

To tell how many different styles there are would make a list longer than you'd care to Some are embellished others again are joined with ace insertions and finished with the finest tucks-others of all ace, and beauties they are -

PECIAL SILK WAISTSnished with fine tucks and trimmed | with French Val. lace, large sleeves, and great value at85.50

SILK WAISTS-Of fine Japasome with fine tucks only, others decorated with French lace and inser-

THE CHARGE RESENTED.

The Question That Was Put to

Every gentleman should remember

Leave your orders for fruit cakes,

ther plain or iced; a large quantity

Plants at prices to suit all pockets

ind a great many useful sug-estions

Genuine Limage china, Medley's.

Bibby's for men's sweaters.

House Coats

Smoking Jackets

\$3.75 to \$15.00

Christmas Bargains

at Livingston's

Mothers, Wives and Sisters

Christmas Gifts that carry with them the luxury of good taste, high qual-

Camel's hair, velvets, matalassie and other proper weaves, in blue,

crimson, grey, brown, green, red and other appropriate colors, in

Holiday Neckwear

Special mention to-day for our Exclusive Four-in-Hands, of Eng-

lish and American Silk, some striking, but "gentlemanly" novel-

A large range of Neckwear specially priced 25c.

Mufflers and Neck Wraps

Some very rich effects in the "Bandanna" line. Special at \$1.25

Something new in Evening Dress Mufflers, 75c., \$1, and \$1.25.

Gloves

Special lines of Dent's Gloves, wool lined, silk lined and unlined, \$1,

And many another nice wearing thing that a man would appreciate as a

Christmas box. This whole store is full of the Christmas spirit with use-

The House of Exclusive Furnishings

ful things and sensible things selling at money-saving prices.

ity, exclusiveness and an abundance of comfort for gentlemen.

Dressing Gowns

Lounging Robes

stripes, checks and plain goods.

House Coats

ties, 50c, and 75c,

and \$1.50.

\$1.25 and \$1.50.

pen evenings, Johnson, the florist.

drug store. They are high class.

Bibby's for men's hosiery.

day: "It has been charged that

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Yuletide Suggestions

Watches for Men. Watches for Ladies, Watches for Boyesta Fine Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Bags, Purses, Card Cases, Ebony Toilet Goods, Jewel

Poilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Necklets, Collarettes, Brace lets, Hat Pins.

Signet Rings for Men. Signet Rings for Ladies. seasonable gifts at reasonable g the goods in your home

Spangenberg Jeweler, King St

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Hard or soft corns cured with th cations of Peck's Corn Salv duaranteed. Money back if not satisactory. In boxes 15c., at Wade's Drug Special bargains in golf jackets, knitted underskirts, woolen underwear of all kinds and flannelette night dresses. New York Dress Reform.
Glove and handkerchief cases and

tie boxes at Chown's. Pretty Japanese ash trays, 25c., at to select from. R. H. Toye, King See our line of high grade station-

ery in neat boxes, for presentation. black and colors, all at one price,

See our beautiful display of Christ- at Best's.
mas plants, at Johnson's, florist.
The best \$1.50 umbrellas. Bibby's.
Genuine

Were The Roblin Government Proposals.

THE MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PLAN.

Significant That the Constituencies of Cabinet Ministers Registered Disapproval.

Winnipeg, Dec. 20.-The fuller details, which final returns are to hand, fortyight have rejected the scheme, and hirty-three have endorsed it. At least

The striking feature of the returns is the large number of rural munici-

The municipalities adopting it are province, at present unserved by Bell Telephone company. The largest centres in which polling took be. Have you seen our line of Alaska number of aldermen promised the Citi- place, yesterday, Portage La Prairie sable searfs at from 86 up; muffs to zens' League representatives to vote and Brandon, both condemned the pro-

they broke their word. I want to say that as far as I and several others lin, Minister of Public Works Rogers, are concerned, nothing of the kind and Attorney-General Campbell voted occurred. The question put to us wast down the proposition. 'Are you in favor of a plebiscite on the It is apparent from the returns that it will be practically impossible for

the government's proposal of a municipal and government telephone sysduction of eleven. If we had been, we would have said no, quite plainly. tem to be carried into effect. The re-There is no ground for charging us with duplicity. According to one of the province are practically complete fifty cents. At Wade's Drug Store. and those yet to come are expected to add further emphasis to the already League, the duplicity is on the part of some league members, who have ronounced defeat of the scheme. not been acting according to the in

COMPETING FOR EVENTS.

