and Savings Company.

Government, In Cancelling

Forfeiture Bond, Destroyed Public

Confidence and Caused the With-

drawals to Increase From \$700,000 to \$1,500,000-1904 Statement of Assets

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Several phases of

gages indicated in the last statement were really held to secure land transferred to the City Realty Co. No money passed in this transfer.

Why Company Failed.

Mr. Phillips explained that the failure of the company was due in large measure to the refusal of shareholders to leave their money with the company after the withdrawal period had arrived. For this he held the Ontario Government in large measure responsible, as by cancelling the forfeiture clause of the company two years ago, public confidence had been weakened, the re-

of the company two years ago, public confidence had been weakened, the re-sult being that in 1904, the amount withdrawn increased from \$700,000 to

DECEMBER

Have

Calen=

must be sold this week.

To do so we cut the price

in two. These beautiful floral calendars at 2 for

All better goods Half-

1906 Diaries (office and pocket) now complete.

Canadian Almanac,

Subscriptions for any periodical published soli-

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE, 6th Sts.

......

GRAND OPERA ...HOUSE

REMNANT DAY

During the vacation and shortly before school starts it is a great advantage to mothers to pick up short ends at low prices for girls' school wear. This great advantage we offer you to morrow, Thursday.

Temnants of Dress Goods Remnants of Prints and Ginghams

Remnants of Shaker Flannels

Remnants of everything of which remnants can accumulate.

Come and see our Remnants.

We can save you money.

THOS. STONE & SON

Rugs and Curtains

Christmas

All Christmas Goods at 20 per cent. off. Call and see gains we are offering.

Westman Bros.



+++++++++++++++++++++ Judging from the great anumber of Sweepers which we sold during the Christmas rush proves that the

Bissell "Cyco" is the favorite. We have sold a great number during the past 15 years.

Every user is a delighted

See Sweeper display in

THE ARK

Window. The manufacturer's fixed price is \$3.00.

Wishing every user, and all others a very Happy

MACAULAY. PEND

MR. PHILLIPS EXPLAINS HEARTY CHEERS FOR MAYOR COWAN MADE COUNCIL CHAMBERS RING Collapse of York County Loan

Aldermen and Audience Unite Again and Again in Applauding His Worship-Vigorous Valedictory From Retiring Executive-Letter From the Council-Closing Scenes of a Memorable Year

Twas a fitting finale! True to and Liabilities as Basis of Inquiry. nstinct, habit and custom the Couneil sat in session until midnight, ere the affairs of the York County Loan Co. were dealt with yesterday at the nvestigation being made by Mr. W. H. Cross, who has been appointed by the adjourning-and then only to the handsome residence of Mayor Cowan, Cross, who has been appointed by the Government to examine the business of the company at the York Loan office on Roncesvalles avenue.

In the first place the history of the development of the investments of the concern from a simple traffic in mortgages to a more compilicated land development operation was explained. Mr. Joseph Phillips, president of the company, who was in the box most of the morning, said that it became necessary to buy more land than was intended at first in order to obtain control of the district and protect the interests of the concern. In the consideration of the liabilities and assets of the York County Loan Co., it was shown that much of the loans secured by mortgages indicated in the last statement were really held to secure land transwhere the aldermen, officials and press representatives enjoyed the sumptuous hospitality of his worship and Mrs. Cowan, and whiled away the early hours in delightful social intercourse and impromptu entertainment. There the curtain finally fell and the Council of 1905 passed out of corporate existence. The closing scene was appropriately the happiest-everything, with true dramatic consistency, had worked out all right. Feuds were forgiven and

and which I trust will be received and considered in the spirit with which they are enunciated.

The city's progress for the past ten years has been increased to a greater degree in the past year than for a number of years previously, largely due to the energy and thoughtfulness exercised and displayed by your honorable body, and I venture to hope for a continuation of the good work, in the interest of the city, so auspiciously been and carried on, until Chatham shall have attained such a position among the cities of this fair Dominion, as will place her still farther ahead in the

greetings with loved ones abroad, this message will serve in a measure to acquaint them with what we have been doing in their absence and perhaps still further endear this good old town to them and give them something to pondar and boast over to their friends and neighbors.

King street is now paved from Adelaide street westerly to Robertson avenue, and Robertson avenue northerly to the Windsor Road. Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets are paved. Queen street from Wellington to the G.T. R., William street is paved its entire length. Wellington street is paved throughleout Its entire length except for a short distance. Murray street is paved from William to Princess. MeLean street is paved, Park street is paved, Park street is Lean street is paved, Park street is paved for its entire length. Cross

Continued on Page Eight.



FNGLISH PLUM PUDDING.

All the Latest Novelties in Confections. CANDY, THE CHEAPEST IN

Mounteer's.

KENT BAKERY. *

have the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific, the Wabash, the Pere Marquette, and through it the Michigan Central railway. With the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie electric road north to Wallaceburg and the proposed electric roads to the south and west to Windsor, I may therefore ask what is to hinder?

We have the finest Parks in Canada. Tecumseh in the centre of the city and a lakeside summer resort so contigous that a quarter of a dollar takes you there and back. As for a market town, Chatham is head and shoulders over all competitors, and the cost of living is lower by far than any other city of its size, of which I have any knowledge. Churches of every denomination. Magnificent schools and the best Business College in the land add greatly to our advantages. So that with our factories and business establishments Chatham has much to boast of. But what shall I say as to our factories? The largest carriage works in Canada, the largest wagon works in Canada, the largest wagon works in Canada, the largest wheel works in Canada, the four largest planing mills and sash and door works, the large scale works, the farge Ilour mills, the steel spring and axxc works, the large cooperage and saw mills, the large brick and tile plants, the whiffletree and neckyoke works, etc., etc., so that in taking stock of our position, and regardless of what I have said the climate, healthfulness and cheapness as a home, we have a great deal to be proud of.

From the richness of our soil, this has been known and called by those who sought to decry us as muddy little Chatham, just as Toronto, in days of yore, was known as muddy little York. All this has now changed, through miles of sewer, miles of paved streets and miles of granolithic walks. It is now a safe assertion that we have the best paved city in the country.

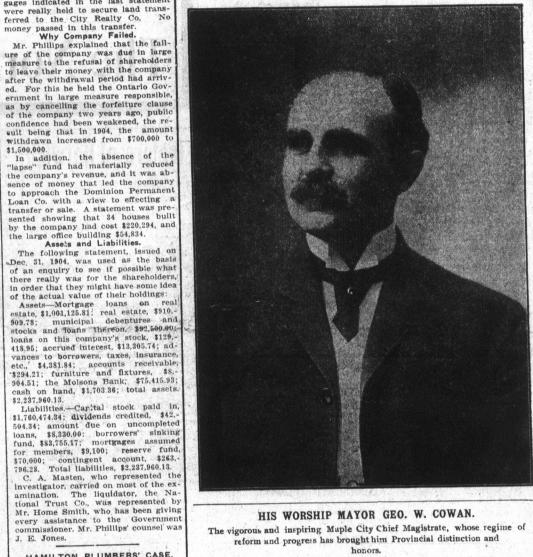
I need not have mentioned these facts, gentlemen, for your information, but at this festive season of the year, winen we are exchanging greetings with loved ones abroad, this message will serve in a measure to acquaint t

ONE NIGHT UNLY FRIDAY, DEC'R. 29TH

Engagement extraordinary.
The quaint, fascinating, thrilling,
uperb Melodeamatic Companion to

THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY.

Is a portrayal of actual events with real life. It proves to you that "Truth is stranger than fiction." Fine in scenery, Specialty Company.
Prices-25c, 35c, 50, 75c.



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR GEO. W. COWAN. The vigorous and inspiring Maple City Chief Magistrate, whose regime of reform and progress has brought him Provincial distinction and

Round upon round of applause from the aldermen and the large audience which filled the Council Auditorium greeted the Mayor's inspiring vale-dictory, delivered at the close of the session. Said he:

I beg to submit, at this the last meeting of the Council for 1905, a report of the most important achievements of your honorable body for the year, with a few recommendations of my own, in what I believe to be for the city's interest

Sentlemen of the Council:

HAMILTON PLUMBERS' CASE.

Stevenson Trouble.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Two more witnesses were examined in police court yesterday morning in connection with the plumbers cases, and the hearing adjourned till Friday. A. W. Harris, secretary of the local association of the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, admitted that there was an agreement between the members of the union and the Masters' Association under which the men pledged themselves to work only for members of the association in good standing. George Stevenson, one of the master plumbers, who dropped out of the association, said that 25 per cent. profit was added to the contracts by the association. He dropped out because he took a \$2,000 job in Toronto, and the Hamilton Association asked him to pay 15 per cent. on the contract to be handed over to the Toronto association. Hamilton, Dec. 27 .- Two more wit

Drove Over the Mountain. Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Wm. Smith, cholesale butcher, who lives near But wholesale butcher, who has hear Bur-lington, drove over an embankment at Fisher's Corners Saturday, and was so badly hurt that slight hopes of his re-coverey are entertained. His four-year-old grandson was tossed into a ditch filled with water, and was drowned.

Hearst Is 17,000 Behind.

New York, Dec. 27.—The official count of votes cast in New York County for mayor at the last election was issued yesterday by the County Boarst of Canvassers, and shows that McCiel-lan received 140,264; Hearst 123,292

Drowned From a Dory.
Canso, N. S., Dec. 27.—While fishing in Chedabucto Bay yesterday. William Rogers and his brother, who were fishing from a dory, were run down by a fishing boat, Hilda Morton, the dory upset and William was drowner.

Peace is "the offspring of power.

the length and breath of the land

forgotten; heated words and wrathful eloquence had given way to smiling compliments and mutual admiration; villians and heroes were re-united in cordial comradeship. A fitting finale! "And they all lived happy ever after." land.

In these strenuous days and times, whether in our personal affairs, or as trustees of the public, every sense must be kept alert, every nerve strained and every effort put forth to "make good," and having, as I have said, achieved the front position among the smaller cities, we must push on until we shall have distanced all others, as to render futile any convestion they may seek to give happy ever after."

Mayor Cowan closed his strenuous and progressive year in a blaze of glory. His stirring valedictory was not alone retrospective; it will prove an impetus for the future. It will be read with interest and studied by the citizens. The Maple City is upon the threshold of a wonderful career of accomplishment, thronged with splendid possibilities. His worship sees with the eye of faith and sought to inspire his successors with some tameed all others, as to render futile any opposition they may seek to give us. When this position shall have been secured our task will be light-ened and factories and businesses will be drawn to us as steel to a magnet and in a few short years our population will be at least doubled. speak with the eye of faith and sought to inspire his successors with some of his confidence and dynamic force. He has endeavored to make the Council of 1905 a Council of inauguration, a starting point for great things, one whose work will continue and multiply—one that now being dead yet speaketh.

His worship Mayor Cowan and his vigorous, right-from-the -shoulder, patriotic regime will long be remembered in our civic annals. Few of us agreed with him all the time—but everyone of us gave him credit for conscientious, whole-hearted loyal endeavor for the Maple City and its good name. Chatham can well afford more men of the Cowan callibre in the Chief Magistrate's chair.

I am not vain enough to claim all that has been achieved for Chat-ham has been through the good work of our Councils as, our natural advantages are so various that our work has been comparatively light, though requiring constant watchful-

situated in the centre of a peninsular between the Great Lakes, in a soil so fertile that it is well termed a Garden, and with a climate so tempered as to surpass for health and comfort any other position of this continent.

With navigation and railway communications unsurpassed by any city

With navigation and railway communications unsurpassed by any city of 10,000 population, I may say on this continent we would indeed be alothful if we failed to take advantage of these opportunities. For health the mortality tables show us among the first in the land, and for comfort as a home, for instance, Chatham is two weeks later in closing up for the winter than London, and that much earlier in opening up in the spring. For navigation we have the Thames with its steamers, hence to Detroit, and we have shipped merchandise at this port for Livergool.

For gailway communication we



MEN'S **SLIPPERS**

FOR-Christmas

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

That opens the way toward making somebody a present that will

pladden him for a whole year or more

Low or Opera Slippers n a variety of leathers.

75c to \$2

Hige-Cut or Romeo Slippers A draft resister for winter.

\$1.50 to \$2 65c to \$1

Felt and Warm Lined Slippers Carpet and Rep Slippers from

GEO. W. COWAN

The # lanet.

ess Office ... Editorial Room 102 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 27, '05

TEACHER'S SALARIES.

The degrading and intolerate conditions in the teaching profession seem at last to be working their own cure, and the pedagogical drudges who have been on a lower industrial plane than the ditcher or wash erwoman, are likely to come to som of their own.

Teachers are scarce, due to the ever-increasing openings for more lucrative employment, with rapid advancement, and the fact is creating alarm in rural districts, where man schoolhouses are locked up becaus teachers cannot be obtained. Male teachers are almost all driven from the profession, probably not exceed ing ten per cent. of those employed and even women are finding much better opportunities in other voca-

But while commerce has absorbed a great many teachers, another cause of the dearth has been the demand for teachers in the new northwest provinces, where salaries and opportunities for advancement are much better than in Ontario. The result is a material increase in the salaries offered in Ontario, although the average wage is still far below what it should be. Penurious School Boards have been compelled to slacken their purse-strings, and the pros pects are that to induce teachers to remain in the profession they will be driven to still more painful pecuniary sacrifices.

Before the Model school in this city closed this week over half of the 25 graduates, of whom only five were men, had obtained situations at salaries generally of \$500 for men and \$400 for women, at least a hundred dollars better than last year. At Chatham the conditions were even more cheering. Out of 32 graduates 29 had secured positions in the vicinity at much greater salaries than were ever paid before.

This lively demand for mere ap prentices at advanced remuneration is a hopeful sign, from the salary standpoint, although it indicates that education must be suffering from the rapid depletion of experienced teachers. However, with conditions leading up to greater permanency in the profession, even this evil will in time adjust itself, and the quality of the work will steadily improve because a better class of men and women will enter the ranks

than have been o'fering thems I es. After all, the low status of the teacher and the resulting poor quality of the work done, were beyond legislative remedy. Supply and dimand is the ultimate regulator in any sphere of endeavor. - Windsor

***************** THE STAGE



*************** ANNOUNCEMENTS

At The Grand-The Lighthouse Robbery-Dec. 29,

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Ageats).

THE LIGHTHOUSE ROBBERY."
The quaint, charming play, "The Lighthouse Robbery," which resembles "Shore Acres," with a dash of the "Old Homestead," will delight patrons of the theatre who thoroughly enjoy a wholesome play. The atmosphere of the sea and the fine types of New England are almost perfectly reproduced, as the play is founded upon actual facts, which occurred in 1875, the truth going to prove that truth is often stranger than fiction.

A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed.

The Bothwell young acceleration and called on old friends here to day.

Jack Stewart comes from Berlin to-morrow.

Nominations will be held in the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to home long later the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to have the polity for next year will be to held in the home list in Ontario College of Pharmacy examinations.

Frank Ferguson goes to his home in Clearville to-day.

Miss Sarah Armstrong will spend the holiday at her home in Palmyra. Morley Wilkinson will spend the holiday at her home in Palmyra. Holiday in Morpeth.

A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed.

The Bothwell young acceleration of Alderman for the coming year, and if elected will endeavor to look after the best interests of our city. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will be to day. My policy for next year will

Beautiful weather.
Nomination will be held in Zone
Town Hall, Friday, December 22.
Mr. Fred Leverton, of Clearville,
spent a few days last week with his

spent a few days last week with his friends here.

Mrs. John McAllister, of Brown City, Mich., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Tinney.

Mrs. M. Decow is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joshua Lidster.

Mr. Samuel Rush is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Camlachie.

Reeve Arthur Greene will seek recelection for 1906.

on for 1906. trustees of our school have end Mr. R. Ellison, of Bothwell,

30

NOT A "PATENT MEDICINE."

Scott's Emulsion is not a "patent medicine." It has no secret ingredients. Your doctor can, no doubt, tell you as much about it as we could. We have merely perfected the method of blending the Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. As one grocer will blend coffee better than another so we have succeeded in making Scott's Emulsion a little better than any other cod liver oil preparation. There's no patent" and the only secret is the secret of knowing how, with the perfected mechanical means at hand to do it. Get Scott's and you get the perfect emulsion. It's the greatest thing in the world for regaining strength and flesh lost through wasting. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto. Ont.

The Local Budget

Skates snarpened at Briscos'.

