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We are in receipt of a direct importation of some of the best Vostizza Currants of this year's growth. Our currants are all cleaned by machinery and are ready for use.

Prices from 8c to 12½c per lb.

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Among our stock this year are the seeded, stemmed and cleaned Californian Muscatels, ready for use. They will take the place of Sultanas and are put up in cartoons.

Special, 12½c box.

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Many people, not our regular customers, come to us for their supplies for the Christmas cooking. They want the best, and know that "when it's from Michie's it's good." We have only the finest peels, and they are good value at our prices.

Michie & Co.

TWO STORES
THREE PHONES

REV. W. W. BATES REMANDED.

The Church of England Clergyman Who is Charged With Shop Lifting at Eaton's

A Church of England clergyman from Thornhill was arraigned in yesterday's Police Court on a charge of shoplifting at the T. Eaton Co.'s store on Tuesday afternoon. The gentleman of the cloth is Rev. W. W. Bates. He is alleged to have stolen two dozen lead pencils, four books, a package of crayons, a hair brush, a bottle of liquid glue and other small articles. The prisoner is an elderly man, and is said to be one of the most scholarly men in the church. He is a graduate of Cambridge. He was admitted to bail, His Lordship Bishop Sweatman becoming bondsman in the sum of $1000.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. William Johnston of West Gwillimbury Taken Off Without a Moment's Warning.

Bradford, Ont., Dec. 1.—A very sudden death occurred in West Gwillimbury, about one mile north of this place, this morning. Mr. William Johnston, one of the oldest residents of the township, had been milking the cows, and on returning to the house lay down on a sofa, requesting his son to send his daughter to him. When the young lady reached him she found that the vital spark had fled. Mr. Johnston was 80 years old, and settled in this neighborhood some 66 years ago.

He was very highly respected, and will be much missed by a large circle of friends. He was a prominent Methodist, and took great interest in the welfare of that church.

FORCED HIS BOY TO STEAL.

A 10-Year-Old Lad Made a Thief by His Father, a Church Deacon.

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 1.—George Silliman, a 10-year-old boy, is under arrest on the charge of robbing a contribution box of the Baptist Sunday School at Baughman, near Wichita. For more than six months money has been missed, and action was taken to expel the treasurer of the school. Miss Effie Markham, from the church, and have her arrested for embezzlement, as she could not account for the missing money, nearly $100. When arrested, the boy said that his father had whipped him, and compelled him to steal. Silliman is a wealthy farmer and a deacon in the church. The testimony is supported by the boy's mother. The elder Silliman has been arrested.

Central W. C. T. U.

At the weekly meeting of the Union, with Mrs. F. S. Spence in the chair, the following resolutions were carried: "That we, as a union, express our displeasure and disapproval of the wearing of bird plumage, as it is procured by cruel means and the infliction of suffering and death upon the feather tribe;

"That we as a Union express our hearty displeasure and sorrow that the Horticultural Gardens should have been opened upon the Lord's day for the Flower Show, and hope it will never occur again."

The Union is giving an afternoon tea on Monday next, when the members may have an opportunity of saying good-bye to Mrs. Starr, ex-President, who is leaving for Montreal.

ATTO
DRY GOODS ONLY

Thursday, Dec. 2, 1897.

Showing To-Day:

A new stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, in fine Scotch Merino and Lambs' Wool, with a choice assortment of

Plaid and Stripe Hosiery.

Grand special sale of Fine English Blankets, full bed sizes.
75 pairs, at $3.00—Special.
60 pairs, at $3.50—Special.
50 pairs, at $4.00—Special.
45 pairs, at $5.00—Special.
29 pairs, at $6.00—Special.

EIDERDOWN QUILTS.
A big display of new art sateen patterns, filled with best down:
40, at $6.00 each—Special.
50, at $7.00 each—Special.

FLANNEL SPECIAL.
The great 60c fine for 30c; beautiful patterns in all-wool French printed flannels.

FLANNELETTE, EXTRA.
Ceylon finish—New patterns.
890 yards, at 7c—Special.
750 yards, at 9c—Special.
1200 yards, at 10c—Special.
500 yards, at 11c—Special.
500 yards, at 12½c—Special.
400 yards, at 15c—Special.

