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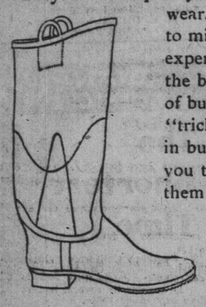

Men's Best Quality Rubber Boots, dull finish, heavy double sole, with solid rubber heels, felt lined, sizes 7 to 11, manufacturer's best price was $3.75 a pair, our special price..... **2.50**

Men's Clothing and Dress Needs

For the sake of keeping sales brisk and active in our Clothing sections we are willing to do some big profit-sharing with those who'll buy now. As a matter of fact, on many lines we are giving over all the profit and throwing in part of the cost! You'll appreciate that fact more fully when you see these offerings on Monday:

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Men's Fine Black Cashmere Sox, double heel and toe, seamless foot, ribbed top, fast dye, medium weight, sizes 10 to 11 in., regular price 25c a pair, Monday..... **.17**

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39 Men's Fine Imported Natural wool Nightrobes, collar attached and pockets, pearl buttons, extra large bodies, 60 inches long, very fine quality, sizes 15 to 19, regular price $2.50 and $3.00, Monday..... **1.98**

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Men's Suits, made of dark Canadian tweeds, in checked patterns, single and double breasted, sacque shape, lined with strong Italian cloth, good trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50, Monday..... **3.95**

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS

Men's Fancy House Coats or Smoking Jackets, brocaded patterns, silk and wool, black with pearl, black with crimson and black with blue brocade, lined with black satin, sizes 36 to 42, regular price $15 and $18, Monday.. **12.50**

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

Men's Dressing Gowns, tweed effects, in dark blue, with large black overplaid, fancy checked self linings, silk cord edges, silk cord girdle and tassels, sizes 34 to 46, regular price $10, Monday..... **7.50**

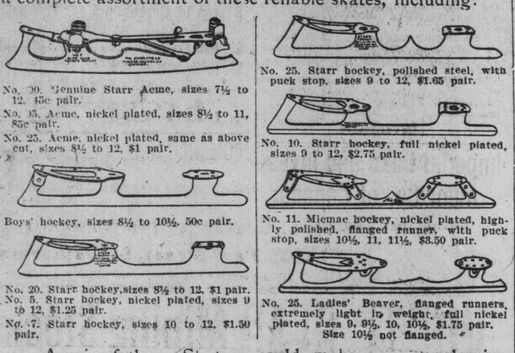
MEN'S PEA JACKETS

Men's Pea Jackets or Short Bicycle Coats, navy blue naps and blue beaver cloths, velvet collars, Italian cloth linings, double breasted, sizes 36 to 44, regular price $5 and $6.50, Monday..... **3.99**

Now is the Time to Buy Skates

Quite true, Jack Frost has not furnished any skating yet this season, but we have provided the skates for you, and unless you buy very soon Jack Frost will catch you napping and you'll miss the first skating of the season.

We sell the genuine Starr Skate, manufactured by the Starr Mfg. Co. of Dartmouth, N. S. They have been the recognized skate for Canada for a good many years and we have no hesitancy in recommending them to you. We have a complete assortment of these reliable skates, including:



No. 30. Genuine Starr Acme, sizes 7½ to 12, 45c pair.
No. 15. Acme, nickel plated, sizes 8½ to 11, 85c pair.
No. 23. Acme, nickel plated, same as above cut, sizes 8½ to 12, $1 pair.
Boys' hockey, sizes 8½ to 10½, 50c pair.
No. 20. Starr hockey, sizes 8½ to 12, $1 pair.
No. 5. Starr hockey, nickel plated, sizes 9 to 12, $1.25 pair.
No. 7. Starr hockey, sizes 10 to 12, $1.50 pair.
No. 25. Starr hockey, polished steel, with puck stop, sizes 9 to 12, $1.65 pair.
No. 10. Starr hockey, full nickel plated, sizes 9 to 12, $2.75 pair.
No. 11. Micmac hockey, nickel plated, highly polished, flanged runner, with puck stop, sizes 10½, 11, 11½, $3.50 pair.
No. 25. Ladies' Beaver, flanged runners, extremely light in weight, full nickel plated, sizes 9, 9½, 10, 10½, $1.75 pair. Size 10½ not flanged.

