Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

The Toronto World.

PATENTS Obtained for all countries by CHAS. H. RICHES, Registered Patent Attorney. Offices, Canada Life Building, Toronto. Advice as to the patentability of inventions and valuable Booklet to Inventors FREE

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR — TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21 1901—TWELVE PAGES — ONE CENT

Senate Reading Room
1Jan02
SENATE FO

PROHIBITIONISTS OF WEST YORK SATISFIED BY MR. ARCH. CAMPBELL

Promises to Vote to Make Canada Temperance Act More Effective—Favors Grouping of Counties for Its Operation—Mr. Wallace Accused of Quibbling—One Member of the Questioning Deputation Says He Is a Liberal.

Toronto Junction, Dec.20.—The West York Prohibition League held a meeting in Thompson Hall this afternoon, with Mr. Austin in the chair. The meeting was called to hear the report of the deputation which waited upon the candidates for the Dominion House, and to take any action deemed necessary. A constitution, framed by the executive, was presented and adopted.

Report in Full.

The committee report was as follows:

Your committee, appointed as a deputation to interview the candidates for the Dominion House now in the field in West York, beg leave to report as follows:

The deputation, consisting of Messrs Austin, Moyle, Buchanan, Pady and Rae, on Monday, the 16th inst., in the forenoon, visited Mr. Arch. Campbell, in his office, Toronto Junction. The deputation were very courteously received by Mr. Campbell, to whom the following questions were put re the Scott Act:

(1) Would you, if elected, vote in favor of amending the Canada Temperance Act, where it is now in operation, and where prohibitory laws may not be enacted, as, for example, the Province of Quebec, by passing such amendments as will make the Act more effective?

(2) Would you vote in favor of grouping several counties in one electoral division, so far as temperance legislation is concerned, so that if the Canada Temperance Act were carried it would come into effect in them all?

To each of these questions, Mr. Campbell gave a decided affirmative answer.

On the general question as to whether he might be classed among the friends of temperance or against them, he asserted, tho not a total abstainer, that both his record in the House for 18 years and his present views on the question place him on the side of temperance.

On the evening of the same day, the same deputation, except Mr. Buchanan, visited Mr. Thomas F. Wallace, at his office, in Woodbridge, and were courteously received. The same questions put to Mr. Campbell were asked Mr. Wallace, who either would not, or could not, see the points at issue, and who evaded each question by irrelevant discussion of other matters.

Your deputation feel that Mr. Wallace simply quibbled with the questions asked, wondering that we should expect him to vote for such amendments to the Canada Temperance Act, especially as, he said, "If the bill were introduced by the government."

Respectfully yours,
F. Buchanan, W. J. Pady,
Henry Moyle, J. A. Austin,
J. W. Rae.

"Up Against It."

A discussion then ensued upon the report. The chairman said, in common parlance, it looked as tho "we are up against it." Mr. Noble moved that the support of the league be given to Mr. Campbell, he being the only candidate who answered the questions satisfactorily.

Mr. Buchanan said he had no confidence in the government, but thought it was the duty of the convention to turn Wallace down. "I think Wallace is no good," said the speaker. "Neither of the candidates is a temperance man, and, if a whiskey man will do us the most good, we should vote for the man who drinks."

Rev. Mr. Rae said this was a place where they should be wise . A resolution passed unwittingly might, like a rubber ball, spring back.

Mr. Edmanson said some temperate men were as strong as total abstainers.

Rev. Mr. Matthews proposed a committee of five to draft a resolution in answer to the report, and said: "It is very important that we are not entangled as politicians try to entangle us."

Mr. Campbell Satisfies.

The chairman named Messrs. Stewart, Dean, Buchanan, Rae and Edmanson a committee to draft a resolution, which, when completed, read as follows:

"That this convention expresses satisfaction with the answers of Mr. Campbell and regrets that the attitude of Mr. Wallace is so unsatisfactory re temperance legislation."

The resolution eventually carried, altho some thought it did not go far enough in opposing Mr. Wallace and aiding Mr. Campbell.

The report of the committee interviewing Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wallace not having been adopted, it was moved that the last clause of the report be struck out. Objections to this were made, but it eventually carried, so that the report stops at the words "discussion of other matters," thus eliminating its most objectionable features.

Mr. Noble, who frequently had tried to get his motion before the meeting, again moved that the convention agree to support the man who had answered the questions satisfactorily—Mr. Campbell.

Afraid of Animus.