REAL SHETLAND WOOL SHAWLS AND SPENCERS.
A new lot opened to-day—the Spencer is the lightest, warmest and least bulky underwaist yet shown for ladies' wear.

LADIES' AND MISSES'
Cloth Jackets, newest styles.
Cloth Coats, closest prices.
Cloth Capes, best makes.
The Kelvin Cape in a new variety of Scottish clan patterns, plains, colors and fancy checks.

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More Deadly Than Smallpox, Typhoid and Diphtheria Combined.

And to These May be Added Scarlet Fever, Measles and Whooping Cough—Facts From the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health—The Health of the Province.

The annual report of Dr. Bryce, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, on the births, deaths and marriages in the province for 1896, will shortly be presented to the House. It will show that under the new act of last session better returns than ever before have been obtained regarding vital statistics. The estimated population of Ontario, based on the increase of births over deaths, is 2,263,492.

To indicate how much more generally the returns are being made, it need only be said that while in 1895, 78,076 births, marriages and deaths were registered, the number last year was 86,669. The increase of returns is chiefly as regards births and deaths, for so far the clergy have been negligent about complying with the law, which requires them to make returns as regards marriages to the Registrar-General. Under the new act, all license issuers have now to make returns of licenses issued to the department, and by means of this provision it has been discovered that the clergy have neglected to report no less than 1500 marriages within six months.

The Death Rate.

The death rate for the entire province is 10.9 per 1000. England's rate is 18.7 per 1000. Toronto's rate is 15.1; Hamilton's 14.1; Ottawa's 21.1; London's 11.9.

There were 9.5 marriages for 1000 of population, i.e., 13 persons in every thousand got married during the year. More wedded in towns than in rural districts, and more in border towns than in other parts of the province. In Windsor the marriage rate was 53 per 1000, i.e., 106 persons out of every 1000 entered matrimony during the year. This is probably due to the fact that many couples cross the line to marry under the laws of Canada.

Decrease in Contagious Diseases.

The report indicates a marked decline in deaths from contagious diseases or diseases under the Public Health Act. From 1892 to 1897 the decreases of deaths from four different diseases were: Smallpox 93 per cent., scarlatina 50 per cent., diphtheria 6 per cent., and typhoid 46 per cent.

The decrease in deaths from typhoid is largely due to the introduction of waterworks systems in 100 different places.

In the cities the diphtheria death rate has steadily gone down. The improved situation is due to the use of anti-toxin treatment.

The report shows that tuberculosis keeps up its deadly work. In 1896 Ontario showed a mortality of 2758 persons from the "white plague of the north," or 11 per cent. of all deaths. In the cities the mortality from tuberculosis is 13.3 per cent. of deaths from all causes.

Muskoka and Algoma are freest from this disease, the Lake Huron and central counties come next, and those on Lake Ontario, the St. Lawrence and the lower Ottawa have most of the epidemic. The deaths from consumption in fact amount to more than double those from scarlet fever, smallpox, measles, whooping cough, diphtheria and typhoid combined.

Mr. O'Brien's Pictures.

At H. J. Matthew's Art Gallery, 35 Yonge-street, for the next two weeks, Mr. L. R. O'Brien, R.C.A., one of the best-known Canadian painters, will have on exhibition a large number of his latest paintings. The main feature of this exhibition is that the subjects are all in the neighborhood of Toronto, and represent themes that have been sadly neglected by painters in the past. The most beautiful are scenes taken from Bloor-street, north of High Park; "Bloor street in October," "Lake Ontario from Scarboro' Heights," "On the Humber River," and "Toronto from the Heights Above Norway." Besides these, there are other clever works, and the exhibit is well worth seeing by lovers of art. A more suitable or beautiful Christmas present could not be given than one of these lovely paintings.

Death of Sergt.-Major Spence.

James Spence, sergeant-major of the old Garrison Artillery, died yesterday morning at his residence, 238 Victoria-street, after a long illness. Deceased was prominent in military matters, and took an active part in the endeavor to revive the artillery corps, which was made last year. He had been employed by the Consumers' Gas Company for over 15 years. He leaves a widow and two children. The interment takes place to-morrow afternoon to St. James' Cemetery.

