REPUTATION ASSASSINS.

Mayor McLaren Applies Those Words to The Herald.

Aldermen Compliment His Wor ship on His Fairness.

Poll Clerks Appointed For Next Monday's Elections.

The insinuation made by the Hydro organ editorially yesterday that the mayoralty fight was declared off as the result of an arrangement entered into at a conference on Sunday afternoon at ex-Mayor Biggar's residence, drew warm retort from his worship at the final session of this year's Council last night. The dying minutes of the 1909 aldermanic board were marked by spirit of good feeling. All the little dif-ferences of the year were forgotten, and Mayor McLaren was the recipient of a Mayor McLaren was the recipient of a congratulatory resolution, moved by Ald. Peregrine, and seconded by Ald. Lees, thanking him for the manner in which he had filled the office of Chief Magistrate this year, and complimenting him upon his re-election by acclamation for 1910.

After expressing his appreciation of the kind remarks addressed to him and

the kind remarks addressed to him and complimenting the Council on its splendid work, his worship said:
"In reference to an article in to-night's Herald referring to the meeting between Dr. Hopkins and myself in Mr. Biggar's house, in justice to the doctor, I wish to say that on occasions of this kind there are always, some doctor, I wish to say that on or of this kind there are always friends who are anxious to inte themselves on behalf of either one both candidates Personally I have only both candidates. Personally I have only a slight acquaintence with Mr. Biggar, but, as it was the third time I was asked to meet the doctor, I did not feel that I should refuse so reasonable a request. There was no thought then or at any time before or since, on my part, of making any deal of any kind. I want to say I do not claim to be a mind readto say I do not claim to be a mind read er, but if there was any thought of any thing of the kind it was soon dissolved and the meeting lasted only a fer minutes. As far as I knew when we part ed the fight was on as hard as ever.
"People will understand the rage of

a band of journalistic reputation assas-sins when decent men refuse to carry

sins when decont men refuse to carry out their work.

"That is all I have to say in reply to that sort of stuff."

The Council decided to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Engineer McFarlane's service for the city by tendering a banquet this week and making a presentation.

Ward 1-Div. 1 Thos. Robertson, Div Peebles, Div. 3 Hardy Burkhold-4 Harry Kent, Div. 5 Harry Div. 6 Harry Hill, Div. 7,

Ward 3-Div. 1 David Munro, Div. 2 John Henderson, Div. 3 H. J. Healey, Div. 4 Wm Fry, Div. 5 Fred Dodman, Div. 6 D. W. McCullough, Div. 7 Wm, Childerhose, Div. 8 James Gaden, Div. Childerhose, Div. 8 James Gaden, Div. 9 F. G. Sergeant, Div. 10 LeRoy Awrey. Ward 4—Div. 1 Harry Callowhill, Div. 2 W. P. Gay, Div. 3 Francis Tibbutt, Div. 4 Geo. Baby. Div. 5 Fred Hazel. Div. 6 J. Honeycombe, Div. 7 Geo. F. Connell, Div. 8 Harvey Crosthwaite, Div. 9 Aching Agrangian

Byron Richardson, Div. 3 P. Carle, Div. 4 G. M. Mathieson, Div. 5 G. Mc-'ully, Div. 6 Robert Askew, Div. 7 W.

Ward 6-Div. 1 Gordon Hickey. Div. Ward 6—Div. I Gordon Hickey, Div. Afried Vibert, Div. 3 Arthur Weir, v. 4 Sidney Wallington, Div. 5 Geo. evens, Div. 6 Wm. Crawford, Div. Wm. Stevenson, Div. 8 Frank Kane, v. 9 Thos. O'Dowd, Div. 10 G. T.

Wild, Div. 8 J. C. Bale, Div. 9 Samuel Angold, Div. 10 Robert Bell, Div. 11 Fred Livingston, Div. 12 J. Colville, Div. 13 Fred Truscott, Div. 14 J. H. Thomson, Div. 15 Robert Holmes. Div. ur Dodgson, Div. 17 Wm. Stipe Howard Brillinger, Div. 19 D.

