

The Daily Planet

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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 country, and it is one which promises him continued favor and endorsement.

Mr. Clement 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 Brantford 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 without them be idle at home.

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

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 pronounced absolutely free from unhealthy germs.'"

"Chatham thus uses river water 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, 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 this rate is \$1 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 abundant water supply flows by London's door 'unhindered and unsummed.' 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 situated 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 entertained a number of her friends last Monday evening. Milton Mummery and sister spent last Sunday the guest of the Misses Ritchie.

J. Doyle called on city friends Sunday evening. 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 Gertrude Hitchcock is much improved in health.

The school children are busy practicing for a Christmas concert. Mrs. Geo. Gerber, Harwich, is visiting her home here.

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

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Lady Wilson Passes Away.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The death occurred Saturday morning at 32 Russell street, of Lady Emma Wilson, widow of the late Hon. Sir Adam Wilson, president of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, who died in 1891. Lady Wilson was the daughter of the late Thomas Dalton, once proprietor and editor of The Patriot, and was born in Toronto eighty-six years ago. She had been seriously ill for four months, the result of a stroke of paralysis.

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Bellefonte, Dec. 24.—George Dawson, an old man supposed to be practically penniless, died in Tyndinaga recently.

He had told those attending him to look under the seat of an old cutter in the drive house. They did so and found \$1,000 in bills. Further search revealed an old coffee pot, which was almost filled with gold coins.

The finding of the hoard amazed the searchers, as Dawson had lived for years in a most penurious way, almost denying himself the necessities of life.

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RESCUES FISHING FLEET.

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

Toronto, Dec. 24.—A defective fire-place 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 portfolio.

Davenport, Iowa, Dec. 24.—Bishop Henry Cogrovo of the Catholic diocese of Davenport died Saturday after a long illness. He had been bishop of the diocese since 1884.

Syracuse, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Zebulon Bidwell, the oldest resident of Seneca County, died at Waterloo Saturday night. He was married sixty years ago, and was 107 years old.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 24.—Frank R. Mower, the first consular representative of the United States in Abyssinia, has arrived at Addis Ababa, the Abyssinian capital, and opened an office there.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 24.—Frank Vitch 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.

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'Neill, the hotel fireman, was overcome by smoke and is probably fatally injured.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Dec. 24.—The central Polish election committee consisting of forty-four representatives of Polish parties, Saturday unanimously elected Henryk Sienkiewicz, the novelist, to be president of the committee.

St. John's, Nfld., 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 nationality, 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 street 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 understood.

TEN MILLIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Pittsburg Industries Pouring Stream of Money Out to Employers.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—The extra Christmas pay at the mills, 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. The Westinghouse interests will pay more than \$1,000,000 to their employees, 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 Crucible Steel Co., \$100,000; the American Steel & Wire Co., \$250,000; American Bridge Co., \$1,000,000; American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., \$60,000.

Increase Granted.

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 the present wage scale of from 31-2 to 41-2 cents per hour. This action removes the arbitration over a 5 cents an hour increase to which roads involved agreed Saturday.

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Men's All-wool Sox, in grey mixtures.
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TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Tilbury East Township. Apply stating salary and experience, to H. S. Lloyd, Glenwood, Ontario.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 18, Township of Chatham. Duties to commence January 1st, 1907. Apply to Fred Chapple, Dresden.

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. 4, Raleigh, duties to commence Jan. 1, 1907. Apply, stating salary expected, to A. Shreeve, Sec.-Treas., or to Trustees G. F. Suiter or Alexander Rice, Chatham P. O.

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

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 4, Township of Chatham, duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications, will be 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, for junior room; duties to commence in January. Applications, stating qualifications and salary, will be received up to December 20. Address Walter Knott, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross.

