than any other week in the year. We will meet every buyer with a sweeping cut in price on the finest of our Fur Stock, for instance :-

River Mink Boas, 6 tails, \$4 for 2.48.

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The finest, longest, warmest, and most stylish coats, our \$15 and 18.00 imports, 10.00 and 12.00. To clear, a baker's dozen, Short Jackets for short little tots, 4 colors, each 50c.

Another lot for older girls, each \$1.50 and 2.50.

Girls' Coats, heavy lines, \$6 and 4.00 for 4.30 and

Extra Nice Girls' Coats, \$5 and 4.40 for 3.50 and 9 only Ladies' Cravenette Coats, \$10 for 7.50.

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We have secured rather late for Christmas trade another splendid snap in those beautiful Silk Messa-lines, of the very latest popular shades of maize, corn flower, pale blue, brown and cream, you have them, re-

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\$7.50 is the price we are going to mark some lovely coats. They were marked a great deal higher, and many sold, too, but we want their room, and only ask the low price of \$7.50.

\$1000 is for another lot of Swell Coats that are worth a great deal more, but the good season we have had in coats, selling the last few at a loss won't hurt us much, and it will be the means of selling them quickly

How About a New Skirt P

We were lucky enough, or the maker was unfortunate, but no matter which so long as you get good value, in this case you get more than good value bought them under price : we divide them into two

50 Skirts, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.98. 25 Skirts, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.50.

Warm Comfortable Underwear Women's Fleece lined Vests, shaped. button fronts, high neck and long sleeves, Reg. 50c for 39c.

Children's Vests and Drawers, 29c.

Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, wool mixture, with a good proportion of wool, the usual price is 5cc, for 29c.

Furs Must Go.

We can't say Furs have had their day, they are ust having it, but the season has been bad for the fur business. We don't happen to have a large stock on our hands, but they will be sold for nearly half-price for the balance of the week.

Scotch Saxony Wool Blankets.

Beautiful woolly fleece. Will wear well and feeli comfortable these cold days. The season is just right for an extra pair of wool blankets. We have a splendid lot bought for the holiday trade, but we bought too many of them. Good fu lsizes for small prices. \$3.50 \$4.00, \$5.00

Children's Wool Toques

All colors, regular 35c to 50c, to clear 25

Hosiery

Now is the time to get good warm stockings, you know this store has an excellent reputation for good hosiery, you can't beat them. Good stocks just now of a!l kinds for the cold weather.

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King St

Chatham

Apply Box A, or at Planet Office.

Wm. Westmore, of this city, is 99 years of age, and will be 100 years old next August if he lives until that time. At present there is every reason to believe that he will reach the 100 mark. Tuesday he walked to church to attend service, and it is asfe to say that there were not many people in Canada who attended church at that age on that day.

There is no little excitement in

WM. SOMERVILLE & SON,

A the December meeting of the Executive of the London Diocese held in London, the Venerable Archdeacon D. McKenzie, of Brantford, Matthew Wilson, of this city, and Charles Jenkins, of Petrolea, were appointed a committee to draft out a resolution of condolence to the family of the late Judge Woods.

Ibo. each, with ponsettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

There is no little excitement in Grand Trunk circles in London over the information that has leaked out to the effect that twenty-five conductors and twenty-five express baggagemen are to be discharged after the Christmas rush is over. It is known that the decision was arrived at after a conference of the officials held last night. The dismissals are not confined to this division.

Young man, 18 years of age, strong and willing, will apprentice himself to good trade; wages required \$5.00. Apply Box A, or at Planet Office.

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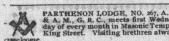
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W. A. HADLEY, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y

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And so it's up to me to spill some ink On pessimism. That's the proper lay, For themes are scarce. I say it with wink—

It's pretty hard to get along today.

Dame Fortune's given me the rinky dink It's twenty-three for mine; me to the

I've heard a lot of people lately say.

clink!
Why, what a shine idea to conyey—
That everything is going on the blink!

This is the last time that I'll ever tink-

link— Hast ever done a rondeau redouble? It's pretty hard! —Franklin P. Adams in Judge.

Chappeigh-I have just bought a spir-

Miss Guyer—How nice. I shall come and see you off.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What He Needed to Know.

wheel? What do you know?"

ment with great interest.

hammer."-Pele Mele.

Practical Man.

As the ocean liner was entering the narrow channel the president of the

ride tomorrow.

T'S pretty hard to get along today;
The world is getting rotten, don't you think?
I've heard a lot of people lately say
That everything is going on the blink. gronto Police Arrest and Place I Custody Three More Suspects. In Ward Pawnship Robbery.

"It didn't always seem to be that way.

Life used to be a radiant, rosy pink,
And now it looks to me like dappled gray.
The world is getting rotten, don't you
think? hay.

Now, honest, wouldn't that drive you to drink?" They've said it; yes. But is it true?

Nay, nay! To Fortune! Come and let your glasses

Er with a rhyme like this. Hooray! Hooray! It's done—except this last—this missing link— Toronto, Dec. 26.—In addition to Milligan, arrested in connection with the attempted diamond robbery a Ward's pawnshop, the police have placed in custody, as Milligan's aids John Warren, Joseph Warren and Fred Marsh

Seattle, wash., Dec. 26.—The United States cable ship Burnside arrived at Ketchintan Monday and established telegraphic communication with the outside world. A few days ago Wrangel was placed in the American which completes the chain of cities on the southeastern coast of Alaska

GUARDS FIGHT STRIKERS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and four probably fatally wounded in a fight Monday night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal Co. at Sturgis Union County, and the striking miners at that place.