A pair of these Skates would make a very pleasing Christmas Box for some boy. Think of the healthful exercise they would help to give him. Why not buy a pair right away and keep them for Christmas Eve?

Choice Holiday Fruits and Nuts

Our Holiday Fruits and Nuts are choice. They are the best the markets afford. Nearly all of them have just come to hand and, therefore, are fresh for the holiday trade. From now until Christmas Eve the Fruit counter will be kept busy, and thoughtful buyers will be on hand soon and early to make their purchases. A few price hints may interest you and induce you to buy on Monday:

—California Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. packages, 2 for 25c.
—Finest Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. for 25c.
—Extra Selected Valencia Raisins, 2¾ lbs. for 25c.
—California Muscatel Raisins at 12c lb.
—California Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. packages, at 13c each.
—Evaporated Pears at 15c lb
—French Prunes, 5 lbs. for 25c.
—Selected California Prunes at 3 lbs. for 25c.
—California Golden Plums at 15c lb.
—New Evaporated Peaches at 12c lb
—Fancy Apricots at 3 lbs. for 25c.
—Sicily Soft Shell Almonds at 16c lb.
—Hard Shell Almonds at 12c lb.
—Valencia Shelled Almonds at 40c lb.
—Filbert Nuts at 2 lbs for 25c.
—Grenoble Walnuts at 14c lb.
—Mixed Nuts at 14c lb.
—New Hallowee Dates at 2 lbs. for 13c.
—Finest Tomatoes, Corn and Peas at 2 tins for 15c.
—Crawford Peaches, in 3-lb. tins, at 22c tin.

Telephone orders for Fruits and Groceries are filled with a promptness that pleases our friends. Those who cannot telephone or come to the store may send their orders by mail. A post card will do it. Our service is prompt and accurate and, therefore, satisfactory. Put it to the test.

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MR. TARTE THIUMPHANT.

The Laurier-Tarte policy has triumphed. In the Federal House they have 57 out of the 65 votes from the Province of Quebec, or a majority of 49; in the local elections for Quebec, held yesterday, they carried nearly every seat; and in the thirty seats in the Federal House outside of Quebec where there is an appreciable French-Canadian vote, running from 7 per cent. up, they carried 22 seats. In other words, the French-Canadian vote in Canada is almost solid for Laurier and Tarte. The Laurier Government is in power by reason of this solid Quebec vote, and still stronger entrenched by an almost solid French-Canadian vote not only in Quebec, but in the thirty other ridings outside of that province where there is a French-Canadian element. That may or may not be a deplorable fact—it is as you judge it.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY ON THE LAKES.

Wireless telegraphy is no longer an experiment, but a practical business reality, that is, within a certain limited sphere. One of the first applications of the system on the continent will be in connection with the shipping of the great lakes. It has already been sufficiently perfected to enable vessels on the lakes to communicate with stations on land. The range of wireless telegraphy is ample enough to cover the great lakes, so that a vessel, no matter where it may find itself, will always be in touch with the shore. United States Government officials have been experimenting with wireless telegraphy for some time back, and they report that gratifying success has marked their efforts. Prof. Moore, the chief of the Weather Bureau, under which department the experiments were carried on, says he feels warranted in predicting that in the near future the commerce upon the lakes and the vessels engaged in coastwise trade will be constantly in touch with the shore to report accidents to machinery or summon succor in case of fire, as well as to receive warnings from the weather bureau of approaching storms.

"We are not saying much about the experiments at this time," said Prof. Moore, "because we have determined to remain silent as long as there is any doubt whatever of the success of our system. I can say, however, that we have new apparatus, all our own invention. We are branching out on new lines, and the results so far accomplished have been gratifying in the extreme. We hope to complete the experiments during the next two or three months, and believe we will revolutionize shipping upon our lakes and along our coasts by making it possible for the masters to maintain communication with the shore by our wireless system of telegraphy."

THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

During the session of 1899 an amendment to the Municipal Act was passed compelling such municipalities as desired to do their own electric lighting to purchase the plant of any existing electric company within the municipality, as a condition precedent to the municipality's undertaking the service itself. Relying upon the provisions of this act, the Royal Electric Light Company of the town of Aurora has shut down its plant, placed the town in darkness and defies the municipal authorities to make a move in any direction to secure relief. The situation that has developed at Aurora is of special interest to every municipality in the province. The town has been in darkness for over two weeks and the company intimates that the darkness will continue until the town either agrees to the company's schedule of rates or purchases its plant under the act. The operating clause of the statute reads as follows:

"In case there is any electric light company in the municipality, the council shall not levy any special rate or construct works for lighting the public streets until such council has by bylaw fixed a price to offer for the works and property of the company, nor until thirty days have expired after notice of such price has been communicated to the company without the company having accepted the same or without the company having named and given notice of an arbitrator to determine the price or until the price accepted or awarded has been paid or has been secured to the satisfaction of the company, and in case the company and the municipality do not agree the said price shall be determined by arbitration under this act."

It will be observed, says The Aurora Banner, "that the statute refers to any municipality in which there is an electric light plant, and the effect so far as purchasing is concerned is the same whether the plant be a going concern or not, in other words the statute is in terms so broad that the Royal Electric Light Company can shut down the plant, leave it where it is at present (that is within the municipality) and still say to the corporation, 'our plant is here; under the statutes we are protected to such an extent that not only can we shut down and refuse to furnish you with light, but we can prevent any other company from furnishing it, and can force you to buy our plant if you want your streets lighted.'".

The people of Aurora are naturally very indignant at the dictatorial attitude of the Light Company, but they find themselves practically helpless, thanks to the iniquitous legislation of the Liberal Government. The town council thinks to get even with the Light Company by appointing a committee to interview the members of the Ontario Government "for the purpose of having this iniquitous act amended." The Banner, which is a Liberal organ, thinks that if the matter is presented to the Government in its true light, so that they may see the unfair and unjust advantage it gives to a company over a corporation, they will pass an order-in-council amending it. The people of Aurora are greatly deluded if they imagine this act can be amended by order-in-council. It is only the Legislature which passed the act that is competent to amend it and when an amendment is proposed to that body the companies will raise the cry of "vested rights" and it may be taken for granted that the Attorney-General, who is well versed in the law of vested rights, especially as they apply to electric companies, will see to it that these rights are respected. The people of Aurora have two courses open to them, and only two; they must either buy out the Light Company or turn out the Ross Government.

POLITICAL POINTS.

In political circles it is said that Archie Campbell, ex-M.P., will be given the constituency of Maisonneuve by Mayor Prefontaine, who desires to sit for Terrebonne. Besides, this would meet with Mr. Campbell's desires, as he intends to build a mill in Montreal and possibly transfer all his interests from Ontario to Quebec.

It is also stated that the Speech from the Throne in the next Parliament will be moved by an English Protestant from Ontario, speaking in French, while it will be seconded by a French Catholic from Quebec speaking in English. The mover will be either J. T. Schell, M.P. for Glengarry, or D. F. Sutherland, Q.C., M.P. for North Essex.

The seconder will likely be Charles Marcil, M.P. for Bonaventure.

Canadian v. Imported Goods.

Editor World: Having read your article under the heading "Discrediting Canadian Manufactures," I take the liberty of making a few comments. From my point of view the trouble in this connection lies not so much with the consumer as with the manufacturers themselves. As a commercial traveler, selling dry goods on the road for the last 15 years, and with a previous experience of 15 years in the retail branch of the same trade, I speak from a long and varied experience when I say that the great drawback with our Canadian manufacturers is that they do not maintain the standard of their productions, and in this way they lose the confidence of the consumer, and work against their own interests. I think any traveler or retail merchant in the country will support me in the statement that there is hardly a small line of woolen, cotton, or knitted goods manufactured in Canada in which the standard of quality has not been steadily depreciating from year to year; in fact, one of the most prevalent causes of dissatisfaction and of complaint made to travelers by their customers in the retail trade is the fact that second orders given for assorting certain lines are filled with goods which do not come up in quality to the stock and samples of the same line placed on the market early in the season.