To remove tartar and stains from the teeth try a Dr. Horsey fibre tooth C.A. gymnasium, two more events kind things were said of the manage brush, a perfect cleanser and polisher.

Call and examine them at Wade's broad jump Bearance, whose best was eight feet eleven inches, got first;

Saunders, eight feet 10.5 inches, second: Parkhill, eight feet ten inches,

The management committee of the nan is known by the candy he sends. That's why so many send McConkey's

and Huyler's from Gibson's Red Cross bar, the finish was as follows: R. Partridge, seventeen times: R. Atkinfifteen times: Parkhill, thirteen The First Of The Season. The first hockey match of the sec

morrow night, between Artilleries and Waldron's sale tweed and cloth skirts | the Zion rink boys. The game promises to be interesting, as the teams People shopping for Christmas will are evenly matched.

One Free Night.

There will be no hockey practice at the programme, which was given enthe covered rink on Monday night, | tirely by members of the school, was December 24th, as the management of an excellent one. The rector. Rev. R. Claus. Hereafter, only players will be tree, laden down with wifts, occupied allowed in at rink practices in future. a prominent place, and the duties of Last night the crowd forced in the Santa Claus were ably carried out by door, and broke a bolt. They will Thomas England.

There were two large turn-outs at the rink last night. The juniors prac- ward voters have waited upon' Ald. quota. A still larger market is looktised from seven to eight, and the John Carson since the announcement ed for on Saturday. seniors from eight to nine. Both was made that he was retiring from Turkey, which is, of course, the teams are supported by many fast the council, and urged him to stand main thing at Christmas time is sellskaters, new material constantly being got out. Earl Ashley and "Senaof the wishes of so many citizens, Ald. 10c. to 11c.; chickens, 50c. to 70c., tor" Powell were on the ice for the first time this season. The 14th forwards are fast rounding into shape and ber who will again be a candidate is pork, and the price ranged from 89 will probably line up with Hiscock, Ald. Elliott, who, likewise, has been to \$10 per cwt., with beef at \$4 to \$6. goal; point, not settled: cover, Van- waited upon by many of his St. Lawhorn: Constantine, Ashlev, centres; rence ward constituents and urged to a dozen, but there was a good sup-Powell and Capt. Richardson, wings. rence ward constituents and urged to a dozen, but there was a represent them another year at least. ply of butter at 25c. per lb.

Another Team In League.

This is the last day in which teams Pittsburg, was held on Wednesday will be admitted into the ranks of the night, and was a great success. Tea skate with the new players. Every-thing points to a schedule of good

Won By Ellerbeck. At Odessa, Wednesday evening, there was a wrestling match between Hanson, of Watertown, N.Y., and Eller beck, of Glenvale. The latter won. utes respectively. The Watertown valescing wrestler has challenged Ellerbeck to Elegan another bout, either here or in Water-

See Bibby's \$14.50 black overcoats. on Princess street. The background or Monday for all kinds of cakes. ter scene in a rural district. chocolate eclairs, cream puffs and Razors, razor strops, shaving brush charlotte russe, from pure cream. R. es, knives, carvers in sets, skates, hoc-

H. Tove, King street. Our third lot of automobile skates Strachan's Hardware. has just arrived. You had better order now if you want to have them for Christmas. Strachan's Hardware.
You can shop early or late at Gibson's Red Cross drug store. Special Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered, kett. Wellington street.

2 for 25c., well worth 25c. each. New Take advantage of our discount seed ley's.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Campbell Bros.

