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a splendid little picture, and can be operated by any child over five years of age.

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James Fewster, carpenter, of this city, was Saturday morning granted to Geo. A. Fewster, of the village of Granton, Middlesex County.

Lost, Friday, Dec. 8th, a black hand bag, with small purse, containing a sum of money and a number of papers. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving at this office.

A. F. Falls, of this city, received word last week of the death in British Columbia of his brether Joshum

ish Columbia, of his brother, Joshua Falls. Deceased was well known in this city and his many friends here are sorry to hear of his sad death.

The County Council Saturday morning visited the House of Refuge in a body and expressed themselves a much pleased with their inspection

Following the visit a short session

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vas held and the reports of the vari

Miss Gertrude McPherson, of th

Central School staff, has been offered a very fine position in Canmore, Alberta. She will leave on the 27th

of this month to assume her new du-ties after the holidays. Miss Mc-Pherson will be much missed, not only by the teachers and pupils of the Central school, but by a large circle of friends, as she is a general

LAMPS THAT ARE CLOCKS.

They Were Commonly Used In the Seventeenth Century.

Of the various examples that have

been given of early specimens of the clockmaker's art not the least interest

ing are the several types of lam

clocks. One of these was of a kind

quite common in the seventeenth cen-

tury and consisted of a lamp burner placed at the base of a glass oil re-

centacle mounted vertically on a suit

able standard. The oil reservoir had attached to it a scale, facing the burner

and showing the hours, beginning at o'clock in the afternoon, at which time

the lamp was to be lighted in winter

The lamp being lighted, the gradually

descending level of the oil, as combu-tion proceeded, marked the hours.

ing back to the beginning of the pres

ent century, utilized the same principle It consisted of two communicating of

small pulley. The latter was mounted on a horizontal axis ending in the cen-ter of the dial. The float of course de-

scended as the oil was consumed and carried the index hand along with it,

thus making the hours precisely as in

the case already cited. At their best these timepleces could have had only an indifferent degree of accuracy, yet

they probably served their purpos

well and certainly are interesting at the present time as illustrating some

of the expedients adopted by mechani-

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc

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Brownie No. 1-\$1.00

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F.,

Meeting of Bugle Band, in their

"His Highness the Bey," Grand Op-

Epworth League, Park St. Church Lecture Hall, at 8.

LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hay, of Dawson City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith, William St.

Mrs. Barnhardt, of this city, left this morning of a three weeks visit to friends in Wheatley.

Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey St., entertained on Friday, on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Harris, Toronto.

Leave orders at Tschirhart's Music

Store for Choice cut flowers and floral designs. All orders promptly

The Ladies Aid of the William St Baptist church will hold a sale of home made cooking Wednesday, Dec

13th, in Mr. Stringer's store, Alex-

Briscos' 2d. on page four to-day contains some ideal Christmas gifts, such as Gillette Safety Razors, \$1 Ingersoll watches and several other

When in want of design work got

ten up in the most artistic manner, the Victoria Avenue Green Houses

can supply your wants. Prices the lowest. Phone 181.

Sheriff Gemmill on Friday brought in from Wallaceburg John Mussmo, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment for bringing in a gaso-line launch, knowing it to be stolen.

Art. Gausegrove, of the Chatham Gas and Electric Light Co., has re-turned to the city, after a two weeks' illness at his home in Ridge-

Lost! On Sunday afternoon, on Queen St., an English Setter Dog Puppy, 7 months old, black and

Puppy, 7 months old, black and white, ticked with tan markings on cheeks. Finder will be rewarded. W. B. Wells.

W. B. Wells.

If half of the want ads, were interesting and important to you, then prosperity would be too easy, and money-making a mere pistime. But the fact that there is one now and then which means money and opportunity to you is enough.

On the suggestion of Ald. Potter the City Clerk is preparing a ballot to be submitted to the electors at

the coming municipal elections asking their will as to the front of the

market square. The people will be asked whether they are in favor of selling 109 feet, or remodelling the market building, or of a new municipal building.

that never quite fits anybody.

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pecial lines.

Bicycles stored at Briscos'. Mr. and Mrs. Trown, of Wabash, ere visitors to the city Saturday.

City Council, Harrison Hall at

MADE SENTENCE LIGHT

Judge Clute Fines Plumbers From \$250 to \$500 Apiece.

Says, In Delivering Judgment, That He Does Not Believe Any Counsel With Full Knowledge Would Advise Course of Association, and That No One Guided by Conscious Honesty

Would Do the Things They Did. Toronto, Dec. 11,-Justice Clute con tinued in his course on Saturday morning by imposing fines on the seven mas ing conspired with William Bush, Joh

men Plumbers' Union.

