ERSON'S
AL SALE

nificent stock of

rade Shoes

sacrificed to the
om

0 per cent.

is reserved or
k in this great
O-GO-SALE.

McPherson.
rom 186 Yonge-st.
Toronto.

P WANTED.

N SMALL FAMILY—
usemaid is kept and wash-
d cook. Apply between 8
St. Patrick-street.

WANTED.

O BORROW—$150 FOR
t 12 per cent.; first-class
ress "West," Box 12,

O TO 15 HORSES. 15½ TO
high and 5 to 8 years old,
00 lbs.; well bred as pos-
fancy prices will be paid.
Front-street east, opposite
otel.

AGE LICENSES.

, ISSUER OF MARRIAGE
s, 5 Toronto-street. Even-
s-street.

D SURVEYORS.

D. (LATE UNWIN, BROWN
). Established 1853. Medi-
corner Bay and Richmond-
one 1336.

ETERINARY.

VETERINARY COLLEGE.
ce-street, Toronto, Canada.
begins October 16th.

OCULIST.

HAMILL—DISEASES EYE,
and throat. Room 11, Janes
Cor. King and Yonge-sts.
3 to 5.

MEDICAL.

WN OFFICES" OF DRS. NAT
herwood & Temple, Jase
orner King and Yonge-streets.

THROAT, LUNGS, CON-
bronchitis and catarrh spe-
ton-street, Toronto.

VERED AT LAST.

TERSON'S HEALTH RE-
is unequalled. Vegetable
al chronic and lingering ail-
, kidney, liver, blood and
Send for testimonials. 381
est, Toronto. Sample pack-

BILLIARDS.

AND POOL TABLES—WE
rge stock in beautiful de-
in our patent steel cushions,
as desired, also tables. Our
ood second-hand tables. Our
and composition balls, cloth,
, is complete; also every-
Bowling Alley line, such as
arking Sheets, new bowling cush-
timates given for alleys on
Send for catalog and terms
& Co., 68 King-street west.

FINANCIAL.

D LOAN ON MORTGAGES,
ovments and other securities.
ought and sold. James C.
cial Agent, 5 Toronto-street.

BURGH LIFE ASSURANCE
will lend money at 4½ per
class business and residential
Toronto and leading cities. Ad-
ue, Wood & Symons, Solici-
any, 18 King West, Toronto.

AMOUNT OF PRIVATE
loan at 5 per cent. Apply
donald, Merritt & Shepley,
street, Toronto.

AMOUNT OF PRIVATE
loan at low rates. Read,
nt, solicitors, etc., 75 King-
oronto. ed

CENT. MONEY TO LOAN
mortgages; loans on endow-
n life insurance policies. W.
surance and financial broker,
et.

EGAL CARDS.

BOWES, HILTON & SWA-
risters, Solicitors, etc., Janes
Yonge-street. J. B. Clarke,
Bowes, F. A. Hilton, Charles
ott Griffin, H. L. Watt.

M. HALL (LATE HALL &
Toronto), law and real es-
n patents handled in U.S.
rie County Bank Building.

AIRD, BARRISTERS, SOLI-
tent Attorneys, etc., 9 Que-
mbers, King-street east, cor.
Toronto; money to loan.
bb, James Baird.

DUCATIONAL.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL,
nge and Bloor, the place for
. Circulars free.

BUSINESS COLLEGE, TO-
anada's Greatest Commercial
w & Elliott, Principals.

TIONAL BUSINESS COL-
ner College and Spadina. No
n Canada for acquiring a real
ess or shorthand education.
ate. Live and let live.

ED AND TWO SUCCESSFUL
ired and five entered for pub-
ns; backward pupils coached;
ns. O'Connor, 9 Ann, near
n, College.

CLES FOR SALE.

LOTHES WRINGER, TWO
s; Bissell's of Grand Rapids
own Jewel Carpet Sweeper,
ps in Rockers Tables, Bed-
Silverware, Pictures. 275
opposite McCaul. Central

CIDER! CIDER!—IF YOU
e pure apple juice ring 1328,
& Co., The Cider King, 19
ctly. dtf

D PLASTER—THE BEST—
Toronto Salt Works.

WHISKIES AND BRANDIES
icinal purposes, at F. P. Bra-
12 King east. 'Phone 678.

EA MANUFACTURING CO.,
een-street west—Corsets made
odominal and Long-Waisted
ecialty; Comfort and Fit Guar-

S SCALES, REFRIGERAT-
dough mixers and sausage
All makes of scales repaired
for new ones. C. Wilson &
anade-street, Toronto.

