A VERITABLE FARCE-COMEDY which should have been paid for." (Applause.) A Voice: You stated a moment ago that the committee of the Third Ward was a ring; did you not vote there last Friday? The Members Classed As a Lot of Gamaliels—A Motion Expressing Lack of Confidence in Their Methods, Mowever. Fails to Carry—Mr. Dunlop Threatens To Roast the Baron. which should have been paid for." (Applause.) A Voice: You stated a moment ago that the Chird Ward was a ring; did you not vote there last Friday? Dr. McCully: Yes I did, to break the ring up. I scratched out Ald. Shaw's the paper. I scratched out Ald. Shaw's to sharp a man to sit in the council and not know a man to sit in the council and not know that this boodling was going on. (Applause.)

The Cann I Be mer quotes scripture.

E. A. Macdonald was the first speaker, and he defined the reason for calling the meeting very precisely, and no one

Mr. Macdonald replied that he had nothing to put in place of the Citizens. Committee, but what he proposed was that the meeting should adjourn until some day next week, and in the meantime work the people up. Why they had not heard a word yet about a mayor-

their franchise as being stolen property.

He thought that Mr. Macdonald's great enterprise had been opposed by boodlers, who had lived on the profits of our waterworks. "I think," added the "speaker, looking towards Mr. Macdonald, "that I know a man who could not be bought." This remark was received with some laughter.

Mr. Livingston did not think, however, that it would be policy to pass the resolution before the meeting.

Dr. McCully vigorously denounced everything in general and the City Council in particular. Boodleism, he said,

everything in general and the City Council in particular. Boodleism, he said, had got the city by the throat because the workingman was not represented.

Lilacs in Midwinter.

Dunlop's lilacs are now in full bloom. He has them now on sale at both his been rotten from bottom to apex; we have had franchise after franchise given

The last Act of the formed of the county.

The meeting then adjourned until the meeting then adjourned until the meeting then adjourned until the wist of the and the self and J. Wright, from the body of the hall, denied that the meeting of Ward 3 was a hole and corner meeting; there were over 75 people present and it was well advertised.

In reply Mr. Macdonald said that he did not wish to cast any reflection upon the meeting in question and he, therefore, withdrew his remark.

L. Gurofsky also took exception to the statement of Mr. Macdonald, The meeting was not one of ward-heelers, but of citizens properly called Mr. Macdonald and condemned the plan as adopted hy the Citizens' Committee, and Mr. Macdonald had not given fix their main plan was to elect the best men possible. (Applause.) He would not like to see the resolution voted upon, like to see the resolution of the citizens' Committee.

J. A. Livingston said that they wanted the council of next year to walk right up to the Street Railway Company and compel them to give upony and compel t

away that belonged to the citizens and which should have been paid for." (Applause.)

London, Dec. 21. — Important despatches have been received here from Tokyo indicating clearly that the war between China and Japan has practically ended.

Whatever instructions have been constructions have been constructions of the respective

Itels—A section. Expected Section 1. The country of the county of the perithes had catenably for the purpose of considering "the good government and preceding the section of the section of considering "the good government and preceding the section of considering "the good government and preceding the section of considering and continuous of consuming any candidates." As a match the section of the section of consuming any candidates." As a match of consuming any candidates. As a match of consuming any candidates

Threatened to Roast the Baron.

Mr. Dunlop: Look here, I'll give you a roast if you don't shut up. I would not be doing my daty rif I did not get on this platform and expose this system. There is no country as rotten as what Canada is.

Christmas Joys and Troubles.

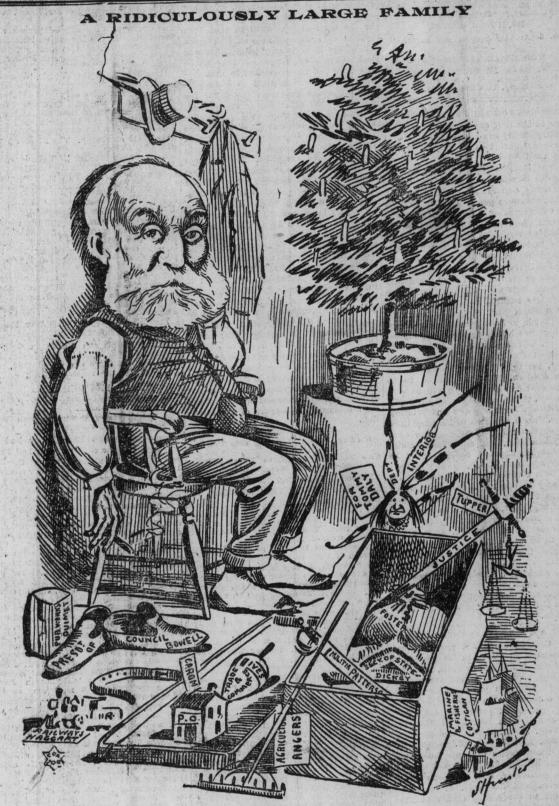
The joys of the Christmas season bring the "troubles" of shopping. To lighten this load as much as possible for their many patrons Ryrie Brothers have printed a list of the very complete stock each own by them this year, a stock which be mediang very precisely, and no one was left in doubt as to the object of the gathering. He showed that a week ago last Friday they had been called to sit in that had at the feet of some learned gentlemen, to learn how to conveners of the said meeting had all the visidom. They had been called to that great solution the said meeting had all the windom. They had been called to that great solution to the first should be supported and who should be

