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### **WORK ON PT. STANLEY HARBOR** \$16,229 SPENT DURING YEAR

When Completed It Will Be a still in progress at the end of the fiscal Splendid Harbor of Refuge.

The annual report of the department ing information regarding the harbor at Port Stanley. It shows the amount of money expended, and the improvement in hand.

It is as follows: of Lake Erie, at the mouth of Kettle and other general repairs to decking Creek, in the County of Elgin, eight of both piers were made.

In the execution of this work some

way, and of the London and Lake Erie used. Railway and Transportation Company It is a favorite summer resort. Population about 750, which is largely in- 1911, the Government dredge Quebec creased during the summer months. .Maximum draught of vessels enter ing this harbor is about 18 feet. During the past fiscal year, 501 ves- 30, 1911.

sels entered this port with a tonnage of 940,542 tons, while 480 vessels departed with a tonnage of 686,225 tons.
In addition to the materials already mentioned, import consist of timber, ties, fence posts and general merchan-

ment a vote of \$60,000 was passed for harbor improvements, and on April 8, On Oct. 30, 1911, a contract At the last two sessions of Parlia-1911, and June 14 following, the amounts of \$625 and \$300 respectively were authorized for urgent repairs required to piers. On August 11 following, an additional expenditure of \$9,-855 was authorized towards the renewal of a portion of the west pier and the repairing of damage which had occurred to the outer end of this pier.

Repairs to Pier. Operations were in progress at the beginning of the fiscal year, and were carried on until April 29 following, when work was suspended. It was year 1911-12, was \$16,229.03, of which again resumed on July 4 last, and was \$7,633.23 is for dredging.

## GRAND TRUNK DEVICE PREVENTS TELESCOPING

#### Life-Saving Invention by Head of Car Department at Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 11 .- The score of lives that have been lost in passenger train wrecks in Canada chiefly through the telescoping of cars might have been saved had those cars been equipped with a device produced by Superintendent J. Coleman, of the Grand Trunk Railway's car department at Point St. Charles, and which the officials of the Grand Trunk claim will either absolutely prevent the telescoping of passenger cars or reduce to a minimum the destruction following a collision.

Mr. Coleman who has been working on his anti-telescoping device for two years describes his product as a centrifugal lock in the centre plate of the car The principal adhered to is that if the of the car and the trucks on which it rides can be made as far as practicable a solid unit telescoping is virtually impossible. The officials of the Grand Trunk point out that telescoping is due to the fact that the body of the car merely rests upon trucks and is unconnected except for a two-inch centre pin "of negligible importance." Again, when the emergency brakes are applied by the engineer realizing imminent disaster the connection between the car body and the trucks is so slight that the car readily leaves the tracks and rushes forward into the car ahead and, unless the cars are of steel construction, telescoping follows.

The aim of Mr. Coleman has been to make the connection between the car body and the truck very rigid so the brake-force will act as much on the body of the car as on the truck In its deterring power. His inven-limbs. It procastings, and when assembled closely resemble two immense nuts, one super-imposed upon the other, and held together by easily removable

vertical keys and pin. President E. J. Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway System, has become so impressed with the service-else in the world which will cure your colleness of Mr. Coleman's device that cold or end Grippe misery as prompt-

HOYAL GEORGE SAILS. uebec, Dec. 12.—The Royal George in every ed this morning from Quebec under gently.

Also an Edition for Catholics

Through an exclusive arrangement, we

The work performed consisted of the placing of concrete deck on 190 feet of the west pier, which had, with this exception, been constructed the previous year; the removal of 190 feet of west pier, and driving of the foundation piles required for the reconstruction of of public works has some very interest- this 190 feet; outer end of west pier generally repaired by driving of oak piles at 10 feet centres, and the filling in between said piles with 12x12 timber, the whole being fastened back securely into the work. At the end of the east pier, repairing by driving of Port Stanley is an important harbor feet long, securely fastened to body of of refuge, situated on the north shore pier; 2 mooring posts were renewed,

eity of St. Thomas, and 23½ miles 6,644 lineal feet of piling, 14,352 pounds south of the city of London. It is the of iron, 14,645 feet B. M. of timber, and terminus of the Pere Marquette Rail- 200 barrels of cement, gravel, etc., were In the execution of this work some