WHITE ASH

has proved to be the best wood for Hockey Sticks, as it retains its shape, is elastic and durable.

Write for prices.

THE GRIFFITHS CORPORATION
81 Yonge-St., Toronto.

### CONSTANTINE AT 200 TO 1.

**The Rankest of Outsiders Lands a Race at New Orleans.**

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Rank outsiders played havoc with the bank rolls of the talent, as Forget, who was even favorite with George F. Smith in the first race, was the only favorite to win. Constantine, who was quoted at the price of 200 to 1, came through in the stretch and beat Bowling Green a head on the post. Weather clear and cool; track fast.

First race, 6 furlongs—Forget, even, 1; George F. Smith, even, 2; Lottie Mills, 50 to 1, 3. Time 1.15½.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Constantine, 200 to 1, 1; Bowling Green, 4 to 1, 2; Gladiola, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.30.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Remedy, 12 to 1, 1; Verdi, 7 to 1, 2; Valet, 3½ to 1, 3. Time 1.16¼.

Fourth race, mile 20 yards—George W., 25 to 1, 1; Langdon, 4 to 5, 2; Invade, 8 to 1, 3. Time 1.45¼.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Kathleen, 10 to 1, 1; Kodak, 2½ to 1, 2; Prince Williams, 4 to 1, 3. Time 1.17¼.

The odds against George F. Smith, the winner of the third race yesterday, were 7 to 20, instead of 7 to 2, as stated last night.

**Favorable Legislation Comes High**

Alexander Island Jan. 4.—Winter racing was brought to an end in this vicinity at the close of to-day's races, in accordance with the announcement made by the Old Dominion Jockey Club yesterday. The association says this is for the months of January and February, and that it will open in March. It is said by a number of persons connected with both clubs the closing down will not be permanent. These persons say that the clubs intend to wait until the session of the Legislature has ended and then open again. The closing down it is said is due to a tip received from men connected with the Legislature in Richmond. It is said that both tracks gave up $25,000 last year for favorable legislation and stand ready to do it again if they get the chance. All the owners took advantage to-day of their last chance to earn money. Fifteen horses, the limit, were entered in every race. Out of the ninety entries only 10 were scratched. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs; Midrose, even, 1; Haytay, 3 to 1, 2; McKeever, 8 to 1, 3. Time 48½.

Second race, 4 furlongs—Cody, 8 to 1, 1; West Park, 6 to 1, 2; Benefactor, 6 to 1, 3. Time 49½.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Tancred, 6 to 5, 1; Ellsworth, 20 to 1, 2; Blue Bonnet, 3 to 1, 3. Time 53¾.

Fourth race, mile—Millard, 8 to 5, 1; Bronston, 6 to 1, 2; Connors, 15 to 1, 3. Time 1.42¾.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile—Pennbrook, 8 to 5, 1; Florrie, 4 to 5, 2; Perfidy, 3. Time 1.09¼.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs—Little Joe, 20 to 1, 1; Con Lucey, 5 to 2, 2; Traitor, 3. Time 1.25.

**Toronto Canoe Club**

The handsome and commodious rooms of the club were the scene of a very pleasant event last Saturday evening, when a large number of the friends of Mr. H. R. Tilley took the occasion of his recent retirement from the commodoreship to express their hearty appreciation of his services. In a brief and very felicitous speech the present commodore, Mr. George Wilkie, referred to the services that had been made and the prosperity which the club had enjoyed during Mr. Tilley's term of office, and then, in the name of his many friends, presented him with an appropriately worded address, beautifully illustrated with canoe incident and scenery, and signed by over sixty of the club's most prominent members, the whole forming a highly artistic and very handsome souvenir. In his reply Mr. Tilley warmly thanked those assembled for their kindness, which he said affected him more deeply than he could express, to which the boys responded with three hearty cheers for the ex-commodore and a very spirited rendering of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

**Buffalo's Ball Team**

Buffalo, Jan. 4.—President Franklin of the Buffalo Baseball Club has signed all his men for 1896. This is the personnel of the team: Field, first base; Wise, second base; Leewe, shortstop; Gremminger, third base; Botteuus, right field; Clymer, centre field; Stahl, left field and pitcher; Wadsworth, pitcher; Herndon, pitcher; Gannon, pitcher; Gaffney, pitcher; George Smith, catcher; Urquhart, catcher; Ritchie, infield player. Field, Wise, Leewe, Botteuus, Clymer, Wadsworth, Herndon and Urquhart are well known to the Eastern League Gannon is an importation from the Virginia League; he formerly played in Fort Wayne. Stahl is another Virginia League man. Smith is from Massillon, Ohio, and Gremminger from Cleveland.