Rev. Mr. Rae said, whilst the temperance people are strong, they must be politic and not show animus.

Mr. Noble, in reply, said that he had heard a lot about being wise, but, if the people were afraid to express their opinion and come out and vote, he wouldn't give 10 cents for the crowd.

Canvassers are to be appointed to collect and distribute literature, and five gentlemen are to be nominated by the president to co-operate with the Dominion Alliance to frame questions to ask re the local elections.

The meeting opened and closed with prayer.

Politics Came In.

A friend of Mr. Wallace told The World that that gentleman asked the deputation that waited upon him a number of questions. He allowed them first of all to question him, and then said to one clergyman, who was a member of the deputation: "Will you, Mr. So-and-So, vote for me if I give you the pledge you ask?" And the answer was: "No, I am a Liberal."

What transpired after that The World's informant could not say.

WIRELESS TO ENGLAND AT ONE CENT ONE WORD

Mr. Marconi Predicts Messages Across the Sea at That Low Figure—What He Said at the Luncheon Tendered Him at Newfoundland Government House.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Herald has the following from St. John's, Nfld.: Wireless messages to England at the rate of one cent a word or less were predicted by Mr. Marconi at a luncheon given in his honor by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cavendish Boyle, yesterday. In responding to the toast to his health proposed by the Governor, Mr. Marconi said:

"I wish to thank His Excellency most heartily for the very kind remarks he has made about myself and my work. Altho I have visited many countries, I am quite convinced that nowhere have I received greater assistance and encouragement than in this colony.

"If my system can be commercially established between the different parts of the earth—a possibility of which, I may state, I have not the slightest doubt—it would not fail to bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication.

"At present the existing system of submarine cables fulfils that object to a large extent, but the great cost of the cables themselves and their heavy working expenses cause the existing charges to be beyond the reach of the majority of the people inhabiting the various countries, but could this new method be applied I believe that the cost of what we now call 'cabling' to England might be reduced at least twentyfold.

Cost Should Be Less.

"The present rates are, if I am not mistaken, twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why eventually, with the wireless system, the cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

"I have spoken of the use wireless telegraphy may prove to be to the different nations of the world, but as I am at least half a Britisher I wish to emphasize that with respect to the British empire it has quite a special importance. Facilitating the methods of communication between the mother country and her great colonies beyond the seas cannot but result in still more firmly cementing that bond of unity and common cause in the interest of civilization of which the empire has given such splendid example to the world during the anxious times of the last two or three years.

"Gentlemen, this colony was the first in which a message was received by cable from across the ocean, and I am glad to say it has equally been the first to receive a message across the same ocean without a cable. It is my sincere wish that, if there is anything useful in my method this country should not be last or least in participating in its benefits."

Among those present at the luncheon, which practically was an official ceremony, were Premier Bond and the members of the executive and legislative councils.

Mr. Marconi's Health.

In proposing the toast to Mr. Marconi's health, Sir Cavendish Boyle offered the guest hearty congratulations on his success. Speaking of the recent visit of government officials to the station, he said:

"You all know, I think, the reason an attempt to give us a practical demonstration of the wonderful occurrences of last week was not made, but I think what we saw on that day, coupled with what many of us have had the pleasure of seeing and knowing for some days past, proved sufficient to remove from our minds any doubt whatever as to the genuineness of the statements which have been made.

"There came an invitation to many of us to come on Tuesday and see for ourselves what had been done, and I believe and I know that it was intended to demonstrate to us all that was possible. Arrangements had been made to repeat the experiments of the last week, but, alas! there came an interruption in the circuit. I am not going to discourse on it. It was not caused by induction—that I can safely say. I believe there was the possibility of an occurrence which sounds something like that word, and the stern arm of—well, of the asserters of vested rights, prevented for that day, at least, the flying of any more kites.

From Oldest Colony.

"Communication by means of wireless telegraphy was demonstrated here in this our island to be possible over a distance, not of some paltry 250 miles, but across 1800 miles of the Atlantic Ocean, and between a point in the mother country and the capital city of her oldest colony. Surely, gentlemen, that is a fact of which we may be proud and glad, and surely, too, may we not hope that, in spite of any present injunct—I mean interruption in the syntomy of the work of this great man here, we may yet be able to induce him to remain here and not to leave us in silence.

"Mr. Marconi is here, and we are proud and glad to have him here. Join with me in telling him this, in asking him to remain with us, or at any rate to come back to us, and in wishing him health and prosperity together with continued and increasing success in his great life work."

