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## GREENE SHOULDERS ALL BLAME

**For the Buffalo Jewelry Robbery—McClelland's Father Swore His Son Was in Toronto.**

Buffalo, Jan. 30.—Charles Greene, Charles McClelland and Arthur Long, who were charged with having stolen several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds from a Buffalo jeweler and who were arrested by the Toronto police, were arraigned in the police court this morning. Greene admitted his guilt and exonerated the other two prisoners. Greene and McClelland were held for the grand jury. McClelland is wanted in Toronto on five charges.

Detective Davis, who arrested the three men in this city and was present at the trial yesterday, returned to the city last night. The prisoner McClelland's father also went from this city to give evidence and attempted to prove an alibi for his son. He said the prisoner had been at his home in this city at the time of the robbery and for two weeks previous, but his evidence was contradicted by Detective Davis, who had interviewed the witness on this particular question immediately after the arrests were made. The prisoner Greene, who wanted to shoulder all the blame, and thus free his companions, is a ticket-of-leave man from Rochester. He admitted in court that three men were connected with the robbery, but denied that McClelland and Long were his accomplices. He claimed that he met them in this city after arriving here with the proceeds of the robbery.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD.

**Annual Reports Were of an Eminently Satisfactory Nature—Resolution of Condolence.**

The final meeting of the Public Library Board for 1900 was held last night. The annual reports presented were all satisfactory and were adopted.

The statement of receipts and expenditure presented for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900, showed that the former had amounted to $34,116.75, and the expenditure to $34,096.38.

The statement of assets and liabilities gave the value of the various sites owned by the board as $33,598.73; the furnishings of the Central Library and branches as $10,054.08, the books, pamphlets, etc., in all the libraries as $137,062.02; sundries $5629.09, making the total assets $226,043.87. The liabilities are: Outstanding debentures, net amount, $53,511.68, leaving a balance on hand of $202,523.29.

The 17th annual report presented by Chairman W. T. J. Lee showed that the citizens took a great interest in the library and its branches. More accommodation in the reference library is needed.

The lease of the Dundas-street branch has been renewed at an annual rental of $500.

The work of the Library Board for the past year was reviewed and the report concluded with a brief reference to the loss sustained by the Empire in the death of the beloved Queen.

Votes of thanks to the retiring chairman and members and a resolution of condolence on the death of Her Majesty were passed.

## MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

**President and Vice-Presidents Elected by Acclamation—Other Officers Chosen.**

Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The following gentlemen were elected to-day to the Montreal Board of Trade: President, Mr. Henry Miles (by acclamation); first vice-president, Mr. Fred W. Evans (by acclamation); second vice-president, Mr. R. W. MacDougall (by acclamation); treasurer, Mr. Arthur J. Hodgson, 274 votes, over Mr. Jas. E. Kendell, who had 207 votes. Members of the council: Mr. George E. Drummond 448, Mr. W. J. Gear, 368, Mr. A. E. Ellis 352, Mr. R. Wilson-Smith 342, Mr. Robert Meredith 338, Mr. Alex. McFee 337, Mr. Chas. Munro 348, Mr. Alex. McArthur 314, Mr. Chapat 322, Mr. Alex. McArthur 314, Mr. P. W. McLagan 296, Mr. Alfred B. Evans 289, Mr. W. H. Browne 245, Mr. J. C. Holden 245.

## VANDALS IN A CHURCH

**Destroy Decorations and Preparations Made for a Social.**

Islington, Jan. 30.—At the close of the teaparty held at Islington Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, at which Arch. Campbell, Dr. Parker and R. C. Jennings spoke, and Miss Wass and the Cooksville Quartet gave selections, a number of uninvited guests broke open a window in the basement of the church, burst off a door that led into an ante-room, and made their way into a room where a social was to have been held to-night. The marauders ate the eatables, turned the soil and plants out of the flower pots which decorated the table, smashed the plates, dishes and cups, and left the edifice in a disgraceful condition. The matter is now in the hands of the police.


**Good Housekeepers**

Appreciate a long established business, that gives the highest quality of goods, combined with the best service, and very few people will stand being handed about or "sold," so to speak, to the highest bidder, for their custom.