Dredging. Under authority received on May 18. commenced operations of dredging at pletion of the work authorized Sept

The work done consisted in the removal of 115,180 cubic yards, scow measurement, of sand, gravel and clay from the inner harbor and inside the outer entrance to piers, and over a considerable area outside of the said piers; the depth dredged ranged from 22 feet

On Oct. 30, 1911, a contract was awarded to Mr. M. J. Hogan, of Port Colborne, for the sum of \$210,376 for the construction of a breakwater 1,200 feet long, to protect entrance to this harbor from the southeast. The work is to be of a permanent nature, being composed of a substructure of closefaced crib-work, filled with stone ballast, and a superstructure of mass concrete. The contractor is now engaged in delivering material on site of work, to begin active operations. The total expenditure for the fiscal

the command of Captain Thompson,

superintendent of the marine service of the Canadian Northern. Mr. Edwin Fair is replacing the first officer who was disqualified for three

GOING TO THE SENATE? Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 12.—It is stated here that J. R. Wilson, first mayor of Saskatoon, and a prominent Conservative, is to be appointed to the Senate. He ran for the Federal House in 1908, but was defeated by Hon. A. P. MacNab.

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BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS--PAPE'S

First Dose of Papes Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery — Contains No Quinine.

After the very first dose of "Pape's 'cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving. It is a positive fact that a dose of Papo's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most revere cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or

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ness and rheumatic twinges. Take this wonderful Compound with he has ordered it to be added to all future equipment. At present it is befing built into ninety-six Grand Trunk Pacific passenger cars.

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Suggestions to Christmas Shoppers



Tomorrow will doubtless be the busiest Saturday thus far this year. Our forces are better than ever organized for the serving of large numbers of customers. We offer a few suggestions, however, which may be helpful all around: First, have a list of articles or of names of those for whom gifts are to be bought. Second, start out as early in the morning as possible, you can accomplish more before noon than after noon. Third, if not familiar with the location of departments, ask questions freely, thus saving steps and avoiding, for example, going from fourth floor to main and then to third floor. Fourth, give name and address or other delivery instructions clearly, if goods are to be sent. Fifth, please take small parcels with you when convenient. Sixth, see the furniture gift display on the third floor. "Cortese Orchestra" main floor balcony 10 to 12 Saturday morning.

Women's Winter Coats

Many To Be Sold for Less Saturday \$7.50 to \$12.50 Coats N for \$6.95

There will be a preference in this lot, and the \$12.50 Coats will surely be picked first. One rack only in small women's sizes, made of cheviot and tweed, in navy, gray, fawn and bronze, 14, 16 and 18 year old sizes in the range. Your choice ...... \$6.95

50 Women's Coats at \$5

Special Heavy Cheviot Coats in navy and black, with coat collar, semi-fitted, self-lined yoke. A good warm winter coat, 54 inches long, sizes 34 to 40. Special to clear, Saturday ..... \$5.00

Misses' Johnny Coat, \$8.75

Special Coat for misses in 14, 16 and 18 year sizes, dark gray tweed with plaid back, convertible collar, patch pockets, edges bound with braid. The popular Misses' Coat ......\$8.75

Also 3 only brown Chinchilla Cloth Coats, plaid back with convertible collar, set-in sleeves, collar and cuffs of broadcloth, trimmed with fancy buttons. A \$35.00 Coat, Saturday .....\$25.00

Also 1 only Navy Blue Diagonal Tweed Coat, silk-lined; collar and fronts faced with velvet. A smart novelty style, size 34, regular \$40...\$27.50

And three only heavy diagonal, plaid back, brown of gray mixed Tweed Coats, with collar and vest of broadcloth, faced with velvet, sleeve with deep cuff. Regular \$35.00 Coat for ..... \$27.50 Second Floor.