OUR NATIONAL CHRISTMAS TREE

PARTY WITH AX: Now, I guess if I were to take that tree and attach Export Duties and Home Manufactures to it Jack Canuck would appreciate it more than anything else I could give him.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN ACTIVE MILITIA

Retirements and Promotions in Several Ontario Regiments Gazetted Yesterday.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Militia general orders promulgated to-day announce the following changes in the active militia:

2nd Regiment Queen's Own Rifles of Canada—Second Lieut. L. M. Beers resigns his commission.

12th Regiment York Rangers — Capt. A. G. W. Allan is granted the brevet rank of major; Lieut. W. L. Lindsay is transferred to the reserve of officers; Lieut. J. G. McLean having absented himself without leave from annual training, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia; to be lieutenant, Second Lieut. W. M. Oliver, vice W. L. Lindsay, transferred; to be second lieutenant, provisionally, H. B. Richey, vice W. M. Oliver, promoted.

15th Regiment Argyle Light Infantry—Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, upon the expiration of his tenure of command, is transferred to the reserve of officers; to be lieutenant-colonel and to command the regiment, Major J. E. Halliwell, vice W. N. Ponton.

Canadian Army Service Corps—Major J. L. Biggar, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to be lieutenant-colonel, and to command the corps.

No. 2 Company, Toronto—To be captain and to command the company, Quartermaster-Sergt. J. M. Adamson, from Squadron, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, upon organization.

No. 3 Company, Kingston—To be captain and to command the company, Hon. Major W. J. B. White, from the 14th Regiment upon organization.

A Charming Gift.

What would please your wife better than to present her with a house for a Christmas present? Can you think of anything better? What can be more foolish than to go on putting money into your landlord's pocket, instead of your own? Why not turn over a new leaf and commence the New Year right, by being your own landlord? See my list of "snaps" in real estate column. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

HE MAY NOT GO.

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Charles Johnston, 21 years of age, an Ontario recruit, may not go to South Africa, as he was arrested to-day, charged with stealing two 'coon coats from a fur store here.

Kilfyre will not work miracles, and we do not claim it will. Call at 23 Leader-lane and learn what it will do.

An auction sale of high-grade, exclusive waists and waist lengths will take place at Quinn's, 93 Yonge-street, at 2.30 to-day. The goods are made from leading New York models, and will be sold without reserve. Nothing more suitable for a present could be conceived than one of these.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed, $1 202 and 204 King W

$5.00 Christmas Hampers.

Christmas hampers, containing half dozen bottles, according to choice, of the following: Two bottles Brandy, Gin, Rum, Scotch, Irish or Canadian Whiskey, and four bottles of Port, Sherry, Madeira, Sauterne, Claret, Burgundy or Tokay. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street, phone Main 1708. 56

MR. MARCONI'S FEAT PROVES EARTH IS FLAT

City Clerk McClelland of St. Catharines Shatters Globular Theory With Wizard's Achievement.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—City Clerk McClelland, a disciple of the flat earth theory, in an interview, argues that, if Marconi has received a message from Cornwall, England, at his receiving station in Newfoundland, the fact proves the fallacy of the generally accepted theory that the earth is globular in shape. He pointed out that the "three dots," thus ... ., said to have been repeatedly received at the observing station in Newfoundland the other day from the operating station in England, 1700 miles away, represented the letter "S" in the Morse code, the system still in use. While expressing no opinion as to the genuineness of the test, or its possible commercial value, he was highly elated at the published reports, because they tend to confirm his pet belief that the earth is not a globe, if it should turn out that such signals could thus be transmitted.

Mr. McClelland held that a mechanically produced electric flash or wave, or whatever it may be called, is identical with a ray of light. It has no inherent duality to bolster up the Newtonian myth of "gravitation" and must necessarily proceed in a straight line, unless conducted thru flexible mediums, such as wires, just the same as a ray of light does, until its influence or penetrating power is lost. No immense energy will send a ray of light around a corner. It must go straight ahead—and does.

Arguing from these premises, Mr. McClelland called attention to the absurdity of an electric signal, or wave, or influence, reaching Newfoundland from England—a distance of 1700 miles—if the earth is globular in form, as the schoolbooks say it is.