This is especially in evidence just at present in Toronto, where there is so much agitation about the milk supply, and when so many of the dairies are being absorbed by a large milk trust, which is endeavoring to control the entire business in Toronto, the result of it all being that housekeepers who formerly dealt with other dairies are now leaving their orders with the Kensington Dairy Company, Limited, feeling quite satisfied that this company, being established for 10 years, must be in a position to supply the very purest milk and cream. We learn that this company's business has grown so very rapidly that it has been found necessary to have larger and better premises, which will be fitted up with the most modern appliances, and a second telephone will be put in for the convenience of customers. The Kensington has been located for 10 years at 453 Yonge-street, opposite College-street, and during that time the business has grown steadily and surely, until it has now reached very large proportions, and the milk, cream and butter supplied are of the very highest quality.


## LORD MINTO RE MEMORIAL

Declares His Plans Were Changed On and By the Counsel of His Advisers.

### THE MEANING OF THE WORD 'STATE'

**As It Was Intended to be Conveyed by the Anglicans of Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Considerable agitation has been caused by the Government's rebuff to Lord Minto in regard to the state memorial service, and a variety of opinion has been expressed by the clergymen of this city.

The whole story may be read on another page of this issue.

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State, was asked if it was the intention of the Government to pay the expenses of the funeral, or if it had been discussed. Hon. Mr. Scott replied that there had been no application to the Government to pay for the cost of a state funeral, and, as far as he knew, the Government had never discussed the matter.

The following was given out from Rideau Hall to-night:

In reference to the memorial service, we are authorized to contradict the statement that the Governor-General had arranged for a state funeral at Christ Church Cathedral, independent of the advice of his Ministers. We are informed that the proposed arrangements were fully considered by His Excellency, together with his advisers, and approved by them.

**Meaning of Word State.**

Archdeacon Bogert, who was the representative of the Bishop of Ottawa, in making the arrangements for the service at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, said this morning that as the word "State" was so generally misunderstood, it was well that it should not be used in the orders referring to the service. The words "State service" should only be used in connection with the Anglican Church, recognized as the Church of the State.

It was, originally, the intention of the bishop and clergy to have a memorial service. One of those who received an invitation to attend was His Excellency the Governor-General. The service was not only meant for the people of Christ Church Cathedral, but for the people of the entire city. To make the service as imposing as possible, Lord Minto, with the consent of the Bishop of Ottawa, invited Archbishop Machray, the highest bishop in Canada and the chaplain to the Order of St. Michael and St. George, to officiate. There was no intention to have simply a memorial service, as any other church should have it. The word "State" was used to express the fact that His Excellency was going in State to attend the service.

## THE DISPLAY OF MOURNING

**Down Town Establishments Are Extensively Decorated in Black and Purple.**

The city continues to don mourning, and now the symbols of sorrow displayed downtown are on a most extensive scale. Miles of black bunting have been used to drape the business places.

At the C.P.R. ticket office, at the corner of King and Yonge-streets, the entire office front is hidden from view with black and purple bunting. Around the upper portion of both windows runs a deep border of black, and above this there is a stretch of purple, the whole being topped by several pretty purple wreaths, attached to which there are small black ribbons. The familiar clock over the entrance door is hidden with a picture of her late Majesty, encircled with black bunting. In the King-street window there is a picture of the Queen enshrouded in black.

On the opposite corner, the Grand Trunk Railway ticket office has been appropriately draped. Around the windows is hanging in large folds dark bunting, while in the Yonge-street window there are two paintings of the late Queen, one when she ascended the throne in 1837, and the other as a ruler of 64 years. Both pictures are prettily draped in black, with large Union Jacks as a background. In the King-street window there is another painting of Her Majesty, which is also draped in black.

The Dominion Bank has been neatly decorated for the mournful occasion. Over the entrance door at King and Yonge-streets is a large stretch of black bunting, trimmed in purple, with purple folds on either side. Attached to all the windows on the first floor are folds of crape. The whole presents an effective picture.

The entrance door of the Bank of Commerce building, on West King-street, has been covered with black and purple bunting. Around the pillars are entwined the crape in a very neat manner.

The Canada Life Assurance Company's building has been tastefully decorated. The large pillars at the entrance doors have been draped in black, and over the entrance is situated a large, deep border of heavy mourning.

Over the entrance door of the Canada Permanent Loan & Western Canada Mortgage Company's building, on Toronto-street, is placed a large profile of her late Majesty, behind which are several Union Jacks. The three pillars at the doors are also covered with crape.

