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TO HELP POLICYHOLDERS OBJECT OF PRESIDENTS

Association of Life Insurance Men Hopes to Bring About Uniform Practice.

New York, Dec. 21.—The first steps were taken to-day toward the formation of an association of life insurance presidents. Broadly speaking, the purposes of the organization will be to further the interests of policyholders and to bring about a more nearly uniform practice in the conduct of life insurance business.

President Morton of the Equitable said to-night that under the tentative plan the welfare of the policyholder would be the first thing considered, and next would come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses were to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association, he said, would publicly present its views to law-making bodies and all others wishing information on life insurance matters. There would be nothing about the proposed organization to keep from the public. It is their interest the organization was trying to serve.

GRUESOME HANGING.

Rope Broke as Murderer Shot Through the Trap.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—The hanging to-day of Joda Hamilton, a young farmer, for the murder of five of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome. Two attempts were necessary before the execution was successful.

The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. He was quickly picked up semi-conscious and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly repaired, and placed about his neck, and five minutes after the first attempt, the trap was sprung the second time. The second attempt was successful.

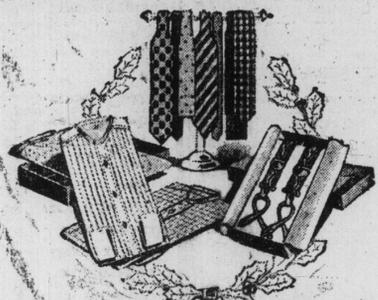
The attending physician expressed the belief that Hamilton was fatally injured by the first fall and died before he dropped the second time. His body will be turned over to his father.

Newsman in Port.

Collingwood, Dec. 21.—The steamer Newsman arrived here to-day after a fast run from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She is the last boat of the season. The harbor is clear of ice and the weather is mild.

"GUINOA GOLD VALUE"

Most everybody knows by now that "SCORE'S" sell the most exquisite of haberdashery—and what's more it cost you no more to have choice from such exclusive stocks than from the commonplace goods that are sold in most every shop along the street.



The Best of Gifts for Men

There's always the unavoidable last minute buying—and we know it—wouldn't it be well to keep in mind the pleasure there is in coming to a store like this?—busy of course—but not the uncomfortable crush—everything displayed for easy selection—and sales-people with the wits to suggest if you're in a quandary as to what to give—try "Score's"—for

- Neckwear.....50c to \$2.00
- Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$8.00
- Mufflers.....\$1.25 to \$8.00
- Handkerchiefs.....50c to \$2.00
- Shirts.....\$1.50 to \$2.50
- Pyjamas.....\$3.00 to \$12.00
- Half Hose.....50c to \$2.00
- Underwear.....\$3.00 to \$20.00
- Bath Robes.....\$5.00 to \$14.00
- Suspenders.....50c to \$2.50

Special!

House Coats—\$8.00 to \$25.00—See special value at \$12.00
Dressing Gowns—\$10.00 to \$25.00—See special line at \$13.50
Umbrellas—\$1.00 to \$14.00
Canes—\$1.00 to \$8.00

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Nothing in Men's wear is so rich, so handsome, so much appreciated and is so durable as a Fur-lined Overcoat. Ours have best tailored shells, and in the mink linings, with Otter or Persian lamb collars, the prices are from \$200 to \$350. With muskrat linings and Otter and Persian lamb collar we quote prices from \$50 to \$125

Fur Coats

- Coon Coats—\$50 to \$125
- Wombat Fur Coats, \$17.50 to \$40
- Wallaby Coats—\$17.50 to \$40
- Russian Dog—\$25 to \$35
- Russian Cali—\$27.50

Caps and Gauntlets

- Persian Lamb Caps—\$6.50 to \$15
- Persian Lamb Gauntlets—\$12 to \$22
- Otter Gauntlets—\$18 to \$45
- Otter Caps—\$15 to \$45



Ullsters

Nothing comes so close in comfort to a fur-lined coat as an ullster. The best ullsters are the genuine English Ullsters; no model has been found to equal it, and the materials, Scotch Tweed and Irish Frieze are the most impervious to the cold. In popular colors and all sizes. Our prices \$20 to \$30

Overcoats are shown in our Men's clothing department, in all varieties, and at prices from \$15 to \$25. We have a very special value in Melton and Cheviot, Chesterfield style, for..... \$20

Men's Furnishings

- Dressing Gowns—specials—Reductions of 25 per cent. on all stock on hand.
- Smoking Jackets, valued at \$6 up to \$15, also reduced 25 per cent. in price for the next few days.
- Handkerchiefs—25c to \$1.50
- Neckerchiefs—\$1 to \$2.50
- Opera Hats—\$6 to \$8
- Silk Hats—\$5 to \$8
- Leather Hat Boxes—\$6 to \$15

We have hundreds of good things and modestly priced things for Christmas Presents.

Fairweather's
84-86 Yonge St., Toronto

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED
SATURDAY, DEC. 22

Rogers' Silverware

IF YOU think of giving Silver Spoons or Forks for Christmas this year, remember the Wm. A. Rogers' quadruple plate. We sell it in larger quantities than any other store and therefore at a greater discount on list prices.

