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

Dress Goods and Dress-Making

In Black Dress Goods

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

In Colored Dress Goods

We offer you very exceptional values right through an entire line, and, in many instances, prices are cut almost in half. See them.

In Dressmaking

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

For Separate Skirts - - \$2.00 For Shirt Waist Suits - - 5.50

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

You Save in the Goods You Save in the Making.

Thos. Stone &

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

LARCE NUMBERS SHOW APPRECIATION.

ALL NEW GOODS.

ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Look at Some of the Reductions.

\$1.00 Carvers	\$0.80	\$1.00 Nickle Teapots	0.80
1.25 "	1.00	1.00 Coffee Pots	0.80
1.50 "	1.20	0.75 Granite Teapots	060
5.00 Tea Knives			0.80
3.00 " "	240		0.50
1.75 Pie Knives	1.40	0.50 " "	0.40
2.25 Salad Spoons			1.60
0.50 Nut Cracks	. (.40		1.40
1.00 Butter Knives	. 0.80	1.25 " "	1.00
Safety Razors	. 1.50	10.00 Robes	8.00
	. 3.50	6.50. "	5.00

COME AND GET SOME OF THE BARGAINS.

BROS. BIG SALE

Store Open Every Evening. CHRISTMAS FURS! AT BARGAIN PRICES

In order to make room for our Raw Fur Business, we are m ing reductions in all lines of furs. They won't last long at the	aking sweep- se price:—
\$25.00 Alaska Sable Scarf, now	\$18.00
18.00 " "	14.00
17.00 " "	12.00
25.00 Isabella For Scarfs, now	18.00
10.00 Squirrel Ties, now	8.75
7.50 River Mink Ties, now	6.00
9.00 German Mink Ties, now	7.00
35.00 Stone Martin Scarf, now	28.50
35.00 " Muff	17.50

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

LACK OF EVIDENCE ASSESSMENT

George And Richard Zakoor Have A Very Narrow Escape From Punishment

George and Richard Zakoor were aken into custody at the Waldorf Hotel, Detroit, yesterday morning and later brought to Windsor.

They are wanted in connection with securing about \$12,000 worth RATEPAYERS' INTERESTS Christmas with his family here. of goods from Canadian wholesale merchants in different parts of Can-ada for a Chatham store operated by Abraham Zakoor & Bros. The two men were brought to Windsor

A. H. Willis, of Detroit, is renewing old acquaintances in town.

Mr. Hammond, of D. W. Newcombe's establishment, left Monday to spend a few days with friends in Milverton.

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Mr. Elsworth Fraser, of Jackson,
Mich., is the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fraser.

Mr. Garnet Graham, of Detroit, is
spending the Yuletide with his grandnother, Mrs. Jonathan Graham. Miss Carrie Harmer is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N.

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Mr. D. E. Wallace is visiting friends

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The Rev. Mr. Hare, of Botany, is spending the Yuletide with his parents in St. Catharines.

Miss Ethel Ripley, teacher in the Public school, Amherstburg, arrived home yesterday for the holidays.

Miss Mable Ludell is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mrs. McCrimmon of Whitby, Mrs.

Wm. Depencier of Toronto, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. John Mustard and Mrs.
Charteris of Chatham, are the guests

COMMISSIONER

Ald. Thomas Scullard Announces Himself In Favor Of Such An Official

At the first of this year there has no different parts of Canada who has seen deep by a braham Zakoor & Bros. The two men were brought to Windsor, by Detective Mahomy and yesterday afternoon were taken to Chatham for trial.

It is alleged that the members of the Zakoor firm secured unlimited credit trom different firms for cigars and candles, and that when the goods were delivered they sold them below cost to firms in many of the small towns in Western Ontario. They pocketed the receipts from the sales and at once crossed to Detroit where they thought they were safe from prosecution, it is alleged.

Joseph Zakoor, of Windsor, who conducts a fruit store on Sandwich street, is charged with complicity in the deal. He also will be tried at Chatham.—Detroit Free Press.

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AN ANNUAL EVENT

Christmas Entertainment Given By Methodists of Thames-ville

From Our Own Correspondent.

Thimesville, D.c. 26.—Last evening the Methodist Sunday school gave their annual Christmas entertainment of the manual Christmas entertainment o

A quiet wedding took place at the Holy Trinity rectory on Monday evening, when Miss Mary Ellis Martin was united in the bonds of matrimony to Ernest H. Turner, an employe of the Taylor mills. The bride is a daughter of Wm. Martin, who resides on the corner of King and Adelaide streets. The wedding coremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Hodgins.

ARNOLD - HARRISON

Mr. D. E. Wallace is visiting friends in Newbury.

Mr. Geo. Coutts, of Toronto University, Is home for the holidays.

Miss L: Cryderman is home from Detroit.

Mr. John Coutts was a Chatham visitor on Monday.

Mr. Edward Dulong is holidaying in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pye spent Christmas in Ridgetown, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. fler.

We are pleased to see the genial face of Mr. Alex. Sims, of Richmond Hill, again in our midst. He is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in town.

L. R. Randall left to-day for Dundas, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Miss Martha, are Chatham visitors

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25. — A' very pretty house wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. Brnest Harrison, and the groom of Mr. Thomas Harrison, and the groom was Mr. George Whitely Arnold, a prosperous young farmer of the Towahip of Chatham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Wesley Cosens, in the precence of the immediate relatives.

After all had partaken of a sumption of the profession of the many friends hope their future may be cloudless and happy.

TWO FULL HOUSES

Marks Bros. played to two full houses at the B.isco Theatre yesterday. The show and specialties on both occasions were the cest Mr. Marks has ever presented in Chat-

Miss Mable Ludell is spending the holidays with her parents in town.

Mrs. McCrimmon of Whitby, Mrs. Wm. Depender of Toronto, Mrs. Borland, Mrs. John Mustard and Mrs. Charteris of Chatham, are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McFarlane.

GAVE HIM A LOCKET

Roy Campbell, superintendent of the Manson Campbell factory, was made the recipient of a gold locket set with a diamond as a Christmas gift from the employes of the factory. The presentation was made on Saturday by Mr. Harry Webster. The incident gives some small evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Campbell is held by the employes of the factory.

Strong friendships are not always to glance at the list of high class dramatic offerings to glance at the list of high class dramatic offerings to find the capitos wagon, and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were realize the calibre of the company officers by Charles Mittendorf and Excouncilman Adams. Some of the cheques were cashed by merchants have been made of persons who cashed the cheques.

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MANY WERE HOME

Dresden Was A Lively Place Over the Holiday-Old Boys Return Home For Christmas

From Our Own Correspondent.

Dresden, Dec. 25,-Dr. Webster, of Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Webster. Ted Bodkin, of Chicago,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kimmerly,

mingham, Englandd.

Mr. Ewart Banks is spending week in town the guest of Mr

Charles Gibson, of Flint, Mich., is pending the holidays with his mo-

FILLED DOOR WITH SHOT

Sandwich, Dec. 26.-Fred Smith charged by William Maycock with shooting with intent to kill, and the former is held under \$5,000 bail for examination on Friday.

The men had trouble Sunday night,

and Maycock had the better of the fistic argument. Shortly after mid-night three shots were fired into the Maycock house and the front door was filled with charges of bird shot. When Maycock reached his front door no one was in sight, but he be-lieves Smith fired the shots and caus-ed his arrest.

LOST 10,000 IN STREET

Chicago, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Dayton, Ohio, says:
An express messenger lost packages containing cheques amounting to \$10,-000 here Monday night. The cheques were for the employes of the Indiana, Columbus & Western Traction Co. The packages were lost in the express wagon, and were scattered along the streets in the city. Part of them were restored to the traction company offi-

BRISCO OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT

MARKS BROS.

Performance

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Ledgers. Cash Books

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Also a Full Line of Office Stationery, Shannon Files andBi nding Cases.

inks all colors. Mucilage

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Typewriter Paper. Typewriter Ribbons. In fact we have the largest

and best stock of these goods in Western Ontario. Buy at home from us and you will not be disap-

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GEO. W. COWAN

The Daily Planet s, stephenson, Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, '03. ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

Mr. Clement, the member for West Kent, has from time to time, both in the House and on the public platform, expressed and upheld his position as far as tariff relations are concerned. He is a firm believer in adequate protection, and it is upon this he bases his appeals for support. His platform is a popular one among the farmers of this county, and it is one which promises him continued favor and endorsation.

Mr. Clements is not alone in this stand, Mr. Cockshutt, member for Brantford, represents a constituency in which the influence of protection on the farming interests is as well illustrated as it possibly can be. Brantford has been called the Birmingham of Canada. It is indeed as most important manufacturing centre, but yet has not become so large a place, but that its citizens have an interest in the welfare of their agricultural neighbors in the surrounding country! [Speaking in the House of Mr.

Fieldings new tariff, Mr. Cockshutt said that in 1878 there were a few small industries in the riding, but they were very small. The tariff introduced that year gave an impetus to the industries until since that time the population of Brant-ford has multiplied by three, and its industries are ten times what they were then. Prices of farm produce have steadily increased, till they are from 25 to 100 per, cent. more than they were in 1878. The farmer finds a ready sale on the Brantford market for perishable stuff which cannot be shipped. In the winter the factories give employment to the farmer's children, who would with farmer's children, who would with the same of the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, or the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, or the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, or the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, or the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, with the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, or the late Hon. Sir Ad farmer's children, who would without them be idle at home.

This is the object lesson of how helps the farmer in Brantford, Mr. Cockshutt describes himself as a believer in adequate protection, protection that will pro-

CHATHAM AN EXAMPLE.

Under the heading "Chatham's Water Supply," the London Free Press gives the following editorial comment:

"The annual report of the Chatham waterworks department should be of interest to London taxpayers at this time when there seems to be much confusion and uncertainty as to where this city should look for an increased water supply.