EBENEZER.

First Christmas Tree at the New East End Hall.

Last evening was one long to be reembered by the children of Ebenezer Sunday School. They, with their par numbers to fill the hall and that one numbers to fill the hall, and that one and all enjoyed themselves goes without saying. Promptly at 5 o'clock the bell was rung that summoned the little tots to supper in the basement, and the way they piled into the good things waiting there can better be imagined than described.

After supper they went upstairs and

After supper they went upstairs and older people, who were then coming in from work, had their supper.

When all had gathered in the body of the hall a splendid programme was given consisting of recitations, songs and musical selections. The programme though short, was very good and much

applause.

Then there was the tree! Such a big tree and covered so thickly with good things that the tree itself was almost hidden. How the little ones feasted their eyes on that tree! And when the lights were turned out and the lectric marklers which covered the tree were sparklers which covered the tree were lit it presented a seene which made the hearts of the oldest feel young again, and carried the little ones into an estasy of delight. Then came the time

restasy of delight. Then came the time for prizes and presents, and these were quickly given out, not one child in the school failing to receive a present. There were many little girls and boys present from other Sunday schools, and these, too, were made glad with a gift from Ebenezer. In fact, no child went from Ebenezer. In fact, no child went away empty handed, and as candies and were in abundance, there many beaming faces all over the hall, testifying to a happiness within the fittle hearts of the children.

Music and the Drama



THE THREE CLAUDIAS

Seen in "The Prince Chap" at the Grand next Friday and Saturday.

Clark well remembered as leading lady for De Wolf Hopper, and now a star on her own account, danced and sang her winsome way through "The King of night before an immense audience, and

the piece a plea-ing entertainment. the two sets of scenery were so fine ewis Carter.
Ward 2— Div. 1 Wm. Peckham. Div.
H. Little, Div. 3 John O'Neil, Div. 4
Em. Denman, Div. 5 Donald Stewart, iv. 6 R. W. Bampfylde, Div. 7 Wm. and the final tableau is almost dazzling

One of the hits of the piece is made by Marguerite Clark in her "Coo-oo" song, when she comes out with three little doves sitting screnely on her arm

and brought out every line for all it was worth. William Danforth got the audiworth William Danforth got the audi-ence clinckling by his buffoonery and his broad comedy work. Melville Stew-art made a manly tapt. Lanski and Secived several recalls for his song. "Every Girl I Meet." Robert Dempster was a remantically heroic king, and his duets with Miss Clarle proved pleasing. (lara Palmer's dancing was also pleas-

Co., namely our worthy manager, Mr., Jack Appleton. Not only is this gentle-men held in high esteem by those under him, but by the patrons of this theatre. namely our worthy manager, Mr. Appleton. Not only is this gentlewho speak of his as 'a good fellow well who speak of kis as 'a good fellow well-met.' We take great pleasure in pre-senting to you. Mr. Appleton, this suit-case, and trust when using it that it may bring back pleasant memories of those assembled here to-night. Wish-ing you a Merry Churstmas and suc-cessful and prosperous New Year." Jack warmly thanked the boxs for their kind expressions and referred to

Jack warmly thanked the boys for heir kind expressions and referred to be pleasant relations that exist between he management and its employees.

THE LOST TRAIL. The Lost Trail," which is said to be an

Scott's Emulsion

is a wonderful food-medicine for all ages of mankind. It will make the delicate, sickly baby strong and well-will give the pale, anemic girl rosy cheeks and rich, red blood. It will put flesh on the bones of the tired, overworked, thin man, and will keep the aged man or woman in condition to resist colds or pneumonia in the winter.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

io., name of paper and this ad. for our il Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. ink contains a Good Luck Penny. SCOTT & BOWNE

Dainty and diminutive Margaret lark, well remembered as leading lady for De Wolf Hopper, and now a star on her own account, danced and sang her vinsome way through "The King of adonia" at the Grand Opera House last eral in charge of the mintary post comes-from the East to spend the summer among the soldiers; her breather a-bencinant under her father; she is re bent mant under her tather; one is em-gaged to marry a ranking officer who has decrived her, and who in the end is proven false. The leave once beene fibe-oided is transferred to the progh con-loy, whose new life begins upon the entrance of the girl into the post. The au-thor, it is said, weaves a least scene into the everyday life of the American cou-boy, without that individual being coupedied to resort to the impossible in acts
of heroism and daring, to show to the
world he is worthy of a woman's love.