**The Wanderers' Smoker**

Messrs. Ramsey and Baker, the favorites; Moody and Bland, with local hits of the hottest order; Charles Palmer, Harry Blackey, Charles Musgrove, Harmony Quintette, R. K. Barker, W. E. Dunn will appear at the Wanderers' concert at the Auditorium. There will be lively boxing bouts, in which these well known men will participate: Wells and Campbell, Wright and Weighart, and Cooper and the Hibernian unknown. The cake walk, with eleven hot teams taking part, should be a big feature, while Collie Ross' "Ladies' Hungarian Band" will provide all kinds of music.

**Sporting Notes.**

Jerry Marshall and George Dixon, feather-weights, have agreed to fight next month in El Paso for a purse of $3000.

Parson Davies will arrive in New York within a few days with Joe Choynski, who is matched to fight Jim Hall before the Empire Athletic Club on January 20. Choynski will finish his training with Professor Mike Donovan.

Peter Maher left New York Sunday afternoon en route to El Paso to prepare for the fight with Fitzsimmons in February next.

G. H. Luttrell, the East end skater, defeated T. J. Johnson on the Don River Saturday afternoon in the 300 yards flying start. Time 39⅘ seconds.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Bicycle Club will be held in the club-house this evening at 9 o'clock. Business of great importance will be discussed and a large attendance is expected. Members are requested to notice that the time of meeting is 9 p.m.

Score's Guinea Trousers
$5.25 SPOT CASH.
A Great Enterprise and Phenomenal Value at
77 KING-ST. WEST.

## WALKER TROPHY DRAW.

*THERE ARE 56 RINKS ENTERED FOR THE BIG COMPETITION.*

**Preliminary Round Scheduled for Next Saturday Afternoon in the Different City Rinks—Byes for Eight Skips—Where the Contestants Hail From A City Trophy Match.**

The Walker Trophy Committee met Saturday evening at the Granite Club and made the draws for the single rink curling championship of the city. There were present: Messrs. W. C. Matthews, chairman; C. C. Dalton, Hon. L. M. Jones, R. K. Sproule, J. F. Clemes, A. F. Jones, Wm. Ross, W. D. McIntosh, J. W. Corcoran, Q. D. McCulloch, hon. sec.

When the entries were counted up it was found that no less than 56 skips had sent in their names, inaugurating the largest event of the kind ever before attempted in Toronto. The entries:

| | |
|---|---|
| Granite | 22 |
| Toronto | 13 |
| Prospect Park | 8 |
| Parkdale | 7 |
| Caledonian | 6 |
| Total rinks | 56 |

The drawing was according to the Bagnall-Wyld system, and thus there were 8 byes with 24 competitions for the preliminary round next Saturday afternoon. The rules of the Ontario Curling Association are to govern. The drawing:

Preliminary round, to be played Jan. 11 at 2.45 p.m.:

A—W. C. Matthews (G) v. W. Belth (P), Prospect ice.

B—T. G. Anderson (G) v. H. A. Drummond (T), Prospect ice.

C—G. R. Hargraft (G) v. R. B. Rice (P P), Prospect ice.

D—E. A. Badenach (G) v. Q. D. McCulloch (PP), Prospect ice.

E—J. T. Hornibrook (G) v. Hon. L. M. Jones (T), Granite ice.

F—D. Parentice (C) v. H. J. Gray (PP), Granite ice.

G—John Carruthers (C) v. C. E. Ryerson (T), Granite ice.

H—George Musson (G) v. G. H. Bertram (T), Granite ice.

I—D. Sylvester (G) v. George Duthie (P), Granite ice.

K—W. D. McIntosh (C) v. H. T. McMillan (P), Granite ice.

L—R. W. Spence (G) v. J. P. Clemes (P), Caledonian ice.

M—D. S. Keith (C) v. J. Bain (T), Caledonian ice.

N—W. M. Merritt (G) v. Jos. Lugsdin (PP), Caledonian ice.

O—W. H. Blensdell (G) v. T. O. Cayley (T), Caledonian ice.

