

Thousands of dollars worth of first-class goods must be sold in the next three weeks. Some of the greatest bargains ever heard of in London will be offered during this sale. Our stock is very heavy. The goods are first class, but we have just too many of them. Every item is dependable; so if you appreciate bargains you will be on hand early Saturday morning.

100 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs; regular 15c each, Saturday, each ..... 10c

300 yards Ribbon, at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Hosiery. Just three stock-taking specials at our popular Hosiery Department. 20 dozen pairs Ladies' Fine Ribbed Hose; regular 25c pair, stock-tak-pair ..... Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, spliced heels and toes; regular 50c; Sat-

### Book Sale.

Regular 25c Books, Saturday for., 15c About 1,000 regular 25c Cloth-Bound Books, best authors, very neatly bound; Saturday, 7 for .. \$1 00 Regular 35c and 40c Toy Picture Books, profusely illustrated, urday, 3 pairs for .....\$1 00 ! Saturday ...... 25c

## STOCK-TAKING UNDERWEAR SALE.

The greatest bargains of the season. Prices have been cut to pieces. Stock must be cleared immediately.

100 dozen Men's Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers; regular price 65c; stock-taking sale price, garment.39c 50 dozen Men's Fleece-Lined Shirts 

50 dozen Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front; worth 35c, stock-taking price ...... 25c Saturday, 2 for ...... 25c

### SATURDAY CANDY SALE.

One thousand pounds Taffies, Cocoanut Creams and Neapolitan of a Chocolate Bar, Saturday, per pound, 10c.

Chocolates, per pound	190
Humbugs, per pound	100
	70
	100
Creams, per pound	10c

Extra Fine Chocolates, Saturday, per pound ...... 25c Newport Chocolates, per pound .... 35c Dates, new, per pound...... 5c take his dream for reality, but the allleaguet Crisp per pound....... 12c important fact is that this dreaming Peanut Crisp, per pound...... 12c

## THE GREAT ENVELOPE SALE.

This will be one of the chief events of this big sale. We bought look at the circumstances of the genesis of markind purely from the naturalist's point of view, it cannot fail to They wished to clean up their stock at the end of the year. Business men would do well to visit our Office Stationery Department, all new stock and very complete. Stephens' inks at lowest prices. See window display. Saturday these Envelopes go on sale at these prices:

300 boxes No. 7 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in each box; regular price

500 boxes No. 8 Envelopes, 500 envelopes in a box; regular price \$1 00 box; Saturday, special, box.50c | \$1 20; Saturday, special, box.... 60c

## From Our Basement.

To make things extra lively in our basement from 8 o'clock in the morning, we will sell the following goods between these two hours only. Eight o'clock is the best time to come.

67 only Jardiniere Tables, made of hard wood, nicely varnished, curved legs, square top and shelf; regular 35c, at 8 a.m..... 25c

138 FRUIT OR SALAD BOWLS. 

### \$2 50 Vases and Ornaments \$1.

53 pieces, including Japanese Vases, Majolica Vases, Smoking Sets, Bisque Figures and a number of useful ornaments; regular \$1 50 to \$2 50, at 8 a.m.....\$1 00

\$1 50 Jardinieres for 75c. 38 Jardinieres, German Bonn ware, opaque chiha, pretty floral decorations; also Majolica Jardinieres of blended colors; regular \$1, \$1 25 and \$1 50, at 8 a.m..... 75c

35c Platters 23c. 43 only White Ironstone Meat Platters, 12-inch, a good useful size; regular 35c, at 8 a.m....

### Cold Weather Requirements.

Snow Shovels, made of rolled steel, long handle, strong and durable; Saturday ...... 29c Coal Scuttles, made of black iron, nicely japanned, 17-inch, standard size; the 25c kind, Satur-long handles, stapled wire bottoms; Saturday ...... 10c

Skates for Everybody. No. 5 Spring Skates, per pair, all No. 10x Spring Skates, nickel plat-Henry Boker's Perfection Hockey Skates, tempered and welded steel blade, with puck stopper, per pair ......\$1 10

Skate Straps, per pair....... 5c

## Township Councils.

### WESTMINSTER.

Odell's Hall, Dec. 16 .- Minutes of a meeting of the Westminster Township Council. Members all present. Mr. Hoer applied for damages to bicycle on Talbot Road. Moved by T. H. Shore and J. McDougal, that J. K. Little examine the place where accident happened, with power to settle if Mr. Hoer has any claim. Carried.

