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NO WORD FROM W. T. RANKIN

Young Man From Dover Seems To Have Dropped Out Of Existence

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RIVERS BEING DRAGGED

We were fortunate in securing 15 dozen Cushion Tops in choice designs. They are the kinds that always sell at 25c, but, for a

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL,

We Offer Them at 19c Each.

Out Of Existence

RIVERS BEING DRAGGED

No trace has yet been found of william T. Rankin, the young man from Dover Centre who suddenly disappeared from his home last week. It is feared by his friends that he lost his life. The belief that he is not living is strengthened by the fact that the young man if alive, would immediately communicate with his parents. He never stayed away from home so long before without notifying his parents at home that he intended to do so. It is not thought that he has deliberately left home, because he had no reason for so doing. He had no quarrel at home

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from home so long before without notifying his parents at home that he intended to do so. It is not thought that he has deliberately left home, because he had no reason for so doing. He had no quarrel at home with anyone, and when he left for Wallaceburg, he seemed to be in the very best of spirits.

His disappearance has aroused the alarm of both his family and his many friends, for he was very popular in Dover. He was last seen at a hotel in Wallaceburg where he had gone on business. This was on Thursday night last: From this on, he seems to have dropped out of existence.

The theory advanced by some of his friends who are now looking for him, is that he either fell in, or was thrown into the Sydehham River at Wallaceburg. This theory seems to be the only possible one, and it has gained such a strong foothold in the minds of the parties engaged in the search that the river is now being dragged with the expectation of finding the body. In the meantime the police officers in different places where it is thought that the young man may have gone, have been notified to look out for him, but up to the present time no word has been received as to his whereabouts.

Rankin went to Wallaceburg last Thursday with a friend named Jackson, who lives in Dover. He had about \$125 on his person and had been drinking some during the day, although it is stated that he was not intoxicated. When it was time to go home Jackson and Rankin went to the car together. They were both standing on the small station platform together, and both made a move to get on the car. Jackson got on first and when he turned around to see where Rankin was, he had gone.

standing on the small station platform together, and both made a move to get on the car. Jackson got on first and when he turned around to see where Rankin was, he had gone. Jackson went into the car thinking that Rankin would follow, but when the car pulled out the missing man was not on it. This was when he disappeared, and he has been seen by no one since.

Rankin was married and leaves behind him a wife and two small children, the efder of whom is only two years of age. Some one who saw the big roll which Rankin carried around with him all day may have followed him to the car and nabbed him for his money. The case is a complete mystery as far as ascertaining the facts is concerned.

McFADDEN—TAYLOR

A happy event occurred at the home or Mrs. Green, Lorne Ave, on Wethereday, Dec. 12th, when Mrs. Melisan Taylor, of Bothwell, was melisan to proceed the production of the Company of a crising played a return possible of the production of the Company of the Company of a crising the string of the Company of the Company of the Company played a return of the Company of the C

MEET IN JANUARY NEW MODE

Farmers Of This County Will Then

Mr. P. H. Bowyer is in receipt of the following letter from the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P.:

Very truly yours, GEO. A. PUTNAM.

Mr. Bowyer has written in favor of the week beginning January 21. January 7th is municipal election day and farmers will scarcely have time to settle down that week.—Ridgetown Dominion.

MR. ROBT. SCOTT



CONTINUATION CLASSES

OF ELECTION

New County Council Act Will Go Into Effect On Jan. 1

RETURN TO OLD SYSTEM ed citizens Saturday evening. The gas was carried from the regu-

In rural municipalities the elections of Jan. 1, 1907, will differ in many respects from those of the past ten years. The change will be due to the fact that on that day the legislation respecting County Councils passed by the Provincial Legislature at its last session, becomes operative. As a result of this measure the polling for candidates for the County Councils of the Province, as such, will be abandoned and the municipalities will revert to the old system, under which those bodies will be composed of reeves and deputy reeves of the townships and villages within the county boundaries.

The return to this plan is due to some extent to the feeling that has arisen that under the old constitution, now about to be superseded, the best men do not desire to enter subsidiary governing bodies, but seek leetion to the County Council. Such men when they are chosen for seats in the latter assembly are not, it is said, in touch with the affairs of the county discussed by the township and village councils.

Consequently in 1907, and in subsequent years, members of the larger deliberative bodies will perforce balso members of the country. Every lesser divisions of the country. Every less was carried from the lot by means of pipes laid on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfailed the fact on the feel on the feel on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfail on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfail on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfail on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfailed the fact of pipes laid on the surface of the ground. At the end of these unfail on the su

deliberative bodies will perforce be also members of the ruling councils of lesser divisions of the country. Every town not separated from the county for municipal purposes, every township and every village will in future be represented in the County Council by its reeve and deputy reeve or deputy reeves. These officials are to be members of the lesser councils, and the deputy reeves will rank as councillors in the township, town or village assembly. If the municipality has the names of between 1,000 and 2,000 persons on the voters' list its electors will on New Year's Day choose one deputy reeve in addition to the reeve.

to the reeve.

If there are between 2,000 and 3,000 names on the list they are en

If there are between 2,000 and 3,000 names on the list they are entitled to send two such representatives to the County Council, as well as the presiding member of their local assembly. When there are over 3,000 voters they may choose a reeve and three deputies, who will sit in the County Council. As a result of this move, however, the number of seats in Township Council will not be increased. The deputy reeves will be merely councillors, who are chosen by the people to represent them in the Interest of the two ruling bodies, and from their number the County Council will at its first meeting select the warden of the county. By means of the machinery thus outlined the old system of a double election in every rural community in the province, with the attendant expense, has been abandoned. At the same steam engines, magic lanterns, automobiles, rocking horses, auto hook and ladders, iron trains, tool chests, etc.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1906.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Planet sent to a friend for a year as a Christmas gift will remind him of the donor upwards of 300

The Chatham News should cease turning out nonsense about redistribution in the province, especially in Kent. It might at least secure a map of Kent county and study the hay of the land before parceling out the municipalities into new ridings.

Bidgetown Deminion.

For the first time in ten years the for the first time in the repre-tentative in the County Council next year. During the entire period the late act was in force no Dresden man pat in the County Council. Dresden that in the County Council. Dresden that reason to reidee at the change in the act, even if Warden Sturgis corrows.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Warden Stephen P. Sturgis is ho houbt a worthy gantleman, but he houldn't be so touchy about being tyled "Steve." The public men in his country escape lightly when they can only take execution to doing tyled Jim," or Mad," or Charlie by the press. The Planet, we believe, hid not mean to be offensive, as it ex plains, and perhaps Mr. Sturgis was

minion.

The advertising merchant," say he Belleville Intelligender, "is the who does the business in these days of push and enterprise. There han ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eye of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, our business under the eye of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and, knowing where to find is, looks up the wide-awake merchan, who asks aim, to come and see him. Success in the a days of sharp competition calls for eternal viliance. You can't keep a hustler down."

It is becoming more and more evident as the details of the Fielding tariff filter through the public mind that it is not sufficiently high for

that it is not sufficiently high for the best interests of Canada, It is a complex and composite arrangement apparently framed to suit everybody and for that reason it will not suit Canada. What is wanted is a de-cided tarin, one way or the other. We should like to see Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader come out strong by in Lavor of a high processive triff adding the United State. ference within the Empire lines of the Chamberlain por We are convinced that that is the right are convinced that that is tright policy not only for Canada at for that farmers living in the vicinity of Point Pelee are reaping a harvest of canned goods from the wrecked should come out flat-footed for high tariff and interimperial preference .-Brockville Times.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

number of Chathamites at the corner of Park avenue and Lacroix street Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served.

If the sleighing 'doesn't soon improve, Santa Claus will perhaps have to do business in a two wheeled gig this Christmas.

Only seven more days for little boys and girls to be good.

Water is \$20 a barrel in California. Our sympathy goes out to the milk-men of that country.

THE GLAD SEASON. THE GLAD SEASON.

The janitor is courteous now,
The bellboy, too,
Obsequious is the barber's bow
When he gets through
His fussing o'er your raven hair,
On every side
You meet with truly loving care
At Christmastide.

The bootblack plies a busy whisk On unseen dirt. On unseen dirt,
And every one is prompt and brisk
And never curt.
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For them, ahem,
Devoutly hope and trust that yule
Remember them.
—Montreal Star.