"Chatham draws its supply direct from the River Thames. The water is forced through one filter into a settling basin and then through a second filter, direct to the consumer. That Chatham is a healthy city has repeatedly been shown in the provincial health reports, and, as is stated in the report of the Chatham Waterworks Board, "at every test made by the provincial authorities the water from the plant has been provincial health reports, and, as is water from the plant has been pronounced absolutely free from unhealthy germs."

"Chatham thus uses river water and experiences no unpleasant or unsalthy results. The water is said "The finding of the horde amazed".

The finding of the horde amazed the hord and experiences no unpleasant or unhealthy results. The water is said to be very palatable. Furthermore, it is cheap. Where Chatham consumers pay \$5 per year for one faucet, of life. this is the minimum charge here and for a house of three rooms. For each additional room 75 cents is exacted. At Chatham the rate per year for baths and closets is \$3. Here the rate is \$4 for baths and \$3.50 for closets. Where a meter is used the Chatham consumer pays 20 cents per thousand gallons; London pays 22 cents.
"The source of Chatham's abundan

water supply flows by London's door "unhonored and unsung." Yet it would seem that if there is any advantage as between Chatham and London, it would be in favor of this city. Chatham is below this large and growing metropolis, while above London there are no large cities situate upon the Thames."

DOYLES.

Miss F. Canning spent last Saturday and Sunday at her home here, Andrew Hogan was the guest of J. Doyle Sunday.
Miss Mary Waddick entrtained a
number of her friends last Monday

evening.

Milton Mummery and sister spent last Sunday the guest of the Misses

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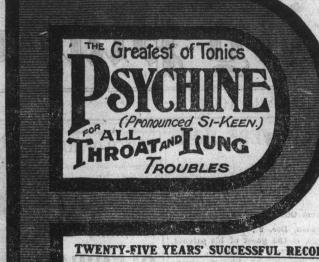
Frank Doyle and Leo. Payne visited friends on the 9th Sunday.

Mr. B. Stover was the guest of Miss Elsie Ritchie last Tuesday evening.

A number from this vicinity attended Mr. Wm. Passmore's sale.

Mrs. M. Ritchie and Miss Elva spent last week in the city.

We are glad to note Miss Gertie Hitchcock is much improved in health.



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SUCCESSFUL RECORD

MONEY can buy advertising space, but it can't buy a quarter century's successful record of wonderful and almost miraculous cures of the most difficult and intricate cases of throat, lung and stomach troubles. Such is Psychine's record. Thousands of cases given up by leading doctors as hopeless and incurable have been quickly and permanently cured by Psychine. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, consumption, indigestion, loss of appetite and all wasting diseases.

"My son had a terrible cough and was wasted to a shadow. Doctors said he could not live. He used Psychine, it cured him."—Mrs. J. Ranger, Brockville.
"After taking \$5.00 worth of Psychine on the property of the property of

Psychine Never Fails Psychine has no Substitute AT ALL DEALERS, 50c and \$1.00 A BOTTLE DR. T.A. SLOCUM, Limited, 179 King St. W., Toronto

Lady Wilson Passes Away.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The death occurborn in Toronto eighty-six years ago. She had been seriously ill for four months, the result of a stroke of par-

Are you "up to the Mark"?

Are Stomach, Liver and Bowels in the best possible condition for winter?

Surely you know what will make those vital organs healthily active_and build up the whole system. It is the "Salt of Salts"—

Rich, Lived In Penury.

look under the seat of an old cutter in the drive house. They did so and found \$1,100 in bills. Further search

the searchers, as Dawson had lived for years in a most penurious way, aldenying himself the necessaries

He made a will a few days before

Constipation

Baked sweet apples, with some people, bring prompt relief for Constipation. With others coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect Nature undoubtedly has a vegetable remedy to relieve every allment known to man, if physician can but find Nature's way to health. And this i strikingly true with regard to Constipation.

The bark of a certain tree in California—Case care Sagrada—offers a most excellent aid to thi end. But, combined with Egyptian Senna, Silp pery Elm Bark, Solid Extract of Prunes, etc., thi ame Cascara bark is given its greatest possib

ax-ets

C. H. GUNN & CO.

Death is not the greatest ill; life not the greatest food; happi not the noblest end.

Conditions carry people beyond the counds of reason without cause.

health.

The school children are busy practising force a Christmas concert.

Mrs. Geo. Gerber, Harwich, is visiting her home here.

Mr. Thomas Canning sold four leads of pork last week, amounting to the sum of \$500.

—Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear tike magic by its use. Try it and see!

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

RESCUES FISHING FLEET.

United States Tug Potomac Gives a Practical Exemplification of What International Brotherhood Is.

Toronto, Dec. 24.-A defective fireplace resulted in about \$1,000 damage at the residence of Justice Osler, 155

College street, last evening.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 24.—B. F. Pearson, K.C., M.P.P., has been appointed a member of the Nova Scotia (Murray) Government, without porticile. Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 24.-Bishor

Henry Cosgrove of the Catholic dio-cese of Davenport died Saturday after a long illness. He had been bishop of

a long illness. He had been bishop of the diocese since 1884. Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Zebulon Bidwell, the oldest resident of Sen-eca County, died at Waterloo Satur-day night. He was married sixty years ago, and was 107 years old. Washington, D.C., Dec. 24.—Frank R. Mower, the first consular represen-tative of the United States in Abys-sinia, has arrived at Adis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital and opened an of.

Abyssinian capital, and opened an of-Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 24.-Frank Visch

was found stabbed to death in front of his home on the east side early yesterday. There were many stab wounds in his breast, some of which penetrated his heart.

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New York, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Harry
Diamond, 34 years old, who shot and
killed his mother-in-law, and seriously
wounded himself in an attempt at suicide, was yesterday sentenced to serve
20 years in Sing Sing.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 24.—The
Fraser House, the oldest and largest
hotel here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. John O'Neil, the hotel

y yesterday. John O'Neil, the hotel freman, was overcome by smoke and s probably fatally injured. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 24.— The central Polish election commit-tee consisting of forty-four represen-tatives of Polish parties, Saturday un-animously elected Henryk Sienckie-wicz, the novelist, to be president of

the committee.
St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 24.—The United States tug Potomac has cut out the entire fleet of herring vessels which was frozen in at Bay of Islands without discrimination as to national ity, clearing American, Canadian and Newfoundland vessels alike. She also towed the vessels to safe anchorage.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—An unknown man was struck by a street car on Dundas about 7.30 last night. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where it was found that both jaws were broken and his head severely gashed. He tried to tell the nurse his name, but could not make himself under

TEN MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Pittsburg Industries Pouring Stream of Money Out to Employes. Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The extra Christmas pay at the mills, furnaces,

same Cascara bark is given its greatest possible power to correct constipation. A toothsom candy Tablet, called Lax-ets, is now made at the Dr. Shoop Labonatories, from this ingenuous and most effective prescription. Its effect on Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath Sallow Complexion, etc., is indeed prompt and satisfying.

Christmas pay at the milis, furnaces, offices, stores and factories in the Pittsburg district will exceed \$10,000,000. This estimate is furnished by the banks which make up many of the pay rolls.

The Carnegie Steel is distributing \$1,300,000 from its special pay car.

\$1,300,000 from its special pay car. The Westinghouse interests will pay more than \$1,000,000 to their employes more than \$1,000,000 to their employes, while an equal amount will be paid by the building trades. The Christmas pay roll of the National Tube Co. is \$400,000; the Jones & Laughlin's Co., \$250,000; the Pittsburg Steel Co., \$100,000; the American Steel & Wire Co., \$250,000; American Bridge Co., \$1,000,000; American Bridge Co., \$1,000,000; American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., \$60,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—Officials of the Long Island Railroad yesterday signed an agreement with representatives of their yardmen by which the latter will receive an increase over present wage scale of from 31-2 to 4 1-2 cents per hour. This action re-moves the Long Island road as a factor in the arbitration over a 5 cents an hour increase to which roads in-volved agreed Saturday.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Special BARGAINS For The Last Week of The Year

A clean sweep of all lines of Holiday Goods, also big reductions on many staple lines of seasonable goods. week---the savings are unusually large.

Ladies' Coats-48 to 52 in long, in fine quality tweeds, dark and light shades, in checks, diagonals and stylish at mixtures, all the very latest styles, worth, regular up to 13.50 Sale Price \$9.90

Ladies' Coats-Handsome styles, long lengths, in pretty checks and mixtures, worth, regular up to \$17.50. Sale Price \$12.90

\$5 00 Skirts at \$3 68-Ladies' Skirts of stylish tweeds and plain Viciuna cloths, correctly tailored, perfect fitting, black were regular up to 15.00 and colors, worth regular up to 5.00.

Sale Price \$3.68 White Worl Boas 25c-36 in. long, pure white, fine full almost fleeced, worth 35c each.

Sale Price 25d Visit our Do'l Section-A large stock to select from, dolls of every description, and prices fully 20 per cent lower than you would pay elsewhere

15c Embroidered Hdkfs at 01c-25 doz. ladies' fine Swiss lawn handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered and hemstitched, regular 150 each.

Sale Price 10c

Visit our China Section for choice pieces of French ware. Ladies' Fancy Collars, 3 special lots, bought for our sale, handsome styles in silk chiffon lace, etc., at sale price each 25c, 50c and

Embroidery Turnover Ccl'ars, full Swiss make, pretty styles, regular 10c, sale price 5c; regular 15c, sale price 9c regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 14c. 25c Cushion Girdles, 19c.-8 doz fine heavy mercerised

cord girdles, with tasselled ends, 5 yds. long, regular 25c. Millinery at About Half.—A Clean Sweep of Everything in Ladies' and Children's Millinery.