Mrs. Shillington and family spent Christmas in Blenheim. Tom Richardson, of Sarnia spens

Christmas at his home here. Mrs. J. G. McLean is the guest of Mrs. Eva C. Bresler, Detroit . Jasper Wilson has gone to Leamington, where he will spend a week's

vacation Miss Ethel Sandison has returned rom Leamington, where she spent Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Kerr, of Bay City, Mich., spent Christmas with relatives in the Maple City. Nice Berried Holly Wreaths, 10c., with American Beauty Ribbon 25c., at the Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Order early, as supply is limited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wicks, Dresden, left for Loadon on Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Duffin, for Christmas.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents

Geo. Ryan, who is now Divisional Freight Agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul, is spending the Christmas holi-Paul, is spending the Christmas non-days with his parents, Llydican Ave. Ald. W. H. Westman has ordered Ald. W. H. Westman nas ordered the lights on the two bridges placed higher so that the windbreaks will not prevent the light from shining on the footpath.

Died, in Walla Walla, Wash., December 7th, R. Emeline Everett, aged 72 years and 9 months, relict of the late M. M. Cornwall, formerly of Kenr Connty On.

late M. M. Cornwall, formerly of Kenr County, Ont.

Invitations are out for the mar-riage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, 6th Con., Dover, to Mr. Oscar Horn, youngest son of R. A. Horne, 10th Con., Raleigh, to take place Jan. 1st. 1906.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 26.—The Bell Boy Company presented a good show last night to a well filled house. Will Hubble spent yesterday in Detroit and called on old friends here

to-day. Jack Stewart comes from Berlin

han fiction.

A splendidly balanced company and fine scenic production guaranteed.

At the Grand Opera House on Fridday, December 29th.

Miss McCulloch has gone to Ridgetown for the holidays.

HIGHGATE.

Miss L. Currie, of Glencoe, is the guest of her sisten Mrs. J. D. Gillies.
Mrs. G. H. Long returned home this week, after spending several days with friends in Windsor.
Miss Phyllis Reyeraft, who has been attending model School at Chatham, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. R. C. Spott left on Friday for

Mrs. R. U. Scott left on Friday for Ottawa, where she will spend a couple of weeks the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Keyes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Williams, who died in Hamilton, took place on Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. G. H. Long. Interment was held in the Gosnell, Gemetery.

Miss Tena Gosnell, of London, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wardsville, spend Sunday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Williaam Gosnell.

Election Cards

For Alderman.

Chatham, Ont.,

12th Dec., 1905. To the Ratepayers of Chatham .-

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN-I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906. If you approve of my actions in Council during the past year I would respectfully ask for your vote and influence at the coming Election. I do not intend making any personal cauvas as I believe where there is no question at issue between the candidates that the Electors should be free to vote for the men they think will serve the city best.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

> Yours sincerely. CHAS. AUSTIN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the office of Alderman for 1906, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

THOMAS SCULLARD. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year of 1906 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

If elected it will be my earnest

If elected it will be my called endeavor to render to our city and its good people earnest and efficient service to the best of my ability.

J. W. CARSWELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of alderman for the coming year and will appreciate your vote and in-

fluence.

As I am unable to make any ex-tensive personal canvas I take this opportunity of respectfully soliciting your support. L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

dies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I am a candidate for a seat at the Council Board for the ensuing year. I have always been a resident of Chatham, and I trust my course as a citizen in the past will justify you in giving me your support and influence.

Yours respectfully,
EDWIN C. RADLEY.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and I thank you for support in the past. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours respectfully J. E. AINSWORTH. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

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

Respectfully yours, WILLIAM H. BENSEN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the coming year and, as I believe the electors should be left free to choose their representatives, I do not intend to make a personal canvas, therefore take this means to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shall use my best endeavors to safeguard the city's netrests.

nterests.
Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, Respectfully yours,
JAS. A. THOMPSON,
Wholesale Fruits and Confections. TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: l am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the year 1906, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN EDMONDSON. TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE

CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I am a candidate for Alderman for 1905 and shall appreciate your support and influence.

I have had three years experience at the Council Board and if again elected will exercise my best judgment in the city's interests.

Respectfully yours,

W. M. STONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

adies and Gentlemen: Your support and influence is respectfully solicited for a seat at the Council Board for enext year. If elected I promise to give strict attention to the duties of the office. Wishing you a happy New Year, I am,

Your obedient servant, JAMES N. MASSEY,

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Being a nominee for the office of Alderman for the year 1966, I re-spectfully solicit your vote and in-fluence.

fluence.

If elected I will andeavor to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

EDWIN E. WING.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for 1995 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I regret that I shall be unable to make a personal canvas, but am quite content to leave the matter in your hands. If you deem me worthy of the honor I shall appreciate it and devote my energies whole heartedly to your service.

Wishing you a happy New Year. Sincerely yours,

A. C. TRUDELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again a candidate for Alder-I am again a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Permit me also to take this occasion to thank you for your past confidence, and I trust that my actions as your representative have been such as to merit its renewal. I shall sincerely appreciate your support, the more because I am unable to make a full personal canvas.

Wishing you the compliments of he season, I am. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM POTTER.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for School Trust
in your Ward and will apprecia
your vote and influence.

Sincerely yours, RICHARD LOWE.

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

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

HARRY JACQUES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been urged by a number of citizens to submit my name as a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward, I have consented to do so and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I recreat that it will be impossible

I regret that it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvas, but I shall sincerely appreciate your support. If elected it shall be my earnest endeavor to work whole-heartedly in our educational inter-

Yours truly, WM. SOMERVILLE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 4 Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a candidate for School Trus tee in your ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, HARRY A. ANDREW. TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD !

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

R. L. BRACKIN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. W. SNIDER.

Weather Strips! E. W. HAZLETT, Harvey St , has secured the Local Agency or the celebrated Chamberlain Meral Strairs, and will give estimates for fitting in residences or public buildings. Call at residence or drop a card

The balance of this week will be devoted to clearing up the left-overs of Holiday Goods. As we do not carry these goods over from one season to another, we are putting prices on these lines that will quickly dispose of them. Many lines will be cleared at one-quarter, one-third and in some cases one-half off regular prices.

25c. Dolls at 15c.

35c. Dolls at 23c.

50c. Dolls at 33c.

75c. Dolls at 46c. \$1.00 Dolls at 69c

\$1.25 Dolls at 86c. \$1.50 Dolls at 93c.

1 only \$6 00 Dressed Doll at \$2 95

25c. China Pieces at 15c. 40c. China Pieces 25c.

50c. China Pieces 33c. 75c China Pieces at 46c. \$1.00 China Pieces at 68c.

\$1.25 China Pieces, 88c.

\$2.00 China Pieces, \$1.36. \$2.50 China Pieces, \$1.68. \$2.75 and \$3.00 China Pieces, \$1 89.

\$1.50 China Pieces, 98c.

50c Handkerchiefs, at 36c. 75c Handkerchiefs, at 48c.

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs, 69c. \$1.75 Handkerchiefs, at \$1.38.

40c and 35c Handkerchiefs at 25c. 25c Handkerchiefs at 19c.

20c Handkerchiefs at 15c. FURS of Every Description at Special Cleaning Prices.

WINTER GOODS of All Kinds at Clearing Prices

The Northway Co. L'td

Electors of Harwich

ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the Reeveship of Harwich for 1906.

Your vote and influence is kindly olicited.

Harwich, Dec. 26th, 1905. RICHARD YOUNG

TO ELECTORS OF TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the office of Township Councillor for the year 1906. Your vote and influence so-

W. J. CORLETT. TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH

Having served the municipality as Councillor for the past two years, and believing that my record has in some measure met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my reelection as Councillor for 1996.

J. B. CLARK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am a candidate for the Council
for 1906 and respectfully solicit your
vote and influence.
Wishing you a happy New Year, Your obedient servant,

JOHN REGAN. VanHorn. TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

A number of the ratepayers of the municipality of the Township of Harwich have wished me to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor. Now as I am in the field allow me for the first time to solicit your vote and influence. If elected I will do my best to serve you and the Township and do a square and homorable business.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN T. WALTERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers and have consented to offer my services for next year as a member of the Council and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a resident of the township for over thirty years and have never before asked your suffrage, and if elected I promise to serve the interests of the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

Your obedient servant.

GEO. S. GERBER,

Vanhorn P. O.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAN TOWNSHIP.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the Council this year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Township for over twelve years and before leaving Camden had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for five years. If elected I promise to devote my attention to the best interests of the ratepayers.

GEÓ. w. BROWN, Lots 23 and 24, Concession 8. BOOK BINDING.

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

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

WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Chatham Township; state qualifi-cations and salary. Apply to E. W. Hardy, Sec.-Treas., Kent Bridge.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No

3, Chatham Township, male; duties to commence Jan. 3rd. Ap-fly, stating salary and experience, to Lemuel Weese, Louisville. WANTED-Teacher for S. S. No. 14 Dover; experienced one who can speak and teach English and French; duties to commence Jar 1; state salary. Address Napoleon Brown, Big Point.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE-8-horsepower engine, Bates Bros. encap for cash

TO RENT-Two or three unfurnish-

ings Company.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner, cost \$35, that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office. For SALE OR RENT-Large frame house for reat or sale, on Grant St. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—Small piece of property on Talbot Road, Cedar Springs, in front of Mr. G. E. Smith's farm; suitable for building purposes, Cheap! Address Dr. A. Beatty, 132 W. 90th St., New York.

W. 90th St., New York.

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres of clay land, good brick house and outbuildings; good clear farm with fences almost new; about 36 acres of fall wheat, looking good; 37 acres of meadow, good catch; fall ploughing done; balance good pasture land; lots of water; within three-quarters of mile of electric railryad; one of the best farms in the County of Kent. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 24, concession 7, Dover, or address. Chatham P. O. Grant Bros.

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

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours other line. No change of roads, no detours, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronto, Canada, er F. B. Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenur Detroit.

SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL. SANTA CLAUS SPECIAL.

In connection with the cheap cursion to New York on Dec.
the Lackawanna will run a spiextra train, leaving Buffalo at a. m., making principal stops on Buffalo division, arriving in York at 6.55 p. m., in time for diand the theatre. Choice of six o. (ast trains. One fare plus one do tar for the round trip, tickets good ten days. For full particulars of this and all other trains, see nearest Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P.

Lackawanna agent or write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y. NEW ROUTE TO SOUTHERN CALL

The opening to traffic of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake

TO RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms, suitable for light house keeping: centrally located. Apply Box Y., Płanet.

TO RENT—A suit of rooms with modern conveniences in the Glenn Block, William street. Apply to S. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE—First class farm of 100 acres, all cleared, in the County of Kent; a great bargain. Apply John C. Butler, 348 Clarence street, London, Ont.

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

DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO RENT—A flat containing seven connected rooms, with modern conveniences, including bath room. Apply to the Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

HORSES

MANTE

Thos Jacque of Toronto

will be at the



Clifford Ha Dresden, on Thur LS CARPETS. ody Brussel. Regu Saturda vo per yard. Borders To buy a AL CARPETS.

and Carriaciable Balmoral Carpets, sound an yard, now made and laid ment. ard. ***

主动



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

ABSOLUTE

VOL

Corrected Oct. 1st, 196 GOING WEST † 7 s.m. daily, ex. Sunday 1.03 s.m. *3.18 s.m. Express.... *1.13 s.m.

THE WASASH RAILROAD CO. 6—1.32 a.m 8—2.49 p,m 5—9.30 p.m..... 9—1.13 a.m.... J. A. RICHARDSON,
Jist. Pass. Agt., Toronto and St. Thomas.
J. C. PRITCHARD,

W. P. A. 115 King St. Chatham.

GRANU TRUNK Takes effect Sunday, Oct. 1st, 1905. WEST.

3.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and iner mediate stations except Sunday

12.52 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

4.18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.

9.19 p.m for Detroit, Chicago and west
International Limited daily

Mixed 2.30 p. m.

EAST. to, Buffalo

[2-60 p.m. for London, Tororto, Montrad, Buffalo and New York.

[45,18 p.m. for London, Hamilton, Torooto, Montreal and East,

2,000 p.m. for London and intermediate

: Daily except Sunday : "Tally. PERE MARQUETTE R.R.

Arrive at Chatha.a
from Bleaheim and
Fost. 13.75 a.m.
8.55 a.m.
8.55 a.m. Going North-Mixed

12.30 p.m. Rastern Standard ...
Effective Nov. S. 1905.
E. BRITTON, D.P.A., London
E. BRITTON, D.P.A., LONDON
E. P. MORILIRR,
G.P.A. Agent, Chatham

THE

SYSTEM

Christmas and New Year's Holidays, 1905-6. Single fare for the round trip, good

going Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until December 26th. Also, good going Dec. 30th, 31st and

January 1st, good to return until January 2nd, 1906. At fare and one third, good going thee. 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, also thee. 25th, 36th, 31st and January 1st, 1906, good to return until Jan. 3rd, 1906; between all stations in Camada on the Bufffalo Division.

Full particulars from any Wabash Agent or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North East Corner King and Yonge Streets, and St. Thomas; W. E. Rispin, C. P.A., Chatham, J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot



SINGLE FARE

FARE and ONE-THIRD Call on any Canadian Pacific Agend or write to U. B. Foster, D.P.A., U.P.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY For NEW YEARS

SINGLE FARE

- CNB OS DINK

Going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, re-starding until Jan. 2nd.

FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Going Dec. 29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, returning until Jan. 3rd.

Fares apply between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Hu-ron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

Our Ffull information call on City Agent, 115 King THARD, Depot Agent This The first th to our store. Oal AND Rockers, Jardin Wood

OF CHATHAP

•••••• WINNING DENISE

By Leonard Frank Adams

Big Pierre Laloup sent his canoe lown stream with such mighty strokes of the paddle that the tough ash bent in his hands and bade fair to snap. Twilight was falling—the soft, mysterious twilight of the forest that made black shadows beneath the tamaracks while the sky blazed red and gold above the treetops. The pipe of birds came musically through the stillness, and far away a white owl was hooting dismally.

Ordinarily Pierre would have loiter

ed along, drifting idly with the current and watching the night descend upon the forest, for, familiar with it all as he was, these early summer twilights cast their spell upon him. They made him content with the world and with himself. But tonight the spell was rudely shattered. He wanted to paddle hard enough to blot out his bitter thoughts

For a long time he had known it was coming. He had endeayored to pre-pare himself for the shock. Yet now that it was here, despite all his fore-sight and his determination to take the blow stolidly, his heart was full of ranking bitterness. Yes, he had known it that day in early spring, when De nise Beauchamp had come back from the convent a thousand times prettier and a thousand times more intangible. He had known then that she had gone quite beyond the pale of his dreams.

The Denise who came back from the convent was not the Denise of old. This new Denise, with the big, starry eyes that looked one through and ough, was a bewildering creature. In her presence big Pierre felt like an awkward, bungling schoolboy. Her cool, quiet voice, with its subtle im



"YES, I MUST GO AWAY," SHE REPEATED.

perious inflections, made him hot and cold by turns and set him stammering absurdly when he essayed conversation with her. Therefore in time he came worship her in silence whenever he paid one of his frequent visits to Pere Beauchamp's clearing on the headwa-ters of Little Otter.

Over and over again Pierre had told himself that a girl like Denise was as far away from him as the sun is from the groveling mole. Yet tonight as he paddled toward his own clearing he found but little consolation in relterating this to himself.

He had gone up to the Beauchamp clearing bubbling over with good humor. Had not the six men who were coming from New York to fish for salmon engaged his camp for quarters and himself for guide at a fabulous sum? He had intended to tell them of this and to drop mysterious hints about the gifts Denise would receive when the summer's fishing should be over. the summer's fishing should be over. But when he reached the clearing there was something about Pere Beau-champ's exuberant spirits and the fat Mere Beauchamp's undisguised satis-faction that filled him with vague

fears. Between them artlessly they told Pierre of their daughter's good for-tune. The wedding would take place in the late fall. Oh, yes, he was rich, very rich, this lumber buyer from Montreal. He had come to the lumber camp up stream to contract for logs. He had seen much of Denise, and well, what would you? Denise was a fine girl. She was worthy of such a man She would make him a good wife, as well she should. Mere Beauchamp called on heaven to witness the struggle they had been through to raise money to give her an education

at the convent.

Pierre listened to all their chatter in stunned silence. When he could bear it no longer he declared he must be going down stream, and despite their hospitable protestations he pushed his cance into the stream.