YOUR WISEST COURSE. If you are caught in the wet, get some throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. pain, don't wait for worse troubles.
Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nerviline. It drives away all
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Dolly Yarden Co.—Dec. 24.

Ernie Marks Co.—Dec. 25-29.

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Preventics—a toothsome candy Tabapproaching cold or Lagrippe. When
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WINTER HARVEST

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ay to help. But with that way, two treatments

must be combined. One is local, one a consistent dional, but both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical. ous membrane suppository remedy, w Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal trea

Shoop's Restorative is whonly an interactive interactive interactive reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve, all tissue, and all blood aliments.

The "Night Cure" as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soother sore and inflamed mircons surfaces, fiends local weaknesses and all the properties of the state of the cases nervous It is said that many of the Russian peasants are livving on hay. No doubt the dessert for this most appetizing meal consists of snowballs served with cream.

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Dr. Shoop's

C. H. GUNN & CO.

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WALLACEBURG

B. Rutledge, of Toronto, The family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their hour of affliction. The funeral took place this morning from the family residence to the Catholic Church. Interment in Chatham Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. B. Rutledge, of Toronto, and Mr. James Dillon, of Chatham, attended the funeral.

Miss Etta Backus, of Sombra, is the guest of Miss Flossie Tooley.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—The police have picked up two Wallaceburg, Ont. of them was found in a saloon, the bartender of which was formerly a Wallaceburg man, and whom the girls says had induced her to leave her home. She was taken back home today by friends.

The man was deserted by his wife white living in Wallaceburg, she having cloped with another man, who left his wife and six children in destitution. Three children were left left on the bartender's hands by his cloping wife. The other girl claims that a married woman in Wallaceburg induced her to come to Detroit. She has a good home and will be returned to her parents.

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The vacancies on the public school staff caused by the resiognations of Misses Wickham and Stephenson, have been filled by the appointment of two teachers of splendid record and experience. Miss Jennie Livingtone, of Battleford, will again join the staff, and Miss Ida Gesner, who has been as Essex during the pass term, will fill the other vacancy.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 17.—The people of Wallaceburg were shocked on Satturday morning upon hearing of the sudden death of Mr. P. T. Barry, Mr. Barry received a bad fall on Thursday evening that the immediate cause or his daith was peritoritis. About five years ago he purchased the L. C. Shaw hardware stock, which business he and his sons carried on until a few months ago. Since that time he had lived retired. Besides his wife he feaves three sons, George, William and Alfred, and six daughters, Kate, Lizzie and Margaret at home; Mrs. Trudell, of Chatham; Mrs. Higgins, of Tilbury; and Mrs. R. Ruttedge, of Foronto. The family have the sympathy of the entire com-

ARE WILD GIRLS

Ridgetown, Dec. 16. - Mis Grace Watterworth, of Clinton, has been engaged to take Miss White place as teacher at the Collegiate Insti-tute, Miss Wattweworth, who is a former Rudgetown dgirl, is alcom mercial specialist, and has had sev-eral years' experience in high school

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Sale Price 38c

\$1.00 Table Linen 86c yard, 2 yds. wide, pure grass bleached, double damask, rich satin finish, best dollar quality. Sale Price 86c \$1,75 and \$2 Napkins, \$1.38 Doz. Full 3 4 size fine

linen napkins, wide range patterns, reg. up to \$2 dor. Sale Price \$1.38 Table Cloths, 2 x 2 ½ yds.—Fine heavy pure linens, an new designs, at each, \$2, \$2.50 and

\$3.00 Table Cloths, 2 yd. x 3 yds. Superior quality pure linen damask (1 ths, at each \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and

8c Flannelettes at 6 i-2c yd.—Fine heavy quality stripe shakers, fast colors, 32 in. wide, worth 8c to 9c yd. Sale price 6 1 2c 15c Linen Towels, 11c Lach. 20 doz. 15c to 17c each. huck and damask towels, fringed ends, reg. 15c to 17c each. Sale Price 11c 15c Linea Towels, 11c Each,—20 doz large size bleached

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Sale Price 58c plain and fancy mohairs, pure wool granites, serges, lustres, etc., in black and colors, regular up to 750 vd. 10 Sale Price 33c

90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Suitings for 68c, including 56 in all wool, tweeds and homespuns, 52 in French cheviots, 50 in all wool fancy suitings, etc., regular up to \$1.25 a yard.

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50c and 60c Fancy Waistings, 39c, including fine French flannels, Delaines, silk mixtures, etc., wide range designs and colorings, reg. up to 6oc yard.

Labella Fox Animal Boa, choice quality, with large head,

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Sale Price \$1895 Columbia Sable Stole, 72 in. long, rich full, furred, with 2 heads, 2 tails, and 4 claws.

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lined, regular \$12.50. Large Empire Muff to match.

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AUTHORITIES DEFER ACTIO

Archbishop Of Paris Awaits **Expulsion Under The** Law

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Paris, Dec. 15. The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state having massed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle already is flagging, It is now apparent that the resistance of the clergy will be purely passive, and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are closed. The Government, therefore, is resting or its oars, and will continue to Open Door For Abyssinia.

Thomson, Dec. 15.—Great Britain, France and Italy have signed an arrangement, with the approval of Menelik, King of Abyssinia, for the maintenance of the integrity of Abyssinia. The object is the maintenance of the status quo and the principie of the great decrease of the status quo and the principie of the great decrease of the status quo and the principie of the great decrease of the status quo and the principie of the great decrease of the status quo and the principie of the great decrease of t

In the meantime, in this city, except in the churches where legal applications were filed, the police again

plications were filed, the police again took notes of infractions of the law at the morning masses.

Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the Episcopal Mansion. The Government however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad Is Open Publicity.

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Nother of the above medicines conappearance of force in the case of the aged primate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart soon of his own volition.

The Action, a violent Socialist or-

gan, yesterday made an attack on the Government and created an absurd scare by calling attention to the fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance is contemplated.

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Hope to Be Forced,

It is becoming more and more apparent that the Ultramontanes hope to be forced to have recourse to private worship, and that they are embarrassed by the unauthorised applications to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881. At a church in Vincennes a notice was posted charder the law of 1881. At a church in Vincennes a notice was posted char-acterizing as "treason" the action of two parishioners in making applica-tion and saying that Cardinal Richard was the authority for the statement that the Pope's inhibition applied to laymen as well as to the clergy.

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At Lille, department of the Nord, two hundred Catholics drove out a policeman who was reporting an infraction of the law at the Church of Le Grand Philippe, pursued the man and threatened to throw him into the

mutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient antiferment.

Neither of the above medicines coatains alcohol, or any harmful, habitorming drug, as will be seen from a glance at the formula printed on each bottle wrapper. They are safe to use and potent to cure.

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A Radical Group's Request.

The Radical left group in Parliament has invited all the Republican groups to support the Government in the execution of the will of the people for the maintenance of the "in the execution of the will of the people for the maintenance of the sovereignty of the law and liberty of conscience and worship." During the meeting M. Lockrey energetically opposed any measure designed to "rob Frenchmen of their citizenship," pointing out that it would establish a precedent which could be used for the purpose of reprisals if the reactionaries ever got the upper hand. While students were evacuating the seminary at Angiers vesterday sever-I kiss you when I leave you While students were evacuating the seminary at Angiers vesterday sever at the station?
Well, the station is a long way off.

Mechanics Tools

al manifestants pelted the authori-ties with eggs and attacked them with sticks. The police made 12 arrests the prisoners including some of the

sucks. The police made 12 arrests, the prisoners including some of the seminarians.

Valcan's Authorized Statement. Rome, Dec. 15.—A statement authorized by the Vatican summarizes the situation as follows;

"The concordat, the most solemn contract, has not yet been denounced by the French Government, which wishes to establish a new legal standing for the church in France. The Government did not agree with the Holy See on this subject, and repeatedly and openly showed hostility towards the head of the church. Vielence may fravail for a time, but those who are suffering from this state of oppression breary all their rights and all their claims.

War is Against Church.

The explosion of joy among the masonic and tempogoic societies as a fesult of the personution, on the part of the Government shows that the war is against the church and religious fibert to those who do not comply with the law providing for the separation of church and state. The one good point in the circular issued recently by the French Minister of Public Worship, M. Briand, is his confession that it is impossible to apply to cultural associations the laws of 1881 and 1901, which were adopted for the regulation of other kinds of associations meetings. Therefore what is needed is a real law providing for real liberty, instead of arbitrary ministerial circulars.