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

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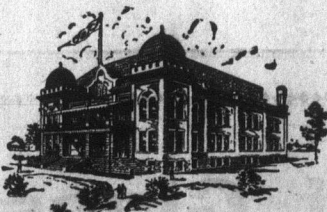
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Truro, N.S., Dec. 24.—For 24 hours Truro had the greatest flood ever experienced. Three days' rain filled the brooks and rivers all over the country. At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a great mass of ice above Salmon River bridge broke loose and swept 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 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 to rescue the hundreds of people imprisoned in the upper rooms of the houses, who were removed in boats. The damage is heavy. The waters are subsiding.

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 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 Nordenskjöld Antarctic expedition.

Killed by Fall From Roof. Bradford, 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, Gordon 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 Bell 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 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 cash and a bank book showing a balance in the Traders' Bank of \$54. An inquest will be held.

Scalded to Death. Guelph, Dec. 24.—John McLennan, a radiator builder, stepped into a tank of boiling water, used for dipping the nickelware at the Taylor-Forbes 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 portion of the debris plunged down into the sump, carrying five of the miners.

August Poppey jumped as the crash came 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.

Hicks' joy on his release was almost hysterical. He laughed and cried by turns and Dr. Stinchfield, fearing a violent reaction, gave him a mild sedative.

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CURE 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 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 the tortures of my waking hours."

"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 When Were Safely Landed.

Port Dufferin, N. S., Dec. 24.—The steamer Strathcona, of 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 also escaped, as did the captain and crew, though it was a very close call.

The steamer Strathcona left Halifax 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 bow, burning, was turned for Smiley Point, where she was beached, and the passengers and crew safely landed.

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.

A Valuable Agent.

The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of Black Cherrybark, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in soothing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchitis, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable helper, and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the body strength, controlling the cough, and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchitis and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from the lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures. Send for and read the little book of extracts, treating of the properties and uses of the several medicinal roots that enter into Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and learn why this medicine has such a wide range of application in the cure of diseases. It is sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Discovery" contains no opium, or any other narcotic drug. Ingredients all printed on each bottle wrapper in plain English.

Sick people, especially those suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and is handled confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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PIERCED BY SIX BULLETS

Count Alexis Ignatieff 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, Volhynia 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 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 a young 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.

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 workman.

Ignatieff's Career and Record. General Count Alexis Pavlovich 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 became Governor-General of Kiev, which position he held until 1897.

As a result of the disorders following "Red Sunday," Jan. 22, 1906, 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 Repoff in supporting the repressive policy of Minister of the Interior Durnovo and in the intrigue which resulted in the downfall of Count Witte.

The obnoxious drumhead court-martial law under which hundreds of radical 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 measure.

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.

Revolutionists Shoot Police. Kostroma, Russia, Dec. 24.—While a squad of police, headed by Police Capt. Preobrazhansky, 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 Constitutional Democratic party, who has been slated to become the floor leader of the party in the next Parliament, has been declared ineligible to election 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 elections draws near. They are not permitted to hold meetings, and printing establishments have been forbidden, under very severe penalties, to publish their literature.

Revising Cuban Laws.

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

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 \$3,300,000.



WITH COLD OR HOT WATER or any way you please you can use "SURPRISE" Soap, but there is an "easiest way."

A little hot water, a tea-kettle full is enough, then make a good lather and let "SURPRISE" do the work.

It loosens the grip of the dirt that clings to the fibres of the cloth,—just a very slight rubbing will separate it.

White or colored clothes are cleansed perfectly with "SURPRISE" Soap, and the finest fabrics are never hurt.

Same price as common kinds.

District.

CROTON.

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

Taylor Vance has his beautiful residence completed. Bilton Leeson delivered hay at the Thamesville market last week.

James Tweddle was a Thamesville visitor 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

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

The band practiced on Saturday night. 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 turkey stealing going on in Camden, Dawn, Euphemia, Zone, Howard and other townships.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boylan, Dawn Mills, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters Wednesday evening.

Mr. Houston is improving.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum

Cures Coughs

GRAY'S SYRUP does that one thing, and does it well. It's no "cure-all," but a CURE for all throat and lung troubles. GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM stops the irritating tickle—takes away the soreness—soothes and heals the throat—and CURES COUGHS to stay cured.

