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REMOVAL NOTICE - WENTWORTH Cycle Works now at 1% James street north, adjoining new armory HEST PRICE SECOND-HAND CLOTH-ng; special price children's clothes. (6

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and makers of Wentworth bicycles. 203
ames street north, opposite the Brill Hall.

PRANK B. WRIGHT BUYS AND SELLS all kinds of household goods. If you have any to dispose cf, drop me a card, 14 and 15 York strest.

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ANTED-GENERAL SERVANT; WITH references. Apply Mrs. C. L. M. Harris, 2% Jackson West.

W ANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work, must have good references. 312

WANTED-IMMEDIATELY AT HOSPIT at rer Insane, Hamilton, a housemal for Main Bidg., and also a cook for Super Intendent's residence. Apply Superintendent W ANTED-SCHOOL TEACHER FOR SEC tion No. 6, Glauford. Apply John E Oriphant, Hannon P. O.

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POUND-PURSE, CONTAINING MONEY towner can have same by applying to Bain & Adams, 89 King east.

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FOR SALE

\$5.90 WILL PURCHASE BED. MAT trees, and springs. Leonard, 7

P OR SALE— A NUMBER OF SILENT Salesmen, various sizes. Newbigging Cabinet Co., 164 King west.

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BARGAINS IN BICYCLES AND BIOYCLE sundries. Moving out, sacrifice sale, loss, your gain. Wentworth Cycle Works, osite Drill Hall.

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Tiling, Choice Granite Monuments,
large etock in yard. Middleton Marble &
Granto Co., Limited, Furnies & Eastman,
Managers.

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are seiling for twenty dollars. All other
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the rubbic to think they sell better rubbers
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ed on first-class real estate security.

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DR JAMES RUSSELL, CONSULTANT IN mental and nervous diseases, 168 Main street west. Phone 760.

D.R. COPELAND GIBSON, SPECIALIST, Lumbago, neuralgia, sciatica, rheuma-tism. Office hours, 2-4 and 6-8. Phone 50, 170 James north.

PRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 36, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the lat to the Zond of each mouth is his office be the bank of the Zond to be end of the month is Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 184 James scuth. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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DR. MecDWARDS, SPECIALIST, Eve car, nose and threat, corner King and Bay streets. Office hours - 8 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Tele, hone 823.

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FOR SALE-POUR NEARLY NEW DE-tached six roomed houses, all remad; rents six hundred dollars yearly. Total taxes I dollars yearly on the four; lots 159 feet deep; price 5,559 dollars. Half down, bal-ance 6 per cent. Apply Box 16, Times.

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J OHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 39 King street cost, agent for Atlas and Caledonia Pire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance

1 O LET-308 LOCKE SOUTH, MODERN conveniences, \$16 per month, Moore &

HOUSE TO LET, 67 JACKSON WEST. B LACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING to reat or for sale, at Burlington Junction. A first-class opening for a good horse-shoer, J. S. Freeman, Freeman, P. O.

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STORAGE

C TORAGE WAREHOUSE — FOR MER-chandise, furniture, planos, trunks, val-uables; separate rooms for each family's goods. Myles' Fireproof Warehouse, Main and Hughson. Phone 630.

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CHINESE PECULIARITIES.

The Chinaman shakes his own hand in out of step when walking

you.

puts his hat on in salutation.

whitens his boots, instead of black-

H: whitens his boots, instead of black-ening them.

He rides with his heels in his stirrups, instead of his toes.

His compass points south.

His wome niolks are often seen in trousers, accompanied by men in gowns.

Often he throws away the fruit of the melon and eats the seeds.

He laughs on receiving bad news. (This is to deceive evil spirits.)

Is to deceive evil spirits.).
His left hand is the place of honor.
He says westnorth instead of northwest, and sixths four, instead of four-

His favorite present to his parents is

He faces the bow when rowing a bout. His mourning color is white.

To bore a hole he uses an instrument that works up and down, instead of around.

around.

The children of a Chinese school study out loud.—The Junior Herald.

Two Dollars for a Shave. A short time ago

A short time became:

"Harry Haiford has accepted two dollars in settlement of his claims of five dollars from the County Council for shaving Jake Sunfield, the murderer, some weeks ago. The bill was to have come up at the next meet-

bill was to have come up at the next meeting of the joit committee."