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Moved by T. H. Shore and J. K. Little, that a vote be taken at the municipal elections to ascertain if electors are in favor of commuting statute labor at 45c per day. Carried. Mr. Hunt pre-



When one of the children has diphtheria, scarlet keep the others from having it? You can do so with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some fever, or measles, why not

Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and have them breathe-In the vapor. This vapor destroys all the germs of disease. The contagion sn't spread-you save others. It sthe only known specific for whoopng-cough. Ask your doctor about apo-Cresolene.

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Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and amp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of cosolene, complete, \$1,50; extra supplies of Cresome 25 cents and socients. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-

sented his report as follows: Total on collector's roll, \$22,064.82; paid treasurer, \$11,772.97; balance to collect, \$10,291.85.

The collector's time for returning roll was extended until the first meeting in January, 1902 Dr. Nichol presented a bill of \$4.80 for attendance to Ralph Norton and taking to hospital. A committee was appointed

o attend to same. Chas. Mill was paid \$5 for right of way. nd repairing railing on approach, while building iron bridge on Talbot Road. Bylaw No. 593 was read the third time and passed, appointing deputy returning officers and poiling places. The polling places are as follows: No. 1 held at James Campbell's harness shop: No. 2 held at carpenter shop, Hubrey; No. 3 held at Norton's school house; No. 4 held at Pond Mills school house; No. 5 4 held at Pond Mills school house; No. 5 held at Dale school house; No. 6 held at Chosen Friend's Hall, Byron; No. 7 held at Union Hall, Lambeth; No. 8 held at Chosen Friend's Hall, Talbot Road; No. 9 held Learn's house; No. 10 held at Pratt's house, Commissioners Road.

Next meeting of council second Monday in January, according to law. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

BRITISH PAUPERISM. The problem of pauperism has al-

ways been a decisive test of British prosperity. In 1872-73 the paupers in the United Kingdom were 1 to 29 of the population; in 1900 there were 1 to 40. Even the returns from foreign and colonial investments do not bear out the protectionist contention that England is living on her capital. The income from these has increased from £29,948,000 in 1880 to £59,707,000 in 1899. And it should be remembered that this growth of national wealth and im-provement of the masses has taken place during a period when the United States and Germany have entered into the strongest competition with British trade.-New York 'Commercial Adver-

Of the soldiers in the Civil War, 48 per cent were farmers.

## ARGUMENTS FOR **IMMORTALITY**

on Life Evertasting.

coveries of Modern Times-Scientific Demonstration.

It is a beautiful and singuarly appropriate parting gift that John Fiske has left us—the little volume on "Life Everlasting," just published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Written primarily as the Ingersoll lecture for 1900 at Harvard University, it forms a fitting completion to the series, "The Idea of God," "The Destiny of Man," and "Through Nature to God"—a series of little books giving in small compass the grand arguments for the great philosopher's own strong religious faith. We are reminded that Socrates spent the last day of his life in unfolding to his Athenian disciples the grounds of his belief in the immortality of the soul and the future happiness of the good. We may appropriately call this last lecture of this philosopher of the close of the nineteenth century the modern Phaedo. It is the argument for immortality in the clearest scientific light of today. John Fiske has treated his momen-

tous subject in a way at once scientific and popular. The profoundest arguments are set forth with his own unfailing literary charm. Borrowing a thought of Euripides, he asks, "Who can tell but that this which we call life is really death, from which what we call death is an awakening?" From this vantage ground of thought the human soul comes to look without dread upon the termination of this terrestrial existence. Upon this view death is not a calamity, but a boon; not a punishment inflicted upon man, but the supreme manifestation of his exceptional prerogative as the chief among God's creatures. Thus faith in immortal life is the great poetic achievement of the human mind. Here, as in all departments of the efflorescence of the human mind, the beginnings were lowly, and necessarily Nothing very lofty or far-reaching could be expected from the kind of brain that was incased in the Nean-derthal skull. But wherever untutored humanity exists we find the conception

WORLD OF GHOSTS

more or less distinctly elaborated. It is not at all unlikely that the savage's notion of ghosts may have originated chiefly in his experience of dreams, and this is the explanation at present most in favor. The savage may missavage has acquired a mental attitude toward death which is totally different from that of all other animals, and is be highly significant that the mental attitude toward death should from the first have assumed this form, that the human soul should from the start have felt itself encompassed, not only by the encless multitude of visible and tangible and audible things, but also by an unseen world. In view of this fact it is of small moment that the earliest generalizations, which in course of time developed into a world of ghosts, were grotesquely erroneous.