Above the windows of the Consumers' Gas Company's building on Toronto-street, and extending the entire length of the building, is a deep border of black. In the centre are placed small streamers of purple bunting.

The decorations on the Central Canada Loan Company's building, at the corner of King and Victoria-streets, are imposing. Six large improvised pillars are draped in black, the windows between being decorated with purple bunting.

The exterior of A. E. Ames' office, East King-street, has been extensively draped in mourning. Small streamers of black bunting are fastened to the windows, and over the door is placed a large border of crape. Three columns are artistically draped in black.

Extending around the Robert Simpson store is a deep border of crape, which hangs in graceful folds and is very attractive.

The solemn decorations at the T. Eaton & Co.'s store are being much admired. Over the entrance doors on Yonge and Queen-streets are placed large statues of Queen Victoria, a background being formed of black bunting and Union Jacks.

Scores of other business houses have used mourning decorations very liberally.

**The Winter Festival.**

The annual Winter Festival of the Sunday School scholars of the Church of St. Mary Magdalene was held last night in Broadway Hall. The program was unique, including scarf drill, fan drill, parasol drill, cake walk and many other interesting features, including some excellent songs and recitations. Miss Eliza Softly had charge of the entertainment, and her efforts met with great success.

**Old Insurance Co. Wound Up.**

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 30.—The Central Fire Insurance of New Brunswick, with the head office here, has decided to wind up its business, and has reinsured risks in the British American Company. The company has been in business since 1836.


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## LIVED IN FIVE REIGNS.

**Born in 1806, She Died in 1901—Had Vivid Recollection of War of 1812.**

Woodbridge, Jan. 30.—After 74 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. John Stong of Woodbridge were suddenly separate by the hand of death yesterday morning. Mrs. Stong and her husband were among the earliest settlers in the Township of Vaughan, and spent the whole of their lives in Woodbridge and vicinity. During their lives the vast forest which comprised the Township of Vaughan has been transformed into that progressive agricultural community, with its villages and railroads, which we know to-day. Mrs. Stong was a daughter of Mr. Winters, and, in the early pioneer life of the county, mounted on horseback, carried butter and eggs in a basket on her arm to Muddy York via Yonge-street, which at that time was a mere cow-path. She lived in the reigns of George III., George IV., William IV., Victoria and Edward VII., and had vivid recollections of the war of 1812, when, as a girl of 6 years, she resided at Thistletown, then known as St. Andrew's, and heard the explosion of the magazine at Toronto by Dearborn. She was married in 1827 to Mr. John Stong, who, one year her junior, still survives her, aged 93. Nine children will mourn her, as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The bereaved children are: Mrs. Snider, Newmarket; Mrs. Gray, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; Mrs. Rau, New York; James Stong, New York; Mrs. Shunk, Toronto; Mrs. Elliott, Woodbridge; Helen Stong, Dundas, and John Stong, Woodbridge. Her remains will be interred on Friday at the Lutheran Church, near Sherwood.

## CAN THEY PROVE TODD GUILTY?

**Prosecution Claim They Will Produce Evidence That Will Insure Conviction.**

Winnipeg, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The arrest of Donald Todd for the murder of John Gordon is one of the principal topics of conversation. The prosecution claims that evidence can be produced to prove that Todd was the murderer. It is said that an eye-witness to the crime can be produced, and that eye-witness is Todd's own sister. Todd's sister is said to have interfered on behalf of Gordon, but without effect, as the result proved. The horrified sister rushed from the scene of the crime towards the city, while Todd in the darkness hid himself behind the sidewalk near the body to watch developments.

**THIS SETTLES IT.**

A significant political conclave was held yesterday. H. E. Hamilton, Tommy Dunnett and W. B. Rogers comprised the entire gathering. And when it was all over, they drank the health of a spring election campaign—just when the roads are breaking up.

## WANTS GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

**Master of the Dominion Grange Desires to See the Public Fairly Treated**

At the Albion Hotel yesterday afternoon the annual meeting of the Dominion Grange was held. The Master, Mr. Jabel Robinson, M.P., presided, and a large number of members were present. Those in attendance were: William Wallace, Galt; Stephen Pound, Aylmer; J. G. Chapman, St. Thomas; Sam Goodfellow, Duncan; John Fallis, Newbridge; William and Mrs. Gray, Lonsboro; Henry Grocer, Lobay; William Martin, Innisfil; D. Jardine, Nelson; William Oke, Whitby; T. G. Livingstone, Mincing; J. McDougall, Milton.