If, he said, "the earth is a globe, 25,000 miles in circumference, the curvature, or drop between the point in England, from which the signals were sent, and the point in Newfoundland at which they are alleged to have been received, is exactly one million, nine hundred and twenty-six thousand, six hundred and sixty-six feet, eight inches, or about 365 miles. The electric flash or wave, in its aerial flight, would miss its mark by quite a bit, and would come about as near making its "three dots" perceptible on the moon, where imaginary things exist, as it would on the highlands of Newfoundland. These signals would have to surmount an obstacle in the shape of a pyramid of water ninety miles high, intervening between the sending and receiving stations, and would have to make quite an up-hill and down-hill journey to get Marconi's outfit over here. A wall of water 90 miles in height stands as a barrier between the experimenters, if the earth is a globe.

"If the earth is not a globe, but is a vast, irregular plane, 'established on the floods,' with a recognized northern centre and an illimitable southern circumference, or radius, then Marconi is all right, and modern geography and astronomy are all wrong. If Marconi is right, the earth cannot possibly be a globe, and there are hundreds of other things that will help Marconi out."

Made in Canada—"Girardot Brand" Canadian Wine. Sulitvan's.

Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7.30 p.m.

Factory Property For Sale.

The very desirable factory property, southwest corner of Queen and George-streets, will be sold at a sacrifice if taken at once. Apply to J. L. Troy, 52 Adelaide east.

The "Elboner," 99 King west—Good liquors, popular service. A judge at the bar or buffet would be convinced.

A Charming Gift.

A box of Dunlop's roses is a gift sure to delight any of your friends. Visit our salesrooms and examine our display of cut flowers and plants. Now is the time to order for Xmas. 5 King St. West, 445 Yonge St., Toronto. ed

Smokers' presents — Briars — Meerschaum—fine assortment. Alive Bollard

AN OBLIGING ERIN MAN VERY EASILY BUNCOED

J. M. Nelson Fleeced By a Short-Change Man in Central Station at Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—The Evening News says: J. M. Nelson of Erin, Ont., left Buffalo yesterday after an experience that taught him the wisdom of being cautious with strangers, caused him to become acquainted with several of Buffalo's best detectives and cost him $15. Hereafter while traveling he will probably put his money in his inside vest pocket, fasten it there with a large safety pin and shout for help whenever a plausible fellow traveler asks him to do a favor in the money changing line.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Nelson was standing in the train shed at the New York Central station when a man about 45 or 50 years old, dressed in a blue suit, blue overcoat and Derby hat approached him.

After a few introductory remarks the stranger began his confidence game.

"I have got to send some money home to my wife," said he. "All I have is $30 in small bills and I cannot very well enclose that sum in a letter. Have you some bills of larger denomination you can let me have for the small ones?"

Now Mr. Nelson is nothing if not obliging. He replied "yes" at once, taking three $10 bills from his pocket.

The stranger counted out $31 in one and two dollar bills and handed them to Mr. Nelson. He had counted them so as to make a total of $30. Nevertheless he took pains to let Mr. Nelson observe that there was $1 too much in the roll. He handed the $31 to Mr. Nelson, tucked the three $10 bills in his vest pocket, then felt around as tho surprised.

"Let me count those again, will you please?" he asked. "I think I had a dollar more in my pocket. There must be $31 in the roll."

The Canadian handed back the bills and the stranger recounted them. He took off the extra $1, and, without being seen, he crumpled $15 into the palm of his hand. Then he handed Mr. Nelson the other $15, and, after thanking him, hurried away.

A few moments later Mr. Nelson took out the roll and found it $15 shy. He hurried to Police Headquarters and reported his loss. A general message has been sent out for the arrest of the money-changer if he can be found, but the police have little hope of catching him. They think he is a clever confidence man who would leave the city soon after doing one or two little jobs.

A Great Opportunity.—The advice and instruction of experienced and successful teachers and good equipment are some of the advantages offered by the Nimmo & Harrison Business & Shorthand College, 2 College-street. Their circulars give interesting information. Send for them.

Isn't It a Puzzle for Men?

Women can think quicker than men what is most appropriate to buy for Christmas for every member of the family. A good suggestion for gentlemen desiring to give something that would be appreciated is to secure at once one of the exquisite silk blouses manufactured by McKendry & Co. expressly for the holiday trade and selling to-day, the $5 kinds at $3.50, and the $7 kinds for $4.98. Just find out the chest measure, McKendry's will do the rest.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 204 King W

To Commercial Travelers.

