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es of the Day 600 Pairs ower Gentlemen's Cordovan Lace Boots h, best d, all sizes and half sizes, regular, \$2, all sizes and half sizes, regular, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes—selling the

lot at \$1.00 apair, 700 Pairs Misses' and Children's German and

Felt Slippers at 10c. a pair. YONGE-ST. STORE

THE STORE IS CLOSED TO-DAY.

А Нарру New Year!

Old 1896 was a good year for us. We had the goods the people wanted-good goods -high quality, and the people appreciated our service. There is no limit to the possibilities in our special lines Hats and Furs. We're on the alert for everything the newest, and we generally have it as soon as it's made and in advance of many houses. We start out to discount the past in 1897, and bespeak for our friends and customers the measure of success we wish for our-

W. & D. Dineen.

Eisie Leslie, none have attained a greater success than Master McKeever. He it was who divided the honors with Mrs. Leslie Carter and Maurice Barrymore in the production of David Belasco's great play, "The Heart of Maryland," at the Herala Square Theatre, New York, last season. Taken all in all, "Little Lord Fauntieroy" is likely to prove one of the strongest attractions presented at the Toronto this season. The sale of seats is now in progress.

MRS. STERNAMAN APPEALS.

-Mr. Mackey Says the Woman Will lave to Come to Canada.

Buffalo, Dec. 31.-Mrs. Sternaman, ac-

Mr. Mackey, the United States Dis-Mr. Mackey, the United States District Attorney, who so far has succeeded in defeating Mrs. Sternaman's lawyer, at every turn, says: "I have not seen the papers yet, and only know that the appeal was allowed and will be heard on Jan. 19. It won't relieve the situation for Mrs. Sternaman. She will have to go to Canada and stand trial."

very pleasing event took place last ning at Messrs. Nerlich & Co.'s ware-ise. The travelers representing the firm sented each of the employes in the ware-se with a hey of choice imported clears. ented each of the employes in the waree with a box of choice imported cigars.
presentation was made by the senior
esentative, Mr. John Burns, who in a
felicitous remarks wished each recipa happy New Year, and at the same
e congratulated them all upon the fact
he happy relations existing between the
elers and themselves. The orator of
house, Mr. Thomas Collecton, respondThe party then adjourned to partake
the hospitality of the maritime represenye, Mr. T. A. Doherty.

in Ontario is very indefinite as to how re-surveys should be made in towns and cities. In fact, it has become the object of the ridicule of the bench and legal pro-fession. The Ontario Government has tion of individual surveyors regarding any amendments that might prove remedial. These latter gentlemen thought it better These latter gentlemen thought it better to have a general expression on the subject, and accordingly a special meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors was held at the Parliament Buildings resterday at which a number of amendments were offered for the Government's consideration. There were present:

Willis Chipman, president, Toronto; T. H. Jones, vice-president, Brantford, A. J. Van Nostrand, secretary, Toronto; J. D. Evas, Trenton; A. W. Campbell, St. Thomas: H. J. Browne, Toronto; F. L. Foster, Toronto; G. F. Miles, Toronto; H. Smith, Toronto; G. H. Pintrey, Coteau Landing; H. J. Cowman, Berlin: J. Chalmers, Owen Sound; F. W. Farneombe, London; J. Hutcheon, Guelph; J. F. Whiston, Toronto; J. W. Lyrrell, Hamilaton; A. Noven, Hallburton; K. Gamble, Toronto; G. R. Abbrey, Toronto; H. L. Estin, Toronto; G. R. Abbrey, Toronto; J. Res. Wildow; G. R.

MAKE WAY FOR THE TROLLEY. e Will the Thompson Bres, Rus From the Tremont Heuse to

familiar sight to the eyes of thousand of Torontonians has just passed away, in the removal from the city of __ompson's 'bus." For the last 25 years, with the ex-ception of a single day, this stage has run ception of a single day, this stage has run between the Tremont House and Richmond Hill village, and the crowds who have come into the city upon its easy cushions during this period would populate a city. The onward marca of the troiley, thowever, became at last too much for it and it will now cater to the dountry people north of Hogg's Hollow. The Thompson bus is a direct descendant of the old mail stage line that tally-hoed dally with four prancing steeds between Toronto and Holiand Landing in 1838. Proprietors by the names of Morgan & Coos, Raymond & Palmer took successive ownership, but none of them were so popular or did so rushing a business as the joby coachman Thompson.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

cial Auditor Hughes entertains the mly on the part of the Consumers Gas Co. if the Board of Directors had waited until his report was printed before suggesting that other accountants be called in to ascertain the correctness of the deductions drawn by him. Mr. Hughes draws attention to the fact Mr. Hughes draws attention to the fact that inasmuch as the report is not yet printed the actual text is not in the hands of even the members of the board. The directors of the company should, he submits, at least have waited until they were possessed of the report in its entirety before charging him with making erroneous and misleading statements, and asking the City. Council to discredit its own official. The directors could then have pointed out to the Council in what respect and on

The outbreak of scarlet fever in the Boys' Home is largely responsible for the increase of cases reported last month, which numbered 72 as compared with December, 1895. The statistics prepared by the Medical Health Officer also show an increase in diphtheria cases to 93, as compared with 53 in the corresponding month of last year. In typhoid a decrease from 18 to 10 in the number of cases was reported during the same period.