Mr. Robinson, in his annual address, explained that in the United States the ranks of the Grange were being filled by thousands. He briefly reviewed the growth of the Grange in the various States, which he reported was most encouraging. He believed in the government ownership of railways. If this could not be brought about at once, then he was in favor of a commission being appointed, whose duties it would be to see that the public was fairly treated. He set forth the advantages of co-operation among the classes, and favored better education of farmers' children, believing that this was the only means of keeping them to work at agriculture. He dealt with the postal reforms, and gave credit for them to Postmaster Mulock. In conclusion, he made a feeling reference to the death of the late Queen Victoria.

After the appointing of committees, the meeting adjourned until the morning.

## WHAT IS THERE IN THIS?

**The T. Eaton Company Said to Intend Doing Their Manufacturing in Hamilton.**

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 30.—(G.N.W. press despatch.)—The T. Eaton Company is considering the advisability of moving its manufacturing establishment from Toronto to Hamilton, and, with that end in view, a representative of the company has been conference with the city officials here and John Patterson of the Cataract Power Company. The company manufactures clothing, underwear, etc., and employs about 1000 hands. Cheaper electric power and lower taxation are the inducements for removing from the Queen City.

## WAS PEGLEG BROWN INNOCENT?

**Colored Vagrant at Paterson, N.J., Believed to Have Been Twohy's Murderer.**

Paterson, N.J., Jan. 30.—Charles Coleman, a colored man, who was sent to jail here to-day as a vagrant, is believed by the police to be the murderer of a policeman who was killed in London, Ont., two years ago. Coleman's description tallies with that of the murderer, for whose capture a reward of $1000 is offered. Chief Graul sent a picture of the man under arrest to the London police for the purpose of identification.

Pegleg Brown was hanged in London for the murder of Policeman Twohey.

**BRYAN EULOGIZES THE QUEEN.**

William Jennings Bryan's leading article in the first column of the front page of the second number of The Commoner is a eulogy of Queen Victoria, and reads:

"England's Queen has closed her long and eventful career, and her death has brought sincere sorrow to her subjects.

"Her administration was popular because her personal virtues were worthy of admiration and for the reason that she allowed her people (those who have Parliaments) to have their own way in matters of legislation. Her birth, her education, her environments and her own interests all led her to support the monarchical principal of government; but, measured by any rule that can be applied to a throne, her reign will compare favorably with any previous reign in English history, or with the reign of any contemporaneous sovereign. Her influence tended toward peace, and there is every reason to believe that war was always a source of real regret to her.

"Her age, her high character and her womanliness combined to make her name revered among her own people and respected abroad. Lacking, for the most part, the qualities of head and heart which make kings odious, she has done much to lessen opposition to arbitrary power, which 60 years ago menaced European rulers. Whether her successor will profit by her example or develop less popular traits remains to be seen. If Edward VII. proves that he has a just claim to the confidence bestowed upon her, she, as his mother as well as his predecessor, will derive credit from his good deeds; if, on the other hand, he fails in the difficult task of filling her place satisfactorily, her reign will grow the brighter by contrast.

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## MINISTERS AND NEWSPAPERMEN

**Rev. Dr. Macdonald, Urges Brethren to Understand the Press—Theological Conference.**

At yesterday morning's session of the Theological Conference at Knox College, Rev. J. E. Atkinson read a paper on "Journalism." Rev. R. M. Hamilton of Brantford occupied the chair. Mr. Atkinson said there were two sides to journalism—the commercial and the educational side.

Rev. J. A. Macdonald said that no two classes of people misunderstood each other as badly as the ministers and the newspaper men. Each saw the worse side of the other. The newspaper man saw the desire for publicity in ministers, and the ministers saw eagerness for sensational news in the other. Mr. Macdonald advised the brethren to help and try to understand the press. Rev. Principal Caven, Prof. McLaren and Rev. R. D. Fraser also took part in the discussion.

Another interesting paper delivered before the conference was by Rev. Prof. McFadyen, who took for his subject, "Early Hebrew Historians."