How many who rend this, thought anything of it further than as an item of news?

Still it means a great deal. Why should a barber get more for shaving a many for shaving any many for shaving any many for shaving any many for charteness which he may be shaved to be county and so named an exorbitant rate. His psychological side must have been well developed for it is a well known fact that if you get a person to think of some large figure (such as five dollars for a shave) he will be willing to pay more (such as we dollars for a shave) than he otherwise naturally would.

Temperance Hotels.

(Grimsby Independent.)

So retten have the temperance hotels been run up to the present time, that even ministers of the gospel and the most ardent temperance people do not stay at them, and the chances for running temperance hotels are less to-day than they ever were on account of the fact that almost every article of food has, increased in price and the fact that almost every article of food has increased in price and the fact of the fact that almost every article of food has increased in price to the fact of the fact that almost every article of run a tember of the fact of the

More Crazy Talk.
(Dundas Star.)
The Times man is still in "Overalis." The supply of straight-jackets has apparently run out at the Asylum.

(Dundas Star.)

The fellow in overalls of The Times admits that he has been "crushed again" by The Star. I don't like to hit a man when he admits that he is down, but I hope he will be decent in future.



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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Thursday, Nov. 21.—The price of pork went down with a crash this morning. Hogs were selling as low as 5½c, while dressed pork went at 7½ to 7½c. Other meats were also dull, with the exception of first-class Christmas beef, which is rather scarce and consequently holing a word price.

equently brings a good price.

Vegetables were unchanged and fruit was

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Fruits.

Vegetables.

Mutton, per cwt. ... Yearling, lb. ...

Straw, per ton
Secusian Carlos Carlos

TORONTO HIDES AND TALLOW.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Nov. 81-04 7-8 bid. Dec. \$1.04 5-8 asked, May \$1.13 3-8 bid. Oats-Nov. 41c bid, Dec. 42 3-4c bid, May 60 1-2a.

London.—The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 13,100 bales. A better tone prevailed and good grades were ocasionally higher. Croesbreds sold well at about the opening rates; inferior sort were weak; medium wools were in active demand for France. Americans bought fine, light, greasy merinos moderately.

London, Nov. 28.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, compared with last week: Total reserve, increased, £1,576,090. Circula-tion. decreased, £1,900. Bullion. increased, £1,756,222. Other securities, decreased, £2, 232,000. Other deposits decreased, £482,000. Public deposits, decreased, £5,000. Notes, reserve, increased, £1,915,000. Government securities unchanged.

London, Nov. 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 7 per cent. to-day at 7 per cent.

\$28,329,000 C. P. R. STOCK.

Montreal, Nov .37.—It is announced to-night that a special general meeting of the share-holders of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be held on Dec. 20, to sanctica; the issue of the balance of the authorized capital stock of the company to the amount of £25, £20,000. In such sums and at euch times, as the director's think proper. The author.eet ordinary capital of the company 1s \$152,000,000. insued previous to 1902 . \$65,000,000. issued previous to 1902 . \$65,000,000. Issued Agral, 1908 . \$65,000,000. Issued Agral, 1908 . \$0,200,000. Total outstanding . £12,000,000. It vis now proposed to issue the Linesy, and the standard of the \$25,000 control of the \$25,000 control of the \$25,000 control of the \$25,000 control of the company actions of the translate actions of the transl

the \$28,320,000.

It is understood that the directors con-template extensive extensions and improve-ments to the system during the coming year, and that this is the reason for their author-ization of the issue of the new stock.

COBALT NOTES

The Cobalt Concentrators, Limited, have decided to do a general sampling business in their Nipissing plant, as well as to con-centrate the ore. The sampling will be con-fined to the high-grade ores.

Wool, pound, washed ... 04 to 0 00 Pets ... 04 to 0 00 Hides, No. 2, per lb. ... 0 05 to 0 00 Hi



"Yes, poor Fido was caught by the butcher." "Now I suppose we may expect the wurst."

Among the Red Men.

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OBITUARY.

Death of Mrs. Marriott and Mrs. Mortally Wounds Her and Attacks E. DeVillier.

north, this morning after a brief ill-ness. Deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a husband and three small children. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning to St. Lawrence's Church, thence to Holy Sepulchre Ceme-tery.

