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## US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

#### RESULTS FOR THE FALL TERM

Pupils of the Collegiate Institute and How they Stood in the Recent **Examinations** 

High Standing Obtained by Some While OthersFared Less Fortunately.

The following are the results of the examinations held during the fall term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the average percentage obtained:-Form IV .- S. Hutchison 67, W. Buchanan 66, R. Mills 62, S. Forbes 54, A. Fletcher 51, E. McQuarrie 50, J.

Harrington 39. Form III. A .- M. Sandison 73, M. Oliver 68, F. Smith 66, M. Hutchison, H. White 65, F. Sinclair 64, M. Beattie 61, B. Bedford 59, J. Lawrence 58. F. Dunlop, O. Fletcher 55, A. Mac-Naughton 54, M. Russell 52, J. Biggart, J. Browett, A. McKinnon 51, Denholme, E. Johnston 50, M. Mac-Naughton, L. Reynolds, L. Stark 49, K. McDonald 48, W. McGeorge 46, G. Shaw 44, C. Holmes 42, A. White, M. McGrail 39, S. Shaw, R. Bennie 35, H. McDonald 33, W. J. Coulter, R. McVean 31, P. Parrott 29, H. Williston 27, N. Law, J. McVean 25, O. Watson 21

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Form III. B.—R. Frazer 90, A. Wemp 71, E. Mounteer 68, F. Munroe 67, S. Holmes 65, A. Sandison 62, G. Barfoot 61, C. Fietcher 60, A. Shreeve, E. Abraham 59, C. Brown and O. Charbonneau 58, A. Pratt, E. Harrison 57, E. McDonald, H. James 55, C. Ennis, E. Morrison, E. Thompson, F. Kontze 54, M. Burr, G. Tassie 53, E. Leak, M. Henry, A. Weese, E. Higley 52, M. Reeve 59, C. Crafts, A. Davies 49, E. Ritchie 48, J. Angus 47, F. Wilson 46, B. Smith, L. Park, A. Blackburn, L. Creech 44, B. VonGunten 42, A. Noah 41, W. Kimmerly 36, W. Baker 41, K.

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Charteris 49, C. Stringer, S. Rabert, M. Lee Stringer 43, L. Lawton, H. William 63, J. Merchant 45, R. English, B. Colby, D. Forman 44, R. Bowers, H. Lawton 41, M. Robinson, I. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, D. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 43, D. Houston 41, M. Milmer 38, B. Pol. Stringer 44, D. D. Str

### **EXECUTIVE ANXIOUSLY DISCUSSED** "WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT"

Local Rossite Organ's Important Announcement Concerning John Cochrane's Retirement in East Kent-Will He Accede to the Party's Pleadings or Decline to Further Champion the Cause of the Ross Government? -Friends Anxiously Awaiting His Statement-Mr. Cochrane is an Unwilling

Candidate.

Nothing further has yet been announced concerning the retirement of John Cochrane in East Kent. No statement has yet been forthcoming to show that he has yet acquiesced to the pleadings of the executive that he withdrew his resignation.

The Chatham Rossite organ yesterday sought to cast doubt upon the circumstances which it hoped to concal from the people.

However it made the following important announcement concerning the

However it made the following important announcement concerning the matter which corroborates the facts previously published in this journal:

"There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgetown to-day, but it was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

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Tillson 54, M. Buchanau 52, N. Cumming 50, C. Cowan 48, K. Crow, L.
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THE ROSS GOVERNMENT AND

ents to have me there?"

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

THE MAN WHO SUPPORTS IT

"Definitely and positively I will not be the candidate. I couldn't if I would and I wouldn't if I could."

some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constitu-

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

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

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

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

#### WEEK OF PRAYER PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 2-St. Andrew's church: speakers, Rev. R. McCosh and Mr. M. Houston; subject, Confession and Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Jan. 3-William Street Baptist church; speakers, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., and Thos. Scullard; subject, "The present need of world wide interession."

Wednesday, Jan. 4-Eirst Presbyterian church; speakers, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., and Mr. M. Wilson, K. C.; subject, "The Bible Society."

Thursday, Jan. 5-Christ Church; speakers, Rev. J. R. Battisby, D. D., and Dr. Duncan; subject, "The church of Christ, one body of believers, called of God to win the world to Christ."

#### YANKEES ASK OUR AID

For Co-Operation in Guarding the Fish in Lake Erie.

Sig Companies Charged With Sending Out Kept Under Steam, and Many of Them Bring in Fresh Caught Fish-Two Remedies Proposed to Abate the

Cleveland, Dec. 30.—The members of the Ohio State Fish and Game commission have made a formal re-Commission have made a formal request to the Canadian authorities for co-operation in an effort to apprehend the fish companies now said to be operating in defiance of the fish laws. No answer has yet been received, but it is quite probable the co-operation will be arranged and actarmined effort be made to catch determined effort be made some of the violators and see that they are punished.

The members of the Commission

The members of the Commission make charges of flagrant violation of the law against the fish companies, and admit that thus far the companies have been able to evade the watchfulness of the state patrol boat that is kept in service on the lakes. They believe that if the Canadian authorities are made to realize the deprededings of the commission. depredations they say are now being committed, they will be quick to co-operate and thus run down the per-

The lake is suppose to be closed for fishing after Dec. 15, but there are said to be few, if any, of the fish tugs out of commission. Instead of laying up for the winter, it is claimed there are about 60 kept under steam, fully equipped and manned for steam, fully equipped and manned for service, from Ashtabula to Sandusky. These boats carry on an average about six miles of fish net, so that when out there are about 300 miles of gill nets set, even though the law declares the season is closed.

The Commissioners have been making a close invertigation

ing a close investigation and find, they say, that a lot of fish tugs are bringing in large amounts of fresh

bringing in large amounts of fresh caught fish.

The plan is to have the Canadian people put their boat again in commission, to remain active as leng as the lake is open, and chase the fish tugs out of Canadian waters. The tugs clear from the Ohio ports for a Canadian port and when they come in loaded with fresh caught fish and are challenged, they reply the and are challenged, they reply the catch was made in Canadian waters, and the officers here are powerless. It is not an offence to bring Cana

dian caught fish into the ports here at any time.

A new law is to be asked, making A new law is to be asked, making it an offence to bring into the state fresh caught fish from the lakes diring the closed season. With this law it is believed much greater protection can be given the feb. can be given the fish.

#### TRAFFIC DIVERTED.

anadian Railways Reap Benefit of U.S.

New York, Dec. 30 .- At a special neeting of the Trans-Atlantic Pas-enger Combination and the Trunk senger Combination and the Trunk Line Association held yesterday, it was decided to send to Washington a protest against the action of certain United States immigration inspectors along the Canadian horder, who the transportation men think, make their examination of allens seeking to travel through the United States so rigorous that traffic of this sort is diverted to Canadian roads that might travel on the roads in the States and on ships coming to this port.

Tax Allens \$2 a Head.

New York, Dec. 30 .- A head tax of two dollars on aliens entering the United States from Canada for the purpose of crossing to some Atlantic port on their way to Europe, was proposed yesterday at a meeting of the Atlantic steamship conference with the Trunk Line Passenger Association.

Canada Company's Good Showing.

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London, Dec. 30.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Canada Co., the chairman stated that during the year ending Nov. 30, 8,406‡ acres had been disposed of, but applications for licenses were fewer than immediately after oil was discovered in Essex County. Speaking of mineral rights as assets not to be ignored, he referred to the discovery of felspar in Loughboro township and iron pyrites in Madoc township. He proposed a dividend of 22 shillings per share, making altogether £3 4s, per share for \$1904.

The White Pass and Yukon Railway will pay a dividend of three shillings per share, less tax.

During the present year there were 90 disasters less than last year on the great lakes, the total wrecks being 37 vessels, of 17,817 tons against 31,644 tons last year.

U.S. Gunboat Goes Aground.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 30.—The United States gunboat Wasp, while proceeding down the harbor yesterday, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

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#### WAITING FOR MR. GRAHAM

This is the night for Mr. Graham, the man who was subpoenaed to give his evidence in the recent Byron Lott bogus ballot box scandal. He is billed to hold forth to-night in aid of Ald. McCoig and the Ross administration he condemns as "rotten and corrupt."

On behalf of the people of Kent The Planet yesterday submitted three matters they would like Mr. Graham to clear up. Lest he or his friends may overlook them we repeat them this evening in capitals:-

1. WHY THE CONSTITUENCY OF NORTH RENFREW WAS DIS-FRANCHISED FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF; BY WHAT RIGHT SUCH AN OUTRAGE WAS PERPETRATED BY HIS GOVERNMENT

2. WHY THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WAS SUDDENLY CALLED TO HEAD OFF THE ELECTION TRIALS OF MEN OF HIS PARTY, EVERY ONE OF WHOM HAS SINCE BEEN UNSEATED

3. WHY THE HOUSE WAS SUDDENLY DISSOLVED AND A TEL-EGRAPHIC MESSAGE SENT TO THE COURT TO STAY THE ELEC-TION TRIAL OF HON. MR. McKAY, ONE OF THE NEW CABINET MIN-ISTERS, AGAINST WHOM CHARGES OF CORRUPTION WERE BEING

These are three things for which the Government, and not its emissaries, was directly and personally responsible. THESE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED OF MR. GRAHAM ON BEHALF

OF THE PEOPLE OF KENT. Let the people now note whether Mr. Graham gives a full, unequivocal and straight-forward answer to-night, or whether he tries to dodge

#### JOHN COCHRANE'S POSITION

A local contemporary, professing to speak authoritatively for the East Kent Ross te executive, yesterday took occasion to pronounce as false the report which appeared in the columns of this great home journal and other wide awake newspapers that a meeting of the said executive had been called in Ridgetown to deal with the proffered resignation of John Cochrane as candidate of the doomed Ross administration The Rossite organ then proceeds(we quote verbatim):

"There was a meeting of the executive in Ridgetown to-day, but i was called for the purpose of organization and the question of Mr. Cochrane's retirement was never touched on SAVE WHEN IT CAME UP FOR DISCUSSION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT."

It is, of course, difficult to imagine why the executive would b discussing what should be done about a resignation that never existed, or, in fact, how it would be "touched on save when it came up for discussion as to what should be done about it."

As a matter of fact—and as The Planet previously stated—the Rossite organ, speaking, it says, authoritatively for the executive, is quite right when it states that Mr. Cochrane's retirement "came up for discussion as to what should be done about it." And a serious time the executive

Mr. Cochrane was from the first a very unwilling candidate. needed much coaxing and much "insisting" ere he could be induced to take the place as standard-bearer of the corrupt and doomed administration that our canny Scottish friend John Howat had sagaciously ab-

The task before Mr. Cochrane was a hopeless one. As an honest and conscientious man he must view with condemnation the deterioration of public morals, the corruption and the electoral rascality that have characterized the last two years of the Ross regime. It is little wonder that the candidature was distasteful to a man of the John Cochrane stamp. In addition it is said that the active party men and executive gave assurances to Mr. Cochrane that they neglected to carry out. The candidate is independent and decided to relinquish the position into which he had been pressed against his will and with no hope of success.

It is, perhaps, unfortunate for the executive that Mr. Cochrane took no pains to conceal the position he took, especially if they eventually succeed in getting him to reconsider his determination to retire. A third convention at this time would perhaps be even a greater disaster than an unwilling candidate who would not greatly regret his own defeat at the hands of an esteemed personal friend like Phil. Bowyer who represents what he honestly recognises as the right, and the cause of the people

## District Doings

#### BLENHEIM

Dec. 29.-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samon entertained last evening. The control of town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Chicago.

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Mr. T. and Miss Warner are visiting relatives in Buffalo, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stewart entertained on Monday evening in 'honor of their nephews, Messrs. Charles and Horace Brock, of Detroit, who returned home yesterday.

The Latter Day Saints field their binual Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 26th, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Brad, of Tweed, who fas been visiting her cousin, Miss Minnie Stewart, has returned to fier home. John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, who accepted the Liberal nomination as candidate for East Kent, has resigned.

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Miss N. Watlin, Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor during Christmas. Messrs. H. Duff, Chatham, Archie Pickering and W. Hawgood, Detroit, were Blenheim visitors on Christmas. W. J. Baird leaves for Sudbury on Friday, where he has secured a position on the public school staff there. All his Blenheim friends wish him success. باعا احا احا اد

expected owing to the weather. A number from Bothwell, Kent Bridge, Ridgetown and Chatham were pres-

Mrs. B. Blewett, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ridley, Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Shotwell, of Mt. Clemens, Mich., who have been spending Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, returned home to-day.

The Christmas entertainment, held at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, was very good, but owing to the inclemency of the weather there was Mr. and Mrs. J. Dent, of Bothwell, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jacklin.

