# Christmas Openir

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Ford's will be at Home Thursday Evening, Dec. 7th, from 8 to 10 p.m., and the opening will continue Friday and Saturday

Store will be open to receive the puiblic en masse, and we extend a cordial invitation to all to come to the store, but not to buy-just to look. Selling will commence in earnest Friday.

Our window trimmer, Mr. Hoagan (who is an artist from the land of the midnight sun-Norway) has gone to great pains in trimming our store in its Christmas Holiday Togs, and we want you to nass judgment when you see it at its best.

Christmas Gifts will be on display throughout the store, and right here let say that our bright, clean stock of over (\$40,000) forty thousand dollars worth comprises a splendid variety of sensible things that are sure cures for "Gift Purplexus."

If you will come to the store on Thursday evening you will almost be sure to see something entiable for your gifts to any member of the family; we will hold anything you select till you want it-There's real pleasure in buying and giving, if your generosity doesn't get ahead of your arithmetic. Better figure out about what you want to spend for each gift and then there need be no "Frenzied Financiering" in gift buying.

There are only Fourteen more Shopping Days till Christmas, and you know last day shoppers are apt to spend extravagantly and work up headaches besides. No more procrastination, now for strenuous business in the 14 days left.

one of these Fur Lined Coats should make a Handsome Gift to a Lady

At 35.00-A beautiful brown Broadcloath shell, 50 inches long, body and sleeves lined with the ever servicesble and attractive Hamster Fur lining, semi-fitting back style, finished with large Jap Mink brown storm collar and reveers that make it one of the best coats ever offered

at 38.00 -Made with shell of black Broadsloth, 50 inches long and loose belted back, body and sleeves lined with Hamster, large American Sable collar and reveeres. This is an exceptionalally good coat for the money. at 40.00 - Fine navy blue Broadcloth, three-quaraer length, lined with fine Squirrel, finished with large Jap Mink collar and reveers, very light, warm and stylish. at 69.00-This is a handsome garment; it is made of good quality black Broadeloth and lined throughout with to 1 Muskrat lining, collar of Alaska Sable, 50 inches

one, worth more than this price in to-day's market value. Set of Furs would make a very Acceptable Gift.

Sets of German Mink at 11.50; Isabella Fox at 12.50, 19.00, 22.00 and 25.00. Mink Marmot at 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00; Russian Hare at 8.90; Cub Bear at 7.50; Black Oppossum at 15.00; Imitation Stone Martin 18.75. Grey Smirrel at 27.00; Columbia Sable at 15.00, 18.00 and 1 35.00; Alaska Sable at 17.50, 20.00, 22.00, 25.00, 30.00 + 40.00 and 50.00.

Would you Buy an Alaska Sable Ruff for Christmas; these are all Under Market Value

Prices start from 8.50 for genuine Alaska Sable and gradually rise at 10.00, 12 00, 16.00, 17.50, 20.0, 22.00, \$ 300 and 35 00. Each Ruff a beauty at the price, and if se had to buy to-day they would cost 25 per cent. more + man these prices. It's good investment to buy these at

Children's Sleigh Robes of Imitation

Bear Skin Make Pleasing Gifts Beantiful white Robes made of white mohair to imitate Sear skin, very warm, serviceable and inexpensive, plain styles at 2.00 and 2.75, large sizes with pocket at 2.50 and

A Man would like a Fur Coat as a Gift. We have them at 13 50 to \$55

This is where large orders make lower prices possible, for each one of our Men's Coats are 3.00 to 5.00 lower than regular prices. We sell the famous Bishop Coats for men at very close prices. It comes as low as 15.00 in Cub Bear and 22.00 and 25.00 in black Martin. This is ere of the best coats a man can buy for hard wear and comfort. Our Coon Coats are hard to ceat at 50.00 and 55.00. See before you buy.