See special accident and sickness contract. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Walter H. Blight, city agent. Phone 2770. 136

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

BRITAIN TO KEEP OWN MUST BE UP AND DOING

Sir Christopher Furness Finds Canadians Lacking in Individual Energy in the Development of Natural Resources—Canada Has Gradually Been Losing Her Young Blood.

The London Daily Mail of Dec. 11 has the following interview with Sir Christopher Furness: Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., fresh from an extended investigation of American business methods, is convinced of the need of Englishmen being up and doing if they are to hold their own.

Sir Christopher is one of the first of the great British manufacturers who have devoted themselves seriously to a study on the spot of the newest American methods.

"What struck me most," he said yesterday, "was the intelligence of the American workman, who is quite equal to the best of our skilled artisans, and much ahead of many who are engaged in our various trades.

"The Americans are able to produce more work per man than we in this country, and this is not because they work harder, but because they apply themselves with more energy and adaptation to all the latest methods of labor-saving appliances.

"I was forcibly struck with the great railroad improvements in the United States, improvements in the condition of the roads, in the passenger cars, and in the size and number of goods wagons. For instance, a number of cars have been built of compressed steel, carrying 50 tons a car, as against our ten tons in this country. I was also very much struck with the size of the locomotives, which draw train loads of over 2000 tons with comparative ease, as against our engines drawing with difficulty 220 tons per loaded train.

"At the head of an American railway system you find a president who devotes his whole time to his work and has a practical and thoro knowledge of the minute points of railroad business. At the head of English railways we find, as a rule, gentlemen who lack this personal detail knowledge, and so are of necessity what is known as figureheads. They cannot go into details like their American compeers. Let me say clearly that I am referring to no particular person in saying this. For the English heads personally I have the greatest confidence in and respect for them. It is the system, not the men, to which I am referring.

"The development in the United States since my last visit in 1892 has been wonderful. The domestic trade has been busy in all directions, and if the exports are not so good it is because the abundance of the home demand permits them to be able to ignore all others.

"Whether this unequalled prosperity will continue, it is, of course, a difficult thing on which to offer an opinion. Waves of prosperity pass over a country to be succeeded by waves of depression. I do not believe that the prosperity of the United States will continue so long as some people imagine. In saying this, I am not influenced in any way.

"I was greatly disappointed in the comparatively small increase in Canadian population shown by the census returns.

"This must be largely due to want of individual energy in the development of natural resources, and in the establishment of manufactories of all kinds. Thru it Canada has gradually been losing her young blood. The younger generation is passing over the border, and joining the United States. This is lamentable, for I am convinced that there is an enormous future before Canada. I should also like to state that Canada deserves more attention and better support from the Mother Country.

"What of the future of English industry?" Sir Christopher said. "We will feel American competition most acutely as soon as the present wave of domestic activity in the United States is passed, when America must of necessity increase her exports of manufactured articles. This will be done to the great detriment of this country, and in my judgment the result will be a more serious depression in England than we are inclined to believe. The time is upon us when both masters and men must get their backs to the wall and face in line in true British spirit."

THE KING'S OX AND THE ONTARIO OX.

The best live bullock on the Toronto market this year brought about $120; at the sale of the fat stock of King Edward at Slough on Dec. 10 the highest price ox fetched $225. The competition to get the King's beasts put up the price. The Canadian ox was probably a better specimen, and he is now on his way to England, where he will arrive too late for the Christmas market. Part of the $100 difference in the price of the two animals represents transportation.

You want a good wine for Xmas. Ask for "Girardot Brand" Canadian.

Take time to-night to go down town and see the beautiful painting in Oak Hall's King-street window.

MISS STONE TO BE RELEASED.

London, Dec. 21.—"Semi-official news reached here from Constantinople," telegraphs the Rome correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "that Mme. Tsilka is dead, and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

Go to Bingham's when you want the best perfumes. 100 Yonge St.

ONTARIO MEN ARRESTED.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—J. E. Watson of London, Ont., and W. Merrick of Niagara Falls were arrested here to-day in Robertson's fur store, having secreted goods under their coats, and they will appear tomorrow.

When you want the best perfumes go to Bingham's. 100 Yonge St.

Mr. Foy is Improving.

Mr. John Foy, manager of the Niagara Navigation Company, who has been confined to his home in West Bloor-street since Wednesday night, was much improved last night. For several months past Mr. Foy has not been in the best of health, and some time ago he went South and was much benefited by his trip. On Wednesday evening he was taken seriously ill, and lapsed into unconsciousness. Dr. Barrick and Dr. Stevenson, who are in attendance, were able to report an improvement in his condition last night.