To-day there will be a paper at 10 a.m. on "Influence of Augustine on the Reformation," by Rev. J. W. MacMillan, B.A. At 11.30 a.m. Bro. Donald Mackenzie, B.A., will speak on "The Doctrine of Sacrifice in the Book of Levitious." In the afternoon Principal Scott of the Normal School will deliver a paper on "The Bible in the Public Schools," and in the evening Rev. Herbert Symonds, M.A., of Peterboro, will speak on "Church Unity."

**Elm-street Methodist Church.**

The memorial service in Elm-street Methodist Church on Saturday will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. It will be conducted by Rev. John F. German, D.D., and an address will be delivered by Rev. D. C. Hossack, B.A. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir and soloists. The children of the Sabbath School and the Epworth League or the church will occupy a portion of the church set apart for them. The students of our colleges and universities, and the public generally, are invited to join in this service in memory of our beloved Queen.

**The Queen's Last Publication.**

The last published work of the Queen was entitled, "More Leaves from the Queen's Life in the Highlands." The Canadian copyright of these has just been purchased by the World Publishing Company of Guelph, and will be embodied by them in a forthcoming "Life of the Queen," which has been written by Dr. John Coutter of London, England, and Mr. John A. Cooper, editor of The Canadian Magazine.

**St. Saviour's, East Toronto.**

A special memorial service will be held in St. Saviour's Church on Saturday morning at 10.30. The service will be the one ordered by the Bishop to be said in all the churches in the diocese, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance of loyal parishioners. On Sunday next, at the morning and evening services, the rector, the Rev. Dr. Osborne, will conclude his series of addresses on "Queen Victoria." There will be a celebration of the holy communion in the morning, and in the evening the service will be fully choral.

**Choir Members Invited.**

Mr. Torrington invites choir members from churches in the eastern district to join with the Metropolitan Church choir in the late Queen's memorial service on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. There will be a rehearsal for this service on Friday night in the Metropolitan Church.

**Don't Want Goods Returned.**

The question of customers returning goods to manufacturers was discussed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the wholesale dry goods section of the Board of Trade. It was decided to send out circulars to all purchasers asking them to discontinue the practice.

**Fewer Private Bills.**

The applications for private bills legislation have been coming in very slowly this year. Only about half as many have been received this year as last.

**Two Fingers Amputated.**

Fred Spade, a machinist, residing at 167 Clinton-street, had his hand torn in a machine yesterday morning at the Mason and Risch factory. He was treated at the Emergency Hospital, where two of his fingers were amputated.

Bobby Thompson says he will meet Andy Ward or Oliver Brown at Hamilton or Ottawa, provided a suitable purse were offered.

**After the Puck.**

The bank match scheduled for Saturday between Dominion and Toronto has been postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 5.

At the Mutual-street Rink last night the Royal Canadians, in the Toronto Lacrosse Hockey League, won by 3 goals to 0.

The Sincoes and Upper Canada College play at the Mutual-street Rink to-night.

St. George's and Osgoode play their first match at Victoria Rink on Friday night and the return one at the Caledonian on Monday.

The Wellingtons and Varsity second teams play at the Mutual-street Rink on Friday night.

The Marlboro II and Weston played a friendly match last night at the Grand Central Rink, resulting 7 to 2 in favor of the former, the half time score being 5 to 1. The Marlboros' team: Mead, Doll, O Earls, J Earls, Ferguson, Shields, Purse.

The return match between the Waverleys and the Ontarios in Victoria College Rink last night resulted in the former winning by a score of 4 to 1. The game was very fast from start to finish, both teams showing good combinations, the Waverleys just winning the round by a score of 10 to 6.

The City Hall hockey team are open for challenges from any insurance or commercial team.

At the Collegiate Rink the Star Hockey Club of Parkdale defeated the Sincoes by 8 to 4. The Stars, altho the smaller team, played the better game. This is the second time the Stars have defeated the Sincoes.

A very interesting game was played last night on the Old Orchard Rink between the general passenger and freight offices of the C.P.R. Score, 11 to 4 in favor of the freight department. The features of the game were the brilliant freight defence and the work of their forwards, Hicks and Vaughan.

At Cobourg, in the Junior O.H.A. game last night, the Peterboro team won from the Cobourg Juniors by 5 to 3. The referee was George Henwood, Port Hope. The goal nets were used.