Six Months for Forgery.

County Constable Burns did a clever piece of work in connection with the charge of forgery against John T. Clifford of Markham. Clifford was alleged to have signed the name of John Hitts of Victoria Corners to a note for $53. On the way to jail Burns noticed Clifford, while in the street car, tearing up some paper into small pieces, which he placed on the window sill. Burns secured them, pasted them together and made up a promissory note drawn up in Clifford's favor by himself. Yesterday Judge McDougall sentenced Clifford to six months in the Central Prison.

A Lone Farmer Burned Out.

Sunderland, Ont., Dec. 1.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the house of Mr. James Waddell, sr., one mile north of this village, on the Centre road. Mr. Waddell, who is a retired farmer and lives entirely alone, was awakened by falling plaster, and had barely time to escape with his life. House and contents a complete loss. Insured for $400 altogether.

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WE CURE STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, small, twisting stream, sharp, cutting pains at times, slight discharge, difficulty in commencing, weak organs, emissions and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated and the bliss of manhood returns.

WE CURE VARICOCELE.

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "wormy" veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The organs become vitalized and all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO CURE NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY.

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Bargain Friday

The first Friday in December is to be made the starter for a rich December trade. Holiday things and things for everybody at prices that are only possible with this store.

BLACK DRESS GOODS
45 in. Black Boucle, reg. 75c, special 25c.
44 in. Black Crepon, silk spot, reg. 50c, special 20c.

COLORED DRESS GOODS
40 in. Silk and Wool, in neat patterns, new shades, reg. 60c, special 35c.
44 in. Mohair and Wool, small pattern, very stylish, reg. 85c, special 50c.

SILKS
22 in. All-Silk Brocades, evening shades, reg. 75c, special 50c.
India Silk, all colors, for drapes, fancy work, etc., beautiful showy silks, special 25c.
24 in. Black Silk Velvet, reg. $1.50 a yard, special for $1.

LACES
White Oriental Lace Insertion, reg. 15c a yard, special for 7½c.

FLANNELS
Flannelettes, in nice dark check patterns, fast colors, suitable for children's dresses, reg. 10c, special 5c.
26 in. Unshrinkable Grey Flannel, in plain and twills, light and dark, heavy weight, reg. 15c, special 10c.

FANCY WORK
50 dozen Spoole Wash Embroidery Silks, odd shade, blue, red, mauve, brown, etc., reg. 15c a spool, special 3 for 10c.
White Duck Laundry Bags, large size, tinted design, reg. 35c, special 25c.

LINENS
A special in Huck and Crepe Towels, reg. 20c a pair, special for 12½c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS
White Angora Fringe, 6 in. wide, reg. 25c a yard, special for 12½c.
Rear Trimming, 1 in. wide, reg. $1.25, very special at 50c a yard.

SMALLWARES
Mixed Hairpins, 100 pins in each box, special 3 boxes for 10c.
Garter Web Elastic, black, white and grey, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ in., special 5c a yard.
Fancy Fringe, in all colors, 2½ in. deep, reg. 10c a yard, special for 7c.

LINING DEPARTMENT
20 pieces of Genuine Columbus Silesia, for waist or skirt lining, reg. 15c, special 10c.
120 yards of 54 in. Wool Overcoat Linings, small check, reg. $1.25, special 75c.

MUSLINS AND DRAPERIES.
10 pieces of White Sash Curtain Net, reg. 25c, special 19c.
18 x 18 Extra Fine Down Cushions, reg. 75c, special 55c.
500 Remnants Art Muslins, Art Silkolines, White Dress and Curtain Muslins, etc., all marked at prices to ensure quick selling.

UMBRELLAS, NECK RUFFS AND FASCINATORS
Ladies' Huckle Feather Neck Ruffs, in black, tipped with white or colors, special 40c.
Ladies' Wool Fascinators, in white, pink or opera blue, with fancy border, reg. $1, special for 75c.
Children's 21½ Anstria Umbrella, with natural wood handles, reg. 85c, special 60c.