What Lady would not Gladly Accept one of our Dainty and Fashionable Silk Waists for Christmas

A dozen different styles to select from, all new and fashionable, all extremely low priced, every one is well made in the season's most popular designs, colors are 

Buy the Baby a Pretty White Coat Chileren's white Bear cloth Coats, well made and lined, prices are low at at 2 50, 3.75 and 3.90. Other styles in Cashmere Cloaks, at 2.50 and

Our Christmas Stock of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, Wrist Bags and other Novelties is Most Complete

Hundreds and hundreds of dainty handkerchiefs in scores of new designs and qualities, priced at 1c to 60c each, in lawn and linen, and 250 to 1.00 each in Silk. You know our reputation for Ladies' Neckwear is to have a very complete stock of the ladies' fads and fancies. This season we are not going to loose that reputation, and if you will come to the store we can show an immense range at 10e to 2.00 that will surprise you. Come and see. Gloves are always an acceptable gift, and one need not be afraid of duplicating, because if you do several pairs can be well used. Our Christmas stock comprises Pewney's guaranteed makes and are marked at 59c to ...... 1.50

A Special Stock of Christmas Silks English Silks at 503, five new shades, new shot Taffeta Chiffons at 60e and 75c, eight fashionable colors. An excellent guaranteed Taffeta, black only. Bonnett's celebrated make at 1.60. A splendid Taffeta at 75c, six shades

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COUNTY OF VICTORIA COUNTY TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given: That the list of lands in the County of Victoria for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared, and that copies of the said ist may be had in my office in the Court House in the Town of Lindsay. That the said list will be published in the ONTARIO GAZETTE on November 18th, November 25th, December 2nd, and De-3. That in default of payment of the taxes the lands will be sold at the Court

20th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m. J. R. MCNEILLIE, County Treasurer. County Treasurer's Office, Lindsay, Nowember 14th, 1905.-w14.

House, Lindsay, on Tuesday, February

AUCTION SALE.

ERATE.

ELIAS BOWES,

stating salary and qualification, to be distribution. - JAMES GRANT, M.D. made toE. LYTLE, Sec.-Treas., Victoria W. J. CHIRPAW, Victoria Road, Nov. | proved and enlarged. Road -- W4.

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kinds, City Property, Building Lots, Garden Lots or Farms in and within a radius of 60 miles of Peterhorough. Prospective Buyers should write for our printed list of Farms and City Property for sale. All inquiries promptly attended to. Farm Sellers", list your Property with us We will sell it.

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Special attention given to Children's HOWARD V. POGUE, D.D.S., L.D.S.

OTICE TO CREDITORS—In the estate of WILLIAM HENRY BOOMER, deceased. The creditors of William Henry Boomer, late of the Vi lage of Victoria Road, in the County of Victoria, yeoman deceased, who died November 23rd, 1965, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in the estate, are hereby notified to send to the undersign d, on or before the 16th day of January, 1906. The Subscriber is again prepared to their christian and surnames, addresses conduct Auction Sales of all kinds that he and descriptions, and full particulars of may be favored with. CHARGES MOD- their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the 16th day day of January, 1906, the assets of the said intestate will be distributed among | Is the biggest dollar's worth only to claims or interests of which the tion No. 6, Bexley. Applications, all others shall be excluded from said ald has been very much im-28th, 1905.-w3.

## MISCELLANEOUS

COR SALE-12 Horse Power, in firstclass shape, at a bargain. P. A. DEVINE, Downeyville.-w4. EACHER WANTED-For S.S. No. 5,

Laxton, for 1906. State salary. Apply to E. J. BUTTERWORTH, Sec.eas., Uphill, Ont. -w3. TRACHER WANTED-for S. S. No.

15, Emily. State salary and give references. Apply to JOHN Mc-FEETERS, Sec.-Treas., King's Wharf--w4 AAKE MONEY EASY-In town or on I the farm. Big Profits. Quick sales, \$100.00 to \$400.00 per month. Write now.

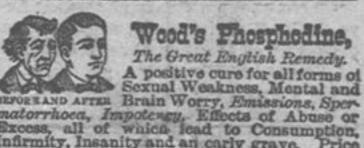
I show you the road to freedom. Box 491; Lindsay, Ont.-w2. CHEEP STRAYED -- From the farm of W. J. Moore, East Ops, in the latter part of October, FIVE SHEEP or LAMBS. Reward to any person locating the animals. W. J. MOORE, Lindsay.—w3.