For 25 Cents. One pound box of choice chocolates

One Of The Largest. hers ever sent out of Kingston was ther company, when 652 pounds were shipped to Montreal.

A Day Of Prayer. The Ontario Woman's Christian Brandon and Partage La Prairie | Temperance Union issues a call to the cal option on January 7th.

the province, show conclusively that Christmas trees had very little diffi-A Hen Laying Record.

John McCormick, wenty-five per cent. of the latter have December 1st, 1906, forty-eight hens eived less than five votes above the laid 5,718 eggs. During that time ixty per cent, necessary for its adop- some of them had hatched 185 chickens. Who can beat that?" Rathbun House Burnt.

Of the eighteen urban municipalities dence of Col. Rathbun, was totally cussion. The president, R. J. Bushell, that have endorsed the proposition destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. occupied the chair. seven are surrounded by rural muni- The fire was discovered about one The tariff was much discussed and palities that have decisively disap- o'clock, and in less than an hour the the general feeling was that vegetable groved of the project. Only four rural house was completely destroyed. The growers were not receiving the proicipalities, within one hundred contents were mostly saved. Col. and tection that they should receive, and miles of Winnipeg, have approved of Mrs. Rathbun were both out of town. a resolution was passed, asking that

The fact that a fur article comes

\$15 up. Campbell Bros., the store of

Rubber Goods.

Our winter supply of rubber goods have arrived. We have new hot water bottles, fountain syringes, ear and ers, ice bags, spiral spray syringes, water bottles for 50c. Also our one turns from the settled portions of dollar two-quart fountain syringes for

Yacht Club Dance. The yacht club dance, on Wednesday was a huge success. There was a great turnout of young people, all glad of the opportunity of taking part in the The Y. M. C. A. Series is Now jolly hop. The floor and music were both good, and Mrs. John Cochrane made a very pleasant chaperone, Very

> board of education have recommended the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Henstridge, Portsmouth, as assistant in moderns and English at the legiate Institute. Miss Henstridge teaching now at Campbellford. There were twelve applicants, all ladies, for the vacancy. The board will be called together to confirm the selection.

Christmas Entertainment. The Christmas entertainment given by St. Luke's Sunday school, last night, was a fine affair. The school room was crowded to the door, and rink want to go after Santa S. Forneri, presided. A Christmas

> Ratepayers Want Them. again. Another valuable council mem- There was a fairly good supply

Tea And Concert. The annual tea meeting and concert of St. John's Presbyterian church, Farmer Called Upon to Pay

Mrs. (Rev.) A. George Mackinnon, who has been sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Gardner, during third in fifteen and twenty-three min- the past two weeks, is reported con-

Elegant neck scarfs, \$1. Bibbe's. Dainty perfumes and dainty pack-Laidlaw has the finest decorations at Carnovsky's fruit store. es; knives, carvers in sets, skates, hoc-

A new lot of military brushes just

received at Best's, \$1.50 to \$5 a pair. A swell tie, 50c., at Bibby's Fresh smelts at Carnovsky's. Neil MacCarter, Montreal, is west of his brother-in-law, L. Loc | Now, George, be sure and get your bottle of Christmas perfume at Med-

GOT RAILWAY FARES FROM

A Local Friend Saw the Swindler in Westmount For a Western Man and the Deceit Was Soon Made Known.

VARIOUS PEOPLE.

Montreal, Dec. 20 .- Another pett in this city, this time the alleged swindler being a man passing under the title of Rev. Robert Kerr. He ad vertised in Toronto papers that he had two Scotch girls to place in positions and received many enquiries to all of which he agreed to send th irls. All that was necessary was to send railway fare. This was done to many people. The man had his letters addressed to the Westmount post ofnow available, from settled portion of country, on Wednesday, with a load of Exposure was brought about by some up west asking a local friend to the government's proposal for muni-cipal telephone exchanges throughout Manitoba has been decisively defeated. Out of eighty-one municipalities, from tain day, but by that time had skip-ped. It is believed he took in between

Discussed Matters of Interest Last Evening.