Staunton's team defeated the Wellesleys at Victoria College Rink last night in a Junior Lacrosse Hockey League game by a score of 8 goals to 4. Staunton's team was: Newby, Richardson, Scollery, Kelly, Henderson, Butler, Burley.

At Kingston there was a red-hot time when the old-time rivals, Frontenacs and Queens, came together in their O.H.A. intermediate championship game. The result was: Frontenacs 9 goals, Queen's II., 3. Mr. McPartland was referee.

**Sporting Notes.**

In an interesting pedro game last night the Swankey Club defeated the Apollos. Score, 14 to 11.

The Victoria B.B.C. will hold a meeting Thursday night in their club-room, Cumberland Hall. Players and members wishing to join are requested to attend, as important business will be transacted.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association will be held at the Temple Cafe on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Royal Canadian pedro team defeated the Argyles in a league game last night by 3 to 12. The game was played at the Royals' rooms.

Santry's jabs opened a cut over the local man's eye in the second round, and McClelland's nose was bleeding profusely when he came up for the third, at Milvale, Pa., on Tuesday night. The body punishment was beginning to tell on the Chicago lad, however, and a terrific swing over the heart staggered him to the ropes. McClelland went after his opponent's body again in the fourth. He put a terrific right on the heart, jabbed his left on the face and hooked a savage right squarely on the jaw. Santry sank to the ring floor and was counted out. The round lasted one minute and ten seconds. Bill Bradburn was referee. Santry failed to weigh in at 3 o'clock, and looked to be eight or ten pounds over the 126, at which the match was made.

**Powers Will Hold On.**

New York, Jan. 30.—The World to-morrow will say:

In spite of flattering offers from the new American Association, President Powers will retain his position as president and secretary-treasurer of the Eastern League for another year at least. This was decided yesterday (Wednesday), at the meeting of the Eastern League in this city.

The meeting was called by a majority of the club owners, for the purpose of consulting with President Powers and ascertaining his intentions. The clubs represented and delegates present were: W W Hunley, Worcester; Frank Leonard, Syracuse; G W Sweeney, Rochester; J Michael Don, Montreal; W J Murray, Providence; Ed Mack, Toronto.

Buffalo having been dropped by the American League, Alderman Frankum, owner of the club, has applied for membership in the Eastern League. The Board of Directors will take up the question of admitting Buffalo to-day (Thursday). In case they decide to do so, Springfield may be dropped from the circuit.

**Heavyweights in Training.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—It is stated to-night that the suit to enjoin the Saengerfest Athletic Club from conducting the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest will be heard by Judge Hollister Monday, Feb. 11. Notwithstanding the efforts that are being made to prevent the fight, both pugilists went about their work to-day as if the contest would surely take place. Jeffries still suffers some inconvenience on account of his knee, which he injured while playing handball Monday last, and for that reason confined himself to light indoor work. Ruhlin took to road work early in the morning, and after going about 10 miles, he returned to his quarters. Later he exercised with the various training appliances, and then put on the gloves for several rounds with his trainer. The sale of tickets for the contest to-day was said to be large.

**Group One Plays To-Day.**

Brampton v. Caledonians and Parkdale v. Prospect Park play in group 1, Ontario Tankard primary competition to-day. The winners meet Queen City and the Granites in the semi-finals.

The Walker Cup Committee has decided that the final for the single rink championship must be played by next Tuesday night.


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**15 only Sideboards,** hardwood, antique finish, 46 ins. wide, double door and double drawer cupboard, 14 x 24 inch bevel plate mirror, regular price 8.50, February Sale, Friday ..... **6.39**

**100 only Dining-room Chairs,** hardwood, antique finish, high back, shaped wood seats, fancy turned spindles, strongly made, regular price 75c, February Sale price Friday ..... **.49**

**23 only Hall Racks,** assorted lot, in solid oak and hardwood, golden finish, some with seats, bevel plate mirrors, double hat and coat hooks and umbrella holders, regular price 5.00 to 7.00, February Sale price Friday .... **3.69**

**Mixed Mattress,** seagrass centre, with wool both sides, well made, closely tufted, all sizes, regular prices 2.25, February Sale price Friday ..... **1.68**

**40 only Brass and Iron Bedsteads,** white enamel finish, with brass rails and ornaments, assorted patterns, some with bent tops and some with brass knobs, sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 6, and 4 ft. 6 wide, regular prices 7.00 to 9.50, February Sale price Friday .... ..... **5.63**

