## SHOULDERS ABOVE ALL COMPETITORS

sensational Clothing Deal Lindsay Has Ever Seen.

Watch do the Clothing Business

# Such Sweeping Cuts in Overcoats and Suits

iust in the heart of the regular Clothing season explains the rush to Graham's Clothing Store. The wonderful success of

Our Great Combined Half-Price Clothing Sale

since the opening day is no surprise to us. You'll not likely have an equal chance again this year to purchase your winter Clothing at such a small fraction of their value

Terrific Cuts in Suits. Overcoats Knifed to a Finish. Trousers to be Slaughtered. Furnishings Swept Away. Cost Price Thrown to the Winds-Nothing to be Spared -- Let the People Help Themselves.

The buying time was never more ripe---the savingopportunities were never more abundant. Our determination to outsell and undersell all was never stronger. Your Dollar was never so powerful.

BELOW WE QUOTE A FEW OF THE MANY GREAT PRICE CONCESSIONS.



### Suits for Men.

Serges, Tweeds, Worsteds, all at the same sensational price cutting. No matter what kind of a suit you need you may buy it here, just half what you would pay anywhere else.

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5.00	Tweed	Suits	2.50
7.50	Tweed	Suits	3.75
8.50	Tweed	Suits	4.25
		Suits	5.00
On are	Tweed	Suits	7.50

### Overcoats for Men.

Vicunas, Beavers, Friezes and Striped Tweeds; just at the season when you feel the good of a new Overcoat, these prices are wonderful, up-to-date in

every detail.	
\$ 0.50 UVCICUALS	4.25
\$10.00 Overcoats	5.00
\$12,00 Overcoats	6.00
\$15.00 Overcoats	7.50
\$16.50 Overcoats	8.25

### Suits for Bigger Boys.

No better time than now to look after the bigger boys, always hard to get clothes to fit them. Ourstock is quite large, and the quality first-class. They have got to go and half price will make them hum.

\$4.50	Suits	2.25
er en	Suits	2.75
75.50	Suits	-
\$6.50	Suits	3.25
87 50	Suits	3.75
11.30	Carro	

### Boys' Two-piece Suits.

You may have the choice of Worsteds, Serges or Tweeds in different styles, nobby Norfolks, as well as the little coat styles, all half price.

\$5.00 Boys' Suits 2.	50
SIZES 22 TO 28 CHEST.	-



Two Doors East of Benson House.

# J. GRAHAIM

The King Clothier.

# GRADE SCHOOL.

our graduates get positions. Our ter Term opens Jan. 2nd. Write for

W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal. Corner Yonge and Alexander-sts.

WWN FATHERS PASSED ELECTION BY-LAW MONDAY EVENING.

as By-law to go to the People-Rout-

Office

tton-st.

ine Business Dealt With. The last regular monthly meeting

the present Council was held on landay, Mayor Ray and all members Before the communications were

no into Ald. Robinson referred to Council's action at last meeting granting a billiard license to Mr. Reeves. Last year the requests work Mr. McGregor and Mr. Veitch had r large thanged their minds he hoped would be willing to give Britfair play to all and grant Mr. bragor or any other proper apd to a license.

Werk Knowlson had explained that McGregor had mailed an applicon to him in time for last sesbut it had been sent to Torto see to by the post office staff and did Meach him (Knowlson) until after

### COMMUNICATIONS.

from Fire Underwriters, respectstare of hydrants, mains and fire Paratus generally in winter .- Town Perty committee.....Ald O'Rielly tested against the dumping of sure around hydrants and inabed one case in the east ward are the walk was covered with AM. McCrea - "The Water amissioners should have boxes conrected so as to enclose the stuff. contrary to a town by-law and tell Chief Nevison to take ac-

from D. Currie, applying for posiof watchman at Queen and Carorailway crossing. - Laid on der this course advisable."

fom Geo. Buck, applying for the on of returning officer for No. outh ward.-Laid on table. com Chas. Dean, Buffalo, re-

ASTORIA. The Kind You Have Ahways Boughs

company until his scheme had been The municipal by-law fixes the investigated. - Police and Lighting. nomination of Mayor, seven Aldermen WATER COMMISSIONERS MET. From J. R. McNeillie, County Clerk and one Water Commissioner (the and Treasurer, enclosing blank forms latter to serve three years) for Fri-

cars.-Board of Trade.