None the less effective because it is pleasant to take. 25 cts. bottle.

DARRELL.

Benjamin Agar is home again after a rather serious illness in the General Hospital.

Morice 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.

Mrs. Isaac Brown is better this week.

Miss Hazel G. Agar has returned after a two weeks visit at her aunt's, Dr. Agar, of Chatham.

Miss May Abraham spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit.

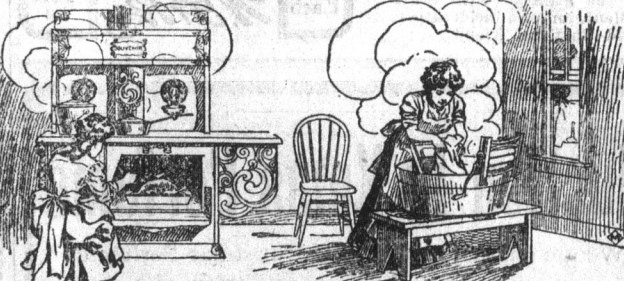
Harry French has returned home after a three months stay out West with his brother Melvin.

Miss Verna Duncan is expected home at Christmas to spend her holidays.

Miss Clara French spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Duncan.

Friday evening prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Fred. Agar's at eight o'clock sharp.

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In using of Aunt Mary's Bread—Again, I thank you, one and all.

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On each loaf of Aunt Mary's Bread there is a label on the top, which plainly indicates to you a loaf from Aunt Mary's shop.

To those who wish a daily supply, please have our wagons call. The demand Aunt Mary will meet—she can make enough for all.

Jos. Waterhouse.

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TURNER-MARTIN—On Dec. 24th, 1906, Margaret Alice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, to Ernest 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 Christmas 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, Port Wayne, Ind.

Fred. Harris, of Tilbury, spent yesterday 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 parents in Blenheim, and incidentally calling on old Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman are the guests of Mrs. Longwell, Grand avenue.

The famous Cleveland ladies' orchestra, 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.

Will Gammit, of Chicago, is at home spending his holidays with his father, Sheriff Gemmill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, of Toronto, are spending the holidays in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tickner, VanAllen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hughes, of Detroit, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hughes, Lacroix St.

Sandy Barnie, teller in the Bank of Toronto, Spira, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnie, Elizabeth St.

Hear Miss Carmen MacIntyre, Miss Lamont, and Mr. Harold McDonald, at Tschirhart's Music Hall, Wallaceburg, tomorrow night. Special Electric Car returns after the concert. Fare 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 exhibit.

PRINCE ARTHUR—New smart Autumn style; comfort-band for easy scarf tying. 1 1/2 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.

20c. Each Demand the brand 3 for 50c.

W.S.P.

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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 House Shoes, \$1.25 to 3.50
Men's Women's and Children's Felt House Slippers, Fancy and Plain, all prices.

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CHATHAM



Duncan McKellar, of Toronto, is few days with friends in the city. J. A. Armstrong, Newberry, spent Christmas with Mrs. Macoun, Prince St.

Dr. Radly is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. John Dolsen, Queen street, fell yesterday, receiving a number of very severe injuries.

Clarence Terry, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his parents in this city.

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

W. H. Vanlagon, Collector of Customs, Woodstock, and wife, are the guests 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 evening.

Harry Jordan, of Hamilton, is spending Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, 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. McKeough and John McKeough, grocer, will probably be candidates for the Board of Education. Both gentlemen have served many years on the School Board and are well qualified to fill positions on the new board, and should be elected.

Mr. Robert L. Brackin, who is a candidate for the Board of Education, is posting to-day to each elector a printed copy of the platform on which he is running. As the Board of Education 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

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TERRIBLE CLASH BETWEEN RACES

Several Persons Reported Killed And Troops Called Out

Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 26.—Conductor Robert Harrison of the Mobile 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 most 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.
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 Vandarian, 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.

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.

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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 oldest members of Western City Lodge, No. 43, I. O. O. F., and was also a member of Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F.