The fight occurred in a downtown street, about one mile from the mine but just what precipitated the fight is not known. It broke out suddenly and continued until about 25 shots were

exchanged. non-union men under guards, and seriors trouble has been expected. The fight caused a panic, and a reign of terror existed for an hour.

KINNEAR A BAIL JUMPER.

formerly connected with The Washington Post. While in trouble fiere he was furnished with money by his family in England.

I.C.R. ROADBED DAMAGED.

Floods Down East Stop Freight Traf-

Floods Down East Stop Freight Traffic—Conditions Dangerous.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 26.—The heavy floods of the past two days have caused considerable damage to the roadbed of the Intercolonial Railway and seriously threatened it in several places, owing to the washing away of the dumps and approaches.

The ground has slipped away in many places along the Bras D'Or Lakes, and it will be necessary to remove the tracks further inward in order to insure safety to trains.

No freight was sent over the road since Monday, and none will be until the road is made thoroughly safe.

with great care.

Santa Claus Held Up. Brantford, Dec. 26.—William Wilk-nson, an elderly man, was held up

by three men on his way home to Eagle place, and relieved of \$35 and several parcels of presents on Mon-day night. The robbers relieved Wilkday night. The robbers relieved this inson of his goods at revolvers' point, blindfolded and gagged him and left him in a lane at the rear of the Massey-Harris works. It is the second affair of its kind within the last week.

Flood Damages. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 26.—Reports received from different parts of the county indicate that the floods Saturday and Sunday played sad havoc with roads and small bridges. Scores of the latter have been carried away and the roads are badly cut up from the action of the water. The damage will be heavy.

Forty Buildings Burn. San Salvador, Salvador, Dec. 26.—
A fire which broke out Monday night completely destroyed forty of the principal buildings of Acajutla, including the market building. The wharf at the old port of Acajutla was completely destroyed by the storm.

Spring Weather At Winnings Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—This city yesterday enjoyed one of the merriest Christmas celebrations in its history. Beautiful spring-like weather favored the festival and throughout the day the spirit of Christmas actuated everyone

Earthquake In Martinique.
Fort De France, Martinique, Dec.
26.—An earthquake shock occurred at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and continued for 20 seconds, No damage he finds that the elevator isn't running.

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Why Canada Objects.

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It might be expected from the brief reports that have appeared that United States authorities and United States publishers would be rather irritated by the proposal of the Canadian Postoffice Department to abrogate the convention under which T gate the convention under which Second-class mail matter comes into Canada at special rates. Second-class matter is intended to include all legitimate periodical publications, and these are carried at the rate of one cent per pound. However, so far from being irritated, the general run of United States papers, in fact all that the writer has seen, look upon this abrogation as not only natural, but necessary under the circumstances. The New York Journal of Commerce points to the cause of Canada's action thus:—"It is well known that our second-class mail matter includes a great variety of publications. The rates on books, for instance, are considerably higher, hence publishers of fiction have issued their works in serial form, thinly disguised as a magazine, and thus have come within its provisions. The second-class has come to be a nondescript class, including nearly everything not otherwise specified. It has given the United States Postal Service more trouble than any other, and efforts are continually being made to get rid of it. No wonder then, that it has given so much trouble to the Canadian officials. . . . It is plain enough that what is needed to meet the requirements of this situation is a reorganization of our classification of mail matter."

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AT ALL DEALERS

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'I'm sorry, but it's mine!" Lord

Leighton exclaimed, involuntarily.

"You don't mean to say you've bought the thing?" questioned the same lady.
'No; I painted it," the artist humbly replied

say."
"No, indeed, you mustn't," another began, earnestly. "She's only said what everybody else is saying!"

Experience is the best teacher.

Housekeepers, who have tried

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Swine Notes.

Feed influences the size of the lit-ter. Variety in feed, and especially plenty of forage, or green stuff, will increase its size. An overration of dry food will make it smaller and

weak.

A pile of cobs burned and then sprinkled with salt makes a nice appetizer for hogs.

Pigs may try to become a little too familiar, but that is a good failing. It is better to have them too tame than so wild they cannot be handled.

MEN AND WOMEN.

SALT is the perfect table salt.

Chorus of Disapproval.

a total wreck. mail matter.

Chorus of Disapproval.

The late Lord Leighton, who was president of the Royal Academy, in London, once had a chance to learn something about himself that perhaps he had not suspected. His chance came to him at a picture gallery, where his painting, "Helen of Troy," was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who was on exhibition.

He joined a group of ladies who were standing before it just in time to hear one of the number say:

"It's a horrid picture—simply horrid!"

Washington, Dec. 26.—The report of General Super intendent Kimball of the life-saving service, for 1906, shows that the number of marine disasters was 849 in the waters of the United States. Of these 49 vessels and 29 lives were lost and 811 persons were 'No; I painted it, the state of the large state of

Riotous Soldiers.

Leavenworth, Kans., Dec. 26.-Sev. eral members of a squadron of the Ninth United States Cavalry, sta-tioned at Fort Leavenworth, created a disturbance on a suburban electric car here Monday. They knocked all the windows out, beat the conductor and motorman, locked them in and raced with the car to Fort Leavenworth, where the rioters were placed in the guardhouse.

No Evidence to Hold. were released. It was tound that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant holding them. They return-ed to Detroit.

Premier Scott Recovering. Regina, Sask., Dec. 26.—Premier Scott, who has been seriously ill for the past few days with pneumonic and complications, passed a better night, getting about two hours' sleep but his condition is still very critical. His physicians, however, are sanguine of his recovery should no fur-

Assembly Is: Dissolved and Will Vote Feb. 2, 1907.

ment.
Candidates are already chosen in many constituencies.
Socialists will run in about 20 ridings and Labor candidates in perhaps as many, too. Other nominations will speedily follow.

dock Co.'s plant by fire yesterday.

The Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which is being repaired in the drydock, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to \$200,000, and will be fully covered by insurance.

Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck

In the carpenter shops were tool chests containing 200 ship carpenters' chests belonging to 200 ship carpenters. It is estimated that these men will lose in the neighborhood of \$10,-000, and their lose is not covered by

RUNS ASHORE IN FOG.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 26.—In a dense fog Monday morning the steamer Bea-trice ran on Cranberry Head, at the mouth of Sydney harbor, and will be

a total wreck.

The steamer left North Sydney for St. John Thursday, but shortly afterpassing Scatterie Island sprang a leak. The water gained very fast and Capt. Peters decided to put back to North Sydney, and while entering the harbor struck on Cranberry Head.

As she struck seven of the crew cut away a lifeboat and left the ship, leaving nine men on board. Subsequently they returned and took off the remainder of the crew.

mer at a cost of \$36,000.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Teheran correspondent says that the regent has come into conflict with the new assembly by proposing a revision of the constitution.

The proposal is for the creation of a Senate of 60 members, comprising an overpowering majority of Government and royal officials, to which the assembly should submit all proposed reforms.

The assembly received the draft of the proposal with much feeling. The religious party strongly opposed it.

Shah Is Weakening.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 26.—The latest information from the palace shows that the Shah's reserve strength is

that the Shah's reserve strength is gradually failing. He no longer ral-lies when given stimulants.

Windsor, Dec. 26.—After being held here for some time, the two Zakorrs, arrested in Detroit on Monday, and brought here on suspicion of being implicated in the Zakorr Bros. of Chatham, fraud upon their creditors, were released. It was found that

Will File Injunction.

C. ELECTIONS

Will Vote Feb. 2, 1907.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—An extra of The British Columbia Gazette was issued late Monday night after a full Cabinet meeting.

It contained a proclamation dissolving the Legislature and prescribing almost immediate general elections. Jan. 18 is named as nomination day, with elections on Feb. 2, and the new Legislature is called to meet for the despatch of business on March 8.

It is expected that the question of better terms from the Dominion will be made an important campaign issue, while the large surplus created by land sales and timber receipts (the largest surplus in privincial history) will be emphasized by the Government.

200 CARPENTERS LOSE TOOLS.

Disastrous Fire In Virginia Shipyards on Christmas Day. Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—A large frame and sheet-iron building, containing carpenter, sheet iron and pipe fitters shops and riggers' and molders' lotts, was destroyed at the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry-

by a falling telegraph pole and fatally wounded.

Str. Beatrice on Cranberry Head, Near Sydney Harbor.

The Beatrice was owned by Sydney parties, who purchased her last sum-

REGENT STRIKES A SNAG. Persia's New Assembly Doesn't Ap-London, Dec. 26.-The Daily Mail's

ther complications set in. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 26.—E. T. Young, Attorney-General for Minnesota, will file his papers in an injunction suit on the part of the state seeking to prevent the additional issue of \$60,000,000 in stock by the Great Northern Railway.

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Reg. \$6.25 for 1.95. Reg. 4.25 for 3.50. Reg 6.00 for 4.49.
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tions. The LYNCHING OR WEDDING

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The air was filled with missiles and

many hourse shouts.

A lynching! I exclaimed in hor-Fig. 1. Either that, rejoined my compan-icn, who, as I afterwards had learn-el, while not an American himself, closely observed the customs of the country, or ele just a newly married couple are about to depart on their bridal tour.

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Ward Pawnship Robbery.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Charles Gang of this city, one of the best known hotelmen in Central New York dropped dead Monday night.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 26.—Gordon McDonald shot and killed Coley Cheney and Herschell Burns at Cochran, Ga., Monday, as a result of a quarrel.

Kingston, Dec. 26.—Shortly after toʻclock last night Thomas Mullady aged 23 years, suddenly expired in the Hall, a Market Square hotel. Hawas a laborer and addicted to drink.

Price, Utah, Dec. 26.—Rio Grande passenger train No. 8, westbound, was wrecked at Mounds, 17 miles east o here Monday night. Engineer McGratt was killed and Fireman W. B. Vaughn seriously injured.

Vaughn seriously injured.

Utica, N.Y., Dec. 26.—Llewellyn.

Brower, aged 54 years, who lived twe
miles and a half south of Camden
committed suicide yesterday by blow
ing off his head with a shotgun. Ne
cause is assigned for the act.

Toronto Dec. 26.—In addition to

Fred Marsh.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—The United

Threa Men Killed and Four Likely to Die as Result of Clash.

The members of the Miners' Union have been on a strike for the past year. The Coal Co. has been working

steamship company, a nervous, fussy Indicted In Detroit For Working Get-Rich-Quick Schemes.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 26.—George F. Kinnear, who was found dead in a Toronto hotel, was indicted here on several counts for fraudulent use of the mails in connection with get-rich-quick schemes. One case was settled by the payment of \$1,000 fine. He was released on \$1,000 bail in another case individual, came up to the pilot, a whisk-ered old salt who had spent most of his many years on the sea.
"I suppose you know all the dangerous places in this channel," suggested the resident. The pilot, looking straight out into the night, gruffly replied, "Nope."
"You don't!" said the magnate. "Then

released on \$1,000 bail in another case and jumped his bail. All trace of him was lost till it was learned that he was død in Toronto.