P—W. O. Thornton (G) v. J. L. Capreol (T), Victoria ice.

Q—D. P. Rice (G) v. W. Scott (P), Victoria ice.

R—J. Todhunter (G) v. R. K. Sproule (T), Victoria ice.

S—B. Miller (G) v. D. Carlyle (PP), Victoria ice.

T—W. Ross (C) v. E. T. Lightbourn (T), Victoria ice.

U—W. J. McMurtry (G) v. W. C. McDonald (T), Victoria ice.

V—Robt. Rennie (C) v. J. P. Rogers (PP), Victoria ice.

W—A. P. Scott (G) v. W. A. Wilson (T), Parkdale ice.

X—R. McClain (G) v. J. B. Perry (P), Parkdale ice.

Y—A. E. Creelman (G) v. John Wright (T), Parkdale ice.

First round, to be played Jan. 18:

A 1—G. H. Gooderham (G) v. J. C. Scott (PP).

A 2—G. S. Crawford (G) v. A. D. McArthur (T).

A 3—A. v. B.
A 4—T. v. D.
A 5—E v. F.
A 6—G v. H.
A 7—I v. K.
A 8—L v. M.
A 9—N v. O.
A 10—P v. Q.
A 11—R v. S.
A 12—T v. U.
A 13—V v. W.
A 14—X v. Y.
A 15—D. L. Van Vlack (G) v. A. F. Jones (P).
A 16—G. C. Dalton (G) v. J. W. Corcoran (PP).

Second round:
B 1—A 1 plays A 2.
B 2—A 3 plays A 4.
B 3—A 5 plays A 6.
B 4—A 7 plays A 8.
B 5—A 9 plays A 10.
B 6—A 11 plays A 12.
B 7—A 13 plays A 14.
B 8—A 15 plays A 16.

Third round:
C 1—B 1 plays B 2.
C 2—B 3 plays B 4.
C 3—B 5 plays B 6.
C 4—B 7 plays B 8.

Semi-final round:
D 1—C 1 plays C 2.
D 2—C 3 plays C 4.

Fifth round:
Winner D 1 plays winner D 2.

Eighteen ends will be played up to the semi-final, when 22 ends shall be played.

The runner up for the trophy will get second prize, and the two losers in the semi-final will compete for the third prize.

**For the City Trophy.**

Parkdale and Prospect Park are scheduled to play their first City Trophy match to-morrow (Tuesday), two rinks, at each place, afternoon at 2 and evening at 7.30.

**Tenly a Finish Fight**

New York, Jan. 4—Two stripplings fought to a finish last night for $10 a side in a loft over a stable in East 112th-street while the assembled roughs of Little Italy cheered them on. The doors were locked, and the police outwitted. The program was carried out to the letter. The finish came in the tenth round. When that was over and the lights turned down a band of boys carried one of the fighters home and left him at his parents' door dead. They then ran away. The police have the other fighter locked up, charged with homicide. They have the seconds and witnesses, and the story of the fight will be told, but there are marks and bruises upon the body of the dead boy that were not made with prize fighter's gloves, and his father and brother say he has been robbed. There may yet be another story to tell—a story of an ancient grudge over defeat, fed fat in the midnight hour, when the beaten fighter staggered helpless, almost senseless, home from his first defeat. The dead lad was Enrique Rodriguez, son of a Cuban patriot, who years ago fled to this city to escape the vengeance of the Spaniards.

**Chicago Boxer Defeat Detroit.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—An interesting series of boxing bouts at the Chicago Athletic Association club-house to-night was witnessed by 500 society men. The principal events were between Detroit and Chicago amateurs in the Athletic Union. Out of six inter-city bouts Chicago boxers won four. In the 145-pound class McKenna of Detroit got the best of it in three rounds. In the 115-pound class Dwyer of Chicago beat Sutton of Detroit. At 125 pounds Peterson The 135-pound bout was won by Kerwin of Chicago from Slop of Detroit, the 145-pound go was won by McKune of Detroit over Williams of Chicago. The last bout at 105 pounds, between Sturch of Chicago and Behrends of Detroit was the gamest of all. Sturch won.

**For a Side Bet.**

J. Roach writes: Seeing Jim Popp's challenge on Saturday, I cannot let it go unnoticed. As he claims to be a champion, I think he should not refuse to go to a finish, and am willing to fight him this style in a 24-foot ring with 3-ounce gloves for a side bet of $25 or $50.

The Hockey Player's Refrain.

