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ELEVEN CHILDREN AT A FUNERAL

Town Treasurer Given Leave o Absence-York County News-

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The Literary Society of the High School decided that "The Platform is more powerful than the Press" in their debate last night. Messrs. Downey and Dixon supporter the affirmative and Messrs. McEwen and Wilson the negative.

The 11 children of the late Luomas Page of Quebec-avenue were all present at his funeral to Prospect Cemetery yesterday, The youngest is Mr. R. B. Page, B.A., Master of English and History in the Toronto Junction High School.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson of Perth-avenue Methodist Church has been requested by his congregation to again occupy the pulpit for another year.

Mr. J. T. Jackson, B.A., Town Treasurer, has been granted leave of absence from his office until the first Monday in April to visit Hot Springs, Arkansas, in the hope of benefitting his health, which of late has been much impaired with rheumatism.

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Linen Pillow Casings
In qualities that stand laundry usage, and look well in wear, 40, 42, 45, 50, 52, 65 inches wide.

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LOCAL TOPICS.

PINK HAS HIS TROUBLES NOW

Pumping Engineer Makes a Report on Economy of Fuel Which is Repudiated

BY CIVIL ENGINEER FELLOWES

Did the Fuel Economizer Save the City Any Money or Did It Not?

The Engineer's regular report was generally adopted by the Board of Works yesterday, but a special report from Waterworks Engineer Fellowes respecting the fuel economizer loaned for use at the Main Pumping Station was referred back to be printed It was too hot to be palatable.

Amounts to 55 Per Cent. of the Whole Business, Says Lord Charles

Beresford.

UNITED STATES ONLY 15 PER CENT.

Chief Engineer Pink, like Chief Engineer Heal of the other pumping station, is now in trouble. His chief, the Deputy City Engineer, in his report, flatly contradicts certain favorable statistics of tests made and reported by Mr. Pink: The company making the economizer plant was to receive from the city in proportion to the saving of fuel. Jan. 7, 1898, he reported that by a 30 days' test the economizer had saved 12.65 per cent. more than the guarantee. This comparison, Mr. Fellowes observes, was made in the most unfavorable mouth of the year, and even on Mr. Pink's own returns the saving was only 2.29 per Chief Engineer Pink, like Chief Engineer

the money

All the money received from the monthly Insurance fees is placed into the Insurance Fund, and no portion of this fund or the interest accruing therefrom can be used for any purpose what-ever other than the liquidation of death claim certificates. Not a fraction can be used for managing purposes.

Part O force All risks carefully selected. Being purely Canadian, we contract no risks in foreign countries, thus ensuring a low death rate. Our death rate of 5.44 of last year, and the average rate of 4.97 for the past nineteen years, speak for themselves.

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R. ELLIOTT, THOS. WHITE,

TORONTO, SATURDAY, Feb. 25, 1899.

More About Carpets and Rugs.

If growing sales count for anything—if complete stocks, exclusive styles and values have any weight—then this store leads the carpet trade of Toronto and Canada.

The most natural thing in the world is for a merchant to think his own stock is the best, and to say so. One of the easiest things is to exaggerate quantities, qualities, and values. We offer proof that this Carpet business is the most progressive; that Carpet styles here are more exclusive than elsewhere; that throughout the entire range of

Tapestries, Wiltons.

Axminsters. Velvets.

Brussels, Rugs.

values are certainly better than the average. Never since housefurnishings became part of this business have we shown such a collection of Carpets as right now.

Brussels—There is no finer stock of these goods in Canada than we show this season, and intending purchasers should not fail to see it, as it contains, everything that is new and up-to-date in designs and colourings, which are confined exclusively to us, with \$6 border and 34 stair to match, best grade 1.25 made, per yard

RUGS—We carry a very large range of Rugs, both in Turkish and English; also a full range of Art Squares of all kinds; these goods have to be seen to be appreciated. INLAID LINOLEUM—This is the best grade of goods made for wear and durability; we carry a full range of carpet and block designs, per square yard, \$1.90 and ...

Other floor coverings-of course. An assortment of Linoleums and Oilcloths which we believe to be the largest and best ever shown in this city.

Dollar Black Silks.

Have you any conception of the large variety of Black Silks here at \$1.00 a yard? As to styles and qualities, we refer you to the Silks themselves. Might as well try to paint the rainbow in black and white as attempt to describe these in ink on paper.

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New Spring Dress Goods.