And so big Pierre Laloup went paddling madly back to his own clearing, his heart crying obstinately for Denise, even as a poor blind mole might cry for the sun.

It was autumn, and there was a touch of frost in the air before Pierre found heart to go to Beauchamp clearing again. He wanted to buy a wedding present for Denise, and with a view to seeking Pere Beauchamp's advice on this point he paddled up the

When he reached the clearing it was ominously silent. He shouted lustily as he headed the canoe for the bank. In answer to his shout he saw Denise come running toward the stream. "Keep back!" she called. "You mustn't land!"

"Eh? Why not?" he asked, amazed. "It is smallpox," she exclaimed. Big Pierre drove the nose of his canoe to the bank and stepped out. "I am not afraid," said he. "Is he here

with you?" She flushed as she divined his mean-

"He he was here at the beginning, when we first knew what it was, but he went back to Montreal. I think he was afraid," she confessed. Pierre scowled. "I will stay with you," he said simply.

Those following two weeks were like ome hideous nightmare. The Monday after his arrival Mere Beauchamp died Pierre built a coffin and dug the grave. It was he who read the prayers, and it was he who comforted the weeping Denise. And ten days later, when Pere Beauchamp breathed his last, Pierre went through it all again.

It was red dusk when Pierre and Denise came back from the second grave beneath the tamaracks. Cold. gray clouds hung-the sky; the wind whistled sharply. There was a biting chill in the air that seemed to herald the approach of gray, bleak winter.
"It is over now," said Pierre gently. You must go away."

"Yes, I must go away," she repeated "I will take you to Montreal-to him,"

"No, no, Pierre!" she cried, with a sudden vehemence. "Not that!" He looked at her in puzzled helpless

"Where then?" he asked. She caught his arm. He saw a new and wonderful light in her eyes. "Let me stay with you-always with you," she said.

Big Pierre began to tremble. He stood staring at her stupidly. He could not seem to realize the import of ner words.

"There is a chapel at the fort," she Take me there. We will be married there tonight, dear, you and I."

Might Spoil the Effect. Whe Marshal MacMahon was presi-

dent of the French republic an inci-dent occurred which illustrates the Frenchman's love of what is dramatic. A French soldier sat on the summit of a hill overlooking a garrison town His horse was picketed close by. man was smoking leisurely, and from time to time he glanced from the esplanade to an official envelope he held in

his hand. A comrade passed by and said: "What are you doing here?"

"I am bearing the president's pardon for our friend Flichmann, who is to be shot this morning," replied the smoker calmly without changing his comfort

"Well, then, you should hurry along with your pardon," admonished his comrade.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the other in ome indignation. "See, there is hardly a soul yet on the esplanade, and the firing platoon has not even been formed. You surely would not have me rob my appearance of all dramatic effect,

Electro Magnets.

The familiar horseshoe magnet is made of highly tempered steel and magnetized so that one end is a north pole, the other a south or perhaps more commonly known as a negative and positive. Once magnetized it is always magnetic unless the power is drawn from it by exposure to intense heat. An electro-magnet, however, can be made from any scrap of soft iron, from gigantic iron shaft. When a current of electricity passes through an insulat-ed wire coiled about a soft iron object such as a nail, a bolt or a rod, that ob ject becomes a magnet as long as a current of electricity is passing through the coils of wire or helix. A coil of wire in the form of a spiral spring has a stronger field than a straight wire carrying the same current, for each turn or convolution adds its magnetic field to that of the other turns, and by having the center of the coil of iron, which is a magnetic body, the strength of the magnetism is greatly increased -Joseph H. Adams in St. Nicholas.

The Best Painting at the Exhibition. Lover—This landscape is undoubtedly the best picture in the exhibition. It strongly resembles that beautiful scene where Leonora gave me to understand that she reciprocated my affection.

Lady—This portrait of a lady de-serves the first prize. The dress is quite inimitable and was, no doubt, nade by a first class Paris costumer. Gormand—A still life! Oysters, lob-sters, champagne and even a goose liver pate! This is the most perfect picture I have seen yet.

Average Visitor—At the back yonder

is the finest picture in the exhibition. I haven't seen it yet, but it draws the biggest crowd.
Professor—In this historical painting

the costumes are most faithfully delineated. I have not seen a picture that I Gamekeeper—This portrait of a dog s wonderfully like my dead Jumbo. It's the best picture in the lot.

Painter—I have seen all the other fellows' pictures, but my own is the finest

after all.-From the German. "I can't see why it is that some men will go in raptures over a silly wo-man," said the fair girl to her chum.
"Who's been making love to you now, dear?"—Milwaukee Sentinel. SECURIT

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Breutspood

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR BILIOUSNESS. FUR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION 25 Cents Purely Vegetable.

GURS SICK HEADACHE.

CANADA'S INFLUENCE. Even Dan Patch Has the Warm Influ ence of a Canadian Thorough-

bred In His Veins. Dan Patch's exhibition in Toronte recently, when he paced a mile on a half-mile track in 2.06, was a revelation to the thousands who saw it, for such speed has never before been displayed in Canada. At the same time the only family of pacers that can be depended on the beautiful or the same time. depended on to breed true to type was founded by a Canadian horse. More-over, in Dan Patch himself there is at least one Canadian ancestor, for he traces back to Vermont Black Hawk, a Morgan horse, whose dam was bred New Brunswick. Indeed, it has been claimed that the famous Morgan family was of Quebec origin, although more recent investigations tend to discredit this theory. Nevertheless, there is the warm blood of a Canadian thorough the contraction of the contraction oughbred in the veins of Dan Patch,

and horsemen of this country may well

take a peculiar interest in the world's champion light harness horse.

There is one great pacing family famous for its fast, game horses, and it is this line that had its origin in Canada. Tom Hal was the founder of the Hal family, and he was born about 80 years ago. Bought by a Philadel-phia man, he was taken to Kentucky whence his descendants spread all over the South, especially in Tennessee. over the South, especially in Tennessee.
Year after year they come to the races and carry off the big prizes, and among them may be mentioned Star Pointer, Hal Pointer, Direct Hal, Hal Direct, Morning Star, Angus Pointer, and Walter Direct. Besides sending to the Grand Circuit these great pacers, the Hal family has also contributed largely to the formation of the Kentucky saddle borse. So it will be ed largely to the formation of the Kentucky saddle horse. So it will be seen what a tremendous debt the horse-breeding industry of the United States owes to the old, roan pony known to fame as Tom Hal.

Another pacer that was destined to save a tremendous influence upon the preeding of trotters and pacers in the have a tre breeding of trotters and pacers in the United States was foaled in Canada several years after Tom Hal had been taken to Kentucky. This was a fast and powerful black horse known as Pacing Pilot. He was bought in the Lower Provinces by a peddler, and was taken as far south as New Orleans, before he was finally established in Kentucky Pilot was received because of the control of the province of the control of t tucky. Pilot was a resolute horse, and had done a mile under saddle in 2.26, a notable performance in those days. His most distinguished son was Pilot Jr., a squaregatied, grey trotter, foaled in 1844. He proved to be the most successful progenitor of trotting speed of his day, but his fame rests upon the superlative excellence of his daughters. Among them was Miss Russell, the dam of Maud S., for years a champion trotter, and a son was Nutwood, founder of the family named after him. A distinguished great-randson of the old Caradian process. ed after him. A distinguished great-grandson of the old Canadian pacer was Jay-Eye-See, the first trotter to take a record of 2.10. Peter the Great, the sire of Miss Wilks' unfortunate mare, Sadie Mac, was also a descen-dant of Pilot.

One might fill a page with the names

dant of Pilot.

One might fill a page with the names of fast horses that trace back to Canadian sources, but mention will be made only of two Canadian families, now practically extinct. One was the Copperbottom family, whose most distinguished scion was Swigert, and the other the Royal George family. The founder of the latter house used to be the champion of Canada, at the three miles mixed, viz., one mile walk, one mile trot, and one mile run. He was a famous quarter-mile runner, and kired Palermo, one of the early winners of the Queen's Plate. The best of his trotting descendants was Thomas Jefferson, who was a champion thirty years ago, and beat such renowned horses as George Wilkes, Mambrino Gift, and Smuggler.

Enough has been said to show that at a time when good horses were few, and the science of breeding them undeveloped, the horsemen of Canada produced trotters and pacers as good as the best in the United States, without whom the whole breed would be the poorer. In the past few years there has been a revival of interest in the subject, and again Canadian-owned and Canadian-bred trotters and pacers are coming to the front. Judging by the past, there is no reason why this country should not in the future exert an influence on the trotting turf as potential as that exercised by the breeders in Kentucky, Ohio, or Tennessee.

The fellow with a bee in his bonnet should be careful that it doesn't sting him

There is no harm in thinking you are just a little better than the average individual,

HENRY HERLICH KILLED. Woodstock Hotelman Decapitated By

a C.P.R. Train.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—It was a horrible death that awaited Henry Herlich at the C.P.R. station last night. In a pool of blood, with his head cut off and his trunk completely severed, he was found lying between the rails at a switch on the main track a hundred feet from the station. eet from the station

How the accident occurred is unknown. At nearly 11 o'clock two young men came to the station from up town and were returning home along the tracks. Between the rails they discovered the body of the unfortunateman.

covered the body of the untorease man.

Friends who quickly gathered recognized the remains as those of Henry Herlich, proprietor of the C.P.R. Hotel, across from the station. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Boy Killed Coasting.

Peterboro, Dec. 23.—Adam Hayes, the 15-year-old son of Samuel Hayes is dead, as the result of injuries received when coasting. His sieig struck some bare ground, throwing the struck some bare ground, throwing the struck some bare ground.

struck some bare ground, thro him off. The sled struck him in Killed by Scaffold's Collapse. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Joseph Renar Montreal, foreman carpenter on addition to the Western Departmenta Block, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the collapse of a scaffolding, which precipitated him to the ground, a distance of about 50 feet. He landed on his head, crushing the skulth.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes. Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A Lehigi Valley locomotive, drawing a south-bound freight train, while pulling into a siding at Vanetten last night exploded its boiler, killing the firema and fatally injuring four others of the

train crew.
Coaches Roll Down Bank. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—One passenger was killed and six were injure in a wreck on the Illinois Central Rai rad near flolly Springs, Miss., yester day. Two coaches of a northbound pas server train were deralled and turne ver a 25 foot embankment. Mrs. Jan Wade of Sidon, Miss, was crushed to death. Dr. Wm. Murphy, Jackson. Tenn, will probably die of his injuries. Three Trainmen Killed. Phoenixville, Pa., Dec. 23.—Three trainmen were killed yesterday in a

reck on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad at Perkomen Junction, cause by a collision between a milk train of the Reading division and a Perkome

raliroad freight train.

Dies Trying to Save Another.

Cranford, N. J., Dec. 23.—Flagman
Peter Brady and a colored woman
whose life he was attemptin, to save
were both killed here yesterday by an
express train at a milroad account. express train at a railroad cros

SUBSTANTIAL UNITY.

Church Conference Finds a Basis Fo Practical Work in Coming Together. Toronto, Dec. 23.—The official report of the proceedings of the church union committee, which has been in session this week in the Metropolitan Church, prepared and published under

authority by the secretaries, wa made public last evening. Summing Up Resolution. The judgment of the joint commit

the judgment of the joint commit-tee respecting these reports is sum-med up in the following resolution, which was moved by Rev. Principal Scrimger, and seconded by Rev. Prin-cipal Shaw, and unanimously adopted: "That this joint committee, having received the reports of the various sub-committees on destribe paths." sub-committees on doctrine, polity, the ministry, administration and law, and also the reports of the various denominational committees, rejoice to find the substantial unity existing among the negotiating churches, and feels encouraged in continuing furthe negotiations for union."

VICTIM OF MELANCHOLIA.

Joseph Miller Buys Children Presents and Then Hangs Himself. Toronto, Dec. 23.—By hanging him-self with a shawl strap to the post of his bed. Joseph Miller, aged 28 years,

of 512 West Front street, com Miller went to his room about 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock, his wife found him dead.

Dr. George Smith was called, but nothing could be done. Coroner Wilson decided not to hold an inquest.

Miller came from North Gwillimbury three weeks ago, and although he had often declared he would commit suicide, last night he seemed to be in

good spirits.

In the afternoon he drew \$5.65 from the bank and bought some presents for his little children and wife. This seems to point to the fact that his action was not premeditated. His action is attributed by his wife to a sudden fit of

Lond a. Dec. 23.—Hon. Raymon Prefordaine, at the Chamber of Com-nerce banquet in Paris, spoke in support of the projected steamship lin between Montreal and Mediterranean points. Mr. Lemioux described the strong sympathy of the French-Canadians to France, the land of their fathers, a sympathy which existed side by sidew ith firm attachment to Great

Vesselmen Object.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Vesselmen from th ports in the Eastern States. The money is taken in the form of a fee for a certificate for a clean bill of health which must be obtained. As to the head tax, that, it is asserted, is collected spasmodically, seemingly at times when money is needed.

Massacre Goes On. London, Dec. 23.—A despatch to Ti Evening Standard from Constantinop says that the Turkish Consul at B. toum reports that the Armenians a massacring Tartars at the rate of 5 daily.

Farmer Drops Dead. Gorrie, Dec. 23.—John Doig of Garrick Township dropped dead Thursday at the farm of his brother-in-law, John ONLY 1-50 OF A GRAIN

Fruit is good for you. Ripe figs are a splendid laxative to regulate the bowels. Prunes are good for stomach and liver. Orange juice is splendid for the nerves and sleeplessness. Apples heal the kidneys and increase the flow of urine. If apple juice be evaporated to a gray powder, 1-50 of a grain of this powder has the same action on the kidneys as half a pint of fresh apple juice, Two "Fruit-a-tives" tablets contain more than 1-50 of the medicinal part of apple juice, besides the healing, curative virtues of oranges, figs and prunes. More than that, "Fruit-a-tives" are concentrated and combined with tonics and antiseptics by a secret process which increases their powers over disease

many times. At all druggists

The hardest man to preach to is the one who is not there.

To Look Clean

Is gratifying To be Glean

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

> The Parisian Steam Laundry Oo. Phone 20

THE NEW LAUNDRY ST. CLAIR STREET,

NORTH CHATHAM, Solicits Washing of all kinds Ladies waists a specialty. Our work is all done by hand with out the use of any chemicals.

SATISFACTION GUARANTERO. Parcels called for and delivered promptly.

SING LUNG,

I would as soon think of pulling the tail feathers out of a peacock as to interfere with the innocent van-

he children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. A sluggish liver gives a coated tongue, bad breath constipated bowels. Correct all these by giving small doses of Ayer's Pills. Genuine liver pills, gently laxative, all vegetable, sugar-coated. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines. Lowell, Mass. Lowell, Mass.

District Doings

ZONE CENTRE.

Mrs. MacAlister, of Brown City, Mich., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Tinney.

Master George, Ernest and Harley Eberle leave Friday to spend the holiday season with their granndmother in Windsor.

Miss Lizzie Cruickshanks spent Sunday with Mrs. Robert Tong.

The Baptist choir are practising special music for the Christmas services.

Miss Fanny Huff leaves Treader.

Miss Fanny Huff leaves Tuesday or Pontiac, Mich. Mr. Chas. Eberle has made some wery nice improvements on his farm.

Mr. James Jones and Robert Tong
were Chatham visitors Saturday.

We are glad to see our popular
superintendent able to be with us

again.
Mr. John Bebensee shipped two
carloads of wood to Chatham last week. Mr. Wm. Needham and wife, of

London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong last week. The way of the world is to make laws but follow customs.

People's Grocery

to 1st January 1906 we will sell

lbs. Tillson's Oats25c hoice Sodas hoice Maple Syrup, per qt......25c
Beef, Pork and Fish at right prices.

R. REAUME. Cor. St. Clair and Head St., across from the Aberdeen Hotel, North Charbam

Phone 483.

The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

48th Half-Yearly Dividend. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the peid ap capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year ending Dec. 3:st., 1995. Payable at the Company's office on and after Jan. 2nd, 1936. The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th, to 31st. of Dec. inclusive. By order of the Board. S. F GARDINER,

Chatham, November 18th 1905

********************** LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wiapping, for sale at

Ton Oonts worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

The Planet Office.

