A CORRECTION

A mistake in our advertisement of yesterday makes it appear we shall be open on Wednesday (Christmas Day).

Our Stores
will be open
Until 10 o'Clock To-night

YOU have not time to read long advertisements to-day.

We have THE FINEST

POULTRY

at our Branch Store, 466 and 468 Spadina Ave., at the lowest market prices, and the best of everything in Staple and Fancy.....

GROCERIES,
CONFECTIONS,
TEA,
COFFEE,
ETC., ETC.

NOTE—Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers, Cadbury's Chocolates in fancy boxes.

Michie & Co.

Two Stores:
5½ and 7 King-St. West.
466 and 468 Spadina-Ave., TORONTO.

THE FARM PUPIL BUSINESS

THE LONDON TRUTH DISCOURSES ON A LIVELY TOPIC.

Facts Concerning the Inner Workings of the International Emigration Association—How the Ambitious Young Men of the Mother Country are Fleeced.

London Truth, of which the clever and well known Mr. Henry Labouchere is editor, deals in a recent issue with the Canadian farm pupil business taking the exposures recently made by The World as a text. The matter was brought up by the writ entered by a young Englishman named Greenwood against F. F. McArthur, the Canadian superintendent of the International Emigration Association, and for $21 unpaid wages. Greenwood and a number of other young Englishmen had been brought out by one A. L. Atkinson, who represented himself to be the managing director of the International Emigration Association, ltd., of 47 Victoria-street Westminster. London Truth now gives some valuable information with reference to the personnel of this concern. In 1894 the same journal made an exposure of the frauds perpetrated by a man named Pointing, who carried on an employment agency on the Strand. The result of this exposure was, according to Truth, that the agency business collapsed, and Pointing started out in a new line, furnishing "aids to beauty" to those of the female sex who were foolish enough to patronize him. Subsequently he formed the International Emigration Association, of which London Truth gives the following account:

History of the Concern.

"The concern was registered in March, 1894, and it is based on an agreement between Pointing and three other persons, one of whom is the individual named Atkinson referred to by The Toronto World as taking out the victims to America. By the agreement, Pointing and Atkinson are to sell the business previously carried on by them to the company. A third party named Todd was to find the working capital. Atkinson, I am told, was formerly himself a 'pupil' of the man Aspdin, of the Anglo-Canadian Farm Pupil Association, well known to readers of Truth; and if that be so, he could not have been initiated into the mysteries of the farm pupil traffic under a more proficient master. Mr. Todd. I should imagine to be more sinned against than sinning. According to the last returns at Somerset House he had taken up 300 shares, and paid 300 pounds in cash for them. Pointing and Atkinson had each been allotted 200 paid-up shares. Atkinson figures as the managing director, and Tood as the secretary. (F. F. McArthur of Toronto, Canada, is put down as superintendent, who works that part of the concern.) The name of Pointing is discreetly kept in the background, and I suppose most of his time is taken up in selling his cosmetics and aids to beauty. Such are the individuals responsible for the story told in The Toronto newspapers. Their business is of the old type, so often described in Truth. They book youths to Canada at from £21 to £36, according to class of passage, and the presence or absence of a 'conductor,' while to Kansas, whither a considerable number of lads are taken, the charges range from £30 to £40, and these charges do not include any expenses beyond railway fares after landing in Canada. All these rates leave an enormous margin of profit for the association to divide with the farmer with whom the youths are planted. The Toronto papers calculate that, even if the ordinary passenger fares were paid (and in all probability the association gets a discount on them), each pupil is paying $72 to the association over and above his fare, and the same calculation appears in the case reported in The World. This is the price of an introduction to a farmer, which could be obtained absolutely without charge by an application to the representative of the Provincial or Dominion Government; and the only further return promised is that after the lads have been on the farm six months they are to be paid $5 per month for one year. What that promise is worth the case of Mr. Greenwood shows.

How They do Their Work.

"In the history of impostors there are few things more astounding than this farm pupil humbug, in the face of the official warning issued by the Canadian Government and the repeated exposures of the game in the press, yet, not only do new gangs engage in the business, but the old ones still find it pay.

"About two years ago a great deal of space was devoted in Truth to a concern called the Anglo-Canadian Farm Pupil Association, run by one Hawden of Sheffield, one Aspdin of Tewksbury, and a queer sort of a Doctor-of-Divinity, named Moore, of various addresses in Ontario. The facts set forth in Truth coupled with the absolute silence of the three individuals concerned should amply suffice to show the danger which any parent incurred by entrusting his sons to the Anglo-Canadian gang, and the folly of paying premiums to such people. Nevertheless, Aspdin and Hawden, to my knowledge, continued to fatten on farm pupils, and the Rev. Mr. Moore also, for anything I know to the contrary, and this is kept up with the assistance of newspapers in Sheffield, London and elsewhere, which deem it consistent with their duty to publish these advertisements—though their doubtful nature are known to every pressman.