Mr. The and Miss. Warner are visit.

Col., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dulong, of Palmerston, left Thursday for Detroit after spending a week with relatives here.

latives here.

Rev. G. B. Brown and others will address a temperance mass meeting in the Opera House on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Special music will be provided,

The Hon. Geo. P Graham, one of the members of the Provincial House, will be in Chatham to-day and will speak at a mass meeting to be held in the Opera House,

Miss Minnie Best is visiting Mrs.

McLean in Wallaceburg.

Mr. C. M. VanValkenburg is visiting a few days at home in Forest.

Mr. C. Mungo of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. U. Munro of Detroit, is spending a few days at home.
Miss Lulu Duval, of Chicago, is visiting at ther home in Camden.
Mr. G. A. Fraser's fine new building on Victoria street has been completed and will be opened up in a few days.

KENT CENTRE.

THAMESVILLE

Dec. 29.—The assembly given by the young Men's Bachelor Club of this place on Tuesday night in the Opera House turned out to be better than

## MOVING SALE

the store at a reduction.

INFANTS' CLOAKS and BONNETS.

OUTING HATS up to The \$1.50 to \$2.75 kind

#### MARY WESTERN. ELLA STERLING.

Presentation.
Parting Hymn-Pupils.

Sore Throat and Coughs simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat rritations is found in Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice 10c. All Druggists

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per gallon.
3 packages Armours Mince Meat 25
All 15c. Cereals, 2 packages. 25
New Nuts, mixed as you wish,
mar lb.

Choice Cooking and Table

Chatham Table

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and Fancy Goods

As we move to our new store on Queen Street about January 1st, we will sell everything in

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Spelling Match-Conducted by Miss

fcDonald.
Solo-Miss Ella Borroughs.
Recitation-Master Henry Smith
Inst. Solo-Miss Myrtle Sterling.
Recitation-Wilson O'Loane.

High ideals don't amount to much unless we try t olive up to them. 

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Apples.
Oranges, Bananas, Cranberries, Pumpkins, Squash, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Celery, Lettuce, Cabbage, Saur, kraut, Turnips, &c.

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#### UNLUCKY SHIPS' NAMES The Northway Co., Lt'd. the Snake Family Soum to Be

If one should be so bold as to The Last Bargain

If one should be so bold as to characterize the superstitious sailor as silly he would at once declare that there is sufficient reason for his belief and would proceed to prove that war vessels named after stinging and venomous things have been unlucky and that the country should not be so indifferent to the men who follow "a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet.

"a life on the ocean wave" as to organize a mosquito fleet.

That Snake is regarded as an unfortunate name for a vessel is shown by the fact that two of that name have been lost, one in 1781 and the other in 1847, but no vessel bearing that name is now known to exist. Serpent, which is only a substitute name for snake, is an unlucky one also, for the one wrecked in 1892 was the fourth British war vessel of that name to meet the same fate. Viper has been an unlucky name in the British Nayy. The first one was wrecked in 1780, but the Admiralty would not swerve, and so kept the name on the list, seach vessel meeting its doom, and the fourth was lost only recently The French Navy has also been unlucky with vessels so named. The Viper, used in the British service after she became a prize from the French was lost in 1793. The second was lost a year later, the third in 1797 and the fourth.

by citing the records of other navies.

The address:—
Our Dear Miss McCoig:
It was with deep feelings of regret and sorrow we heard of your intention of departing from among us.
It is hard to break affection's chain by parting with a teacher that is so highly prized by her pupils; and it is with mingled feelings of regret and day.

We regret that one so dear is about to sever her connection with us, but we are pleased that we are permitted to show our appreciation of your efforts on our behalf to fort ward our mental culture, and also the care you have forfeited and the tact you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the care you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the care you have forfeited and the tact you have shown in order to mould our young minds that we might lead the piets at token of esteem, and remembrance of gratitude borne you your 'pupils, and representing the leasant ties now existing between tacher and pupils.

In parting, please Tecept our earnest wishes for Your Tuture happiness and prosperity, and we feel that no pupils of S. S. No. 2. Harwich.

Signed on behalf of your loving popils.

MARY WESTERN.

ELLA STERLING.

Literature in life before the nother care of literature in life before the mobile effort; as may be judged by the following short excerpt:

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Truth is within ourselves. It takes no rise from outer things, within the life of the flesh it must either be enterial consciousness held sway the increal consciousness held sway the increal consciousness held sway the increal consciousness held sway the form or proportival voice and dulled the senses of finer enjoyments. Nothing was so finer enjoyments. Nothing was

MARY WESTERN.
ELLA STERLING.

Miss McCoig suitably replied. She assured her pupils that in no place had she formed such pleasant ties as here, and it was with heartfelt sorrow that she now was obliged to sever them. A pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was fittingly brought to a close by the children singing, feelingly, "Farewell, Teacher."

Following was the program:

Army of Peace—Pupils.

Chairman's Address.

The Psychology of Vanity.

A French scientist, M. Camille Melinard, discusses in La Revue (Paris) the psychological aspects of vanity, which, he declares, is the desire for praise become all powerful. Vanity in the beginning, he declares, is more a caprice than a vice, but vices may arise out of it. He discusses vanity of dress, of manners and of intellect. To prevent the development of vanity, he says, we should begin very early with the child. In fact 't is we who make the child vain by the mis-To prevent the development of vanity, he says, we should begin very early with the child. In let 'it is we who make the child vain by the miss of praise, comparisons with companions, too much admiration, also by raillery, which may cause the child much suffering and teach him to fear criticism. There is too much appeal to amour propre, and there are too many competitions and prizes which may stimulate energy, but require very prudent use. It would be better to compare the scholar with himself. To work to be the far the law of the law

Scours in Pigs.

Scours being a disease due largely to bad dietetics and hygiene, the preventive treatment is of more importance than the medicinal. This consists in correcting errors in feeding and care. At the time of farrowing the sow should be fed a light, easily digested ration, the pen kept clean and dry and the pigs allowed plenty of exercise and pure air. If the scours are due to a feverish condition of the mother or to irritating food she should be given two or three ounces of castor oil. To check the scours in the pigs a few drops of laudanum can be placed on the tongue or a large dose (from one-half to one tablespoonful) administered to the sow. This should be repeated if necessary.—Indiana Experiment Station. necessary.—Indiana Experiment Station,

A "Kathleen Mavourusen" Loan, It is said that a man whose musical talent was as widely known as his impecunions condition once accested a friend on the street, drew him into a doorway and requested a loan of \$25.

## Day of the Year

During the year just ending we have done a larger volume of business than any previous year in our history. Saturday we are going to celebrate the closing day of this our most successful year with some of the best values you or we have seen for many moons. A few of the many special attractions are printed below, scores of others just as attractive await you at the store. This is a strictly Cash and One-Price Store and cash buyers cannot afford to part with their money without first paying this store a visit.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTE AT 8 1-2c YARD-

22 pieces fine shover stripe shaker in good range patterns, fast colors, full yard wide, a regular 12 1-2c quality, Saturday a yard

8 1-2c \$1.50 TO \$2.00 FLANNELETTE GOWNS AT \$1.19 EACH-

Three dozen only fine plain flan-nelette, colors sky, pink and white, cut full size, trimmed with silk em-broidery insertion, tucks, hemstitch-ings, etc., very handsome garments, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, Saturday each

40c AND 50c LAWN APRONS AT

Four dozen fine lawn aprons, bib and shoulder straps, trimmed with Swiss embroidery, insertion, tucks, etc., very pretty styles, worth up to 50c each, Saturday price

BUY TUR COATS SATURDAY-Here's your chance to get a good

All our \$25.00 Astrachan fur coats clearing Saturday at \$22,00. All our \$35.00 to \$40.00 Astrachan oats Saturday at

All our \$35.00 Greenland Seal coats All our \$15.00 Near Scal coats SatAll our \$50.00 Near Seal coats Sat-

The Busy Cash Store

All our \$50.00 Russian Lamb coats. rich curls, Saturday at

All our \$65.00 Lamb coats, Sable trimmed, Saturday at \$55.00 One only Persian Lamb coat, No. quality, regular \$135.00, Saturday

\$100.00. One only Grey Lamb coat, choice quality, regular \$50.00, Saturday at

Fur Ruffs, Scarfs, Stoles, Caperines, Collars, Muffs, etc., Saturday at spe-

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"Blackmail" is mentioned in Archbishop Hamiliton's Catechisme (1552).
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#### 'THE SIMPLE LIFE."

WORLD FAMOUS BOOK AND ITS AUTHOR, CHARLES WAGNER.

What President Requevelt Says About the Volume-Interesting Career of the Disciple of Simplicity, How the Book First Made a Hit.

Charles Wagner, author of "The Sim ple Life," was practically made famous by President Roosevelt, author of "The Strenuous Life." Early in 1902 certain well known New York publishers brought out very quietly, a translation of "The Simple Life." At first the book did not attract much attention, except among the literary few, but among the literary few was President Roosevelt. On him the little volume made such an impression that he referred to it in one of his public addresses as follows:

"The other day I picked up a little book called 'The Simple Life,' written by an Allatian, Charles Wagner, and he preached such wholesome, sound dostrine that I wish it could be used as a tract throughout our country, To him the whole problem of our complex, somewhat feverish modern life can be solved only by getting men and women to lead better lives. He sees that the permanence of liberty and democracy depends upon a majority of the people eing steadfast in that good, plain morality which as a national attribute comes only as the result of the slow and painful labor of centuries and which can be squandered in a genera-tion by the thoughtless and vicious. He preaches the doctrine of the superiority of the moral to the material, but he insists, as we of this nation should always insist, upon the infinite superior ity of the moral and the sordid destruc



tion which comes upon either the na tion or the individual if it or he becomes absorbed only in the desire to

This public commendation from the president of the United States, who was the author of a book that seemed the very antithesis of "The Simple Life," aroused public curiosity, and in a very short time there was a large demand for the volume.

Charles Wagner is a popular evangelical in Paris, and it seems the height of incongruity that such a work should come from such a source. As Grace King says in her biographical sketch: "From the great metropolis and sovereign see of modern civilization, from the world's heart of sophistication, from Paris, the complex city, comes this volume of little essays upon the simple life. A limpid, bubbling spring, fresh and cool from its forest source, running down one of the boulevards would hardly appear more miraculous ore refreshing to the

Wagner is a noted man in Paris, the kind of man whom people stare after in the streets. Among the dapper and undergrown Parisians he bulks large, with his great height and massive chest and shoulders. There are various legends, constituting a sort of lit-tle mythology, about his enormous physical strength and the feats sup-posed to have been achieved by him in his peasant days. For the rest he is described as a man of singular sweetness and straightforwardness of character, with a strong personal charm. He has a wide following, personal as

well as ethical. The early career of this noteworthy man is interesting. He is the son of a Lutheran minister of Alsace, born at Wibersville, in the Vosges, on Sunday morning, Jan. 3, 1852, while his father was preaching in the village church. He was only seven years old when his father died, and yet he was the eldest of five children. The family moved to Phalsbourg, and there Charles labored in the fields and studied for the ministry. He was sent to Paris at four-teen and took a degree at the Sorbonne in 1869. He was a student of theology at the University of Strassburg during the Franco-Prussian war, and there he underwent a sort of spiritual revolu-tion, losing his religious faith. He read Spinoza and found in that philosopher something to compensate for what he

had lost, but two simple incidents led to the restoration of his religious life.
One was the first sight of the Alps. The mountains seemed to him God's witnesses. The other event was something that has happened to nearly everybody-simply the sight of his mother on returning home after a long absence. She was there, loyal to her duty, doing her daily work with tranquilenergy, never wearled and never discouraged, and the very thought of her brought quietude, content, faith.

He went from Strassburg to Gottingen in 1875, and from there he re-

turned to Alsace and became assistant pastor at the foot of Ste. Odille moun-

tain, His native place had been taken away from the doors on Sunday.

ate was within the new German fron tier, and for the first time the politica change began to weigh on him. There was no sense of political oppression, but a consciousness that intellectual independence was not possible for him in the conquered provinces. He set to work, therefore, to master the French language, accepted a position at Remirement, in the French Vosges, and 1882 went to Paris, where he entered upon a successful career as a minister and a literary man. "The Simple Life" is the best known of several works that he has written, though "Youth and Courage" and "The Better Way" are fairly well known to Ameri-

After President Roosevelt spoke in implimentary terms of "The Simple Life" such interest in the book and its author developed in America that Rev. Mr. Wagner carrie across the Atlantic to lecture. One of the first men he called upon was President Roosevelt, and concerning the visit he wrote the fol-

lowing for Success magazine:
"I was particularly struck with the simplicity of the home life of the president. To one accustomed to viewing the pomp and ceremony which sur-round the rulers of Europe there seems to be something notable in the entire lack of ostentation in the Roose golf family. I was surprised at Mr. Roose, elt's habit of inviting to his private dining table those who are doing good work in the world quite regard-less of what their power or social po-sition may be. He looks to the man himself rather than to his appurtenances, and this is a brushing away of the superfluities which is rare in men of his position. In Washington I saw his boys starting to a public school, and one of them did not even bother to wear a hat. This, of course, was a small matter, but it impressed me. In Europe the children of a ruler with not one-tenth of the power of Mr. Roose-velt do not go to school at all, much less to a public school. They have a corps of private tutors and rarely venture into the streets except in elabo-

"The observance of complete sim plicity in his personal and family life by the president of the United States, one of the most powerful rulers on earth, has a wholesome influence not only upon America, but also upon the world at large."