EASY MONEY AT HOME

BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS, and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how to make money with canaries, all for 150, stamps or coin. Address COTTAM BIRD SEED, 19 st., (seeten, dal.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

The YELLOWSTONE. NATIONAL PARK

Is something absolutely unique in this world."-

President Roosevelt. The popular route to this delightful spct is via Union Pacific to Monida, thence by stage to all points in the

park. The stage ride from Monida, by the splendid Concord Coaches of the Monida & Vellowstone Stage Co., through scenery hardly inferior to the park itself.

Very low rates during June, July, August and September.

Inquire of F. B. CHOATE, G. A., 218Woodward Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

********* --THE-

GERHARD HEINTZMAN The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up-to-date appearance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman they charm the most exacting. Studio in charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewely Store. Write to

F. M. BEDFORD Western Manager, Chatham



OUR FACILITIES tor doing your laundry work are unsur-passed. Everything is tastefully arranged, and the work neatly and rapidly done. Cleanliness is the predominate feature of our work. It is the key to the situation. Without it your laundry work will avail you nothing, and will prove very unsatin-factory.

lo do your work, and can assure you of satisfactory service. We'll turn out the linen as spotless as the eye can behold. Ou-charges are low, too Let us begin to-day. You'll be convinced that our work is surpassed after the first order is completed.

Chatham Steam Laundry King St. West

Harry M. Church

Late with Brisco Bros. has opened shop on Fifth Street, north side bridge, in the Ronalds Block. Will be glad to do any repairs or cleaving on your Bicycle, Skates, Scissors, Knives. Work called for and guaranteed or no pay. P. O. box

The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light,

YES SIR

Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c.,

25c.

J. KENNY

King Street, East

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

Corner Sixth and King St Over the Bee Hive. Phone:—Office 317. Residence 442

TO-NIGHT

Public School Board, Harrison Hall, Prayer meeting in the city church-

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Christmas Tree entertainment, in Christ Church S. S. Hall, at 8. Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Ma-sonic Temple, King St., at 7.30. Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, Scane's new block, King St., at 7.30,

LOCAL BUDGET

See the great lighthouse scene at the Grand Friday night. Mr. James A. Brown, of Dresden, is in St. Thomas for a day or two. LOST—A ladies' right hand glove, on Tuesday. A reward will be given by returning it to this office

Seats on sale at Briscos' for Light-house Robbery, Dec. 29. Hockey Skates, Spring Skates and Hockey Sticks, cheapest at "The

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Somers took place to the Maple Leaf cemetery on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. The date for Lighthouse Robber

has been changed to Friday, Dec.

The members of the I. O. F. Degree Feam Court McGregor No. 6, are requested to be present Thursday night to arrange going to Wallaceburg Friday night.

Remember the entertainment and Christmas tree in Christ Church S. S. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Santa Claus will be there. Admission 10 cents.

LOST—On King St. or Ftanley Ave., or on Tecomseh Park, a Belt and Bin The finder will be rewarled by returning to this office

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fead, of Harriston, Ont., have returned to their home, after spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dennis, Raleigh St. The Lighthouse Robbery will appear at the Grand Friday night.

**** DR. OVENS, M. D.
I. R. C. P., Etc., London, England.
SURGRÓN, OCULIST, SPECIALIST
Diseases: Rye, Ear and Nose treated and
Glasses fitted properly Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next Date
of visit, Wednesday, Dec 27th.

\$4,000

Mayor Cowan Fears His Predecesso Must Have Purchased Expensive

The following somewhat striking mmunication was presented to last night's Council session:

E. Coulson Lyss Freestom & Co., First Class Oriental Electers, Stylers and Trimmers. England, Europe, Dec. 25, 1905. The Citizens of Chatham:

The Citizens of Chatham:

To E. Coulson Freestom, Lyss & Co. the sum of Four Thousand Dollars for the importation of European Queen's Pheasant Pedigree Style and Wreath for City from January 1st, 1903, 1904, Dec.

This account must be paid within 60 days to Lawyer Bloom, 404 Buhl Block, Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. The communication was referred to Finance.

"I do not understand it," com-mented the Mayor, "unless it must be, judging from the dates, that the preceding Mayor purchased a civic crest or something."

DIED IN DETROIT

Word has been received of the sud-den death by paralysis of Richard Stevens, a former Maple City con-tractor, in Detroit yesterday. Full details are not yet to hand.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Nominations for trustees, St. Jos. eph's school, city, were held to-day

nd resulted as follows:

clamation.

Ward 1.—F. A. Deloge,
Ward 2.—Geo. W. Blonde,
Ward 3.—F. A. Tschirhart.
Ward 4.—John E. Stephens,
Ward 5.—John Welsh,
All were declared elected by aclamatica.

CALLEXTENDED

A special meeting of the Chatham Presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian Church list evening, and was attended by Rev. Dr. Battisby, of St. Andrew's Church; Rev. Dr. Munroe, Ridgetown; Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Dresden, and Mr. Mc-Millan, of this city.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a call from the London Presbytery to Dr. Munroe, of Ridgetown. The translation was agreed to and will take place near the end of January.

near the end of January.

M'CALL HANGS CN.

But If He Continues to Do So Armstrong Committee Will Give Him a Very Rough Jostle.

New York, Dec. 27.-The investigating committee of the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co. had a meeting yesterday at which the report sent from Paris by Andrew C. Hamilon was read and referred to counsel At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler

At the close of the meeting Mr. Fowler said nothing would be given out.

Mp. McCall said that the report was favorable to himself.

The report is said to be an artfully drawn document, which, if it is accepted by the trustees of the New York Life, will relieve President John A. McCall of the necessity of digging into his private store of riches to make good any of his extravagant payments to his boyhood friend, Hamilton. ments to his boyhood friend, Hamilton. Whether the report will be accepted at its face value, however, is a ques-

on. Though President McCall is deter-No. 1 Harwich will repeat their Christmas Concert Tonight, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Tyhurst and Miss Mabel P.
Brown spent Christmas with friends in Dresden.

Though President McCall is determined to hold his position to the last possible moment, the opinion is growing that he will see the wisdom of retiring soon after Jan. 1. Should he persist in holding on the report of the Armstrong Committee, which will be presented to the Legislature about Feb. 1, will, it is said, contain references to his administration of the New York Life that will settle the question of his continuing as president of the com-

pany.

The Armstrong insurance committee will go out of existence next Saturday without having completed its investigation. The question of the Legislature re-appointing the committee or creating another with power to continue the investigation will probably come un for action at Albany in continue the investigation will propably come up for action at Albany in the opening meet of the season.

The Armstrong committee will resume work to-day and continue until Saturday night.

FARM FOR SALE

90 acres in the Township of Raleigh, well fenced and drained; new house and barn. This farm will be sold at a bargain it sold at once, will accept small payment now, or will exchange for city property. Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT, ******** Phone 295.

Pearl Rings, Pearl Rings

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler Optician ...

KING AT ALFONSO'S WEDDING British Naval Squadron of Sixty Ships to Visit Spain, Too.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—King Edward is expected to visit Madrid on the occasion of King Alfonso's wedding, and it is announced that at the same time many pleasure yachts will arrive in Spanish waters.

Spanish waters.

Officers of three British squadrons now manoeuvring off vigo landed here yesterday were interviewed by newspaper correspondents. They say that there is no doubt that all the arrangements for the wedding of Princess Ena of Battenburg and King Alfonse have been completed, and that on the occasion of the marriage the squadron of sixty British warships of all sizes will visit Spanish waters in honor of the occasion.

CRUISER LANDS BLUEJACKETS.

Guards Maintained Through Foreign Concession of Shanghai.

Concession of Shanghai.

Shanghai. Dec. 27.—All is quiet here.
A force of 250 men has been landed
by the British cruiser, and Romeda
and Blue Jacket Guards are maintained all through the foreign concession.
The British assessor, Wyman, will resume the mixed court to-day.

The Chinese officials have tardily
issued warrants for the arrests of the
promoters of the riot who have escaped.

HOMELESS IN THE SNOW.

An Oregon Town Almost Entirely De stroyed by Fire.

Sumpter, Ore., Dec. 27.-Fire Christmas night destroyed a large part of the little town of Tipton, 31 miles south of Sumpter.

A high wind accompanied by a heavy snowfall is raging and nearly all the people of Tipton are homeless. There was little or no insurance, no fire department, and little water. loss is not known here.

Inhuman Autoists.

New York, Dec. 27.—Crushing a man into a dying condition, an automobile party of six, of whom two were women gave no further heed to their senseless victim, and left him to his fate in the dark roadway of Jerome avenue Monday night, flying on their mad pace unchecked, and escaping for the time day night, flying on their mad pace unchecked, and escaping, for the time at least, capture and responsibility for the taking of a human life. Nicholas Radowitch, the injured man, was taken to Fordham Hospital. His legs and ribs were broken, his skull probably fractured, and he gave evidence of internal injuries which promised to soon prove fatal prove fatal

Stricken on Niagara Bridge. Niagara Falls, Dec. 27.—Peter B. Secord, a widely-known contractor and builder, died very suddenly at his home on the American side. He was taken ill while on the bridge, crossing the river. Mr. Secord was a native of Niagara Township, and has relatives all over the Niagara peninsula. He leaves a widow and family.

New Zealand Ship Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mr. Ally, representative for Bucknell Bros. London, who have been awarded the contract for the steamship service between Canada and New Zealand, is in the city. The service can be started in two months with a sailing every two months from New Zealand and Vancouver.

Jap Ambassador to U. S. Washington, Dec. 27.-Viscount Ginzo Aoki has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States. Viscount Aoki is a member of the Privy Council and of the first class order of the Rising Sun. He is of the highest diplomatic rank.

Cowboy Miner Scott Is Safe. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.-A letter from Walter Scott, the cowbox who was reported murdered in Death Valley some days ago, was received by a friend in this city Monday stat-ing that he had been shot, but was not seriously hurt.

Sisters-in-Law Die Together. St. Catharines, Dec. 27.-Mrs. Richst. Catharines, Bec. 21.—Mrs. Richard Wood and Mrs. James Wood, sisters-in-law, died within an hour of each other Sunday night. Both were 71 years of age, having been born on the same day.

A Fatal Fall. Sydney, N. S., Dec. 27.—Sandy MoDougail, an employe of the Steel Co., fell off the lower platform on to the

head on a rail and fractured his skull. He will die. Logs and Feet Frozen.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—Fred Howes, an Englishman, was found in the old Buck foundry with his legs and feet frozen.

He has a wife and two children in

England. Amputation is likely. NEW ADVERTISEMENT. GIRL WANTED - Apply Idlewild

GIRL WANTED-At the Rankin

FORSALE

Complete, elegant sets of Dickens, Scott, Shakespeare, F. Marion Crawford, Balzac, Dumas, Stevenson, Lytton, Cooper, Marryat, Muhlback, Holmes, E. P. Roe, Histories, Science, great orations, &c. To close out stock these will be sold at big reductions. May be paid for on easy payments. Address Box 2, Chatham P.O.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D.

for further particulars and condi-tions apply to

J. M. PIKE, Barrister

Fifth Street. Dated this twenty-sixth day of December, 1905.

District Agent WANTED

The National Life of Canada, Head Office, corner of Toronto and Ade-ASSUFANCE Company. Toronto and Ade-ASSUFANCE Company. Toronto, Ontario, have an opening for a man capable of handling Chatham District. To a man capable of producing a reasonable amount of new business an excellent contract will be given. The contract will provide for a renewal interest. The National Life has just closed the most successful year in its history, and it begins the year 1966 in a very s'rong financial position. The company has just increased its capital stock from \$400 oc to \$5.000,000 and its ratio of assets to the office of the contract is now \$4.000 for a cheff of the contract is now \$4.000 for a cheff of the contract of the

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS...

For 12½c, Men's White Cuffs, regular price 25c, now at 12½c.

Men's Pure Linen Collars, sold for 20c. low 5c. each. Large assortment of Men's White Vests regular price \$1.50 and \$1.00, now at 500

Large assortment of Men's White Shirts all sizes, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 now sold at 75c. Men's Full Dressed Shirts, sold for

Boys' White Dressed Shirts, sold for Boys' Scotch Caps, regular 50c. sold at

M SHAPERO King Street, Opp. the Market *******

> Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc.

can always be obtained at The Planer Office *******

Ladies desiring to purchase Christmas gifts will find

a large assortment of goods especially selected for this purpose. They will be found useful and inexpensive and you are asked to make an inspection. Call and Examine Them

We carry a large assortment of Leather Goods for the Holiday trade.

MRS. WELDON, FANOY GOODS STORE,
Next Malcolmson's Grocery **********************

| CLEARING SALE OF

WHOLESALE HOUSE

AGAR & NEFF,

SCANE BLOCK (Upstairs).

RAW FURS BOUGHT *****************



OVERCOAT are waiting for you. Well they are just the finest garments ever put on your back. Reliable in every respect. Our clothing is made by the best makers in this country. There's no better; the priceit's rightt. There isn't a flaw in anything here. Come, see what you think about it.

NEW SUIT

YOUR

and

The Largest Clothing Showing in Kent County-Selection Still Good



Men's Tweed Overcoats \$6.50 to \$15.00 Men's Black Overcoats \$10 to \$15 Men's Tweed Suits \$5.00 to \$16.00 Men's Black Suits \$7.50 to \$13.50 Tweed and Frieze Overcoats Boys' size. \$2.50 to \$10.00 Boys' Fancy Overcoats \$3.95 to \$6.50 Boys' Suits, special sale at

Neckwear Special

We bought three gross of Manufacturer's samples of Neckties made from the ends of high class silks that sell regularly at 25c to 50c each. Made in fourin-hand shapes. They go on sale this week at

2 for 25c



A Late Shipment of Handkerchiefs

We just received on Saturday last a shipment of handkerchie's which should have been in early in the fall. They are fine quality Cambric, neathemstitch, full size men's. They go on sale this week at

10c each, or \$1.00 per dozen. *********

High Grade Upholstered Furniture

For Library, Parlor, Dining Room, Reception Room or Bedroom . . .

Our business for the Christmas Trade was indeed gratifying, our upholsterers having to work late Saturday getting out orders To stimulate buying during Christmas week we will offer special bargains in Upholstered Furniture.

We can save you money.

Ingrain.

Size 3 yds, x 3 yds. Regular \$6.

Size 3 yds x 334 yds. Regular 87, now

now for \$6 90.

ow \$8.90.

S

HOCKEY S

ES,

0

SANTA CLAUS waves his magic wand. Toys, Dolls and Games in extraordinary array for Christmas are here. How Tiny Tim, Bob Ceatchit and old Fezzinig would revel in this place of delights could they but step into existence from the pages of Diokens' immortal story. Bring the children; let them enjoy these innocent allurements to their hearts content, etc.

SMYRNA RUG CARPETS. Carpets. Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$24, now Reversible Wool-filled \$19.50.

Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Regular \$28, now MALABAR 3-PLY ALL-WOOL. Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$12, now Size 3 vds. x 3% vds. Regular \$14, now \$11.90.

Eize 3 yds x 4 yds. Regular \$16, Low \$13.90.

4-FRAME BRUSSH

\$5.90. Size 3 yds, x 4 yds. Regular price \$3, REVERSIBLE ALL WOOL INGRAIN. 300 yards of Best B lar worth \$1 and \$1.5 to match, Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Regular \$8.25 now Size 3 yds. x 31/2 yrds. Regular \$9.25, BALMOR

at only 650

Our Mocha & Java Coffee

40c a pound

Is a full flavored rich coffee. It has lots of strength, too, and will make a delicious cup of

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a pound.

BAKER'S COCOA 25c a tin.

SWEET ORANGES, 25c a dogen. SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c

SLICED ENGLISH BACON, 20c SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c

Very fine old White Cheese-18c

H. Malcolmson :

Stoves At Cost

ers. Here is our proposition:

We will sell you any coal heater in our store at exactly what it cost us.

Now there is an offer you should take advantage of right now, if you need a stove or will need one. All the hard part of the winter is yet to come and here is an opportunity for a big saving just when you need the

And you can depend upon the stoves being right. Every one is as good as a stove can

J. C. Wanless

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN. ***************

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

CHRISTMAS CAKES MINCE PIES, and BREAD at

NOW FOR-

The North Chatham Bakery

LAMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489

************************************ 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom we are this week giving a DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. on all FANCY GOODS.

A. I. M. CALL & CO. LTD ***********************

We have some very nice

apples for eating. Among

other kinds we have some first-class Russets.