\$7.00 a day, every day for a year is good pay. It is being made with our goods. Household necessities, every family needs them. Write to-day, G. MARSHALL & CO., London, Ont --

CTRAYED-From Lot 20, in the 10th and white, about 10 months old. Suitable open again. ery. SAMUEL GORRILL, Oakwood .- the last few months in Manitoba, re-

CARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT-The undersigned is prepared to sell or to rent, the north half lot One, in the Eleventh Con., of the Township of Emily. The soil is a rich elay loam; log house and ( position. frame stable, small orchard, good weil, and a never failing spring. Forty acres ploughed, twelve acres seeded with clover; no waste land. This is considered one of the best farms in the County and is about five miles east of Lindsay, on a leading road. Terms of sale very reasonable. Address GEO. O'NEILL, Downeyville, Ont. Dec. 4th, 1905 .- w3m.

LIOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE .- In I the Village of Kirkfield, known as the Campbell House. Said property consists of one-third acre, on which is erected a two and one-half story building, having 20 bedrooms, two parlors, three sitting rooms, sample room, modern bar, beautiful large dining-room, halls, clothes closets, etc., and two kitchens, woodshed, cold storage, a good frost proof basement, dry the year round. In part of basement is a bakeshop with good brick oven and all other equipment for trade; also a store at present rented for an office, all is heated by furnace. There are two hard-water wells, two cisterns, driving sheds, ice house and stable to accommodate 20 horses. The house has been recently refitted and is in thorough repair. Inspection invited, terms reasonable. Apply to ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.-w4.



BEFOREAND AFTER Brain Worry, Emissions, Spormatorrhoea, Impotency, Effects of Abuse or Excess, all of which lead to Consumption, Infirmity, Insanity and an early grave. Price \$1 per pkg., six for \$5. One will please, six will care. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. Write for Pamphlet. The Wood Medicine Co. Windsor Ontario.

# opp. Maunder's, Hotel, William-st.

REGULAR MONTHLY SALE SATURDAY, DEG. 16th, 1 p.m.

A number of Horses. 12 new Cutters. I set Cheboggan Sleighs (never used) 2 new Buggies.

10 sets Single Harness. 2 sees of light team Driving Harness. 2 sets Double Working Harness, 6 Bishop Robes.

livery Robes made). 12 pairs first class Horse Blankets. 2 only, Seal Rugs (very handsome).

GEO. JACKSON, Auctioneer.

Quite Possible. (Boston Transcript.)

her to kiss me before and not after. Wilkins-I know; but don't you suppose the dog has his preference.

Provincial Winter Fair.

will be held in Guelph on December 11th to the 15th, inclusive, Lectures will be delivered in the lecture roomof the Winter Fair building each day and evening during the Fair, starting on Tuesday evening. The topics dealt with will relate to cattle, sheep swine, poultry and their produces. alalso to seeds. A' public meeting under the anspices of the various Associations will be held in Guelph, on Wednesday evening, the 18th of December. For further particulars apply to A. P. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, Foronto, Ont.

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We have arranged with the publishers of the MON-TREAL MERALD whereby we can give to all our subscribers who pay IN ADYANCE for next year, both old and new, The Herald and The Weekly Post for \$1.25. This

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LITTLE BRITAIN. (Special to The Post.) The Christian church will be re-opened on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Special service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ray.

at both services .- w2. CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.) The Methodists are providing three Sunday next the famous deaconess, Dugald Spence, of this place. and 7 o'clock. On Monday evening, Mr. Ferguson, of Glenarm. We wish these do not draw the crowds the fowl supper to be served surely will.

NESTLETON. (From Our Own Correspondent.) The elevator at McGee's is doing rushing business. It has been full for some time, but they are now shipping the grain away and it will be ready again in a short time.