Pure Linen Huckaback, 40c

500 yards Pure Linen Huckaback Towelling, fine quality grass bleached. This price should be a special inducement to those who wish a high-grade Towelling for embroidering or hand-finished towels. Very special quality, 24-inch width. Yard....40¢ Also 27-inch width, same quality. Yard.....50¢

See display of Fancy Linens for choice gifts. Newest designs in Cluny, Guipure and Madeira Hand-Made Fancy Pieces, Main Floor.

Special Silk Petticoat, \$3.75

Splendid Underskirt of soft taffeta silk, neatly made with a 10-inch pleated flounce, finished at bottom with a narrow frill. Colors, navy, gray and brown, also black; lengths, 36 to 42. This is a special Christmas line, each in a pretty box, making a very acceptable gift......\$3.75 Second Floor.

# Dainty Handkerchiefs Daintily Boxed for Christmas Gifts



Ladies' Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4-inch hem, with dainty embroidered initial and wreath in corner, prettily boxed in 1/4 and 1/2 dozens, at box...

..... 50¢ and \$1.00 Also Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with 1/4-inch hem, prettily embroidered and neatly boxed, 1/4. dozen. Box ..... \$1.00

Children's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4inch hem, with initial in corner, neatly boxed. 

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs

Pretty Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure Irish linen, some bordered, others with pretty corner designs, scalloped, hemstitched or lace edges.....

......25¢, 35¢ and 50¢ Dainty embroidered designs worked all around, pure Irish linen, hemstitched ... 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00 Also finer and prettier styles at \$1.25, \$1.50

Lace Handkerchiefs. 50c

Maltese Lace Handkerchiefs, pure linen centres.... ...... 50¢ and \$1.00 Pure linen centres with wider lace.....

.....\$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Finer Centres with extra wide lace and deep corners .....\$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Etz Lace Handkerchiefs, with pure linen centre.... ...... \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dainty Gifts, Prettily Boxed-Main Aisle.

Jewelry Novelties Are Most Acceptable Gitts

Special Christmas display of Jewelry novelties at Notion Counter. Fancy Back Combs and Comb Sets, Braid Pins, Barretts, etc. New Back Combs with brilliant settings, many styles ..... \$1.00

Handsome style with large teeth and heavy roll top, with brilliant settings. Special ..... \$1.25 Back Combs with brilliant and gold inlaid ... \$1 to \$5 Fancy Comb Set-Back

comb, barrett and two braid pins, with roll top and brilliant setting in shell or amber. Set....\$1.50 Fancy Set with back comb and two braid pins, with fancy brilliant settings. Price.....\$2.00 Also fine assortment of Fancy Barretts with gold and brilliant settings. Prices.....50¢ to \$5.50 Notions—Main Floor.

Warm Hosiery and Overstockings

OUR SPECIAL, No. 300 Brand-All sizes. Fine Ribbed Wool Hose, winter weight, hand-seamed feet. double heel and toe (double knee in children's up to size 8). All sizes, 6 to 10, inches .... 35¢ to 50¢ Ladies' Extra Fine Pure Cashmere Black Hose, high spliced heels and feet, splendid Christmas gift. 75¢ pair. Three pairs in suitable box for \$2.00 Ladies' Heavy Fine Black Cotton Hose, double heels and feet, winter weight, sizes 81/2 to 10 inch. 35¢ pair, three pairs for ......\$1.00 RIBBED WOOL OVERSTOCKINGS.

Heavy Overstockings in black, white, cardinal or scarlet; the only thing to keep the feet dry and warm. Sizes 7 to 101/2. Pair ... . 40¢, 45¢, 50¢ Main Floor.

Sale of Ladies' Sweater Coats Saturday Table No. 1-Medium and short lengths . . . 68¢ Table No. 2-Medium lengths......\$1.95 Table No. 3-Long and short lengths....\$2.95 All in Cardinal-Second Floor.