Kinnear was related to Lord Leigh, an English nobleman. Kinnear's father was a noted Shakespearian scholar and critic, and his works on the why on earth are you in charge of that "I know where the bad places ain't," replied the old pilot.—Woman's Home er and critic, and his works on the subject can be found in the D troit library. In Washington, Kinnear was The country clergyman was in his garden attending to his creepers when he noticed that a boy standing in the road was watching his every move-

"Well, my boy," he said, "you'd no doubt like to learn gardening - you seem so interested in what I am do-"Tain't that," replied the boy. am waiting to hear what a clergyman says when he hits his finger with the Words Versus Actions

DeForem (time, 11 p., m.)—I believe in the chap who has plenty of push and go in his makeup. Miss Cuttings (yawning)-So do I. to give you a push in order to start you going.—Town Topics.

Her Desire. "John, is it true that money talks?" 'That's what they say, dear." "Well, I wish you'd leave a little here to talk to me during the day. I'm getting mighty lonesome for some

that conversation."-Houston Post.

Found Out.

"Young man, what's this sediment at the bottom of the milk jar?" "That's the cream, ma'am. Our cream is so rich and heavy that it won't float. It sinks. How many quarts this morning, ma'am?"—Chicago Tribune. His Thoughts Were of Her. She—Father consents to our mar-riage, but he wishes us to wait four

You will be still young at that time! He—My treasure, I was not thinking of myself.—Il Motto per Ridere. The March of Progress. flatter myself that my latest story does something toward bringing

ears. Oh, Carlo, don't look like that.

"It begins with the divorce of the nero and heroine."-Judge. A Feminine Discrepancy.
"How time files! Who would think
my little Emily was almost ten years
old!"

born, just fourteen years ago."—New Orleans Times-Democrat. Remarkable Work "May's husband is quite a bright fellow, isn't he?" "He's nothing less than a genius. Why, he made her people like him from the very start."—Punch.

"Yes, I can remember when she was

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So fresh, and crisp, and empting, that just opening the box is teasing the appetite. And you find a new delight in every

one you eat.

You get perfection when you get Mooney's Perfection Cream Sodas

Blames the Harbor Shoal.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The report of Commander Spain, citing the finding of the court of enquiry into the "Resolute" wreck, declares: That the "Resolute" was navigated in a seamon like representation man-like manner, but owing to the heavy sea, and the shallowness of the entrances to Toronto harbor, she was unable to enter the port.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its starses, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly uptaken internally, acting directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient atrength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollare for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., To-

edo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's family Pills for con-

Rebellion in Dutch Colony.
The Hague, Dec. 26.—The Dutch troops are still meeting with considerable opposition on the part of the rebellious chiefs in the Dutch East Indies. The former have just captured the stronghold of the Rajah of Goa, at Sidenreng. The Rajah's son and 18 of their followers were killed, many were wounded and the Rajah's brother was made prisoner. was made prisoner.

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WHY DO YOU FAINT?

Sometimes from shock or fright, but usually because the system is weakened and delessed, — it lacks power to react from sudden strain. This condition demands rebuilding, demands nourishment, which is best supplied by Ferrozone, In every form of debility Ferrozone is a specific. It fortifies the digestive and assimulative power of the body, promotes the elimination of waste materials, builds up tissue, gives energy and resistance. To have rich, red blood, enduring nerves, a strong constitution and lasting good health, use Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes or six for \$2.50.

Ecuador's President Confirmed.
Guayaquil, Dec. 26.—The national assembly has formally elected Gen. Eloy Alfaro, the acting president, to be constitutional president for four years. The election of Alfaro, who received a large majority of votes cast is popular. The republic now seems to be entirely pacified.

His and sorrows. Even if you are a thing for others. Even if you are a though that fine the desired that is the surest way to attain happiness for yourself. Let your aim be high. Let some great object fire your whole being. Our country holds out a thousand situations which you might fill honorably.

BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED. Rosy glow is the face, sparkling eyes, vivacious spirits are all the outcome of good blood. No surer way exists of purifying and enriching the blood than to use Dr. Hamilton's Pilla By their gentle action on the bowels, kidneys and liver they filter every impurity from the system. every impurity from the system, leaving it wholesome and able to do the work necessary for the mainten-ance of health!

ance of health,

To be well, look well, and feel always at your best, use Dr. Hamilton's
Fills of Mandrake and Butternut, a
truly wonderful medicine for young
and old. Price 25c. at all dealers.

Only what thou art in thyself determines thy value; not what thou

It is to live twice when you ca enjoy t er life. the recollection of your form-

PAY MORE AND GET THE BEST.

A cheap, flesh burning corn remedy is never satisfactory. The best is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, costs but a quarter, and is guaranteed to cure thoroughly. Use only Putnam's

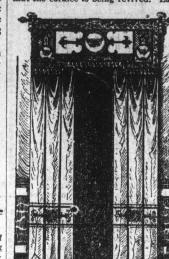
Only from the solid ground of some clear creed have men done good, strong work in the work. Only out of certainty comes power.

The happiness that comes suddenly leave ugly feelings on departure. Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's WINTER DRAFERIES.

The New Fashions In Curtains Re-

The purchase of new curtains is an all important one and a question which drives to desperation many a shopper who is at other times unruffled. Helpless she sits there in the curtain de partment, while the obliging clerk gracefully displays his assortment, with all its glories, and at the end of a half hour the purchaser is in more of a maze than ever on the subject.

The principal point for her to re member in this season's choice is that the old styles are coming back and that the cornice is being revived. Last



winter it made its appearance first. and a certain new hotel, which is supposed to be an authority on good taste, had all its rooms supplied with cornices made of the same cloth as the window-curtains. This style became popular then, but now the old fashion ed brass and gilt cornices of colonial days are most in demand. The originals are so rare that they are almost unattainable, but such good imitations are made that the difference car scarcely be noted.