Sometimes it is said that the Jews of the Old Testament times had no proper conception of immortality. It can hardly be maintained, however, that such

stories as that of the conversation at Endor between the living Saul and the dead Samuel could emanate from a people destitute of a belief in a life after death. The advent of Christianity fused together the Greek and the Hebrew elements. The doctrine of a future life was endowed with all the moral significance that Jewish thought could give it, and with all the mystic glory that Hellenic speculation could contribute, so that the effect upon men was that of a fresh revelation of life and immortality through the gospel.

BEWILDERING DISCOVERIES of modern times have unsettled men's minds. The result has been wholesale who don't. It is not a question of skepticism directed against whatever morals, but of numbers. This quesnow exists in the shape of an ancient belief. This result was first reached in France about the middle of the eighteenth century. That violent out-break of material atheism, in spite of its generous aims and many admirable achievements, is surely one of the most mournful episodes in the history of human thought.

There are people who meet popular skepticism with inductive evidence of the presence of disembodied spirits. Concerning such inductive evidence, it and advocate teetotalism now have. may be said that very little has as yet been brought forward which is likely to make much impression upon minds trained in investigation. If its value that the grade of intelligence that survives the grave is about on a par with that which in the present life we are accustomed to shut up in asylums for

How much does the argument that life apart from physical conditions is to us inconceivable amount to, as against the belief that the soul survives the body? The answer is, Nothing, absolutely nothing. It not only fails to disprove the validity of the belief, but it does not raise the slightest prima facie presumption against it. Human experience is very far from being in-finite, and there are in all probability

## If You Could Look

into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once-and that naturally would be through

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Some Effects of Bewildering Dis-

immense regions of existence, in every way as real as the region which we know, yet concerning which we cannot form the faintest rudiment of a conception. We are now in a position to see the fallacy of Moleschott's often-quoted aphorism. "No thought without phosphorus." When this saying was a new one there were worthy people who felt somehow that it was all over with man's immortal soul. But over with man's immortal soul. Moleschott's remark rests upon the as-sumption that conscious mental phesumption that conscious mental phenomena are the products of the organic tissues with which they are associated. This, of course, is the central stronghold of materialism. But there is not the slightest evidence that the law of the correlation of forces inthe law of the correlation of forces includes mental actions. It appears that what we should really find if we could trace in detail the metamorphosis of motions within the body, from the SENSE ORGANS

to the brain, and thence outward to the muscular system, would be somewhat as follows: The inward motion, carrying the message into the brain, would perish in giving place to the vibration which accompanies the con-scious state; and this vibration in turn would perish in giving place to the outward motion, carrying the mandate out to the muscles. But where would the conscious state, the thought or feeling, come into this circuit? Why, nowhere. Consciousness accompanies molecular motion, but is no product

Upon these conclusions we cannot directly base an argument for man's immortality, but we certainly remove the only serious objection that has ever been alleged against it. Thus the ground is left clear for the two arguments put forward by Fiske in "The Destiny of Man," and "Through Nature to God." The first is that evolution indicates that the divine purpose from indicates that the divine purpose from the outset has aimed at the production and perfection of the highest spiritual attributes of humanity. The second is that the belief in an unseen which has played a predominating part in the moral development of man must be based upon an eternal reality, since a contrary supposition is negatived by all that we know of the methods of the cosmic process of evolution.

## The Present Situation of Temper-

[Toronto Star.]

A correspondent to day tells us that drunkenness and gambling are two evils of which the former is the greater, and yet the latter is under the ban of the law, and the former is under its protection. He wants to know why this is so.