\$11.50 Trimmed Hats for \$6.8); \$10.00 Trimmed Hats for \$5.89; \$9 ITIMMEN HAT 101 \$4.89; \$8 Trimmed Hats for \$4.48; \$7 Trimmed Hats for \$3.89; \$6 Trimmed Hats for \$3.68; \$4.50 Trimmed Hats for \$2.89; \$3.50 Trimmed Children's Millinery, Hats, Bonnets, Tams, etc., clearing

Sweeping Reductions

Men's Suits, 27 only, Men's Tweed Suits, were regular up Sale Price \$5.90

16 only Men's Suits, fine tweeds, worsteds and serges Sale Price \$8.90

Men's Overcoats, a few odd lines and sizes, clearing at

Men's Odd Pants in fine worsteds, reg. up to 4.50 a pair

Sale Price \$2.89 Regular up to 3.00 a pair. Sale Price \$1.89

Men's Underwear-2 special lines pure wool, unshrinkable, in elastic rib knit, all sizes, at, a garment, 1.00 and

Men's Underwear, heavy sanitary wool fleeced, in all sizes, at, a garment Men's 25c Sox. -18c a pair heavy grey mixed wool sox,

fine soft wool, regular 25c a pair. Sale Price 18c Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.

Sale Price 11c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, good heavy twill quality, fast color stripes, made full sizes, regular 65c.

Sale Price 48c Men's Ties, latest shapes, designs and colors for Christmas season, at e ch

Men's Mufflers, in all the latest shapes and colors, at each 25c, 5oc, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and

The Northway Company, Limited

Rival of the Octobus.

New York, Dec. 24 .- A cable to The Sun says a gigantic oil trust has been organized in Europe, backed by the Rothschilds, to control fields in Russia, Austria and Roumania, producing more crude petroleum than the United States.

Nominated In Nicolet. Montreal, Dec. 24.—Charles Devlin, Liberal, and Charles Ball, Conservative, were Saturday nominated can-didates to fill the vacancy in Nicolet for the House of Commons. The election will take place next Satur-

day. Better than 4

ூa Bank.

There are many temptations to draw money from a bank

An Endowment Policy in The Mutual Life MAKES you you get big sums out.



invests in nothing but non-speculative securities: and being mutual, the policy-holders benefit from every gain.

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WANTED WANTED-Two dining room girls.
Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED-A good girl in family two; no washing. Apply Box 21. WANTED-Experienced girl for general housework; modern conveni

ences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, No. 6, Riverside Terrace, Chatham. WANT-A few honest canvassers. My goods will make friends and regular customers for you. No capital required. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

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

TEACHER WANTED — For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario. TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Do to commence January 1st, Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresde

WANTED-Assistant teacher S. S. No 2, Harwich, duties to commence January 1st. 1907; salary \$300.00; state qualifications. Apply to Wm. Richardson, Jr., Sec.-Treas., Kent Centre, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED-For S. S. No. (RACHER WANTED—FOR S. S. No. 4, Raleigh; duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, triting salary expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec.—Treas, or to Trustess G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

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Township of Chatham, duties to
commence in January. Applications,
stating qualifications, will be received up to Dec. 26th. Address E.
W. Hardy, Secretary-Treasurer,
Kent Bridge.

WANTED—Teacher for Union S. S.
No. 2 1-2, Harwich and Raleigh,
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Truro, N.S., Dec. 24.—For 24 hours
Truro had the greatest flood ever experienced. Three days' rain filled the
brooks and rivers all over the country. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning
a great mass of ice above Salmon
River bridge broke loose and swept
down the heavily swollen stream. A
blockade occurred at the bridge and
backed up the water. The road between the bridge and Bible Hill was
covered with three feet of water. The
cellars of 20 houses along the road
filled, and houses were surrounded so

cellars of 20 houses along the road filled, and houses were surrounded so no one could leave them.

Another jam backed up the waters around Stanfield factories and flooded all the houses on Water street. When the jams broke the whole Truro marsh was quickly covered with water, which backed up into the suburbs and surrounded all the houses on Ford street and Park street, forcing the inhabitants to the upper stories. Provisions and furniture were moved up stairs, and fires were extinguished. It rose above the windows and at 2 o'clock, a general alarm was run in o'clock, a general alarm was run in to rescue the hundreds of people im-prisoned in the upper rooms of the houses, who were removed in boats. The damage is heavy. The waters

ANTARCTIC DISASTER.

Nine of Crew of Norwegian Vessel Frithjof Perished in Wreck.

New York, Dec. 24.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres to The Herald says: The Argentine steamship Cachalote, coming from the south, has brought here the captain and 26 seamen of here the captain and 26 seamen of the Norwegian steamship Frithjof, which was wrecked during a whaling expedition at South Georgia, in the Antarctic on Nov. 10, nine of the crew perishing. The Frithjof is the vessel that was sent in November, 1903, to rescue the Nordenskjold Antarctic ex-

rescue the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition.

Killed by Fall From Roof.
Brantford, Dec. 24.—A fatal accident occurred at Huron street school in course of erection, in which Henry MacKay lost his life. MacKay was working on the roof when he lost his footing, falling headforemost to the ground, a distance of some 45 feet. His neck was fractured. He was a Scotchman, and leaves a widow and family of three small children.

Gordon Rennie Loses a Leg.
Toronto, Dec. 24.—With his left foot dangling at the stump of his leg, Gor-

dangling at the stump of his leg, Gor-don Rennie, the 13-year-old son of Robert Rennie of Rosedale was taken to St. Michael's Hospital Saturday morning, when an amputation was found necessary. The boy received his injury while attempting to board an east-bound Belt Line car at King and Victoria streets. An icy step is supposed to have caused his fall.

While attempting to catch on a bob-sleigh, William Campbell, 8 years old, of No. 5 McLean place, fell in front

of No. 5 McLean place, fell in front of a second sleigh, loaded with hay. Both front and rear bobs ran over him, breaking his leg.

Asphyxiated In Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 24. Thomas Petty, a Christmas visitor to the city, was found dead in his room, Nealon House, East King street, Saturday morning. An investigation showed the gas jet to be open. Petty is said to have been a cook in a lumber camp at Bala. Muskoka. He had \$64 in at Bala, Muskoka. He had \$64 in cash and a bank book showing a balance in the Traders' Bank of \$54.

An inquest will be held.

Scalded to Death. Scalded to Death.
Guelph, Dec. 24.—John McLennon,
a radiator builder, stepped into a
tank of boiling water, used for dipping the nickelware at the TaylorForbes factory Friday night. The unfortunate man was scalded to the
bone, and, although promptly removed, he died early Saturday morning.
He leaves a young widow.

MINE CAGE HORROR.

Drops 100 Feet With Fatal Results-One Man Cut In Two.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The cage in the Breeze-Trenton Mining Co.'s shaft, 10 miles west of Carlisle, Ill., dropped Saturday. One man is dead and five

probably fatally hurt.

The cage had descended 300 feet down the 400-foot shaft when it stuck momentarily and then crashed to the bottom with a noise like an explosion.

William Fritz, at the bottom of the shaft, had his leg broken and was badly bruised.

At the bottom of the cage shaft is another hole called a sump. A por-tion of the debris plunged on down into the sump, carrying five of the

August Foppey jumped as the crash case and was cut squarely in two. His body was taken out.

DARED DEATH TWO WEEKS.

Miner Entombed For 15 Days Rescued by His Fellows.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24.—Entombed in the bowels of the earth, beneath tons of stone and earth of a collapsed tunnel, L. B. Hicks, the miner, who for 15 days faced death, was rescued last evening by a gang of his fellow-miners who have worked incessantly to save him.

"God bless you all for standing by me," was all that he could say, but it was enough. There in the caverns of the earth, grim-faced miners wept and an intended cheer stuck in their throats.

throats.

Hicks' joy on his release was al-

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QUEE SICK HEADACHE.

most hysterical. He laughed and cried by turns and Dr. Stinchfield,

fearing a violent reaction, gave him a mild sedative.

"When the crash came," said Hicks to Dr. Stinchfield, "I was working with the other men in the tunnel. There was a roar and a crash of stone and crunching of timbers and then and crunching of timbers, and then blackness. Pinned beneath a tram-car, I heard the groans of the dying men. Death came to them and there was silence.

"It seemed days in that dreadful silence, and I talked to myself to keep from going mad. I thought of myself growing weaker and weaker with thirst and hunger. I tried to sleep, but the dreams were worse than

sleep, but the dreams were worse than the tortures of my waking hours.

"Gid knows how long it was—it seemed eternity—for night and day were the same in that hole of hell, when I heard a tapping above me. I laughed and cried and yelled, until I fainted from exhaustion. I was to be saved.

"Glad to be free? Yes. And when I get around again I'll give the boys a time in old Bakersfield they won't forget in a year, perhaps."

Hicks, Dr. Stinchfield says, will be entirely recovered within a few days His physical condition is quite good, considering his confinement, but his nerves are badly shaken.

STR. STRATHCONA BURNS.

Passengers and Crew Had Close Call But Were Safely Landed.

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Port Dufferin, N. S., Dec. 24.—The steamer Strathcona, owned by the Halifax and Canso Steamship Co., took fire while entering Port Dufferin Saturday night, and became a total loss, with her cargo.

She had 38 passengers on board, who all escaped, as also did the captain and crew, though it was a very close call.

The steamer Strathcona left Halifax at noon on Saturday. Her cargo

fax at noon on Saturday. Her cargo consisted largely of Christmas goods. At 8.30 o'clock when outside Beaver light, fire was discovered under the saloon. It spread rapidly and nothing could be done to stay its progress. The how burning was turned for The bow, burning, was turned for Smileye Point, where she was beach-ed, and the passengers and crew safe-

The Strathcona was a wooden steamer of 273 tons gross. Her cost, \$35,000, is fully covered by insurance. Both ship and cargo are total loss.

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Count Alexis Ignation Shot And Killed While Dining

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL

Tver; Russia, Dec. 24.—Count Alexis Ignatieff, a member of the council of the empire and ex-Governor-General of Kiev, Volthynia and Podolia, was shot and killed by an unknown man here Saturday in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the nobles' assembly.