When he landed in New York not

long ago Rev. Mr. Wagner said:
"I love the American people. I want ed to see them in their own country and to know them personally. To obtain that end I learned their language, and here I am."

He referred to the kind of English he was about to speak, saying he had studied the English language only a short while ago to tell the American people of simplicity, and that if any "accidents" occurred it would not be by premeditation

"I know that you are saying in your hearts that it is not possible to live the simple life in this great city of rushing thought and energy, this city of tremendous activities and skyscrapers," be said, "but I tell you that it is." "It is possible to live the simple life

on the twenty-fourth floor of a New York skyscraper in the midst of all the noise and confusion. The simple life is not a thing of the first floor or the fortieth, not of the shoes or the waist coat, but of the heart.

"Once in Paris, that great city of dust and busy human life, I heard a lark singing in a garden. He was a prisoner, it is true. But when I heard him lifting up his voice to the blue sky and I remembered the freedom of the hills and the fields that had been mine as a boy, the walls and houses of the great city seemed to fade away, to stretch out and expand.

"I speak to you here in the center of one of the most tremendous cities in the world. I sing my song of simplicity like a lark in a cage—but it is a good place to sing it. The more I study your national character here in Amerca, the more I look into the founds tions of your government, the more I see of your stupendous energy, the more I realize that at the bottom of it all is the simplicity of your national character.

"I visited the White House at Washington. I found there nothing of the grandeur of the homes of kings and caisers, but the pure simplicity of a great people expressed in the home of chief executive. I was a guest of your president. I pressed his hand, and I had many long talks with him upon the great questions of the day. And again I felt that a splendid simplicity was at the root of your national character. Stay true to your tradi-tions; be true to your convictions. The

human race demands it of you."

Dr. Wagner told how he came to write "The Simple Life." He was called upon while a pastor in Paris to marry a workman and his sweetheart. One of the six witnesses was the daughter of a great politician.

"I talked to them upon the beauty of living simply," he said. "A few days afterward the young lady came to me to ask me to perform her marriage, and she asked me to give just the same talk that I had to the workman. There were to be 2,000 people present, including the greatest diplomats, the greatest politicians and the leaders in the in-tellectual and social life of Paris.

"I consented and talked to them simply and straightforwardly upon the simple life. There was a publisher present, as there always is, and the next day he asked me to write 'The Simple Life.' I did, and it has gone through the world everywhere. As for me, I intend to remain a boy, with a boy's heart, till I am an old, old man." The author-clergyman's chapel in the Boulevard Beaumarchais, Paris, has grown from a quaint little upper room and is now too small to hold the crowds that flock to hear him, and generally

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#### THE FERRONNIERE.

Ornament That Probably Dates Back to Remote Antiquity.

A ferronniere was a band or chain center of the forehead. The last instance of its being in fashionable use was furnished by America early in the nineteenth century. Mrs. Earle, the historian of transatlantic costume, vouches for this curious survival.

This ornament is known to have been popular in Europe in the sixteenth century, and in the east it could probably be traced back to remote antiquity. Biblical students know that the Jews, following a custom of the ancient Egyptians, often adopted this method of wearing their phylacteries, or front-

lets, between their eyes.

The modern application of the name according to Mrs. Earle, obscure, but there does not appear to be much doubt about the matter. One of the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci goes by the name of "La Belle Ferronniere." It would seem to be a portrait of Lucrezia Crivelli, a favorite of Ludovico Sforza, and, as the lady is depicted wearing one of these ornaments, it is clear that the name owes its revival to this pieture.-London Standard.

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"Did you ever notice," asked the ho tel clerk yesterday, "how many men there are who make it their business to pick little things, such as threads and specks, off your clothes while standing talking to you? Well, sir, there are lots of them, and that picking is a habit with them. They do it unconsciously. No matter how well brushed you are the man with the habit will begin picking at you when he meets you."

"I've noticed them many a time," said a traveling man standing near, "but I have quit letting them pick at my clothes. I once had an experience with one of those fellows that wasn't pleasant. I had known him slightly and chanced to meet him on the street one day. He began picking specks of dirt and such things from my cont, and he kept it up al; the time we talked. A couple of minutes after he had left missed a \$200 diamond pin. That care me of letting people pick things off clothes. Nowadays I simply ask the ry I hold his hands."

Their First Experience A day or two ago a Brooklyn clergy nan received an evening call from a elderly man and woman, who expressed a wish to be joined in the onds of matrimony as quickly as pos-

"Have you ever been married be fore?" asked the clergyman of the man, a good natured, weather beaten person of seafaring aspect. "Never, and never wanted to be be-

fore," was the prompt reply. "And have you ever been married be-fore?" the question came to the woman.

"No, sir," she replied with equal promptness. And with a touch of humo that appealed to the clergyman at onc she added, "I never had a chance." The marriage ceremony was speedily performed, and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride, with a twinkle in his eye, that it had been

an unusual privilege to officiate

A sea wolf caught by salmon fish ers of the Esk in Montrose, Scotland, is described as follows: "Its mouth measured seventeen and one-half inches across and when fully opened the circumference was fifty-two inches. The lungs were like a white parasol cut in two. In the middle of the fish were two 'paws' remarkably like bands, the five fingers being attached by a fine membrane. The sea wolf's habit is to lie at the bottom of the water, with open mouth, manipulating two codlike flappers to attract its prey. These flap-pers are fixed over its head. On being cut open the wolf's stomach was found to contain a sea gull, which had been swallowed whole. As soon as the bird was removed the spectators were even more astonished to find a big eel, which

An Extra Pair of Lungs. "I have known aged people, men past eighty, to take their cold baths every morning and be as spry as you please, says Eugene Wood in Everybody's Magazine. "One old fellow used to toddle down to the beach when he had to wade bare legged through the snow two or three blocks. It carried him off at the last, though, for he died just about four weeks before he was eightyfore And if those of low vitality who ought 'to take the chill off the bath' were to take it ice cold and rub themselves like sixty afterward I don't think their vitality would be low. I think if they got their blood purified by practically adding another pair of lungs to their outfit they would soon be as chipper as anybody."

A negro hack driver in Washington was driving along the street when he encountered a funeral. A long line of coaches was behind the hearse, which was moving along at a lively rate. negro was superstitious and did not want to cross between the carriages in the funeral procession. He tried to drive around in front of the hearse, but could not make sufficient speed. After driving alongside the hearse for two blocks the negro called out to the driv er: "Say, boss, hold up an' let me ge past. My passenger is in a hurry and yours isn't.'

Dance Auction Day.

A custom that has existed for some centuries is still maintained in certain towns on the lower Rhine. Early in the year-on auction day-the town crier or clerk calls all the young peop together and, having chosen attractive maidens, sells to the highest bidders the privilege of dancing with them and them only, during the entire year The fees go into the public poor box.

How She Acted. ry you did she hide her face on your shoulder and whisper "Yes?" Tilden— On the contrary, she looked me square in the face and remarked, "Not on your life!" Somehow I got the impression that she wouldn't have me .- Boston

Mrs. Jones-It's strange that a strong man like you cannot get work. The Tramp-Well, yer see, mum, peo ployer, an' he's been dead twenty

"How do you make out that you came off better than your accomplice when you were convicted and he acquitted?" Because I had only to pay the fine while he had to pay the lawyer."

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THE TOMB OF CAIN.

it Is Said to Be Not Far From the City of Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and inter-esting, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascenus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the pre cise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most in-teresting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by

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Pure parchment paper, suitable or lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

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

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

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Our stock ranges all the way from the splendid solid shoe we sell at \$1,50 to those wonderful examples of superior shoemaking, the Kneeland shoes at \$5; also slippers in various fancy leathers, 40c to \$3.

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

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#### DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISIS Corner Sixth and King St Over the Bee Hive.

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Special per G. N. W.

Torento, Dec. 31.-11 a. m. -South-westerly winds, Lir and milder. Sat-urday, fair and mild.

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Local Briefs -----

H. G. Gray, of London, is in the

Mies McKim and Miss Davis, of Miss McKim and Miss Davis, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.
Our new story, "The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner, commences in tomorrow's issue. Lock out for it.
Miss Bessie Ripley, daughter of A.
M. Ripley, manager of the County, House of Refuge, is visiting her grandparents in Dresden.
Phil Bourgas of Wallaceburg, 's

Miss Clara Gill, of Toronto, is visit

tor in the city yesterday.

Frank Tschirhart is spending the day in Thamesville on business. Mrs. L. P. Holston, of Wallaceburg, vas a guest in the city yesterday.

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For up-to-date and reliable foot-wear, try the new Shoe Firm, Wm. Somerville & Son. Peace's Old Stand, Will McRener, of Chicago, who spent Christmas with his parents, Wellington street, left this morning for Detroit. He will return for New

A large photograph of the Christ Church vested choir is being displayed to-day in Joe Tilt's art window. The picture is a good one. CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY

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Misses Minnie and Marie Rhody, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their sister, Wellington street.

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY, CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL-TONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

Court Hope, A. O. F., celebrated its 26th anniversary Wednesday night with an entertainment in the Workmen's Hall. J. W. Humphrey acted as chairman. The program consisted of moving pictures by Messrs. Kolfage and Bennett, and phonograph selections by William Horn. Miss Barassin gave a number of recitations, which were much appreciated. A large crowd was present.

Mot. Gold, Medicated and Electric Treatment and Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont, box 131 Elag St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

A yellow diamond makes a good show until compared with a white one, and Hawkes glass shows up the yellow in other cut glass when placed side by side. We can show you five other makes, Canadial and American, but Hawkes stands out in a class by itself. Come in and let us show you the difference, and it won't take long either. There is comparatively very little difference in the cost but oh what a difference.

RELIABLE VonGunten Bros. JEWELERS

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was a vis

Oscar Crow, of London, is spending the week with his parents, St. Clair

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A. F. McRener and family, of De-

through illness.

Phil. Bourassa, of Wallaceburg, 's spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bourassa, of the Grand Central.

of Jackson, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Young and other friends In the city. CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

Mrs. Albert La Prise was found guilty yesterday of stealing a fur ruff from Valerie Benoit. As Mrs. La Prise had a six months' old baby, she was allowed to go on suspended sentence on paying the costs, \$22.55. CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT

CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT!

To miss seeing the old morality play, "Everyman," at the Grand on Jan. 4, 1905, will be to miss seeing a play that would be impressed upon your memory as long as you live. You have never before seen such a strange play and may never have another opportunity. "Everyman" is a great deal more than a play.

A telephone alarm was sent in this

Pat Decoursey bought a load of wood from Wm. Fobert, of Dover. He says he was to pay \$4.00 for the wood. He gave Fobert a \$5 bill and only got 25 cents in change. Fobert says the price of the wood was \$4.75. As a result of the dispute Decoursey had Fobert arrested on the charge of stealing 75 cents. Fobert was remanded for trial. He was released on his own recognizances.

Vote for Arthur J. Durn for Alderman



To the Electors of the City of Chatham. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,-

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Mayor of the City for 1905, and solicit your vote and influence. If elected I shal give the interests of the city my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in the past.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am yours obediently,

GEO. W. COWAN

#### MAYORALTY

It is unfortunate that Ald. Scullard did not seek re-election as alderman for the coming year. That he would have been honored by the clectorate no one doubts.

But the impression generally prevails that the mayoralty should go to Mr. Geo. W. Cowan. Fortunately, party politics do not enter largely into municipal affairs and it is felt by the citizens generally that Mr. Cowan's turn has come. He is a gentleman of earnest and progressive spirit, zealous for the city's weak and loyal to its interests. He has a good municipal record and will make

And in so saying The Planet casts reflection upon his excellent opponent and hopes that sometime in the near future it may be its pleasant duty to be called upon to support Ald. Scullard for the high office.