There was a good attendance at meeting of the Vegetable Growers' As- 11 palities that have rejected the scheme. Bayview House, Deseronto, the resi- matters of interest came up for dis-

tawa in reference to the matter. The financial report of the provin-

cial borrd was read and comments At the close of the meeting the members of the association were the guests of the president at a banquet at the Collender hotel, where a most pleasant time was spent by all present. Among those who responded to toasts were: Dr. Edwards and E. R. Purdy, Cataragui; Richard Baiden Portsmouth: President R. J. Bushell

canized last April, is in a most flourishing condition, and the members are confident that the organiza-BOARD OF TRADE.

The association, which was only or

The General Business Before the

There were several items of business ing. Some correspondence between the civic industries' committee and the board's secretary regarding the Grand Trunk railway was read. Letters were received from the board of trade at Vancouver, Edmonton and Port Arthur, and from the Montreal Corn Exchange Association, regarding deepening of the Welland canal. latter passed a very strong resoluthe Kingston board. The question of better local mail de

livery is before the postmaster general's department, and will be given at L. L. Henderson in reply to a que

asked at the board's last meet ing, stated that this year more grain had come to the M. T. company ele vator than it could handle, and, that the grain trade was certainly not going from Kingston to Prescott.

ANOTHER BIG MARKET.

To-Day Was Poultry Day on the Square. turkey yet? To-day was poultry day

at the market, and a large number of Sleighing is good in the country, and there was a large attendance of A large number of St. Lawrence trict. The trains brought in an extra

Eggs appeared rather scarce at 35c.

TO-DAY'S POLICE COURT

A farmer was the only occupant City Hockey League. A new team was was served early in the evening, and the prisoners' dock at the police cour formed, last night, under the management of Norval Hodgson, and will enter the senior series. From the management of Series of the programme followed, which was given by Messrs. W. Rogers. S. Smith, ing drunk, was found guilty and finger the senior series. From the management of the programme followed which was found given by Messrs. W. Rogers. S. Smith, ing drunk, was found guilty and finger the senior series. From the management of Norval Hodgson, and will given by Messrs. W. Rogers. S. Smith, ing drunk, was found guilty and finger the senior series. From the management of Norval Hodgson, and will given by Messrs. W. Rogers. S. Smith, ing drunk, was found guilty and finger the prisoners does at the police court the prisoners does at the prisoners does at the police court the prisoners does at the prisoners does terial on hand some of the good teams posing the Harmony Male Quartette, ruralist had an experience which might have to hustle to assisted by Miss Keating, elecutionist, have proved rather serious for him. and Miss Mae Hinckley, soprano solo- He was very much under the influence ist. The programme consisted of sev- of liquor, and while driving home last eral fine numbers, and was much appreciated by the audience, every selected by the audience, every selected asleep, and the horses were allowtion being warmly applauded. The ed to take whatever course they cared for. The animals made for one side of the bridge and had it not been for the railing, man, horse and cart would have been in the river. A passerby police, and the arrest followed

> Opened Out To-Day. Two cases of G. B. Evangeline from the factory, sealed and stamped by Ganong Bros. Comparison invited

> The Johnston Tailoring company dies' costumes made to order on shortest notice. Makes chilly houses comfortable, Swift's Scranton coal.

> Waldron's sale silk waists, every waist in stock, black, white and colors,

Ovsters that taste like ovsters, at "The Red Star," 274 Princess street.

TATHAT an acceptable gift a good Umbrella is, when you come to think of it. For one thing, it is very useful and that's a mighty good feature in a 'Xmas Gift-if not the best one of all. Mind you, we said a good Umbrella. There are Umbrellas, you know-and more Umbrellas-and still more Umbrellas-but to be an acceptable gift, an Umbrella must be good. And unless a person is well acquainted with what goes to make a good Umbrella; or, deals at a store which can be trusted as implicitly as one's own mind, even if several dollars are paid, the Umbrella may not be good. Now, we keep good Umbrellas. We've been in business

long enough to know the good from the bad-and the manufacturers have got to know that we'll ship back on the instant, everything that's not up to our standard. We ask your confidence in our stock-because we know it is worthy; and because we're positive you'll not regret trusting it.

