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There is no real change in the coal There is no real change in the coal situation. The soft weather of the past few days helped a long way toward easing off the wild clamor for the fuel that the preceding cold snap brought on. If the temperature would only keep around the freezing mark and not go below it, there would be no need for any suffering in Toronto recause of want of coal. There is sufficient coal now here or in sight to supply it in small quantities until such time as the big eastern cities across the ply it in small quantities until such time as the big eastern cities across the line have had their wants supplied. The object of the operators and the railways seems to be to load up the large cities in the Eastern States first. In two or three weeks, say about the middle of January, the coal will be finding its way to Toronto in a satisfactory manner. A decided cold snap just now would, of course, aggravate matters. According to the weather man, the thermometer will likely go scurrying down a bit to-day, but this is not necessarily an alarmist report. is not necessarily an alarmist report.

Lake Cures Diseases. Washington, Dec. 21.—R. T. Greener, United States commercial agent, reports to the State Department from Vladivostock, Russia, the existence in Siberia of a wonderful lake of water containing curative properties, hitherto unknown to the world. Mr. Greener's re-

known to the world. Mr. Greener's report says:

"About fifteen miles from Ujoora, in the Atchinsk district, is situated a small lake, Utchoom by name, the waters of which have been found to contain curative properties. They are especially efficacious in the cure of wounds, rheumatism, scrofulla, catarrh, skin diseases and nervous disorders. The water is of a bitter, salty taste."

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Danger Now Passed. Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilno believes that the danger of the
pread of the foot and mouth disease
from New England to other States has
passed. He says in a few weeks every
mimal infected or exposed to the disease will have been destroyed.

IT LAYS A STILLING HAND ON PAIN. For pains in the joints and limbs and for rheumatic pains, neuralgia and lumbago, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is without a peer. Weil rubbed in, the skin absorbs it, and it quickly and rermanently relieves the affected part. Its value lies in its magic property of removing pain from the body, and for that good quality it is unequalled.

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Rev. George K. MacDonald of New York Wears a White Tie While Tending Bar-

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If you have a jewelry need it can be supplied at Diamond Hall. It is at Christmas time that the high quality of our stock is most deeply appreciated.

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Our No. 1001 Diamond and Ruby Twin Ring at \$50 is a marvel of good value.

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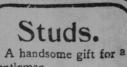
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Well-Known Engineer Dead, Moosejaw, N.W.T., Dec. 20.—Mr.
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on the Canadian Pacific road, and a
Moosejaw old-timer, died yesterday
after a brief illness.

Rev. J. W. Pedley Says Motives Enter Into Selection and Cause Defeat of Able Men.

PRESENT SET ARE INCOMPETENT

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Two great values in Rich Black Penu de Sole at \$1 and \$1.25: Shantung Pongee Silks, in all shades.
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and aldermen, Mr. Pedley said many motives enter into and spoil the selec-

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seat in Council.

"It would seem as the municipal government were on its trial. It has not produced the most satisfactory results. In every city it is a mark for criticism and denunciation or ridicule. I am not afraid for the future. I do not doubt but that many blunders will yet be made, and villainy and impudence and incompetence will be largely represented on the civic boards, but not forever. O, no! we are only learning yet, and education is to be paid for.

cerned its main weakness seems to be general incompetence. The city press seems united as to that. The time has come in a city so large and important as Toronto for an up-to-date, wide-awake, business-like, progressive management of its affairs. There are management of its affairs. There are many things waiting the touch of a master hand. The strapholders seem to have a grievance still as against the bondholders. The government did one good thing. It did do something to modify the hard condition of the coal situation. We give them credit for that. But the transportation of the city, its lighting, its pavements, its beautification, its educational interests—these are far from ideal. But this is what I want to point out. If we desire a strong, bold, active, aggressive, intelligent, upright government, it will not come by a miracle, it will not drop from the clouds. It depends upon ourselves, to exercise our privilege of casting a ballot, and casting lege of casting a ballot, and casting that ballot for the best men we can get—impelled by one motive only, namely, the desire to see our city well and righteously governed. Let us then do as Moses did. Choose, if they can be found, "able men those that fear God men of truth hating covernment." God, men of truth, hating covetuous God, men or truth, nating coverious-ness," and if we can approximate that ideal description Toronto's record for 1903 will eclipse all previous records. It is no light matter. Let us do our duty as becomes Christan mten, lovers

of God and our fellowmen A Pittsburg View Pittsburg Times: That Toronto beggar who had a fortune in scrip and securities and who slept for twenty years in sheds and stables is the best possible illustration of how it is possible to die rich and disgraced.

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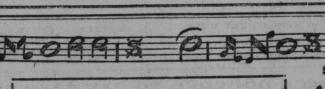
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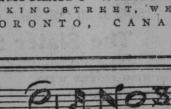
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Moosejaw old-timer, died yesterday after a brief illness.

Two Stores Burned.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Two general stores at Letellier, Man., owned by B. Beamolt and N. Comeault, were destroyed by fire last night.

Years from dyspepsia but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

London, Dec. 21.—George Stone, who was arrested here several weeks ago on the nominal charge of having murdered a negro in Chicago in 1803, but who is believed to have committed several other murders in Texas, will be taken to the United States.



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