This trouble seldom occurs with British-made goods, where the manufacturers of any well-known brand will maintain the standard of quality for generations in the face of all competition, and thus win the confidence and patronage of a regular line of consumers, to such an extent that they will "ask for that brand and take no other." Our wholesale houses often close their eyes to this deprecation in quality, for the reason that at certain seasons many lines are oversold and they are so glad to get hold of a few cases to fill back orders for certain lines, that they are not too critical as to the quality, and so the evil is unwillingly encouraged. The manufacturers have this matter largely in their own hands, and if they will only establish certain standards for their particular brands, and adhere to them at all costs, they will find that a discerning public will soon appreciate the fact, and they will find little difficulty in driving many lines of imported goods from this market, and at the same time be helping to establish a reputation for honesty and reliability in Canadian-made goods. Dry Goods Traveler

Life's a Sack Race

To a sick man. He's hobbled, hampered, handicapped by his sickness. Every little while he has to lay off for a day. He can't get ahead. Everybody passes him in the struggle for success. If sickness originates in a diseased condition of the stomach (and most sickness does) there's a cure for it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a cure-all, but a medicine specially designed to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures many forms of disease, because many forms of disease originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system.

"I write to tell you of the great benefit I have received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. G. B. Bird of Byrnside, Putnam County, West Va. "I cured me of a very bad case of indigestion associated with torpid liver. Before I began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no appetite; could not sleep or work but very little. The little that I ate did not agree with me; bowels constipated, and life was a misery to me. I wrote to Dr. Pierce, giving the symptoms, and asked for advice. You advised me to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' so I began the use of it, and after taking four bottles I felt so well that I went to work, but soon got worse, so I again began the use of it, and used it about eight weeks longer, when I was permanently cured. I took in all about twelve bottles of the 'Discovery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in connection with the 'Discovery.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels in healthy action.

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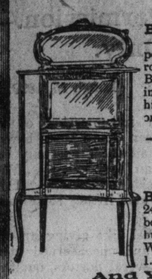

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NATIONALIZE THE CABLE.

Principal Grant in His Address Before the Canadian Club Last Night Advocates This Step.

About 100 members of the Canadian Club sat down to an informal supper yesterday evening at Webb's, the occasion being the presence of Dr. Grant of Kingston, who was to deliver an address on Imperial Unity. After the meal had been disposed of President Rundle of the club introduced the speaker of the evening and announced that, after Dr. Grant's address had been delivered, a general discussion would take place upon the topics presented in it.

Principal Grant premised his address with a few remarks relating to some of the subjects which the chairman announced would be discussed at later dates before the club.

The speaker said: "I am surprised that Mr. S. H. Blake was not invited to discuss university matters before your club at one of its Friday luncheons."

Getting seriously into the subject, which he was to treat of, the speaker said he did not intend to go in for predictions, he had no scheme to put forth, time and circumstances would bring one into being. The whole object of his former advocacy of Imperial Federation was to announce that he was true to the idea of Imperial unity. His main idea was that in this country, with reference to the flag, there should be no party.

"Our best duty towards the Empire," he said, "is to love Canada." His fundamental principles were firstly, the union in Canada must be preserved, and secondly, self respect must be preserved, that is, Canada must never estimate her relations to the Empire by a monetary consideration.

Canada should co-operate with the balance of the Empire in postal arrangements and cable arrangements. This latter should be nationalized. Even if concessions were not reciprocated, Canada would still be the gainer.

Canada had proved that she could co-operate with England in war, but too many Canadians overestimated what had been done in this direction. He would not rest satisfied until this country had reimbursed England the money she had paid Canadian soldiers.

This concluded Dr. Grant's address; the discussion which followed being taken part in by Messrs. Sanford Evans, J. E. Atkinson, J. W. Flavelle and J. A. Cooper.

H. M. S. PHEASANT AT COLON.

Was Sent There to Investigate the Seizure of the Taboga—No Important Incident.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—The British steamer Louisiana, from Colon to-day, reports that the British gunboat Pheasant arrived at Panama recently and left that port without any important incident. The Pheasant was sent to investigate the seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Colombian authorities. It is believed the Taboga matter will be settled by the payment of an indemnity to the Pacific Navigation Company, owners of the vessel.

Fighting is proceeding at Buenaventura. The Colombian Government has not succeeded in dislodging the rebels at that port, who still hold favorable positions.

Praise for Grand Trunk.