The assassin fired eigenvullets from

nere Saturday in the refreshment room of the hall occupied by the nobles' assembly.

The assassin fired six bullets from a revolver into his victim's body and then tried to commit suicide, but was seized before he could do so and is now in custody of the police.

All Shots Took Effect.

At the moment of the assassination, Count Ignatieff was sitting with other members of the Zemstvo in the refreshment room. The Zemstvo meets in the nobles assembly hall. Suddenly ayoung man who had been sitting apart, arose and, approaching the count, emptied the contents of a revolver at him. All the shots took effect, one piercing his heart, and the count died almost instantly.

The murderer, followed by some members of the Zemstvo, fled to an adjoining room, where he turned his revolver, two chambers of which he had reloaded, upon his own breast. One shot missed his body entirely, and the other pierced his shoulder. He was then seized.

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Did What He Came to Do.

At the moment his pursuers laid hold of him he shouted out, "I did what I came here to do." A card of admission to the Zemstvo bearing the name of Kutikoff was found in his pocket. His appearance is that of a workingman.

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Ignatieff's Career and Record.
General Count Alexis Pavolioh Ignatieff was born in 1842 and entered a regiment of hussars of the guard. In 1863 he was appointed commander of Chevalier Guards and in 1881 he became chief of the staff of the guards corps. In 1885 he became Governor-General of Irkutsk and in 1889 become Governor-General of Kiev, which position he held until 1897.

As a result of the disorders following "Red Sunday," Jan. 22, 1905, Ignatieff was sent by the Emperor to investigate the situation in Southern Russia, and his report on the immediate necessity for granting reforms was one of the chief reasons which induced the Emperor to proclaim the first Russian Parliament.

Had Talent For Intrigue.

During the debates preceding the adoption of the parliamentary law of Aug. 6, 1905, Ignatieff advocated the granting of great power to Parliament, but it appears that the success of the repressive measures following the Moscow revolt changed his opinion, for he became the active coadjutor of General Trepoff in supporting

ion, for he became the active coadju-tor of General Trepoff in supporting the repressive policy of Minister of the Interior Durnovo and in the in-trigue which resulted in the downfall of Count Witte.

of Count Witte.

The obnoxious drumhead courtmartial law under which hundreds of
leading terrorists have been executed
during the last few months, was
worked out at a special conference,
of which Count Ignatieff was a member, and to him the revolutionists attribute the authorship of this mean. tribute the authorship of this meas-

ure.
Since M. Stolypin has been Premier
the count has been several times reported as intriguing with other members of the so-called camarilla to oust
M. Stolypin and to induce the Emperor to dispense entirely with the lower
House

or to dispense entirely with the lower House.

Revolutionists Shoot Police.

Kostroma, Russia, Dec. 24.—While a squad of police, headed by Police Capt. Preobrajansky, were entering Saturday night, a lodging-house suspected of harboring revolutionists, several men opened fire with revolvers on the police, killing the captain and mortally wounding a policeman. The revolutionists escaped.

EMASCULATED.

How the Ruling Party In Russia Gets Rid of Brainy Democrats. St. Petersburg, Dec. 24.—Prof. Paul M. Mulikoff, president of the Consti-tutional Democratic party, who has been slated to become the floor leader of the party in the next Parliament, has been declared ineligible to elec-tion to the Lower House because he has not the necessary residence qualifications.

Prof. Serge A. Mourontseff, who was president of the last Lower House, and a number of other former members, have been debarred, not only from the standing as candidates, but even from voting in the elections.

Administrative measures against the Constitutional Democrats are being sharpened as the date of the elec-

ing sharpened as the date of the elec-tions draws near. They are not per-mitted to hold meetings, and printing establishments have been forbidden, under very ser re penalties, to publish their literature.

Revising Cuban Laws. New York, Dec. 24—A despatch to The Times from Havana says: Governor Magoon Saturday signed a decree appointing a commission of Americans and Cubans to revise the municipal, electoral and judiciary

A new party is being formed to boom General Garcia Velez for the presidency.

Dreadnought Second.

London, Dec. 24.—The contract for the battleship Superb, the third of the Dreadnoughts to be laid down this year, has been awarded to the Armstrongs of Newcastle-on-Tyne. The tender for the hull and machinery, tender for the hull and machinery, exclusive of the guns and armor, amounted, it is understood, to \$3,80,000. The second section in

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District.

Mr. Percy is having an addition put to his barn. James Logan is having a slaughter house built for his butchering busi-

Taylor Vance has his beautiful residence completed.

Bilton Leeson delivered hay at the Thamesville market last week.

James Tweedle was a Thamesville

the river in the summer and tried to cross county line between Camden and Dawn Townships.

The band practiced on Saturday

Mr. Jonas Christner was a Thamesville visitor Thursday.

The reeveship of Camden will be hotly contested this year. Mr. S. E. Peters has a fine stock of Christmas candies on hand.

Alfred Mills has been drawing hay to Dresden.

John and Thomas McCutcheon were Dawn visitors one day last week.

Their is considerable chicken and

James Tweedle was a Thamesville tristor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christner will visit friends at St. Mary's during Christmas week.

James Paul had a horse drowned.

It got loose on the south side of the river and ran down where they ford

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Benjamin Agar is home again after a two weeks visit at her aunt's, Dr. Agar, of Chatham.

Morice Abraham is suffering from blood poison in his hand.

Sharton Helmes of Chickgo was with his betther Malyin.

Miss Hazel G. Agar has returned

Moree Abraham is suffering from blood poison in his hand.
Shenton Holmes, of Chicago, was visiting his relatives and friends at Darrell last week.
Prayer meeting was held at John Kennedy's on Friday night. A large number attended.
George McKinley, Jr., was in the city on Tuesday afternoon.

Harry French has returned home after a bree months stay out West with his brother Melvin.
Miss Verna Duncan is expected home at Christmas to spend her holidays.
Miss Clare French spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs.
Sam Duncan.
Friday exening prayer meeting will

oity on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Isaac Brown is better this be held at Mr. Fred. Agar's at eight o'clock sharp.

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severe injuries.

Harry Jordan, of Hamilton, is spending Ch.i.tmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jor-dan, Grant St.

B. H. Carnovsky, formerly superintendent for the S. Hadley Co., this city, now of Toronto, is spending a few days in town.

Dr. G. T. McKeoogh and John Mc-

is posting to-day to each elector a printed copy of the platform on which he is running. As the Board of Edu-cation will be next to the Council.

the most important governing body in the city, the electors will do well to study carefully the different planks in Mr. Brackin's platform. 1td

OLD RESIDENT GONE

One of Chatham's most widely

known and highly respected citizens

passed to the great majority this norning in the death of Mr. Thos.

M. Kime, at his late residence on

Selkirk St. The cause of death was

The late Mr. Kime was a life-long resident of Chatham. He was born in Lincolnshire, Eng., and his age at death was 65 years and 10 months. He was a brick mason by trade.

The deceased was one of the old-

wo weeks ago.

stroke of paralysis, with which the deceased was afflicted about

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TURNER-MARTIN-On Dec. 24th, 1906, Margaret Alice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, to Eruest H. Turner. Both young people are well known in this city.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, Dec. 26.—11 a. m.—Strong southwesterly winds with higher temperature to-day, with light snow falls. Thursday, northwesterly winds and becoming colder again.

LOCAL

Fred. Moore, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merritt.

Fax Foy, of Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents in Dover. Duncan Robertson, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at his home on Baxter street.

Miss Alice Stephenson has returned from Guelph, where she spent Christ-mas at her home.

Dr. Thomas Brady, of Detroit, who has been spending Christmas in this city, returned last night.

Miss Lucy Montague is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. Lambrooke, Fort Wayne, Ind. Fred. Harris, of Tilbury, spent yes-terday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Charles Terry, Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapman and family, of London, are the guests of Ald. and Mrs. Chas. Austin.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Crews and family are the guests of Ald. and Mrs. C. Austin, King street west. Frank Powell, of Dawson City, is spending the holidays with his par-ents in Blenheim, and incidently call-

ing on old Chatham friends.

The famous Cleveland ladies' or-chestra, Friday, Jan. 4th, Chatham Lyceum Course.

Dr. E. B. McKay, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, on St. Clair street. The firemen wish to thank the friends who sent them boxes of choice cigars for Christmas.

W.ll Gammil, of Chisago, it of home spending his holidays with his father, Sheriff Gemmil.

Herb Rankin, who has been spending the past few days with his parents, returned to New York last ev-

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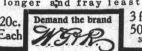
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Hear Miss Carmen MacIntyre,
Miss Lamont, and Mr. Harold
McDonald, at Tschirhart's
Music Hall, Wallaceburg, Tomorrow Night. Special Electric
Car returns after the ConcertFace for round trip 25c.
Fred Malcolmson, Minneapolis, is
spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Malcolmson, He represents the Pierce Auto
Co., and is on his way to New York
to attend the exhibits.



PRINCE ARTHUR—New smart Autumn style; comfort-band for easy scarf tying. 1½ inches at back, 2 inches at front, perfectly comfort-fitting because made in

Quarter Sizes Made of IRISH linen; shape-sewed to launder perfectly; fortified where wear comes, so last longer and fray least.



TERRIBLE CLASH BETWEEN RACES

Several Persons Reported Killed And Troops Called Duncan McKellar, of Toronto, is few days with friends in the city Out J. A. Arm trong. Newberry, spent Christmas with M.s. Macown, Prince

Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 26.—Conductor. Robert Harrison of the Mebile and Ohio Railroad was ambushed and seriously wounded by a negro Monday night, died yesterday. The origin of the racial troubles here was caused primarily by the meeting in a narrow roadway of wagons driven by a white farmer and negro respectively. The negro abused the white man, who reported the occurrence to the white villagers at Wahalak. Whites immediately organized themselves, and in a fight with the negroes of the community a number of white men were killed, including one of the mest prominent of the villagers.