Given Away.

It does not matter whether you buy 10c. or \$1.50 worth of shoes, one 9 xl water color glimpse, we open to day 1000 pairs of ladies overgaiters at 80c. The meeting then adjourned until next
Thursday in the Pavilion, it being the wish of the audience that that hall was more convenient than St. Andrew's Hall.

E. A. Macdonald, as he left the build.

Trains to Meet Ocean Steamers.



MR, BOWELL, wearlly: There are exactly nineteen of 'em to provide for this Christmas.

SPECIAL JOURNEY TO MONTREAL.

that he was pleased with the expressions of confidence from all the country, especially Quebec. The general administration ally Quebec. The general administration mony That He Was a Hired Assassin. program he made would remain the same. The Ministers will return to Ottawa Henry Bennett, a young farm hand from

Holiday Musical Books, vocal and in-stramental, bandsomely bound. Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yonge-street.

Christmas Alc.

The holiday demand for East Kent Ale has rather surprised the dealers. This famous brand seems to be a strong favorite, for the stock of 3000 dozen carried by T. H. George, the wholesale agent, will barely suffice for the orders now in. Hundreds of citizens, who are not regular users of ale, have ordered supplies of the much-advertised East Kent for Christmas, and no doubt many of them will fall in line with the majority who recognize this brand as the very best on the Canadian market.

Younge-street.

(Paristmas Cheer.

It's undoubtedly true that the best part of Christmas is (Christmas cheer, without which yuletide would lose much of its joy-bringing import. That naught may be lacking to render the season enjoyable, the reader should immediately true that the best part of Christmas is (Christmas Cheer.

It's undoubtedly true that the best part of Christmas is (Christmas cheer, without which yuletide would lose much of its joy-bringing import. That naught may be lacking to render the season enjoyable, the reader should immediately telephone to bis wine femrehant (or 3100), an order for a dozen of East Kent ale, that famous brand which is acknowledged by judges the finest Oanadian ale. By analysis East Kent has been shown to be perfectly pure. It is sold at the same price as ordinary ales.

Christmas Gifts.

Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25; also meer-achaum pipes and silver-mounted briags.

investigation into the accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is proceeding. The security holders' deputation, having agreed to the limitation of the Board of Directors, that the names

Provincial Detective Murray has just gecured another important conviction in the sentence of Edward Kaline, a mifk-man of Chatham Township, to seven years functionsoument in Kingston Penitentiary For arson.

Kaline had a small farm in Chatham Township, with the buildings well into the past few days has cabled instructions to Mr. Barker, noticitying him to begin his end of the invession and graceful cut it is not equal-

The Names of the New Ministers Presented to the Governor-General—The List Formally Approved, and Arrangements of the Swearing in This Morning at the Vice-Regal Residence.

Motreal, Dec. 20.—Premier Bowell, Pon. John Costigan, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Hon. John Costigan, Sir Charles H. Tupper, Hon. W. B. Ives, Hon. A. R. Dickey and Hen. Dr. Montague arrived in by a special tar over the C.P.R. at 7.55, and after Linner at the Windsor Hon. Mr. Bowell protected to the viceregal residence, 919 Sherbrooke-street, where he had an interview with the Governor General and reported the names of his cabinet. His Excellency intimated that 10 o'clock to-morrow would be a suitable time for the ceremony of swearng in the Ministers.

Man of Chatham Township, to seven years in the List to the buildings well in the past few days has scalled instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has being in the buildings well in the past few days has being the past few days has subject an the past few days has being an extended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has security holders' deputation with the past few days has scalled instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has eached instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the past few days has ended instructions to Mr. Barker, noticing well in the first the first stanker of colored and the number of colored in the past few days has few days has few d

Montreal, Dec. 20. — Sutton, the Toronto billiardist, was defeated to-night by Capron of Galt, although his highest run was better than Capron's, 40, against 37. The scores were: Capron 400, Sutton 351, and the averages 10 5-19 and 9 9-38 respectively.