> TNOLE TOM. Stetson's "Uncle Jom's Cabin" com-any will be seen at the torand to mos-ow and Thursday evenings, with mat-ness each day. This congany, which mees each day. This company, which numbers forty people, is said to gone an excellent performance of Mrs. Hannet Beecher Stove's famous play.

NEW YEAR ATTE MITTON

The reserved sent sale opened uni-morning for "The Prince Cinagh," the at-traction at the Grand on Brocky essuing and New Year's matures and might. Have you ever seen a man try to dress a small girl not the expert married men, and "Every Girl I Meet." Robert Demyster was a romanulcully berose king and his ducts with Miss tlark proved pleasing the bachelor under, for example, who has have a small the bachelor under, for example, who has taken cann of the form at the same and the bachelor under for the house at the Bennett Theatre showed their appreciation of a good fellow in tangible form on thirstmas eve, when they presented Manager John C. Appleton with a valuable suit case and an address existing of the esteem in which he is held by the employees. The presentation was made by Peter Kenny. The address was as follows?

It is at this season of the year when the spirit of giving surrounds us, that we are all desirons of a bounder similar circumstances with hanging and the mine ask themselves what they are all desirons of showing in some date and containly who are assembled here to night. We are gathered to do honor to one of our number, whom we all respect and hold as one of the most efficient managers of the Pennett Theatrical Enterprise of the most efficient managers of the Pennett Theatrical Enterprise of the proving the semantic managers are the substitute of the strendship and good will that a test among those assembled here to night. We are gathered to do honor to one of our number, whom we all respect and hold as one of the most efficient managers of the Pennett Theatrical Enterprise of the most efficient managers of the Pennett Theatrical Enterprise of the proving t chap, it should be known, is a New York artist, who has taken cane of the child of a dwing women, when processing his art in lonely ledgings in London. That gets him into troublic with his sweetheast, who entertains susquicious about the pateunity of the child. She throws him over, and his dream of the princess Alice" is at an end. Then ocores a break of a dozen years at more and we see the intile girl, Chadha, a young hog, of winsomeness and charm. By this time Princess Alice has negrented of her felly and would fain have the Prince Chapback again. But Chadha, has taken passession of his heart, and that is the soil; it in a charming story and attractively teld.

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Contrasting heldly with the realism which is characterizing both the linear-ture and drama of the pursent day, comes the aumouncement that "St. Elmo," the fractinating movel of Southern life, by Mrs. Augusta Econs, has been worked over into dramatic shape by Willard Holcomb, and will be the attunetion at the Gazard for two nights, heginning next Monday, Jan. 3, with manines on Tuesday.

INJUNCTION GRANTED

Mr. Justice Britton has granted an in-junction restraining the Bark of Hamil-ton and directors of the Nipissing Lum-ler Company from selling the Cache Bay mill, part of the humber company's pro-perty. The injunction will be in force till the matter is argued on Thursday, Dec. 30. The application was made by Hugh Breunen, of Hamilton, who is dhief shareholder in the company. The direct shareholder in the company. The directions against whom he has haunched action s Tumboil H. M. Watt

"That's a fine little girll of wours," namarked the firiend of the suffiragettle.

Tes. "replied the suffiragettle, with maternal pudde; "she is a manly little thing."

BROKAW IS

Not Crazy About His Wife, is Merely Fond of Her Now.

But His Gallery on Account of Storm is Limited to Small Boys.

Tone of Them Indicates Defendant Was in Awe of Mrs. Brokaw.