The number of negroes killed in the riots has not been approximated, but dead negroes have been found in many parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

Troops Called For. Dr. Radley is confined to his home Mrs. John Dolsen, Queen street, fell yesterday, receiving a number of very Clirence Terry, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his parin this city.

The firemen wish to thank Mrs. W. R. Landon for donations of pictures and books.

W. H. Vanloren Collector of Case. W. H. VanIngen, Collector of Customs, Woodstock, and wife, are the gue to of Sheriff Gemmill.

Walter S. Verrall, of Toronto, has returned after spending the holiday with his parents in this city. The City Council will hold their last meeting of the year in the Chambers in Harrison Hall this even-

the trouble started.

Troops Called For.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Railroad men who have just arrived from Scooba report a fresh clash between the races. Several persons are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed. Scooba is seven miles from Wapeleka.

Under instructions of Governor Vardarian, 25 members of the local military company boarded an engine and left at 10 o'clock for Scooba. Additional troops will leave on a special train as soon as it can be made ready.

train as soon as it can be made ready. It was reported early yesterday that a body of negroes had fortified themselves two miles from Wahalak and announce they will resist any effort to dislodge them.

The man who agrees with nobody thinks everybody else is wrong.

Scaly Skin Diseases Eczema, Salt Rheum, Tetter, etc.—yield quickly to the healing power of Mira Ointment.

Why suffer with the burning and itching? Why let the thing go on? Don't be miserable?

Mira costs only 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50.
Get one to-day. At druggists—or from The Chemists Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—

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"A few hours after the first application," writes to Corrigan, e75 Fergison Ave. N., Homilton, "I fell great relief. Mira has worked wonders for me." He had Lecema for years.)

Insist on gotting the genuine, with this trademark—

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED-Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Rispin, corner King and Lacroix streets.

The deceased was one of the oldest members of Western City Lo'ge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., and was also a member of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

He is strvived by a wife and three children. The children are Thomas and Annie and Mrs. Ward, of Thames St. The funeral will take place Sunday, Rev. F. E. Malott officiating.

DR. W. CLAYGONE,

CHIROPOIST.

Who is in the city for a limited time, gives special attention to the treatment of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, and Callous Sprts. He can be consulted at Room 12, Hotel Garner, or will be pleased to attend those who suffer from their feet, at their homes if preferred.

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...... This Will be Bargain Week at "THE ARK"

Until Monday Evening December 31st.

As an inducement to quick buyers, we are clearing out everything in Fancy China, Ornaments, Vases, Jardiniers, Pedestals, Gold-Plated Mirrors, Photo Frames, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers etc., Toys, D 11, Games and Purses at 1 off regular prices.



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

10 Per. Cent. off any Stove in The

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

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May Your Cup of Happiness be Full

> A Merry Christmastide

> > Be Yours

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KING SOLOMON'S MINES

Do not need to be rediscovered in order to procure a good diamond.

We have some in our stock that would grace the mines of the ancient sage.

The very cream of the Diamond field is represented in our selection. \$25 purchases a Diamond Solitaire of rare beauty.

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See Our Assortment Before Purchasing It is Complete and Prices Right.

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Reduction In Xmas Perfume

We are offering our stock of Christmas Perfumes

ONE THIRD OFF

The regular price

25c lines 17c.

50c lines 33c.

\$1.00 line 66c.

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>> CHRISTMAS

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

Men's Fancy Velvet Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$1.00. Men's Leather Slippers, all sizes, 75c. to \$3.50.

Men's Leather Elastic Side ouse Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50 Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slip pers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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50c.

Use Our Mocha and Java Coffee

and your Breakfast will be Price 40c per pound.

H. Malcolmson

ONE QUARTER OFF

the prices on all the balance of our Holiday Stock. Not a very large quantity, but the assortment is almost com-

This is your chance. Notice this list :-

.Carvers Steels, Berry Spoons. Cold Meat Forks, Pie Knives, Sugar Shells Game Sets, Plated Knives. Plated Forks, Plated Spoons, Child's Sets,

J. C. Wanless,

THE UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE MAN

To Everyone. Xmas Goods at Our Usual Low Prices.

New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Gream Cindy, 25c.
Best select raisins 12c. per lb.
Fine New Currants, 10c. per lb.
Mince Meat, 10c. per lb.
3 Ten Cent Bottles Extract for 25c.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Ising Sugar, 8c. per lb.

Icing Sugar, &c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large quantity of China is still being cleared out at 75c. on the dollar — à big snap for anyone looking for Christmas presents.

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Christmas Cakes

Wedding Cakes Plum Pudding Webb's Chocolates MOUNTEER'S, KENT BAKERY ******

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We will rent your property whether vacant or not and COLLECT THE RENT for you. Call at our office, 39, King-street, opposite Mounteer's Bakery, or see one of our City Agents,

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Names stamped in gold on books, purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office.

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TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre, Prayer meeting, in city churches at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8. There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Foresters, in their hall at 8

LOCAL

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar-5c Mr. and Mrs. John Earl, of Detroit, are visiting in the city. Big bargains at The Ark during this week. Read the ad.

John Hoon's many friends will be pleased to know he has recovered from his recent indisposition. While London's board of education will have an overdraft of \$1,500, it is expected that the council will

a surplus of \$3,000. have a surplus of polyoto.

Miss A. Patterson, of Detroit, and
Mr. Robert Hoyles, of Cincinnati, are
visiting Mrs. Mary Douglas, William

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

Packet posted, no address, containing boy's savings bank, dolly and dress. Writer wanted at P. O. at once. Signed Minnie, S. Burfoot.

Dr. Rannie, of Chesley, and R. W. Rannie, of Cleveland, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rannie, William street.

Young man, 18 years of age, strong and willing, will apprentice himself to good trade; wages required \$5.00. Apply Box A, or at Planet Office. I am in the field for alderman for 1907. Born and raised in this city, and if elected will do my utmost to keep down expenses. F. E. Baxter. seep down expenses. F. E. Baxter.

It now appears that the post office departner is actually considering the introduction of a city mail
delivery system in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mallory and
Stanley, of Dennis.

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Dr. J. N. Stevens, wife and chiidren, Woodstock, are spending their
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. H.

Choice cannel coal for cross
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The Eaxter Oil Ci, Thumesville,

Ont., have been incorporated with a captul of \$50,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction button increase. The provisional directors include J. W. Baxter, J. Doan and J. H. Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Cure a Cold in One Day Cure Grip in Two Days

6. M. Grove box. 25c

THE RINK!!

In order that a good thick body of ice may be built up there will be NO SKATING TO-NIGHT CHATHAM SKATING RINK

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar-10c. Miss Effic Crow is spending the week with friends in Decroit.

Creamery cream is the best sweet ream. Delivered promptly in quart r pint pails. Phone 242. Mrs. Daniel Kerr, Grand Avenue, spect Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Will McCaw, of Tolelo. (

Names stamped in gold on books purses, music rolls, etc., while you wait, at The Planet Office. Miss Atkinson, of New York, and Miss Fanny Atkinson, of Waterbury, Conn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. Rannie.

A large assortment of suit cases and bags, special for Christmas trade. Call and see our stock. Backus &

Choice cannel coal for grates, Masdelivery system in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mallory and son Stanley, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Siephenson, Thames St.

Choice cannel coal for grates, Massilon and Pocahontas lump for range, Have you tried them? Some dry pine kindling cheap, Call us up. Flemphenson, Thames St. Cecil Hodgins, teller of the Dominion Bank, 5t. Thomas, spent Christmas day with his parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Hodgins, at the Holy Trinity rectory.

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

John Fellshard and who wishes to return it to the owner. wishes to return it to the owner.

John Fallahee, western representative for the Bituithe Paving Company, will remove his family from Toronto to this city and has taken rooms at Hotel Sanita.

The Eaxter Oil City Theorems Lilywhite, of London, rendered an excellent solo in a very high order. Miss cellent solo in a very pleasing manner, and besides the regular Christ miss music the choir gave a splendid anti-net miss of the company of the comp

anthem.

One year ago Saturday last natural gas was turned on in Galt, and at that time there were nine hundred consumers, and to-day there are over fiften hundred. The recent cold snap reduced the pressure, but with this exception the pressure maintained has been in every way highly satisfactory.

clude J. W. Baxter, J. Dean and J. H. Thomas, Pitisburg, Pa.

Ther St. Themas light, heat and power department made a splendid showing in its first year under civic connership. After the reserving of \$5,000 for contingent account, a surplus revenue of between \$10,000 and \$12,000 will be paid into the city treasury.

Stanley Hughson had a brand new pair of potent leather shoes taken foon the rik yeaterd y afternoon. In their place he found a much inferior pair. The rink management request that the party making the error report and make the exchange of shoes.

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Sometimes faint and dizzy? Heavy pressure in your head? Bad taste in Are you nervous and irritable? Do you ever have the blues? Then your liver is all wrong! Make your liver right. Make it do its work better. Take one of Ayer's Pills each night, just one. We have no secreta! We publish the formulas of all our medicines! J. C. Ayer Cowell. Mass.



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

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a

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vei A.I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Dr. Musson is spending the holidays in Toronto. C. J. Near, of Fletcher, spent yes terday in the city.

Henry Slagg, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Neil Smith spent the holiday a this home in Stewart.

James McLean, of Toronto, is spending the holidays in this city. Alex. Gregory spent Christmas with his parents in Kent Bridge. Miss Edith Merritt, of Detroit, is visiting her parents on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Best, of Guelph, much, and were Christmas visitors in Chatham. \$10.00. James Boyd, of Parry Sound, is spending the week with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Palmer, of Til-bury, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Milton Harring on is spending the day hunting rabbits in the vicinity prices. Herb Dennis has returned to Til-

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Roy Bon et, of McMaeter University, To onto, it spending the holidays with his parents on Cross St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell were the guests of Mrs. P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg during the holiday.