LOCAL BRIEFS,

H. C. Hubbard, of Kalamazoo, spent resterday with his Chatham friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson, of Dresden, were Maple City guests yes-terday.

Vote for Arthur J. Dunn for Alderman

Visit our Shoe Parlor. Somerville & Son. Peac Peace's Old Vote for Arthur J. Dunn

for Alderman Robert Killop, book-keeper at Austin's, is confined to his home to-day

A telephone has been installed in J. B. Rankin's residence on Lorne The number will be 420.

You will find a new firm between the market and Garner House, Try it for your footwear. Mrs. J. R. Reid, Stanley avenue, has returned from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Allen,

A very preasant time was spent at Hooper King's residence last evening when Miss King entertained a num-ber of her many friends.

Roy Bensen, who has been spend-ing his Christmas holidays with his parents here, leaves to-morrow to resume his studies at McMaster Uni-

CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY CONSERVATIVE WORKERS, AT THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ROOMS, AT EIGHT

O'CLOCK. BE PRESENT! Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McPhilmey

The names of the Returning Officers for the ridings of the province were published in the Toronto pa-pers to-day. Sheriff Gemmill is ap-pointed for West Kent, and P. D. Mc-Kellar, Registrar, for East Kent. CENTRAL RALLY OF ALL CITY

A telephone alarm was sent in this afternoon at 1.40 from Andrew Thomson's store on the market. A girl in the third storey was cleaning a stove with benzine, when the stuff caught fire. The firemen promptly responded to the alarm, and the fire was put out in a twinkling. There was no damage.



We have some nice Calan dars left which we will clear at less than cost. Now is the time to get a fancy Calendar for little money

1905

OYSTER SUPPER The Darrell football team held

The Darrell football team held their annual oyster supper on Thursday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. Jinks. This was one of the most successful fuctions ever held in Darrell and one and all voted Mrs. Jinks an ideal hostess. After doing ample justice to the oysters and other good things, the guests retired to the drawing room, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in music and games. During the evening Lester Gregory, captain of the Darrell football team, who has recently returned from the Northwest, on behalf of the football team, in a neatly worded address, presented Mr. Edward Jinks with a beautiful trophy, won by the team for the championship of Kent when Ed, was the captain. He is also the first one of the boys to enter the blissful state of matrimony, therefore in honor of the matrimony, therefore in honor of the fact he was considered to be the most worthy holder of the cup. At a late hour the guests dispersed, moving Mrs. Jinks a very hearty wote of thanks for a most delightful evening ing.

-Cougns, cous, noarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

ROOMS—Furnished rooms to let, with or without board. Apply at once, P. O. Box, 417. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No 7, Camden; state salary and experience. Apply at once to Arch. Phillips, Sec'y-Treas., Wabash. 2w

### **OUR STOCK OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS**

Is now complete. Price from 25c. to \$2.00.

We have a complete line of Men's Hockey Shoes \$1.75 to \$2.50; Boys' \$1.50.

Special lines of Bates Patent Colt, \$3.50; Packard \$4.00 and \$5.00

Shoe Store for Reliable and Upto-Date Footwear.

KENNY, the Stationer KING STREET EAST

Boy's Watches



We have just received a case of special regular \$3 Watches, stem wind and stem set, which we are selling from now till New Years for

\$1.50

Toys, Sleighs, Doll Carriages, Tool Chests, Dolls, Rocking Horses. Exercisers, Punching Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc.

Briscos' Santa Claus Headquarters

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* HEALTHY HOLIDAY **CANDIES**

By which we mean Candies which aid good health instead of destroying it.

Such Are ... McGregor's

The reason is that they are made of the best and purest materials obtainable. Having visited the factory, we know that it is as clean and neat as the kitchen of a good

PRICE, 50c LB.

FOR SALE ONLY BY -J. H. DENNIS.

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Fashionable Dressmaking

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL

Wool Blankets Regular \$2.50 value for \$2.25 pair Regular 50c value for 40c a yd.

10 pairs White Wool Blankets, good heavy weight, soft ficecy finish, fancy colored borders, size 60x80, weight 5 lbs, Saturday \$2.25 a pair.

Comforters Regular \$2 value for \$1.75 each

6 only heavy Quilted Comforters fancy silkoline covering, reversible pat-terns, well filled, full bed size, 66x72 inch, Saturday \$1.75 each.

Wrapperettes Regular 8c value for 5c a yard

300 yds. fancy Wrayperettes, dark colors, small patterns, suitable for comforter linings, wrappers, ctc., SatTable Linens

3 pieces only half-bleached Table Damash, choice designs, pure flax, 60-to 66 inches wide, Saturday 40c a

Towels

Regular 25c value for 20c each 5 doz. only pure linen Huck Towels fringed ends, red borders, extra heavy, full bleached, very special, Saturday

Pure Down Quilts

Regular \$4.50 value for \$3.95 each 5 only pure down filled Quilts, cove ered with down proof cambric, beautiful patterns and choice colorings, nice-

ly qui'ted, size 60x72 in, Saturday \$3 95.

## FOR WOMEN

20c each.

Valuable hints for Women who need warm and comfortable Underwear for the cold weather. Though prices are little, you may rest assured that the qualities they buy are above criticism.

AT 25c-

Women's heavy union vests, long sleeves, high neck, shaped, lace trimmed, drawers to match. AT 50c-

Women's wool vests, unshrinkable,

nicely trimmed, fashioned, drawers

Women's wool vests in all sizes, nicely finished, worth 75c, drawers

AT 350-

fashioned, nicely trimmed, drawers to match.

Women's fine union vests, full

Watson's pure wool unshrinkable vests, lace trimmed, all sizes, drawers

Pemnan's pure natural wool vests, warranted unshrinkable, sizes 3, 4

and 5, drawers to match.

A Saturday Of Good Things

AUSTIN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

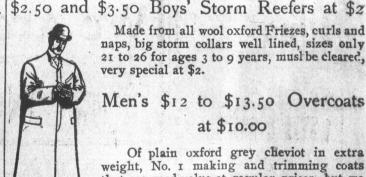
We jump from the Christmas hurly-burly into a week full of special merchandizing of rather extraordinary character. Each will have its own story to tell. Each will unfold matters of stirring interest to our public.

This is a splendid offering of boys' Russian Overcoats. These coats are in sizes 4 to 9 years in natty tweeds and plain blue and oxford effects. \$3.50 Boys' Raglanette Overcoats at \$2.50

\$6.50 and \$6.00 Russian Overcoats at \$5

they last at \$2.50.

In dark tweeds, sizes for ages 5 to 9 years only, while



Made from all wool oxford Friezes, curls and naps, big storm collars well lined, sizes only 21 to 26 for ages 3 to 9 years, musl be cleared, very special at \$2.

Men's \$12 to \$13.50 Overcoats at \$10.00

Of plain oxford grey cheviot in extra weight, No. 1 making and trimming coats that are good value at regular prices, but we have only a few left and want to clear the line full raglanette style, are the best in the trade at \$12 to \$13.50, on Saturday to clear at \$10.

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The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

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#### FOR **NEW YEAR'S** GIFTS.

Try some of our delicious candy. There's nothing nicer than you can send, nor anything that will be more accept-

FANCY BOXES, 75c, \$1.25, \$2.00

1 lb. BOXES, 50c. each.

2 15. BOXES, \$1.00 each

3 lb. BOXES, \$1.50 each.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS, 20c,

CREAM CANDY, 10c. a Pound FANCY BISCUITS 20c. a Pound

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD, 30c

Our special box of fine Creams and Chocolates, is the best value ever offered. 25c a Pound.

#### H. Malcolmson

### SECOND-HAND **STOVES**

ones that we want to call your attention to. Here they are:-

1 4-hole range, reservoir and high shelf, in perfect condition and has our guarantee, a snap at \$20.

I Art Garland base-burner, inside in perfect condition, outside somewhat weather beaten. Take a look at it. \$15.

I Volcano, Hot Blast, perfect condition. It's yours for \$10. I extra good, sheet steel, Wood Heater, used just 21/2 months, regular price, new, \$15, yours for \$7.

This is the best list of snaps that we have ever had and they are certainly worth looking after.

#### J. C. Wanless

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MONDAY, JAN. 2 MATINEE and NIGHT

### **BLACK MASK**

MARINOT WATSON and Sir A CONAN DOYLE, Author of Sherlock Holmes

The first time here-now playing its 6th year in London A SOCIETY MELO-DRAMA POPULAR PRICES MATINEE-25c, 35c and 5oc. NIGHT-25c, 35c, 5oc and 75c

In 2 lb. Tins, solid fruit, at 10c. or 3 for 25c.

PIE PEACHES, 2 lb. Tins EGG PLUMS, 2 lb. Tins in

syrup, at 15c. eech. ORANGE PEACHES, 3 11 Tins in syrup, at 25c. each

J. H. Bogart

Grocer & Baker, 203 Queen St. Phone 40.

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## 25 Per Cent. Discount

Following our usual custom, we shall during this week give a discount of 25 per cent. on all Christmas Goods left, including our stock of

Brushes and Leather Goods

A.I. McCALL & CO, Limited

DR. A. A. HICKS. DENTIST,

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

#### TO-NIGHT.

Meeting of Non-Coms of Regiment at Drift Shed at 8, sharp. The Bachelors of the city will give in the Auditorium at 9. K, O, T. M., Nc. 8, in their rooms, L. O. C. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8. Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGE

Smoke Quail on Toast eigar, 5e; union made, clear Havana filled. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, of Sudury, are visiting Warren Lambert

Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh street,

Mr. Bruce Jones, of Detroit, is the quest of Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, guest of M Head street. Look out for our new story, "The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner; com-mences in to-morrow's issue.

The A. O. U. W. elect their officers Friday evening, Dec. 30th. Installa-tion Friday evening, Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEachran have returned to Detroit after spend-ing Christmas in the Maple City. Being a candidate for the Counci ask your vote and influence. Jas A. King, hardware merchant. Miss Lolla Dunkley, of Toronto, home on a two months visit to be parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Dunk

Mrs. F. E. Schlenker, of London, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colles, Wade

Chatham's Only Millinery Store

Wishing Everyone A Very Prosperous Happy New Year

C. A. COOKSLLY, King St., Chatham

DR. A. W. THORNTON

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephove, Office 164, Residence 285. 

Skates sharpened at Briscos' Special New Year's matinee at Grand-The Black Mask, Angus Wigle, of Leamingt

Visit Wm. Somerville & Son Parlors at Peace's old stand.

Oliver Labadie has gone to Cincir nati to visit his son William. New shipment of Skates, Hockey shoes and Sticks, at Briscos',

License Inspector Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday. The Black Mask, at the Grand on New Year's, for matinee and night. Edward Callahan and bride, of Datroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brush, Lansdowne avenue.

The names on ballots will appear alphabetically. This will bring Mr. W. H. Westman's name at the bottom. Mark one for him. Miss Marjorie Brody, of Peterbor-ough, is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Smith, Lacroix street, on her way to

Toronto, where she will attend Branksome Hall. Parties having accommodation for boarders, ladies or gentlemen, should leave their names and addresses at the Business College.

L. E. Tillson is out for alderman in earnest. He is an enterprising citi-zen and a man of good judgment, and should make a capital alderman, Mr. Tillson is well known and re-spected, especially amongst the business men in Chatham, with whom he

ON SOCIAL OCCASIONS

Men turn to appearing their best and having a jolly time. The fullest pleasure is knowing you are well dressed. One of our

Full Dress Suits

is the par excellence of good appearance, finished by skillful tailors. All

TAILORS... MORLEY & CO. IMPORTERS

We Are Ready

FOR... New Year

With bigger premises, finer

stock, and lower prices than ever

before we hope to enjoy a con-

tinuance of your confidence and

patronage. We will try to de-

CEO. STEPHENS & CO.

serve it.

W. J. Moore left this morning for comber on business.

Don't miss the hosiery sale at 19c o-morrow at Thibodeau & Jacques. D. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, spent vesterday with his Chatham friends. Wm. Chrysler was fined this morning for not taking out his livery stable license.

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Wm. Richmond, the candy maker, and M.ss Jenn.e McDonald, were mar-ried on Wednesday. Spring prices acw on fur coats and robes to clean them out. George Stephens & Co.

Phil Maggs, who has been spending Christmas in the city, has geturned to Kalamazoo, M.ch. Our new story, The Simple Life," by Chas. Wagner, commences in tomorrow's issue. Look out for it.

Fred Earl and son Leslie and Arthur Green have returned to Pontiac, after spending the holidays with Mrs, Geo. Clements, West St.

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Miss Minnie Gage, of Chicago, who is holidaying with her parents at Ridgetown, was a guest of friends in the city yesterday.