The table of the fines imposed on Saturday is as follows: William Mansell
 William Mansell
 5500

 Fred Armstrong
 300

 J. H. Wilsoh
 250

 Joseph J. McKittrick
 250

 Robert W. Harrison
 250

 George H. Cooper
 250

 Robert Ross
 300

Patrick Joseph Hayes — Suspended

Total, \$2,300.
The Master Plumbers' Association The Master Plumbers' Association made no trouble about paying the \$5,000 imposed by Justice Clute on Friday evening. Crown Attorney Drayton was given a cheque for that amount signed by David Fasken of Beattle, Blackstock & Co., made out to the order of W. R. Riddell. It was endorsed by the humber's coursed and nessed by the plumbers' counsel and passed on to Mr. Drayton. It is expected that the individuals will pay their fines

Monday.

Holds They May Conspire. fine will be paid or the case would b appealed. D. J. O'Donoghue, counsel for the Journeymen's Union, states that he intends to fight the case, as the statute gives his clients permission to conspire to refuse to work for any per

Of the men mentioned in the abov list Mr. Mansell was the only one who did not answer. It was stated that h was in the Southern States on busi-ness. Mr. Riddell pleaded for leniency on behalf of his clients, stating that on behalf of his clients, stating that they had been put to a very heavy ex-pense in defending the trial and had undergone a heavy strain. He conclud-ed that he was under the impression that his advice in regard to the LO.U.'s

being paid back was being followed.

Judge Clute's Address. "As far as the statement of counsel that you had the advice of counsel in what you did," said Justice Clute, addressing the defendants, "I have no doubt that he has been so instructed. I cannot believe and will not accept the statement that any reputable counsel with full knowledge of the facts as they have been disclosed here would advise any such course as was taken by this association and its members.

by this association and its members.

"So far as the mere acts are concerned, you were very largely instrumental in what has been done. You took an active part for a very long time in respect to the proceedings of the association. You have placed yourselves in a position of persons who have deliberately and continuously broken the law. It may be that you were not aware of the effect of the law, but no person guided by a conlaw, but no person guided by a con-scious honesty could have done the things that you did. But at the same time the offence, so far as the statute

was concerned, is somewhat new.

One is Lucky.

"I have determined to make the settence somewhat light. In the future they will be dealt with more severely. "The sentence of the court then that you, William Mansell, be fined \$500; Frederick Armstrong, \$300; J. H. Wilson, \$250; J. McKittrick, \$250; R. W. Harrison, \$250; George H. Cooper, In regard to Patrick J. Hayes, his

Lordship said: For reasons satisfactory to me given by the Crown Attorney I will allow you to go on suspende

To Investigate York Loan Company. shareholders at a meeting in West Association Hall Saturday night ap-pointed a committee to wait on the chambers, superposed by a clock dial.

In one of the chambers was placed a night lamp to illuminate this dial, and in the other was suspended a float from a cord which passed around a small pulley. The letter was record to the company. The letter was record to the company of the company of the company of the company. The letter was record to the company of the company of the company of the company of the company. The letter was record to the company of Attorney-General at once, and demand

what the developments of the next day or two will be is hard to determine, but the prospect is that they will be of a surprising character. Phillips is in danger of being mobbed by women if he can be reached.

A Deaf Mute Killed.

Windsor, Dec. 11.—A fatality occurred here yesterday afternoon by which William Baines, a mute, aged 20 years lost his life. As the 2 e'clock eastbound car on the Ouellette avenue line came along, young Baines stepped directly in front of it. Motorman Deneau jammed the hand brake, but the distance was too short and the car threw the body several feet into the air. Baines died an hour later. His skull had been fractured at its base, but the body sustained no other contusion. It was Motorman Deneau's first trip in charge Motorman Deneau's first trip in charge

Queen's Fund Has Big Total.

London, Dec. 11.—The Queen's fund for the benefit of the unemployed Saturday reached a total of £118,000. It is expected that before it is closed it will amount to £200,000. The first distribution has been arranged for today.

Farmer's Sudden Death.

Kingsville, Dec. 11.—Saturday night
about 6 o'clock Jacob Wigle went out
to his stable to feed his horses and while leaning over a barrel to get some feed he dropped dead. Mr. Wigle was eighty-four years of age.

Forest Fire's Big Damage.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—Fire Saturday swept Echo Mountain, destroying all buildings except the Mount Low Observatory, and damaging other property. The loss is \$200,000.

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THE BOAST OF HEALTH.

Precedes Serious if No Fatal Sickness.