Mrs. Gel. Edunail and son Erie, of Hamilton, are spending a few days with his friends in Chatham and Blenheim.

Art. Martin, who spent Christmes with his parents on Elizabeth St., has returned to Tilbury to resume his duties in the Tilbury branch of the Sovereign Bank.

Mr. But Anders m, traveling freight agent for the Pere Marquette, is visiting his parents in this city. Mr. Anderson resides in Buffalo.

street, spent Christmas in Ridge town.

—Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual testmand Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earned and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate.

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For the last week of 1906 we offer you a Feast of Richest Reductions in Fine Furs, Fine Ladies' Coats, and Beautiful Silks. They are all fresh and stylish, and you cannot buy them wholesale at our retail prices.

THE FUR STORE.

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

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

Marmott, Oppossum, River Mink and Thibet Boas, \$6 50, 7.50 and 8.00 for 5.00.

Sables, Jap Mink, Isabella Opposums, \$12 50, 14.00, Mink Scarfs and Throws cut to \$25 and 35.00.
Astrachan Jackets, plain and sable trimmed, reduced to \$20, 25.00 and 30.00 to \$35.00.
Men's Fur and Fur-lined Coats, great variety and 15.00 for 10.00

THE COAT HOUSE.

This week the Coat prices we quote are at their lowest ebb. To clear, a baker's dozen, Short Jackets for short

Think of respectable Winter Coats, sizes 32 to 36, were \$5 to 10.00, at 2.00 and 3.00.

And some \$10.00 and 12.00 values in this season's styles, tweed and kersey, at \$5.

The latest styles and colors, extra long, were \$10 and 12.00, reduced to 7.50.

The finest, longest, warmest, and most stylish crafts little tots, 4 colors, each 50c.
Another lot for older girls, each \$1.50 and 2.50.
Girls' Coats, heavy lines, \$6 and 4.00 for 4.30 and Extra Nice Girls' Coats, \$5 and 4.40 for 3.50 and The finest, longest, warmest, and most stylish ccats, our \$15 and 18.00 imports, 10.00 and 12.00.

9 only Ladies' Cravenette Coats; \$10 for 7.50. A SILK SACRIFICE.

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

50c. GREAT SILK SALE.

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Christmas Sale of Coats, After Skirts and Furs.

Coats Priced to Go Quickly.

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

he low price of \$7.50. \$10 00 is for another lot of Swell Coats that are worth a great deal more, but the good season we have had in coats, selling the last few at a lass won't hurt us much, and it will be the means of selling them quickly

How About a New Skirt P

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

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

Warm Comfortable Underwear Women's Fleece-lined Vests, shaped, button fronts,

high neck and long sleeves. Reg. 50c for 39c. Children's Vests and Drawers,

29c.

Heavy Ribbed Vests and Drawers, wool mixture, with a good proportion of wco, the usual price is 50c.

Furs Must Go.

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

Scotch Saxony Wool Blankets.

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

Children's Wool Toques

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

Hosiery

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

H. W. Ball

Chatham

Mrs. Shepherd and family, Dover Henry Nagle, of Detroit, an old street, spent Christmas in Ridge-Chatham boy, is visiting friends in

Bridge, Whist, Five Hundred, Duplicate Whist and Progressive Euchre Score Cards for sale at The Planet Office.

Bring your feet with you and get fitted. This is a some strik, and quickly purifies a fount of first and one of the power state.

Snap for high grade foot wear buyers.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Guelph Board of Trade has declared itself in favor of the power by-law, the by-law for the appointment of commissions to handle the waterworks and I ght and power departments, and I ght and power departments, and the by-law to authorize a loin of \$25,000 to Morlock brothers, which will be submitted to the ratepayers at New Year's.

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SENGER FARES

CORBY COMPANY FINED.

For Breach of Alien Labor Law-Eleven Fines Imposed.

Belleville, Dec. 24.—The Corby Distillery Co. was Saturday morning found guilty by Magistrate Flint in the alien labor case.

It was charged that they brought United States citizens to work at the distillery at Corbyville, and 11 fines of \$50 each and costs were imposed in the cases of J. Cohen of Omaha, superintendent; O. Hiett of Peoria, Ill., millwright; J. Matthews of Philadelphie, bottler, and cight cases. delphia, bottler, and eight copper-smiths from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Burglarized Pawnshop.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—About 9.05 Saturday night a cutter pulled up at David Ward's pawn shop, 104 East Adelaide street, and two men alighted. Suddenly there was a crash of broken glass, an arm thrust through a broen window and hastily withdrawn, and a scamper of the two men back to the rig, which immediately was driven off at a furious pace. A customer in the shop jumped into a passing sleigh and pursued the cutter, gathering policemen on the way, and finally capturing John Mulligan, the chief robber. There were \$6,000 worth of diamonds in the window but they got only \$50 worth. Toronto, Dec. 24.-About 9.05 Sat-

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DEAD MAN AT THROTTLE

C. P. R. Hamilton Express Tears Through Parkdale Station

KILLED AT BRANTFORD

Toronto, Dec. 24.—With the engineer dead at his post and the fireman unaware of what had befallen his mate, the 2.40 C.P.R. Hamilton express tore through South Parkdale station Saturday to the amazement of the station agent and many waiting

the station agent and many waiting passengers.

After Parkdale was left behind the train increased speed at an alarming rate. James Bertrand, the fireman, then decided to ask the engineer what was wrong. He made his way up into the little box in which the engineer sat and found a dead man's hand clasping the throttle. Promptly he removed the stiff fingers from the throttle and shut her down. The emergency brakes were applied, and the express came to a stop. The conductor

gency brakes were applied, and the express came to a stop. The conductor found a dead man in the cab and a fireman with his nerves unstrung sitting on the footplate with a dazed look on his face.

John Paul, the engineer, was one of the most trustworthy men in the C. P. R. service, and has a good record. He was probably struck and instantly killed by a home semaphore at the end of the Union Station sheds, whilst looking out to see if the distance semaphore was against him. He belong to Toronto Junction, was 47 years of age, and leaves a widow and family of four children. He had been railroading for over fifteen years.

years.
Dr. Godfrey of Mimico will held an inquest at Nurse's Hotel on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
James Bertrand, the fireman of the train, was a new hand. He had only been in the company's service three days, but he displayed nerve and presence of mind on an occasion when an old hand might have failed.

MOOSEJAW TRAIN WRECKED.

Ten Persons Known Dead-Scores In Danger From Flames.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead, six others are fatally injured and at least 25 others were hurt in the wreck yes-terday of an east-bound accommoda-tion train on the Minneapolis, S. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railroad,

at Enderlin, N.D.

The train from Moosejaw, Canada, is due at Enderlin at 11.45 p.m., but Saturday night it was about two hours late. The engineer was running at high speed in an endeavor to make up the last time. As his train rounded a curve just before reaching the yards at Enderlin, a switch engine was shifting a string of box cars to a side track. The cars did not clear the main track and the passenger train collided head on with the switch

In Danger of Flames.

Both engines were wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in con-fusion down a small embankment at the side of the track. Several of the day coaches were turned bottomside up, and the passengers pinned beneath the wreckage, which took fire from the car stoves.

Many persons were in imminent danger from the flames, which were fast spreading through the cars. Axes were wielded by willing hands, and the roofs of the overturned cars were broken open and the dead and injured taken out as quickly as possible.

Ten bodies were taken out and laid beside the track, while the injured were taken in hastily improvised ambulances to hospitals and hotels.

The Dead. Charles Backus, Berger, N.D.
H. J. Valking, Anamoose, N.D.
John Statterberg, Anamoose, N.D.
Tony Gleen, Velva, N.D.
D. J. Beresford, Medicine Hat, Can.
H. Rosenbaum, Velva, N.D.
W. J. Danielson, Sheldon, N.D. W. J. Danielson, Sheldon, N.D. A. O. Anderson, Starbuck, Minn. One unidentified man.

Fatal Wreck at Brantford. Brantford, Dec. 24.-Fireman J. N Dymond of Stratford was killed in a bad collision in the Grand Trunk yards about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Train 422 for Toronto was un-able to ascend the grade just outside the city and backed into the yards the city and backed into the yards to get another start. In doing so it ran into the switch, crashing into the caboose attached to the engine. Will Knight, one of the occupants of the caboose, had one leg severed above the knee, and little hope is held out for his recovery.

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Bond and MacKay, the others, mir-aculously escaped injury.

Robt. Hay, engineer, and Fireman Dymond, were on the attached engine at the time of the crash. Dymond attempted to jump, when his head was horribly mangled between the tender and holler. Death was instantanand boiler. Death was instantan

Engineer Hay, who remained in the cab, escaped with slight bruises.
Five ears were piled up in the yard,
and two engines damaged beyond repairs. Coroner Fissette has ordered an inquest.

Narrow Escape of 47. Narrow Escape of 47.
Shellburne, Vermont, Dec. 24.—A defective rail threw two sleeping cars attached to the rear of the Montreal Express, bound for New York over the Rutland Railroad, off the track near here Friday night. The two cars, which contained 47 passengers, ten of whom were women, were dragged on their side for over 100 yards. The most painfully injured was a woman SENGER FARES.

To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley. Railroad will be on the basis of 2.1-2c.

This will not change passenger take now based on charge of less than 2.1-2c per mile.

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

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

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

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Bryce Declines Title.

London, Dec. 24.—James Bryce, it would appear, has declined a peer-

age; but, at any rate, according to The Daily Telegraph, he will go to the United States as British Ambas-

sador without changing his name, and thus be the first untitled person to represent his country at Washington. And, says The Chronicle: "Ameri-

cans who know and honor hom as James Bryce will esteem him all the more because he declined a title."

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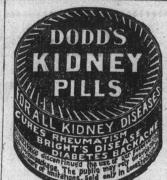
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ALLEGED BIGAMIST ARRESTED.