Loyal and of Good Will.

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Loyal and of Good Will. "The loyalty and good will of the "The loyalty and good will of the Holy See under similar circumstances was shown in Brazil. There there was a monarchy and a concordat, both of which the republicans suppressed and proclaimed their separation from the Holy See, under certain reserves. Later the Brazilian republic came to an understanding with the Vatican and a papal nuncio was accredited to Rio Janeiro, while a Brazilian Minister was accredited to the Vatican.

"The search of the nunciature at Paris and the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the nunciature, were steps taken with the object of making the world believe the false statements circulated later the false statements circulated later and which were said to have originat-ed in the discovery of documents seized at the nunciature, such as the report that some of the French epis-copacy and clergy were ready to make applications to hold religious meet-ings. There is no truth in the statement. The Holy See is not opposed to the making of applications under the law, but takes exception to the whole spirit of the circular issued by Minis-ter of Public Worship Briand."

FISHING SCHOONER WRECKED

Crew Jumped Overboard And Alf But One Reach Shore. But One Reach Shore.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—The captain and crew of the gasoline fishing schooner Alert, of the Gloucester fleet, were landed here yesterday by the steamer Bruce. They tell a story of hardships, when their schooner was cast up on the Newfoundland shore, and one man drowned Alexander Grant of Prince Edward Island.

During the afternoon of Dec. 4 the wind increased in fury, and veered to the southwest, the vessel dragging her anchors. Finally parting her chains, with mighty force the Alert was thrown on the rocks some distance from shore.

So suddenly did the affair happen that the men were compelled to jump overboard and leave everything behind. The third man to make the jump from the doomed vessel was Grant, who lost his life in the surf.

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The vessel struck the rocks at 3.30 in the afternoon, and about 4 o'clock the stove in the galley, becoming overturned, caused the vessel to take fire. The blaze, fanned by the awful wind, sent the flames spreading over the vessel, and in less than thirty-five minutes from the time she struck, the Alert, together with her gear and men's belongings, was destroyed.

County Constable Clubbed Brantford, Dec. 15.—County Constable Kerr was brutally assaulted last night about 12 o'clock in the performance of his duty. Kerr, with Constable Mounce, was arresting an Indian named Samson Green at a house on Pearl street. Entering the place he was struck in the face by a heavy club and rendered unconscious. There were three men in the house, and the clubbing was done by another Indian for whose arrest a warrant has been issued. Kerr's condition yesterday was critical. tion yesterday was critical.

Woman Dead in a Field.

Lindsay, Dec. 15.—Wednesday morning an aged woman named Mary Heenan, who resided alone in a small house east of Lindsay about four miles, was found lying dead in a neighbor's field, not far from her own premises. Last Saturday, a bitterly cold day, she walked to Lindsay to do a little shopping, and taking a short cut home, evidently became benumbed, as a small bundle was under her head, and she seemed to have lain down for a rest.

Lords Reverse Appeal Decision.
London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords have reversed the decision of the appeal court in the west riding case in regard to the payment for religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curriculum, religious as well as secular. The law lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902, under which the "passive resisters," headed by Dr. Clifford, were fined and imprisoned. Lords Reverse Appeal Decision.

Women Came Down Ladders.
Kingston, Dec. 15.—The activity of firemen saved the situation caused by dense smoke and alarm in the Anglo-American Hotel yesterday morning. An electric wire had melted a gas pipe, and the gas took fire, burning strongly under the floors and partitions. When discovered the building was filled with smoke. All the occupants were gotten out, several woman coming down ladders.

Seasonable Event BAU I how Board will have BAU in the Walter in the BAU in the second and the seco

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35c Lace Collars 15c. 200 dezen and over lace collars and tabs of balz Irish guipure and pompodour, lace collars in white, ivory, butter and black—also silk collars, lovely collars and t regular price would sell at 25c and 35c. Manufacturers Sale Price 15c.

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150 dozen col'ars in silk, chiffon and lace, also some extra nice tailor nade collars, white, black and colors in the fancy collars while there is a great variety of the finest guipure and alz Irish lace collars, the regular values are 50c, 75c and \$1. Manufacturers Sale Price 250

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210 fancy back combs trimmed with silver, gold and jewels, not many of each kind and only one of some kind they were purchased at a round price so we could give you your choice at one price. Manufacturers Sale Price 39c.

Hundreds of Women's Waists at Less Then The Price of Making

175 swell waists in silk, beautiful y trimmed with val insertion, lustres in black or white with embroidered fronts and black, white and ecru all over lace waists lined with silk, these waists are worth from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Manufacturers Sale Price \$1.98.

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Our 50c Gift Goods

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LOCAL

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Wm. Heddle, Prince St., who has been seriously ill for some time, is able to be around again.

Miss Mary Taylor, Adelaide St., is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton, Before returning home she will visit friends in Berlin.

D. A. McKay, who is attending Knox College, Toronto, passed through the city to-day on his way home from Muirkirk, where he preached to large congregations yesterday.

The remains of the late P. T. Barry were brought into the city this afternoon and the funeral took place from St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Three cars brought into the city this afternoon and the funeral took place from St. Joseph's church to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Three cars brought in the remains with the friends and relatives.

\$1.00 line 66c.

\$2.50 lines \$1.66. Et:.

Messrs. Urshart, Smith and Mar-ind, representatives of the Switch-nan's Union, Chicago, who were at-tending the funeral of the late Mr. Moase, have returned home.

The ratepayers of St. Thomas will vote on the ny-law empowering the Council to negotiate with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the delivery of Niagara power in St. Thomas. The City Council are enthusiastic over the power scheme. Adam Zeck will address a public meeting of the ratepayers concerning the proposed by-law next week. Granville Haight the defeated can.

meeting of the ratepayers concerning the proposed by-law next week. Granville Haight, the defeated candidate in East Eigin, says that the protest is in a comatose state until the adjournment of the House. He is not sure of prosecuting the case, which will depend on the intervening circumstances. He will know more about further proceedings after the first of May. He is not violently favorable to its continuation, and it looks as if it will be dropped.

John W. Young, editor of The Times, Prince Aibert, Sask., arrived in the city Saturday evening, and will spend Christmas with his relatives in the Mapie City. Mr. Young is an ex-member of The Planet editorial staff, and his many friends in the city are pleased to see him backand also pleased to learn that he is enjoying the best of health and prosperity in his western home.

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During the past week a number of the C.P. R. engineering staff visitiel Strain, looking over several entrance; to the city, and giving special perial attention to the mode of eaching the water front. The object of the line in coming here is thought to be to leach Port Huron and effect traffic arrangements with the Pere Marquette system for the purpose of getting a direct line into Chicago and for connections in the Northwe 4. Northwe th

Hon. J. O. Reaume was among the

WILD TIMES IN FRANCE

Roman Catholics And Free Thinkers Come Into Collision

Paris, Dec. 17.-The serious disturb Faris, Dec. 17.—The serious disturbances that it was believed would ensue yesterday, the first Sunday under the law separating church and state, were not realized. The services in this city in particular passed off most calmiy. There was a notable increase in the sizes of the congregations. In a few cases rowdies entered churches wearing their hats, but were promptly arrested.

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In the provinces there was great excitement in many places. Large processions, chanting psalms, accompanied the clergy to and from the churches. Counter demonstrations took place in several cities, notably Perpignan and Amiens, where Catholics and Free Thinkers came into collision, but the police dispersed the crowds. Several demonstrators were injured.

Bishop De Briz, while receiving the official notice to leave the bishopric of Meaux yesterday morning, suffered a violent nervous shock and fell unconscious. Later he recovered.

Clergymen Summoned.
Clergymen at all points are being summoned for breaking the law of 1881. A large number of declarations have been filed. Almost all the high palaces vacated. and seminaries have

ops' palaces and seminaries have been vacated.

At Lesheven a commissary of police was chased from the church and stoned, and finally had to draw his revolver to protect himself.

At Bordeaux a single declaration for private worship in the entire diocese has been filed.

Real Separation.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The Pope rejoiced Saturday night that the occurrences in France are not so serious as had been feared.

He received Cardinal Satolli, who explained the situation with regard to Catholicism in the United States where there exists real separation between church and state. The cardinal said that the benevolent attitude of the state toward religion resulted in the complete and dignified liberty of the church.

