

Pequegnat's Xmas Display

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 23rd and 24th, the last two shopping days before Christmas—These will be busy bargain days at our store. Every consideration will be given our customers during these two days. We added to our staff experienced help, so that we can take care of our customers promptly and with entire satisfaction.

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FINAL PASSING OF THE MOTT GANG

Mitchael Sage, White-Haired and Aged, Sent to Prison.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The last survivor of Chicago's first fully organized band of criminals who flourished a generation ago under the picturesque Mott, passed from the stage yesterday. Michael Sage, white of hair and showing every one of his 63 years, made no defence against a sentence of one year. His active days are over, in the opinion of the police, even if he lives out his sentence. He began stealing when he was twelve years old and never learned anything else.

The old man was arrested on Wednesday night for attempting to burglarize a residence.

"I didn't get in, judge," he said, and then added, as if to excuse his failure, "I guess I am getting too old and stiff, I won't mind a year; I am more at home in prison than out, anyway."

The Mott gang of pickpockets, thieves, burglars, hold-up men and general scumblers, 20 years ago lived the scenes that usually are found in dime novels. Mollie Mott, by her beauty, led the gang and was the cause of more than one affray between jealous followers.

Relentless war with the police, disease and prison cells in the succeeding years broke up the band, and its members for the most part are dead. Sage is the last one.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST GENIUS

Paris has been recently stirred to a high pitch of national excitement over the return of the Mona Lisa, the portrait of an unknown woman painted by Leonardo da Vinci. It is one of the most wonderful paintings in the world and is said to have occupied the attention of the artist for a period of four years. He was an Italian by birth, but Francis II. paid \$2,000 for the work and placed it in the Louvre. From there it disappeared, but was recently discovered in Italy and has been returned to that country to the land of the fleur de lis.

Leonardo da Vinci was without doubt the greatest all-round genius the world has ever seen. As a painter he ranked Raphael and Michael Angelo, and "The Last Supper" has never been equaled by any other artist. He was also a sculptor, an architect, an inventor, a mechanic, an engineer, an anatomist, physiologist, botanist, geologist, geographer, astronomer, mathematician, poet and writer of music. The discoveries which made Galileo and Galvani famous, he anticipated and also the theories recently propounded by geologists. In all of these directions he was pre-eminent and would have attained world-wide fame had either one of them been his only gift. To have such achievements embraced in one personality, was little short of miraculous.

BELOW ZERO.
WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—The first winter weather of the season was experienced here last night when, at midnight, the thermometer dropped to three below zero.

SURPRISES MANY.
IN BRANTFORD
The QUICK action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-Ika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, has found that this simple remedy drains so much foul matter from the system that A SINGLE DOSE relieves constipation, sour stomach and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. Adler-Ika is the most thorough bowel cleanser ever sold. M. H. Robertson, druggist, agent.

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Man's Coal
This new creation was originated by the International Trio, and was presented for the first time last week at the London safe, where it will continue to be the leader's number for some time to come, owing to its popularity.

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This trio is also featuring the "Dance of the Rose" and is the first to use this number in the West.

CURLING SEASON OPENS.
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NEW YORK GIRL WHO IS STILL MISSING; CASE IS LIKE THAT OF DOROTHY ARNOLD



Miss Jessie Evelyn McCann, the young girl who mysteriously disappeared from the streets of New York, is still missing. Her case is somewhat like that of Dorothy Arnold, who has been missing for three years. The police of many cities are searching for her, but as yet no trace of her has been found.

A Mystery At Hamilton

A Man's Mutilated Body Found By Children

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22.—With the finding of the body of Thomas Price, 60 years old, on Euclid avenue, a short distance from the City Hospital, at 7 o'clock this morning, the police have another mystery on their hands. Children made the discovery and notified the hospital authorities. Coroner Hopkins immediately started an investigation. He found that the man's body was badly bruised and the police are working on a theory of foul play. A watch and \$25 in money was found on the remains, so that robbery could hardly have been the motive. Coroner Hopkins thinks the body was dragged to the spot where it was found. Price resided on Catherine street north.

Boy Scouts, Birds' Police.
Many a boy thinks that just because a bird is alive and moves it is a proper target for his air rifle or his slingshot. Let us be thankful that there has now arisen a new class of boys, the scouts, who, like the knights of old, are champions of the defenceless, even the birds. Scouts are the birds' police, and woe betide the lad who is caught with a nest and eggs or the body of some feathered songster that he has slaughtered. Scouts know that there is no value in birds that are shot, except a few specimens collected by trained museum experts. Scouts will not commend a farmer for shooting a hawk or an owl as a harmful bird, even though it were seen to capture a young chicken. They will post them on the subject, and find that most hawks and owls feed chiefly on field mice and large insects injurious to the farmer's crops, and that thus, in spite of an occasional toll on the poultry, they are, as a whole, of tremendous value. The way the birds help mankind is little short of a marvel. A band of nut-hatchers worked all winter in a pear orchard near Rochester, N.D., and rid the trees of certain insects that had entirely destroyed the crop of the previous summer. A pair of rose-breasted grosbeaks were seen to feed their nest of youngsters 426 times in a day, each time with a billful of potato bugs or other insects. A professor in Washington counted 260 tent caterpillars in the stomach of a dead yellow-billed cuckoo, and what appears to us even more, five hundred bloodthirsty mosquitoes inside one night hawk.