Sweet Cider

Boiled Cider

Walnuts

Hickory Nuts

OYSTERS

FRESH DAILY

THE

King Edward

Grocery

~

THE MARKET

There was a very fair market this

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per lb., 22c. to 25c. Cheese, 121-2c. per lb. Cream, 30c quart. Chickens, each, 35c to 45c. Ducks, each, 50c to 60c.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c.
Geese, each, 90c. to \$1.15.
Honey, strained, per 1b., 10c.
Honey, rack, 15c.
Lard, per 1b., 12c.
Turkeys, each, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
VEGETABLES.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Beans, per quart, 6c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c., 3 for 25c.
Cucumbers, in brine, 8c doz.; 25c

Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.

Marjorm, per bunch, 5c.
Onions, peck, 20c; bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 10c.
Pop corn, dozen, 10c.
Parsley, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, yellow, 20c to 25c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, hubbard, 10c to 25c.
Squash, Turbia, 5c to 10c.
Sayory, per bunch, 5c.
Sayory, per bunch, 5c.
Turaips, per peck, 10c.
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
FRUIT;

FRUIT;

Apples, pk., 25c to 35c; bag, \$1.25. Pears, per peck, 15c. Quince, peck, 20c; bus., 75c.

STOCK.

Butchers, per lb., 6 1-2c to 7c.

Calves, per lb., dressed, 6c to 7c.

Hogs, per cwt., \$7.50

Mullet, per lb., 8c. Salmon Trout, per lb., 12 1-2c. NUTS.

Chestnuts, per cuart, 12 1-29. Hickory nuts, quart, 8c. Walnuts, per peck, 20c. MEATS.

MEATS.

Dressed beef, quarter, 5c to 6c.
Fresh pork, quarter, 9c to 10c.
Hogs, dressed, 71-2c.
Head cheese, each, 13c.
Hogs, \$6.35 to \$6.40.
Lamb, per fb., 9c.
Mutton, 8c.

WOOD.

Hard wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.50. Soft wood, 18-inch, cord, \$2.25.

Wednesday morning. There was a quantity of fowl offered at prices

DR. A. A. HICKS

Office: 26 King St. East, Over Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

Hold-Up In Chicago Street Car.

Hold-Up In Chicago Street Car.
Chicago, Dec. e7.—On a crowded
Ashland avenue electric car at 36th
street Monday night six armet men
fired a score of shots through the windows and roof, and were engaged in
robbing the passengers, including several women and children, when the
trolley pole was removed from the wire
by the conductor, and the bandits were
left struggling in the darkness. Whilst
the maie passengers and the car crew
were battling with the thieves a wagon load of policemen arrived, and five on load of policemen arrived, and five of the robbers were captured. The bandits exchanged shots with the po-licemen before they were overpowered.

Pauperism Increasing. Pauperism Increasing.
London, Dec. 27.—Official figures relating to the legal poor of London show that the numbers in receipt of pauper relief in nearly every month of the year now ending have been greater than in any of the previous 40 years comprised in the returns, with the exception of the period from 1867 to 1871. In no year of the history of the poor law has the population in the workhouses been greater than for December.

Contract For 27,000 Horse-Power. Contract For 27,000 Horse-Power.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The largest single contract for electric powers are rever made between a power-making plant and a factory concern, was consummated yesterday between the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing Co., and the Pittsburg Reduction Co. of this city. By the terms of the contract, the power company must supply a block of 27,000 horse-power to the Pittsburg Reduction Co. by January, 1907.

Earthquake In Turkey.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions yesterday received a cable-Missions yesterday restricted a gram from Constantinople announcing a severe earthquake in the Harpoot Vilayet, in its Eastern Turkey mission, which has destroyed many houses and made many persons homeless and destitute. Relief is asked for.

Dishonesty in small affairs often ssumes large proportions.

**************** CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

Our Last Winter in Chatham.
Laces from 5c.
Ribbons from 7c
Veilings from 10c
Children's Hats from 75c.
Ladies' Hats from \$1.25.
Call and see our Ideal Toilet Perumes and requisites. fumes and requisites

O. A. OOOKSLEY, King St *****

AT PARIS MADELAINE

Services Expected to Be Most Imposing-Date of Sailing With Body of Dead Minister Not Definitely Fixed, But Likely to Be Jan. 4 on the "Lake Champlain"-Premier Rouvier of France Condoles.

London, Dec. 27 .- (C. A. P.)-The tragic death of Mr. Prefontaine arous-ed deep and wide-spread regret here, as well as in France. In both couned deep and wide-spread regret here, as well as in France. In both countries the deceased statesman has many friends. The funeral is expected to be most imposing. Service will be held at the Madelaine Cathedral in Paris, and will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The date of sailing is not definitely fixed yet, but will probably be from Liverpool on the Lake Champlain on Jan. 4. Hon. Mr. Lemieux is in charge of the arrangements.

Death Mercifully Sudden.

The flag at Lord Strathcona's office was at half-mast yesterday. The Canadian Associated Press understands from Paris that the deceased Minister, with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, was spending Christmas as a guest of Canadian Commissioner Fabre. He was stricken at \$.45 p. m., and lingered only about 15 minutes. He called his private secretary, who secured a priest in time to administer the last sacraments before the end came.

Premier Rouvier Condeles.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier received yesterday a telegram of condolence with relatives and friends of the late Mr. Prefontaine from Premier Rouvier of France.

Carries Heavy Insurance.

ier Rouvier of France.

Carries Heavy Insurance.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—The late Mr. Prefontaine carried life insurance to the amount of \$45,000. Of this amount \$35,000 is in the Travelers' Insurance Co., which was placed only a year ago.

A Public Funeral.

It is likely that there will be a pure It is likely that there will be a pub-

lic funeral here.

At a meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, a resolution of regret was adopted, and the Council ad-

terday afternoon, a resolution of regret was adopted, and the Council adjourned as a mark of respect.

Finding a Successor.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Evening Globe Special.)—Although it is less than 24 hours since the late Mr. Prefontaine's death, gossip is already busy with the hame of his successor. One report is that a shuffle will take place, under which Mr. Brodeur will be transferred to the Marine Department, and Mr. Lemieux, Solicitor-General, promoted to be Minister of Inland Revenue, in Mr. Brodeur's place. Another rumor is that Mr. Victor Geoffrion will be called to the Cabinet. Such reports are, however, altogether premature. Members of the French Government, as well as British and other ambassies, joined yosterday in tributes of sympathy. It is said Mr. Prefontaine made the French Government an offer to open Canadian waters to French fishermen as compensation for the abandonment of the Newfoundland banks. He had already been through Dunkirk and Lillea, and was due to visit Lyons, Marsellies and Grenville. The Standard yesterday morning refers to his death as "a loss to the Empire."

very much the same as on Saturday. Turkeys run anywhere between \$1 and \$3, very few commanding the latter price. Geese were quoted at 90c. to \$1.00, and chickens at 45c. for the very best. There was a fair supply of vegetables at unchanged figure. There was a very limited supply. Dies After a Fall. Guelph, Dec. 27.—George Squire, an inmate of the Homewood Sanitarium, and a companion were out on parole and had taken a walk to Marden, a couple of miles from the city. At the hotel there Squire felt unwell and sat urs. There was a very limited sup-ply of butter and eggs, the former bringing 22 to 25c. a pound, and the latter 25c. a dozen. The market to-day would no doubt have been larger hotel there Squire felt unwell and said down on a bench. He fell forward, breaking his nose on the edge of the platform. He was driven to the city, but when the Homewood institution was reached the man was dead. day would no doubt have been larger were it not for the very mild weather, making it unsafe to kill poultry for New Year's use too far ahead. There will undoubtedly be a very large market next Saturday.

The following is the price list:

Sold Plans to Germany. Sold Plans to Germany.

Toulon, France, Dec. 27.—Several arrests of non-commissioned officers of the navy are impending owing to the discovery at their domiciles of detailed plans of new battleships and submarine boats. This, it is expected, will solve the mystery of the disappearance of the plans of the submarine boat Airectte of which vessel a duplicate has grette, of which vessel a duplicate has been constructed in Germany suppos-edly from the French plans.

National Present to Miss Alice.

Baker City, Ore., Dec. 27.—A move to create by popular subscription a wedding present for Miss Alice Roosevelt, has been started here. The subscriptions will close on Feb. 3, so as to enable the present, which, it is believed, will be about \$800,000, to be turned over to Miss Roosevelt on the day of the wedding. Individual subscriptions will be limited to ten cents.

French Fleet Sails.

Parls, Dec. 27.—The orders to a portion of the French Northern Squadron to make hasty preparation to depart for the North Sea and Copenhagen, the ultimate destination of the warships not being disclosed, were undoubtedly issued as a precautionary move so as to have French ships available for service in Russian waters in case of emergency.

Thieves Visit Lugsdin's.
Toronto, Dec. 27.—Thieves made a haul of about \$2,000 werth of furs from the store of Lugsdin & Lugsdin, 400 Yonge street, on Christmas night. They got in by prying open a rear window and took only the best articles in the store, showing familiarity with this class of goods. This is the third time in 25 years the firm has been robbed in this way.

Accused as Shoplifters.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—Three women, wives of respectable farmers of the county, are charged with shoplifting. They are alleged to have stolen furs and a quantity of Christmas gifts,

Grocer Hangs Himself.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Orson M.
Wilson, a prosperous grocer of this place, committed suicide yesterday by hanging. Ill-health had made him desperate and despondent.

Call for Free Catalogue.

Call for Free Catalogue.

20 Inches of Beautiful.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Twenty inches of snow has fallen during a sterm that continued incessantly for 14 hours, ending Monday night.

To be always wanting what we have not got is to be continually poor.

A Sweeping Sale!

OWING TO A WARM DECEMBER

GORDON STORE CELEBRATES

The closing of twenty years' pleasant business intercourse by wishing you the Compliments of the Season, and with a holiday week of

Great Coat Selling Sacrifice

200 Beautiful Up-to-date Ladies' Cloth Coats. Some have not been in stock. two weeks. All are this season's new styles of No. 1 material, and the best of Canadian and American tailored workmanship.

Five minutes' inspection will enlighten you more than a chapter of description

SEE OUR WINDOWS. NOTE OUR PRICES. -.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00 Coats. Sweeping sale at..... \$9:00 OUR BEST SALESMAN IS A BIG BARGAIN.

GORDON.

JACKET SALE

THURSDAY

Urban Bankrupt Stock Sale

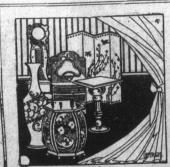
This year's styles and All Ladies' Jackets at Half-Price. ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$25 00. You will find this an excellent lot of Jackets, many of them being American designs. Remember, the prices will be from \$2.50 to \$12.50 for the

\$1.78 for \$20.00 Jackets for \$1.78

In addition there are 20 Jackets from last year the prices then were from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Most of them sold from \$10.00 to \$20.00, your choice for \$1.78.

THE URBAN BANKRUPT STOCK SALE

GEORGE RICHARDSON, Manager



HE person who visits New York without seeing Coney Island and the person who purchases their Christmas Presents before they inspect our Furniture Stock are twin brothers.

This is the time of the year for present giving. The first thing on the programme should be a visit to our store. We always carry a complete line of Parlor and Music Cabinets, Card and Parlor Tables, Rockers, Jardineres, &c.

OF CHATHAM, LIMITED.



HOCKEY ...SHOES

For Men at \$1.59, \$2.00 and \$2.50 For Ladies at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

4 Doors West of Market,

THIBCOIds, etc House. CO. +++++)++++++

Dry Goods THIBODEAU & CO | Millinery and Dressmaking

come to us.

F YOU HAVE

Left your buying until now

All our Underwear, Blankets,

Comforters, Flannels, Heavy

Dress Coods, Millinery, &c.,

at Cut Prices. The balance

of Christmas Goods must be

sold regardless of cost

MOTHERS RELY ON

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Here it Comes. What?

Why Christmas. The most glorious time of the year when many a heart is made glad by the sight of beautiful presents. Come and see A. A. Jordan's store since it has been remodeled. We have added to our stock a beautiful assortment of Lidies' and G-nts' gold headed Parasols and Umbrellas. Also a beautiful assortment of gold Fountain Pens, all warranted. Our stock of Chains, Watches, Rings, Lockets, Necklaces, Cut Glass and Silverware is complete. Do not put off until

A. A. JORDAN

Christmas what you can do today, and we will do our best to serve you. Eyes tested free.

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

Material Cement Block manufactured by

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

Flant opp. Public Library Queen St.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

Lime, Cement, Sewer Pipe, Cut Stone.

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

J. & J. Oldershaw, A FEW DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.

**** ICE CREAM PARLORS

Caposite Bank of Montreal One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city,

fresh every day. WHOLESALE and RETAIL

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

J. H. Rhody In Wigzell's Old Stand. *************

Marry and Tom. WELLIAM STREET LAUNDRY.

We do All kinds of Laundry and amily Washing. Prices reasonable

and work guaranteed. GIVE US A CALL.

HARRY & TOM EMONE 484 OPPOSITE C.P.R

******************* GEMENT BLOCKS CEMENT WALKS Contracted for at lowest prices. Works Opposite McKeough's

CONIBEAR & OLEMENTS ST. CLAIR ST. CHATHAM.

THE INVENTOR.

No Protection For Him In the Courts or the Patent Department. "I happened to be chatting with Thomas A. Edison in his laboratory at Orange, N. J., one night while he was working on his most recent creation, the intensified dynamo," says a writer in Success Magazine, "and heard him discuss thoroughly the injustice that is done inventors in the United States. "This very day,' he said, 'several of my well known patents expire and become the property of posterity, which means Tom, Dick and Harry. The government professes to protect the inventor for seventeen years and after that time his creation is no longer his own. But, as a matter of fact, the government does no such thing. It lets any poacher run in and bring suit or apply for an injunction, disputing the inventor's patent already granted by the patent office, and in all the courts ng the long drawn out litigation which follows, the other fellow is per-

"'Do you see that little lamp there?" asked Mr. Edison as he arose full length in his ragged old linen duster of workshop, and he pointed with his pencil to an ordinary incandescent electric light beaming brightly over a draftsman's table. 'It was my invention, known as a primary invention, because I took two things, a piece of metal and electricity, and made a third thing out of them-light. Now, I fought fourteen years in the courts for that little lamp, because a Frenchman bobbed up and claimed it after I had secured the patent. During all this litigation I had no protection whatever and when I won my rights after four teen years there were but three years of the allotted seventeen left for my patent to live. It has now become the property of anybody and everybody. There is no protection given an inventor by the courts or the patent depart

vented before the real inventor made

TAKE MY CURE, WHEN CURED YOU PAY ME



The fear that you could not be cured may have deterred you from taking honest treatment or you may have been one of the unfortunates, who have been treated in vain by inexperienced physicians, free treatments, free trial samples, patent medicines, electric belts and other similar devices. Such treatments cannot and will never cure you, nor will these maladies cure themselves. When I offer you a cure, and am willing torisk my professional reputation in curing you and have such faith and confidence in my continued success in treating these diseases that not adollarneed be paid Lutil you are cured, a fairer proposition cannot be offered to the sick and riflicted. This should convines the skeptical that I mean what I say, and do exactly as I adverted. My have the street of the sick and the street of the sick and the street. My other than the street of the sick and the sick a Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Wandward Ave, Suf;a 311

************* Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the Visiting Cards, etc., leave your

Planet Job

Department.

HUNDREDS WERE SLAIN DAY AND NIGHT

Casualties on Saturday Numbered Over 500-Shells Demolish Barricade After Barricade and Dragoon Charges Rou: the Rebels-Revalutionist Plot to Seize Railway Station Headed

Off by the Military. WILL NEVER BE St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.-11.55 p.m.) The situation at Moscow to-night is seedingly critical. A regular battle aging in the streets of the city, and

maing of machine guns, volleys by an be heard at intervals. The mili seems to have the upper hand, ough there are rumors that the gen-perle and the Cossacks have re-ed and have refused to fire on the

Battle Raged in Moscow Streets on Saturday and Sunday.

According to this telephonic messag revolutionary leaders had given signal for an armed rising of the etariat at 6 o clock this evening, but ernor-General Doubasson discovered their plans and acted quickly. He massed twenty-five thousand troops of all arms in Red Place, under the walls of the Kremlin, mounted machine guns in the towers of the old Chinese vall, posted artillery at intervals en-ircling the Tverskala boulevard and

at 2 o'clock, when the troops and the cannon, which were loaded with grape fired into a procession of workmen carrying red flags and singing revolu-tionary songs as they swung into the mitted to go on manufacturing and selling the thing he claims to have in-

Continued Fighting.