"That," exclaimed the Pope, "is really a regime of progress."

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Must Leave Episcopal Palace.

Formal notice was served on Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, Saturday, that he must leave the Episcopal Palace. The aged primate, who has been ill, declared that he would yield only to force, whereupon the official who had served the notice retired to report to his superiors.

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Hon. J. O. Reaume was among the passengers who harrowly escaped death in the G. T. R. accident at Glencoe. "it was a very narrow escape we had," stated the Minister of Public Works, "and I do not care to have a similar experience. No one knows what might have happened if our train had been running at its of toys. We will be pleased usual speed. In that even there would undoubtedly have been serious loss of life." The Cubinet member is looking the picture of health, and his friends are rejoicing over the complete recovery from his recent opera.

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2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25c.
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Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Paking Page 1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Pow-der, 10c. Icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
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TO-NIGHT

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Western City Loage, I. O. O. F., Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c. Holly Wreaths at Baxter's, Florist Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c. The King's daughters will meet at

Miss Edna Smith, of the Post Of-fice staff, was removed to the Gener-al Hospital yesterday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.



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Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

G. B. Mills, of Tilbury, spent Sunday in the city. J. O. Watson, of Dresden, .spen Sunday in the city.

L. F. Black was a city visitor from Wallaceburg yesterday.

Christmas Bells and Bails at Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.

MacIntyre-Endgley Recital, Brisco
Opera House, at 8.15.
Young People of Christ Church
meet in S. S. Hall at 8.

Christmas Bells and Bails at
Crump's, 5, 10 and 15 cents.
Solos were rendered in Holy Trinity
church Sunday by Mrs. John Cooper
and Miss Findlayson. Solos were rendered in Holy Trinity Lost, a ring set with one large pal. Finder will be rewarded by

leaving at this office.

A complete line of Eaton-Hurlburt's writing paper at Lindsay S. Parrott's book store.

Lowney's Chocolates in fancy packages, designed for Christmas giving, at McColl's Drug Store.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade, Call and see our stock. Backus & Dennis. Thomas Rice, the tiler, has just returned home from Mr. John Clarke's, 3rd Con., Harwich.

Lost, on Saturday, a gold medal with cut of General Hospital on front, person's name on back. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

The Planet sent to a friend for yeir as a Christmas gift will remind him of the donor upwards of 300 times in that period.

The dredge Pelee, of the Chatham Oredging Co., commenced work Tues-lay on the new outlet for the Whitebread drain, starting on the old Pa-cific Drain at the Snye.

De Baun Newman arrived home rom Chatham Hospital Friday night, uite recovered from the effects of recent operation for appendiction-Ridgetown Dominion.

Mr. J. W. Plewes is in London, where his daughter, Doris, is very ill, and under surgical attention. It is thought that an operation may be necessary and the little girl's condition is guite critical. tion is quite critical.

Theo. Faubert, concession 3, Dover, has purchased the Wm. Boyer property of 103 acres, lot 20, concession 4, Dover, for \$10,250. Wm. Boyer, the rmer owner, has purchased an hotel Wallaceburg.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell the household effects of Mrs. H. E. Lowell, at her residence, Raleigh street, third house from Wellington, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, at 1.30 o'clock: Fine coal burner with oven, one extension table, nearly new one fine book case, desk comoined; two burner heater gas stove; gaso line stove, iron bed; mattress; dresser; rockers; parlor suit; kitchen er: rockers; parlor suit: kitchen cabinet; oil cloth; fine refrigerator; cupboard; tubs, chairs and garden tools; all to be sold; no reserve.

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

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

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Plaques, Brusnes, Cutlery, &c., Austrian Gold and Engraved Glass-ware

Why waste words in frome and see what we have. If our goods and prices plesse you, make your selections and be happy. For the young folks we are headquarters for Dolls, Toys, Games, Books, Bibles, Sleighs, Wagons, Skates, etc., etc. Your dollar goes a long way in this store.

"The Ark" will be open evenings next week except

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OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST OVER TURNER'S DRING STORE PHONE 357

Follow the crowds to Briscos Robert S. Rankin, of Baldoon, was city visitor Saturday.

G. A. Trot, of Charing Cross, was city visitor yesterday. Mrs. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell vas a city visitor Saturday.

Santa's headquarters, H. W. Ball has returned from susiness trip to Toronto.

Ed. Jordan spent yesterday and to day in the City of the Straits. Miss Mae Longley, of Windsor, in visiting her parents, on Adelaide street.

The Christmas gift centre is Lindsay Parrott's book store, near C. P. R. station.

Miss Buckborough, of Ridgetown, s the guest of Miss Smith, Welling-on street, Clint, Northwood, manager of the Com Austin store in Dresden, was in buy, he city yesterday.

Gallagher & Sons workmen have commenced the work of constructing the new clock tower on the market. Chas. Hazzard, of Detroit, is con-fined to his home on Grand avenue, this city, suffering from a severe

"We want your trade be-

Neil McKellar, of Toronto, is spending a few days in this city. Mr. McKellar was formerly local agent for the Massey-Harris Co., but he was recently transferred to Toronto.

The Son Sociation field associated when they initiated two new members. It was also decided to invite Camp Carlyle, of Chatham, to visit the local camp in the near future.—Windsor Record. Neil McKellar, of Toronto, is spend-

Albert Clarence Driver, the infant son of Arthur J. Driver, Queen street south, passed away yesterday, aged eleven months. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2.30 p. m.

The butchers on the market report having a very busy day Saturday. having a very busy day Saturday, and they expressed themselves as quite pleased and satisfied with the trade, this morning.

The funeral of the late Henry Winters took place Sunday from his late residence, Louisville, to the Louisville Methodist church, thence to Arnoid's burying grounds, where the remains were laid in their last to \$60.

resting place. Mr. Wm. Dick, Manager of the Bank of Mont s 1. Wallaceburg, has been removed to Chatham, N. B. Mr. Dick has been a most courteous and obliging official recorder with the courte of the court of the courte of the c colliging official popular with all, taking a deep interest in the affairs and progress of the town and surrounding country.

The matter of education to-depend on the country of the town and surrounding country.

The funeral of the late P. T. Barry took place to-day from his late residence, Wallaceburg, to the Wallaceburg R. C. church, where a funeral service was held. The remains were afterwards conveyed to Chatham via C. W. & L. E. A few moments stop was made at St. Joseph's church, in order that the local friends of the deceased might view the remains, and the funeral proceeded at two o'clock to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

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County Commissioner Edward Brien, upon arriving home from Chathem Saturday evening, called on Mr. B. A. Taylor, Chairman of the Public Library Board, and reported that he had secured an extra grant of \$25 for the Ridgetown Public Library, in addition to the customary grant of \$25, or \$50 in all. The extra \$25 was secured because of the heavy expenditure in fitting up such splendid rooms and the strong case made out by the genial county commissioner. This extra grant is appreciated by the Library Board, as in spite of every effort, we are ashamed to say, the income barely meets the expenditure. The membership of this fine institution should be double what it is.—Didgetown Dominion. town Dominion.

OYSTERS!

Have you tried the Sealshipt kind yet? They are almost like Oysters in the Shell they are so finely flavored and fresh looking. They are whole, not chopped up like so many of the others.

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Dr. Neil Smith

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For this Week we are offering our Hats t exceptionally low prices. You can do better here at the Only Mil-linery Store than elsewhere

We are making New Hats all the time at a very reduced price.

To Reduce Stock—Hats at \$1 50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.9 and up.

C. A. Cooksley, KING STREET

Try Gordon's The Fur Store for the lowest prices in the City. Mr. and Mrs. D. Maynard, of Blen heim, spent Sunday in the city taguests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mc-Lean, Dover street.

The Gordon Store-The Fur Store. Compare prices and quality ere you The employes of the Pere Marquette Railway Company have had their wages raised about ten per cent. The new scale of wages goes into effect

to-day.

J. W. White will leave Detroit to morrow for Port Arthur and Arausas Pass, Texas, on business, and will also go to Mexico for a short visit. He will return in January.

The many riends of Mr. Thomas Kime, Selkirk street, will be pleased to learn that he is improving from his recent illness.

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his recent illness.

The remains of the late William Moases arrived in the city Saturday from Chicago, and the interment took place at Maple Leaf Cemetery at 2.30

Sunday afternoon.