GLOVES
Colored and Black Kid Gloves, fancy stitched, colored welts, 4 large pearl buttons, special 69c.
Ladies' Black Wool Mitts, reg. 30c, special 20c.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Ribbed Black Wool Combinations, high neck and long sleeves, ankle length, Health Brand, special at $1, reg. $2.00.
Ladies' Ribbed Natural All-Wool Vests, high neck, long sleeves, reg. 85c, special 69c.
Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, sizes 6 to 8, reg. 25c and 40c, special 25c.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, double heel and toe, seamless feet, special 19c, reg. 30c.
Boys' English Worsted 2-1 Ribbed Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 7½ to 9, special 3 pairs for $1, reg. 40c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT
Ladies' Plaid Blouses, made newest style, lined throughout, light and dark colors, reg. $1.75, special $1.25.
Children's All-Wool Elderdown Coats, made on waist, large collar, trimmed with braid, special at $1.25, reg. $2.
Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, made Mother Hubbard style, frill trimmed, in light and dark colors, reg. 75c, special 45c.

WASH FABRICS
Fancy Wrapper Goods, 36 in. wide, Dresden patterns, reg. 15c, for 10c.
40 in. Fancy and Plain Dress Goods, special 12½c a yard.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT
Lily of the Valley, large flowering pips, special per dozen 20c.
Spirea Japonica, large roots, special 8c each or 2 for 15c.
Easter Lilies, Yilium Longiflorum, special 10c or 3 for 25c.
Yellow Calla Lilies, quite new, reg. 75c; Black Calla Lilies, reg. 20c; Spotted Leaf Calla Lilies, reg. 15c, one of each, postpaid, for 75c.

54 in. Broadcloth (Dress Goods section), in 3 shades of brown, reg. 85c a yd., special for 35c.

BLANKETS
Heavy Sateen Covered Comforters, small designs, assorted colors, reg. $2.50, special $1.50.
6 lb. White Wool Blanket, reg. $1.90, $2.10 and $2.40, special $1.75.

DRUG SECTION
Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds, 12c, reg. 20c.
Pectoria, reg. 10c, special 7c.
Sulphurated Salt for Tonic Sea Baths, special 5c.

36 in. White India Silk, extra fine and flawless, reg. 60c a yd., special for 39c.

BOOT DEPARTMENT
Boys' Boston and Casco Calf School Boots, sample sizes, 4 only, reg. $1.50 to $1.75, special $1.25.
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots, in chocolate and black, Goodyear welt soles, reg. $3.50 a pair, special for $2.50.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.
125 Ladies' Jackets, in black Cheviot, fawn and grey frieze, high storm collar, worth $5, special $3.50.
Special table of 105 Ladies' Jackets, silk lined, curl cloth, green and fawn covert, black and blue serges, braid trimmings, high storm collar, worth $9.50, special for $6.75.
22 Ladies' Capes, in blue, green, and grey, reversible Covert cloth, full sweep and high storm collar, tab on throat, worth $6.50, special for $4.50.

400 pairs of Women's Dongola Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, coin toes, extension soles, reg. $1.75, for $1.25 per pair—all sizes.

FURS
16 only Astrachan Muffs, fine choice fur, worth $2.25, special for $1.50.
Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, 36 in., extra fine curl, quilted satin lining, worth $40, special for $30.
American Opossum Storm Collars, special at $1.75; Muff to match, special $1.50.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
Boys' Knitted Wool Scarfs, plain and fancy colors, reg. 20c and 25c, special 10c.
Men's dark and light Silk Bow Ties, assorted patterns, reg. 20c and 25c, special 5c.
25 doz. Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, collar attached, 54 in. long, assorted patterns, all sizes, reg. 50c, special 39c.

California Prunes, 3 lbs. for 20c.

MEN'S CLOTHING
Men's All-wool Suits, in blue or black Irish Serges, single stitched edges, farmer-satin lined, well made and good fitting, could not be told from custom-made goods, worth $13.75, special for $10.
Men's All-wool Beaver Overcoats, with a fine quilted satin lining, mohair sleeve lining, in blue or black—the two leading shades, large velvet collar, perfect fit guaranteed, worth $17.50, special for $13.
Men's All-wool Frieze Ulsters, leading shades of blue, brown, fawn and black, made with large driving collar and handwarmers, just the garment for heavy weather, worth $0.50, special for $6.25.