Franklin J. Harrison Taken From a

Train at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 24.—A man, giving as his name Franklin Jefferson Harrison, was arrested Saturday night on a warrant charging him with bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by Annie J. Ballantyne, said to be a trained nurse of Buffalo. Harrison also was said to be an insurance agent residing in Buffalo. He was accompanied by his mother and was going to St. Thomas, Ont., on a Christmas visit. Train at Niagara Falls.

Christmas visit.

Miss Ballantyne is said to charge that Harrison married her in Toronto, Oct. 26, 1904, and that his first wife was then living and that she was Helen May Ledwidg, whom he married in Hot Springs, Feb. 1, 1897.

Shortly after her marriage to Harrison the second wife ascertained the existence of the first wife. The two co-operated and the Buffalo nurse secured an annulment of her marriage co-operated and the Bullalo nurse secured an annulment of her marriage in the courts of New York State. The first wife is said to have supplied a certified copy of her marriage certificate in the suit of the Buffalo wo-

Harrison was committed to jail to be arraigned to-day before Police Mag-istrate Cruickshank. The magistrate declined to admit Harrison to bail at the request of his brother, who went to aid him. Harrison is about 52 years old.

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Picquart Goes to Algeria.

New York, Dec. 24.—A despatch from Paris says: It is announced on good authority that Gen. Picquart, the Minister of War, is about to make a visit to Algeria. His departure will take place as soon as the war budget is voted. In view of the preparations which France is making; in conjuncwhich France is making, in conjunction with Spain, to suppress disorder in Morocco, this visit has important

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> > BLOOD, PURE, RICH, RED.

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If desired the hostess can array herar desired the hostess can array her-self as a witch in a long gown of red, bordered with frogs, lizards and ser-pents cut out of black cloth. On her head let her wear a long pointed bat of scarlet, with a black veil caught at its tip, the hat coming from a pointed crown of half carrots.

A group of little boy gnomes, got up in suits of earth colored cambric, with large beards, belts of red or bright green and horns to match, may attend her. If she has a cave or gypsy tent anywhere in which she tells fortunes, a strange monster to stand just outside the door can be built of potatoes pivoted together with pointed sticks.

A very good test to open the fun with and one that makes conversation general at once consists of drawing one's fate out of a caldron of alcohol. The witch prepares this by first writing the fates on a piece of paper and wrapping each in tinfoil.

These are put into the caldron and alcohol poured over them and lighted. Every person present braves the flame to know what the future has in store. To get them out without burning the fingers causes great fun, and to add to this each person reads about the words on his or her slip of paper. "A



FORETELLING THE FUTURE.

marriage," "A journey," "Prosperity." "Hard luck," "A shrew," "A pretty wife," "Long life and happiness," are a few of the mottoes that may be

"Jill. Jump Over the Candle." Whoever will can find out in what month of the year she is to be married

Is very careful about her churn. She washes it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and dige tive and nutritive tructs are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter, is it not apparent, then that if this Then, looking over the shoulder, a vision of the marriage mate will be seen pulling the rice. Going down the cellar stairs backward at midnight, with a candle in hand and looking into a mirror, is said to do as much, and girls can find their future husbands by standing before a mirror and peeling akin to the churoing of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it sours all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bid taste in the mouth and the foul breath cau el by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissenication of (i e set the eightent the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery mades the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun tait do for the churn—ab o'utely removes every tainting or corrupting an apple.

To foretell the temper of married life, crossed rods of witch haze! are hung from the chandelier, and or one point is attached a piece of bread, on another a sweetmeat, on a third a candle end and on the last a red pepper. The rods are twirled about, and several persons bite at the objects as they pass them. According to the catch will the life be—either peaceful and commonplace, delightful, disagreeable or

A Novel Notion.
A pretty idea that was adopted by a

mother whose little child was recovering from a long illness was to till a bag with the little presents that had been contributed by different friends. There were twenty of these small re embrances, and each morning the bag was brought to the little invalid's bedside, and he was allowed to dip in and take one without looking. The delight of the daily surprise and the pleasure of playing with each in turn gave him many hours' amusement,

The Days That Are No More

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VETURINARY SURGEON.

DR. DECOW is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and cornet soloists. Pupils taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St. Stoten Pleasure The children will show you the merits of Mooney's biscuits if you give them the chance.

MUSICAL.

SAMUEL I. SLADE — Basso, of Detroit, has resumed his class here, and will be pleased to receive pupils for vocal training, every Monday, at his studio, McCall Block Slade will come to Chatham every Monday during the winter months

J. M. PIKE, W.M.

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every mouth in Masonic Temple, King Street. Visiting brethren always

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

W. A. HADI, EY, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y

LEGAL

ilies, tenants of the blocks burned, were shivering in the street scantily attired with the mercury about ten below zero. The total loss is about \$45,000, with insurance of \$32,700. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Cut Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms HOUSTON & STONE—Barristera, Solicitors Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private tunds to loan at lowest current rates. Office upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Mal orlmson's store. M. Houstou, Fred Stone.

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neuralgia. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Cutarrhozone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no drugs to take; WILSON, PIKE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors the supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Monto loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Office Fifth Street Matthew Wilson K.C., J. M. Pike to the course of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

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30 Shares Reliance Loan and Sav-

ngs Co. Stock for sale.

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5 or More Houses to Rent.
Choice Lots on Gladstone Avenue. Several in other good locations, for sale

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Real Estate Bought and Sold.

Investments with the CANADIAN Savir gs, 30c per week and upwards withdrawable with interest after 3 years. Full paid, prepaid and permanent stock, pay semi-annual dividends of 5 and 6 per cent. Nothing Better! Nothing Safer! Call or write to-day.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET To Let, the premises occupied for years as a hotograph gallery by Mr. Westlake, on Fifth st., next to McCall's Drug Store. To Let, a brick house on Head St., opposite he Wagon Works.

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For Sale, a very superior farm of ab ut on
undred acres in Harwich, about two miles fron
he city—that very desirable farm, part of Wm Recd's farm.

A new frame house with brick foundation, justinished with quarter oak and all modern improvements for sale on Degge St. Easy terms.

Also two rew houses joining the abvec of Degge St., and the Wigzell house on Wellington . Apply to Wagon Works and Reliance Loan St F. MARX

Men pride themselves upon being aGble to accept an uncomfortable condition like a philosopher.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 22.

Liverpool wheat and corn futures closed oday ¼d higher than Friday.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c lower han Friday, May corn ¼c lower, and May at 8 ½c lower.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

Liverpool. Grain and Produce
Liverpool. Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spot firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures
steady; Dec. nominal, March 6s 5d, May
6s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Grain of March 6s 5d, May
6s 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Grain of March 6s 6d, May
6s 1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. Afarch 4s 0\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

Hops—At 101d. Afarch 6s 0\(\frac{1}{2}\)d.

For a 5 to 54 7s.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 10d.
Flour—St, 10dis fancy winter stealy 5s.
Beef—Extra India mess strong, 73s 7d.
Pork—Prime mess, western, s.endy, 83s
9d.

Hams—Short out 14 to 250

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 578 ed.

Bacon—Cumberland cut 26 to 30 lbs.
easy, 47s 6d; short rin, 16 to 24 lbs., steady,
56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKEI.

New York, Dec. 22.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 4443.

Cheese—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 3470.

Eggs—Easy; receipts, 4264; state, Peinsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white,
38c to 40c; do., choice, 35c to 37c; do.,
mixed, extra, 34c to 36c; western firsts,
28c; official price, 28c; seconds, 26c to
27½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs 15c Lower at Buffalo.

London, Dec. 22.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator teef, 5%c per ib. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts,
350 head; market quiet; prices unchanged,
Veals—Receipts, 300 head; slow and lower, \$4.25 to \$8.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6800 head; fairly active;
15c lower; heavy, mixed, yorkers and pigs,
\$6.35 to \$6.40; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.76; stars,
\$4.25 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head;
dull; sheep steady; lambs lie lower; lambs
\$5 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers,
\$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep,
mixed, \$3 to \$5; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

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New York, Dec. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 225; nothing doing; feeling dull and weak. Exports, 1385 cattle, 20 sheep and 7400 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 226; very attle doing; about steady; common to fair vaa, 55 iu \$8.25; barnyard calves, \$3; coarse southers calves, \$3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, \$40; sheep extremely dull; medium lambs not wanted; choice would sell about steady; coanse sheep and wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium ewes, \$4; common and medium lambs so 4 at \$6.50.

Higgs—Receipts, 33,500; nominally lower on Buffalo advices.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle.—Estimated receipts, 400; steady; beeves, \$4 to \$8.90; cows and beifers, \$1.20 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50; to \$5.60; caives, \$5.75 to \$7.75.

Hogs.—Estimated receipts, 18,000; 5c lower; mixed and buckers' \$5.95 to \$6.25; good, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; rough, caives, \$5.80 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.20; pigs, \$5.40 to \$6.10; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$7.20.

Sheep and Lumbs.—Estimate1 receipts, 1500; steady; sheep, \$3.75 to \$5.50; 'umbs, \$4.75 to \$7.65. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

MAGNIFICENT CALIFORNIA

Fire Insurance Risks taken in the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. If London, England. Assets exceed 26,000,000.

16 Desirable Houses and Lots for Sale and the "Overland Limited" to San Communication in the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, the "Los Angales Limited," to Southern California and the "Overland Limited" to San Canada and the "Overland L le and the "Overland Limited" to San Franci co are considered by travellers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Less than three days to California. Drawing room and compartment sleepers, buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. The "Ch'na and Japan" Fast Mail carries Pullman Standard and Tourist sleepers to all California Cost points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

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If thou knowest how to use money it will become thy handmaid; if not it will become thy master.

At the request of a large number

Vanhorn.

hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Publicit your votes and influence in my favor, I was a member of the County Council under the old system, and that experience would be helpful if you honor me by re-electing me as your representative under the new system.

