Our Customers,

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

John Macdonald & Co. Wellington and Front Sts. East, TORONTO.

PRINCE EDWARD CONSERVATIVES

Met on Saturday and Nominated G. O. Alicorn, Q.C., of Picton as Their Federal Candidate,

icton, Ont., Dec. 23 .- One of the largest herings of Conservative electors which ed in Picton for a long time net to-day for the purpose of choosing a election for the Dominion The Opera House was filled to over

THERE'S A FIGHT ON STILL

ership of the Havana Street Railway Franchises.

York, Dec. 23.-The statement vnership of the Havana City Railway franchises on Friday was premature. The Havana City Railway Company, in a suit now pending against J. M. Ceballos, Francisco Pla and the American Indies Company, claim the ownership of the Dela Torre-Pla concession under conveyance of Oct. 22, 1895. This suit is in the Supreme Court of New York. The president of the Havana City Railway Company says that that company has not sold its concession or fille to it to the Havana Railway Company, who assumes the contested rights of the Havana Company, succeeding the American Indies Company, with full knowledge of the prior claim of the Havana City Railway Company. The last move in the pending suit, Mr. Alexander, president of the Havana City Railway Company, affirms, was the over-rolling of a demurrer by Judge Gildersleeve. The ruling was appealed from, and is still to be heard.

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P. A. A. COMMITTEE.

Sergt. McFarlane Received Within Steamer Angers Arrives at St. the Entire Vote -Divisions Represented

Out of a total of 154 members, 116 cast their ballots at the annual election of representatives to serve on the committee of the Police Athletic Association, held on Saturday. Inspector Stark acted as returning officer and J. J. Clarke and W. G. McClelland as scrutineers. Sergt, McFarlane of the Wilton-avenue division received within 12 of the entire vote. Following is the result: No. 1 division, Inspector Hall, Sergeant Seyzour, P. C. Snell: No. 2, P. C. Slemin, P. C. Campbell, P. C. Clark: No. 3, Inspector Brackenield, P. C. Porter, P. C. Craig: No. 4, Sergt, McFarlane, P. C. Follis; No. 5, Sgt, Miller, Inspector Johnston, P. C. Follis; No. 6, Patrol Sergt, Robinson, P. C. Duncan, P. C. Walker: No. 7, Inspector Stark, Patrol Sergt, Armstrong, P. C. Anson, acclamation. of a total of 154 members, 116 cast

Three Months in Advance,

The Globe Optical Company of 93 Yongestreet is one of the few firms doing business in Canada that pay advertising three months in advance. While this is quite a novelty to newspaper people it is quite agreeable.

Rose-Avenue Firehall, A jolly gathering met at Rose-avenue Firehall on Saturday evening. Some 30 guests sat down to a sumptuous supper and enjoyed themselves. Chief John Thompson occupied the post of honor and made a witty speech. A good time was spent.

THAT DISASTER AT QUINCY

Which Occurred During Rehearsal of Christmas Exercises at St. Francis School.

DEATH ROLL NUMBERS ELEVEN.

Burned in Trying to Save the Stricken Children.

night, bringing the death roll up to eleven. Others are so badly burned that they may die. All of the dead are between 9 and 11 years old. Helen Zoebbing and several other teachers, Father Nicolas and Prof. Frank Mushold were painfully burned in trying to save the children. The school hall was filled with children, and many more would have been killed in the panic had it not been for the prompt efforts of the teachers and sisters who were in charge of the entertainment and were present. The children were in a panic for a few minutes and rushed for the doors, but prompt efforts quieted them, and no one was hurt in the rush.

AFTER THE BOSTON BANKER.

Police Authorities Have Charles P Cole Under Surveillance in

California. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.-Charles P ole, formerly president of the Globe Na-

CONNERS KILLS BUFFALO

Hill of the Great Northern -

ROUGH ON THE ATLANTIC.

John's Short of Coo'-Where is the Myra?

St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 23.-The British

LET THE FENIANS COME HERE

And They Will Be Hanged as They Were Years Ago—Canada is Ready.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 23.—An open letter, signed "Liberty," appeared in a paper here to-day calling upon Fenian organizations, the Clan-na-Gael and similar anti-British associations to prepare for an invasion of Canada. It is understed that the letter was written by a Fenian who took part in a raid on Canada. The police have communicated the circumstances to the Federal cificials.

The Clan-na-Gael in Chicago, it will be remembered, was accused of murdering Dr. Cronin.

Football Made Him Insane.

New York, Dec. 23.—Jeremish Miller, a son of Councilman Edward R. Miller of Chatham, N. J., has been adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital at Morris Plain. Miller is an amateur football player, er, and during a Thanksgiving game of football he received a blow on the head. The doctors decided that his mind had been unbalanced by the blow.