1000 doz. Irish Lawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered and drawn work, reg. sold at 10c and 12½c, special 4 for 25c.

CARPETS AND WINDOW SHADES
Union Carpet, 36 in. wide, newest designs and colorings, reg. 40c, special 20c.
Window Shades, 36 in. wide, 70 in. long, mounted on spring roller, special 30c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS
Men's Caps, Falkirk shape, Irish Frieze, brown, grey or fawn, nicely lined and finished, bands made to turn down or slip band, 6-4 brown, full fronts, special 45c.
Men's or Boys' Black Imitation Lamb Caps, extra well lined, choice, curly and well covered goods, well worth 75c, for 50c.
Men's Stiff or Soft Hats, extra fine English Fur Felt, in black, brown or tan, chevrette leather sweat bands, best silk bindings, newest fall and winter shapes, reg. $2, special for $1.25.

FURNITURE
25 Bookcases, antique finish, 4 ft. 8 in. high, fancy sawed top and front, four adjustable shelves, reg. $3.50, special $2.50.
15 Secretaries, quarter-cut oak, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. 3 in. wide, 14 in. deep, drop leaf desk, handsomely carved, 11 pigeon holes and drawers, large drawer with lock, fancy sawed legs and shaped top, reg. $6.75, for $5.40.
36 Fancy Parlor Tables, 18x18 fancy shaped top, fancy sawed and carved rail, 1 shelf, handsomely polished, oak and mahogany finish, reg. $1.40, special 98c.

PICTURES
37 only 20x20 Fancy Colored Pictures, framed in 1 in. gold frames, 2 in. gold mats, glass and back complete, reg. 75c, special for 45c.
22 Odd Pictures, artotypes, etchings, engravings, sizes 16x22, 14x28, green and gold and gold and oak frames, reg. 75c special for 40c.
75 11x14 Artotypes, framed in 1¼ fancy oak frames, newest subjects, new stock, special 20c each.

PURSES AND JEWELLERY
Sterling Silver Hat Pins, fancy tops, reg. 30c each, special 20c.
Sterling Silver Name Plates, or valise tags, reg. 50c, special 35c.

BASEMENT
Whitewood Ironing Boards, on stand, reg. 85c, special for 60c.
Table of assorted Fancy Hand and Work Baskets, reg. 35c, special 25c.
English Ruby Glass Vases, fancy shapes, reg. 35c, special 25c.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, assorted colors, reg. 7c and 10c, special for 5c.
Fine China Cuspadores, assorted tints, gilt edge, reg. 35c, special 25c.
China Cream Jugs, with gold band and clover leaf, reg. 20c, special 15c.

WALL PAPERS
450 Rolls Tasty Patterns, suitable for any room, reg. 5c, for 3c.
300 Rolls of American White Papers, for parlors and dining rooms, dark shade, reg. 10c, for 5c; ceilings to match; 18 in. Friezes to match, 25c a double roll.

SILVERWARE
Tea or Dessert Knives, celluloid handles, Sheffield steel blade, reg. $2.60, special $2 a doz.
Brass Five o'Clock Tea Kettles, on stand, with spirit lamp burner, reg. $1.75, special $1.35.

TOILET ARTICLES
White Crescent Toilet Soap, reg. 3 for 25c, special each 5c a cake.
Fancy Glass Atomizers, reg. 40c, special 25c.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY
Vignette edition of Poets, bound in half basket cloth, stamped in gold and floral decorations, illustrated—Whittier, Lucille, R. Browning, Faust, Longfellow, Water Babies and 50 others, reg. $1.50, special for 89c.
50 sets of English Church Prayer Books, also Hymn Books, in leather cases, A. & M. and church hymns, reg. $1.50 to $2.25, special to clear at $1.
Assorted Xmas Cards, very special, 5c a package.

CANDIES
Peppermint Chips, 2 lbs. for 15c, reg. 12c.
Chocolate Drops, 10c.
Lemon Molasses Bullseyes, reg. 10c, for 8c.
Special Cream Mixture, 8c lb.
Creamed Almonds, 15c a lb., worth 25c.