RICHAPD VOLVE.

TO THE ELECTORS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

Thanking you for past favors. I Yours faithfully.

W. M. STONE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITE OF CHATHAM:

Ladies and Gentlemen: Ladies and Gentlemen:

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

If elected I shall endeavor faithfully to discharge the duties of the high office, and shall place my time, shergies and best judgment unreservably at the service of the city.

Thanking you for the support you have so bindly given me in the past, I am,

THOMAS SCULLARD.

THE BLECTORS OF THE CITE OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am again a candidate for the position of Alderman of the Maple-lity, and would respectfully solicity and would respectfully solicity and times to serve the city to the best of my ability.

OHN EDMONDSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITE OF CHATHAM.

OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a number of my friends haveusked me to place my name beforethe public for alderman for the year1907, I have decided to do so. If
you see fit to support me, I will deall in my power to keep down needless expenses, I was born in thissity, and I do take interest in thesity's welfare. Hoping you may markyour ballot for me, and wishing youthe compliments of the season, I remain,

Respectfully yours, F. E. BAXTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the third time I am a candidate for the Council (1907).

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

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

2. I believe no more bonuses or gifts should be given to new companies except under special circumstances, and in no case without unstances, and is except under special circumstances, and is swimming bathafor the citizens.

4. I believe the Board of Health should be re-organized for better service and at greatly reduced expense.

5. I believe the ralways and take.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

adies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for election to the Board of Education for the en-

Yours faithfully, W. C. McARTHUR.

wishing you the compliments of the season, I am

Respectfully yours,
J. C. McLEAN.

OF CHATHAM. Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I am again a candidate for election to the Council Board for the ensuing year. I trust my actions during the past year have met with your approval and that I may hope for a renewal of your confidence, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you a Happy New Year, I am,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE S. GERBER,
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George S. Germen,
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Wanner of Charlam.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

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I am a candidate for the Board of Education for 1907 and shall be grateful for your support if you think. and the records will show that I have-carried out my promises in that as-well as m other matters. Following my custom of last year I shall later place my printed platform in the hands of every elector. I was only a few years ago a pupil of the Pub-lic and High schools of this city and-have always had their best interests at heart.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Dec. 22, 1906.

THE MARKETS. Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower-Live Stock-The Latest Quotations.

At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing quotations: Dec. 78%c bid, May 76%c bid, July 77%c bid.

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	Grain_
	Wheat, spring, bush\$0 00 to \$0 00
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ğ	Wheat, fall, bush 0 72 0 72
	Wheat, red, bush 0 73
ä	Peas, bush 0 80
	Barley, bush 0 54 0 55
9	Oats, bush, new 0.38 0.40
3	Buckwheat, bush, 0 60
	Rye, bush 0 76
İ	LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE

pense.

5. I believe the ralways and telephone company should be made to too the mark as to their agreements. I fought them before and will fight them again if necessary.

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

GEO. G. MARTIN. Chatham, Dec. 15th. 1906.

OF CHATHAM.

suing year. If my stewardship during the past two years on the School-Board has met with your approval, I would respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

TO THE ELECTORS OF HARWICH. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY

W. FOREMAN & GO.

Stylish Waistings

You'll need a pretty house waist during the coming wint: r months. We have a stylish line of pretty waistings in rich colorings and neat and dainty designs at per yard 50c.

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For Kimonas and Waistings.

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

MILLINERY

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

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Ladies' and Children's Accounts

- and accounts of Treasurers, Houskeepers and others are welcomed and accorded careful attention.

\$1.00 opens an account in our Savings

Openartment upon which highest current

the snow will help along the balance of the Christmas trade.

Mrs. E. Peters is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bounsall, Murray street, Chatham.

Herbert Huffman, of High River, Department, upon which highest current rate of interest is paid 4 times a year.

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Taking it for granted you will answer "Yes" to the above question we will respectfully ask that you visit our Showrooms before you decide finally on the new piano.

We believe, if we are a'lowed the privilege of showing you the magnificent instruments assembled here and explaining the various points wherein "Nordbeimer" pianos excel all others, that you will ultimately have a ' Nordheimer placed in your home.

And when you buy a piano at "Nordheimer's" you are sure of a fair and square deal. No special favors to "Friends of the family" or "Squeezing strangers" for the highest possible price. The One Price System is strictly enforced at Nordheimer's, and everybody is treated exactly alike.

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Ou: Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our inter ests and will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire. Correspondence addressed to him in care of the Garner House will receive careful attention.

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DISTRICT

WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Miss Maude Johnson are attending the wedding of Miss C. Bowes to Mr. Wm. Grant.
Miss Maggie Toplitfe, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Topliffe.
Miss Annie Little, who for the past few months has been attending the Detroit Conservatory of Music, has returned home for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little.

John O'Donnell, of Assumption Coi lege, Sandwich, is spending the Christ-mas holidays under the parental roof. Lee Bros. received \$900 worth of pig iron on Saturday for to be used

pig iron on Saturday for to be used; in their foundry.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Young, of Galt, are in attendance at the bedside of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Wilkes, who is very low with typhoid fever.
Alex. McConnell, of Sydney, N. S., is renewing acquaintances in town.
Mr. Bangham, of Brantford, is the guest of his son Clayton, and his daughter, Mrs. "Geo. Woolliver.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 24.—Dr. Blanche Campbell, who has been the principal at the Fourth Line school for the st two months, has been offered and

past two months, has been offered and accepted in an infirmary for women and children in New York.

Miss Meggats, of Brantford, who has been teaching on the Public school staff, left for her home on Friday.

The Sunday school entertainments of Trinity church and the Baptist church were held on Friday evening. Both were well attended, and the children and other talent did creditably.

ably.

Mrs. Geo. Miller and two children left for Paris on Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Saturday evening brought to a close a very busy week. The appearance of the snow will help along the balance of the Christmas trade.

Calgary, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huffman, and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Irwin have returned to Blenheim and are living on

Malborough street.
Mr. F. C. Powell, Nebraska, and Robert Ross, of Chicago, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Hurrah for Wallaceburg! To-morrow (Thursday Evening), Dec. 27. Special arrange-ments on Electric Car, 25c. re-turn. Car leaves Chatham at 7 p.m., returning after the Goncert.

Christmas bells at Crump's at the following low prices,—Small 3c., medium 5c., large 8c. Holly wreaths 15c. each, with poasettias 30c. Order early, as quantity is limited. See our fine stock of fresh candies.

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This Week's Specials.

\$12, \$15, \$16 Men's Overcoats for \$10.

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Boys' Fancy Twe-d Overcoats, 1/4 off regular prices.

Special Prices on Men's Pants.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$4.50 kinds for \$3.

Boys' 3 pc. Suits, \$5.75 kinds for \$3.98.

75c. Cotton Underwear Spring Needle Stitch, winter weight, for 59c.

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GENITO-URINARY DISEASES.

Home For Christmas-Interesting From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Alex.
Hay is visiting friends in Forest.
Miss Alma hell, milliner for Mrs.
C. Habbard, is spending her vacation at her home in Seaforth.
Miss Nellie Boulton and S. Knight spent Christmas at Courtright.
Mrs. John Simpson is visiting in Oil Springs.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Many Wallaceburg People Come

Mrs. John Simpson is visiting in Oil Springs.
Will Thompson, of Detroit, is visiting under the parental roof.
Mr. and Mrs. David Gunton, of Simcce, are the guests of their brother, Rev. W. A. Gunton.
Mr. and Mrs. Gez. Frye, of Chatham, are visiting relatives in town, Lorne Simons, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Annie Mann.
Miss Mabel and Rocket Booth, of Detroit, are spending the holidays at their home here.
Harry Nightingale, of Detroit, spent Christinas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nightingale.

ingale.

Pert Side, of Lorain, O., is spending a few days under the parental

for a few days,

Wm. McClinton is home from a
cason's sailing on the lakes.

Patrick Cli

Wm. McChinton is none to the lakes. Patrick Clancy and family have moved back to Wallaceburg from Unionville, Mich. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nicol were

moved back to Wallaceburg from Unionville, Mich, Rev, and Mrs. J. M. Nicol werf Chatham visitors to-day,

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—Walter McGregor, of Pittsburg, Pa, is, the gue t of his mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Harold Burlingham, Chas. Moore and Ira Greenwood are home from sailing on the lakes.

Lou Side was a Chatham visitor ye terday.

Christmas at his home at Hensall. Mrs. Wallace will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Mrs. Cottrington and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowley left on Saturday to visit relatives at Leamington.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, are the guests of J. H. Fras-

troit, are the guests of J. H. Fraser, Chritans with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Dufferin Ave.
Harold Ayres left this morning for a couple of weeks' visit at his home in Lorain, Q.
Fred Johnson, of Lorain, is spending a few days in town, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker spent. Chritans in Chadham.
A large number attended the Christmas enfertsinment last evening, given by the children of the Methodist Sunday School. The program was an excellent one.

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

TILBURY

Tilbury, Dec. 24.—Mrs. John Richardson left on Saturday to visit relatives in Windsor.

Miss Beatrice Davidson, who has been attending school at Pontiae, Mich., is spending the vacation with her parents at Quinn.

A. V. Spencer has returned from an extended trip to Temiscaming.

Mrs. Sloan, Sr., of Windsor, formerly of Tilbury, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

pneumonia.

Misses Iloe and Beatrice Wall, of Cleveland, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stew-

Teller McArthur, of the Sovereign Bank, left on Saturday to spend

Christmas

We are back again at business with a determination to keep things humming until the New

Turning from holiday gifts and Christmas things, we have plenty of warm stylish clothing to engage your attention. Perhaps you found a \$20 bill in your stocking, what better way to spend it than on a new suit or overcoat. We have what will please you at whatever price you want to pay.

> Overcoats \$6 to \$22 Suits \$6 to \$22

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The Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH STOCK OF

Shelf And Heavy Hardware, Farm Implements,

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