Among the many complimentary letters received by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System on its service on the through trains between Boston and Chicago and Montreal is one from a prominent business man at the Hub, who writes to Mr. G. T. Bell, general passenger and ticket agent, in part, as follows:

"When I visited Denver I traveled in both directions between Boston and Chicago via the Grand Trunk Railway, and nothing could have been better, especially the sleeping car service, without change, on the 5 o'clock train from Chicago eastbound, and on the 11.30 a.m. train from Boston, westbound. The dining car service on the Grand Trunk is unsurpassed by any in the country, and has very few equals; and, in fact, it might be said that there are perhaps two or three roads that have reached practical perfection in dining car service, and the Grand Trunk is one of them. The cafe-car system (not a buffet, but where you can get things that are eatable and desirable, perfectly served) on your through day trains, especially on the run between Montreal and Toronto, is unsurpassed, both as to accommodation and cuisine.

"In addition, I believe that there is no traveler who may select this route between the East and the West but will, like myself, have nothing but words of praise. At all times it is interesting traveling through Canada, and the road between Montreal and Toronto is especially beautiful along the St. Lawrence River."

Ward No. 2.

The friends of Mr. O. A. Howland, Q.C., in Ward 2 held a meeting in the Dominion Bank, corner of Sherbourne and Queen-streets, last evening. A large number of representative ratepayers were present and endorsed his candidature as mayor for 1901. The following were elected as an Executive Committee to organize and carry out the campaign: Dr. J. Noble, Thomas Gearing, H. Corking, J. A. McIlwain, J. A. Dunlop, Thos. C. Scott, secretary; J. Woodhouse, R. Elliott, T. J. Gallagher, E. Dumas, A. McBride, A. Kirkpatrick, E. W. D. Butler, H. J. Ashfield, E. C. Jackson, W. L. Purvis, A. Reddick.

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Writing Notes Down Town.

The Toronto Messenger Company of 147 West King-street have shown commendable enterprise from the first moment they commenced to do business. Their latest move is to turn their office over to the general public to write messages in, so that if a person is down town and wishes to write a message he or she, as the case may be, will find every convenience at the Toronto Messenger Company's office. New desks and an abundance of pens, ink and stationery have been provided. No charge is made, and if you wish the services of a smart boy to deliver what you have written you will find one at your disposal. And they are smart boys, too—not too smart, just smart enough to deliver your message and get you an answer in the very shortest time. In the meantime, when you want a boy, phone 8857.

Place This Order To-Day.

Possibly you require an extra pair of trousers to wear with a coat and vest that is too good to throw away. Five dollars should be a convenient price for you to pay and at this price you will find that D. J. Lauder of 20 Yonge-street Arcade has the finest trousers in the city. Send a trial order his way and see what good satisfaction you get.

$346,100 Needed Yet.

Rev. Dr. Warden has prepared a statement of the Presbyterian Church's needs. The receipts for the schemes of the church for this year were $50,771.38, as against $68,067.91 for the previous year. It is estimated that $346,100 is yet needed for the different schemes of the current year.

Royal Theatre.

Chandler & Robinson's "Kings and Queens" Burlesquers will appear at the Royal Theatre for the week of Dec. 10. The company comes heralded by very favorable press notices.

Canadian Institute.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting in the library, 58 East Richmond-street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. A paper entitled "The History of Decimals and Some Present Imperfections of the Decimal System," will be read by Mr. Arthur Harvey.

REPORT OF REPUBLIC MINE.

A. A. Ayer of Montreal Thinks That it is in Splendid Condition With Great Prospects.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. A. A. Ayer, one of the trustees of the Republic Consolidated Gold Mine Company, has returned from his trip to the Republic Camp, and Mr. Hutchinson is expected early next week. Mr. Ayer reports the Republic mine to be in splendid condition, with no lack of ore to treat.

Speaking of the Republic interests in general, he said: "What pleases me best is the positive knowledge that our mill is a success. We have demonstrated that we can save a high percentage of values at a comparatively small cost. We treat the ores of the camp by our process as cheaply as any smelter can treat ores that need no amalgam, and obtain as satisfactory results. I found the camp as a whole in rather a discouraged state. They have experienced so many failures in the treatment of the ore, and then the fact that our mill was not ready to take ore from other mines as yet, tended to further discourage those who were trying to boom the camp a year ago.