THERE IS ONLY ONE SKATE IN THE WORLD FOR ME. IT IS

THE WILSON SPECIAL.

Every pair absolutely guaranteed. We are sole agents for Boyd's Crystal Racer, Hockey Club, Eclipse, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Victoria Club Skates. Get our Catalog.

The Harold A. Wilson Co., Ltd.
35 King-Street West, Toronto.

### THE INITIAL GAME OF HOCKEY.

**Toronto Bankers Defeat Dominion by 11 Goals to 3 on Victoria Ice.**

The hockey season was opened Saturday afternoon at the Victoria rink, when the Toronto Bank hockey team met and defeated the Dominion Bank by a score of 11 to 3

It was just 3.40 when the teams lined out, and it was anything but a good exhibition of hockey. The shooting was poor, and the game was slow and rough at times. The Dominions were the ladies' favorites, but like some favorites were not in it from start to finish. At half time the score stood 3 to 2 in Toronto's favor, and in the second half Toronto scored 8 more, while Dominion scored only 1. The ice was in perfect condition, and there was about 500 spectators present. Ardagh, the cover-point for Toronto, was warned several times and finally ruled off for raising his stick above his shoulder and rough play. The teams were:

Dominion (3): Goal, Hellwell; point, Maule; cover, Brough (capt.); forwards, Wily, Francis, Gray, Dartnell.

Toronto (11): Goal, Carlyle; point, Morden; cover, Ardagh; forwards, Gilmour, Gemon, Wylie, Crawford.

First half: 1, Toronto, 2 mins., Crawford; 2, Toronto, 4 mins., Crawford; 3, Dominion, 2 mins., Wily; 4, Dominion, 7 mins., Francis; 5, Toronto, 5 mins., Gilmour.

Second half: 6, Toronto, ½ min., Crawford; 7, Toronto, 2 mins., Crawford; 8, Toronto, 1 min., Crawford; 9, Toronto, 3 mins., Gilmour; 10, Toronto, 5 mins., Morden; 11, Dominion, 2 mins., Dartnell; 12, Toronto, 4 mins., Gilmour; 13, Toronto, 3 mins., Crawford; 14, Toronto, 2 mins., Gilmour.

For Toronto Crawford and Gilmour played the best game, and Hellwell, Brough and Wily for Dominion.

Toronto has the making of a fine team, and with such a captain as Gilmour they should give a good account of themselves. The Dominions are a rather good team, but are too light. Still they are fast and play well together, and this should help them through.

**Ottawa Hockeyists Win at Montreal**

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The Ottawas and Shamrocks settled their little dispute this evening at the Crystal rink, in connection with the hockey championship. The close game and resulted in a victory for Ottawa by 2 goals to 1.

**The Hockey Rules**

The authorized edition of Ontario Hockey Association rules, containing rules of competition and rules of the game, is now out in handy form, published by The John Griffiths Corporation of Yonge-street.

**Lasker Even Up With Pillsbury**

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The fourth round of the international chess tournament began to-day. Lasker beat Pillsbury in a queen's gambit declined after 30 moves; Tschigorin felt indisposed, and claimed his second off day. The score to date is: Lasker and Pillsbury 6½ each, Steinitz 4½, Tschigorin 1½.

**The Bay-Street Water Main.**

City Solicitor Fullerton returned from Ottawa Saturday night. He went there to safeguard the city's interest in a dispute with the railways over the laying of a water main under their tracks at the foot of Bay-street. The companies wanted the city made liable for any damages whatever that may arise from the laying of the main. The city's contention is that it should only be made responsible for such damages as municipalities are ordinarily mulcted for. The members of the Privy Council at the meeting of the committee were Premier Bowell and Messrs. Tupper, Ouimet and Daly during the morning session. Hon. John Haggart was present in the afternoon. Mr. Fullerton says that the court seemed to favor the side of the city in the dispute, but he is now doubtful when a decision will be rendered.

**"Bat" Shea May Live.**

Albany, Jan. 5.—John A. McGough, a pal of "Bat" Shea, who was to have been electrocuted at Dannemora prison on Tuesday next for the murder of Robert Ross of Troy, has confessed that it was not Shea who shot Ross, but that he did it himself.

The Governor after examining the confession decided to issue to-morrow a respite for Shea until February 4, to give Shea's counsel an opportunity to apply for a new trial.

**At the Corner of King and Yonge.**

The following desirable rooms in The World Building are to be:

First floor in old building on Yonge-street, 25x40.

