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PAPER ON STELLAR MOTIONS. Developments of Methods of Observation Traced by A. F. Miller.

The fortnightly meeting of the Astronomical Society was held in the when A. F. Miller read a paper, the first of a series, on "Stellar Motions." Mr. Miller traced the developments of methods of observation of stellar movements and the instruments used from earlier times to the delicate and accurate appliances now used by scientific observers. He gave reasons for concluding that we are probably indebted for the earliest star catalogues to the efforts of the Egyptian and Greek astronomers. The ingenious means devised by the Greeks for making angular measurements and the profound mathematical skill, which they brought to bear upon their investigabrought to bear upon their investiga-tions were referred to. Some of the more remarkable binary systems were described and the speaker showed how in some cases the orbits of these strange bodies had been graphically de-

A letter was read from Prof. Edward

So many reports of the Kocian concert at Massey Hall speak in such glowing terms of Miss Julia Geyer's wonderful piano playing, that it is only fair that the public should know part of the secret of her success. She had to have an instrument which in part of the secret of her success. She had to have an instrument which in itself had the power of transforming the highest class of technical ability into music, and clothe it with the expression demanded by the artist. Such instruments are rare. Miss Geyer, after testing and experimenting, found the Weber Piano, of New York, the only one which gave perfect satisfaction. The Weber Piano is sold in tion. The Weber Plano is sold in Canada by the R. S. Williams and Sons Company, Limited, 143 Yonge-

other, the other evening in their study. "Why," said Harry, "I am thinking of one of the comic songs I heard over at "Doc's" the other night. He's set one of those Edison phonographs. get one of those Edison phonographs, and when I think of one particular comic song, and the way those fellows sang it, it tickles me to death."
"Where did he get his funny phonograph?" "Oh, he got it at Williams', 143 Yonge-street: they're the Canadian

WILL TAKE CLARKE BACK. Lendon Detective Here for Dishon-

Detective-Sergeant Shayler of the Metropolitan Police, London, England, is in the city, and is stopping at the A big shipment opened up yesterday, including is in the city, and is stopping at the Queen's Hotel. Sergeant Shayler is one of the officers attached to the General Postoffice Department, and came here for William C. Clarke, now in jail here on a charge of stealing a registered letter containing £30, which passed thru his hands in the capacity of th

ed thru his hands in the capacity of assistant head postmaster at one of the branches in London, England. Clarke, shortly after his arrival in this city, was arrested for being drunk, and at No. 1 Station admitted trat he was wanted in England. Magistrate Denison thought Clarke's story was part of a clever scheme to get a free passage home, and discharged him. On Nov. 21, when Col. Percy Sherwood, chief of the Dominion Police, came here from Ottawa, to attend the Italian counterfeiter's trial, he brought with him a warrant he had received from England calling for the arrest of Clarke. Detective Davis located the man on Richmond-street, and since the device of Mr. Whitney to show by way of proof the directions are over, the Premier asks what has Mr. Whitney to show by way of proof on Monday for England with his man.

> PUT ON A STORE SKIRT. Mary Hesterman's Room.

Mary Hefferman, a young woman, is Canadian Institute Tuesday night, under arrest, charged with stealing a when A. F. Miller read a paper, the skirt from the store of John Catto &

LOOKED ON THE OLD SCENES.

C. Pickering, director of Harvard Coilege Observatory, stating that Comet Temple last night, when a first-class son. In the re-count, the ballots this polling sub-division passed to program was provided by the members. the planet Mercury, being nearer to the sun than Mercury was at that time and consequently Mercury's attractive influence would tend to disturb the comet's course and throw it further from the sun and outside of the solar system.

Miss Julia Geyer's Piano.
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Treat for the Indigent.

"What the dickens are you laughing bt. Harry," said one student to an-

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Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Best, age! 28, single, a man of disordered mind, during last night, arose from his oed and ran amnek then the house, cutting Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounding his own mother, wounding his sister, and finished by shooting himself to death.

Blondin Convicted.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Murder in the second degree was the verdict returned to-night against J. Wilfred Bloudin, who for more than two weeks has been on trial charged with wife murder. The jury was out almost six hours. Blondin showed keen dishimself to death.

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Discusses at Length Charges of Corruption Against the

man on Richmond-street, and since that time Clarke has been awaiting the arrival of Detective-Sergeant Shayler.