"CHICAGO SHIVER" IS LATEST THING IN SOCIETY DANCING
You've all heard of the "Boston Dip," the "Hastings" and the "Society," but here's the latest in Society dances—it's a Chicago product, too—the "Chicago shiver."

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WITHDRAWS BILL TO ABOLISH BAR IN PROVINCE

Premier of Saskatchewan Blames the Temperance Party's Attitude.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 22.—Blaming the attitude adopted by the temperance forces, Premier Scott yesterday withdrew the bill to abolish the bars in Saskatchewan, and also the bill providing for a plebiscite on the question of bringing the former into law. The Premier made a long speech reviewing the recent agitation for a plebiscite. The temperance leaders, he said, had refused to accept the proposal of the Government to make a fifty-thousand minimum vote a condition of the plebiscite. When the proposal was made their consent was so grudgingly given that he feared they would enter the fight with faint hearts, which would be an unnecessary handicap upon the plan. The Government supporters agreed to the withdrawal of the bill without question, but E. C. Tate, Lunsden, an Opposition member, expressed strong disapproval of the Government's action.

SOLD HIS YACHT.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A London cable to the Herald says: "The Duke of Bedford has sold the original steam yacht Saphire, of 1,023 tons, built twenty years ago by the Henderson Company of Glasgow for the King of Greece. She is outfitting at Southampton prior to leaving for Athens."

TO CELEBRATE FORMER PREMIER'S 90TH BIRTHDAY
VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Collector of Customs J. M. Bowall and Mrs. Bowall left yesterday for Belleville, Ont., to be present at a family reunion in honor of the 90th birthday of Mr. Bowall's father, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former Premier of Canada.

A VEGETABLE CONSTIPATION CURE.
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Harry Lauder Demands Cab Fare

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Harry Lauder the Scotch vaudeville comedian, who is his own press agent, publishes an account of his lunch with Chancellor Lloyd George at 10 Downing street, relating how he sang to the Chancellor, his wife and Miss Violet Asquith while sitting around the fire in the gloaming.

A personal incident illustrating the ingrowing economy of the Scottish comedian, which Lauder does not record, but which is being told in vaudeville circles, is his claim for 40 cents cab fare at the Coliseum music hall. He sang for charity at this house the other day and on arriving he demanded 40 cents at the box office to pay his taxicab. "I don't mind singing for charity," said Lauder, "but I am not going to be out of pocket on the job," which, from a man who is about to start on a world tour at a salary of \$6,250 a week, is considered the limit.

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Horse and Rig, With Man and Husband, Down Embankment

Second Accident of Kind at the Same

—No Protection.

A terrible experience resulting from the serious injury of Mrs. De McCarty, 13 Terrace Hill St., the demolition of a buggy was recorded last night in front of the farm Judge Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. De McCarty with horse and rig fell down an embankment of 24 feet along the woman getting tangled up in the horses legs and miraculously escaping death. The embankment that left by the Lake Erie Northern Railway, owing to work having been abandoned, and Mrs. McCarty were on their way to Paris and owing to the condition of the road at the spot and the mess they got up on top of the bank, which stands where the road used to run. When the embankment was put up the road was closed.

The screams of the injured were heard by Judge and Mrs. Hardy who promptly went out to render assistance. The woman was removed to the Judge's home where she was found terribly cut up. First was rendered by Mrs. Hardy a couple of hours later an ambulance conveyed her to her home in a distressing condition.

The air is the second one of its kind, a smashed rig of De McCarty Bros, Brantford, at the foot of the embankment, telling the tale. Judge Hardy this morning, saw a miracle almost, that the second last night did not result in double fatality. The woman was caught between the rig and the horses' legs, the entire of some falling down the embankment which precipitated a fall of 24 feet. That action will be taken against the township or railway, is as the Judge characterized the condition of things on the road as most disgraceful, unprecedented abuse imaginable.

Mr. A. E. Watts, Solicitor for township, said this morning when Chief Engineer Mountain of the Dominion Board was here, that he was taken on the road and shown the abuse, with the result that he promised to have an order sued at once for the company to up a guard rail to prevent just an accident as occurred last night. Apparently the order has not been issued yet, or if it has, it has not been put up. "The Police," said Mr. Watts, "is up against it. We are bound by the Dominion board's order. We can't tear up a railway, because it was there before the board. Certainly, condition of things is serious."

DAMAGE ACTIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED

Gas Company is Now Being Threatened by Many Consumers.

It is not unlikely the Brant Gas Co. will have considerable trouble collecting a couple of accounts possibly many, many more, if people are determined to sue because it was necessary to put in electric fixtures and in some cases it deemed necessary to put in stoves and burn coal. A Col St merchant unburdened his mind thus: "For two weeks previous the turning in of the new gas I got a light one or two nights a week and when the new gas was turned I had to go to the expense of putting in electric fixtures and a new stove. People would not come into my store because of the smell of the gas. The company were only pumping through the pipes until the new gas was turned in. I telephoned the company at 4 o'clock on Friday day after the gas was turned in and told them that I had heard that it was not good for illumination. They told me that was the first time I had heard about it and in Friday's paper there was a statement that the gas was not good for illumination. That's the kind of a company you get up against. If they sue me for my gas bill, I will sue them for the expense I have been put to." Another merchant said the gas killed his canary and many others. He also says he will not pay the company's bill.

General Huerta has closed banks in Mexico until the new