When cornices were the fashion in former years it was the custom to draw back the curtains, but today they are, as a rule, allowed to hang. lambrequin is edged with gimp of the same shade as the cloth, and some times, when the curtains are made of some cheap little material, such as cotton or cotton and silk, this gimp is not used at all. Bedroom curtains, made of some soft material and edged with a ruffle of lace, are exceedingly effective hanging from a brass cornice no sash curtain being used.

Fortunately fashion does not sanc tion the Nottingham lace curtains, un-graceful, hard to launder and alto gether hideous. Swiss, madras and Cal-cutta net are welcome substitutes. Soft cream madras, ranging from 35 to 70 cents a yard, may be made into as pretty a curtain as any one could desire. Colored nets in a great variety of designs are used for casement curtains or for inner curtains when the glass is covered with a cream or white

In regard to making curtains a home, those who have the best success follow these rules: Make the about two inches wide; miter the corners; turn the top hem in two or three thicknesses, as the curtain is very apt to shrink when laundered.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is bet-ter than medicine. Learn to tell a sto-ry. A well told story is as welcome as a suabeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to do some

ations which you might fill honorably. Seek to be such that the present generation and all posterity will hold you in some sunshine work,

Stuffed Sweet Peppers.

Select the sweet green peppers which are very mild. Have some cold cooked meat chopped fine and seasoned with salt and pepper. Cut the tops from the peppers and take out all the seeds, being sure not to miss one. Fill with the meat and set closely together in a baking dish. For five peppers mix one cup of strained cooked tomato, two tablespoons of water, a rounding table-spoon of butter and half a level teaspoon of salt. Pour into the peppers, then bake them in a slow oven, basting occasionally.

A Handy Table.
The following time table should be preserved by every mother, as it is of-ten a source of the greatest anxiety to know whether or not a child will de velop a disease after having been exposed to it: Chickenpox, symptoms usually appear on the fourteenth day, diphtheria, second day; measles, fourteenth day; mumps, nineteenth day; scarlet fever, fourth day; smallpox, twelfth day; typhoid fever, twenty-first day; whooping cough, fourteenth day.

"He says they have a servant at his house who just goes tearing through her day's work." "It must be their washwoman."

The Gentle Kidney Cure.

Don't think that Bu-ju is not effective because it does not "tear things loose." The man, who talks most, does least. Kidney remedies that purgeand over-stimulate the kidneys — upset the stomach—are going to do you mighty little good.

THE GENTLE KIDNEY CURE goes about curing you gently, mildly, correctly. You hever know you are taking medicine—excect that you begin to get better and keep on getting better. Bu-Ju heals inflammation in the kidneys—take away that sharp pain in the back and the dull ache through the hips—stops excessive urins the hips—stops excessive urin-ation—and enables the disea-sed portions of the kidneys to heal and strengthen.

Cures Rheumatism Too. THE CLAFLIN CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED,

Men show their character in nothing more clearly than in what they consider laughable,

Penalty of Their Crime. Penalty of Their Crime.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—Ewan Vanzant,
Victor Lindsay and Warren Bruce
were tried before Judge Winchester
Saturday, on charges of house breaking or theft. They pleaded guilty.
Vanzant faced three charges and had
been, apparently, the ring-leader. He
was sentenced to one year in the Central. Lindsay, charged with two ofleanes, was given two months in inftences, was given two months in jail, and Warren Bruce was released on the promise that he would reform. His father gave a bond of \$500 for his

----No LINIMENT CAN CURE IT.

That pain between the eyes isn't neuralgia, Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Catarrhozone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no drugs to take; you breathe its healing vapor direct to the course of the trouble, and cure to the course of the trouble, and cure guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and

Valuable Law Books Burn.
Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—The Ernest and Cranmer building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, was damaged by fire yesterday, the seventh and eighth floors being entirely destroyed. One of the most valuable law libraries in the west was housed on the top floor. This library was ruined. Total loss is \$20,000.

WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS.

Of course it's hard to work. Steoping over hurt, lifting is tedious, and you wonder what to do. Ever try Nerviline? Nothing like it for weak or lame back. It penetrates to the core of the pain, eases from the first application, brings cure that defies a relape. No liniment is so clean, se soothing, so certain to kill muscular theumatic or solutions. Your theumatic or solution solutions. nheumatie or sciatic pains. Your dealer sells Polson's Nerviline in large 25c. bottles. Why not try it? dealer

Ouebec Artillery for Victoria

Quebec, Dec. 11.—Failure to recruit the garrison at Work Point, Victoria, B.C., to the required strength has re-sulted in the order to despatch twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men and two lieutenants from the Quebec Citadel to augment the artillers there artillery there.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bith to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and distance that is made in it. something that you can do to make others happier, and that is the surest way to attain happiness for yourself.

Let your aim be high. Let some great object fire your whole being. Our country holds out a thousand situations which you might fill honorably. Seek to be such that the present generation and all posterity will hold you in in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but The corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of diese the orghout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medica! Discovery mades the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do fo the charn-ab outely removes every faining or corrupting moves every taining or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Di covery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other infoxicant and no narcotic,

We feel that the bid things that other people know about us are more than counterbalanced by the good things we know about ourselves.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. ANDREW KING Halifax.

was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.

Sussex,
I was cured of Acute Rheumatism
by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
G. S. BILLING. Markham, Ont.

Sow good services, sweet remembrances will grow from them. The less experience a man has the more advice he gives.

A happy home fife is to a he acme of satisfaction.