GROCERIES
Select Valencia Raisins, 8c.
F.O.S. Valencia Raisins, No. 1, 7c.
F.O.S. Valencia Raisins, No. 2, 5c.
Finest Sultana Raisins, 12½c.
Patras Currants, 7c.
Mixed Peels, 15c.
Mixed Spices, per tin, 5c.
New Shelled Almonds, 30c.
Boiled Cider, large bottles, 25c.
Mince Meat, per pail, 50c.
California Apricots, 10c.
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Pie Peaches, 3's, 10c.
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Good Black or Mixed Tea, special, 25c.
Black or Mixed Tea, 15c.
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RAYNOR BROKE DOWN

And Admitted That Frederick J. Doherty Had Written for Him in a Dental Examination.

Frederick J. Doherty, a medical student, appeared in the Police Court again yesterday to answer the charge of having fraudulently impersonated Frederick J. Raynor, a dental student of Deer Park, at an examination at Trinity University in June, 1896. Several witnesses were examined, among them Frank Kerins, a dental student in the establishment of Dr. C. H. Riggs. Kerins said Doherty had offered to write in an examination for him for $25. Raynor was also called to testify and contradicted himself. He finally broke down under Crown Attorney Curry's severe examination, and admitted that Doherty had written for him at the examination and had received the $25 fee. Doherty will probably be committed for trial on Friday, the delay being at the request of his counsel. He was admitted to bail.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

The York County tax sale has been adjourned until Tuesday next.

A concert will be given in St. George's Hall this evening in aid of the Nurses' Home.

Owing to illness, Hon. David Mills will not be able to lecture in the University Political Science Club to day.

Robert Wilson and David Rountree were each fined $2 by Magistrate Miller yesterday afternoon for driving a horse too fast on Bloor-street.

Surrogate Court proceedings took place yesterday in these estates: Margaret J. Stanbury, $4465; William Herbert Wilson, Markham, $1570.

York County Christian Endeavor Association and Toronto C.E. Union will hold a convention in the Metropolitan Church tonight and to-morrow.

The induction of Rev. S. R. MacClements into the pastorate of Chalmers Church takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. In the evening a reception will be held.

Thomas, Joseph and Fred Kennedy, brothers, were in the Police Court yesterday afternoon for assaulting a colored citizen named Murray Grossman. Fred was discharged, and the others each fined $3 and costs.

Mrs. Roper, wife of Mr. Fred Roper, accountant, died yesterday after an illness of 10 days from pneumonia. The deceased was active in the Metropolitan Church, and a wide circle of friends will regret her decease.

Miss Lillian Burns, assisted by the Varsity Banjo and Guitar Club, will give an evening of readings in the Guild Hall, McGill-street, on Monday evening, Dec. 6. A Christmas collection will be taken up for the Sick Children's Hospital.

The Sisters of the Church will hold a sale of work and Christmas cards at the Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, to-day, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. A musical drill at 4 o'clock, afternoon tea, and a musical program at 8 o'clock are some of the many attractions of the entertainment.

In connection with the Y.M.C.A., a course of practical railroad and mechanical lectures has been arranged for the winter. This evening Messrs. Barlow Cumberland, T. J. Wilkie, John Harvie and others will speak on "History and Development of Canadian Railways," and will give personal reminiscences of early railroad days. Ladies are invited.

A large number of policemen and sorrowing friends of Policeman A. W. Osler, who dropped dead on his beat Monday night, attended the funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon from the late home of deceased on Frichot-street. The service was conducted by Rev. G. J. Bishop, and the remains were interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Among the floral expressions of sympathy with a beautiful wreath from the members of No. 4 Police Division.

First avenue Baptist Church Choir gave an interesting entertainment at the Queen-street Asylum on Tuesday evening. Their efforts to please the audience were much appreciated, as shown by the frequent and hearty applause. Special mention should be made of the selections by Mr. Charles Newton, tenor soloist of Broadway Tabernacle, who rendered "Jessamy Town," and for an encore "Jack Crawford." Mr. Newton was assisted by Mr. Arthur Pallett, who played the accompaniments.

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