The remains of William F. Smith arrived here this morning at 10.40, G. T. R., from Jersey City. The funeral took place-direct from the station. Rev. S. B. Russell conducted the service, and the pall-bearers were: George Allan, C. A. Mitchell, J. Allan, F. Kellond, G. Armstrong and William Harper. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Edward DeVillier passed away yesterday afternoon at her late residence, 164 Queen street north. She leaves a husband and one son, Charles. The funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Harold McNally, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, passed away this morning at his parents' residence, in the rear of 119 Jackson street east, after a few days' illness, with bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

FINED \$5 EACH. Street Corners Must be Kept Free

of Disorder.

There was a normal size court this norning for Magistrate Jelfs to preside over to make up for the long docket of yesterday. Ed. Walsh, Dave Walsh, Bert McKenzie and Fred. Holleran were all McKenzie and Fred. Holleran were all charged with being disorderly on the corner of Mary and Robert streets. Through Geo. S. Kerr they pleaded not guilty. Several witnesses said that these four and a great many others were in the habit of congregating around this corner and treating the neighbors to a choice collection of language and disorderly conduct. The Magistrate thought they needed more than a warning, and

rancy about once a month, was up this morning and, as his old tale of never having sinned before was getting threadbare, the Magistrate fined him \$5 or three months, secure in the knowledge that Alex, was broke. Walter Taylor, who was charged by Terence Scott with assault, was dis-charged, as the complainant did not ap-ner.

pear.
Michael Bell, Nightingale street, was Michael Bell, Nightingale stret, was charged by his wife with assault. As Mrs. Bell did not appear, it was taken as a sign that she did not wish to prosecute, and Mike was allowed to go.

LONDON BRIBERY. Many Deputies Swore They Knew

of No Bribery.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -The bulk of the evidence in the London conspiracy case this morning was of a negative character. A large number of deputy returning officers swore nobody had made an attempt to corrupt them during the London by-election of 1905. John McIntosh, the first witness for the defence, acted as deputy returning officer in Ward 1. He was secretary in the Liberal Committee rooms, and swore no-body approached him with any proposition to do crooked work. Under cross-examination McIntosh said he did not know what was going on in O'Gorman's private apartment at the Liberal Committee rooms. He did not see any mont, hand to do ut for improper purposes.

"You knew that money was being given out? A.—I heard about it. Your eye was blind to that? A.—I didn't hear about it. Then if there was a plan of corruption you were left out of it? A.—Yes.

Thos, Reid, a member of the firm of Rowell & Co., and brother of the defendant, Geo. Reid, went into the stand to contradict Farr's evidence. The skating floor will be reserved for those in costume until 9 o'clock, after John McIntosh, the first witness for the

ant, Geo. Reid, went into the stand to contradict Farr's evidence. The witness contradict Farr's evidence. The witness said that Vance brought Farr to his office in 1899. The witness drew up an affidavit for Farr, who came back in the afternoon. After correcting it Reid and Farr walked down street and met H. Mickle, who took the oats.

WORKERS ENTERTAINED.

There was a pleasant affair last even-ing in the hall of St. Joseph's Church, when the married people who assisted at the recent bazaar had a little reunion. Progressive euchre was played and an enjoyable musical programme given. Those who contributed included Mrs. E. Carroll, Mrs. Hugh Sweeney, Mrs. R. L. Woodcroft and Miss Austen. Light re-freshments were served. To-night the unmarried folks, who assisted at the bazaar, will be entertained.

SMALL FIRES.

At about 1 a. m. to-day the fire department was called to the Bank of British North America, Barton and Fullerton avenue, to an ash barrel that had caught fire and was trying to burn the fence. The damage was slight.

The Bay street company was called to the residence of Dr. P. B. Wood to attend to a chimney fire.

WARD MEETINGS. The Liberals of Wards 1, 2 and 3 will eet at the headquarters in the Arcade uilding this evening, to elect the ward hairmen and secretaries. All Liberals chairmen and secretaries. All Liberals in these wards are invited to be present.

In these wards are invited to be present.

To-morrow evening the chairmen and secretaries of Wards 4 and 5 will be chosen, and on Monday night Wards 6 and 7 officers will be selected at the same place.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

the Grandfather.