**Woven Wire Spring Mattresses,** hardwood frame, closely woven top with reinforced interwoven bands, copper wire edge supports, all sizes, regular price 1.45 each, February Sale price, Friday ..... **1.18**

**25 Lounges,** hardwood frames, show wood backs, golden finish, spring seats, buttoned head, upholstered in satin russe coverings, colors golden, brown and olive, regular price 4.50, February Sale price, Friday ..... **2.95**

# Immense Bargain Values for Friday.

**The Kind of Price Savings That Appeal to Everybody.**

### Eventful Clothing Bargains.

**Remarkable Value in Men's Tweed Suits.**

35 Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, grey and black broken check, with red overplaid, in Scotch effects, made single breasted sacque style, lined with fine Italian cloth, finished with deep French facings, sizes 36 to 44, to clear Friday at ..... **7.00**

**Suits for the Boys at $2.69, That Were $3.75 to $5.**

40 only Boys' 3-Piece Suits, all-wool Canadian and English tweeds, also some black serge, worsted finish, in single-breast. the tweeds are made in single and double breasted style, sizes 29 to 33, regular $3.75 to $5.50, to clear Friday at ..... **2.69**

### Extra Footwear Bargains.

**Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Friday 35c.**

Best Quality Neptune Storm Rubbers, made by the Boston Rubber Co., all sizes, 2½ to 7, wholesale list price 55c, Friday bargain ..... **.35**

**Ladies' $2.00 Boots, Friday $1.45.**

Choice Winter Weight Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, medium and heavy soles, sizes 2½ to 7, our regular price $2, Friday bargain ..... **1.45**

**Men's and Boys' $1.25 and $1.50 Boots, Friday $1.00.**

These are good serviceable Buff and Canada Calf Lace Boots, riveted soles, nice shape, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, regular prices $1.25 and $1.50, Friday bargain ..... **1.00**

**Men's House Slippers, Friday 45c.**

Good Rep and Tapestry Carpet, also Fancy Velvet House Slippers, sizes 6 to 10, our regular 65c to $1 slippers, Friday bargain ..... **.45**

### 80c Telescone Bags for 59c

50 only 18-inch Waterproof Canvas-Covered Telescope Cases, leather corner caps, well riveted, three wide straps and handle, splendid value at 80c, Friday bargain ..... **.59**

### Bargains in Flannel and Flannelette.

800 yards Unbleached Canton Flannel, 28 inches, soft, pure finish, twilled back, regular price 7½c, special Friday ..... **.5**

1500 yards Medium Weight Canadian Flannelette, 34 inches wide, assorted print, grey, blue and drab, fancy stripe, regular price 7c and 7½c per yard, on sale Friday, special ..... **.5**

600 yards Unshrinkable Grey Wool Flannel, 26 and 27 in. wide, smooth, firm cloth, in plain and twill, light and dark shades, regular price 18c and 22c per yard, on sale Friday, special ..... **.12½**

### 18c Sheeting for 12½c

500 yards Unbleached Heavy Twilled 84 or 72-inch Sheeting, pure soft finish, regular price 18c, on sale Friday, special ..... **12½**

### Two Big Silk Bargains.

**$1 Taffetas for 65c.**

1300 yards of Heavy French Taffeta Pure Silks, a beautiful quality, one that we can thoroughly recommend for waists, dresses or underskirts, in the range of colors to choose from, among which are pale blue, turquoise pinks, cerise mauve, helio, Nile green, grey, cardinal, garnet, reseda, green, purple, brown, navy, national blue, white, cream, black, etc., regular value 85c and $1 per yard, special Friday bargain, only ..... **.65**

**$1 Taffetas for 65c.**

Black Silks, being in great demand, we offer you the choice of the following rich rare, at reduced price, 36 in. wide, black satin merv, black bengaline cord, black duchesse satin, black French gros grain, black rich taffeta, regular value $1, Friday ..... **.85**

### Bargain in Cloth Capes

18 Splendid Cloth Capes, mostly black, some trimmed with fur, others braided, regular prices up to $7.50, Friday ..... **3.00**