ADMIRAL'S BROTHER KILLED. D. J. Beresford One of the Victims

Minnesota Train Wreck. Minneapolis, Dec. 26.—The names of the victims of the wreck on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Kailroad Sinday at Enderlin, N.D., have been given out here. Nine were killed and 41 injured. The dead include D. J. Beresford, Medicine Hat Canada, the younger brother of Admiral Lord Beresford of the Brit ish navy, who had a ranch in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico, south of El Paso, and another at Medicine Hat, Canada.

The jury returned a verdict hold-ing the crew of the freight train re-sponsible for the wreck and passing severe censure upon the road for placing inexperienced men in positions where failure to perform their work properly had resulted in the collision.

Two of those injured in the wreck died Monday, making a total of 11 deaths.

Funeral of Beresford's Brother. Arrangements were made yesterday by the Soo Line to have the body of Develay J. Berestord, which was tak-en from the wrecked car at Enderlin, N.D., embalmed in Minneapolis. Communication with the English ambassador at Washington will be made through the vice-consul at St. Paul

It is expected in this way to notify Lord Charles Beresford, rear admiral in charge of the British Mediterran-ean fleet, of the death of his brother. body will be prepared for trans portation to England, awaiting orders from the admiral.

The Beresford fiscal agent at El Paso, Texas, suggests cabling Lord Marcus Beresford, Piccadilly, London, who is believed to be a relative

DEATH OF HENRY WADE.

Ex-Registrar of Live Stock Passed Away In Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Henry Wade, for

many years registrar of live stock, died on Sunday at the Toronto Gen-eral Hospital from diabetes, following an operation two weeks before. He was in his 60th year, and leaves a widow, four sons and a daughter. Mr. Wade's comnection with the cattle breeding interests of Canada

were of many years' standing, and of international fame. He was sec-retary and official compiler of four horsebreeding associations and five cattle societies, also recording secre-tary of the Swine Breeders' Societies and Sheep Associations of Canada, work which entailed the looking after of 17 different pedigrees. He was also a past president of the Dairy-men's Association of Eastern Ontario, and vice-president for Ontario of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Associa-tion; secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association; secretary of the annual Canadian Horse Show, and in 1902 was appointed sec-retary-treasurer of the Spring Stallion Show.

Interference in Congo Urged.

New York, Dec. 26.-A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of this city, was addressed to Secretary of State Elihu Root yesterday, directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him, on behalf of the American people to urge the "moral support" of the United States Government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suf-

Forestalls Senate.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Milton D. Purdy of Minnesota, assistant to the Attorney-General, has been designated by President Roosevelt to proceed at once to Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of securing all possible affidavits and other information bearing on the "shooting up" of that town by colored troops. Thus is the President forestalling the possible extent. dent forestalling the possible action

Train Strikes Trolley Car. Ashtabula, O., Dec. 26.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg Flyer yesterday struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid

500 Animals Cremated. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Five hundred horses and mules were burned in Harper Bros.' livery stable yesterday. morning. The loss is about \$100,000. The fire was started by safeblowers, who exploded the safe in the office, the shock overturning the lamp.

Yawns and the Man. Travelers' tales which often add charm to the conversation of an agreeable person frequently render a more tiresome than ever, a fact that was amusingly illustrated by an occur

Jong ago.

"There I stood, gentleme the long winded narrator was a lng, after dronling on for an hour y h reference to his trip to Switzerl d—"there I stood, with the abyss yawning in front

"Pardon me," hastly interjected one of the unfortunate men who had been obliged to listen to the story, "but was that abyss yawning before you gothere?"—Harper's Weekly.

Always the Way.
"Don't you want to take a chance on this lovely silver shaving set?" asked the fair attendant at the church bazaar. "Not I," replied Sinnex. "I'd nev-

"But even if you don't shave yourself"-"Oh, but I do; that's why I say I'd never win it. It's bound to go to some fellow who has no use for it."- 30ston Transcript.

PATERSON'S

COUGH DROPS THEY WILL CURE

SOCIETY SALVATIONISTS.

Are Miss Galt and Miss Macdonald. The Salvation Army does not draw all its recruits from among the poor and lowly. Millicent Morrison, writand lowly. Millicent Morrison, writing in the November "Lady's Realm," gives a list of people of standing who hold more or less prominent positions in its organization. Major Mary Murray, who supervises the military and naval league of the Salvationists, is a daughter of the late Gen. Sir John Murray, K.C.B., who entered the Punjab army as far back as 1842, and served in the Indian Mutiny. Lieut.-Col. Minnie Reid, who recently married Commissioner Booth-Tucker. married Commissioner Booth-Tucker, is a daughter of Mr. Lestock Reid, at one time Acting Governor of Bombay. The commissioner himself is a nephew of "A.L.O.E.," and gave up a judgeship in India, with all its status and emoluments, to join the Salva-tion Army. Lady Sarah Sladen is a Salvation-

Lady Sarah Sladen is a Salvationist, and so is her son, Hugh, who is known as Adjutant Sladen. The Dowager Countess of Seafield is a member of the Auxiliary of the Army. Two daughters of Mr. Onslow, late M.P. for Guildford, have together steadfly risen in the ranks. One is married to Col. Herbert Lindsay, who is in charge of the work in the West Indies. The other, married to a son of Commissioner Carlton, is working among the Zulus in South Africa. among the Zulus in South Africa. More intimately connected with Australasia is the Hon. Mrs. Bird, wife of the former Prime Minister of Tramania. Specially interested in work among the prisoners, sine is said to be as ardent as any Salvationist in disposing of War Crys. The daughter of the late Lady Galt, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, is working in Canada, and also, among the daughters of millionaires, is Miss Macdonald, at Toronto.

The Salvation Army also attracts

Macdonald, at Toronto.