Over 900,000 tubes of Kilfyre sold in the United States.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE.

Man's Clothing Torn to Ribbons, But No Bones Broken.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 20.—Some gentlemen of Toronto, going out to Lambton Mills last night, had a runaway, in which they were thrown out and the team of horses rushed madly thru the town till caught in a gully on Keele-street. Thomas Gray was knocked down by the team at the corner of Keele and Dundas-streets. The tongue of the sleigh struck him on the shoulder and threw him 20 feet. The sleigh caught up to him, passed over him and dragged him 20 feet farther. His clothing was torn to ribbons; but a medical examination by Dr. Clendenan revealed the fact that no bones were broken. It was a marvelous escape.

PROHIBITIONISTS ON WARPATH.

Convention to Be Called at St. Catharines to Organize for Campaign.

The prohibitionists of the Niagara Peninsula are getting on the war path according to Organizer John A. Nicholls of the Ontario Alliance. They have called a prohibition convention to be held at St. Catharines on Jan. 9 for Lincoln and Welland Counties. It will be held in the Sons of Temperance Hall. The convention will be for the purpose of organizing the prohibition voters of the peninsula into a prohibition electoral association for the provincial elections. The St. Paul-street Methodist Church, St. Catharines, has already appointed seven delegates to the convention, and a local committee of arrangements at St. Catharines is waiting upon the candidates for Lincoln county.

The Alliance organizer says that the moment the government declares its intentions one of the hottest campaigns on record in Ontario will be precipitated.

MR. PLUNKETT COMING.

Irish Politician Will Be Guest of National Club Next Saturday Night

Right Hon. Horace Curzon Plunkett, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture for Ireland and Commissioner of the Colonization Board for Scotland and Ireland, will be the guest of the National Club at a dinner to be given in the club-rooms on Saturday evening next. Mr. Plunkett was the Unionist candidate in the recent election in Galway, Ireland, when he was defeated by Col. Lynch, the commander of the Irish Brigade which fought in the Boer war.

While in Buffalo stop at the Manhattan, 640 Main Street. European. Rates reasonable. 246

Pictures.

On view at Matthews' Art Gallery, 95 Yonge-street, for the Christmas holidays is a select collection of oil paintings and water colors, examples of the latest French and Italian art. ed

An exploded lamp has not errors if you have Kilfyre handy.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Police Benefit Fund annual elections, all day.
Police Amateur Athletic Association, annual meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Presbyterian Ladies' College, at home, 8 p.m.
Model School Board of Examiners meet, old Court House, 10 a.m.
A.O.U.W. Past Master's Association.
St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Police Commissioners meet, 11 a.m.
Argonaut Rugby Club dinner, at Albany Club, 7 p.m.
Princess Theatre, "The Burgomaster," 2 and 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "Brixton Burglary," 2 and 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Two Little Waifs," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.
Association Hall, McEwen, the Scottish hypnotist, 2 and 8 p.m.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

AFFIRMS RIGHT OF EXISTENCE.

Mr. Tarte Defends Claim to Term "French-Canadian."

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Hon. Mr. Tarte, speaking at the Marell Club to-night, paid his respects to Mr. William Robins, and congratulated Hon. Mr. Rolland on his protest.

The Minister repeated what he has written many times in La Patrie and uttered on the stump. He said if the day ever arrived when he should be afraid to declare himself a French-Canadian he hoped he would be retired from public life.

Mr. Tarte said the tri-color was not the flag of their country, but of their race; it was their affirmation of their right to exist.

FROM QUEBEC STANDPOINT.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—People who live in the province of Quebec are asking themselves why so well-informed a man as Mr. William Robins should have taken up so much time in persuading his French-speaking friends not to call themselves French-Canadians. As a matter of fact they never do, and certainly never will call themselves French-Canadians. Mr. Robins has unintentionally, no doubt, got hold of the wrong end of the story, and the French-speaking people of Canada call themselves Canadians pure and simple, and not one in a thousand times do they refer to their own race as French-Canadians. It is the English people who call them French-Canadians, and the only fault they have to find is that the French-Canadians claim that they are the "Canadians" and others English.