Laws dealing with moral questions no longer come from above the people, but from the people themselves. People can pass a law that they do not want, but if, as a people, they do not want it, they will not observe it. There is warrant for a law to prohibit gambling houses, and that warrant consists of an overwhelming public opinion. If there existed an equally strong public opinion against liquor selling, there would be the same unmistakable warrant for a law prohibiting that evil. The gambling cause can command the support of gamblers only, and if the liquor cause could command the support of drunkards only, a law against liquor-selling could be passed tomorrow, and enforced probably to the satisfaction of the most exacting. But it is useless to disguise the fact that whether drinking is or is not a greater evil than gambling, it is not yet so regarded by the whole body of the public. Four year ago a majority of the voters in Toronto who voted on the question of prohibition, voted against it. If the proposal had been to prohibit gambling, no doubt 90 per cent of the voters—or perhaps 99 per cent-would have voted to prohibit that evil. And yet we are told that gambling is an evil of no small pro-portions here, baffling the skill of the police and the terms of the law that aim to suppress it.

A great many honest men have conscientious scruples about the license system, which they think carries with it their sanction of the drink evil, but the license system may be described as a means whereby the traffic is placed under arrest, and is bound over to appear for trial and sentence just as soon as it can be effectually with. Whether that time is Now is not a question of morals, but one of judgment as to whether there yet exists the force of public opinion necessary before those who believe in total abstinence can impose it upon those tion of numbers is not as to whether more will vote for such a law than against it, but whether enough people will favor the law in practice to overcome those who would seek to make it inoperative. If such a law would bend and break and fall, and discredit the theory of prohibition, and possibly throw some malodor on the cause of temperance itself, it could not be a on the traffic that those who practice So far as we can see, the highest use that can be made at the present time-the surest advantage that can be taken-of the present situation, is to use the threat of a prohibitory law as a means of procuring definite and uncontrovertible advantages to temperance, such possibly as the total abo-lition of barrooms, where drinking by the glass can take place, and where treating can be indulged in along its present lines. Only one experiment can be tried. The opportunty once past may not come again soon, and we would prefer to see the surest use made of the present opening.

GAS AT 38 CENTS. GAS AT 38 CENTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 27—Eastern capitalists are interested in the San Francisco Coke and Gas Company, which has made a contract with the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company to provide gas at 38½ cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The contract is for eight years from April 1 next.

It Will Give You an Appetite and a stomach to take care of it, a digestion that will fill your veins with rich
blood; if weak, it will strengthen the
heart; will make the liver discharge its
proper functions. Ferrozone will do all
this, and more, too. Ferrozone will increase your nerve force, and capacity for
mental labor, and will make work a real
pleasure. Every man, woman and child
can derive benefit from Ferrozone. At
Strong's.

The governor-general of Eastern Siberia has forbidden beaver hunting in Kamtchatka for a period of three

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.-De Sota the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary 'Fountain of Perpetual Youth,' said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time and harrass the aged into untimely graves. untimely graves.

The delay in pumping the Leamington gas wells is due to the non-arrival of the steel rods from Pittsburg. These fittings were shipped two months ago, but the cars have gone astray, and a diligent search on the part of the shippers has failed to locate them.

THE SUPERIORITY of Mother Graves Worm Exterminator is shown by its good effects on the children. Purchase bottle and give it a trial.

THE WEATHER TODAY—Cloudy; light rain or sleet.

# Clearing Saie Odd Lines of Silks

This will be good news to all people, even those who bought during the past few weeks. Those who purchased were more than satisfied with the fine class of goods obtained at such moderate prices. Our big bargains were picked up very quickly, but we intend to keep up the interest by clearing out all odd lines at bigger bargains. We want to start the new season without an odd piece in stock, and we'll do it if anybody wants beautiful Silks at lowest prices.

A few good patterns left from those Imported French Pattern Lengths, regular prices were \$7 00 to \$9 00. 

Black Plush Velour, two embossed patterns. The very latest novelty this season in Paris and New York, for bolero jackets and skirts; 46 inches wide. The regular price was Odd and broken lines of Fine Silks. Were sold all the way from 75c to \$1 50. A great chance to get a nice

It pays to keep in touch with the doings at this store, even though you do not make a purchase every time you come.