No new cases of smallpox are reported, and those suffering from the disease are rapidly recovering. The the 20th of September, 1 Steer Caif, red churches and public places are all

> turned home on Thursday last. Mrs. J. Ball has been ill with rheumatism, but is rapidly recover-Mr. Wm. Lovelock left for Lindsay

last week, where he has secured a Several people are looking up lots at Nestleton Station , with a view to building there in the near future. Mr. Levi Bartlett vis. ed friends

at Hampton last week. Miss Ivy Veale left recently for Toronto , where she intends taking a Mr. P. Conquergood, agent for the

Sylvester Mfg. Co., of Lindsay, was up this way last week closing up some sales for that firm. Mr. J. Boxall, of Lindsay, made business trip up here last week,

KIRKFIELD. (From Our Own Correspondent). One of the firm of Neclands & Irine, dentists, Lindsay, will be at the Campbell hotel, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Call in forenoon if possibe.-w1. Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce entertained

the members of the Presbyterian choir to a daintyly prepared oyster supper at their cozy residence on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. did all in their power to make the occasion an unusually charming one. Mr. Alexander McKenzie, of Toronto, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr, and Mrs. F. A. Wise have left for Ottawa, where Mr. Wise will spend the winter engaged in office

We are pleased to hear that Miss Jean McFadden is recovering from her serious illness. Mrs. E. B. Webster, is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto and Hamilton ..

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church intend holding a bazar in the town hall on Dec. 19th and 20th. There uesful and fancy articles will be sold, and tea served during the afternoon and ev-

The Sunday school children are preparing for a concert and Christmas cantata entitled, "The Christmas Merry-go-round" will be presented to

COBOCONK. Mrs. Dayman who has been visiting in Toronto for a couple of weeks, has returned ..

Miss Etta Waffle, who had been spending a month in Lindsay returned on Thursday. Mr. G. W. Stevens, manager of the 10 Monarch and Standard Robes (best | Gull River Lumber Co., Ltd., is north

on a business trip. Dr. Coad, of North Bay, is spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents

Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M. P. P., his gone to Liverpool, England, with a load of cattle. He was accompanied by Mr. Wm. Murray, town, as assistant manager in the first ship Syne, load of cattle exported by Messrs. Carnegie & Hogg. This firm are one Hoskins-I don't object so much to | of the largest ranching concerns in Fanny kissing her dog, but I prefer | the County, with headquarters at Cobeconk. They have sent two shiploads of cattle to England, 165 head in all. The first load left here on the firm, The second load left The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair | Monday, of this week, Mr. W. Ward, view is now on the service of the of Norland, and Mr. Adair, being in charge. The firm intend to have their shipments in England for the Christmas trade and we wish them success in their large undertaking. They are keeping over about five hundred head of cattle for next sea-

> Mr. John Ham has been sick for the past week. We hope to see nim recovered, and about soon. Mrs. Wm. Campbell has been on the sick list for the last month or more and her condition is not much im proved. We look for a speedy re-

success. "The Merchant of Venice" Durham only.

was the play put on by purely local talent, and the actors certainly may be proud of their work. Special mention must be made of Rev. Mr. Kemp, who took the difficult part of Shylock. The drill presented by nine young ladies was the best ever seen here. Mr. Harvey Hall sang a song, a hit on all the local business men, which received tremendous applause. Over \$30 was cleared by the enter-

with a view to opening a branch of residence, Cambridge-st,

the above bank here. We hope the Company will be able to start a branch here, as it would be a great THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN, By town and surrounding country.

(From Our Own Correspondent). Miss Katie McFadden, has return-W. Sargeant, of Toronto, will preach I cd, after spending some months with her brother at Moosejaw, N.W.T. A quiet, but pleasant gathering

met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Thornbury on Wednesday, Nov. 22nd to witness the marriage of attractions for their anniversary. On their daughter Elizabeth, to Mr. ed a livelihood by selling newspa-Miss E. Jean Scott, speaks at 10.30 | ceremony was performed by the Rev. 11th inst., Rev. G. R. Clare delivers Mr. and Mrs. Spense long life, health ing them, but when nineteen years Some of us have been wondering if the managers of our Palestina

> cheese factory intend holding an annual meeting this year. Wonder what will our township their tax alip, seem to hang on to the old bye-word that they used before the last election-that it is time for a change,

GOODERHAM (Frem Our Own Correspondent.) was called away last Friday, Much reward for information leading to recov- Mr. Allan Robinson, who has spent sympathy is felt for the bereaved. long-lost friend, and with the hearty

dren to mourn her loss. been living with her daughter, Mrs. D. Madill, of this place, for some time, was also called on Wednesday to join loved ones who had gone be-

We are glad to see Mr. G. Day, of Tory Hill, in our midst once more. school for some time.

lage on Saturday.