Orval Leake, of Quence, is spending in the interment took was formerly a salesman in Westman Bros. hardware store, this city.

The Sons of Scotland held a social

Holy Trinity Guild held a successful sale of dolls and made cooking in the store familiarly known as "Crump's old stand." Mr.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to

The matter of education to-day i -----

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Sit down now, take your pencil, write your friends" names, then read carefully these two columns, and if you don't find all you want, remember we don't own the whole Planet—for we could fill it if we did.

Handkerchiefs

A leading line of 50 Irish Linen Em-oidered Hdkfs; the demand will exceed proidered Hukis; the demand will exceed the supply, for we sell them at, each 25c Linen Initialed Hdkfs, half dozen in box, 1.25; 50c and 60c all Linen Embroidered Hdkfs for 25c; 80c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25 fine Linen Lace Hdkfs for 50c; Fine Hemstitched Lawn Hdkfs 3c to 10c; all the Pictured and Bordered Hdkfs from 2 for so un; special values in Men's Plain and c up; special values in Men's Plain and nitial Silk and Linen Hematitched.

Ladies' Collars Can be sent in a letter-Tasty Turn-

ers in great variety of patterns, from to 25c; special lines of Lace Collars 10c; Ladies Fancy Collars, very choice

Kid Gloves

A Christmas extra, in good White Kid Gloves at 59c; black, tan, grey and white, and Swede in Gloves, which we guarantee per pair 1.00; all sizes Ladies' Mocha Kid Flowes 1.25; all our 1.75 Ladies' Mash-ble Kid Gloves now 1.29; a holiday map in 12 button elbow length, Black Glace Kid Gloves at 1.69.

For the Kiddiwids

Babies' Booties, plain and fancy 15c, 5c, 36c, 42c, 5oc; Babies' Mittens, all Babies' Booties, particles and white 12 1 2c to 25c; Babies' Bibbs, fine selection at 6c, 8c, 10c, 20c, and cardinal, per pair 25c; Children's Aits, same colors and quality, 25c to 15c. Children's Kid Lined Mitts 25c.

Astonishing Dress Goods Values

Nothing more desirable for a gift thate a nice Black Dress Goods Length. A. choice range of Black Voiles, Crespines, Lucanas, Eoileans, Granites, etc, special Xmas prices 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, 1.00, 1.25. Scotch Tartan Plaids, large range of themost stylish clans, genuine Scotch imports, priced 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 permyard.

yard.

New Waistings in French flannels, wool taffetas, delaines, albatros, etc. assorted shades and patterns, just suited and selected specially for holiday trade.

Furs and Fur Coats

Our splendid collection of Furs and Fur Lined Coats, Neck Pieces, Muffs and Sets and are on sale at lowest city prices for the holidays. Scarfs and Nock Piece reductions, your pick of our 6.50, 7.50-8.00, for 5.00; some superior Stoles and Scarfs for Christmas Gifts, 10.00-12.00 and 15.00 beauties now 8.00 and 10.00; Our 25.00 Black Fur Coats with large storm collars of astrachan Yung large storm collars of astrachan, Xmas sale 20 or : a'l our Ladies' Cloth Fur-lined Coats reduced from 50.00 and 70.00 for holidays to 40.00 and 60.00; Men's-Fur and Fur-lined Beaver and Tweed' Overcoats, we give you low figures for-high class goods.

Ladies' Mitts

HERE YOU HAVE IT, OLD MISTER SANTA CLAUS

City Skirt Depot

Bright jet Black Mercerized Petticoats, rery full and flounced, all sizes from 75c to 2.00; Silk Moire Petticoats, navy and black, a great Xmas present 3.95; Black and you cannot visit this holiday sale any location of the secure a bargain that any lady will highly appreciate as a gift, and remember 75c 80c and 1.00 qualities at 50c.

DRESS SKIRTS, navy and black, ped seems, good material, a surprise 1.68; Navy and Black Cloth Skirts, re pleats and more trimming, at 1.98 splendid new 3.75 Skirt, reduced to 1.90; dark shaded checked grey Skirts

Leather Goods and Wrist Bags

.25; ladies' black and white Leather

elts 25c and 5oc; Purses and Ports-

neys from 25c to 1.00.

Holiday Silks

Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs Initialed Hemstitched Silk Handker-chiefs 50c; Irish Linen Hemstitched Initialed Hdkfs, Xmas-box of 6 for 1.35; suprising qualities in Men's Lawn Hdkfs-5c 10c and 15c each.

Children's Coat Snaps

Beautiful Beaded Wrist Bags, 2.25 to 3,00 to 6,00 Heavy Coats for little girls00; Fancy Opera Wrist Bags 50c to 2.25
Tweed Coats at 2.00 and 3.00; 4 50 to eather Haad Bags range from 50c to 5.00 extra nice trim and buttons 3.00 to 4.50; 1000 to 7.00 Misses? 3.50; 6:00 to 7.00 Misses' Coats, latest cut and colors, 4:50 to 5.25; 3.00 to 6:00 Child's and Misses', reduced to 1.50 and

YOU CAN LOAD UP AT THE GORDON STORE

Men's Kid Gloves XMAS KID GLOVES, tan and black, in-lined, silk-lined, plush lined and nuned, at 50c, 85c, \$1, 1.26, 2.00 and 2.50, a Fownes, Jammette and other makes.

MEN'S MITS, wool, leather and mocha scarfs. ed, ranging from 25c to 85c.

BOYS' MITS, in wool, black, curl and

TIES .- The new styles in fancy neckear, bows, ties, etc., 25c and 5oc. MUFLETTS, the new neck and chest protectors, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

NECK SQUARES, plain silks, fancy tyles, and black, 25c, 5oc, 75c, 1.00 and

BRACES, in fancy 'Xmas boxes at \$1 own to our special at 25c. SOCKS, black and fawn cashmere, all the wool, seamless and stainles and theavy, 25c, 42c, 50c, and ribbed 25c and

Umbrellas. These are as neat a Christmas Present as any maid or man could wish for. Paragon steel frames, the best of coverings, the most fancy handles yet seen. The umbrellas range from \$1 up to 5.00, and the weather wise say an open winter.

Ladies' and Gent's

Ladies' Coat 'Snaps Some \$5 to \$10 Ladies' Heavy Coats at 22 and \$3. \$10 and \$12 Long Heavy Weed Coats at \$5. \$10 and \$12 Coats, 32 inches long, for \$7.50. \$15 and \$18 Coats, latest and smartest, \$10 and \$12.

Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

Christmas Linens.

Linen d'Oylies, hand embroidered an

Lunch Cloths, hand embroidered and

Damask Lunch Cloths, 50c to \$1. Ditto-Tray Cleths, 25c to \$1. Ditto-Lines SWEATERS, just the thing for Jack, Scarfs, 50c to \$1.25. Hemstitched Sheets and Pillow Cases

> Mill Ends and Short Lengths in Tab-See our Linen Damask Table Cloths

Damask Table Cloths, Napkins to-match, 2 by 2½ at \$4.50, 2 by 3 yds. at \$5.00, 2 by 3½ at \$6.00, ranging per see from 4 50 to \$10.00.

Towels, Linen Damask Huckaback from Ioc to 50c each. German Linen Towels, fancy borders

Silk Waists. For Christmas Week, black and white-chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and strapped in frout, open backs tucked, regular \$5 waists, special at \$3.45.

Christmas Bargains in our

Standard Fashion Sheets for January.

William Gordon

ELBONDS AND STOCKS

The cantata, Santa Claus Defenders, will be given in Jeannette's Creek Half on Thousday, evening Dec. 20th. Miss Duffy and Mr. Goldwin. Duffy, of Chatham, will assist. The

DISTRICT

Cantita consists of choruses, solos, marches, fairy scenes, etc.

The Township Council met the ratepayers, in the hall here Monday, to ponsider the improvements to be made in the drainage works. M. Ward Straworth, of Chatham, also met the Council, asking for the franching works as the fower high survey and present the fower-high.

Sunday Services — Sunday School from two to theres p. m., and presenting at 3.30. The Rev. Mr. Allen is passed of the fower-high sunday Services — Sunday School from two to there p. m., and presenting at 3.30. The Rev. Mr. Allen is passed of the first two resume the corn that was husked and left in the fields.