He is survived 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. Mallott officiating.

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Capital, paid up - \$3,000,000
Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits - 3,839,142
Total Assets - 43,000,000

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Be Yours

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The New Year

Be

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Kent County's Largest Retailers

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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

Use Our Mocha and Java Coffee

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Price 40c per pound.

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Stock. Not a very
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This is your chance.
Notice this list:-

Carvers,
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To Everyone. Xmas Goods at
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New Mixed Nuts, 18c. per lb.
Mixed Candy, 8c. per lb.
Oranges, 25c. per doz.
2 lbs. Cream Candy, 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.
Icing Sugar, 8c. per lb.
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.

OUR STOCK

Of Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and a large
quantity of China is still being clear-
ed out at 75c. on the dollar - a big
snap for anyone looking for Christ-
mas presents.

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Christmas Cakes
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Names stamped in gold on books,
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TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros. at the Brisco Theatre,
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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 Ju-
venile Foresters, in their hall at 8
o'clock.

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
have a surplus of \$3,000.

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

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, contain-
ing 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.

It now appears that the post of-
fice department is actually consider-
ing the introduction of a city mail
delivery system in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Malloy and son
Stanley, of Detroit, are spending the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ste-
phenson, Thames St.

Cecil Hodgins, teller of the Dominion
Bank, St. Thomas, spent Christ-
mas day with his parents, Rev. J.
W. and Mrs. Hodgins, at the Holy
Trinity rectory.

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

John Fallahee, western representa-
tive for the Bituthic Paving Com-
pany, will remove his family from
Toronto to this city and has taken
rooms at Hotel Sanita.

The Baxter Oil Co., Thamesville,
Ont., have been incorporated with a
capital of \$50,000, to carry on a
mining, milling and reduction busi-
ness. The provisional directors in-
clude J. W. Baxter, J. Dean and J.
H. Thomas, Pittsburg, Pa.

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

Stanley Hughson had a brand
new pair of patent leather shoes
taken from the rack yesterday after-
noon. In their place he found a
much inferior pair. The rick man-
agement request that the party
making the error report and make
the exchange of shoes.

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Miss Effie Crow is spending the
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Creamery cream is the best sweet
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Mrs. Daniel Kerr, Grand Avenue,
spent Christmas with her daughter,
Mrs. Will McCaw, of Toledo.

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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 &
Dennis.

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

Choice canal coal for grates, Mas-
sillon and Peabodys lump for range,
have you tried them? Some dry pine
kindling cheap. Call us up, Flem-
ing, Tilson & Co., phone 58 or 270.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ozard and son
Walter returned to their home in
Walkerville to-day, after spending
Christmas with Mrs. Henry Palmer,
Richmond street.

The Christmas day services held in
Holy Trinity church yesterday morn-
ing were of a very high order. Miss
Elywille, of London, rendered an ex-
cellent solo in a very pleasing man-
ner, and besides the regular Christ-
mas music the choir gave a splendid
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
fifteen hundred. The recent cold
snap reduced the pressure, but with
this exception the pressure main-
tained has been in every way highly
satisfactory.

Christmas day passed pleasantly by
at the Home for the Friendless, in-
mates numbering 25 being present at
the dinner table. The S. A. Band
called and played two selections and
held prayer service, which was much
appreciated by the inmates and Mr.
and Mrs. Yorston.

F. B. Shillington has decided to be-
come a candidate for Mayor of Bien-
heim. The only name proposed in op-
position to him is that of Mr. C. L.
Vonguten, for Reeve. Mr. P. H. Har-
gart, S. H. Bacon and J. H. Ferguson
are likely candidates, and there will
be a three-cornered contest unless
one of them withdraws.

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

Miss Edith Merritt, of Detroit, is
visiting her parents on Fifth street.
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To take effect November 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible, the maximum rate per mile on the Lehigh Valley Railroad will be on the basis of 2-1-2c.

This will not change passenger rates now based on charge of less than 2-1-2c per mile.