New York, Dec. 27.—Four small boys, preferring the story of matrimomial troubles of the wealthy Brokaws to the thrills of sledding, were the only outsiders who braved the snowdrifts on Long Island today to attend the court session at Mineola. Mrs. Brokaw did not get the court was the stereout will the afternoon. Mineota. Mrs. Brokaw did not get over to the court until the afternoon, appearing heavily clad in white furs. She and her father and sister, Miss Elodie Blair, made the trip from Westbury in a bobsled, and listened to the cross-examination. Westbury in a bobsled, and Instened to the cross-examination of her husband, who denied to-day that the tone of his testimony on Friday meant that he was eager for a reconciliation.

"You say you are fond of her—do you love her?" queried Arthur J. Baldwin, counsel for Mrs. Brokaw.

"Well, I'm fond of her."

"Do you love her?" insisted the lawyer.

lawver.
"Not so much as I did." answered

lawyer.

"Not so much as I did." answered the witness.

"Them how about all these reconciliation istalements:"

"I never talked at all to the newspaperment. I haven't said anything except in court."

"Them what did you say in court:"

"I sand," continued Brokaw, "that if Mrs. Brokaw would be different and I could believe her. I might take her back under certain conditions."

"Do you at do you not want to take her back under certain conditions."

"Do you at do you not want to take her back is asked Mr. Baldwin.

"Not since I found out certain things which I have bearned since Friday," said the witness.

"But haven't you changed your mind a good many times?"

"She has, said Brokaw. The witness said that the present decision was fimal.

During the greater part of the afternoon. Brokaw, with his tortoise shell bearnette, scrutimized telegrams which have figured so consportsonally in the trial. He said that his many telegraphic queries concerning his wife's doings were prompted only by

studentians supported to the hard ever employed a detective to shadow.

Mrs. Brokaw.

"What—me?" asked Brokaw.

"Tes, you."

"I never did. I haven't paud any bolls for detectives since before my

mannings.

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Counsel for Mrs. Brokaw inquired an bength why certain persons had not been subposemed as witnesses for the defence, especially Brokaw's private secretary Buford, for a long time Brokaw's confidential man. Brokaw registed than Britond bad prime from Europe only last Friday.

"Bod you ever know of Mr. Brford sending telegrams to builters and servants magnitude about Mrs. Brokaw's motivements without your knowledge, or any secretary who did?" asked Mr. Bufoldwin.

"Oh, he may have wired to ask about what was going on in the house. answered the witness. "Then we are to unferstand that your screttary injunced of the servants and in that way found out Mrs. Brokaw, it was not done with the purpose of spring on Mrs. Brokaw. It was found out what was going on method with the purpose of spring on Mrs. Brokaw. It was to find out what was going on in the house."

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Brokaw's bealth?"
"Yes." · Не wine пери боще об Миз.

smill the first of the week unless things can be amanged as they should be. "I am most blue to-night in this busesome place. I don't know a dunesome place. I don't know a soul here and an spending the whole evening writing you this letter. Good night, durling, with a thousand kinses, your lowing husband."

BENEROOK WEDDING.

A quiret worlding took place at Poplar Faran, Birihook, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Win. J. Gayasti, ou December 22, at 2.30 p. m., when her sister, Miss Arty Exolyn Petitit, and Walker N. Franthing, of Tenorulo, were unived in maminge by the british's brother, Rev. John E. Petitit. The bride's brother, Rev. John E. Petitit. The bride's wass given away by her brother-in-how, Mr. Win. J. Gayasti, and the worlding manch was played by Miss Allie Downing. The bride wore a pretity dress off white silk, and a sunhunst of pearls, the gift of the govern and camied a bruppet of bride's asses. Miss Hazel Laing, of Tenonto, the bride-maid, wore a dress of tracquires cope de chine. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Miss. Fartbling will nesite in Isonotos.

Do You Need Shaking?

Lihe a Stove Cheked With Ashes.

You have probably noticed how much more briskiy the fire burns when freshly built or shaken. You doubtless remember, too, how much more briskly you used to get around when you were in your 'teens or twenties.

The cases are parallel. You are like the fire that is choked with ashes.