"The problem of the camp has been the successful treatment of the ores. No doubt there were many difficulties, and it required a man of science, experience and of no small ability to master the problem. We have solved it. That is a great point gained in making a success of our undertaking. We had many obstacles to overcome in putting our plan in operation, and it moved forward less rapidly than many people expected.

"Some changes have been found necessary to reach the best results in crushing the ore. The additional machinery necessary has been ordered in sufficient quantities to increase the capacity beyond 200 tons. In my opinion, we shall need to further enlarge the plant, at an early date, until we can handle the ores of other mines which are ready to ship the moment means are available for treating the ore.

"We expect to ship our first gold bars on Dec. 15, and thereafter regularly on the 15th of each month. It has been a long process, much longer than I supposed it was, before we could make our first shipment, and even on Dec. 15 we shall only be able to clear up what is practically 10 or 12 days' work of the mill. The refinery will take the month's work on the first of each month, and it will take about 12 or 14 days before the retining is fully completed and the material turned into bars for shipment.

"As our pay roll becomes due on the 15th of each month, it is obvious that the dates selected are the best for all purposes. I feel quite satisfied in my own mind that when the returns are made of each month's results the shareholders will be well pleased and that they will be rewarded for their patience and will be satisfied that, altho it has taken us a long time, practically a whole year, to erect the mill and put it in full operation, we have done all that under the circumstances could possibly be expected.

"The trustees elected for the ensuing year are: Robert Jaffray, Toronto; James Crathern, Albert Kingman, James Hutchinson and A. A. Ayer of Montreal; D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N.Y.; W. E. Spier, New York City; D. F. Halloran of Republic, and another American citizen, whose name is to be filled in by the trustees.

"The officers of the company have not yet been selected, except the secretary, D. F. Halloran, and his assistant, J. C. Paterson of Montreal, but the Board of Trustees will meet in Montreal in a few days, when the various officers will be elected. The same trustees were elected for the Power and Crushing Company as for the Mining Company.

"Negotiations are in progress with the National Trust Company for the keeping of the transfer books and making all transfers of stock for the three companies that I am particularly interested in, viz., the Republic Mining Company, the Power and Crushing Company and the Boundary-Republic Company."

Mr. Ayer was asked if he had anything to say about the present price of the stock, to which he replied: "I do not understand the stock market, nor do I propose to try to understand it. I am told that the public had lost all faith in mines," and Mr. Ayer continued, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "I thoroughly believe it, for, as far as the Republic Mine is concerned, they are not exercising any faith whatever, they are only paying for the ore in sight and not trusting to Providence for anything beneath that."

Empire State Express and Buffalo and Southwestern Special.

The first train leaves Buffalo at 1 o'clock, arrives in New York at 10 o'clock the same night. The other train leaves Buffalo at 8.40 p.m. and arrives in New York at 8 a.m. following morning, and has a through sleeping car from Toronto. These are only two of twelve fast trains of the New York Central. Ask C.P.R. agents for all particulars. ed

Independent Forestry.

The supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha, spent the past week at Deseronto. The Companions of the Forest met in the Temple Building Thursday evening, and, after routine business had been concluded and the initiation of several candidates, an open meeting was held to which the public were invited, and the benefits of the order were ably set forth by a number of speakers. The supreme treasurer is at present in New York State, delivering addresses at different functions which are being held in the interests of the order.

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Kingston, Ont., Dec. 7.—A city jeweler was recently called upon to make a wedding ring that was almost big enough for a bracelet for an ordinary-sized lady. The average size of wedding rings is gauged at what is known as six and one-half, but this mammoth circle of gold measured eleven and one-half.

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Mr. Dunlop is Too Busy.

Mr. John H. Dunlop, the well-known florist, was asked by a deputation of citizens, representing the Northwest Toronto Ratepayers' Association, to stand as aldermanic candidate for Ward 6, but declined, owing to his extensive business interests requiring all his attention. The nomination of the association has been tendered to Mr. Todd of the Trades and Labor Council.

Woodley for Mayor.

The Socialist Labor Party intend to nominate Charles C. Woodley for the mayoralty. Their candidate will address the regular Socialist meeting in Richmond Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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