From same, notifying Council of Brown's hotel, Geo. Buck. time to consider the matter. | Bros.' office, John D. Smit.h From same, enclosing a draft of The latter by-law was given its

Gas by-law, with some amendments, third reading when the committee

committee. From Mr. Loftus E. Dancy, repre- tre of the roadway. sentative of the Gas Co., objecting to Mr. Hopkins' proposed amendments as unnecessary .- On table. From Mr. J. S. Hendrie, M. P. P., respecting Electric R. R. legislation

-Fyled. From Thos. Connors, respecting assessment on personalty. - Finance From Auditor Eagleson, calling attention to several irregular pay-

ments.-Finance committee. From Market Clerk Callaghan, reporting the collection of \$76.26 during November .- Fyled. A number of accounts were read refused, and now that members by the Clerk and referred to the proper committees.

IT WAS BURIED. Ald. McCrea-"Was there not a re port from the Fire Underwriters respecting the failure of the water supply when their inspector visited the town last summer ?" Clerk Knowlson-"It did not come

to me."~ Mayor Ray-"I think one came to the Water Commissioners." Ald, McCrea-"We should have had the report-it belongs to us." Mayor Ray-"There will be a meeting soon and I'll see about it."

COMMITTEE REPORTS. The following reports of standing committees were read by the respective chairman and were adopted: Police and Lighting, Ald. Robson; Yown Property, Ald. Maunder; Board of Works, Ald. McCrea; Finance, Ald.

O'Rielly. committee appointed to consider several damage suits reported yet?" Mayor Ray-"We had a conference conduct. to-day, and the feeling was that a settlement would be best arrived at through a friendly suit,. There are other interests concerned which ren-

SEVERAL BY-LAWS. After a first reading Council went into committee of the whole to consider by-laws granting a franchise to the Gas Power Co. and fixing the a new method of manufac- Co's assessment at \$8,000 (exclusive gas, and asking that no ar- of school taxes) for 10 years, and alment be entered into with any so a by-law to regulate the municipal a child shows symptoms of croup. men's wages; so a by-law to regulate the municipal and so a by-law were given as soon as the child becomes hourse, a second reading and will be published to pears, will prevent the attack. It Geo. Pract.

of admission to the County House of day evening, Dec. 22nd, between 7.30 Refuge.—Fyled.

From G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, 1st. Booths and returning officers

BICCONSUMPTION OF COAL CAUSES

A SHORTAGE. respecting the interswitching nego- as follows: tiations and charges for transferring East ward-Div. No. 1, Grozelle's Stendpipe Will Supply Fire Pressure for

shoe shop, Fremont Crandell return-From same, enclosing the order of ing officer; No. 2, Crandell's office, the Railway Commissioners that the J. R. O'Neill returning officer. town maintain a watchman at the South ward-No. 1, Smyth's office, railway crossing on Queen-st. - Fi- W. J Stewart; No. 2, Armstrong's livery, A. A. J. Soanes; No.

the Commissioners' willingness to de- North ward-No. 1, Town Hall, fer the enforcement of the order in John Kelly; No. 2, Skitch's wagon order that the Council might have shop, Albert Palen; No. 3, Horn ter the reading of the minutes of

From same, enclosing his account, Ald. Rea called attention to the amounting in all to \$353.96 .- Finance lamp at the corner of Lindsay and Glenelg-st., which is not in the cen-Council then adjourned.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a bloc ori constitutional disease, and in order to cure i Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F, J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### TWO SCAMPS FROM CAMBRAY.

They Came to Town to Get Drunk and Abused Their Horse.

A story was told us last week which does not reflect much credit upon the merry-makers involved. On Tuesday night a couple of young men from Cambray vicinity got "loaded" upstairs, but was paying the same in town and at a late hour took their departure for home in a single rig. use of the kitchen tap. Chairman The liquor made them feel gay, so Flavelle said he had been overchargthey proceeded to drive their young ed and the matter would be rectified, horse at top speed and make record but at the same time all the flat time home. Owing to the roads being hard and rough the animal frequently stumbled, and when they reached their destination a veterindoctor the poor animal's knees and not been rendered for a year. Ald. Robinson - "Has the special It is a pity that Magistrate Mcity to manifest his opinion of such

### Ulterior Motive.

Miss Gazzer-"I hear Gotrox is going to throw open his immense private park to the public." Miss Whizzer-"Yes. He says that there's no fun speeding his auto there with nobody to run over,"

Not a minute should be lost when

The Board of Waterworks Commissioners met on Monday afternoon in Secretary Hopkins' office at 4 p.m., Chairman Flavelle in the charr, and Messrs. T. Brady, Mayor Ray and J. R. McNeillie, members, present. Afprevious meetings, general business was disposed of,