WHAT OF CANADIANS AND BEAVER

An English paper notes it as a curious fact that, altho the eagle is the national bird of the United States, and therefore deserving of peculiar honor, yet, in point of fact, the bird is nearly always ruthlessly killed when the opportunity offers. This statement seems to be impressive until it is remembered that, whenever they have a chance, Englishmen ruthlessly kill the lion, which symbolizes the greatness and power of the British empire.

MAY LOSE SIGHT.

London, Dec. 20.—Rev. Monroe Gibson, a famous preacher, formerly pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Chicago, and known in Canada, was hit in the eye by a ball while playing golf, and it is feared he will lose his sight.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Rat Portage, Dec. 20.—William Watson, charged with killing John McRae at Dinormic, Feb. 16, 1901, was found guilty of manslaughter. The jury was out five hours. Judge Britton presided.

Smokers' presents Cigars—10 in box—Havana. Alive Bollard, manufacturer.

FRENCH PAPER QUITS.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—Demers and Frere, editors of L'Evenement, have made an assignment this morning for the benefit of their creditors, on the request of the Canada Paper Co. of Montreal. The liabilities are very heavy.

Every private house should have a couple of tubes of Kilfyre.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

MARRIAGES.

YOUNG—DUNSFORD—On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, 1901, at the residence of the bride's father, 110 St. Patrick-street, by the Rev. John Duncan-Clark, Jessie Grace Dunsford to George Young, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

WOODHOUSE—At his late residence, 56 Camden-street, Dec. 20, 1901, Austin Woodhouse, aged 22 years and 8 months, fourth son of Hannah Woodhouse.

Funeral, Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

CORONATION INVITATIONS.

All the Lieutenant-Governors of Canada Will Be There.

London, Dec. 20.—(Telegram to a.) The important announcement is made to-day that the Lieutenant-Governors of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia—all the provinces of the Dominion of Canada—will be invited to attend the coronation of King Edward next year.

SEE WILL BE DIVIDED.

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Charles Marcil, M.P. for Gaspe, states in La Patrie that he has consulted Mgr. Falconio in the question of the division of the diocese of Rimouski, making a new diocese out of the counties of Gaspe and Bonaventure, with New Carlisle as the new seat of the episcopal see.

"BRITT. OMN. REX."

London, Dec. 20.—The new coins to be issued on Jan. 1 will bear the effigy of Edward VII. They will be gold and bronze coins. Silver coins will be struck later. The inscription will be "Britt. Omn. Rex," King of all the Britains.

SAW-OFF SUGGESTED.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—A saw-off is suggested, Kingston to go Liberal and Addington Conservative. If this cannot be arranged, it is probable that Capt. John Gaskin will be the Conservative candidate in this city.

Better Than Diamonds.,

What's the use of your buying any old fur jacket because it's cheap?—mark our advice, that good fur is as fixed in its price as diamonds—and speaking this way it's more suitable for a Xmas gift — will be more appreciated by anyone. The Dineen Company have put on sale this morning a line of specially made jackets, "ready to put on," in Alaska Seal, selected fur, and in Persian Lamb, with collars and trimmings of Chinchilla, Royal Ermine, Mink, Stone Marten, etc. Store remains open until 10 o'clock to-night.

SLOWLY RISING TEMPERATURE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 20.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has become considerably milder in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but there has been little change between Lake Superior and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Calgary, 20—42; Edmonton, 20—40; Prince Albert, 24—32; Qu'Appelle, 8 below—34; Winnipeg, 2 below—8; Port Arthur, 2 below—8; Parry Sound, 16 below—12; Toronto, 1—19; Kingston, 6—12; Ottawa, 4—19; Montreal, 4—16; Quebec, 8—10; Halifax, 24—32.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly and southerly winds; fair and with slowly rising temperature to-day and Sunday.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and decidedly cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northerly and westerly winds; fair, with a little lower temperature.

Maritime—Northerly winds; partly fair, with light local snowfalls; a little lower temperature.

Lake Superior—Southerly and southeasterly winds; light local snowfalls; rising temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and milder; light local snowfalls.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Dec. 20.	At.	From
K. W. D. Grosse	Plymouth	New York
Lucania	Queenstown	New York
Campania	New York	Liverpool
La Savoie	New York	Havre
Laurentian	New York	Glasgow
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool
Iberian	Boston	London
Georgian	Liverpool	New York
Cymric	Liverpool	New York
Ottoman	Liverpool	Portland
L'Aquitaine	Havre	New York
Oreadian	Glasgow	Portland