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75 Pair Men's Patent Colts in Button, B'ucher and Bal Cuts, all sizes, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes now on sale for \$2.98

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

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Railway Men Banquetted by Toronto Board Of Trade

MACKENZIE AND MANN

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The whole art of railway creation was exposited last night to an admiring audience of 300 of the commercial magnates of Toronto. It was done at the board of trade banquet to Messrs. William Mackentie & Dan Mann, the authors and linishers of the Canadian Northern it allway System.

To hear Zeb. Lash, K.C., tell the tory of how the road was disced together, with policy here and enterprise there; with strategic chutton in ane place, and dashing decision in one place, and dashing decision i erved where it could be most prompty exercised, was to listen to a fainating chapter of commercial responses

hance. As Mr. Mann said, speechmaking As Mr. Mann sand, speechmaning is little different from zairroading, but tratory was not expected, and the claim talk furnished went solidly and happily home to its hearers' hearts and there was abundant applause What was more, it was marked with

What was more, it was marked with a cordiality and fraternal feeling which drew a remark from the chairman, Peleg Howland.

It was interesting to hear Mr. Mackenzie say that a C. N. R. connection between Toronto and Montreal would shortly be accomplished, and that the establishment of repair shops and other works in Toronto would follow the adoption of the city as the head-quarters, as well as the head office of the system.

the system.

Mr. Mann added that the development of the Hutton iron mines meant the construction of blast furnaces, rolling mills and steel plant here, which he hoped would benefit the

eity. Hon. George W. Ross declared there

Hon. George W. Ross declared there must be no nonsense about that proposal, and that he would vote for no mayor, whoever he was, who failed to assist the project.

Premier Whitney was characteristically shrewd, and felicitious in his remarks. His honorable friend being about to remove himself—not to a better of higher, but to another place, it was a great gratification to know that his heart beat as warmly as ever for Ontario, and that, in the new sphere of duty he would convey with him that warm feeling which he had never hesitated to express.

Besides the guests of the evening ther were seated at the table with President Peleg Howland, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. G. W. Ross, Mayor E. Coatsworth, Hon. J. P. Whitney, Senator L. Melvin Jones, Senator Geo. A. Cox, Senator Robert Jaffray, Senator J. K. Kerr, A. E. Kemp, M.P.; E. Bristol, M.P.; R. C. Steele, Hon. J. J. Poy, Claude Macdonell, M.P.; Thomas, Crawford, M.P.; Hon. Dr. Pyne, Byron E. Walker, W. K. McNaught, Z. A. Lash, J. B. Hanna, John Firstbrook, John D. Ivey, J. H. Munson, R. J. Mackenzie, Capt. Macdonald, A.D.C.; W. H. Moore, J. M. Mackenzie, Alexander Mackenzie, Lewis Lukes, and C. W. Spencer.

The floral decorations were very or-

der Mackenzie, Lewis Lukes, and C. W. Spencer.

The floral decorations were very ornate, consisting of monograms M.M. frequently repeated. "Transcontinental" in chrysanthemums above the speakers' table with a floral device representing a locomotive and tender.

Mr. Lash closed the proceedings at 12.45 with a spirited rendering of Kipling's "A Health to the Native Born," which roused the audience to much enthusiasm. Mackenzie and Manner and harmer in their feined. much enthusiasm. Mackenzie and Mann are happy in their friends and

CASE CUT, \$10,000 GONE.

Winnipeg Business Man Peculiarly Robbed at Fort William.

Fort William, Dec. 15 .- During the a train on which he was a passenger, securing a lunch at a depot restausecuring a lunch at a depot restau-rant here, F. A. Healey, a Winnipeg business man, had stolen from his coach a suit case containing \$10,000 in notes and negotiable paper. The valise was slashed open with a knife. Mr. Healey was on his way from Winnipeg to St. Catharines, Ont., where he intended to close a business transaction. The robbery occurred on Tuesday, but was not made public by the police until yesterday.

Canon Low Is Dead. Canon Low Is Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Rev. Canon Low, who recently retired as rector of Billing's Bridge, died suddenly yesterday. He was a noted figure in the Anglican Church in this section, a man of dever literary ability, and the author of several works. He was born in Calcutta, India, in 1836, his father being a Scotch officer, and his mother a French-Canadian. He was curate at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., and came east in 1863.

Greek Is Found Guilty. Hamilton, Dec. 15.—John Seamens, a Greek, who runs a candy store on East King street, was yesterday af-East King street, was yesterday af-ternoon found guilty on a charge of assaulting one of the soldiers who was engaged on Saturday, Nov. 24, in quelling the street car riot. Benjamin J. Kerr, who was charged with him, was acquitted. Seamens was remand-ed for sentence. There are sixteen cases arising out of the riot to be tried.

Three Months For Thait.

Peterboro, Dec. 15.—For depositing to his own credit \$621, the amount of insurance on his brother's life, instead of to the credit of his sisterit-law, who gave him the money to take to the bank, Henry Hillier of this city, a man with a wife and nine was sentenced to three months in the county jail.



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This company, operating u a special and very valuable ch stem from the Devistatate of berta, has; an authorized capi of two million dollars. This divided into 200,000 shares of \$ par value each. Of these, 20.

We own and control 26,240 cres of coal and oil lands in Alberta and British Columbia, o which \$140,000 cash has actual been spent in development work Every dollar we get from the sales of stock is going straight into development work on th

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> Our Preference Shares carry a guaranteed dividend of six per cent, annually, from the start. Absolutely no personal liability.

There are actual assets of \$367,500 back of the proposition which is made you now by

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The active management of the Company is in the heids of business men of known standing. Our President is A. E. Woods, Man. Director of the V. W. and Y. Ry. Co., and the Vedtoria Creminal Ry. Charlet & Kancouver, Jion. R. E. McKechnie, former President of the Council in the Government of B.C., its our Mice-President. Our Treasurer is J. R. Seymour, President of the North American Trusts, and Loan Co. of Vancouver. J. B. Ferguson, the mining man, 18, our Management of the Original Council of the Council of the Management of the Director and Secretary.

The Director and Secretary of the Director and Secretary of the Directors include: John Hendry, General Manager and Tresident B. D. Milks Timber, and Trading Co., Pres. V. W., and Y. Railway, President Violoria and Sydney Ryo Co. President Stave Lake Power Co. of Yancouver. A. St. G. Hamers, Ley. President Stave Lake Power Co. of Yancouver. A. St. G. Hamers, Ley. President Stave Lake Power Co. of Yancouver. A. St. G. Hamers, Ley. President and Foundary of Vancouver Ferry Company of Vancouver Ferry Company of Vancouver. John St. Lake, Director of North American Life Insurance Co. of Tomoto. Joseph E. Miller, Collector of Inland Revenue for Epitish Columbia of Vancouver.

Western Oil and Coal Consolidated

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The remainder of Ten Thousand Shares of our Preference Stock is now offered for sale at Ten Dollars a Share, with six per cent. Annual Dividends GUAR-ANTEED from the start by those \$367,500 worth of assets.

Bonus of One Hundred Per Cent.

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With every ten shares of this Preference Stock we offer a Bonus of ten shares of Ordinary stock, which will participate equally in the profits after the Guaranteed Dividends have been paid. These Ordinary Shares are held, to the amount of 500 or more shares each, by every director and officer of this Company. They must make money for you before they can make any for themselves.

This sound, secured investment is one of the safest business propositions in Canada for any investor. One of our properties alone-the Chipman Creek Mine-is estimated by J. E. Woods, C.E., to have Twelve Million Tons of high-grade coking and domestic coal.

That amount of coal alone will pay at least Two Hundred Per Cent. dividends on the par value of our whole capitalization. We can get our coal to market, and get it there cheaply, and the market is waiting and will pay good prices. You may have been offered coal mining propositions which cannot develop for years because they are far away from railways. Don't class this with them, for every one of our properties is easily tapped by trunk line railroads.

Besides our sure-paying coal lands, we own oil fields that in all probability will be producing 500 barrels of oil a day within a year. We own two wells that experts say will deliver 100 barrels of oil a day.

A contract has been let for drilling five oil wells to be sunk on the Company's oil lands, which are in the heart of the great crude oil belt of the North-West. For every barrel of oil the Company produces the Government pays, 521/2 cents bounty, and the Company still owns the oil. If the wells produce only 100 barrels a day all told the Company will earn \$15,750 a year in bounties in addition to the value of the oil. That value at wholesale will be not less than seven dollars a barrel, and the whole cost of production and refining deducted, the net profits per barrel will exceed six dollars a barrel.