Miss M. Rigby and Miss Nellie Herlihey were guests of Mrs. Joshua Pickens for a few days. The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs.

SONYA. (Special to The Post.) on Monday evening in the basement of the church for the purpose of expressing their good will to the Rev. work in the Department of Railways P. F. Sinclair on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg. Mr. Sinclair has been pastor of St. Andrew's church, Sonya, for over five years, and during his pastorate much good has been accomplished. Through energy the membership of the congregation has largely increased and mony. As a token of appreciation a conversation could be carried on, of his many services the congregation Mr. F. C. Fielding was in Toronto united in spending a social evening on business two days of last week. with their pastor and presenting him affected, he replied in eloquent words, enumerating the many kind-

all uniting in singing Auld Lang

The Automatic Telephone. Peterboro Review; The Canadian Machine Telephone Company is now making good progress in the installation of instruments, fifty already Thursday, of last week. under the having been placed in position. The management of the senior member of | work of putting in others is going on ahead as last as possible. The Renew company and the number of the phone is 189. The new instrument works satisfactorily and those who have them in position speak in the highest terms of the automatic ma-

Power Co. Receives Charter.

The character of the Northumberland-Durham Power Company, Limited, has been issued by the Onrario government, giving an authorized capital of \$750,000. Its head office is Cobourg. The company is organized by the J. A. Culverwell Miss Carnegie has left for Peter- | Heaty Falls Syndicate, and is particboro, where she will spend the win- | ular purpose is to develop the Healy Falls power for electrical purposes 4 The concert held under the auspi- at Campbellford, Warkworth, Brigh- | ces of the Epworth League, of the ton, Colborne, Cobourg and Port Methodist church, on Thursday ev - Hope, and other places in the united ening, of last week, was a decided Counties of Northumberland and

> New Telephone Subscribers. The following subscribers have

been added to the Lindsay exchange of the Bell Telephone Company since the last Subscribers' Directory was published. Subscribers should cut this list out and paste it in their directories; No. 228 Alger, W., residence, William-st.; No. 223 Brown, the parties entitled thereto, having regard of reading matter you will to claims or interests of which the TEACHER WANTED-For School Sec- undersigned shall then have notice, and have this season. The Her- shows in the hall. They were not Kent-st.; No. 169 Victoria Creamvery well patronized by our citizens. ery, M. Lewis, propr., Russell-st.;
Mr. C. W. Buchanan, of Toronto. No. 225, Wilford, F. K., residence, representing the Sterling Bank, of | Mill-st.; No. 94 Whist Club, rooms, Canada, was in town on Friday last, | Lindsay-st.: No. 227 Wright, W. J.,

## BOOK REVIEWS

Booth Tarkington. Pools Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto. Illustrated. Cloth, \$1.50.

In the Indiana town of Canana there lived a lonely little girl, Ariel Tabor by name, whose only companions were her grandfather and Joe Louden, a neighbor's boy, as poor and uncared for as herself. Joe earnpers, spending his spare money, for law books and his spare time in readof age, through an unfortunate series of mishaps, he incurred the displeasure of Judge Pike, the great man of the town, and as a result Jouhurriedly decided to leave Cansan. Almost at the same time Ariel and her grandfather fell heirs to a fortune, and the two removed to Paris in order to study art. Seven years passed before Joe, transformed into a clever lawyer, re-appeared in Canaan. The good people of the We are sorry to have to relate the town didn't want Joe, but the subdeath of Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, who merged tenth hailed him as their She leaves a husband and eight chil- approval of the latter he opened are office in the place. Joe's friends were Mrs. White, of Cavendish, who has of the kind who need frequent advice in matters of law, and as a cousequence his professional progress was rapid, although his social standing left much to be desired. At length, after an absence of nine years, Ariel Tabor returned to her native town, a beautiful and charming woman, inwhom the interests of Canaan im-Miss Ella Graham, of Wilberforce, mediately centred, She stoutly left for her home on Saturday, Dec. championed her old comrade, Jos, 2nd. She has had charge of No. 2 and the manner in which the "conquest of Canaan" was accomplished Mr. P. A. Barr, of Irondale, call- has been told in Booth Tarkington's ed on ffiends in the village on the own delightful way. The sayings and doings of the Canaanite sages, the Mr. Co. Wait, who had been humor, pathos and tragedy in the blacksmithing at Wilberforce for lives of Joe's poor friends; his own a few months, has returned, and we mauly personality and the love which understand intends starting busi- | wrought such a wonderful change in ness in Gooderham at an early date. his life, have formed material for a Mr. John Maxwell and daughter story of rare interest, Poole Pub-Thurza, of Irondale, were in the vil- lishing Company, Limited, 100 and 102 Church Street, Toronto.