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

CORBY COMPANY FINED.

For Breach of Alien Labor Law—Eleven Fines Imposed.

Bellefonte, 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 Philadelphia, 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 broken window and hastily withdrawn, and a scamp 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 culprit. The men were \$6,000 worth of diamonds in the window but they got only \$50 worth.

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Eruptions Appeared on Chest, and Face and Neck Were All Broken Out—Scales and Crusts Formed—How Lady Has Great Faith in Cuticura Remedies for Skin Diseases.

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"I decided to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial after I had seen the results of their treatment of eczema on an infant belonging to one of our neighbors. The parent took the child to the nearest physician, but his treatment did no good. So they procured the Cuticura Remedies and cured her with them. When they began using Cuticura Remedies her face was terribly disfigured with sores, but she was entirely cured, for I saw the same child at the age of five years, and her mother told me the eczema had never broken out since. I have more faith in Cuticura Remedies for skin diseases than anything I know of. I am, respectfully yours, Emma E. Wilson, Liscomb, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1905."

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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 him, the 2.40 C.P.R. Hamilton Express tore through South Parkdale station Saturday to the amazement of 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 clasp 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 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 belonged 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.

Dr. Godfrey of Mimico will hold 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 yesterday of an east-bound accommodation train on the Minneapolis, St. 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 engine 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 engine.

In Danger of Flames.

Both engines were wrecked and the passenger cars were thrown in confusion 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 Glenn, Velva, N.D.
D. J. Beresford, Medicine Hat, Can.
H. Rosenbaum, Velva, 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 unable to ascend the grade just outside 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.

Bond and MacKay, the others, miraculously 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 boiler. Death was instantaneous.

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

Narrow Escape of 47.

Shelburne, 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 who sprained her leg, but she was able to walk without assistance. Minor cuts and bruises were sustained by some of the other passengers.

OUR CAPITAL

This company, operating under a special and very valuable charter from the Legislature of Alberta, has an authorized capital of two million dollars. This is divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 par value each. Of these, 20,000 are preference shares, the rest ordinary shares.

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

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

OUR PERSONNEL

The active management of the Company is in the hands of business men of known standing. Our President is A. E. Woods, Man. Director of the V. W. and Y. Ry. Co., and the Victoria Terminal Ry. Co., of Vancouver. Hon. R. E. McKechnie, former President of the Council in the Govt. of B.C., is our Vice-President. Our Treasurer is J. R. Seymour, President of the North American Trusts and Loan Co. of Vancouver. J. B. Ferguson, the mining man, is our Managing Director and Secretary.

Other Directors include: John Hendry, General Manager and President B. C. Mills, Timber, and Trading Co., Pres. V. W. and Y. Railway, President Victoria and Sydney Ry. Co., President Stave Lake Power Co. of Vancouver, A. St. G. Hamersley, President and Founder North Vancouver Ferry Company of Vancouver, James Jeffrey, Secretary Victoria and Sydney Ry. Co. of Vancouver, John N. Lake, Director of North American Life Insurance Co. of Toronto, Joseph E. Miller, Collector of Inland Revenue for British Columbia of Vancouver.

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

Bonus of One Hundred Per Cent.

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

Our Huge Coal Values

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

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

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

A contract has been let for drilling five oil wells to be sunk on the Company's oil lands, which are in the heart of the great crude oil belt of the North-West. For every barrel of oil the Company produces the Government pays 52½ cents bounty, and the Company still owns the oil. If the wells produce only 100 barrels a day all told the Company will earn \$15,750 a year in bounties in addition to the value of the oil. That value at wholesale will be not less than seven dollars a barrel, and the whole cost of production and refining deducted, the net profits per barrel will exceed six dollars a barrel.

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Our Mr. R. V. Carter will visit Chatham frequently in our interests 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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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Miss Maude Johnson are attending the wedding of Miss C. Boves to Mr. Wm. Grant.

Miss Maggie Topfite, of Detroit, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Topfite.