The cells which compose the body are constantly dying and being renewed. There is there is the indigestible part of the food to be removed. This cleansing of the body is the duty of the bowels, kidneys and skin. When any of these organs fail to do their work properly, the system becomes clogged and the fire of life burns low.

There is an increasing tendency towards constipation, kidney trouble and poisouned blood as one grows older. In most cases, the need is felt of something to regulate these vital organs.

"Fruit-a-times," the famous fruit medicins, does this perfectly. It acts directly on the liver, increasing the flow of bile and causes the bowels to move regularly and naturally. "Fruit-a-tives" is the greatest of kidney, regulators, overcoming the tendency to congestion of the kidneys and strengthening these organs. "Fruit-a-tives" also stimulates the skin to renewed action.

By their combined action on bowels, kidnews and skin, "Fruit-a-tives" keeps the system free of all poisons and renews the vigor of youth.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—or may be obtained from Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Three Masonic Lodges Had Joint Ceremony Last Night.

Three of the Masonic lodges of the city installed their newly elected officers in the Masonic Hali last night. the members and the beautiful and impressive installation ceremony was very each enjoyed. W. Bro. W. W. Barlow acted as installing Master and he J. A. Zimmerman, W. W. Fearman, Ly man Lee, F. J. McMichael, W. E. Goring. Thos. Pedlar, W. W. Morton, W. H. Wardrope, Thos. Epps and others.

LODGE OF STRICT OBSERVANCE.

Hope E of Strut I Observant.

W. Bro. Llewellyn F. Stephens, W. M.
W. Bro. A. W. Peene, I. P. M.
Pre. Charles A. Herald, S. W.
Bre. William J. Elliott, J. W.
W. Bro. William J. Elliott, J. W.
W. Bro. William C. Morton, Secretary,
E. W. Bro. Thes. W. Lester, Treasurer,
Ero. Egerton Healey, Chaplain,
Ero. Wm. Field, S. D.
Bre. H. T. Malcolmson, J. D.
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Bre. H. W. Linton, L. G.

Bro. H. W. Linton, I. G. Bro. J. A. Honderson, E. J. Leith, C

Bro. J. A. Henderson, E. J. Leith, C. C. Smye, William C. Herald Stewards.
Bro. Percy Donville, D. of C.
Bro. William Tocher, W. Bro. W. J.
Foenman, W. Bro. G. A. Lloyd, Auditors,
Hospital Committee—V. W. Bro. J. H.
Herring (Chairman, R. W. Bro. R. L.
Gunn and W. Bro. F. F. Dalley,
Committee on Care of Sick. W. Bro.
W. J. McMichael (Chairman, W. Bro.
W. J. Hewlichael (Chairman), W. Bro.
W. J. Fearman, V. W. Bro. J. H. Herning, Bro. T. M. Guthrie and Bro. Chas.
ald.

Posting Committee C. A. Willis

Found, W. Bro. Wm. C. Morton.

Representative on Hamilton Sanato
ium Board, W. Bro. W. F. McGiverin.

ACACIA LODGE.

O. McKelvey, George Brittain.

Posting Committee— V. W. Bro. Thos.

Epps (chairman), Bros. T. Morrison, S.

Holland, W. Bros. B. Linger and B. Gniffin

Bepresentatives—R. W. Bro. George C. Bolden, U. M. B. Fund. W. Bro. W. W. Burlow, Sanatorium Board. TEMPLE LODGE.

W. Bro. T. M. Wright, W. M. W. Bro. R. W. Cowan, I. P. M. Bro. F. H. Nairn, S. W. Bros. F. H. Nairn, S. W.
Bros. Geor. Pendlington, J. W.
Bros. Rev. A. E. Miller, Chaplain.
Chap. Lemon, Treasur W. W. Bro. Chas. Lemon, Treasurer W. W. Bro. Thos. Pedlar, Secretary

V. W. Ben. Thos. Pedlar, Secretary.
Brn. Geo. Skernett, S. D.
Bro. Hanlon Robinson, J. D.
Bro. A. H. Mawson, Organist.
Bro. E. C. Perry, I. G.
Bro. Geo. S. Dellinger, D. of C.
Bro. F. L. Grace, Bro. R. H. Foster,
Bro. R. A. Gilmore, Bro. Ed. McCann,
Stewards. tewards.