The Salvation Army also attracts the "educated daughters of colleges," Newnham and Girton have sent recruits, one such, Brigadier Blanche B. Cox of Girton, being now at work in Detroit. Elizabeth and Susie Swift, daughters of a New England banker, came forth from Vassar College, Har vard, imbued with the agnostic spirit of the higher criticism. But in the course of a tour through Great Britain they saw the Salvation Army at work in one of the filthiest slums o Edinburgh. Ere long these Dana Gib son girls created a sensation in Glas son girls created a sensation in Glas-gow by stepping on the platform, an-nouncing themselves as converts, and they returned to America uniformed as Salvationists. Not only a fluent orator, but a ready writer, Susie be-came editor of "All the World," was next attracted to Romanism, and is now the plump mother-superior of a now the plump mother-superior of a New York convent. The other, who shares her sisters' intellectual gifts, has married Col. Brengle, and is collaborator with him in writing certain Salvation Army works on "Holiness eaching.

He that can take rest is greater than he that can take citie

TO THE ELECTORS Mayoralty

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by high office, and shall place my time. The gives and best judgment unreservedly at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you cave so kindly given me in the past lam.

Vouse faithfully, TEOMAS SCULLARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM. and Gentlemen:

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

GEORGE S. GERBER.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis-olicit your votes and influence in my favor. I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful if you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis-of 2.1-2c. This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less-than 2 1-2c per mile.

Interchangeable mileage books, which are now sold at \$30.00, will be sold at \$25.00 with a rebate of \$5.00 on each 1,000 mile book instead of \$10.00, as at present.

Aldermen

THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the mosition of Alderman of the Maple-Bity, and would respectfully solicit four vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

JOHN. EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

of Chatham:

badies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends have
sked me to place my name before
the public for alderman for the year
1907, I have decided to do so. If
you see fit to support me, I will deall in my power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this
sity, and I do take interest in the
sity, and I do take interest in the
sity's welfare. Hoping you may mark
your hallot for me, and wishing your
the compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen For the third time I am a candi-

OF CHATHAM.

date for the Council (1907). I deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

I. I believe the city property ownars are taxed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall supportant the conservative, indicious economy, conservative, indicious economy, conservative. conservative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to

the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new com-panies except under special circum-stances, and in no case without un-doubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bathing and swimming baths-

for the citizen I believe the Board of Health

should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced ex-5. I believe the ralways and tele-

bone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements.

I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

6. I will not talk to the good ladies, as they will do all the talking.

The state of the state GEO. G. MARTIN. Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

Board of Education

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for a position on the Board of Education for the ensuing year. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the city, I take this opportunity of soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected will endeavor to perform my duties to the board. to perform my duties to the best of my ability. Wishing you all a Happy

o perior...
my ability. Wishing.
New Year, I am,
Respectfully yours,
JOHN McCORVIE. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a tandidate for election to the Board of Education for the en-suing year. If my stewardship dur-ing the past two years on the School Board has met with your approvai, I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the com-pliments of the season, I am, Yours faithfully, W. C. McARTHUR.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. I am a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1907, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faith the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask to the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support. Ladies and Gentlemen: this means of soliciting your sup-

wishing you the compliments of wishing you the season, I am the season, I am the season, I am J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am, a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Chatham for 1907. Some years ago I appealed to you for support for the same office, and although unsucessful, I trust that my actions at the Council Board since that time will warrant your support and confidence in the coming election. If elected you can depend that my best energies will be devoted to your interests.

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully,

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for the Board of Education in place of the present Ward system, and the records will show that I have carried out my promises in that as well as fn other matters. Following, my custom of last year L shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only at heart.

Wishing you all a prosperous and have always had their best interests at heart.

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Wishing you all a prosperous and surply year in 1907, I am,

Sincerety yours,

ROBERT L. BRACKIN.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am. a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be diducation for 1907 and shall b

SENGER FARES. To take effect November 1st,

Dec. 22, 1906.

RICHARD YOUNG,
Cows.

Minard's Liniment Oures Garget in

W. FOREMAN & CO. MILLINERY

Stylish Waistings

winter months. We have a stylish line of pretty waistings in rich colorings and neat and dainty designs at per ward 50c.

FRENCH FLANNELS

A French flannel makes a warm, cosy, winter waist, our range of French flannel is particularly good for this time of year, at per yard 50c.