- Tea Spoons—manufacturers' list 4.75 dozen—Monday, set of 6, 89c.
- Dessert Spoons and Forks—manufacturers' list 8.50 dozen—Monday, set of 6, 1.59.
- Table Spoons—manufacturers' list 9.50 dozen—Monday, set of 6, 1.69.
- Butter Knives, Sugar Shells and Pickle Forks—manufacturers' list 88c and 75c—Monday, each, 25c.
- Orange Spoons, 6 in silk-lined case, regular 2.25, Monday, set, 1.25.
- Berry Sets—1 berry spoon and 6 berry forks—silk-lined case, regular 3.00, Monday, 2.00; gilt-lined, regular 4.00, Monday, 2.75.
- Salad Sets—spoon and fork in silk-lined case, regular 2.25, Monday, 1.75.
- Fish Knives and Fish Forks, silk-lined case, regular 2.25, Monday, each, 1.50.
- Pie Knives and Berry Spoons, silk-lined cases, regular 1.50 and 1.60, Monday, 1.35.

Wm. A. Rogers' Art guaranteed full weight and plate, each piece stamped with maker's full name and horseshoe trade mark, neat fancy patterns.

BATTLE ROYAL IN NICOLET.

Both Sides Expect Independent Liberal to Remain in the Field.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special).—There is evidently going to be a warm contest in Nicolet, the last week of the campaign being, of course, full of interest. The nomination of candidates will take place to-morrow at Beaucourt, the chief town in this county. It was at Beaucourt where the famous passage of arms was witnessed some years ago between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and C. A. Corneliier, who was in his day the one man who was the equal to Chapleau as a hustings speaker.

This afternoon Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine; F. D. Monk, M.P.; J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.; L. T. Marchand and others left for Nicolet, and while some of the above spoke this evening the battle royal will be accepted on all sides that Dr. Legeis, the Independent Liberal candidate, will remain in the field, altho all possible effort will be made to dislodge him after nomination day. It is believed, however, that the doctor's friends feel so strongly in the matter that should their champion retire they will vote en masse for Geo. Ball.

The County of Nicolet is strongly French, altho there is one parish where a fairly large Irish Catholic vote is located, but it does not follow that they will all support Mr. Devlin.

Welfare League's Social.
The open meeting of the Welfare League of the National Cash Register Company was held at Mrs. Meyers' Pavilion, Sunnyside, last night. One hundred and fifty employees listened to a program of music provided by Mrs. MacAlpin, Miss L. Middleton and W. W. Wright. Addresses were given by J. D. Creal, the Canadian superintendent, and F. E. Mutton, the district manager, after which a turkey supper was served. An informal program was also carried thru.

The objects of the league are to promote physically, socially and mentally the interests of the employees.

Spectacles

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Finest for Illegal Selling.
Chatham, Dec. 21.—Michael O'Mara and P. W. Glabb of Wallaceburg were fined \$119 each for selling liquor after hours. They pleaded guilty to a second offence. Canar and Downs of the same place were fined \$57 on a first offence.

Smokers' Presents

...SATURDAY BARGAINS...

One lot Briar Pipes in cases, fine presents, all shapes. Only, each..... 1.35

Come and see them.

Marguerite Irvings 10c cigars. Reduced price, each. 5c
Chamberlain Imported Bock and Carolina Cigar, 50 in box..... 4.50
Manuel Cigar, clear Havana. Box..... 2.75
Cigars, 10 in box..... 50c and 65c
Fine Cigars.

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ALIVE BOLLARD
128 YONGE STREET.

Dunlop Horse Shoe Pads

A corrugated sole of hard rubber on a backing of oak-tanned leather, or stout canvas layers

Will grip the slipperiest surface and make a horse sure-footed on ice

Prevent halting of the hoof in loose snow.

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TIE DOWN
EXCITING
DRIVE

Daring Attempt
Pawnshop of Saturday Night
Tomorrow's Quick Sleigh to Steal
Thieves in C

SURROUNDED
AFTER CHASE

A skilfully planned chase, and after a search in the "Raffles" incurring within a like a fairy tale

About 9.55 Saturday night, a car pulled up at 104 East Adelaide-street. Sudden of broken glass, a broken window drawn, and a back to the rig was driven off on Adelaide-street. The occupants of a rush for the door, fastened from a time David War the front door, turning the corner James W. Hen street, who was express sleigh halted. Telling as he could the robbery he jumped street and plunged P. C. Snipe and P. C. Snipe joined after the cutter at Charles-street. From the rig, the street and plunged. He was sure to but the thief turned past the point in a row of the station across the the express rig halted. The chase commenced. M drug store and Sergeant Dunca No. 5 station. Sgt. Martin, w to the scene. S with two other an hour after were giving up actives and candies and yards and into Kieley-estate. as a lamp found their mag his foot in a gr fresh wounds in

The man in John Milligan an avenger. He year ago, concerned in the Lugsden at Ha Warren store-gan, who was l Warren was le week ago. Milligan had shells and sev including two brooch. These \$50.

His companion noticed, before police have his they will land were also in the men hire son's livery a where on the they had also hours. Evident made for that The reason two chains an that when the glass it showed the father and same time fall he put his arm and he could v was about \$6 the window.

The skilful robbery was plan and his compa game. They a means of a n end. The ho round the han cred with clo noise. The o into the secon s' nicely gaus to pull the h the door befo side door was screw and a p Milligan is feet 10 inches a thin face a

Hennessey g robbery and p presents with gold chain fe I have been once before, against the d I thought h attention, an out when era a fellow's menced makin same second on him.

Ward jum began tuggin gave way an street crying behind him Jarvis-street, ran to Blair's just turned Jarvis-street, and told the the red cuttie and so did I ed up Police came warme made fast tin