Bro. Wm. Tocher, Tyler.

W. Bros. T. H. Hayhur T. H. Hayhurst, and W.

Bro. J. A. Zimmerman, Auditors.
W. Bro. R. H. Cowan, representative to Sanatonium Board.
W. Bro. T. H. Hayhurst, representative to U. M. B. B.
R. W. Bro. A. M. Cunningham, Trus-

tee.
Committee on Visiting Sick — F. H.
Saim (chairman), G. S. Deninger, John
Wilbon, R. H. Foster.
Musical Committee—Geo. R. Pendlingtom (chairman), Dr. J. H. Mullin, Geo.
Skemett, A. H. Stone.
Posting Committee—F. H. Nairn
(chairman) E. C. Perry, Hanlon Robinson, Ed. McCann, R. A. Gilmour.

Sillieus-I wouldn't live in this apart-

"Whati's Miss Tinkley puffed up about?" 'About six inches above her head."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

Tuesday, December 28th, 1909

Special Flannelette Gowns Special

and naturally our thoughts turn to the more practical things that may be needed. To-night you will be interested in a sale of Flannelette Gowns that will take place to-morrow. The prices are all special and you need have no fear of the quality of these gowns-they are good.

At 49c -Women's Gowns, good quality flannelette, in plain colors of white or neat stripes, made with square voke and finished with nesday. At 69c - 50 only Women's Flannel-

ette Gowns in white, blue or pink, daintily trimmed, embroidered or self frills, length of gowns run 56, 58 and 60 inches. This is extra special.

At 98c Gowns of extra good flannelette in plain colors of white, pink or blue, in several good styles. One style has square yoke of four rows of embroidery insertion

At \$1.19 —Flannelette Gowns in plain colors of pink or white. There are many dainty styles to choose from. Some have square yoke of embroidery insertion, three rows of beading and ribbon, long sleeves with cuff, sizes 56, 58 and 60.

At \$1.39 —Gowns of extra heavy flannelette in plain colors of white or pink, made with round yoke of embroidery insertion, three rows of beading and ribbon run through; sleeves and neck fluished with frill of dainty embroidery, all sizes including out sizes.

At \$1.69 — Gowns in plain white only, made with V shaped yoke of embroidery insertion and pin tucks, long sleeves, finished with frill of embroidery.

Tumblers and Glasses

A special sale of a seasonable and useful commodity—Tumblers and Wine Glasses. A large shipment is just to hand of those dainty, thin-stemmed Wine Glasses, so much used on New Year's. These glasses sell at 60c dozen. We have the same style in fancy etched or cut pattern at \$1.00 dozen. Then there are the finest quality of French Etched Wine Glasses which sell at \$2.25 dozen. Champagne Glasses can be had from \$1.20 to \$3.00 dozen. Champagne Glasses can be had from \$1.20 to \$3.00 dozen. A full range of sizes in the bell shaped Tumblers, suitable for lemonade, ginger ale, etc., selling from 60c to \$1.00 dozen. A new special line in semi-crystal Tumblers with cut fluting at \$1.20 dozen. The whole Crystal Tumblers sell as high as \$4.00 dozen. The plain, thin blown Tumblers are worth 60c dozen; etched are from \$1.00 to \$2.50 dozen.

Stanley Mills & Co., Limited

Our Great Annual Sale of Dress Goods

Now that the holiday rush is over our thoughts again turn to winter wear, and when the question of Dress Goods comes up for consideration just remember we are clearing wanted lines now at decided reductions. We give mention to a few as an

Skirt Lengths On Sale at \$1.98 and \$2.49

Here's a chance to get a serviceable Skirt Length. Some oddments of t selling lines in lengths of 4 to 4½ yards, in fancy heavy cloths, Pan-as, Serges and Cheviots, in a large variety of colors and styles.

