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AN AWFUL AFFAIR.

the Eight-Year-Old Daughter ewmarket, Ont., Dec. 14.-While the of George Hartford, living on the

fifth concession of East Gwillimbury, were at dinner, they were startled by hearing a shot. On investigation there were horrorstrack to find their child Mary lying on the floor of a bedroom stone dead. It is supposed the child, only 8 years old, was trying to raise the gun on to the bed, when the trigger caught on the edge of it, discharging the gun and lodging its contents in the side of the child's neck. Coroner Wesley was notified, but on examination he considered it unnecessary to hold an inspect.

Jameson-Avenue Collegiate Institute.
The graduates and undergraduates of Jameson-avenue Collegiate Institute are busily engaged in making preparations for their conversat in the school Friday evening next. Already the S.P.S., Varsity, Pharmacy and Trinity and Toronto Medshave taken possession of the spaces allotted them for rendezvous, and the colors of these institutions testify to the keen rivalry between the different faculties in securing for themselves superiority in point of excellence as regards originality in design and daintiness in effect. The committee are making preparations for a great crowd, and every department is in the hands of an enthusiastic committee, who are determined to eclipse anything yet attempted by sister schools.

The annual election of officers of Mercantile Lodge, No. 81, S.O.E., was held on Saturday evening in St. George's Hall, with the following result: Richard Ivens, president; T H Cramp, past president; I E Firth, vice-president; G C Warburton, chaplain; R Patching, secretary; Jos. Oldfield. treasurer; J F Choate, W E Smith, J F Scott, J Hodge, committee: Dr C A Hodge site, surgeon; J Easton, inside guard; F Watts, outside guard. The lodge numbers over 200 members.



DRESSES.

We have arranged a special displa, for this week in the dress goods de partments. Black and colors—all the latest and most stylish materials, sell-ing in dress lengths, from \$2.50 to \$6 In usual way worth from \$4 to \$10.

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MANTLE CLEARING

Opposite the Postoffice.

Solicitor Asked to Prepare an Agreement-

Ald. R. H. Graham asked for a suspension of the rules in order to allow the introduction of a resolution instructing the proper officials to prepare an agreement with the Georgian Bay Ship Canal and Aqueduct Company, giving them the right to sell electric light in the city on the same terms as the other companies enjoying similar rights.

ering-commercial standpoint the project is not feasible.

Ald. Davies had satisfied himself from personal observation that hundreds of horse-power could be obtained from the Humber.

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Ald. Crane taunted Ald. Graham with having some time since denounced the scheme as a "fake." He asserted that Ald. Graham had got on the wrong side so many times this year that he was compelled now to do something like this in order to try and get back to the council next year. Ald. Hubbard twitted the mover of the resolution with "flopping" on the question. He asserted further that Ald. Graham had shown himself to be the weakest member of the Board of Control, and had simply been as clay in the potter's hands. He expressed the hope that the council of 1897 would have the wisdom to place on the Board of Control members of council who have the courage of their own convictions.

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Ald. Sheppard contended that to refuse to give any competing company the right to sell power, light and heat to citizens, the council would simply be perpetuating the monopoly now en-

A PROHIBITION MOVE,

Death of Mrs. Susan Bailey. Mrs. Susan Bailey, one of the oldest residents of the North End of the city, died at her son's residence, 33 Lowther-avenue, yesterday, aged 78 years. Mrs. Bailey of Ryrie Bros. and Mr. John Bailey of Dakota-and two daughters—Mrs. Dr. Rose of Clifford, and Sarah, unmarried. The funeral will take place Thursday at 2 p.m.

In bleycle literature the reader is told that nobody can ride a wheel in France without puncturing a tire because the roads are strewn with small nails. Labored investigation discovered that these nails dropped out of the soles of the peasants' wooden shoes, slightly shrunken by the sun. The man who invents a punctureless tire will make a fortune in France.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Toronto Next Year-The Presidents

A cable received last night by Dr. Macallum of the British Association committee announces the selection of five of the leading scientists of Great Britain to preside over the same number of sections of the association at the Toronto meeting next year. Prof. Ramsay has been chosen president of the Chemistry section, Prof. Miali for Zoology, Sir William Turner for Anthropology, Prof. Michael Foster for Physiology and Prof. Marshall Ward for Botany. Dr. Dawson of Ottawa having been chosen president of the Geological section, there are now only four other presidents of sections to be filled, those in Geography, Economics, Mechanics and Mathematics and Physics.

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CONTRACTOR UPPER DEAD.

# Climbing Higher and Higher.

The town talk is of the tremendous crowds that have visited the big store within the past few days.

The decorations this week will be something unique in the history of Toronto. We have the advantage of a store constructed as is no other store in Canada, and we intend to utilize its pre-eminent position in making it unusually beautiful for the holiday term.

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DOLLS AND TOYS ON THE FIFTH FLOOR



We shall not pretend to enumerate the marvelous showing of dolls and toys on the fifth floor. It would seem as though on Saturday all of Tomoto turned out to see this which the seem as difficulty in getting anything and everything that is wanted to meet his particular calls on the fifth floor of this big store.

Each day means extra activity in the mail order department, for everything must be got out promptly for the Christmes term. Make up your orders without delay and send them forward. We will not delay here.

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ispuse for over nine months. He was about 50 years of age, a native of Weilandport, Ont. He was identified with Haney, Ryan and the Folgers in railway enterprises, building the branch line from Pembina to Winnipeg. He also, in later years, held contracts in New York State. He was well known.

About 2 o'clock a beit line electric car collided with a rig, and Henry Cruse, aged 13, was thrown off and struck by the car. He was badly injured, and lived 20 minutes.

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LA PATRIE IS MAD

Because the Faithful are Forbidden to Read Mr. L. O. David's Book

Montreal. Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mgr. Blais of Rimouski has forbidden the faithful of his diocese to read Mr. L. O. David's book entitled "The Clerry and Its Work." La Patrie is mad and wants to know if we are living in Canada or Spain.

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Pacific Seal Cape, 30 inches long . . . \$35.00 Former price, \$50.00. Pacific Seal Mantles . . . . . 35.00 Former price, \$50.00. Otter Gauntlets . . . . . . . . 15.00 Former price, \$25.00. Black Siberian Raccoon Scarfs . . . 5.00

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at 1 p.m. to-day, when the two sons At the General Sessions.

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