Since then there has been almost continual fighting somewhere in the city. The workmen threw up barricades at the Triumphal arch, two places in the Doitrovsky street, and at sanother place. nother place, but all were assaulte and carried by the troops.

The principal resistance was at the Triumphal arch, the defenders of that

arricade being armed only with revol-They held their ground for a ime against the machine guns. One hundred and twenty student nlilita, who were surrounded at Fid-ers school, made an heroic stand, de-ending the place with bombs and revolvers from a window. They killed wo officers and eight soldiers, and rounded many more before they sur-endered with a loss of five killed and

irteen wounded.

The chief of police says that to esti ate the total number of casualtie ould be mere guess work, but th ninks they will probably run into th

The Plan Which Failed. The plan of the armed rising of the proletariat was to seize the St. Peters ourg station at dawn Saturday, take cossession of the Douma building, cap-ure the State Bank and proclaim a proisional government. To the workmen ell the task of taking the station, the object of which was to prevent com-munication and the despatch of troops from St. Petersburg. The student revolutionary organizations were to have captured the Dounta building and

Governor-General Doubassoff learn ed of the scheme at a conference at the Palace Friday night, and decided to put it down ruthlessly. He also ac-cepted the offer of the notorious rectionary, Prince Tcherbatoff, to or ganize a militia composed of lovalist The attack of the station at daw

Many Awful Scenes.

Many Awful Scenes.

There are many revolting details of the day. At Fidler's school, after the students had raised the white flag, and come out, they were charged, ridden down and sabred by the dragoons. The revolutionaries retailated wherever they caught an officer alone, and on they caught an officer alone, and or he slightest resistance he was heate

Telegraph poles, wires, planks, bar-rels, and any material available was used in the construction of the many barricades which sprang up all over the city, and as soon as one was de stroyed another went up as if by magic at a different point. The crowds fought the troops with intense stubbornness, using principally revolvers and hand grenades; but many hundreds of per ons had revolvers, and repeatedly tood their ground, even when were being mowed down by quick fir

bedies were blown to pieces by shrap el. On Tversakia street, where the owds were enfladed, the losses were eavy. Several students were conspic-ous behind the barricades, either carn the ranks and cheering their com Continued on Sunday.

Continued on Sunday.

Moscow, Dec. 24.—(5 p. m.)—Artillery, rifle and revolver firing continued throughout the day, but the noise of the battle has now somewhat abated. The guns have been bombarding one barricade after another, the cannonades being followed by charges by the dragoons, who set fire to the debris. The area of the fighting to-day was more extended, and included Trahnois Square, Sadovia, Karetnala and many other streets.

The revolutionaries apparently have not in the least lost heart, notwithstanding Saturday's heavy casualties. If is now known that 500 is a moderate estimate of the losses, and many more persons fell to-day.

Revolutionists' Successes.

The revolutionaries had few suc-

Revolutionists' Successes.

The revolutionaries had few successes, They surprised a force of gendarmes in Karcinaia, killing or wounding 20 of them. Since then artillery, has been firing uninterruptedly in that section of the city.

In many cases dragoons fired into private hopses, where they suspected revolutionaries had taken refuge.

In nearly every district large numbers of innocent persons were accidentally killed or wounded.

Late this afternoon it was reported that fighting was proceeding in the outskirts of the city, and that there were heavy losses on both sides. Dur-

Lady Suffered Tortures with Itching Scalp Humour - One Box Cuticura Ointment and One Cake of Cuticura Soap Cured Her.

WITHOUT CUTICURA

"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J."

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Crusted Scalps Cleansed and Purified by Cuticura Soap, Assisted by light dressings of Cuti-cura, the great skin cure. This treat-ment at once stops falling hair, re-moves crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroys hair parasites, soothes irri-tated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, loosens the scalp skin, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet wholesome

nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all clee fails.

Complete external and internal treatment for every humour, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be hed of all chemists. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, and pimply skin and scalp humours, eczemas, rashes, irritations, and chafings, with loss of hair, when all else has failed.

Cuttours Soap, Ointment, and Pills are sold throughout.

ing the day bombs were thrown in th

The troops hold the railway sta-tions, but the plundering of freight cars continues. Three hundred of these cars have been entirely stripped on the Kazan Railway siding alone. How it Began. London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Tele-

graph correspondent at St. Petersburg says about Moscow fighting: "The first shots were fired by the revolutionaries on the troops outside Fidlois Square, which was surrounded. The revolutionaries were given one hour in which to surrender. Fifty minutes had passed and the commander of the troops was about to give the order to fire when a volley came from the house. Soldiers were killed or wounded. The troops immediately re-

"Soon a white handkerchief was waved from a window. The troops en-tered, but were greeted with rifle fire and they retired and again bombarded the house. Shortly afterwards a white flag was again waved, and the surrender of the revolutionaries was com

KING GIVES UNIQUE HONORS.

Royal Victorian Chain and Windson London, Dec. 26.—The King his awarded two unique honors to two of the chief men of the outgoing Ministry. The Marquis of Lansdowne received the Royal Victorian Chain of the highest sleep.

the highest class.

The Royal Victorian Order was in

The Royal Victorian Order was instituted by Queen Victoria in 1896. It is practically restricted to the royal family and its connections abroadbut was conferred upon the late Archbishop of Canterbury on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward. The only other non-royal holders of the decoration are the Dukes of Argyle and Fife and Lord Curzon.

Mr. Balfour's strange sounding honor of the Windsor Uniform is a much coveted distinction. It consists of a double-breasted blue coat with a scarlet collar and cuffs and buttons bearing the royal crown. It is worn only at Windsor Castle. The wearers are limited to the royal family, the royal household and a very few privileged persons.



Fire, Lile and Accident Money to Loan at lowest Phone 346. 5th Street
Next to Harrison Hall

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

DRESS AND FASHION.

A VISION OF RICH FABRICS, WARM COLORS, GRACEFUL LINES

Styles-Fashion In a French Mood. Two Elegant Models - Eighteenth Century Muffs and Pointed Mantle

Fashion as she rules in high society this season has evidently only the well financed in mind, for her aspect is that of unlimited luxury and splendor. The clever dresser who must compass that appearance with some eye to economy will find her whole ingenuity required to meet, in the desired rich style, all the little shifts and changes of detail that make dress appropriate for many and various occasions and occupations. Decidedly French, too, is the mood

in which the dress of today is presented. That means a total absence of



BRONZE GREEN CLOTH ROBE

tory and a refreshing variety of suitable garments for every purpose in the need of social life. Empire, Louis XIV., Louis XV., directoire, Louis XVI and a great many eccentricities that defy identification with any period—all these styles flow from Dame Fashion's fountain of inspiration.

Two characteristic Paris toilets of the most elegant persuasion here appear. A bronze green cloth robe is the first, trimmed with black lace insertion, with taffeta ruching and with a border ing of golden otter.

Dominating the second toilet is the

white cloth mantle embroidered with pale blue silk with garniture of black velvet and wide strass buckle

The empire coat is the desire of the chic dresser, but undoubtedly it is a success only when well cut and exquisitely made, and really it suits only shape in heavy furs, none but a sylph should attempt it. Furs look best in flowing lines, either cloak form or else tight fitting.
Fur muffs, by the way, are very

long and rather narrow, recalling the eighteenth century styles familiar in the Vigee-Lebrun portraits. These, of course, are designed for use with the elbow length sleeve in the short coat. This coat with elbow sleeve is the latest thing for visiting wear because th additional warmth needed while in carriage is furnished by an extra cloth or fur wrap, while the long gloves and the long must protect the lower part of the arms.

Pointed shawl shaped cloaks are among the latest evening wraps. Full flowing skirts have it all their own way and may be more or less trimmed or quite plain. But bodices



aside from that to be worn under th rate as all sorts of garniture ca nake them. Thick guipure Irish laces more ruches and frills and beautifu buttons are heaped in profusion on the corsage. A high belt gives to the waist that long, svelte line so alluring to the eyes, while the bertha, fichu or decoiletage is brought down in front in a narrowing point that imparts a delightful grace to the figur_

A Pure Hard Soap Is the best value for all kinds of washing; lasts longest; gives the finest results; is easiest on the clothes.

SURPRISESOAP

Three Prizes \$30.00 Each ORANGE MEAT COMPANY

Open to all persons who use ORANGE MEAT.
Put on your thinking cap and carn one or all of these prizes.
THE FRONTENAC CEREAL CO., of Kingston, Ontario, manufacturers of ANGE MEAT, Canada's choicest cereal, offer three prizes of \$30.00 each to any ty who will furnish them with a suitable name that they will accept and adopt

A NEW PACKAGE OF ROLLED OATS A NEW PACKAGE OF CORN MEAL A NEW PACKAGE OF RICE

paise for each name.

DITION.—Send two coupons taken from our 15c. package of ORANGE MEAT is names you submit for each package: Two coupons with names for one outpons with names for two packages; six coupons with names for conclusing the coupons with names for colleges. Address all answers marked "For Competition" to

Competition to close Jan. 1, 1906 "ORANGE MEAT," Kingston, Ont.



Geo. Stephens & Co, Chatham

NOT LIGHT YOUR HOUSE WITH GAS.

If you now use Gas for fuel, you can at very small cest have the necessary piping and fixtures installed, pay a small sum monthly on the completed work, and pay the low price through one meter, for fuel and light, of \$1.25 act per 1,000 cubit feet of Gas.

See The Gas Company About It. ********************

******************* DOUBLE BREASTER

Have you seen the New Double-Breasted Overcoat. It's a very popular coat with the young fellows.

Wide collar and lapels, full, long and comfortable. Material is Fancy Cheviot in modest patterns and plain colors.

Just the coat for driving or for travelling There will be no delay, merely a matter of making your selection at

RUBBER STAMPS

ARE PROMPTLY FURNISHED, AT The Planet Office

Flectric Cars

IN CHATHAM

Just say to the Conductor-Put me

GIBSON'S THE PHOTOGRAPHER Orders for Christmas Portraits

should be in Early.

STUDIO Corner of K ag and Fifth St Entrance Kir

MEDICA.

BRS. AGAR & AGAR-Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. Tye King Street West, Chatham, Ont Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

DENTAL.

DR LUKE SMITH, DENTIST.

Crown and Bridge Work Specially Solicited. Cor. Thames and Victoria Ave

LODGES

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 267, A. F & A. M., G. R. C.; first Wednesday. Masonic Temple, King St. J. SMITH, W. M.

J. W. PLEWES, Sec. WELLINGTON Lodge, No 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hell, Scane Block, King St., at 7.30 p. m. ting brethren heartily welcomed

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y. A. B. JEWETT. W. M.

LEGAL

S. B. ARNOLD-Barrister, etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to lean at low est rates on easy terms.

J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public. Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOMAS SCULLARD-Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham.

SMITH, HERBERT D. - County Grown Attorney, Barrister, Solici-tor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham. WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barris ters, Solicitors of the Suprems Sourt, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates, Offices. Fifth street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., J. M. Pike, W. E., Gundy.

MOUSTON & STONE-Barristers, so histors, conveyancers, notaries public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheidrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmeon's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest surroat rates. highest current rates

W. P. SHANNON. Manager Chatham Branch.

For Sale Cheap

THE BANK OF MONTREAL offers for sale, cheap, the lum'er formerly owned by Scott Bros. & Co., suitable to farmers for Barns, Cutbuildings, etc., also Lath Coors and Window Frames.

GEORGE MASSEY, Marager

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN — Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale, W. F. Smith,

MONEY TO LOAN-On land mortgage at very lowest rate of in-terest. I also have several farms for sale. Apply H. Dagnieau, of-fice over Dr. Rutherford's office. HENRY DAGNEAU.

FOR BALE

Two frame houses south side of Gray street, \$500 each. New house and lot north side of Stanley avenue with modern conveniences, \$1,900.

House and lot south side of King street, \$450, payable \$50 down balance \$7 monthly.

"see mose process on real estate. For particulars apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. I A LE LE LE LE

***** Money to Loan -ON MORTGAGES-

4 1-2 mad 5 per cent. Aberal Terms ud privileges te Borrowers. Apply to

TO SECURE A

Good Situation

YOU must have a good business education. It will pay best to secure it in a large, reliable school, well known to business men as employers for thorough work and competent graduates. Such a school is the famous



Under new management it is the best in the land for training young men and women and for aiding them to secure good asying places. Catalogue free. Enter any time. Write

W. F. JEWELL, Pres. R. J. BENNETT, C. A., Principal W. H. SHAW. Secv.

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

Almost its greatest use is to prevent sickness. ABBRY's SALT keeps you so well, that there is no chance of Stomach. Liver and Bowels going wrong. It is the ounce of preventation that is worth tons of cure.

AT DRUGGISTS. 256 AND 800 A BOTTLE

Succumbs to Injuries. Toronto, Dec. 26.-Robert McCulloch died yesterday from injuries received through failing in a tank of boiling water at Sault Ste. Marie on Dec. 20 He leaves a family of four orphan

Expires From Heart Trouble. Little Britain, Dec. 26.-Jas. Smith, an old respected and wealthy resident of this place dropped dead of heart rouble Sunday morning while prepa ing for church.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Re ward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh

f. 5. Cheney & Co., We, the undersigned, have known

We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and dinancially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Martyn,
Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarry Chronic tables, and

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in ternally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free, Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

Woman Clerk Arrested. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—Miss Lulu Bowen, for seven years a trusted clerk in the Oakland postoffice, was arrested Sunday night for the embezziement of \$8,000 of Government bonds. When confronted with evidence by secret service officials, she confessed. Her dishonesty caused a sensation in Oakland, where she was a leader in the Baptist Church, and the only support of her widowed mother and

port of her widowed mother

ounger sisters.

GRIP QUICKLI ANOCKED OUT. GRIP QUICKL: ANOCKED OUT.

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

by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tab'ets when you have a cold, of the Tab'ets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

Osler Convert a Suicide.

erman, Tex., Dec. 26.—Dennis B Taft, aged 70 years, a stranger, ended half, aged to years, a stranger, ended his life by casting himself under the wheels of north-bound Fort Worth & Rio Grande express train No. 10 last evening. In a letter found addressed to the coroner, he stated that he was a convert of Prof. Osler.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO MOTHERS If your child comes in from play oughing or showing evidences of grippe, sore throat, or sickness of any kind, get out your bottle of Ner-viline. Rub the chest and neck with viline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No linguisted in the prevent any serious trouble. No linguisted in the pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which has been the great family remedy in Canada for the past fifty years. Try a 25c. bottle of Nerviline.

It doesn't require much effort to

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

Men who are driven to destruction generally have to walk back.

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

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

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

For quality, workmanship and every detail, Sugar Beet Oigars lead, \$20,000.

5,000 DEADAT MOSCOW

Bombs Oppose Cannon in Desperare Street Fighting.

Wounded Are Said to Number 14,000 -Artilery Used to Batter Down Houses Where Revolutionaries Are Barricaded - Program to Encircle Troops In Heart of City-Atrocities Committed Are Those of Madmen

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Direct tele graphic communication with Moscow was severed Sunday night, but the Government succeeded in restoring communication by a roundabout route

yesterday morning.

All reports agree that the fighting Sunday, which continued until midnight, assumed the nature of a butchery by the machine guns of the artillery, grape and canister being employed mercilessly against the ill-armed insurgants

Atroclous tales are told of the Cossacks, who, plied with vodka until drunk, fired down the streets, sometimes charging with lances.

The insurgents displayed great stub-The insurgents displayed great stub-bornness in holding their particaces, even advancing in a mass to the slaughter. At the same time the bombs were thrown from the windows of house's near the barricades occupied by the revolutionaries. The artillery was summoned and battered the house's taylors.

houses to piece The plan of the insurgents, it is stated, is to hold the outskirts and gradually enclose the troops in the entre of the city.

Leaders announce that an army 30,000 is concentrated at Orechoffsuef, northeast of Moscow, and will soon be ready to march to the city's assist-The latest report is that both side

were exhausted at midnight, when firing practically ceased.

The streets were in absolute darkness, save for searchlights in the towers of the bivouacs behind barri-5,000 Killed; 14,000 Wounded.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a despatch dated at 1.15 Petersburg, in a despatch dated at p.m. Dec. 25, says:
At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.
The inhabitants of Moscow have The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwelling after 7 o'clock in the evening. It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentable with

have been accidentally killed.