At \$1.98, regular value at \$3.00.

At \$2.49, regular value \$4.00.

15 Inch Panamas and Serges, 75c Value 59c Stylish for present and spring wear, plain wool Panamas and Serges navy, green, brown or cream; 54 inches wide. Value at 75c, special sale

\$1.75 and \$2 Pretty Cloth Suitings at \$1.19 Stylish Cloth Suitings in rich dark colors in fancy stripes, 43 inches e, high class, all wool, stylish materials; also the remainder of our plain

Broadcloths in plain and self stripes, assorted fashionable shades, 54 inches wide. Former prices \$1.50 to \$2.00 yard. Special sale at \$1.19

Black Cheviots Reduced to 69c and 98c

nish, wide widths.

60c, formerly \$1.00 quality.

98c, formerly \$1.25 quality. Shepherd Check Dress Goods 50c Special

new shipment of stylish Shepherd Check Dress Goods, in all size very popular for children's dresses, 44 inch width, special value at 50c A Purchase of Canadian Flannelette

Blankets at \$1.19 and \$1.39 2 cases, lots of these Blankets arrived, and go on sale less than mill prices. Women will want them now for extra coverings, or winter sheets, standard perfect qualities in white or grey, clean, lofty finish, double bed and extra sizes. In view of the great advance in these Blankets women should renew their supply during this timely sale event.

12-4 Size \$1.39, Value \$1.75 11-4 Size \$1.19, Value \$1.50 See our Scotch All-Wool Blankets, special values at \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.00 up to \$9.00.

29 and 31 King Street West

MONEY HERE.

Remarkable Increase in Field Crops of Canada.

Final Estimate by Census Department For Present Year.

Ottawa, Dec .27.—The final estimates of production and value of the sield crops in Canada were given out to-day by the Census and Statistics An area of 30,085,556 acres Office of field crops has yielded a harvest which, computed at local market prices, has a value of \$532,992,100 as compared with \$432,534,000 from 27,505,663 acres

with \$432,354,000 from 27,305,005 artes last year.

The principal grain crops of the country are wheat, oats and barley, which this year aggregate in area 18,617,000 acres and in value \$283,710,000 as against 16,297,10 0acres and \$209,070,000 in 1908. Hay and clover from \$210,300 acres have a value of \$132,287,700, against 8,210,900 acres, and \$121,884,000 in 1908. Rye, peas, buckwheat, mixed grains and flax, grown on 1,487,311 acres, have a value of \$25,707,000, as compared with 1,525,700 acres and \$23,044,000 in 1908.

The hoed and cultivated crops of beaus, potatoes, turnips and other roots, corn and sugar beets, grown on 1,449,745 acres, have a value of \$84,852,500; as compared with 1,471,913

on 1,449,745 acres, have a value of \$84,852,500; as compared with 1,471,913 acres and \$78,335,000 last year. Fall wheat, with a yield of 24,31 bushels per acre, as against 24,40 bushels and \$21,10 in 1908. The averages for both crops are 21,51 bushels and \$13,80 per acre in 1908. The total value of the wheat harvest in

the Northwest Provinces is \$121,000,000 and in the rest of the Dominion \$19,760,000, as compared with \$72,424,000 and \$18.804,00 last year.

The condition of the new crop of fall wheat this year was 93,33 of a standard, as compared with 75 per cent, last year. In Alberta there is an increase of 21 per cent of fall wheat seading and of 21 per cent. of fall wheat seeding and in Ontario an increase of 9 per cent. over the area sown last year.

"Here," exclaimed the railway of-ficial. "What do you mean by throw-Here, exclaimed the railway official. "What do you mean by throwing those trunks about like that?" The porter gasped in astonishment, and several passengers pinched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again: "Don't you see that you're making big dents in this concrete platform?"—Newark Star.

Tommy-Pop, what is an egotist?
Tommy's Pop—An egotist, my son, is merely a person who thinks he knows more than we do."
Let him who stands take heed lest he fall.—Bible.

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