All doctors know that just before death the patient often experiences what is called a "rally," nature making parently her last stand against the ymptoms which we call death, and it s quite likely that the feeling which induces men to boast of health is of the same kind-an effort of nature to pro tect us against the coming sicknes which the body has recognized, though the mind has not. The phenomenor occurs every day in the cases of consumptive patients, who brighten up to \$11.98. and grow hopeful just when the disease is about to strike its hardest blows, and it is quite possible that it is mor frequent than has yet been recognized that the approach of fever, for example, is signaled by an unusual consciousness of health. "I have never felt so well in my life," says the patient, who twenty-four hours after is

the ancient and depressing belief.

The boast had nothing to do with the illness, but it preceded it, and men, atinstinctively link the two together as in some way and to some extent caus and effect. Next time those who heard it, if they feel that rush of health in their veins, will avoid boasting of it and the relation of the two will escape attention. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that boasting is of itself a sign of weakness, either temporary or permanent, and that consequently failure follows boasting more frequently than it follows silence. The perfect driver says he is perfect just when he is most careless, and the resulting spill is remembered when the thousand and one escapes due to the same driv er's skill and hardihood are clean for gotten.-London Spectator.

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his statement as illustrating once more

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Annual Dec. Sale at the Gordon Store Bargains for East Pocket-books

ues this Month Winter Goods : HET

CLOTH JACKET SALE Bargain Table Coats, \$2. \$2.50,

Cloth and Tweed Coats, belts, \$5 Empire style Coats. \$7.00 Long Covert, Frieze and Ker-sey Costs, Black and Fawn, \$8.50, \$9. \$10, \$12.50, \$15

GIRLS' COAT SALE

Ages from 5 years to 15, with with capes, fancy trimming, belts, Ulsters or Reefers, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25; \$2.50 and \$2.75. Tweed Coats, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3

TAILORED SUIT SALE The finest lot of Ladies' Tailor-

ever shown in Chatham, ranging in price from \$9.00 to \$20

ed Suits and the biggest values

RAINCOATS Great Bargains in Rainproofs. \$6.50 Coats, Black or Fawn at \$1.98. \$7.00 Navy Coats with cape, for \$2.48. Cravenette Coats Fawn or Grey, \$4.98 \$12. \$13, \$16 and \$20 CravenWINTER DRESS GOODS 35c to 65c Waistings at 32c and 45c and 50c Cloths and Tweeds 38c and 32c 65c, 75c, \$1 Hancy Tweeds 50c \$1 and \$1.25 Basket Weaves,

50c to 93c Tweed Suitings, Lustres, etc, 39c to 27c
All the newest styles in stock

FLEECED WRAPPERETTES:

Bright fancy patterns at 5c 15c and 18c, heavy, for Kimonas, 121/2c New and wide Fleeced Backs 16 and 14c 30 in. Flannelettes, per Boys Shirting, plaid shakers, 70

Extra heavy and wide, 8, 10,12c

SHIRTWAISTS,

WRAPPERS Bargain Box of Travellers' Samples, marked to sell at the vholesale cost price. Fine fancy fleece back Shirt-

waists, 50c, 75c and gr, Decem-

BLACK GOODS

Black all wool Serges, sale 25c 65c. Black Panama Cloth, sale 75c Black Costume Serge, 50 in., 50c 75c. Chiffon Venetian Cloths, shrunk 60c 54 in. Basket Cloth, \$1, for 50c \$1.50 Priestley, Black and White,

Here is our surpassing success. Ruffs 4 tails. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to] \$2 25 Ruffs. 8 tails, fine, fancy, \$4.50 Isabella Fox. Baum Fox, Martin Fox Scarfs, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20.
Special December Sale Fur Coats

FUR SILES

HOLIDAY SILK SALE

Fancy Stripes and Plain Silks 80c. to \$1 Plain Taffeta Silks ane quality, 50c.
72c. and \$1 fine Black Chiffon;
Taffetas, December Sale 54c. and 69c. Nothing nices for Christ

LINENS AND ORGANDIES

About 20 odd dezen of Table Napkins, priced for this sale, ranging per dozen from 690, to \$2.75

Mill Ends of Table Linens. Organdies 2 vds wide-60c for 50c; 50 for 40c; 40 for 30

HANDKERCHIEFS

Wirter weight Cashmerette Hose Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, sale 25c. Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere for children, all sizes, sale 250-25c. In Embroi try Hand-

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Commercial Printing.

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Regular \$10 and \$12 qualities on sale THIS WEEK, \$7.50

owing to the sizes being broken up, we are going to sell them at re-

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Quality Boys' Shoes thing-without

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with Sterling Silver or Gold Plated

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