This department has not yet been formally opened, but we have so many good things here that we're afraid our enthusiasm will break its bonds -to guard against that we offer these six items as a sort of safety valve. Price hints:-

44-in. Black All-Wool High-class French Novelty Dress Goods, with silk raised effects, beautiful designs, and mohair raised effects, and our regular price was \$1.50 yard, Mon-1.00 feets, and our regular price was \$1.50 yard, Monday, yard

44-in. Black All-Wool Gold Medal Dress Goods, one of the newest makes, every yard guaranteed, in all the latest designs, good assortment to select from, very special, yard

46-in. Black All-Wool Poplin, in a beautiful silk finish, cord, and made of the finest wool, and the correct goods for neat, stylish dress, extra special, yard

52-in. All-Wool Two-toned Suiting, guaranteed shrunken, and beautiful goods for spring suits, per yard

52-in. Ripley. Fancy Pirle Suitings, in the very newest shades for spring, will not spot or shrink with water, very special, per yard

50-in. Whipcord, in all the new colours, guaranteed shrunken, will make a very stylish tailor-made costume, extra special, per yard.

per yard..... Art Needlework Section.

144 Centre Pieces, lace insertion, assorted stamped designs, 12 x 12, reg. 30c, Monday 18e; 20 x 20, reg. 45c, Monday

C5 White Tamboured Toilet Covers, 1½ yards long, open work border and centre, reg. value 50c, Monday

Cushion Tops—A large variety of novelty tops, includes many of the most popular designs, our price was 35c, 45c, and 65c, your choice Monday

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February These items of medium-priced Furniture emphasize the Hosiery These four items are Furniture fact that by economical prices we do not always mean Specials. marked at prices to cheap goods—and we never mean unworthy goods. These make you want them quickly—not are the latest achievements of first-class cabinet-makers, under the guidance necessary to say anything about the



25 Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, with brass knobs, single, three-quarter, and double sizes, fitted with spring and mattress, reg. price \$7.25, on sale Monday 5.50 10 only Odd Pieces, in Ladies' Secretaries, Combination Writing Desks and Book-cases, Parlour Cabinets, and China Cabinets, in quarter-cut oak and mahogany finish, hand carved and polished, reg. price \$13 to \$17.50, on sale Monday...

Wall You will be interested in Men's Paper. the early showing of Furnishings. ought to make New Wall Papers. What has been any man think—and think twice beachieved in artistic design and cor- fee passing over these values for rect colouring for moderate price Monday:-



match, extra heavy stock, in a variety of colours, special
10c single roll. 850 Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, French, Rococo and floral de-

signs, effective colours for drawing-rooms, libraries, and sitting-rooms, regular price 15c and 20c, special 15c single roll.

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Prices like these

Men's Twill Black Sateen Shirts, made of good heavy cloth, acid-proof colour, sizes 14 to 17½, special Monday, each... 35

Men's Black Ribbed Wool Seamless Half Hose, good heavy weight, made of twisted pure wool yarn, reg. value 20c pair, on sale in Gents' Furnishing Department, Monday, 2 pairs for... 25

Men's Twill Black Sateen Shirts, made of good not come early.

American Crochet Quilts, in handsome raised patterns, hemmed ready for use, size 65

Fine American Crochet Quilts, heavier weights, in beautiful assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use, size 70 x 80. Monday 000 Stationery.

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50 Boxes Fine Stationery, cream laid paper, velvet finish, in boxes containing 2 quires of paper, 2 packages of envelopes, regular price 35c, Monday.

100 Bottles of Universal Writing Ink, jet black, 4 oz. bottle, regular price 7c, Monday.

Tinted Note Paper, fine kid finish, regular price 7c per quire, Monday, per quire.

Envelopes to match, Monday, per package.

Special Crochet Quilts, in new and assorted patterns, with centre designs, full bleach, size 75x 85, Monday special 95

Heavy Weight American Crochet Quilts, new designs and patterns, full bleach, hemmed ready for use, size 72 x 82, Monday special 115

Cilove Specials, Ladies' Fine French Kid Gloves, Alexandre,

quality-you know this hosiery



10 dozen Boys' Rib
Wool Hose, good
strong make, sizes
9 1/2, 10 only, reg.
18c value, special Monday...

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9½, 10 only, reg.
18c value, special Monday... 10

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Hose, full-fashioned,
double sole, heel,
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Men's Extra Heavy Grey Wool Hose, deep
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