Second floor, immediately over the above, in old building, 25x40.

These premises are at the immediate corner of Yonge and King-streets and are very desirable. Moderate rental.

**Presentation to Mr. R. S. White.**

Montreal, Jan. 5.—Mr. Robert S. White will enter upon his duties tomorrow as Collector of Customs for the port of Montreal. Yesterday the members of the different departments of The Gazette presented a valuable testimonial to the retiring editor-in-chief of the metropolitan daily, the presentation being present. The presentation was made by Mr. S. Kydd, who succeeds Mr. White in the editorial chair.

The ex-member for Cardwell, who has been connected with The Gazette for over 20 years, replied in feeling terms to the address, and three cheers were given for the new collector and Mrs. White.

**The Dominion in Bad Shape.**

London, Jan. 5.—The afterhold of the steamer Dominion, Captain Cross, from Portland, Dec. 24, for Bristol, which lowing the water to flow into her to nearly full of water. She will probably have to be discharged. The main injection pipe was carried away, allowing the water to flow into her to such an extent that she was beached to prevent her sinking.

Nervous

Troubles are caused by impure and impoverished blood because the nerves, being fed by the blood, are not properly nourished. The true way to cure nervousness is to purify the blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this:

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has built me up, increased my appetite and accomplished what I desired. My oldest daughter was nervous and not very rugged, but her health is good since she began using Hood's Sarsaparilla." JOHN L. PINGREE, 172 Hayden Row, Hopkinton, Mass. Get Hood's and only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5.

Hood's Pills are mild and effective. 25c.

THE SLATER SHOE

No Clamps..

No heavy—clumsy—iron chisels on the "SLATER" SLIPLESS SHOE. You walk with ease, and with dry feet on the health giving Dolge Hygienic Felt Innersole—Rubber outsole.

Made by the famous Goodyear Welt process. You won't slip, because you can't slip when you wear the

Slater
Slipless
Shoe.

Slip into one of GUINANE BROS.' Shoe Stores and get a pair.

SOLE AGENTS
214 YONGE | GUINANE BROS | 89 KING W

THE SLATER SHOE

## WILL NOT SHOOT THEM.

Continued from Page One.

in even the influential newspapers in England, that I deem it advisable to add that the freebooter prisoners have been treated with the greatest consideration by our Burghers, despite the fact that the latter have been more than once compelled to take up arms in defence of the dearly bought independence of our republic. I hope you will kindly pardon the liberty I am taking, when I say that our confidence in Rhodes has received such a rude shock that his repudiation of the proceedings at Buluwayo ought to be received with the greatest caution. Even now we have news that an armed force is collecting on our borders. If this is true I trust that not the word of Rhodes but the influence of the Government will suffice to prevent further incursions. Will you, with a view to checking further lying reports, publish this?"

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I thank you for your message, which I will publish as you desire. The press has not given credence to the rumors about cruelty to prisoners. I have always been confident of your magnanimity. I have sent an imperial officer to Buluwayo to see that my orders are obeyed and to prevent a further raid. You may rest confident that I will strictly uphold all the obligations of the London convention in 1894."

*LORD WOLSELEY'S FEELING:*

**The Commander-in-Chief Suggests Reinforcements at Home.**

London, Jan. 5.—The People, which is the weekly edition of the Globe, which is in touch with the Government, says there is reason to believe that Prime Minister Salisbury, and his colleagues, owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, will consider the expediency of immediately strengthening the British forces in these parts of the empire that are exposed to attacks. Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, commanded-in-chief of the forces, has given it as his firm opinion that if the forces are sent abroad it will be necessary to reinforce the troops at home. It is therefore likely that the militia and army reserve will be called out to such an extent as to place at least one army corps at the disposal of the War Office for foreign service.

The General News says that the Government is determined not to permit Germany to give military assistance to the Transvaal.

**A Few Particulars.**

London, Jan. 4.—It is understood that the scarcity of news from the Transvaal is due to the fact that the British Government is exercising a rigorous censorship over all and probably press and private messages. Occasionally a private message filters through. One received to-day says President Kruger of the South African republic has declared his willingness to make a satisfactory concession to the demands of the Uitlanders. Another despatch gives credit to The Cape Times, published in Capetown, for the assertion that, in the battle between the Boers and the force headed by Dr. Jamson, the former were a great deal more numerous than the latter. Jameson and 550 of his followers, the paper says, were taken prisoners and conducted to Johannesburg. Dr. Jameson was not wounded. The latest reports say that 80 of Jameson's followers were killed. The excitement in Johannesburg is subsiding, and the citizens are disarming.