## Black Dress Goods Bargains

Lisetta Jacquard is one of our newest arrivals in Black Dress Goods. It is an all-wool material of 42-inch width, having a hard finish and fine twill, relieved by a very small pattern, making a very pretty dress goods, with dull jet black finish. These goods were imported by us to sell at 75c the yard. To make 

Are you looking for a specially excellent Black Dress? Then see our Black Silk and Wool Poplins, having the appearance of all silk brocade, with the strength and durability of fine wool goods; 48 inches wide, at, per yard ...... \$2 50

Another line of same class of goods in heavier weight and exclusive patterns; seven yards in each length. Per length ..... \$19 50

## 5c and 10c Toy Bargain Tables

We have so few Toys left to dispose of that we want to make a clean sweep of the lot. The toys we have been selling at drygoods prices have been placed on bargain tables.

Are Mechanical and other Toys, that sold as high as 25 cents each. There is a splendid assortment of them. You can have your choice now at ...... 50 We have a better range up to 35c each. These are all to go at, each .... 10c

Make an early choice and secure the best. A few \$1 00 Pianos left to go at 50c; a few 50c Trunks to go at 30c; a few 75c Dolls' Dresses to go at 45c. 7 There'll be Christmas trees yet to provide for, and we give this wind-up opportunity to help you do it at

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149. 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

## SANTA CLAUS BURNED

Nurse in a Hospital Fatally Injured-Others Who Took the Role of St. Nick

Scorched.

New York, Dec. 27.—Miss Madeline Simmons, a nurse in the Laura Franklin Hospital for Crippled Children, at 17 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, was so badly burned while playing Santa Claus on Christmas Eve at the hospital that she died early next morning of her injuries.

Sharon, Pa. Dec. 27.—In the future Cyrus Lyons, who played the part of Santa Claus at a Christmas treat in the Pymatuning township school, will wear asbestos whiskers, or someone else will have to assume the role. On Christmas night he wore a long, flowing, false beard, and while picking the gifts off a Christmas tree the whiskers came in contact with a lighted provider.

contact with a lighted candle. They blazed furiously. He tore them off, but blazed furiously. He tore them off, but was burned severely about the face and hands. His condition is serious.

Chleago, Dec. 27.—Frank Wienschinka was severely burned while playing Santa Claus at his home. 3,759 Wentworth avenue. Wienschinka dressed as Santa Claus, and, entering the parlor of his home, started to bedeck the tree with presents. After finishing the work of hanging the presents. After finishing the work of hanging the presents he lighted the candles. In doing so his whiskers became ignited, and he was seriously burned.

### SOLDIERS RIOTED

And Many Hag To Be Arrested-Fatal Race Riot at Childersburg. Alabama.

San Francisco. Dec. 27.—During a row in a saloon near the Presidio. William Ross, of the Coast Artillery, was stabbed by an unknown soldier. A riot followed, stones and bricks were thrown, and two shots were fired. About 1,000 soldiers, it is estimated, gathered. The provost guard and police had to be called out to restore order. Fifty-nine soldiers were put in the guard house and fifteen others taken to the police station. Ross was not badly hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general was not badly hurt.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 27.—In a general fight between white men and negroes at Childersburg yesterday, a white man and his son were killed and a negro wounded. With great difficulty a general outbreak was prevented. The negroes are now in jail at Talladega. The dead are: J. Bird, middle-aged white man, and Reuben Bird. 17 years of age. Tom Holley, a negro, was probably fatally wounded, and George Bird, white, was shot in the legs. It is said the trouble grew out of a crap game.

of a crap game. MILES WON'T KEEP UP THE ROW Washington, Dec. 26.—Lieut.-Gen. Miles resumed his duties in command of the army at his office in the war department today. It is said that he has decided to accept the situation growing out of his comment on the Sampson-Schley case and the reprimand given him for it with the best possible grace, and will say or do nothing to continue the controversy.

SAMPSON WORN OUT. Urbana, Ill., Dec. 27.-John B. Weeks, of Champaign, a personal friend of Rear-Admiral Sampson, has received a letter from Mrs. Sampson, in which she says the mental condition of the admiral is beyond recovery. Her letter concludes: "My dear husband is quite worn out with a long life of concentrated duty. Physically he is comfortable and happy, but the brain is tired beyond ever being

Duluth is said to have a free municipal employment bureau.