Niagara Falls, Nov. 28.-Walter Gifa coski, a young Pole, shot his wife last night at 9 o'clock in their grocery store

at East Falls and Fourteenth streets as the result of a quarrel over money matters. The woman lies at the Memorial Hospital at the point of death, with one bullet near her heart and another in her neek.

Gilcoski, it is said, had been abusing his wife for some time because her grandparents, Peter and Mary Erneski, of 135 Kosciusko street, Buffalo, had demanded the return of several hundred dollars loaned the young people to establish themselves in business.

Last Sunday night Gilcoski assaulted his wife, it is alleged, and the old people heard of it. They came down to investigate, and he promised to behave, All went well until last night, when Gilcoski returned to the store in an ugly-

coski returned to the store in an ugly mood. He refused to eat supper, but retired to his room and lay down on his bed.

He had been there but a few minutes when he jumped to his feet and without warning pulled a revolver and fired three times at his wife. The grandfather came

times at his wife. The grandfather came to her assistance, and two shots were fired at him, but both missed. The old man grappled with the assailant, who dealt him a blow with the butt of the gun, knocking him unconscious.

Gilcoski fled and Detectives Callinan and Carmody took up the chase and Callinan came up with him in a saloon near Portage road and Buffalo avenue, and arrested him.

RAILWAY BOARD.

Wm. Whyte and Mr. Pottinger May he Commissioners.

Ottawa., Ont. Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -In connection with the bill to increase the members of the Railway Commission the members of the Railway Commission the name of William Whyte, general manager of the western division of the C. P. R., has been mentioned as one of the new Commissioners. There is no doubt Mr. Whyte will get an offer of the position, but the salary may not be a sufficient inducement for him to acthey needed more than a warning, and fined the quartette \$5 each as a warning to others who hang around corners.

Alex. Murray, who comes up for vag-

ROSS RIFLE.

Board of Militia Officers Inquiring Into It.

Ottawa, Ont ,.Nov. 28 .- (Special.) -The Board of Militia Officers is meeting at the Militia Department to-day to enquire into the Ross rifle, The Board will quire into the koss rife. The Board will enquire into the proceedings of previous Boards and reports from various units of militia, and from the School of Mus-ketry, as well as reports made at Peta-wawa during the annual training.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A.P. Low, Deputy Minister of Mines

on the Sick List. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A. P. Low, director of the Geological Survey and Deputy Minister of Mines, who suffered a relapse last summer of a former severe illness, is very much better and steadily improving in health, but not well enough to resume work. Mr.

and gentleman for the best fancy, comisor original costumes. There are already many entries for the competition, which premises to be most interesting. It does not matter whether you have registered your name or not anyone attending in costume has a chance to win a prize. The skating floor will be reserved for those in costume until 9 o'clock, after which time all skate. For next week the Alexandra has engaged Miss Nellie Donegan, the world's greatest skatorial artist, who will appear here three nights, Moriday, Tuesday and Wednesday, after which she leaves for Washington, exhibiting before President Roosevelt and the Washington 400 Skating Club, for which she receives the enormous salary of two she receives the enormous salary of two hundred and fifty dollars for one performance.

Three hundred skaters were on the floor last night, the special being a big concert by the 91st Regiment Band.

CHOS EN FRIENDS' EXECUTIVE

The Grand Executive Committee of the Chosen Friends is meeting at the head office on important business in connection with the order, the following being present: J. H. Bell. Past Grand Councillor, Kingston; E. T. Essery, Grand Councillor, London; Alex Morris, Grand Vice-Councillor, Pembroke; F. J. Fitzgerald, Grand Representative, London; A. W. Adams, Grand Representative, Toronto; A. J. Paul, Grand Representative, Toronto; W. F. Montague, Grand Recorder, Hamilton; W. F. Campbell, jun., Grand Organizer, Hamilton.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

On Saturday morning, rain or shine, the band will play from 10 to 12 all the latest popular music. Let the grown-ups join in with the little ones, and help then to enjoy themselves at the Alex-andra.

Honore Mercier, alderman of Mont-real, has been nominated by the Liberals for the county of Chateauguay for the Local Legislature. He is a son of the late Honore Mercier, Premier of the Pre-zince from 1887 to 189