**Talk of Joint Action.**

The Berlin correspondent of the Central News claims to have authority for the statement that negotiations are in progress between several nations relative to the taking of joint steps, especially in the event of the Transvaal repudiating the Anglo-Boer convention. The report adds that the Germans interested will claim damages from the telegraph company for blocking the German despatches.

**Darkest Hour in England's History.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Ballard Smith cables from London to The World: As the night's darkness comes down upon London this evening it seems indeed the blackest hour for England in all her eventful history. The hand of the whole civilized world is against her at this moment. To-morrow, the day after, next week, or even before this cable despatch is published it may be that the armed hand of Germany or of Russia may strike. These are not the mere words of a newspaper correspondent. What I have is the quotation in brief of the expression of every morning and afternoon newspaper in London, of the earnest and urgent conversation on the streets, at the clubs, in every gathering. It is impossible for an American descendant from this people not to sympathize with them in this day of their great tribulation, not to fail to admire their dogged acceptance of isolation and danger. The Telegraph, the organ of the masses, thus bluntly phrases their determination, referring to this morning's chorus of vicious threats from Berlin, Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg:

"It may prove in the long run dangerous sport to bait John Bull too hard, and too unanimously." That is the disposition of all England to-day—a baited bull, forced to the wall, dying in his tracks, but furiously fighting to the last.

This evening's St. James' Gazette, the staunchest of Lord Salisbury's newspaper supporters, says of it: "The Emperor's message is nothing but a bitter insult to this country after a naval council of war. Let us understand that, and understand also that the despatch in which the Kaiser exults over the defeat and death of Englishmen was absolutely uncalled for and gratuitous, and we shall conclude that there is matter here which may well give every Englishman something to ponder over in the Sabbath lull of the next forty-eight hours."

**Rhodes Tenders His Resignation**

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Cape Town, dated December 31, says that Mr. Rhodes had tendered his resignation of the office of Prime Minister of Cape Colony to Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor of the colony, but that the latter had not accepted it.

**Ten of Their Children Dead.**

Merritton, Ont., Jan. 4.—Mr. Harry E. Smyth, son of John P. Smyth, ex-superintendent of the Welland Canal, died here to-day of pneumonia, after a brief illness of five days. As organist and choirmaster of St. George's English Church, St. Catharines, he had a provincial reputation, being a talented and accomplished musician and widely known as a successful concert organizer. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken parents, this being the tenth child they have lost.

**Pearl Eytinge a Drunken Wreck.**

New York, Jan. 5.—Pearl Eytinge, the only daughter of Rose Eytinge, the well-known actress, was taken to the Flower Hospital to-night a physical wreck. She was suffering from alcoholism in one of its worse stages and from the effects of overdoses of morphine. Pearl Eytinge was once a famous actress, like her mother. She quit the stage some six years ago and since that time she has been living in East 48th-street. She is not married.

**Fast Company Ruined Him.**

Chester, Vt., Jan. 4.—V. H. Smith, for the past 20 years station agent for the Central Vermont Railroad at Ludlow, left this morning with a large sum of money belonging to his employers. Smith is a young man heretofore of good reputation. Fast company caused his downfall.

**Menelek Threatening Baratieri.**

Rome, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Massowah, says that King Menelek of Abyssinia, with thirty thousand followers, has arrived at Lake Ascinghi. It is believed that he intends to make a flank movement with the object of attempting to cut off Gen. Baratieri's communication with Massowah.

**Personal**

N. Clarke Wallace, ex-M.P., with R. C. Weldon, M.P. of Halifax, N.S., and George Moncrieff, member for East Lambton, left for Ottawa last night on the Canadian Pacific.

**Chicago Cycle Show.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Five hundred manufacturers are reported at the Cycle Show, which opened here to-night. A capital of $50,000,000 is represented by the exhibitors and the aggregate value of the exhibits is over $500,000.

UNION MEN ONLY
Employed by 135
McLEOD
The Popular and Fashionable Tailor.
109 King St. W.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE — Every Evening This Week.
The Distinguished French Actress, Presenting the Historical Comedy,
Rhea
NELL GWYNNE
Next Week—Walker Whiteside. Matinee Wed. and Sat.