Hand-Embroidered Bedspreads

A beautiful assortment of these in handsome designs, hand-embroidered on special quality linen. All large, double bed size. A handsome gift for the home. Prices......\$8.00 to \$30.00 Also a number of single bed Spreads, all handembroidered. A range of makers' samples, beautiful designs. These are marked at about one-third cif



# GIFT HINTS FROM MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE

A popular Christmas shopping place for both men and women is our men's furnishing and clothing store. A treasure house of appropriate gifts of reliable quality for men. Never have assortments been better. In these columns we can only mention a few of the scores of gifts for men that will suggest themselves on a visit here. The small things will be put in a Christmas box if desired. The special sale of Men's Cashmere Hose will answer many calls Saturday, as will the special showing of Men's Furs.

Men's Fur Coats, Fur-Lined Coats, Men's Stylish Ulsters and Winter Overcoats Fur Caps, Collars and Gauntlets

Men's Canadian Rat-Lined Overcoats with Persian Lamb collar, fine English beaver shell (black only), fastened with frogs and barrels. Standard length, 50-inch. Every coat guaranteed. Only reliable makers' goods stocked; sizes 38 to 46. Prices .....\$60, \$75 and \$100 Beaver Shell with otter collar, sizes 38 to 46, at

.....\$75, \$100 and \$125 Men's Marmot Lined Overcoat with marmot collars, black beaver shell. A strong, durable coat for motoring or driving, sizes 38 to 46. Price. .\$40.00

Men's Fur Coats, \$22.00 to \$100.00 Men's No. 1 Black Dogskin Coats, specially priced Men's No. 1 Black Arctic Beaver Coats, specially

priced .....\$22.00 Men's Victoria Coon Coat, sizes 38 to 46, specially priced .....\$40.00 Men's Canadian and American Coonskin Coats, sizes 

Men's Fur Caps

Persian Lamb Wedge and Drivers' shapes..... ..... \$6.50 to \$15.00 Hudson Seal Wedge and Drivers' shapes.....

..... \$4.50 to \$9.00 Persian Lamb Collars (adjustable) ... .....\$19.00, \$13.50 and \$20.00 Marmot and German Otter Collars (adjustable). Boys' Gray Lamb Caps. \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00

Overcoats for men in every walk of life. Made up in the very best styles from fine English, Irish and Scotch Overcoatings, single and double breasted styles, Chesterfields and Ulsters. Easy selection from such a range as you will find here Saturday. Prices......\$10, \$12.95, \$15 to \$25 Men's Boxed Initialed Handkerchiefs

250 dozen pure Irish Linen Initialled Handkerchiefs, boxed in 1/4 and 1/2

Lot 1—1/4 dozen in box with colored initials, pure linen. Box ......\$1.00 Lot 2—1/2 dozen in box, 1/4 and 1/2 inch hemstitched hem, 25¢ each, \$1.50 box Lot 3-1/2 dozen in box, 35¢ each, or box . \$2.00 Get your supply while the letters are all complete.

Boys' \$7.50 and \$10.00 Overcoats, Saturday \$5.95 An assortment of broken lines from stock. Odds and ends, including all sizes and shades, \$7.50 to \$10.00 Coats. A limited quantity Saturday morning ...... \$5.95



Pre-Christmas Sale of Men's Cashmere Socks Tan, Natural and Black 15c Pair, 7

Pairs for \$1 450 pairs Men's good quality Cashmere Socks. A great clearing line for an early Saturday morning sale, and it will be worth while to get here at 8 o'clock to get your supply of these. All are regular 25c and 35c qualities. This is an inducement to start the shopping early Saturday morning. We cannot guarantee to fill phone or mail orders from this lot. Sizes 91/2 to 11. 15¢ pair, or 7 pairs \$1.00

Boys' Winter Ulsters, \$8.50. \$10.00 and \$12.00

Made up and finished in every detail the same as the men's, double-breasted, convertible storm collar, with straps on back, etc. Made of rough finish English tweeds for ages 8 to 16 years. Prices.....\$8.50, \$10 and \$12