Bear in mind that we own our lands; we have **Prospect** prospected them; we **know** the coal and oil are of Great there—lots of it, and with a market waiting for it.
We own the only known oil lands in British
Columbia that are on a railway. We own two wells that experts tell us will produce a hundred barrels of oil a day. We have let contracts for drilling five more wells that will almost certainly be productive. We believe honestly that within five years we shall have fully one hundred producing lwells on our oil lands. Under our charter we have the very valuable right to build pipe lines anywhere, and the railway runs so close to the lands we have already successfully represented for the successful repr fully prospected for oil that a gravity pipe-line will deliver the product without any expensive pumping relays. J. W. Warren, of the Winnipeg Oil Co., says in an official report that he never found anywhere a crude oil equal to our Alberta product, and he adds that "it seems impossible to doubt that the Alberta wells will in the future be able to supply the Canadian

Think for a moment what our offer really mento you. For every hundred dollars you investigate to you. For every hundred dollars you investigate the presence of the partial you receive Ten Shares of Preference Stock, on which you receive six per cent. on the partial your division of the partial your shares, which share equally in the Company's profits after the preference shares are paid their divisionals. So that your dividents from to vary start will pay you six per cent. A year on your investment, with a strong probability that they will be much larger in a very short time. Savings banks will pay you not more than four per cent. and will pay you not more than four per cent, and you do not share in their profits at all.

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-Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test-and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

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See Wabash Agents for full particulars, or address J. A. Richardson,
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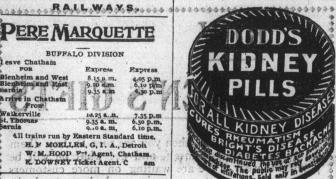
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borses, carriages, etc., on credit and
was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences is
once more a free man, on account of
the difficulty of obtaining strangenough evidence. In great to do so
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Berlin, Dec. 14.—Emperor William dissolved the Reichstag yesterday and ordered new elections in consequence of the Government's defeat by 178 to 168 votes on the bill authorizing what the ministry contends is a madequate number of troops to end the insurrec-tion in German Southwest Africa, and hold the colony against a recur-rence of rebellion.

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Vukon Governor Sees Premier.
Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Governor McIn nes of the Yukon was received yesterday morning by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. One of the principal matters he is dealing with is a proposal that the commissioner-in-ceuncil should have the authority to deal with all apphecations for water power in the Yukon.

King Oscar Improves.
Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 15.—King Oscar's condition yesterday showed considerable improvement.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science East one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stagsag, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive sure and whown to the medical fraternless to 25th inclusive, also on December 28th to January 1st inclusive, good to return January 3rd, 1907.

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Suffragettes Go to Jail.

London, Dec. 15.—Five of the female suffragists arrested for attempting to hold a meeting within the precincts of Parliament Thursday night, resulting in an exciting seuffle with the police, yesterday were sentenced to pay fines of \$5 each, or in default, to go to jail for a fortnight. Following the precedent in the cases of the earlier prosecutions, the womer elected to go to prison.

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ALMOST PERFECT

Two Sections of Tunnel Under East River Joined, Connecting New York and Brooklyn.

Stratford, Dec. 15.-John Ross, aged 70, grain merchant, known through-out Ontario, died yesterday. New York, Dec. 15.—The American schooner Clara, from Trieste, is ashore near the Mantoloking life-sav-ing station.

schooler chara, from Irlesse, is ashore near the Mantoloking life-saving station.

Mitchell, Dec. 15,—Mrs. M. Stone died here at the age of 95. She was a native of Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada in 1843.

Ottawaville, Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Mctice of 96 Lloyd street fell down stairs, breaking her arm and receiving a gash in the head that required several stitches.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The transcontinental Railway Commission will invite tenders in the near future for the construction of five more sections of the new road.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Navigation is practically suspended on the St. Clair and the Detroit Rivers owing to thick fog, which settled down

standing for thick fog, which settled down at neon on Thursday.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 15.—The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain, sailing from this port at 10 o'clock last night

from this port at 10 o'clock last night with 1,255 passengers, broke all records in eastbound passenger traffic. Washington, Dec. 15.—By a vote of 106 to 188, the House of Representatives, yesterday refused to increase from \$5,000 to \$7,500 the salaries of Senators, representatives and territorial delegates.

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London, Dec. 15.—The following groups constitute the new Australian Honse of Representatives: Anti-Socialists, free traders, 20: Anti-Socialist, protectionists, 12: Ministerialists, 12: Laborites, 26.
New York, Dec. 15.—The two sections of the tunnel under the East River, which were started simultaneously in New York and Breeklyn, was joined under the river yesterday. The sections joined practically perfect.
Brantlerd, Dec. 15.—John Hubden, a young Englishman employed by a farmer pamed William Morrison, near 12d Mohawk Church, attempted to commit suicide late Thursday afternoon by endeavoring to choke himself by swallowing straw.
Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—Hon. R. P. Roblin, last night announced that the Government will proceed with the construction of public-owned telephones as soon as the frost is out of the ground, as a result of the overwhelming vote of Winnipeg in favor of the Government's policy.

FIRE RAGES IN COAL PIT.

Pumphouse of the Deminion Colliery Has Been Destroyed. Glace Bay, N.S., Dec. 15.—Fire was discovered last evening in the pump house near the pit bottom of the Hub

The pump house has been destroyed, and the fire is now raging in the body of the coal. The men who went down into the pit to extinguish the fire have been forced to come back on account of smoke, and water is being trouved in from the surface.

being poured in from the surface.

The Hub is one of the smallest collieries of the Borninion Coal Co. It employes 360 men, and raises be-tween 800 and 300 tons per day. The pit may require to be flooded, but nothing definite can be said at pres-

Can't Get Convict Cut Stone. Kingston, Dec. 15.—The Dominies Government has refused the request of the medical faculty of Queen's to supply the stone for the medical laboratories building from the penitentiary. The building committee of the faculty will therefore reduce the experience. faculty will therefore reduce the expenditure by \$8,000, and no cut stone will be used in its construction.

It is also unlikely that any further work will be done in the laboratories for the Government without adequate

York County Loan Affairs. Toronto, Dec. 15.—A sort of interim report of the year's progress of the York County Loan liquidation was filed yesterday with Neil McLean official referee at Osgoode by R. Home Smith of the Natural Trust Co., liquidators. The statement shows liabilities of over \$4,000,000, and assets of

on Dec. 4, were brought here ves terday morning by the tug Andrew J Smith. Five of the number had hands feet and legs so badly frozen during their exposure before being picked up that they had to be taken to the General Hospital.

Hugged Against Her Will. Sandwich, Dec. 15.—It cost Henry Martin \$12.83 in the Police Court for hugging Miss Menin against her will. The plaintiff said that when she stepped from the car she was accosted by Martin, who gave her a regular bear hug. She remonstrated and he repeated the act. Martin attempted to prove that he was home feeding the baby about the time the plaintiff was hugged.

Burned In a Manhole.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Yesterday afternoon Robert Campbell entered a manhole at the corner of York street and Woodbine crescent, and struck a match to light his pipe. An explosion followed, and Campbell was badly burned about the face and hands. It is supposed that gas leaked into the sewer.

Read a Third Time.

London, Dec. 15.—The House of Lords yesterday passed the third tending, of the merchant, shipping and trades disputes bills, and sent them back to the House of Commons for consideration of the Upper House's amendments.



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is a positive cure for all those painful aliments of women. It will, entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, land is peculiarly adapted to the Change of Life. It will surely cure

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Bearing-down Feeling, rausing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances t acts in harmony with the female system

Irregularity,
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of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating,
Neryous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness, extreme: Lassitude, ''don't-care'' and want-to-be-left-alone'' feeling, excit-bility, irritability, nervousness, sleep-

easness, flatulancy, melancholy or the blues," and backache, These are sure ndications of Female Weakness, some lerangement of the organs. For Kidney Complaints

and Backache of either sex the Vegetable Compound is unequalled. You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

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Drinks Carbolic Acid. Brantford, Dec. 15.—A man named Jesse Naps committed suicide late vesterday afternoon by drinking car-belic acid. He had been suffering from melancholy and was unable to work. He came to this city two months ago from Tottingham and was 41 years old. He leaves a wife and three small children.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES.