The question of the shortage of coal at the pumphouse was dealt with, there not being enough coal to run last night. The Commissioners found out that there had been a very large consumption of coal during the past month, Mr. Hammond explained that about 30 tons had been used in the last 15 days, you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh or nearly two tons a day. 28 tons had been delivered on the 27th of October and 30 tons about the 15th of November, Mr. Hammond had not expected the coal to go so fast, but attributed it to the fact of htere being two practically new men at the pump house. Later on in the meeting a suggestion re purchasing a sett of scales met with the approval of hardly any water, and four minutes, the Commissioners. Mr. Wm. Mc-Lennan was present and told the Commissioners that they were just about out of coal on account of not being able to get their orders in owing to the shortage of cars, but they

> Mr. Wallace, Sussex-st., was present. He had only been using the service for one basin, bath and a closet as his neighbors, who also had the meters should be examined.

would send a load to the pumphouse

Mr .Flavelle then said he had been in the Simpson house the other day and was asked why the Waterworks ary surgeon had to be called in to did not send in their bil!, which had legs, which were bleeding profusely. looked serious, but Supt. Hammond said he thought it was run from a Sweyn cannot be given an opportun- check meter at Armstrong's. This was found correct, but the bill will

> The Board then discussed the broken hydrant on Lindsay-st., which was still leaking fast, the new one not yet having arrived, although it ivd been ordered about Nov. 24th. Mr. Flavelle telephoned the Stevens Mfg. Co., London and got the answer that it had been shipped on the 25th and was likely on the road beomewhere. Mr. Hammond was instructed to enquire of the G. T. R.

The following accounts were then

## FIRE INSURANCE.

The Insurance Company of North America, Founded 1792.

In over one hundred years of henorable business experience this Company has paid out in fire losses to its policy-holders over \$15,000,000.00.

W. R. WIDDESS, Agent, LINDSAY

The Treasurer's statements for the month were handed to the Commissioners and pocketed.

Applications for services were read from Messrs . Thos. Ringland and Geo. Calvert, Bond-st., Mr. Ringland was putting in a sewer connection, and the waterworks service could be put in at the same time, although he would not use it till next spring. Mr. Calvert's service had already been

The charge for services at the Ontario Bank will be reduced. A communication was read from Town Clerk Knowlson re the fire hall

Application was made by Mr. Jas. Graham, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, asking for a service to the new barn.

Before adjourning Chairman Fla-

velle referred to the talk on the street re the Beall fire, when for the first four minutes there had been in some cases, meant a serious fire. Supt. Hammond explained that the low pressure was caused by the G T. R. people, who were pumping and filling their large tank at the time of the fire, and were then taking about 10 or 15 lbs. pressure from the standpipe. As soon as the pumphouse received the alarm they immediately telephoned the G. T. R. to shut off their supply at the station and roundhouse. They are supposed to at once comply, but in the Beall case they had not done so for some reason or other. It was a serious

matter. Mr. Hammond was asked why full pressure was not put on from the pumphouse, and he replied that as a rule they hardly ever put on the full pressure, but let the standpipe supply it. The pressure from it would squirt over any building on Kent-st. The reason why they did not put the full pressure of some 120 pounds on the pipes was because it was a very heavy strain, and nine times out of ten it was not needed because most of the fires were only chimneys or fires of small consequence. The standpipe was quite efficient and DINNER SETTS would supply a fire at night for

two and perhaps three hours. Another thing which Supt. Hammond thought should be attended to was that the firemen should notify the pumphouse when the fire was over, as very often the pumps were working hard when perhaps there passed, and also the accounts for was no fire at all, or a false alarm. and the strain on the pipes was se-

The Board then adjourned.

In Wedding Stationery and Visit-

# Stocking up For the Christmas Season

Not the kind of stocking the children want for Santa Claus, but the kind the housekeepers want when preparing the Holiday Good

We have bought liberally and well, and can confidently recommend our goods as being the best procurable, while our prices are moderate.

Try us with a small order as a starter--we've no fear but that a larger one will speedlly follow the first.

# SPRATT & KILLEN,

THE FAMILY GROCERS.

# Baker's Weekly Bargain List.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT.

We have been busy as nailers in the crockery department for the last two weeks, and expect to be more so from now until Xmas. We will have extra help this season, and hope to be able to handle the crowds with entire satisfaction to all concerning. Of course early shoppers have a better stock to select from and can make their purchases with more comfort before the real Xmas rush is on.

To encourage early shopping we are offering for this week only-6 only 40 piece Chin Tea Setts, regular \$6.00 for . What nicer Xmas gift can you think of for a mother or sister? Drop in and

Remember buying now does not mean that you must have your purchase delivered immediately. If you desire we can put it aside and deliver on Xmas eve, or whenever instructed

If you are thinking of a dinner sett don't forget our stock is complete, our prices right and your credit is good at Baker's.

See our window display of Japanese China, then drop in and ask the

THE BARGAIN GIVER. LINDSAY 54 KENT-ST.,