Trent Canal Outlet. The surveying parties who have Harry McColl, and the infant child- bee doing field work over a year in of Mr. and Mrs. Edgan Staley were connection with the southern and interred in the Goderham cemetery | northern outlets of the Trent Canal completed their work to-day. The southern outlets, Port Hope, Cobourge and Trenton, have been surveyed for three routes from Lake Simcoe to A social gathering of the congre- Georgian Bay. These are by the Sevgation of St. Andrew's church met ern river, the North river and by Coldwater. The department of railways and canals will prepare the plans and make the necessary, estimates. A decision as to the southern outlet of the canal will be made

# Will Serve Two Furposes.

The C.P.R. station has installed the medium of his untiring zeal and new and complete composite telephone sett. This is a mechanical dethrough his active assistance the vice which puts the local station in debt of the church has been remov- communication with Burketon and ed. On account of this a jubilee was Nestleton stations, where the Bell held in the year 1902, in which three Telephone Company have no service. successive Sabbaths were devoted to The phone is attached to the telespecial services. On a Monday in-I graph wire and the two kinds of tervening a congregational supper | messages are transmitted on the tree on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd. A | was served and a grand programme | same wire. This morning our reportrendered to an overflowing church. | er had an opportunity of a talk over in which the burning of the mort- the wire to Nestleton, and was surgage was a very interesting cere- prised to find how clear and distinct

Cull River Waters. with an address and purse of gold | The Government engineers have albefore leaving for the West .. Al- most completed their survey of the though taken by surprise and deeply Gull river waters from their source as far south as Minden, and when nesses they had shown him and sin- they get through with these waterscerely thanking them for the same. they will proceed to survey the After a short programme, as part Burnt river waters, on which they of which Rev. Mr. Cragg, of Manilla. will also report to the Government rave an address, refreshments were as to the area and storage possibiliserved, and all engaged in a social ties of both in connection with suptime, which was brought to a close | plying the Trent Valley Canal sysby a solo from Miss Rennie, entitled, tem, and also to secure a steady sup-Will Ye No' Come Back Again," and ply for navigation purposes and obviate the great waste of water which always occurs in the early part of the season to be utilized during the

latter part of the summer. Municipal Matters in Ops.

The municipal elections are near as hand, and although we don't hear, much about town affairs, in the surrounding country things are not quite so dull, especially in the towasship of Ops, where municipal matters are being freely discussed, and where the fight for the Reeveship promises to be exceedingly hot. Canvassing is going on at the present times-Mr. J. Jackson, the present reave, will be opposed by Mr. J. H. Hopkins, and both are keenly interested in the result, The Ops Councillors are hard at work canvassing for their friends. We understand Councillors Roche and Hawkins intend running again, and also Mr. S. Coulter, an ex-Councillor, who was defeated last year, is again in the swim for legislative honors.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Do your Christmas shopping . now. The time is short. It is on not advisable to put this very, + important duty off until the week before Christmas. Geb wyour buying done early, save worry, take advantage of the better selection afforded today by the full stock. At the + last you may find the early \* shopper has obtained the 'pick' of the holiday wares. Go early and not only save yourself the crush and worry of a hurried round, but save the faithful + clerks the distress and over-\* work of the usual holiday jam. Do your part to make things \* easier for the salespeople. \* Watch The Post advertising + columns for timely hints and +

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+ price pointers.