The officer intends to sail from Halifax

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The officer intends to sail from Halifax practices. The answer he gives himself: Not a single case of corrupt practices, not a single susp cion of any irregularity, except in one case, and Missing Garment Was Found in Miss that was only a suspicion, declared by a judge of the Court of Appeal to be

Where were the personators that Mr Whitney conjured up? We have not

any of the ballots, and they were accordingly counted for the respective candidates. When the full returns were received for the riding and the vote Grey Old Boys Given a Stereopticon
Treat by Mr. Creighton.

An enjoyable evening was spent by
the Grey County Old Boys' at the
Grey County Old Boys' at the tion, the county judge reported Mr. MacKay elected with a majority of five.

apply part of the money to their own use? What was done with the unaccounted for balance? are some of the things he wants to know.

Affairs of the Province Some attention is given by Mr. Ross to the affairs of the province, of the development in New Ontario by the Clergue syndicate, of the Temiscaming Railway, of mining development, of the nulpwood industry, of the sugar beet ndustry, agriculture and education. Discussing the defalcations in the Treaury Department, Mr. Ross says the hortage will be over \$25,000 and nder \$28,000, althouthe actual loss

A paragraph in the manifesto is de-ded to the referendum. After giving the latest returns of the vote, he says: But while the vote polled was not sufficient to put the Liquor Act into operation, it is an expression of opinion on the question of prohibition which must be exceedingly gratifying to all concerned in the temperance movement and it will be the duty of the legisla and it will be the duty of the legisla-ture to consider the significance of this vote in future legislation. What that legislation should be can only be set-tled by a careful interchange of opin-ion between the members of the legis-lature and those who have given time and study to the operation of the liquor laws of Canada and other countries.

Ontario Conservatives Meet. Tuesday afternoon. Representatives from nearly every riding in the province were present. The business of the meeting related to organization for the meeting related to organization for the coming bye-elections or general elections, as the case might be. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and confidence of ultimate success was expressed on all sides. Delegates from North Norfolk confirmed the rumor that E. C. Unipenter, the defeated Liberal condidate at the last elections, would not again contest the seat. would not again contest the seat

Continues to Improve. Dr. L. L. Palmer, who has been suf-ering from blood-poisoning for several rogress at Grace Hospital. On Tues-ay he was able to walk about the ospital for the first time since he is taken ill. His recovery is consi-red remarkable.

Something specially good is promised at he Grand next week, when Walter E. Jerkins will be seen in Carroll Fleming's ramatization of Mary E. Wilkins' story, Jerome, the Poor Man." The supporting company has been selected with great are, and the scenic features are elaborate. At the Toronto "Searchlights of a Great ity, portraying life in New York, will be the attraction for Christmas week,

diss Helena Frederick, Kate Condon, selia Fields and Edna Burd, sustain the neipal feminine roles of "The Emerald a," the last opera of Sir Arthur Sulli, which Comedian Jefferson De Ansand his opera company are to sent here next week at the Princess arte. Miss Frederick is the prima ha, Miss Condon the character ingenue, a Fields the contraits and Miss Burd comedienne of the cast.

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HORSE THIEF SENTENCED.

Given Three Years in Kingston at a weak to be to

Then, referring to the election trial in that constituency, the Premier argues that the evidence of wrong-foling was not pressed, and, therefore, the Conservatives were not in a position to see that the evidence of the premier holds made. In the re-counts 62,995 ballots where scrutinized, and the Premier holds that Mr. Whitney should have Leen able to find some evidence of crooked work, fit any existed.

Of the members who lost their seats, Mr. Ross says the Conservative candidate work for any existed.

Of the members who lost their seats, Mr. Ross says the Conservative candidate in North Perth was unswated, because it was found that one Fraser and voted for another man of the sains mane, and that a tendered ballot which would not have been counted by the D.R.O. contained. a good vote for the Liberal candidate, misking the vote at lie; that in North Norfolk it was shown that five voters had received transportation to two for the Conservative candidate; that in Rosst Middle-sex the judges have not yet reported; that in North Grey the Liberal amended to Meaford to Owen Sound.

The Premier discusses the evidence taken in the election courts, showing that Compete the seating of the transportation of voters from Magnatic to the fund of the vote for the Conservative candidates, apply part of the menus to the contribution of the saint of the contribution of the saint of the saint of the propers of the contribution of the saint of t

Portion of the C.ty Bordering on Toronto Junction Building Up

SHOULD HAVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Officers of Tent Edward and Home Circle No. 38.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 16 .- That part of the city bordering on Toronto Junction and within easy access of the Canada Foundry Works is building up very rapidly. Streets laid out in the boom days and sewered, which had not a house on them until recently, now have as many as twenty to thirty substantial dwellings. The nearest fire and police station to this district is Brockton, and when a fire breaks out the Junction brigade invariably has the fire out before the Brockton brigade arrives. It is stated that, in view of the growth of this section, the city contemplates placing a new fire hall and police station on Royce-avenue.