Cables Out of Business.

New York, Dec. 23.—The Commercial Cable Company this evening sent out the following notice:

"We are advised that communication with Japan, north of Osaka, is interrupted by storm, and its restoration is uncertain. This includes Yokohama, Tokio and Hakodadi."

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The picturesque trunk line of America. The "Erie R. R." connects at Niagara Falis, ont. or Suspension Bridge, N.Y., with G.T.R. trains from Canadian points and at Buffalo with C.P.R. trains. Two superbly equipped vestibuled trains daily, with high back sent day coaches and Pullman parlor and sleeping cars. Remember the Erie Is everywhere protected wish block signal system. For further information call on G.T. or C.P.R. agents, or address H. T. Jazger, General Agent Pass. Dept., 309 Main-street, Buffalo, N. Y.

S. Ackerman. commercial traveler. Belleville, writes: "Some years ago I used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Inflammatory Rheumatism, and three bottles effected a complete cure. I was the whole of one summer unable to move without crutches, and every movement caused excruciating pains. I am now out on the road and exposed to all kinds of weather, but have never been troubled with rheumatism since. I. however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' I. however, keep a bottle of Dr. Thomas' to others, as it did so much for me. ed

D. Chisholm, the well-known produce dealer, is a candidate for Public School Trustee in Ward No. 1.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

At the regular meeting of Court Occident, Canadian Order of Foresters.

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THE FAVORITE.

To-Morrow Night's Public Meeting, Brockton Hall, Corner SPECIAL CUT PRICES

Dundas and Brock Avenue. **Dundas and Brock Avenue.**

WISHING YOU ALL

Merry Christmas AND

Happy New Year.

People's Wholesale Supply Co.

If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, bicycles, horses Money Money Money

you apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower. We have an entirely Tel. 74. Ring us up. new plan of lending Money Call and get our terms

The Toronto Loan & Guarantee Co. Address Room 10, No. 6 King West.

Unfermented Grape Juice!

preserved by sterilization only, absolute purity guaranteed. Serve well chilled in small tumblers or wine glasses. Treat your friends to a sample glass during the holi-days. Delivered at 15c per quart, bottles to be returned. hones 2512, 2025.

J. J. McLAUGHLIN, 151-155 SHERBOURNE ST.

Caldwell for Alderman. The workingmen of Ward 2 are bein influenced in favor of Mr. Caldwell for a derman by the canvass that the being may on his behalf by the men who were en on his behalf by the men who ployed by him in his box factory.

Toronto's "Largest" Bakery. Christmas Compliments.

I desire to wish all my customers and friends a very merry Christmas, and trust that Weston's "home made" will enable all to better enjoy the Xmas feast.

GEORGE WESTON,

and wagons, call and see us. We will give for this month vance you any amount from \$10 up same day

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CURE YOURSELF!

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One of the greatest blessings to parents is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It effectually dispels worms and gives health in marvelous manner to the little ones.



All This Week

50 CENTS CUT THIS OUT 50 CENTS ********

And bring it to our store on or before Saturday, Dec. 30th, and we will accept it as 50c in cash, providing your purchase amounts to \$1.50 or more. If you want to make a present to mother, father, husband, wife, sister, brother or friend, you can make the purchase now and use above coupon as 50c in payment, and we will change the glasses to suit the person for whom they were purchased, Eyes Tested Free by a regular graduate and 20 years' practice.

Why not patronize us. We will sell at just about half that other dealers charge you.

With us there is but one profit. We manufacture.

Don't come in a month from now and say you saw them advertised so and so, but get them now.

Don't Wait. Come at Once.

Ales and Porter		For One Week	What You Will Pay Elsewhere
Alto allu i vi toi	Solid Cold Frames warranted.	\$2.85	\$5.50
THE DOMINION BREWERY	Solid Gold Frames, warranted. Best Gold Filled Frames, warranted 10 years Cold Filled Frames, warranted 5 years	1.50	3.00
	Gold Filled Frames, warranted 5 years	1.00	2.25
LIMITED	Circt Quality Lenses, ner pair, warranted	1.00	2.50
are the finest in the market. They are made from the fivest malt and hops, and	Aluminum Frames, Gold Filled Nose Piece	.50	1.25
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93 Yonge Street.

Between King and Adelaide Sts. Next to Shea's Theatre

A Christmas Carol.

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When the roast adorns the table, And the guests sedately wait, As the host with gleaming knife in hand Fills high each waiting plate; When all are filled with gladness, When appetites ne'er fail, They pledge old Father Christmas In a glass of Carling's Ale.





Want Khan-Yu-Wei's Body, Pekin, Dec. 23 .- An Imperial edict just sued offers special rewards for the capture of the Cantoner reformer, Khan-Yu-

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