### Groceries, Fruits and Sweets

**Bargain Chances for Friday.**

Ireland's Self-raising Buckwheat Flour, per package Friday ..... **.10**
Ralston's Health Flour for griddle cakes, per package Friday ..... **.13**
Pure Maple Syrup, in wine-gallon tins, per tin Friday ..... **1.10**
Strictly New-Laid Eggs, 150 doz., per doz. Friday ..... **.25**

**Candies and Cakes.**

Choice Seville Oranges, for marmalade, per doz. Friday ..... **.25**
Large Messina Lemons, 2 doz. Friday ..... **.25**
Fresh Maple Sugar, pure, per pound Friday ..... **.15**
Friday Treat, special per lb. Friday ..... **.10**
Dainty Angel Cakes, each, Friday ..... **.15**
Delicious Jelly Rolls, each, Friday ..... **.10**
Choice Lemon Snap Biscuits, 4 lbs. Friday ..... **.25**

### Men's Furnishing Bargains.

**50c Mufflers for 25c.**

Men's Fine Silk Stripe Cashmere Mufflers, large sizes, extra good quality, regular 50c, Friday bargain ..... **.25**

**75c and $1.00 Oxford Wraps, 29c.**

Men's Fine Silk and Satin Oxford Wraps, in fine fancy stripes and floral designs, regular value 75c and $1, Friday bargain ..... **.29**

**White Shirts for 25c.**

Men's Fine Unlaundered White Shirts, 4-ply bosom, wristbands, open back, sizes 12 to 17½, Friday bargain ..... **.25**

**50c Underwear for 29c.**

Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Shirts and Drawers, double breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, in fancy stripes and Shetland shade, men's sizes, regular 50c per garment, Friday bargain ..... **.29**

### Bargain News of Curtains.

**$6 Tapestry Curtains for $3.90.**

23 pairs Tapestry Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, heavy fringe top and bottom, in oriental, plain and mixed patterns and good range of colors, regular price per pair $5 and $6, Friday, per pair ..... **3.90**

**10c to $1.00 Nets for 35c.**

213 yards Swiss, Net and Brussels Lace, 28 to 36 inches wide, in white and ivory, with floral and spray designs, suitable for sash or door curtains, regular price per yard 60c to $1, Friday, per yard ..... **35**

### Woollen Glove Bargains.

**Great Value at 15c.**

Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves, also Black or Colored Ringwood Gloves, all fine, pure wool, manufacturers samples, regular 25c lines, Friday, per pair ..... **.15**

### 40c Stockings for 25c.

Ladies' and Boys' Pure Wool 2-1 Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, heavy double knee, double sole, heel and toe, sizes 9 to 10, regular 40c, Friday, per pair ..... **.25**

### Swell Umbrella Bargains.

Ladies' 23-inch Umbrellas, taffeta silk mixture, new close rolling lock ribs, steel rods, horn, natural wood, ivory and Dresden handles, with sterling or gilt mounts, regular $3 to $4, Friday ..... **2.38**

Men's Full-Size Umbrellas, Austria covers, paragon frame and steel rods, with natural wood handles, in knobs or crooks, Friday ..... **.65**

### Two Famous Bargains in Tailor-Made Costumes

11 Costumes of navy and black cheviot, lined throughout, regular price $5 and $7, Friday ..... **2.95**

8 Costumes of all-wool homespun stripe effect, jacket lined with black satin, skirt lined with percaline, regular price $10, Friday ..... **4.89**

### Handsome Black Skirts, $3.89

A special lot of Mourning Skirts of black cheviot, made with circular flounce, lined with good percaline, you'll be delighted to have one of these skirts at this special price ..... **3.89**

### Friday's Bargain News from the Basement.

164 tins Putz Cream Liquid, for cleaning brass, nickel, silver, etc., will not scratch, a labor-saver, ½ pint size, usually 25c, Friday ..... **.17**

112 Oval Dish Pans, or Foot Bath, made of strong tin, solid side handles, reg. 30c, Friday ..... **.20**

744 Dog Collars, assorted kinds and sizes, tan and red leather, some with nickel trimming, regular 10c and 15c, Friday ..... **.5**

28 Conductors' Spring Punches, best American makes, assorted dies, heavily nickel-plated, reg. 95c, $1.45 and $1.75, Friday ..... **.75**

37 Rotary Door Bells, antique copper finish, plate and bell easily put on and will not get out of order, reg. 70c and 80c, Fri