A. H. Patterson is offering first-class hard, dry cordwood at reduced prices. Call at Patterson's Hardware.

Frank Gemmill, son of Sheriff Gemmill, has returned to Chicago, after spending Christmas at his home

Twenty dozen heavy ribbed wor sted hose, slightly imperfect, worth up to 35c, to-morrow 19c, at Thibo-deau & Jacques.

Homer Lajoic, of Bad Axe, Mich., spending the week with Bert iddy, of this city. Homer is an old Chatham boy, A funished room, in good sovation

to let to one or two gentlemen. Heated and use of bath. Address G. B., care of Planet Office. Bunch of keys lost between the Grand Trunk office and McCorvie's Igrocery. A reward will be paid by returning to this office.

Remember the Christmas Entertainment in Christ Church Sunday School Hall this Friday night, Splendid moving pictures, drills, cantata, etc., at 8 o'clock. Admission fifteen

Wanted! Young man with som experience at core making. Also three boys to learn moulding. three boys to learn boiler making Apply to E. Leonard & Sons, London, Ont.

There will be a meeting of the noncoms. of the Regiment in the rooms at the drill shed this evening at eight o'clock sharp. A full attendance is called forces very important business will be dealt with. The city hockey team will have a delegation present.

El jah Maines, the milkman, called at The Planet Office this morning. Mr. Maines says that the report that he bought a horse from the Indian Eli Moses is all a mistake. He did buy a horse from Donald McDonald and paid him \$30 for it, but he never had any dealing with the Indian nor did he lose \$6 on the deal as was reported. reported.

Chief of Police Holmes tested a load Chief of Police Holmes tested a load of coal from J. J. Couzen's coal yard at the city weigh scales yesterday and found that while two tons was called for the coal weighed ten pounds over this mark. The Chief is on the look-out for coal merchants who give short measure, and it is a pleasure to him to find a man like Mr. Couzens who gives good weight.

They have a great conundrum at the police court just now. Detective McGregor and R. S. Dunlop were ham has to say about Byron Lott and the rollock Saturday night on the 18th inst., and they're wondering when their time is un. The Chief has when their time is up. The Chief has R. S. Dunlop convinced that it will be up Sunday morning but Jim Mc-

Gregor, the canny Scotchman, can't see it that way. L. E. Tillson will make an ener-L. E. Tillson will make an energetic and capable alderman. He will go to the Council to represent the city's interests, not the railroad's, and it will be an advantage to the city to have an experienced railroad man at the board in event of railroad matters arising in the business of the year. Mr. Tillson is a heavy ratepayer and will make a good alderman.

The police have received word from

Itom James Jemkins store had been recovered in a pawn shop in Detroit. The find included six watches, several rings and the fur-lined overcoat. Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents was secured on the goods and the Windsor police offered to return the same if the money were forthcoming.

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Miss Elinor Stafford Miller, well known for her successful work throughout Australia and New Zealand, and who has spoken to vast audiences in England, the United States and Canada, has been engaged by the pastor and officers to open a series of meetings in Park street Methodist church next Sunday, New Year's Day, She will be assisted by her brother, Mr. A. Dainsbury Miller, as singer. Mr. Miller has just reached this country from Melbourne, Australia,

Dr. Ludlow, whose Dental Office is over Mr. Jordan, Jeweller, charges

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tralia,

Dr. Ludlow, whose Dental Office is over Mr. Jordan, Jeweller, charges seven dollars for full upper or lower sets, at present; and making over, four dollars; partial sets in proportion. Each set removes defects of cheek and lip, giving face the appearance possessed before teeth were lost, or any other desirable. A guarantee good for fifty dollars accompanies each set, and will be paid if it can be, shown that cheaper teeth had been used. Fillings, fifty cents; extracts, for a few weeks, twenty-five vents.

## 1904-Holiday Specials-1905

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## THE GORDON STORE

- Ends of Black Dress Coods in skirt and suit lengths, fine qualities at Half-Price.
- Bale of Shaker Flannel, Factory Ends, all lengths from 1 to 15 yds. at great reductions from 4c a yd. up.
- 16 Dozen cream Bath Towels, 45 in. long, 21 in. wide, for Holiday week, 15c each or 2 for 25c.
- Bale English Flannelettes, wide, soft and heavy, choice colors, 12½ c a yd.
- Doz, Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, seamless and stainless, 20c value, 15c a pair or 2 for 25c.

Still there's more to follow.

## William Gordon.

#### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Archie, sometimes you can tell by

Archie, Keep your ear to the ground. There's something doing. B. Mistake, old fellow, do you say what you mean or mean what you

say? Did you ever hear, Archie,, that none are so blind as those who will

On the B. Mistake, "Men may come and men may go, but I go on till I get fired." I'm getting out my old water wagon and having it newly painted. It

The Hon. G. P. Graham will probably not explain all about the bogus ballot boxes to-night.

Had Longfellow lived in these days he could have written resignation over in East Kent,

A vote for the Defiance By-law means a spoke in the wheel of Chat-ham's prosperity. The Defiance Iron Works, "if the by-law carries," will increase the value of your property.

Mr. Candidate, come around Monday night and I'll tell you if you're it or not. Of course, I could do it

I have no complaint in regard to John Cochrane retiring. It only means that they'll hold another con-vention and advertise The Planet some more,

ratepayer and will make a good alderman.

The police have received word from Chief Wills, of Windsor, to the effect that the rest of the goods stolen from James Jemkins store had been recovered in a pawn shop in Detroit. The find included six watches,

"Dear reader, should you meet a big overgrown mistake on the public highway, pass on. That's me. But

ed
But honest men are there—
Who, in the crippling of the busted
warhorse
Are glad to have a share,

Howat sent in his little resignation And he was glad to go. Nor has it fared much better wit

Jack Cochrane—
Victims are hard to find—
He saw that everyone would vote
Bowyer,
So straightway he resigned.

The East Kent hostlers once again may gather
To mend the war-worn steed—
To choose some one to bear it in the saddle
In this its hour of need,

Perchance Jack Kerr, perchance J. Willing Homphrey,
Or Parrott, young and fair—
With Irish Jack these providential
blessings
Full gladly would I share,

All through this time of frequent resignation,
The Bowyer landslide grows—
Only the B. Mistake has not disc ered, What everybody knows.

#### \*\*\*\*<del>\*</del>\*\*<del>\*\*</del>\*\*\* WORLD OF SPORT

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A NEW YEAR'S SHOOT. New Year's shoot at Riverside Park, for turkeys and geese, will be held on Monday next, Jan. 2nd. All marksmen and members of the Gun Club are invited to participate.

HOUKEY

Having purchased the shoe stock of the late G. J. Peace at a rate on the dollar, we will be able after to-day to give excellent values in all kinds of high-class footwear, Wm. Somerville & Son,

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

#### A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All.

Thanks to 1904 We have done well, and our business having increased beyond our ex-

pectation, we have you to thank, and if quality, fit and price will merit a continuance of your trade, we'll still have your patronage for 1905.

Yours Truly,

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We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of CARAMELS made from pure cream See Window Display.

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Ladies' Stock Collars worth | Pure Linen Hemstitched up to 40c, your choice for 17c. Ladies' Belts worth up to 350 for 17c.

Ladies' Lace and Embroided Handkerchiefs - regular 25c for 17c.

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All these Goods must be sold during this week.

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Buy your Confections from us, where you can get anything you desire. We mention a few lines:

ZA ZA CHOCOLATES NEWPORT CHOCOLATES FON BONS, CREAMS ROWNTREE CHOCOLATES (made in England) all price

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"A Christmas hint is all that is meeded. I am the oldest jewelier in the city and have studied up the wants of my customers and I am prepared to give satisfaction, having the right goods and the right prices. Come and look ever our stock and prices before purchasing.

Our stock of diamonds is larger than last year, and our prices tower. We have them set in the latest styles of Tiffany and Crown, also loose stones which can be examined thoryou want. If you are in doubt what to give, give a watch or a lorgnette whain. There is nothing more universally acceptable in our line of Simmon's watch chains. You are offered the newest and most beautiful watterns at your moderate where in the city; also in novelty watches.

Thave just received a large assortment of bracelets, necklaces and lock-ets, etc., in the latest styles. Give us a call and you will not be disappoint-

is there anything the matter with your eyes? Go to the man that has made eyes a special study. Our ex-pert optician has returned home again. He knows all about the visual defects and the proper means for

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Debentures issued for sums of \$too an apwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent.p.r annum half S. F. GARDINER,

#### ACTION BY A PRINCESS

Wants Name Vindicated From Some Accusations Made.

Mainspring of the Sult-Her Career An Interesting One-Two Years' Jail For Forgery-How She Werked Big

London, Dec. 29.—The Daily Chronicle states that Princess Radziwill will bring an action against the executors of the estate of Cecil Rhodes to yigdicate her character from accusations in connection with her personal relations with Mr. Rhodes

Princess Catherine Radziwill was Princess Catherine Radziwill was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, April 30, 1902, for forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been endorsed by Mr. Rhodes. She was released from prison in August, 1903. The Princess is the daughter of the Austrain Count Dynski, formerly one of the great landed proprietors of Galicia. She eloped with Prince Radziwill on the eve of the day set for her marriage to a wealthy manufacturer. About four years ago she appeared in Lonfour years ago she appeared in London, where she lived in luxurious style. Subsequently she moved to South Africa, where she attempted to float evidences of credit purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, but which were repudjated by him, several suits tried at Cape Town finally culminating in her conviction. It was alleged by the London pages that Mr. Phodes' death and the property of the control of the pages that Mr. Phodes' death and the page that t was alleged by the London papers that Mr. Rhodes' death was due to the worry which she caused him and to the fact that he was obliged to return to South Africa in the hottest weather to prosecute the case against her.

#### TWO SETS OF TRUSTEES.

School Section No. 4, Emily, Has Separate

Lindsay, Dec. 29.—Downeyville, Victoria, has a separate school ques-tion at S. S. No. 4, Emily. There are only four Protestant ratepayers. Yesterday morning at the annual school meeting Father Breberton, who was a public school trustee, announced that under instructions from Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro, he had organized the territory into a separate school section, that the other trustees had agreed to act with him as trustees in the new organization and that the school pro-

About 30 ratepayers were present.
Not many of them besides the four Protestants objected vigorously the priest's course and demanded without avail that the books be handed over to them. Later the ob-jectors met and elected public school trustees under the direction of Inspector J. H. Knight, who was pre-sent. Legal action is being institut-ed against the separate school board to get control of the school proper-

#### A BREWERY WRECKED.

\$30,000 Fire in Cosgrave's, Toronto, On Wednesday Night,

Toronto, Dec. 29 .- The fire department was up against its first battle of this winter, and in a heavy gale and frigid atmosphere did creditable work at a blaze which caused some \$30,000 loss to the Cosgrave Brewing Co., Limited, at Queen and Niagara streets. The fire occurred just after 6 o'clock, and although when first seen the blaze was at its in-cipient stage, the slight time elapsing between the giving of the alarm and the arrival of the firemen was sufficient to give the fire good headway.
The fire was confined to the manu-

facturing plant and malt kiln, the malt house, offices, barley houses and new ice plant being untouched. The loss is made up of \$10,000 on hops, \$10,000 on malt damaged by water AT THE ...

Sign of the Big Clock

Sign of the Big clock

#### Killed a Canadian.

Crookston, Minn., Dec. 29.—Jos.
Guilmette of Woonsocket, R.I., yesterday was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Mathias Mongoon, whose home, it is believed, was in Ontario, Canada. The crime was committed on Oct. 17 last. The men, who had just returned from the harvest fields, were thought to have quarreled over the summer's earnings. The victim was shot and his head was crushed with some blunt instrument. The body was then dragged to some underbrush, and was not found until some time later.

Banquet to Sir Fred Borden. Toronto, Dec. 29.—Whole-souled good-fellowship and jovial good humor marked the banquet given Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia and Defence, at the officers' messrooms in the armories last night The banquet was a gratifying success, a hearty, wholesome meeting, that bred enthusiasm in the cause of the militia in general and left no sting behind. Sir Frederick's speech dealt largely with the issues local to Toronto and district.

Eugene Blackford Dead. New York, Dec. 29.—Eugene G. Blackford, president of the Bedford Bank of Brooklyn, and a well-known ichthyologist, died of apoplexy, at his home in Brooklyn last night. Mr. Blackford was commissioner of fish and fisheries of the State of New York in 1879, and had published many papers on fish.

Re-Arm British Army, London, Dec. 29.-The War Office has placed orders for sufficient 181 pounder field guns to practically re-arm the whole of the British army

#### WRONG IDEA

Don't get the wrong idea into you ead that starvation is good for Dys

pepsia.