The annual commencement of the 'To ronto Junction Collegiate Institute will be held in the auditorium of the school to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who was announced to be the speaker of the evening, will not

be present. Tent Edward VII, No. 259, will work under the following officers for 1903: Past commander, G. A. Lloyd; commander, G. B. Merritt; lieutenant com mander, William G. Bond; financier David Armitage; record keeper, James Glenn; chaplair, James Iveson; sergeant, Thomas Watson; master-a-arms, williams watson; master guard, E. Giles; second master guard, E. Giles; second master guard, A. Dennis; sentinel, E. Iveson; picket, W. Bell. Home Circle, No. 38, met in Thomps on Hall to-night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Past leader, E. Williams; leader, J. Digby; vice-leader, G. Reid; recording secretary, M. Roseyear; treasurer, Sister J. Rosevear; chaplain, J. Cordingly; marshall, Sister H. Pritchard; financial secretary, M. Roseyear; treasurer, Sister J. Rosevear; chaplain, J. Cordingly; marshall, Sister F. Digby; warden, Isaac Francis; inner guard, Sister A. M. Williams; sentinel, George Frost; medical examiner, Dr. Mavety.

At the Police Court this morning, Bert Waterhouse appeared to answer for his brother, Wesley, who was charged by P. C. Harper with stealing wood from James Dennis; also with assault on Edward Mortimer. Wesley, it was stated, had gone to Owen Sound, and the Magistrate adjourned the case for a week to see if this statement was correct.

The remains of Miss M. J. Shuttle-William Knox; first master guard, E.

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December 17.

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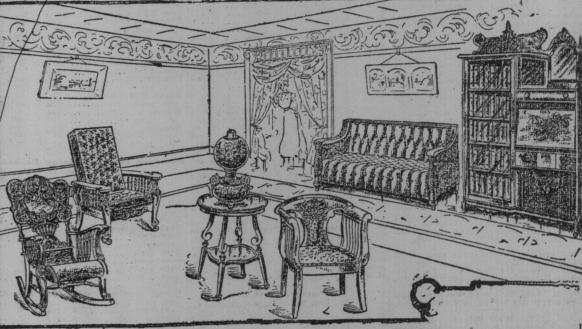
For some years it has been our custom at this season to keep open evenings for the convenience of many people who are unable to visit the store during the day. The position of this business in relation to the public as a convenience to shoppers is such that extra hours are a necessity at this time of the year. Until the beginning of the present month this store has been closed daily at 5.30 since early summer and immediately after the holldays we purpose resuming the early time table. Salespeople are given additional remuneration for the extra hours, whilst those who do not feel able are relieved entirely of this class of work.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK and

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK the store will therefore be open till 10 o'clock each evening for the convenience of those who are unable to shop during the day. Whenever possible please shop between 8 and 6-the earlier in the day the better.

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44 Odd Parlor Pieces, in mahogany finished frames, neatly carved and polished, with silk tapestry upholstered spring seats, Roman chairs, arm chairs and reception chairs, prices up to 5 90

Music Cabinets, in mahogany finish and quarter-

Hanging Hall Mirrors, in quarter-cut oak, golden polish finish, fitted with large oval shaped British bevel plate mirror, 4 double brass hat and coat hooks, regular price \$14.50, on sale 10.00

Christmas Slippers, 99c. Both Men's and Women's.

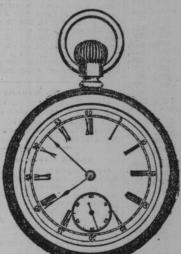
Broken sizes are responsible for this oppor tunity. One of the most popular of all Christmas presents, too. 2 to and 1.50 slippers. In Ladies' Red Kid Strap Slippers, with bow

and ornament, with light American hand-turn soles, regular \$2.50 goods; but Thursday's bargain cuts the price in more than half, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, but not all the half sizes, Thursday per

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300 Men's Sample Shirts, in neat blue, ox-blood and a few black and white stripes, in cambric, zephyr and Oxford shirting, some with detached cuffs, and some with 2 collars, sizes 14 to 16 1.2,

See Yonge Street Window.

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