## SMALLPOX FIGURES

Large Number of Cases in Ontario-Where They Are Located.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- The latest compilations of the provincial board of health show 433 cases of smallpox in Ontario. The new cases reported yesterday were four more at Hawkesbury, one in Hawkesbury East township and one on an Indian reserve, near North Bay. In the latter complaint is made that the Indians are not policed and are visiting the town without restraint,

The Indian department has been communicated with. Following is a list of the cases and their location: New Ontario-Algoma, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, 77. Bruce—Kinloss township, 5. Carleton—Nepean township, 25. Ottawa city, 92. Hintonburg, 3. Gloucester township, Gloucester township, Halton-Acton village, 1. Haldimand-Walpole township, 5; Rainham township, 2; Hagersville, 1. Huron-West Wawanosh, 8; Stephen township. 15. Kent-Dover township, 100; Chatham, 4. Lambton-Walpole Island, Lanark-Smith's Falls, 1. Leeds and Grenville-Watford township, 1;

South Augusta, 1; Elizabethtown, 1. Middlesex-London city 1. Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry-Finch, 1; Lochiel, 7; Alexandria, 1; Charlotten-burg, 3. Muskoka—Petewawa township, 1. Parry Sound-J. B. Smith's camps, 11; Parry Island, Indian camp, 1; Gladman's, Hunter's camp, 2;

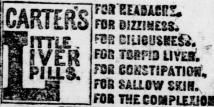
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French River village, 2; South River. 1; McArthur's camps, north of French River, Byng Inlet, 1. Norfolk-Woodhouse, 1. Peterboro—Peterboro, 1. Prescott and Russell—Plantaganet, 7; Hawkesbury, 2; Rockland, 2; Russell township, 2; Casselman, 1; Clarence, 8; Cambridge, 1; Cumberland, 11. Renfrew-Pembroke, 3; Pembroke township, 1; McNab township, 1; Cobden, 1; Madawaska, 4; Whitney, 1; Booth's camp, 3. Welland-Willoughby township, 2. Wentworth-Ancaster, 1. York

A MANITOBA MIRACLE

-Toronto, 1.

The Story of C. S. Holden Is a Wonder. ful Statement, Yet True Beyond a Doubt.

Boissevaine, Manitoba, Dec. 23. -C. S. Holden, a farmer's son, of this place, is telling this story about him-"For over a year and a half I had a dull ache in my right shoulder which at times grew very bad. In cold weather I suffered so severely with it that I could scarcely use my arm at all. When I went to bed I used to have to take my left hand and hold my shoulder to turn over. The pain became almost unbearable, words can-not express it. I rubbed on turpentine and every liniment and oil I hear of, but grew worse. We had some Dodd's Kidney Pills in the house and I thought I would try them. After three doses I began to improve, and in two days the pain was all gone. Two boxes completely cured me.

ON THE BRINK OF RICHES. New York, Dec. 27. - Regarding & report that Edward Taylor Bradford, inventor and mining engineer, had succeeded in disposing of his interests in a patent smelter for over a million dollars just previous to his death in dollars just previous to his that this city, Alfred C. Purdy, a partner of the dead man, says: "Bradford of the dead man, says: "Bradford was a comparatively poor man, but I am sure that within a year he would have realized from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,-000. I am going to try to save part of this money for his estate."

TELEGRAPHING ON WARSHIPS. Washington, Dec. 27 .- The navy department has taken the initial steps toward the adoption of wireless telegraphy as a means of signaling between warships at sea. To this end Admiral Bradford, of the bureau of equipment, has asked that the armored cruisers of the Pennsylvania class have their masts and rigging so arranged that the wireless system can be introduced. This will necessitate the lengthening of the masts of the ships and the insulation of the metal rigging by the use of covering for halyards. It is intended to get sets of instruments of the various wireless systems now being operated. These include the Marconi system. Thus far, however, the navy department has not adopted definitely any system, but the construction of the new ships is regarded as a preliminary to the adoption of a system whenever its practability is established fully. The British navy has already a number of its ships equipped with the wireless system, but this is the first move on the part of the American navy to make use of a wireless plan.

The choice for the presidency of the North Essex Liberal Association lies between J. H. Rodd, secretary, and Dr. John A. Smith. P. Tromblay, of Tilbury, is slated for the vice-presidency.