It's not.

Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

But facts prove otherwise.
All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know, that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed.
Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disaster.

on disease! Your food doesn't feed you, Your food doesn't feed you.
By starvation, you may give your
bowels and kidneys less to do, but
that does not cure your digestive
trouble—simply makes you weaker
and sicker; less likely to be permanently cured than ever.
No, the only right way to permanently cure yourself of any form of
dyspepsia 6r indigestive trouble, is to
eat heartily of all the food that you
find best agrees with you, and help

eat heartily of all the food that you find best agrees with you, and help your digestion to work with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Th's is a safe, certain, scientific, reliable method of treatment, which will never fail to cure the most obstinate cases if persevered in.

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They gently force the flow of fresh

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They contain, themselves, many of the chemical constituents of these juices, thus when dissolved they help to dissolve the food around them in stomach or bowels.

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They therefore qu'ckly relieve all
the symptoms of indigestion, and
coax the glands to take a proper
pleasure in doing their proper work.
They coax you back to health.
No other medical treatment of any

sort nor any fad system of "Culture" or "Cure," will give you the solid, permanent, curative results, that will Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Write for a free Book of Symptoms, F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Mines Off Coast of Formesa. Washington Dec 29 -The U. S

State Department has been officially informed that mines have been placed in Kelung Harbor, northeast coast of Formosa, and that shipping has been notified.

Cossacks Die of Bubonic.

St. Petersburg. Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that a disease, whose characteristics are similar to bubonic plague, has appeared among the Kirghizoo Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural territory, resulting in nineteen deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 26. The localities have been declared to be infected

with the plague.

Moscow Zemstvo Adjourned. \*Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Zemstvo adjourned indefinitely yesterday even-ing after the adoption of this resolu-tion: "This Zemstvo deeply moved by the Government note in regard to proceedings at Zenistvo meetings, is unable to continue its business with the necessary calm, and therefore adjourns sine die."

The resolution was signed by

thirty-four delegates and seven voted

Death Followed Operation.

Fergus, Dec. 29.—On Monday morning Byron Moir, about 19 years of age, eldest son of Forbes Moir of West Garafraña, was going across the railway track to look after some the railway track to look after some stock on another farm, when, owing to the dense fog, he started to chose the track but was struck by the step of the hind car a few inches above the knee. After consultation it was found necessary to amputate the log. The shock was too severe, as at midnight he died.

#### HEAVY HEADACHE FOR FOUR YEARS

But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured It-They are Known by their Works all over Canada.

"By their works ye shall know them," and if you know Dodd's Dys-pepsia Tablets by their works you must admit they are the greatest comfort producers of the present age. Here is some of their work. Mrs. A. Waddell of 34 Simcoe street, Hamil-ton, says:

Waddell of 34 S.mcoo street, name-ton, says:

I was troubled with heavy head-ache for four years caused by Dyspepsia. I doctored with the best doctors, but they failed to help me. I got one box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and after taking part of them I found I was cured. I can now eat in the morning; before I could not eat a bite.

the morning; before I could not eat a bite.

Thousands of other Canadians relate similar experiences. In fact everybody who has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets tells the same atory—Indigestion and Dyspepsia cannot live in the same body with them.

One Address Enough. The clerk in the express office was just about to toss the package back of the counter when he noticed that it was addressed on both sides. "It's good I saw that. Charges might have been collected twice," he said. "That's funny," remarked the shipper. "I just paid the charges, you know." "Yes," responded the clerk, "and I marked it paid, but the second address might have caused them to collect at the other end. You see, I checked it off paid on one side, but when it reaches the other office it might be that the prepaid mark would be on the bottom. That would bring the other address up, and, seeing no check mark there, the receiving office would mark it collect and the party to whom it was addressed would pay the second express charges." "And I thought I was doing something to expedite matters in putting the address on both sides,"

mmented the shipper.

Liverpeel and Chicago Wheat Closed Lower On Wednesday-Live Stock Markets-The Latest Quotations.

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY.

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Tables Easier-Hogs Higher at Buffalo and Chicago.

don, Dec. 28.—Live cattle are quoted to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef at per lb.; sheep at 12c to 13e per lb. MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 14 milch cows and springers, 25 calves, 200 sheep and lambs and 75 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. Trade was very dull, as the butchers seemed to have about all the good beef they required for the present. Frime beeves add at 4½c to 4½c good medium 3¾c to 4c, ordinary mediums 3¾c to 3½c and the common stock 2¼c to 3e per lb. The milch cows were an ordinary lot and sold at \$25 to \$40 each. Most of the calves were young bobs, which said at \$2 to \$3 each. Good calves sold at 5½ to 53 each. Good calves sold at 5½ to 53 each. He sheep were a gather poor lot, and sold at 3c to 2½c per lb. Lambs sold at 5½c to 5½c per lb. Easts Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts,

Hogs-Receipts, 5100 head; fairly active stendy to 5c likeher; heavy, \$4.80 to \$4.85; mixed, \$4.75 to \$4.86; yorkers, \$4.55 to \$4.85; pigs, \$4.40 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4 to \$4.25; stars, \$ 3 to \$3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6000 head;

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK. 2072; good steers, steady; there, and to 15c lower; bulls, steady; thin cows, firm to 10c higher; others, slow to 15c lower; native steers, \$4 to \$5.05; westerns, \$4.30 to \$4.674; ozen, \$4.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$3.25; fat helfers, \$3.90; exports to-day, \$38 cattle, 1420 sheep and 10,500 quarters of beef.

Calves-Recelpts, 700; veals, steady; other calves, \$4; barnyard calves, \$3 to \$3.05; westerns, nominal.

Sheep and lambs-Recelpts, 3630; sheep, slow; lambs, 10c to 25c lower; sheep, \$3 to \$5.5; wethers, \$5.25; premium wethers for export, \$6; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; few choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; culls, \$6.50.

Hogs-Recelpts, 6314; feeling, 57m; prime state and Pennsylvanth hogs, \$5.10.

A good story, which illustrates the absolute genius with which an Irish jarvey extracts money from his victims, is told in an English journal. A commercial traveler wanted to take side car in Belfast and, aware of the on knowing the exact fare before getting on the car. The following dialogue ensued:

Commercial Traveler—What's the fare to C—, jarvey?

Jarvey—Ach, that's alroight, sorr.

here, what's the fare to C-?

Jarvey-Shure, it's alroight, sorr

THE MARKETS.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 28.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
%d lower than yesterday and corn futures
%d to %d lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed %c lower
than yesterday, May corn %c lower and
May oats %c lower.

POREIGN MARKETS. FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Dec. 28.—Close—Corn—Spot quotations, American mixed, 21s, 9d,new. Wheat—On passage, 18m. but not active.

Mark Lane Miller market: Wheat—Foreign and English, dull, with a moderate business. Corn—American and Danubian, quiet. Flour—American and English, dull. Paris—Close—Wheat — Tone quiet; December, 23f 60c; March and June, 23f 30c.

Puts and calls, as reported by Englis & Stoppan, 21 Melinda-street, Toronto: Milwankee May wheat, puts \$1.124, calls \$1.164,

Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Wheat.—Spot, nominal; futures, dull; December, nominal;
March, 7s '5d; May, 7s '5d.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new,
4s '7d; American mixed, old, 4s 105/d; futures, quiet; January, 4s 3'5/d; March, 4s
3'5/d.
Hams—Short cur, quiet, 40s.
Hacon—Long (dear middles, light, dull,
28s 6d; short clear backs, weak, 36s.
Shoulders—Square, quiet, 37s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet,
25s.
Hops in London (Pacific coast)—Steady.

Hops in Loudon (Pacific coast).—Steady, 47 10s to 48 8s. Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Dec. 28.—Butter—Very firm; sceipts, 6097; street prices, extra cream-y, 271/ac to 28c; official prices, creamery, tion-creamery, 16c to 22c. Cheese—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 1377 Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 8154.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo, free, 28.—Cattle—Reccipts, light; stendy; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.85; butchers, \$3.85; o \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; bulls and stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4. i.10; bulls and stockers and recess, \$4. Veals—Receipts, 10 head; steady; \$4.50

New York, Dec. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 772; good steers, steady; others, slow to be lower; bulls, steady; thin cows, firm to

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK Chicago, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; 10c to 25c higher; good to prime steers,
\$5.60 to \$0,50; poor to medium, \$3.90 to
\$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50;
cows, \$1.50 to \$4.25; heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.85;
canners, \$1.50 to \$2.40; bulls, \$2.10 to \$4.50;
calves, \$2.50 to \$7.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,600; mixed and butchcalves, \$2.50 to \$7.

Hogs—Recelpts, 10,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.40 to \$4.70; good to choice, heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.75; rough to heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.50; light, \$4.30 to \$4.62; ½; bulk of sales, \$4.55 to \$4.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000; lambs 10c to, 20c higher; good to choice wethers, \$2.85 to \$5.35; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.75 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.25.

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Fortupe Teller Closed Out.

Pittsburg, Dec. 29.—Through the interference of Manager Harry Davis, of the Avenue Theatre, yesterday alternoon, Anna Eva Fay was forced to surrender to the District Attorney and her show has been closed. She had a hearing before Alderman Toole on a charge of fortune-telling, and she and her managers are to have a hearing to-day on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public. Alderman Toole reserved his decision in the fortune-telling case. Miss Fay has had crowded houses for five weeks, many of her patrons being

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Manitoba Dentists' Desires.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29 .- The Manitoba Dental Association met vesterday and drew up a resolution to present to Parliament, asking for legislation to enable dentists with Dominion certificates to practise in Manitoba and thus do away with local examina-tions. Their solicitor is now pre-paring the details of the resolution which will be presented to a general meeting of the association in two

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Rattles even the strongest man, but Rattles even the strongest man, but to the average woman it is a taste of general purgatory. Take a little Nerviline in sweetened water and away goes your palpitation. You'll be saved lots of worry by keeping Nerviline on hand, which is a treasure for all sorts of pains and aches. Nerviline cures headache, stomach and bowel troubles quickly. Costs 25c. for a large bottle.

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Miss Krëmey (in bookstore)-Have you Moore's poems? Clerk-Yes, miss; I'll get 'em for you. By the way, here's splendid story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Kremey (coldly)-I want Moore,-

Unsufe Depository. ple put their money and then lose it." 'Yes, I once put some of mine on norse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes or ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Ferrozone to tone up your blood. One Ferro-zone Tablet taken at meals makes the complexion like peach bloom, the cheeks soon become rosy, eyes bright, you'll be the picture of health. Thousands of ladies keep up their youthful appearance with Ferrozone; why not you? Price 30c. at all druggists.

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The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how—few wear the mantle of age with dignity, Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phos-phates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach makes a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

Medical I

tirely of feathers. Lever's Y-Z (Wise Tread) Disinfectant Scap Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-

F. W. MORSE APPOINTED.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The first cir-cular issued by Mr. Charles M. Hays as President of the Grand Trunk Grand Trunk Railway, will retire from that company on January 1st and thereafter devote his time exclusively to the interests of the new transcontinental. As Vice-President and General Manager he will have general supervision and direction of all departments. His headquarters will be at Montreal. Mr. E. H. Fitchugh, Vice-President and General Manager of the Control Verwall al Manager of the Central Vermont branch of the G.T.R., will succeed Mr. Morse. A successor to Mr. Fitz-hugh has not yet been announced.

Ottawa to Teronte Via Kingston. ing run direct from Ottawa to To-ronto, and would do away with the present changing of cars, as required when going to Toronto on the C. P.

The Mayor says the city will not be asked to contribute any share of be asked the cost.

Gurney Company's Estimate of Thos Entired From Its Service.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Gurney Foundry Company have begun action against the Western Foundry Com-pany of Wingham, claiming \$19,000 because the defendant company is alleged to have entired away 15 apprentices and workmen. The taking of evidence was begun yesterday by

the master.
W. H. Carrick, first vice-president of the Gurney Company, referring to one apprentice, Mallory by name, said he estimated his services at \$26 a day, but the wage he got was 66 a day, but the wage he got was ou 2-3 cents. Other men are declared to have been worth from \$25 to \$75 a day to the firm. Some have returned to its employ. Ordinary apprentices are valued at \$5 a day. The trouble dates back to 1903, when the West-ern Company was started.

French Catholic Church, Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—The French Catholic population of the City of Winnipeg has increased so rapidly that it has been decided to build the Church of the Sacred Heart, build the Church of the Sacred Heart, which will hold services entirely in French. Rev. Father X. Portelance, formerly of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa, has been appointed parish priest, and has arrived here to commence the work of organizing the new parish. The new church will cost between one and two hundred thousand dollars. A whole block has been purchased for it and its missions, situated between McDermott. sions, situated between McDermott, Bannatyne, Lydia and Marguerite

Mariyett Still in Jail.