A scarcity of provisions is threaten The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10.38 p.m., says:
Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted be-

all private messages were refused thi Desperate Fighting. It is learned, however, that cannon-firing is now proceeding in various parts of the city, where to-night very near the railroad stations the barri-cades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

The Kurk terminus at Moscow The Kurk terminus at Moscow is h ing pillaged, and many wagons laden with provision are being looted. The Emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo, the reci-ments of the St. Petersburg district The spirit of the troops is decidedly

From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow, I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the borrors, and an increase of the prevailing bit-

terness.

The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human

It is the fury of superhuman hate and hence the deeds reported are not acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise but the enormities of madmen. "For every barricade destroyed Sun-day, two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the re-volutionists to shoot only when there was great hope of bringing a man down, but otherwise to tire out the

troops until they lost patience.
Loyalty of the Troops. "The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which no-body here anticipated

or anticipated.
"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized, they were staking everything upon the issue, and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance in full confidence that once the existing regime was over-thrown, they could as quickly build another and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the

"in conclusion they declared that in event of failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

Escapes Death by Miracle,
Toronto, Dec. 26.—White attenting
from a train at Teronto Junction Sunday night at 11 o'clock Henry Boyle
of Lordon was struck by a shunting
engine and sustained severe injuries.
Both upper and lower jaws were broken, and his head was cut. Boyle did
not notice the locometive, and escaped
Instant death by a miracle.

President Morales Missing.
Santo Domingo, Dec. 26.—President Morales has left the city and his destination is unknown. The city and surrounding country is quiet, but considerable unrest and excitement is shown at the unexpected departure of the President.



Big Building Traces Agreement. New York, Dec. 26.—No workers are happier yesterday than the 100, 000 skilled men in the building trades when it was announced that every building with the exception of the housesmiths and bridgemen had sign-ed a trade agreement of from one to three year to go into effect on Jan. 1 next. By this action the unions have next. By this action the unions have structural iron workers.

KIDNEY

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS. A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal values of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice 10c. All Druggists.

Arrested For Assaulting Woman, Toronto Junction, Dec. 26.—Daniel O'Brien, aged 23, is under arrest. He is charged with assaulting Mrs. Fla-herty of 52 Union street, where he boards. She says O'Brien came home intoxicated and made a remark about going to the postoffice. She said all right and then, she claims he attack-ed her with a billy. In her efforts to protect, herself she had a fineer protect herself she had a finger broken. O'Brien denies the story, but the woman's bruises tend to substan-

AN EMERGENCY MEDICINE. For sprains, brulses, burns, scalds and similar lajuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about onethird the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Twelve Seriously Hurt.

Durango, Cal., Dec. 26.—The eastbound Denver and Rio Grande passen;
er train from Silverton, well baded with passengers, was wrecked thre miles from here Sunday and many o the passengers were injured, twelve o

Farm House Burned.

Perth. Ont., Dec. 26.—The farm house of William Lee, 4th concession of Bathurst., was burned to the ground yesterday morning while Mr. Lee and family were attending church in Perth. Loss \$2,000.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR CROUP. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says, of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists. When a child shows symptoms of

To be entirely tolerant we mus tolerate those who are intolerant.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, bu only one best-the Lord Lake. Goodness thinks no ill where no il

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

Don't depend upon other people to lo your kicking for you

Sualight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way, Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions. It doesn't take two pairs of half

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and oth er throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

To accept good advice is but to in-rease one's own ability. Elevation is to merit what dress

Some of the narrowest men persons of wide experience.

MUSICAL.

ARTHUR KELLY—Teacher of music
—organist of Christ Church, Chatham, formerly organist and choir
master St. Paul's, Oldham, England; gives lessons in piano and
organ playing, also the theory of
music, Terms moderate.

MUSIC, MISS ANNIE L. CARSON, A. T. C. M., Teacher in Piano, Harmony and Theory of Music will open her Studio Friday, Sept. 1st, at Mrs. Grandy's, Seeond St.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Every-

... Phone 462...

HAU ED BY WITCHES.

Hope Young, Murderess Sentenced to Death, Goes Insane and Will Be Be Placed in Asylum.

Halifax, Dec. 26.—Hope Young, con cted of the murder of May Ward and ow lying in Digby Jail awaiting a new trial, recently ordered by the Supreme trial, recently ordered by the Supreme Court, has become violently insane, and before she could be secured had broken the glass of the window in her cell, smashed the scanty jail furniture and wrecked the stove.

Jailor Hutchinson had trouble some nights are with

nights ago with the unfortunate wo-man, and had to hold her to prevent her doing herself injury. In her raving she declared that she was haunted by witches, who were try-

ing to murder her, but said that she had succeeded in hanging them all, except Marie Ward. The last named is the mother of the dead child for whose murder Hope Young was sentenced to death.

Until Saturday no actual symptoms of insarity were noticeable. Synday

Until Saturday no actual symptoms of insanity were noticeable. Sunday she was examined as to her mental condition and has been placed in a straight jacket. Sheriff Smith will probably take steps to secure her removal to the provincial insane asylum at Halifax.

THE MIXED COURT DISPUTE.

Chinese Minister At London to Ne-gotiate With British Government. London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of The Morning Post at Shanghai says that the Chinese Foreign Office has instructed the Chinese Minister at London to negotiate with the British Government regarding the mixed court dispute, to demand the dismissal of the police covered in the court of the police covered in the police covered in the court of the covered in the court of the police covered in the co of the police concerned in the recent outbreak

Another Riot Prohable.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—The mixed court was reopened Saturday. The German assessor and armed foreign guards assessor and armed foreign guards were present, but everything was normal. All was quiet yesterday, but blue-jackets and guards will be still posted around the foreign concessions. There are rumors of another riot, but all precautions have been taken.

Skates to His Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 26.-Little Jack Mc Intyre, the nine-year-old son of J. Mc-Intyre, the G. T. R. agent at Berville, was drowned yesterday. In forning he put on a pair of skates that had been given to him as a Christmas present, and went on a lit-tle pool that had formed on the road side. When the family were ready for dinner about 1 o'clock Jack was miss-ing. A search was started, and his dead body was found in the pool. The water was only about three feet deep but he got under the ice and was held down until he drowned.

Dead At 102. Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Eliza Wright died yesterday at the age of 75 years. Three sons, Ald. H. G. Wright, E. T. and W. G. Wright, and one daughter, Mrs. Neison, wife of Francis Nelson, sporting editor of The Toronto Globe, survive her. The funer-

al will be private.

Margaret Nichol, who had reached the remarkable age of 102 years, died yesterday at the House of Refuge. She had no relatives. Going Home; Life Crushed Out. Sarnia, Dec. 26.—While on his way home to spend Christmas with his fam-ily here, William Borthwich, 50 years

nearly all his life, slipped on a rail. and was run over by several cars. His life was crushed out. He leaves a widow and three children. Man and Daughter Killed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—A horse attached to a buggy ran into the Pennsylvania 18-hour "flyer" at Delphos, Ohio, yesterday, and Henry Honorst and daughter Rose were killed, and Mrs. Barney Wahomhoff, also a daughter of Honorst, was severely

Couple Thrown From Buggy. London, Dec. 26.—Charles Harris and vife of Elmwood avenue, while driving in the country Saturday night were thrown from their buggy by the horse balking. Harris was badly in-jured, being unconscious for some time from severe wounds to the head.

Woman Fatally Burned. Toronto, Dec. 26 .- From the effects of burns received from the overturn-ing of a lamp, Mrs. Caroline Beddow, in her S3rd year, died in the Emer-geny Hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, twelve hours after she received

her injuries. Real Daughter of Revolution,
Milford, Mass., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Almira Pierce Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Woman's Relief
Corps, and one of the daughters of the
American revolution, died here yesterday at the age of 101 years 6
months.

Found Dead In Stable. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Thomas Murtagh, 40 William st., an employe of the Metropolitan Manufacturing Co., West Queen street, died in a stable on Saturday night after a prolonged spree. Coroner Noble is investigating.

Labatt Re-Elected London, Dec. 26.—John Labatt was Sunday re-elected by acclamation to the hospital trust, Major Hume Cronyn having withdrawn. The candidates for mayor are ex-Ald. Judd and Ald.

Belleville, Dec. 26.—Samuel H. Phippen dropped dead at his home in this city last night. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased was about 50 years of area. Must Be in Morocco.

Tangier, Dec. 26.—The Sultan of Morocco refuses to agree to the hearing of the international conference on Moroccan reforms at Madrid, instead of at Algedras.

Buried Under Tons of Ore. vere killed Saturday by a fall of 1,00 A PERSISTENT BACKACHE.

Can have but one cause - diseased dneys, which must be strengthene before backache can be oured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They oure the sidneys quies, make them strong and able to filter disease breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes. and refuse substitutes.

Fate of Crew Not Known. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—With all her eadgear torn away and her topsails set, an unknown three-masted schooner has sunk in 12 fathoms of water six and a half miles northeast of winter quarter lightship and directly in the path of coastwise navigation. The fate of her crew is not known here.

First W. C. T. U. President Dead. Grass Valley, Cal., Dec. 26.—Mrs. A. B. Dibble, first president of the National Christian Temperance Union, who, with Miss Francis W. Willard, who, with Miss Francis W. Willard, founded the organization, died Sunday at her home in this city. She was one of the early settlers in California

RADIANT WOMANHOOD.

The glory and satisfaction of beautiful womanhood can be known only to those possessing the unlimited ad-vantage of health. No weak woman can be happy or enjoy half the pleas-ures of life. Pallid cheeks, sunken cres of life. Pallid cheeks, sungen eyes, exhausted nerves, all tell of a terrible struggle to keep up. What he weak woman n eds a Ferrozone; it renews, restores and vitalizes instantly—it's a "woman's remedy,"—

that's why. Ferrozone makes women strong, plump and heafthful because it con-ains lots of nutriment, the kind that forms muscle, sinew, bone and nerve.
Vitalizing blood courses through the body, making delightful color, happy spirits, true womanly strength. Fifty cents buys a box of Ferrozone in any drug store.

L'ocometive Explodes.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 26 .- A railroad raterson, N. J., Dec. 28.—A railroad locomotive was partly blown to pieces, and two members of the train's crew were badly injured here yesterday by the explosion of the engine's boller. Charles De Barr of Shroudsburg, N. Y., fireman, and Conductor Mabie of Butler, N. J., were terribly scalded. De Barr is expected to die.

DEAD SICK OF ASTHMA?

You couldn't be otherwise with such a ditestig mala'y. We'l, for one dollar spent on "Catarrhozone" you can be thoroughly cured. Foolish to delay, because asthma steadily grows worse. Get Catarrhozone to-say and cure yourself; it's pleasant to use, very simple, and guaranteed. Prescribed by thousands of doctors and used by people of nine nations— Certainly Catarrhozone must be good; it hasn't failed yet, no matter how chronic the case.

Our passions were not given us to be destroyed, but to be controlled.

Most of us have enough trouble without looking for more. A PRIVATE TRAIN THROUGH MEXICO.

A beautiful trip—all the month of February in Mexico, the oldest country in the New World—is being organized by the Grand Trunk Railway System, leaving Montreal in special sleeping cars on the 'International Limited,' 9,00 a.m., January 29th, 1906. These cars will be attached to the private train leaving Chicago the following morning. Perfect arrangements. Rate includes everything. Train under special escort of the best authority on Mexico. Finest train in the world. Best and only thorough tour of Mexico of of age, who had been a switchman thorough tour of Mexico offered. Particulars and descriptive matter from any agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System or from J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Tor-

MUST BE QUICK. Pains in the stomach and attacks of the colic come on sos uddenly and are so extremely painful that imme-diate relief must be ostained. There date relief must be ostained. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medi-

cine. For sale by all druggists. THE OLDEST COUNTRY IN THE NEW WORLD.

Everybody is talking about high-class special excarsion which high-class special excarsion which the Grand Trunk Railway System are organizing, and which will leave Montreal 9.00 a.m., January 29th, 1906, in special Pullman cars on the "International Limited." These cars will be attached to the private train that will be consider the property of the property will be attached to the private train that will be occupied throughout the tour at Chicago the following morning. All expenses included in rate. Tour will last about forty days, and will cover the most interesting portions of the "oldest country in the New World." Apply to any Grand Trunk Agent or to J. D. McDonald, Union Station, Toronto, for all information, descriptive matter, rates, etc.

For Christmas and New Year's Holidays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st. good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st. return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at apecial rates to a number tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going frome for the holidays.

Minard's Einiment Cures Colds, ele

NEW YORK HOLIDAY EXCUR-

SION. On Dec. 15th the Luckawanna will run a popular priced excursion from all stations in New York to New York City. The week before Christymas is the best week in the metropolis; it is the climax of the seasons. points; it is the climax of the scason are glory; everything is at perfection. For rates, time of special and regular trains, reservations, etc., call on mearest Lackawanna agent or write-fred P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Z.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOURS TO MEXICO.

TO MEXICO.

Handled by Reau Campbell, the author of the Only Reliable Guide to Mexico, and Manager American Tourist Association, are being arranged to go via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Particulars will be amounced later.

Mr. Campbell has had 25 years' experience in Mexican tours, and they are the only ones that positively take in all the interesting points, and are not covered by any other parties. His own dining car "Quantzintecomatzin," and open top Observation car "Chillitti," are the largest and finest in the world.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as hardware merchants and dealers in implementations. meats in the city of Chatham, has-meats in the city of Chatham, has-this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Wan-H. Bragg at Chatham storesaid, and ship are to be presented to the said; same, all claims against the said partner—ship are to be presented to the said; Wm. H. Bragg, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Chatham this thirtieth, day of November, A. D. 1905.

M. J. O'NEILL, W. H. BRAGG.

Witness: W. G. RICHARDS

Notice to Contractors Sealed bulk or separate tenders addressed to J. R. Palmer will be received at the office of the underreceived at the office of the undersigned architect until five p. m. Saturday, December 30th, 1903, for the various trades, including brickwork, concrete, cut stone, painting, plumbing, galvanized iron and gravel roofing, required in the erection of a two storey factory in the city of Chatham.

Chatham. Lowest or any tender not neces

sarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, King Street, Chatham.

FOR SALE

Eleven lots, in a good section of the city, on which are located two brick dwellings with modern conversiones; price \$1,800 if sold withing ten days. Two frame houses, just west of Queen St.; price \$500 each, Four acres of land on Park Avenuation.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Scane's Block,

FARM LANDS FOR SALE.

Chatham, Ont

The undersigned effers for sale bet ston, Dover East, 200 acres, more ag less.

Tenders will be received up to lest. January, 1906, for the whole lot, or for parcels of 50 or 100 acres each. The land is of the finest, much of it is new, and very suitable for a stocker farm. There is a bush on each 105 acres. Suitable furm buildings are

also for sale.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Address the owner, Alexander Managariane, Victoria Avenue, Chatham

Tax fale of Lands:

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arreams of taxes, and that cooles thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications there after, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day off March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 17th day Nov., 1905.

CHATSAM REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BUREAU

Co. Treas, City of Chatham.

Buys, Sells, Negotiates Sales and Manages Realty of **Every Description** MONEY TO LOAN. AT REASONABLE

RATES. Offers the Best Fystemer of Guaranteed

Investment Represents the safest Fire, Life, Sickness and Accidents Insurance Companies. Business Solicited

Agents Wanted to solicit and R. A. MURPHY, General Agt Murray Bldg, Chatham Oat 'Phone 349

Keep Minard's Lininment in the

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Millinery

Have You Forgotten Somebody?

See the Silks on Display Here...

If you have forgotten someone whom you would present with a handsome gift, present her with a stylish SILK WAIST. If you have not a Silk Waist in your wardrobe, better have a waist length of Silks now on disp'ay in our window. At least see the display.

The Silks now on display in our window did not reach us until Saturday morning, coming to us direct from England, and they have been selling well since coming here. We would like you to see them while stocks are complete, for never in our history have we had such a handsome Silk Stock for waists.

Wm. Foreman & Co.



THE SLIPPER STORE

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

Santa Claus always gets his Christmas slippers here.

Our slipper show is so large that we dare not attempt a description of the many styles. We've Slippers in all styles and for every member of the Family, from Grandpa down to Baby. At Modest Prices Always. Come here with your Slipper Ideas and you'll be more pleased with our Slippers and prices.