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 College, Sandwich, is spending the Christmas holidays under the parental roof.

Lee Bros. received \$900 worth of 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. Wooliver.

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, Dec. 24.—Dr. Blanche Campbell, who has been the principal at the Fourth Line school for the 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.

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.

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

Herbert Huffman, of High River, 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 Marlborough street.

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

Hurray for Wallaceburg! Tomorrow (Thursday Evening), Dec. 27. Special arrangements on Electric Car, 25c. return. Car leaves Chatham at 7 p.m., returning after the concert.

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

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

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HOLIDAY VISITORS

Many Wallaceburg People Come Home For Christmas—Interesting Items

From Our Own Correspondent.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Alex. Hay is visiting friends in Forest.

Miss Alma Bell, milliner for Mrs. O. Hubbard, is spending her vacation at her home in Sarnia.

Miss Nettie Boulton and S. Knight spent Christmas at Courtright.

Mrs. John Simpson is visiting in Oil Springs.

Will Thompson, of Detroit, is visiting under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ganton, of Simcoe, are the guests of their brother, Rev. W. A. Ganton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frye, of Chatham, are visiting relatives in town.

Loone 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 Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nightingale.

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

Fred Johnson, of Lorain, is home for a few days.

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

Patrick Clancy and family have moved back to Wallaceburg from Unionville, Mich.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Nicol were Chatham visitors to-day.

Wallaceburg, Dec. 26.—Walter McGregor, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fortier.

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

Lou Side was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

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

Chas. Taylor, of Buffalo, spent Christmas 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, O.

Fred Johnson, of Lorain, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Purker spent Christmas in Chatham.

A large number attended the Christmas entertainment last evening, given by the children of the Methodist Sunday School. The program was an excellent one.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tablets. Druggists refund money if
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TILBURY

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

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

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

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

Misses Joe and Beatrice Wall, of Cleveland, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

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

Christmas Over

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

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.

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Christmas at his home at Hensall. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wees, of Dresden.

The Christmas collections in the English church here yesterday, which were for the rector, Rev. Mr. Dobson, amounted to \$76.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nicol, of New York, 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.

Levi Bena has returned from the Northwest.

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The Closing Out Dissolution Sale

OF THE ENTIRE MAMMOTH STOCK OF

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Affords without doubt the best opportunity for **GREAT BARGAINS** and **BIG VALUES** in any and all of the many lines of goods we handle to be had anywhere. Our stock is still complete in most of the staple lines, but we are making determined efforts to clear out this stock as quickly as possible.

See Our Splendid Window Display of Flat and Hollow Silver-plated Ware, on which we are offering a **25 % Sale Discount** off our regular prices. Our stock of Cut Glass is going at actual cost. We are selling our immense stock of Hockey and Club Skates at a very slight advance on cost. We are anxious to clear out our entire stock of Horse Blankets, Fur Coats and Robes by the end of the year. We have a very large stock of Stay-on and All-wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices.

We find we have left on hand twenty first-class Fur Coats of all kinds—Coon, black and brown Russian calf, Galloway, wild cat, and dog skin. We are bound to clear them all out at a big reduction in prices of from 20 % to 30 %.

Here are big values in Souvenir Base Burners:—

| | REGULAR PRICE. | SALE PRICE. |
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| No. 46 Base Burner, with oven | \$49.00 | \$39.50 |
| No. 46 Base Burner without oven | 45.00 | 37.00 |
| No. 36 Base Burner without oven | 40.00 | 33.00 |
| No. 30 Base Burner without oven | 34.00 | 27.00 |
| No. 20 Base Burner without oven | 31.00 | 25.00 |

These stoves are all guaranteed to be perfect and highly satisfactory in every way or no sale. On Saturday, at Eight o'clock, we will offer for Sale by Auction that beautiful Oak Cabinet of Keen Kutter Carpenter Tools, on display in our window, regular price of which is \$40.00. It is the nicest and best of its kind.

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GREAT 1-4 OFF SALE

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

STONE "THE HATTER."