Belleville, Dec. 29.-Judge Teetzel at Toronto, issued an order allowing bail in the case of Samuel Harryett in jail here on the charge of con spiracy. It was difficult to get the order, and apparently it is also difficult to get the ball, as yesterday afternoon Mr. Harryett was still in Castle Appleby. It is said that three of the sureties of \$25,000 each have been secured, but the fourth is not yet forthcoming; though it is ex-pected shortly. Mr. Harryett is ex-pected to spend New Year's Day with

Christmas Present Kills.

Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Grace Sullivan, aged eight years, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday by her brother, Daniel, aged 12. He was about to show her how an air-rifle which he had received as a Christ-mas present worked, and not know-ing that it was loaded, pointed it at her and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered her left eye and lodged in the brain.

Whirled to Death, Baden, Dec. 29.—A young man named Jacob Jemieson, whose home is near Moulton Station, Welland County, was killed about 3.30 yesterday afternoon at Sherk & Snider's flour mill, where he was employed as miller. His clothing got caught in the shafting, and he was whirled to death before assistance could rendered.

Died Aged 104. Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Israel Burt, a pioneer of this section, died at his home at Ridgebury yesterday, aged 104. He was born near the place where he died, and up to his place where he died, and up to his 100th year had never ridden on a railroad. He was taken to New York at the expense of a New York news-paper and shown the sights for a

Peterboro, Dec. 29.—While Ed. Barrie and Willie Denoon, two boys, were out shooting rabbits Tuesday, Denoon mistook Barrie, who was in the bush, for a rabbit and discharged his gun. Barrie received five shots in the body and had a narrow escape.

Medical Library Opened. A cheerful countenance betokens a Toronto, Dec. 29.—Dr. Osler, regous professor of medicine at Oxford (Eng.) University, yesterday opened the new medical library here in a characteristic speech, full of good advice to the students.

Just a Criminal. fects and cleans at the same time.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Dr. Allell actions of the same time.

Anxiety never yet successfully crist, reported yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick is not insame but is instinctively criminal.

eneral Manager of the Grand Trunk

DODD'S announces that Mr. Frank W.
Third Vice-President of the
Trunk Railway, will retire KIDNEY DISEAS

In Days Long Gone by It Was Held Ottawa, Dec. 29.—At a mayoralty campaign meeting here last evening, Mayor Ellis announced that he had In olden days to be crowned with elder was a disgrace. In an old play we read, "Laurel for a garland and mayor Ellis announced that he had reason to believe that the G. T. R., which is to take over the Canada Atlantic Railway, will construct a line from Ottawa to Kingston.

This would connect with the main line, and would allow of a train beelder for disgrace." This may have been due to the story which Shake-speare has noticed that Judas hanged himself upon an elder tree: Weli follow'd; Judas was hanged on an elder.—"Love's Labour's Lost."

This legend was generally accepted. Ben Jonson in "Every Man Out of His Humour" has, "He shall be your Judas, and you shall be his elder tree to hang on," and Nixon in his "Strange Foot-steps," "Our gardens will prosper the better when they have in them not one VALUE OF APPRENTICES. of those elders whereupon so many

> blem of grief: Grow patience
>
> And let the stinking elder, grief, untwine
> His perishing root with the increasing
> vine.—"Cymbeline."

covetous Judases hang themselves."

Shakespeare also makes it an em-

-London Telegraph.

THE ELDER TREE.

In Disrepute.

Miseries of the Red Ses. sation of the engines on a steamer for an hour means extreme physical suffering for passengers. For a day it would involve absolute torture. The wind which prevails every day is a hot, asphysiating blast and its continuous directions are from north and south toward the center. As a result every passing vessel is subjected to two days of almost intolerable heat, followed by two days of comparative comfort, but instances have been known of crowded liners being compelled when traveling with the wind to turn round and steam back for an hour or so in order to give the passengers even a brief respite from the sufferings induced by the dull, dead, unbearable atmosphere -London Tit-Bits.

The chaste mind, like a polished plane, may admit foul thoughts with out receiving their tincture.

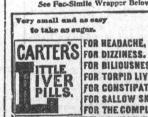
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### ELECTION CARDS!

#### TO THE ELECTORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-

I am a candidate for the office of MAYOR of the City of Chatham for e year 1905, and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office and shall place my time, energies and best judgment unreservedly at the TO THE ELECTORS WARD NO. 52

service of the city. Thanking you for the support you have so kindly given me in the past and wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

Ladies and Gentlemen-

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TO THE ELECTORS.

I respectfully solicit your vote and influence for Alderman for 1905.

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At the request of a number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for the position of Alderman for

the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been a member of your Council for three years, the last two of which I was Chairman of the Industrial committee, and I hope that my actions at the Beard will commend

tions at the Board will command your support. If elected I will en-deavor to fill the position to the best of my ability.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

GREETING.

Your obedient servant, WILLIAM POTTER.

Citizens of Chatham

Personally I desired no municipal

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of Ward No. 2:

Ladies and Gentiemen:

Yours respectfully, WALTER T. PIGGOTT.

JOHN N. EDMONDSON.

H. W. WESTMAN.

JOHN & AINSWORTH

To the Electors of the City of Chatham.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the Office of Ladies and Gentlemen-Mayor of the city for 1905. Mayor of the city for 1905. I respectfully solleit your vote and and solicit your vote and influence in my behalf as an aspirant to the aldermanic board, for the enfluence. If elected I shall suing year.

Yours very truiv. my best services, as I have always endeavored to do in TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

the past. Wishing you the compliyou the complie season,
rs obediently,

GEO, W. COWAN

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I am yours obediently,

#### For Alderman

O THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having

For three years I have had your confidence and I trust that my actions at the Council Board will war-TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM been requested by a number of citizens to offer myself for Alderman for the coming year, I have decided to do so, and hereby respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

by giving me your vote for a seat at the Council Board for next year. If elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you a Happy New Year. I do not intend to make any per sonal canvas as I believe the electors should be left free from personal solicitation to vote for the men whom they believe will serve the city most I am again asking your support and influence for election as Councillor for 1995. As my actions in the past will prove that I have used every means to keep down the taxation of the city, if elected every effort will be made next year to practise the strictest economy in the expenditure of public funds. efficiently.

Wishing you all the compliments of

I remain respectfully yours, CHAS. AUSTIN

#### Your Vote and Influence for Alderman.

TO THE ELECTORS.

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

J. T. O'KEEFE;

ARTHUR J. DUNN. TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen-I am a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year and respectfully so-licit your vote and influence. If I am unable to meet you personally I trust this request for your support for alderman will receive your favor-able consideration. able consideration.

Your obd't servant, L. E. TILLSON.

TO THE ELECTORS. Ladies and Gentlemen I am a candidate for the Council of 1905 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I have been in business in the city of Chatham for

business in the city of Chatham for seventeen years, and if elected will use my best efforts to advance the interests of our good city.

JAMES A. KING,
Hardware Merchant.

TO THE CITY ELECTORS,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As one of the candidates for the office of Alderman, I respectfully solicity your votes and influence. I have served two years in the City Council and ten years on the High School Board. In the past I have endeavored to act in the best interests of the whole people irrespective of all classes of my good fellow-citizens, I could do nothing less than yield. While in the Council two years, I fought out some stiff fights in the city's interests, and whipped every time; and more scraps will have to be fought out and I want to butt in. I thank all those who have hitherto given their considerations, and if elected I intend to act on this principle in the future.

With the column for the coming year. But in deference to the urgent request of efference to the urgent request of all classes of my good fellow-citizens, I could do nothing less than yield. While in the Council two years, I fought out some stiff fights in the city's interests, and whipped every time; and more streated to the council to the counci

he future with good will to all, I remain,
faithfully yours,
EDWIN BELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemeo:

Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate for a sext in the City Council Chamber, and having yesterday been nominated for that office, I have consented to allow my name to stand. I therefore respectfully ask for your vote and influence, If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and honestly and to the best of my ability.

To the Electors of Ward 5:

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

Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am.

Yours truly,

To the Electors of Ward 5:

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

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I am.

Your obedient servant.

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

W. M. DRADER.

Ladies and Gentlemen

I am a candidate for School Trustee in your Ward for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your support and influence. I have been a resident of the Ward for over twelve years, and having children attending the Public School have constant instance. terest in their welfare.

J. C. McLEAN, St. Clair Street;

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. To the Electors of Ward No. 2,

Having been solicited by a large number of my friends to allow my name to stand for Trustee .I have decided to do so. I have been a resident of the city for the past 22 years, am a ratepayer in the ward, and have four Thildren attending the city schools. I have always taken a great interest in the public schools, and if elected I shall do all in my power to serve your interests. J. W. McLAREN. I would appreciate your votes and

influence.

J. W. WEBB.

Merchant Tailor.

#### VOTE FOR DR. D. E. RUSSELL

DENTIST For School Trustee, Ward No. 1. "THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE." HARWICH REEVESHIP

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited to secure my re-election to the office of reeve, for the year

Ladies and Gentlemen:

CHAS. BUCHANAN.

ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for the positions of County Councilor for the positions of County Councilor for Harwich and Blenheim for the ensuing year and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am,

Yours truly, JOHN. VESTER.

WANTED. TEACHER WANTED - For School Section No. 6, Tilbury East. Address, stating salary, Hy. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

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FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Having been nominated for the of-fice of Alderman and being requested by a large number of ratepayers to allow my name to stand, I have con-sented and shall be grateful to you for your vote and support for that position. I had the honor of serving HOUSE FOR SALE-On Grant street, position. I had the honor of serving you for two years, viz., 1901-1902, and during that time I endeavored to work for the best interests of the city. If again intrusted with your confidence I shall devote my best efforts and energy for good municipal government and the people's welfare. FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas preservation. Apply to Scullard, Victoria avenue.

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ings if you buy now.

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London, Dec. 30 .- "The army as it

was, and as it is to be," is the text under which Field Marshal Earl Roberts, in The January Nineteenth Century, reads Britons a note-worthy lecture on the duty of all classes if Great Britain would meet the demands of modern warfare. Every man should be trained to be an efficient soldier should the nation ever require his services, is the burden of his article. After franky pointing out the existing deficiencies, Earl

Roberts writes:

"A terrible lesson awaits the nation whose soldiers find themselves tion whose soldiers find themselves opposed by equally brave but better trained opponents on the field of battle. No amount of money, no national sacrifices, will then avail, for modern warfare moves fast and time lost in peace can never be made up during the stress of a campaign. I hold this view very strongly, and would urge my fellow countrymen with all the force at my command to look the plain facts in the face."

o look the plain facts in the face. Earl Roberts does not advocate compulsory service, "because it is distasteful to the nation and incompatible with the conditions of army which has a large proportion of units in foreign service," but maintains that Great Britain must have a large reserve force, and "if the citizens of so great and prosperus a nation as ours are to remain exempt from compulsory service in time of peace without the safety of the Empire being endangered the right class of men must be attracted the regular army by good conditions of pay and pension; and it is the bounden duty of the State to see that every able-bodied man in this country. no matter to what grade he may belong, undergoes some kind of may belong, indeed go some said of military training in youth, sufficient to enable him to shoot straight and carry out simple orders, if ever his services are required for national de-

Earl Roberts interestingly reviews he changes of the last fifty years, describes the military system prior the changes of the last fifty describes the military system describes the military system prior to the Crimean war and points out how the introduction of modern guns necessitated the complete abolishment of the idea that men must be mere machines. Officers, he says, are no longer directly able to control their men because the fighting formation has been changed, and therefore the men must have a fair higher standard of individual intelligence, while among the officers intelligence, self-reliance and the power of leading must be on a proportionately higher level.

"The sooner this is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says,

ne sooner unis is realized to the fullest extent," Earl Roberts says, "the better for all ranks when the hour of trial comes."

Earl Roberts says the report of the compussion on the report.

Earl Roberts says the report of the commission on the war in South, Africa made it clear that much is still needed before Great Britain has an army fit in all respects for war with a modern foreign power. Among other things, she must have a larger proportion of mounted troops for rapid reinforcement, and in order to wickly sairs points of vantage. He quickly seize points of vantage. refers to the action of the Govern-ment in ordering new quick-firing field guns and of the complete refield guns and of the complete requipment of the army, and says these guns would be 12½ pounders for horses and 18½ pounders for field artillery. Simultaneously with Earl Roberts' article, it is officially announced that 160 batteries will be supplied with new guns at a cost of \$17,500,000, and that the order will executed within twenty months. be executed within twenty months.