MILLINERY

You have two and a half, yes, three winter months ahead of you, why not have a new hat, when you can buy one so reasonable. All winter millinery at less than half price.

~~~ We are showing the most up-to-date patterns i.i

LADIES' CLOAKINGS

To be found in Chatham, all wool, 54 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

Now is the time to leave your order for your SUIT OR OVERCOAT a first class American cutter to attend to your wants, a perfect fit guaranteed.

Taylor's All Wool Blankets

Are the best in the world, nothing better for a Christmas gift.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. LTD.



GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

From now until the end of this month we will give 25 per cent. off all Suits, Overcoats and odo Pants.

STONE "THE HATTER."

Read The Chatham Planet For All The News

ALDERMEN ARE COMPLIMENTARY

thing while he (Ald. Scullard) was speaking. However, he felt that all speaking. However, he felt that all the members of the Council would join with Ald. Stone in what he had said of Mayor Marshall. Mayor Marshall, said Ald. Scullard, had a very long and honorable municipal career. He was the oldest member at present on the Council Board, and during all the time he had held public office, he had enjoyed the unshaken confidence of the citizens of Chattham. Ald. Scullard also had many kind things to say, of the City Clerk and the reporters.

In conclusion, he moved, seconded by Ald. Edmondson, that the Council now express their hearty appreciation of the services of Mayor Marshall during the past year, and to thank him for his ever courteous manner toward the other members of the Board.

This motion, when put by the

manner toward the other members of the Board.

This motion, when put by the chairman, was unanimously carried. Ald. Edmondson, Potter, Bensen, Massey, Austin and Thompson all added their words of praise to those of Ald. Stone and Scullard.

The following is Mayor Marshall's reply in verbatim:

To Aldermen and C.ty Official's, City of Chatham. Ont:

To Aldermen and City Official's, City of Chatham, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—The Municipal year of 1906 is rapidly drawing to a close and with its close my term of office as Chief Magistrate is nearly at an end, and it is with feelings of regret on the one hand, and with pleasure on the other that I look forward to the expiration of my term of office; regret, because of the fact that I am municipally severing my connection from the Municipal the fact that I am municipally severing my connection from the Municipal Board, and from those with whom I have for a longer or lesser period been associated, in the civic affairs of our beloved, up-to-date fair city; on the other hand, it is with pleasure that I stop down and out from the tenure of office and am thus relieved of the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of all those who govern the destiny of a municipality.

The year 1906, although nod particularly a red letter year in the history of Chatham, closes with the mark of advancement, progress and remanent improvements. During

mark of advancement, progress and rermanent improvements. During the last eight years that I have held office as alderman and latterly as mayor, it is with pride that I look back over this span of years, and can say that when I first was elected alderman that there was not a single yard of permanent pavement in the city, and now after this term of years know that we now have over eleven miles of the most modern and up-to-dute pavements! have over eleven miles of the most modera and up-to-date pavements that can be found in any city in the Province of Ontario. It is quite true that our tax rate is indeed higher than it should be, but when we realize the fact that we are not only paying our way under the existing rate of taxation, but that we are paying a bonded indebtedness of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, the half of which has been paid during the last fifteen years, we realize the fact that we are plying liabilities that were contracted by those who preceded us in office, and who are credited with a lesser rate of taxation, but who were leser rate of taxation, but who were not doing any permanent work, nor even paying their way, but who in their own good wisdom considered they were doing the best they could,

therefore we must charitably over-look any act of our predecessors.

It is not necessary for me to call attention to the fact that we have one of the most progressive cities for its size in Canada, but I cannot help careally to make this consolity for its size in Canada, but I cannot help casually to make this remark in my closing addresss to the Council of 1906, as well as citizens at large. You are all well aware of the fact that we are looked upon as being a progressive and enterprising lot of citizens, that we have many miles of pavements, walks and sewers all of permanent type, that our schools are considered as being models for other municipalities, that we are well located as to situation and practically surrounded by a hub of railways second to none for its size of any other place in this fair Province of Ontario, in fact in the Do-

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minion of Canada, that we have many churches of different denominations, which are a credit to the people who compose the citizens of our city, that our hospitals and homes for those who find it necessary to utilize them, that are second to none, that we have numerous factories and manufacturing establishing establi tories and manufacturing establishments whose product is known all over Canada, and in fact known is almost every Country over whose land the Paritish flag floats. You are all as well aware of these facts as I am, and it is not necessary

for me to say more.
Although our growth is not of the mushroom type, we steadily push upward, and with the advent of nat-

DR. E. O. MILLAY

OSTEOPATHIST arner House, Chatham, -, Afternoons and Eveni

this subject I will not say more, beccause you all are as well acquainted with the subject as I am. To those of you who are elected to the Council of 1907 and to new members who take the places of those who are now dropping out, allow me to say it is necessary for you to guard well the expenditures of the city, remembering that only by the strictest economy and guarding the city, remembering that only by the strictest economy and guarding well the interests of the city in all its branches that in the course of a few years you will be able to say that we are gradually getting out from under a havy bonded indebtedness, and then because of the permarent improvements that have been made, and will then have been made, and will then have been made, and will then have been paid for, and because of the fact that our city must have grown in population and progressiveness, that you will be able to say and point back with pride in after life to the time or times that you assisted in governing the city of Chatham.

To those of you who contemplate returning to office fer 1907, I have this advice to give,—now is the time

May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing—and grief—may you never know its meaning.

May your success increase a hundred fold—and reverses—may they never come.

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for another term, and thanking the citizens for the trust imposed upon me during the year 1906; I am,

Yours faithfully,
W. S. MARSHALL,
Mayor,
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 26, 1906. DISAGREED.

Oh, yes; the jury that tried Bill had disagreed.

I thought they convicted bim? Yes; but they disagreed awfully with Bill and his lawyer.

End of The

Year Specials! Saturday and Monday we wil put on sale a line of fleece lined ribbed underwear—in two colors and all sizes-regularly sold in most stores at 75c our regular price 621/2c per gar-

25 per cent. off

ment. Saturday and Monday we will clear

All house coats, bath robes and dressing gowns from now till New Year's.

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Store Open Monday Evening.

This Will be Bargain Week at "THE ARK"

Until Monday Evening December 31st.

As an inducement to quick buyers, we are clearing out everything in Fancy China, Ornaments, Vases, Jardiniers, Pedestals, Gold-Plated Mirrors, Photo Frames, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers etc., Toys, Dolls, Games and Purses at 1 off regular prices.



10 per cent. Off



Fancy Lamps, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Big cut in prices of Dinner sets, Tea sets, and Toilet sets and water sets.

10 Per. Cent. off any Stove in The

This will be a big business week at "The Ark." If you want to save money, come quick, we have the big stock. SPOT CASH.

H. MACAULAY

****************** VEGETABLE SPIRITS

He appears to be full of animal

spirits to-night. Vegetable spirits, I should say. Either corn or ryel

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We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds-Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them,

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