Popular Prices Always — TORONTO Opera House THIS WEEK. "A Bowery Girl." Elec. returns read tonight. Next—The American Girl. Mats. Tues. Thur's. Sat'y.

MASSEY MUSIC HALL
THOMAS' ORCHESTRA
To-morrow and Wednesday
Plan at Office.
Reserved Seats, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Admission, 50c.

DANCING.

Prof. Early, teacher of the most elite society, national and fancy dancing. Academy 244 Yonge-street, corner Louisa; established 1887. New classes in course of formation for ladies, misses, masters and gentlemen. Charges moderate; proficiency guaranteed. Drawing-room classes every Wednesday evening. Ex-pupils and friends who have not received invitation, please send correct address or call at academy. N.B.—The latest dances, La Trilby and Three-Step.

NOTICE to Creditors—In the matter of the Estate of P. J. Haffey, of Toronto, Grocer.

Take notice that said P. J. Haffy has made an assignment to me for creditors under revised statutes of Ontario, 1887, chapter 120, and amending Acts.

A meeting of creditors for appointing inspectors and giving all necessary directions will be held at the offices of McWhinney, Ridley & Company, 14 King west, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 3 p.m.

Creditors must file their claims duly proven with me on or before the 20th of January next, after which date I will proceed to distribute the said estate, having regard only to claims of which I then shall have notice.

Dated 4th January, 1896.
T. F. SLATTERY, Assignee,
14 14 King-street west, Toronto.

Upper Canada College.
WINTER TERM
Will begin on TUESDAY, Jan. 7.
Classes will reassemble at 1 p.m.
G. R. PARKIN, M.A., LL.D., Principal

TREMONT HOUSE (After the Fire
Enlarged, remodelled and newly furnished throughout. One hundred and twenty rooms. Heated and lighted by electricity. The most convenient and comfortable hotel in Toronto. Corner Queen and Yonge-streets. Free 'Bus to and from all trains and boats Rates $1 and $1.50 per day.

No Good Goods so Cheap
No Cheap Goods so Good

NO MYSTERY HERE
WE BOUGHT 'EM CHEAP
AND HERE THEY ARE

THE BON MARCHE

Are Closed To-day. We are arranging New Goods and Marking Down Our Present Stock.

To-morrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp the doors will swing open to the public and

$250,000

worth of the Newest, Choicest and Most Fashionable

DRY GOODS

will be ready for your inspection and purchase.

The Useful!
The Beautiful!
The Ornamental!
The Necessary!

are all here in profusion, and to clear them out in a hurry we will, To-morrow (Tuesday) morning, commence

A GRAND SACRIFICE SALE

Announcement of it has been made through the four-page circular that has just been distributed throughout the city. Should you not have received one, have the kindness to notify us and we will see to it that one is sent you without delay.

Read it carefully—it will give you a slight idea of the feast of Bargains awaiting you. Come to this sale—you'll not be disappointed. While this sale lasts

THE BON MARCHE

will be the paradise of money-savers.

If You Want to Economize in Purchasing Dry Goods, Don't Miss This Sale.

The whole store is aglow with Beauty and Bargains. This is one of the finest displays of merchandise ever seen in a retail store. Prices are infinitely lower than such goods were ever intended to be sold at. Bear in mind that To-morrow Morning at 10 o'clock this sweeping sacrifice begins.

ALSO BEAR IN MIND

That there is always a first and best choice in every sale, however immense in magnitude.

Be on hand when the doors are opened—and come prepared to purchase, even if you have no use for the goods at the present time. There's money for YOU in buying here—and now.

This is Timely Advice. Profit by It.

Note This

In addition to the $250,000 purchase above mentioned we will offer to-morrow $10,000 worth of White Goods of every description.

$9,000 worth of Table Linen, Glass Cloth, Cottons, Sheetings, Towels, Quilts, Napkins.

200 pieces Fancy Dress Goods (single width), price 5c, worth 10c wholesale.

300 pieces Heavy Scotch Double Fold, 44-inch wide, Dress Goods, at 25c, worth 50c.

Read On

We will sell between 10 and 12 a.m. To-morrow 150 dozen Small Women's Heavy Pure Lamb's Wool Undervests, former price was 50c; sale price, 15c.

We also offer Lee's best 200 yard Cotton Spools at 1c each—Nos, 12, 16 and 20.

And there will be thousands of other Bargains similar to the above, which, for want of space, we cannot enumerate here.

F. X. COUSINEAU & Co.
7 and 9 King-street East.