Toronto Medical Students. The lapel pins for the University medical faculty are now ready for delivery and can be had from Davis Bros., jewelers, 130 and 132 Yonge-street; also U.C.C., Trinity, Varsity, O.C.P., and C. R.C.C. pins. A good suggestion for an inexpensive present to your student friend.

Fur and Chamôis Lined Kid Gloves for Christmas at Varcoe's, Rossin House Block. Clarets, Clarets.

sumer is the reason we sell excellent table clarets at \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 per dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

"Great Canadian Actors, the late Str John Macdonald as statesman and Str W. C. Van Morne in the character of Railway King," R. Cutabert's "Lay Sermon," Massey Hall, Dec. 27, 1894.

THE MIDDLEMARCH MURDER,

ONE CENT.

REPORT THAT THE BLOOD-STAINED AX HAS BEEN FOUND.

An Unconfirmed Rumor That a Blood-Stained Pair of Pants Were Also Discovered in the House-The Inquest Te Be Resumed To-Day-No Arrests Yet Made in the Case

St. Thomas. Dec. 20.-To-morrow will be fraught with important developments in the Middlemarch murder mystery. The inquest will be resumed at the Grange Hall at 11 a.m., and it is probable that arrests will be made before

the day closes. It was rumored to-night that the missing axe had been found covered with blood, and also that a pair of pants, upon which are spots which resemble plood stains have been found in the house. This report has not, however,

The hnead of the corpse, with its gastly

The hnead of the corpse, with its gastly wounds, was removed on instructions of Detective Murray and given in charge of Dr. Lawrence. It will be preserved for use at the trial.

William D. Welter, the companion of Hendershott when the tragedy occurred, accompanied Detective Murray to the woods and pointed out the course he says the deceased ran when the tree fell, and lay down and showed the position in which deceased lay, with his head partially under the fallen tree. The different spots where blood was found were examined by the party, and the whole place carefully looked over. More blood marks have been discovered at the scene. The beech tree which is said to have killed deceased, at a point where the tree can be sawn. On the limbs of the tree above the crotch marks of the tree above the crotch marks of blood were found. Detective Murray also discovered the marks of a blood hand on a stump about 60 feet from the place where the body of deceased lay. On another stump were also found blood spots.

Mrs. Smuck, who is an aunt of the deceased and a sister of John Hendershott, says that last Friday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, she was walking across the fields, near Wardell's woods, when she heard a tree fall, and looking over saw two men running away from it. she heard a tree fall, and looking over saw two men running away from it.

The murdered man was shortly to be married to a young lady in this city.

Mr . William J. McMurtry, general manager of the Mutual Reserve Fund, Life Association, in which company the murdered man carried \$5000 insurance, yesterday related an interesting circumstance in connection with the taking out of the policy. When John Hendershott proposed to take out the policy on his nephew's life, Mr. G. Roche, the St. Thomas agent, wrote Mr. McMurchy explaining the circumstances. The fact that such a large insurance was being taken out on another man's life led to the suspicion that the risk was not agood one—that it was what is known as a speculative risk that the risk was not agood one—that it was what is known as a speculative risk. The company thereupon declined to issue the policy until young Hendershott had been examined by another physician. Dr. D. McLarty and Dr. Kains both reported that Hendershott was an unusually good risk and the policy was the

Christmas Presents—Musical Instru-ments at Whaley, Royce & Co., 158 Yongo-street

The grandest display of Christmas goods in the city to day is that at the art rooms of Dickson & Townsend, where those who avail themselves of the opportunity will see upwards of twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of the richest and handsomest goods ever before brought to this city, all of which will be sold to the highest bidder, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Magnificent Display.

Eminent physicians and scientific men recomend Adams' Tutti Frutti for indiges-tion. Don't be imposed upon with imitu-tions.

Funeral will leave her late residence at 10 a.m., Friday. City friends please meet funeral at Don Bridge at 2.30 p.m.

FREEMAN—At Erskine-avenue, North Toronto, Wednesday, 19th inst., Rev. George Edwin Freeman, B.A.,
Funeral from Deer Park Presbyterian Church, at 2.30 p.m., Friday, 21st inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

Raia To-Night, Colder Te-M Minimum and maximum ten Calgary, 18—28; Battleford, 18—9elle, 26—36; Winnipeg, 20—8ound, 30—38; Toronto, 28—41; 34—42; Montreal, 32—40; Quebe Halifax, 20—40.

PROBS.: Fair to cloudy; concidedly mild, with fresh to his shifting to west winds to the sh