Earl Roberts concludes his article
as follows: "It will be necessary to
have a reserve force of officers have a reserve force of officers amounting to some thousands. These can be made available by a system for the military training of the entire youth of the country, which is essential to our success, no matter under what system our army may be organized." organized.

Two Charges of Fergery.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Two cases of alleged forgery will be heard in the olice Court this morning. William Schott of Bridgeport, was arrested in that village by Constable Gast-meyer, charged with forging the meyer, charged with lorging the name of George Shirk to a note for \$253 and passing it on A. Breslau. W. H. Jenkins of Wellesley, was arrested there, charged with forging a note for \$45. The note was signed "George X (his mark) Cruithers," and when presented at the Western Bank at Wellesley was declared to be a forcer.

An Open Verdict.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30.—The coroner's enquiry into the death of Georgio Bancesse, shot in the riot on Monday evening, last night brought in an open verdict, stating:
"We the hurars find that Georgia "We, the jurors, find that Georgio Bancesse came to his death by being shot by party or parties unknown, and we believe that the said party or parties shot with intent to kill."

Warrant From Lord Elgin.

Belleville, Dec. 30.—Anson G. Northrup, clerk of the County Court of Hastings, for more than fifty years, died Wednesday night. He was probably the oldest appointee of any legal office in the Dominion, having ceived his warrant from Lord Elgin 1854. Mr. Northrup was the ther of W. B. Northrup, M.P.

Dying in Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—George Simp-on, Deputy Minister of Public Works or the Province, who has been in e hospital for several weeks, is aking fast. An operation is to be priormed this morning and small opes are held out for his recovery.

DID INSPECTOR BUIT IN? Otherwise, No Friction in S.S. No. 4, Emily, Might Have Developed.

Lindsay, Dec. 30.—Concerning the reported trouble at Downeyville, in Victoria County, over the converting of a public school into a separate school, Rev. Father Bretherton states that there were some inaccuracies in the published report. There are, he says, only two Protestant rate-payers in the school section, Mrs. Parker and Mr. Ayers, and the Ayers children are the only Protestants pupils in the school. Neither of these families have raised any ob-jection to the transfer, but of the 50 jection to the transfer, but, of the 30 or so Catholic ratepayers, perhaps ten have raised objections. "But," says Father Bretherton, "I have heard of no one threatening any legal proceedings. As a matter of fact, it has really been a public Catholic school, with a Catholic teacher and everything Catholic except the er and everything Catholic except the books," Father Bretherton also denies that any reference at all was made to having received instructions from Bishop O'Connor of Peterboro. The authority which prompted Father Bretherton and his co-trustees, Lucas and Clancy, in acting as they have, was under the statute, which says that when a public school becomes non-supportable through non-attendance, the property can be transferred or sold. The intrusion of Inspector Knight is regarded as the cause of the trouble. As a Government official his right to organize a senarate meeting and elect three trus tees is questioned.

#### SHIBLEY OWES \$20,000.

tenac in Bad Way.

Kingston, Dec. 30 .- A meeting of the creditors of W. J. Shibley, late Liberal candidate in Frontenac, was held at Harrowsmith Wednesday, and his financial affairs were shown to be worse than was expected.

His liabilities are known now to be over \$15,000, and when all the accounts are in will reach nearly \$20,000. The assets are a few chat-

J. Rigney, barrister, of this city, was appointed permanent assignee, in place of John Shibley, brother of W. J., and W. D. Hart, Kingston, and J. W. Bertram, Harrowsmith, inspectors.

SAM HARRYETT BAILED.

Four Bondsmen Furnish Ten Thousand Dollars Security.

Belleville, Dec. 30.-Samuel Harry ett was liberated on bail last night. The bondsmen are: Charles Stanyer, John Keluskey, Henry Harris, James Harryett, \$2,500 each.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Mr. Whitney will speak in Bramp-on Friday evening on behalf of Sam Charters. Peter Stalker was nominated for

Peter Stalker was nominated for the Legislature by the Liberals of West Elgin on Thursday.

The Conservative convention on Thursday unanimously selected G. N. Kidd as candidate for Carleton County in the provincial election.

Ross Liberal Club of Toronto, will banquet the Premier this (Friday) right.

night. The Premier's speech is ex-pected to be an important utterance. The Liberals of the north riding of Bruce in convention Thursday unani-mously nominated C. M. Bowman as the standard-bearer in the provincia

the standard convention held at Fort William Thursday afternoon, D. C. Cameron of Winnipeg was chosen as party candidate for the Local Legislature.

Toronto Conservatives nominated the following candidates on Thursday night: South Toronto, J. J. Fov. West Toronto, Thomas

Foy; West Toronto, Thomas Crawford; North Toronto, Dr. Beat tie Nesbitt; East Toronto convention was postponed until a later date. In the Brandon election petition a cross-petition has been filed by How ell, Matthews & Howell, acting Hon. Clifford Sifton, against R. L. Richardson, asking for his disqualification. The charges and allegations are the usual ones of bribery and corruption.

The complete election returns from The complete election returns from every constituency in the Dominion, except the Yukon, have been compiled at Ottawa. In the Northwest Territories the vote was: Liberal, 27,173; Conservative, 19,347. The Galician candidate, Mike Gabourd, created a record, receiving only 6 votes In British Columbia the vote was: Liberal, 12,450; Conservative, 9,774; independent, 2,953.

Work of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Railway Commission have approved the lease of the Tilsonburg and Lake Erie and Guelph and Goderich rātlways to the C.P.R., and the leases will be forwarded to the Governor-in-Council for approved. for approval.

The commission have also approved of bylaws authorizing the preparation and issuance of a tariff of tolls for the Oshawa Electric Railway and the Bay of Quinte Railway.
The Grand Trunk Railway have received permission to construct a siding at the town of Niagara Falls.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—At the next session of the Dominion Parliament, Robert Bickerdike, M.P.-elect, will in-Robert Bickerdike, M.P.-elect, will introduce a bill making it a criminal offence to circulate American money in Canada, and rendering anyone doing so liable to a fine of double the face value of the money circulated. The bill will be an addition to the Banking Act, and Mr. Bickerdike says it is in retaliation for the high commission charged by American banks on Canadian money, Mr. Bickerdike is vice-president of the Hochelaga Bank. Hochelaga Bank.

Pere Marquette to De Something. Detroit, Dec 30.—The Pere Marquette system will spend two and a half million dollars for betterments, including larger yards at Sarnia, St. Thomas, Blenheim and Walkerville,

#### A THOUSAND JAPS FELL

After Months of Sapping and Mining Rihlung Fort Taken.

Another Fine Position Captured By the Japanese-An Important Vantage Point, and the Doom of Part Arthur Further Scaled-Attacks of Russian Cavalry Repulsed With Small Loss-A Cossacl Prince Killed.

Tokio, Dec. 30.—A report from headquarters of the third Japanese army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at mid-

night, says:
"On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at ten
o'clock in the morning, the left
centre column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Riblung Mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns and constructed defence works de-

spite the enemy's fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly hold-ing the gorge fort, which we occu-pied and captured the entire works." Jap Casualties One Thousand.

Headquarters of the Japanese Army 30.—Rihlung fort was captured at a o'clock yesterday morning, with a thousand Japanese casualties. Seven dynamite mines, exploded at ten o'clock Wednesday, made breaches in the front wall through which a large body of Japanese troops charged under cover of a tremendous hombardder cover of a tremendous bombardment and captured the first line of
light guns. A bitter fight resulted in
the capture of the fort. The garrison, numbering 500 men, escaped.
Rihlung fort, situated on Rihlung
Mountain, formed part of the inner
circle of the chain of forts defending
Port Arthur. Rihlung is situated
about two miles from the outskirts
of the town of Port Arthur. from der cover of a tremendous bombard-

of the town of Port Arthur, from of the town of Port Arthur, from which it bears due northeast. The fort just captured is a mile and a half west of the east Kekwan fort, recently captured by the Japanese. The possession of these two forts should make a most important breach in the fortifications of Port Arthur.

From Riblung Mountain, which is pearly opposite 203-Metre Hill, it

rrom Runing Mountain, which is mearly opposite 203-Metre Hill, it would appear that the Japanese will be able to reach anything in the harbor and town which the Japanese heavy guns on 203-Metre Hill are unable to hit, thus making it apparently impossible for the Russian second Pacific squadron to make use of Port Arthur, even should the Japanese content themselves with holding the strong positions they now occu-

Captured 43 Guns. Tokio, Dec. 30.—(1.30 a.m.)—The Japanese captured forty-three guns when Rihlung fort was taken.

Russian Cavalry Repulsed.

Tokio, Dec. 30.-Manchurian army headquarters reporting yesterday, says: "On Dec. 27 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Russians with heavy field guns bombarded the Shakhe River railroad bridge in the neighborhood of the station and the Russian guns at Taliantun shelled Chihsiangtun and Shulintzu. Russian cavalry attacked Heilintun at sunset on the same day, but were repulsed by Japanese cavalry. At 8.30 o'clock on the same evening the Russian cavalry enveloped the Japan-ese pickets, who were reinforced and finally repulsed the enemy. The Japanese casualties were three men killed."

Prince Yildaroff Killed. St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.-General Sakharoff, in recording recent re connoitering operations, reports that a Cossack officer, Prince Yildaroff, has been killed,

KUROKI STILL LIVES.

Answers a Telegram of Congratulation

Berlin, Dec. 30.—A convivial circle at Dortmund sent Gen, Kuroki in September a card of enthusiastic con-

September a card of enthusiastic congratulations on his military successes, and has now received the following answer:
"On the battlefield in Manchuria, Nov. 5, 1904.—How I rejoice to be congratulated at so great a distance upon our victories. As you know, we are pupils of German tactitians, hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With hence I have double pleasure in being congratulated by German men. With special regards. Your obedient servant, (Signed) Kuroki."

The above letter from General Kuroki removes all doubt, if any existed, that General Kuroki is alive.

Russian Member Recalled.

Parts, Dec. 30.—The members of the international commission of the North Sea incident were surprised yesterday to hear Admiral Kasenakoff, the Russian member, had bee

Drume'zier Abandoned By Crew. New York, Dec. 30.—The steamer Drumelzier was entirely abandoned by her captain and crew yesterday afternoon. Soon after 15 of the men had been taken off by the Sandy Hook life-savers, the remaining members of the Drumelzier company, including Capt. Nicholson, were rescued from the steamer by the life-saving crew of Oak Island. This accounts for the 29 members of the Drumelzier's company. Drumelzier's company.

Shooting After Snowballing.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 30.—The police are looking for Louis Price, 16 years old, who shot William Turner, 12 years old, Wednesday. The boys were out hunting together. Price had a small rifle. The lads got to throwing snowballs at one another, and, in the midst of the quarrel, Price fred at the smaller boy The bullet lodged in the muscles of the boy's back. The wound is not considered serious.

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Chatham electors that I am not running as a railroad man nor was I
asked to run by the railroad, but am
in the field as a citizen and ratepayer to work for the best interests
of Chatham, which I consider the
best business city for its size, and
I have lived in a good many in Canada, and I think with my 20 years
railroad experience I may be able to
give the city fathers a good many
pointers in railroad matters that can
only be learned from actual experience,

Yours truly, L. E. TILLSON. Chatham, Dec. 29, 1904.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. bas issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the state, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts of hotels at California tourist resorts with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

Every man should bear his own grievances rather than detract from the comforts of another.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The Ontarie Fruit Growers' division has been awarded the Knight medal for the awarded the knight medal for the exhibit of Canadian apples made at the first exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Society in London on Dec. 14 and 15. The display was made under the auspices of the fruit division of the Department of Agri-culture, who also secured six diplo-mas for an exhibit of 20 boxes of fruit at Windsor, N.S.

Mentreal Police Guiltless.

Montreal, Dec. 30.-Mr. Justice Taschereau has given in his r declaring that ex-Chief Leg Capt. Bellefleur and the other cers who were suspeaded are innocent of the charges made them, and should receive all possible rehabilitation and compensation. The judge says they are the victims

To Discontinue the Service

London, Dec. 30.—The Canadian Press learns that the Hamburg-American Steamship Company does not intend to continue the Halifax service. The C.P.R. will endeavor to capture some continental traffic for capture some continental traffic for their Antwerp-Halifax steamers.

Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

Havre, Dec. 30.—The British steamer Anglo-Chilian, which arrived here Wednesday, with Capt. Nelson, his wife and five members of the crew of the American schooner W. R. Chester on board, reports having rescued them in mid-ocean, when the Chester was sinking, after having encountered a four days storm. Capt. Nelson set fire to the schooner before abandoning her, that she before abandoning her, that she might not prove a danger to navi-gation. The American consul at Havre will send the rescued persons

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