In many catarrh snuffs, escaine is the largely used ingredient; in con-requence the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of ca-tarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhozone is supe for to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharge, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the discase. Catarrholzone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for broachial, throat, nose and lung-catarrh. Two sizes, 25e. and \$1.00, at all dealers! at all dealers.

Bank of Yarmouth Finances.
Halifax, N.S., Dec. 15.—W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, applied yesterday for leave to pay out \$10 a share to contributors who have paid up double liability. There are 4,000 shares, and 3,363 shares have paid their calls in full. Capital stock is 4,000 shares of the value of \$75 a share. The liquidator capital stock is 4,000 snares of the value of \$75 a share. The liquidator pays out this on or after Dec. 17, 1906, so that after the payment the shareholders will only have paid \$65, instead of \$75, on the double liability.

-To have beaut'ful, perfect, pink, velvet-like lips, apply at bedtime a light coating of Dr. Shoop's Green Salve. Then, next morning, notice sties of over \$4,000,000, and assets of \$1,300,000. No dividend can be declared until the rating of various classes of shareholders is determined, and this will take some time.

Crew of Golspie.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—
The crew of the steamer Golspie, which was wrecked at Brule Point, on the north shore of Lake Superior, on Dec. 4, were brought here ves.

We love in others what we lack currelyes, and would be everything but what we are. "It is the dittle rift within the lute

"It is the dittle rift within the lute which, ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman of en, which gradually taken the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her oheek and the music from her voice. Petchaps the bugbear which has frightened the woman from the timely kelp needed at the beginning has been the dreaded que.t.on., the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and one the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy checked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

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DR. LUKE SMITH, DENTIST—Crown Bridge work specially solicited. Cor. The Street and Victoria Avenue.

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TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Thanking you for past favors, I Yours faithfully.

TO THE KLECTORS ON THE COUNTY.

Companies on the first land some strong of the city of Chatham for the office at the year 1997, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the offict of Mayor of the city of Chatham for the year 1997, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence. If elected I shall endeadon faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, and it has expressed the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me is the past. The provided that the provided that the carried the support you have so kindly given me is the past. The provided that the pr

adies and Gentlemen! I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple City, and would respectfully solicity our vote and influence, promising at all times to serve the city to the at of my child. be t of my ability.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
As a number of my friends have asked me to place my name before the public for alderman for the year 1997. I have decided to do so It the public for alderman for the year 1907. I have decided to do so. If you see it to support me I will do all in ____, power to keep down needless expenses. I was born in this city and I do take interest is the city's welfare. Hoping you may mark your ballot for me, and wishing you the compliments of the season, I remain.

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen: For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

I deem it proper to express my

1 deem it proper to express my views on some important questions.

1. I believe the city property owners are tixed to the limit of endurance. If elected, I shall support come vative, judicious economy, consistently with adequate services to the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or wifts about he private and the property of the people.

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except ander special circumstances, and in no case without undoubted security.

3. I believe in establishing up-to-date bothing and iswimming baths for the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health' should be re-organized for better service and ut greatly reduced expenses.

pense.
5. I believe the ralways and telephone company should be made to toe the mark as to their agreements. toe the mark as to their agreements.

I fought them before and will fight

them again if necessary.

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

GEO. G. MARTIN.

Chatham, Dec. 15th, 1906.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number, of the ratepayers of the city, I have consented to become a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907, and respectfully ask your support by your vote and influence. If elected, I shall endeavor to be worthy of your confidence. As it will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of the whole city, I take this means of soliciting your support.

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Respectfully yours,

J. C. McLEAN.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY Ladies and Gentlemen:

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A STRONG SERMON

Rev. F. E. Malott Preaches To Young Men On The Great Value Of Moral Strength

Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor of Vic-oria avenue Methodist church, preached the first of his series of special sermons to young men last evening. The church was crowded to the doors, and a number had to be

turned away.

Rev. Mr. Malott's theme was "The Secret of Strength," and he took his text from the first book of John, 2 and 14, "I have written unto you young men, because ye are strong and the Word of God abideth in you; and ye have overcome the Wicked

and ye have overcome the Wicked One."

The preacher dwelt first on the value of moral strength, and how much it was needed by the average young man of to-day, in his minglings with the world. He took the ground that weakness is wickedness in the long run. He cited incidents coming under his personal notice to show how young men who through lack of courage to resist the beginnings of evil, were led step by step to crime. Many a premature death among young men was due to the lack of courage to say "no" in the hour of temptation. Every young man should be strong. The glory of young men is in their strength, and every young man may be strong. These young men of Ephesus, said the speaker, were strong, we are told, because they had the word of God abiding in them, and they were able in that strength to overcome the Wicked One. Every young man may have the same victory in the same way. Let the word young man may have the same victory in the same way. Let the word of God have its true place in a young man's life, and it will make him a man of strength, and will enable him to keep himself unspotted from the world.

The sermon was a very strong one, and there were many favorable comments on it by the congregation afterwards. The next of this series of sermons to young men will take place Sunday, January 6, 1907. For this service, Mr. Harry Horstead is training a large chorus choir of young men, who will sing on the occasion

HIGHLY PLEASED

Mr. Fuller, of the Public Works department at Ottawa, was in the city tc-day, and in company with ex-Ald. W. T. Piggott and the architeat, went over the armories and inspected it.

Mr. Fuller stated that he found everything very satisfactory and in first class shape. He wished to especially compliment the contractors, Me srs. John Piggott & Sons, on the most satisfactory manner in which

most satisfactory manner in which they had carried out all the items in the contract, and he hoped that the Regiment would make good use of the new armories, as it was the in-tention of the Government to make everything as comfortable as possible.

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WOMAN SWALLOWS ACID

Galt, Dec. 17.—Because of domestic troubles; Mrs. Cottrell, who lives on Dickson street, opposite Market square, took a quantity of carbolic acid a few minutes after 7 o'clock Saturday, with the purpose of ending her life. Her husband had but a few minutes before left for his work.

A physician was summoned. When he arrived the woman was unconscious, and her children standing around wringing their hands. By the immediate use of the stomach pump and emetics, the woman was revived, but she is by no means out of danger. Her mouth is terribly burned by the acid.

acid.

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WARDEN EXPLAINS :-----

He Voted Fir Himself For Warden But It Was Not The Deciding Vote

In a friendly conversation with a Planet representative on Saturday, Warden Stephan Parnall Sturgis complained that this Great Home Journal had wronged him in stating that he cast the deciding vote in favor of himself for the position of Warden at the beginning of this year. He admitted that he did vote for himself, but it was not the deciding vote. He had received the support of eight commissioners, viz., Brien, Campbell, French, Grant, Haggart, Hornall, Sturgis and White—8. His statement could not be disputed because he produced the printed minutes to show that he was right. While The Planet holds itself free to criticize: the County Council for what they do—or for what they should, but don't do—it is not right that Mr. Sturgis should have to remain under the erushing weight of this serious accusation. Mr. Sturgis would have been ejected without his own vote, and if he had only known what was going to happen before he cast his vote; he, no doubt would have been generous enough to vote for the other maa. He, however, did not know that he would be elected without his own vote, and he can hardly be blamed under the circumstances for safeguarding his own interests, especially when he was out for the honor of the position. It would have been a nice thing if he had voted for the other fellow, only to see his opponent get in by one of a majority.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 17.—Miss Bell Wilson, f London, is visiting at her home

ere, Miss Maggie Gilby, of Appin, is the gue to of Mrs. D. Smith.

H. Wilson, who has been relieving Teller Martin, in the Sovereign Bank here, left on Friday for Brampton. Miss Rena Soriven, who has been attending Chatham Model School, is visiting at her home here. wisiting at her home here.

Mr. Poulton, Sr., is seriously ill at

Elmer Lang, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his porents here.

Miss Mabel Kidd, of Prince Albert,
Sask, is expected here this week to
visit Miss Peurl Sevenson and Miss
Frankie Lee.

The annual supper and Christmas

te, given for the pupils of the Eng-lish Church, will be held in the base-ment of the church on Wednesday, evening at six re-clock.

Manager Domgole, of the Mer-chaut? Bank, spent Sanday in Wind-

The P.e byterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertain-neut in the Church on Friday even-

VEGETABLE SPIRITS.

He appears to be full of animal pririts to night.

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