The City Treasurer yesterday paid the premiums to the various insurance

The Mayor, accompanied by Controller Lamb, Ald. Russell, Spence, Davies, Small, Preston and several other aldermen, accepted the invitation of the authorities at the House of Providence to visit that institution yesterday afternoon. They were much interested with what they saw.

Only those who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—pain night and day; but relief is sure to those who use Holloway's Corn Cure.



Wishing You a Bright New Year WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING GLEAN-

840 REMNANTS OF BLACK and COLORED DRESS FABRIC specially assorted and arranged with the following lots. These will all be found to be bright, clean goods, short ends left over from pieces of this sea-son's importations. The prices attached represent the very acme of dress fabric bargains.

sold all season at \$3.30 to \$8 each.

(**OLONICED DREESS GOODS**

100 ends, 1½ to 2½ yds at 25c to 50c yard; sold all season at 50c to \$1.25 yd. 150 ends, 2½ to 4½ yds at 50c to 75c; sold all season at 75c to \$1.25.

180 Skirt lengths, 3½ to 6 yds in each at 25c to \$1 per yard; sold all season at 50 to \$2 yard.

40 Dress lengths, clearing at \$2 to \$6.50 each length; were \$5 to \$12 each.

MANTLE CLEARING.

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FRIDAY MORNING

STORE CLOSED TO-DAY-NEW YEAR'S DAY.

"A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays And confident to-morrows."

The yesterdays of the old year have gone, and with Canadians these were cheerful yesterdays. We have been prone to talk of depression, disaster

and disease, but Canada has been little afflicted. In material greatness the year has been one of won-derful progress throughout the Dominion. Its resources in mineral wealth have become the sensation of the hour, and capitalists and peoples the world over are talking of Canada-her gold, her coal, her iron, her graphite and minerals yet untold.

A bountiful harvest has filled our granaries, and conditions have raised prices so that there has been added to the wealth of Ontario and Manitoba, the two grain grow-

ing provinces of the Dominion, \$26,715,959.
Surely Canadians are a prosperous, and should be a happy, people. Providence, nature, present conditions, have been kindly to her. And they may with confidence look into the New Year, upon the threshold of which they

This great store has reason to take a cheerful retrospect of the year closed. The commercial records of the country will be watched in vain for a growth in retailing comparable with the progress of this store in 1896. And with confidence, too, we can look forward to the morrow of the New Year, for the victories of the past foretell the greater victories to be accomplished in the year ahead.

Thanks to Canada's thousands of shoppers the wide Dominion over, and our best wishes that each and all may enjoy a Happy New Year on the morrow into which they have stepped to-day.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY 8 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD.

S.W. COR. YONGE AND QUEEN-STREETS,

reliable.
The outbreak of scarlet fever in the During the next three days we will offer the Boys! Home is largely responsible for

The City Treasurer yesterday paid the premiums to the various insurance companies upon the policies covering the civic property, amounting in all to \$11,279, and received interim receipts therefor. The old policies expired last night.

Architect Lennox has laid off the staff employed by him at the new City Hall, including the Clerk of Works. The work on the steam-fitting and plumbing contracts is being pushed by the contractors.

The Mayor accompanied by Controlcompleting their winter's purchases. All goods manufactured on the premises under the personal supervision of Mr. J. Harris.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

Pacific Seal Cape, worth \$50.00 Siberian Racoon Scarfs Alaska Sable Scarfs
Mink Scarfs from \$2 to
Alaska Sable Muffs, first quality
Grey Lamb Gauntlets, \$3.50 and
Persian Lamb Gauntlets Grey Lamb Tams

J. HARRIS, - 67 King West.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Tie Old and Well-Known House of Mc-

Master & Co. Will Liquidate.

THE Q. O. R. INQUIRY.

Maggie, only daughter of Mr. John Ausman, of 252 Major-street, succumbed to the ravages of typhoid fever at an early hour yesterday morning. Miss Ausman had a long and severe attack, but it was thought at one time she would recover. On Christmas day,however, a relapse took place, and she never rallied. She was an amiable young lady, most beloved by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

The Gold Hills Exploration & Development Company of Toronto, Limited.

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Shares sold at a discount absolutely non-assessable.

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Company.

Ald GEORGE McMURRICE, Toronto, Manager Alliance Assurance Company of London, England.

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It is now conceded that Canada is is the development company, when destined in the immediate future to be properly formed, as it does away with one of the RICHEST GOLD-PRODUC- middlemen, and its shareholders get, or

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