To all our customers, to all who may become such, to the entire public everywhere we extend our sincere wishes For a Happy New Year and .. a full measure of prosperity.

VonGunten Bros.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

CHEERS FOR MAYOR COWAN

Continued from Page 1.

street is paved, St. Clair is paved, Baldoon is paved from Head street to Brock street, Head street is paved from Victoria avenue to westerly limits, Thames street is paved, the market square has been paved with asphalt blocks.

asphalt blocks.

Of these streets Murray, upper Wellington, portion of William street, Head street, Raleigh street and the market square have been paved this year under your direction.
Of sewer construction during 1905, there are Ursuline avenue, Poplar and Sheldon avenue, Lowe, Murray, Princess and Lansdowne avenue, portion of Head, portion of King, portion of Raleigh, Centre, Elm and both sides of the market square (where portions are mentioned you will understand that these complete the entire street).

will understand that these complete the entire street).

Of pavements under construction and initiated by you, during the year, there are: Centre, School, Raleigh, Wellington, in rear of market and portion of Head.

Of granolithic walks you have constructed this year 4,142 feet, lineal, at a cost of \$3,297.38. It will no doubt interest you to know that the city now has 7,299 lineal feet of flag stone walks, 2,571 lineal feet of asbestine walks and 114,832 lineal feet of granolithic walks. Total length of sidewalks in miles—aside from plank walks, of which there are miles still in existence—23 6-10. In a word the city stock of this description is as follows:

Stone-sidewalks, 23 6-10 miles.

Stone sidewalks, 23 6-10 miles. Water mains, 25 miles. Pavements, 8 1-3 miles.

Stone-sidewalks, 23 6-10 miles. Water mains, 25 miles. Pavements, 8 1-3 miles. Sewers and connections, 45 miles. Electric light lines, 25 miles. Fire hydrants, 187, Electric street lights, 127. Fire telegraph stations, 24. Of the important industries which have been secured during the year and which will be of incalculable benefit to the city, I will briefly mention, The Chatham, Wallaceburg electric railway, The Chatham Steam Heating Plant, The Defiance from Works and The Bent Goods Factory. You have also erected a magnificent Police Court and cells, a splendid market building, a new dwelling for the superintendent of the cemetery, and you have purchased and erected a suitable building for storage of the city's machinery and tools. Among the important subjects you have initiated and carried through, I may mention the new sanitary arrangements in Harrison Hall, the acquisition of the point of land at the intersection of Head and Barthe streets, the prolongation of Richmond street westerly to the city limits, a better system of Chlecting the city garbage, the improving of the appearance of the cemetery through the straightening of the monuments, the endowment of a bed in the National Sanitarium, the proposal to construct a trunk sewer system for South Chatham and the consolidation of the acquisition of the lease from the Government of Tecumseh Park, as an achievement of which you have reason to be proud as through it we have secured that magnificent pleasure resort in perpetuity.

Your effort to ameliorate the con-Your effort to ameliorate the conditions under which we in common with the surrounding country, suffer during the spring freshets in the river, have not as yet culminated in securing the cut off to the Lake through one of the upper Townships, as your carnest action deserved, and I trust this important step will be urgently pressed until the work shall have been accomplished.

Your determined action respecting the electric railways right of way across Aberdeen bridge was productive of results and it is to be hoped the importance of meeting the wishes of he city in shis important connection.

he hoped that the agitaion began for the purpose of com-elling the Pere Marquette Railway

+++++++++++++++++++++++++

NEW YEAR'S **GIFTS**

Saturday told a great tale with us. The biggest we eyer had, and no wonder. Buyers like buying at the Progressive Store. Lines that we sold out we have wired for more, and will be here at once, ready for New Year's & Gifts, \$13.00.

Black DB Cheviot Suits told a great tale on Saturday. Then our \$10 Special Priced Suits — well, it was impossible — almost impossible—to hand them out quick enough.

Our Furnishing Stock will have some new lines this week. Come to the Progressive Store for Men's, Boys', and Children's Goods.

GEO. MEYNELI

DOORS WEST FROM KING STREET,

Company to remove their tracks from Head and Kent streets will be continued and urgently pressed.

The subject of construction of sewers and connections and intakes should receive greater attention and inspection, and the extreme pensity of the law should be inflicted upon any one making a connection with a sewer without the approval of the Engineer for some competent authority under him, and persons only who are the every sense qualified, should be appointed as inspectors.

Having expended so much money in the construction of buildings upou, and in paving the Market Square, in my opinion the present old Market Building could be inade, by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, quite presentable and suitable (in connection with the new shed) for market purposes. Upon no conditions should any portion of the Market purposes. Upon no conditions should any portion of the Market purposes the city is making we will soon find the limits of the Market too small and circumscribed.

I am quite convinced that your agitations in connection with the mit.

ket too small and circumscribed.

I am quite convinced that your agitations in councelion with the matter of the Beard of Education has been productive of good results and I am very well assured that everything said and done upon the subject at the Council Board was prompted solely through the desire of the Council to subserve the city's interest.

est.

The proposed trunk sower, of which I have spoken, will, if carried to a successful conclusion, be of vast importance to the city; the intention being to begin at the river at the foot of Robertson avenue, thence to Richmond street, thence to Inches avenue, thence to McAlpine avenue, thence to Lacroix street, thence to Park avenue, thence casterly to the city limits. A branch will run on Lorne avenue from Inches avenue to city limits. A branch will run on Lorne avenue from Inches avenue to Queen street, and another on Queen street from Park avenue to Indian Creek, and with another on Park creek, and with another on Park avenue from Lacroix street to the westerly limits of the city. The total length will be about 18,750 feet or nearly 33-4 miles. This is a subject which will require very serious consideration, as the difficulties to be encountered and overcome will be very great and the cost will be enromnous, whether the benefits to be ormous, whether the benefits to be

very great and the cost will be enormous, whether the benefits to be derived from the construction will be commensurate with the costs the best minds of the Council will have to detrmine, and, if proceeded with, great care will require to be exercised to have it sufficiently large for all time, and as perfect as possible.

Thorough drainage should be the first thought of the Councils of every municipality, and if, in the early days, this point had been well considered and carried into effect much would have been done towards benefitting the public and large amount; of money would have been swell that have been more or less squandered in piecemeal and imperfect drainage schemes.

schemes.

As Mayor of this beautiful city for 1905. I have endeavored to the b st of my ability to discharge the duties of the office. It has been done in an imperfect manner, perhaps, but I may hone the say that I have been solely actuated by the desire to promote the city's interests in everything I have advanced. One short year was not sufficient in which to year was not sufficient in which to work out all that I had in mind to endeavor to accomplish. What, with the ordinary affairs pertaining to the office, as a member of the Police

Commission, the Water Commissioners, the Board of Health and the necessary deputations, with the passage of the Marker By-law, authorizing the expenditure of \$41,000.

The consolidation of the Assessment Ac nent Act.

The extension of Richmond street, The reduction of the number of ho-el licenses, through which we se-

The Garbage Fy-law.
The consideration of the by-law and agreement re Chatham-Wallaceburg Flectric Railway.
The by-law and agreement re the

or-Essex Electric R. R. matter of protecting the city against loss by spring freshets.

The consolidation of the city by

o purchase our electric lighting

Securing the Tecumseh Park leas.
The Head St. spur matter.
The purchase of the Bent Goods The Cometary By-law and the crection of the dwelling.

The G. T. R. hog pen nuisance.
The Steam Heating Company's

agreement.

agreement.

The sanitary arrangements in Harrison Hall.

The endowment of the bed in the National Sanitorium.

The settlement of the P. M. R. and the acceptance of the \$17,600.

The new Market and Police Court and Station.

The purphase of the point at Head and Barthe streets.

The fight over the right of way by the Electric Railway over Aberdeen bridge.

The agreement with the County for City's portion of Harrison Hall.

The Board of Education and School Trustees matter—my time has been fully occupied.

Trustees matter—my time has been fully occupied.

I should have been pleased, had time permitted, to recommend that steps be taken towards ascertaining if it were possible to secure a water power from the upper waters of the river for our waterworks and electric light plants, and for its utilization by factories now here, and to come, and by this means to seek to draw to us other factories.

I wanted to close up the deal (and hope to even yet) with the Robinson-of-Inches Trustees for the purchase of land between the G. T. R. and C. P. R. and secure for the city the large shoe factory which I have endeavored to locate in this city, which would give employment to a large number of women and girls as well as men and boys.

I should have endeavored to devise a system through which the taxes of the city can be collected in the summer instead of the winter,

As I have said, much has been done, and in doing it considerable ill-feeling has been exhibited, but I am quite sure we all had the best interests of the city at heart, and I trust all will be forgiven and forgotten. I desire, in closing, to thank you all, and with you the officers of the corporation, for the uniform bind.

corporation, for the uniform kind-ness and consideration extended to-ward me during the year, and it is my caraest wish that all of you will have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Year.

I beg to submit herewith a schedule showing all paved streets in the city, with the length, breadth and number of square yards in cach.

Also a schedule showing all the streets upon which there are flaggatione walks, asbestine walks, and granolithic walks, with the length in feet of each.

Also a schedule showing all the

feet of each.

Also a schedule showing all the sewers in the city, of what size and material constructed, with the length in feet of each.

All of which I most respectfully

ubmit.

GEO. W. COWAN,

Dited Chatham, Dec. 26th, 1905. HONORED BY COLLEAGUES. Mayor Cowan was then asked to vacate the chair, after which his successor, Ald. Marshall, spoke briefly. Ald. Marshall moved, seconded by Ald. Austin, that the following letter be presented to Mayor Cowan by his colleagues at the Council, the resolution carrying unanimously, amid applause: amid applause:-Geo. W. Cowan.

amid applause:—
Geo. W. Cowan, Esq., Mayor of the City of Chatham:
Dear Sir, — Upon your retiring from the honorable position of Mayor of this flourishing city, we, the City Council of the city of Chatham, must congratulate you for the excellent, business-like way in which you have filled the position of Chief Magistrate of this corporation, with credit to yourself and to the general satisfaction of the citizens.
We congratulate you upon the fearless stand you have always taken in all matters pertaining to the good government of our beloved city, and the excellent attention that you have given the control of the country of the control of the country of the c

the excellent attention that you have given to all branches of the

eivic department.

We further congratulate you upon the large amount of business that has been transacted during the year in the local improvement delocal improvement depear in the local improvement department, and the general progress, that has been made during the year, and with pride fou may point out as years go by to the red letter year of, 1905, in which you took such an active interest to the general satisfaction of all.

We compliment you for the attention

faction of all.

We compliment you for the attention you have given to all arguments of your colleagues, and the rulings from the chair abide on all occasions, and finally, we submit that you may well feel proud of the work done during this year, and we, the Council of this season, thank you for the assistance and counsel you have given us, and we have no hesitation in submitting that you have been on of the most up-to-date, progressive mayors that the Maple City has ever had the pleasure of having seated in her magisterial chair.

Chatham, Dec. 26th, 7905.

Mayor Cowan replied briefly. "I

Mayor Cowan replied briefly. Mayor Cowan replied briefly. "I can assure you I have experienced a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction in the year's work together," said his worship. "I would like to merit all the kind words said, and I deeply appreciate them. I have tried to do honestly what I believed to be in the best interests of the city. I would have enjoyed in many ways a continuance of the work, but I

Till. Half-Past 9

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN for the Sale of Crockery, Lamps, China, and Glassware, of which we have a Large Stock bought expressly for the Christmas Trade. We want your help to clear ou: these goods during the next 8 days. We will help you by reducing 7 per cent. from all Dinner, Tea, and Chamber Sets, also Lamps, China, and Glassware. Come Early and Get Your Choice.

GROCERIES. Our Stock for Christmas is complete The quality and prices are combined to

please you :-Seedless Oranges. 25c per dozen. Select Raisins (cleaned), 8c per 1b. 3 lbs. Currants (cleaned), for 25c Mixed Nuts, 15c per lb.

2 lbs. Pure Laid, 25c 3 lbs. Mixed Candy for 25c. Seedless Raisins, 9cts. per lb. 3 Cans (1 Corn, 1 Peas, 1 Tomato

Mixed Pickles, rocts. per bottle. Mince Meat, 9c. per lb.

John McConnell. lark St. Phone 190

THE GREAT

is over, and with its passing we turn our attention from gift-giving and gifts to the more substantial articles of

We have just passed into stock the following lines-

A line of stylish checked Tweed Suits, cut singlebreasted, in the latest style, all sizes -

A line of Young Men's Fine Dark Single-breasted Tweed Suits, with all the

sizes 33 to 37 - - \$9.00 A full range of Men's Single · Breasted Black Worsted Suits. Our

special price -

very latest style touches,

\$10.00

DRIVING COATS.

A line of Heavy Black Freize Double - breasted Driving Coats, with high collar, tab at throat, strap at cuff, and half belt, all sizes

A line of Men's Extra Heavy Tweed Driving Coats, made same as above, long, strong, and luxurious, all sizes

A line of Black Saskatchewan Cloth Coats, with high shawl collar, heavy quilted lining, almost as warm as a Fur Coat, all

sizes Many other new lines have slipped in during the past few weeks that we have not had time or space to mention; and winter stocks are

Thornton & Douglas,

LIMITED.

Ideal Christmas Gifts.

Each Holiday Season marks an increase in the number of people who give Gifts of Enduring Value , Our Stock is an Assortment of this kind of Presents—Goods which combine Beauty. Usefulness, Lastingness, and Intrinsic Value. We have scores of these better gifts, of which the following will give you only a hint;—

EBONY BRUSHES. MIRRORS. FOUNTAIN PENS

LATEST LEATHER GOODS. PERFUMES. ATOMIZERS MANICURE GOODS, ETC.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE W. W. TURNER.

***************** couragements, sometimes a feeling of lack of appreciation when you are doing your very best, but all is for the best. Let me urge everyone to greater faith in our city and its community. Good men are more and more required in our municipal councils. Let us have more civic patriotism. Now, I leave you with the best of good wishes for the future. May it be indeed bright and prosper ous—and some day, perhaps, I may seek again another term or two in Harrison Hall.—Applause.

Ald King presented the bill of W.
H. Carswell for extras and additions
on the market building amounting
to \$958.95. The bill passed.
James R. McGregor asked for a
grant as duties as Humane Officer.
Finance.

James R. McGregor asked for a grant as duties as Humane Officer.— Finance.

Ald. Marshall reported for Finance the payment of \$15 to Watt & Sons, that a refund on \$400 over assessment be granted to S. Hadley Co.; that \$168 be paid back to Lynch & Lynch, being balance of guarantee for five years; that no action be taken on C. R. Hancock's appeal on assessment.—Report adopted.

Ald. Austin for Industrial committee reported that the electric railroad work had not yet been approved and recommended that the new committee take it up.—Adopted.

D. McLachlan was heard asking that the lane at the head of Dufferin avenue be officially opened. He claimed it under his lease.

Measrs. Barasson and Garrett opposed the request, the former declaring warmly that Mr. McLachlan was "a big bluffer."

The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Westman for the Property committee recommended the purchase of 500 feet of fire hose; that City Treasurer and Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the dog bylaw.—Adopted.

Ald. Westman submitted a report of their work during the past year.

Ald. Edmondson said it was necessary to attend to Sheldon avenue sewer at once and moved that the City Engineer be instructed to make a report on the matter at once.—Carried.

Ald. Ainsworth said arrangements would have to be made for the prop-

Ald. Ainsworth said arrangements would have to be made for the prop-er flushing of the Queen street

DR. A. W. IHORNTON DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's 'Phone. Office 164, Residence 285. ------

manholes be put in to relieve the street. It was referred to the Engineer for prompt action.

J. G. Kerr for Piggott & Sons gave action.

J. G. Kerr for Piggott & Sons gave actice of mechanic's lien for \$602 against the cemetery building on account of Contractor Bowers. Ald. Potter said the matter as far as had been learned by notice had been protected.

tected.

Ald. Westman and O'Keefe moved that the plebiscite be taken as to whether the present market building should be improved or 100 feet of the front sold for \$250,000.

Ald. Austin strongly opposed the motion, which was lost.

A by-law restricting the time for tying horses on King and William streets to half an hour was passed ere adjournment sine die.

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

BE PROMPTLY FILLED. W. E. SMITH.

CHRISTMAS ORDERS WILL

Somerville's Old Stand, King Street. ****************

Room 19. Victoria Block