Just now, our stock of Ladies' Umbrellas for 'Xmas is particularly attractive. A host of stylish handles; strong, neat frames; and exceptionally fine covers (some of the fashionable Navy Blues in the showing) are here for you to choose from. Prices start at about \$1.50 and run with short skips up to \$5.75

Do You Need Fancy Boxes to Send Gifts In?

EALIZING the great need most people have for some attractive boxes in which to send 'Xmas gifts, we have decided to offer for sale our very dainty gift-boxes, in several different sizes, at their actual cost to us. Mind you, these are not ordinary card-board boxes at all -they are very pretty, and have nothing upon them to mar the attractiveness of their design. With each box there is enclosed a dainty gift-card, for the names of both giver and recipient

Fancy 'Xmas Neckwear Suggestions for Men Shoppers:

Fancy Collars, n a large assortment of the latest New York at from 49c. to \$1.75 each. Fancy Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Men's India Silk Handkerchiefs, fine very popular for gifts, in many exceptionally fine designs, at 75, 49, 75 and 90c.
99c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.49, 1.75 and 1.99 Men's China Silk Handkerchiefs, Spanish Darned Net Lace Ties,

Black Lace Ties, at 75, 99c., 1.25;

Men's 'Xmas Handkerchiess Suggestions for Lady

Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs extra-good size, neatly hemstitched ideas, showing scores of the with hand-worked initials of very daintiest effects we have ever had, dainty design, extra-special, each qualities, neatly hemstitched, each,

neatly hemstitched and exceptional quality, with a very fine initial very neatly hemstitched, and

good size; in qualities which, on comparison, we are sure you'll find New Valanciennes Yokes, special at the best value in the city; each, 10, 124, 15, 20, 25, 35, 45 and 50 We will place on sale to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock, a very

small lot of exceedingly good Sample Leather Hand Bags. Regular value from \$1.00 to 1.20 each, Sale price, each only 75c.

********** Useful Presents

What would be more useful for a 'Xmas Present than one of the following articles:

Meat and Food Choppers, all sizes. Fancy Agate Tea and Coffee Pots. Fancy Nickle-plated Tea and Coffee Carpet Sweepers. Pots.

Carving Sets from 75c. to \$10.00. Rogers' Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

And other articles too numerous to mention.

ELLIOTT BROS., 77 PRINCESS STREET. ***********************

LARGE SHIPMENT RECEIVED GOOKSON'S ANTIMONY AND GET OUR PRICES Canada Metal Co. William St.

House Slippers for Gifts



What could you give that would be more suitable? Where could you find a better assortment of all kinds to select from? We have a sp'endid stock of Women's Slippers, from 25c. to \$2. Men's Felt Slippers, from 50c. to \$2. Children's, from 20c, to 60c. We have all kinds, colors, and shapes.

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For a LYNX SETS-Large ISABELLA FOX Stole of beautiful head and tails CANADIAN MINK and Stole ARCTIC WHITE I Fancy Muff and BLACK FOX SET Muff and Stole

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North-West Fur, Stole, with heads, YUKON SILVER R Large Cornation CHILDREN'S. COA Iceland Lamb, and

CAPS, COLLARS, et CANADIAN MINK CANADIAN MINK (For A FUR-LINED COAT Otter or Persian L.

RACCOON COATS... CAPS, GAUNTLETT MOUNTED—Specime and Fur Rugs .. The above is on tist of the magni our own manufa

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149-153 BROKINGS John La Big 'Xm

Is now on, but you need for fancy things won if you don't come BROS.' for your Ducks, Chickens, Beef Chopped St Leg of Lamb, Young Pork, P Sweet Pickled Ox Cooked Meats, Sausages, Pure goods are all Our ture and can be

that they are wholesome. Special prices the trade. Our Grocery De stocked with Cho Eggs, Cooking Apples, Grapes, and other Raisin

and other Table Open all this w Anderso Phone

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