About Your Christmas
Wines and Liquors.

MICHIE & CO.
are offering

Native Port	40c bottle
California Port	60c "
California Tokay	60c "
Claret, from	80c "
Port, from	1.00 "
Sherry, from	1.00 "
Champagne, from	13.00 case.

Whiskey
Scotch, Irish, Welsh and Canadian.
Michie & Co.'s Old Rye 50c, 60c, 70c bottle.

Ale and Porter,
Mineral Waters, Etc.

Michie & Co.
Wine Cellars Under:
5½ and 7 King-St. West; 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 Melinda-Street, TORONTO.

"People are also found who, with only the slightest knowledge of the business, will allow themselves to be used as references, and thereby assist in the trapping of other victims. A correspondence was handed to me the other day, in which a Mr. Scales of Queen Victoria-street and Sideoup, and a Mr. Lewis of Richmond-road, Cardiff, testify to their confidence in the firm of Aspdin & Co. I doubt not that both of them speak honestly and conscientiously according to their knowledge and experience, but I am sure that, as honest and conscientious gentlemen, if they knew all that appeared in Truth about Aspdin & Co., they would regret having given these people even the mildest recommendations.'

A Chance for the Government.

"In a recent issue of The London Advertiser (Ontario) I find it stated that the Dominion High Commissioner in England is contemplating steps to have 'farm pupil' swindlers put down. It strikes me that such steps should be taken by the Canadian Government on the other side of the water; but there can be no question that steps ought to be taken on one or other. The mere circulation of official warning against farm pupil agents is clearly not enough. It is not possible to declare the whole business illegal; it would be quite practicable to require all these agents to take out licenses, and, so far as I can see, if this were done, at present who would be likely to obtain a license, or, at any rate, to retain it long.

"If the High Commissioner has any better plan in view, I shall be glad to hear it; but when we have a man like Pointing, who, if he had his deserts, would have gone to jail a year ago, engaged in this trade, it is clear that the time has come for something to be done."

LOTS OF NEW COMPANIES.

New Institutions for Toronto to Which Letters Patent Have Been Issued.

The Ontario Government has issued letters patent amalgamating the King Manufacturing Company and Jones & Co., of the city of Toronto, incorporating them under the name of the King, Jones Co. of Toronto (Ltd.), with a total capital stock of $50,000. The personnel of the two firms was, and remains, identical. Jones & Co. are cider manufacturers.

Wanderer Cycle Co. (Ltd.).

Letters patent have also been issued incorporating Lauchlan McLean Livingston, William Smallwood and H. Cutler, manfacturers; Mary Josephine Livingston, married woman, and Thomas Milton Higgins, barrister-at-law, all of the city of Toronto, under the name of "The Wanderer Cycle Company of Toronto (Ltd.), to acquire the assets and carry on the business heretofore carried on by the said Mary Josephine Livingston, the said William Smallwood and the said Henry Cutler, at the said city of Toronto, under the firm name of "The Wanderer Cycle Company," with a total capital stock of $45,000, divided into 450 shares of $100 each.

Pine and Hardwood Co.

A charter has been issued to William Robinson of the village of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce, lumberman; Marshall Lewis Smith of the town of Port Arthur, saw-miller, and Robert Fleming, contractor; Thomas R. Glover, accountant, and John White and John Foster, gentlemen, all of the city of Toronto, to generally carry on the business of lumber dealers and manufacturers and to acquire the necessary real and personal property, necessary or incidental to the carrying out of any of the foregoing objects by the name of "The Pine and Hardwood Company of Toronto (Ltd.)," with a total capital stock of $40,000, divided into 800 shares of $50 each.

Rapid Delivery Co.

A charter has been granted to John I. Davidson and J. F. Michie, merchants; William Wilkie, agen, and Donald Murdoch Robertson, barrister-at-law, all of the city of Toronto, and William Hendrie, the younger, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth and province aforesaid, contractor, to carry on in all its branches the business of collecting and delivering newspapers, periodicals, parcels, baggage, furniture and merchandise, to carry on a general delivery, express and cartage business, to keep for hire, horses and all express, cartage and delivery wagons, and to acquire the necessary real and personal property and good-will of any other similar business and to sell or dispose of the same, by the name of "The Rapid Delivery Company of Toronto (Limited)," with a total capital stock of ten thousand dollars, divided into two hundred shares of fifty dollars each.

Other Companies.

Charters have also been granted to "The Morrisburg Skating and Curling Rink Co., with a total capital of $2000; "The Owen Sound Curling Co. (Ltd.)," with a total capital of $1500, and "the Mooretown Salt Co. (Ltd.)," with a total capital of $10,000.

Short and Inexpensive Vacations for Busy People.

We are in a position to quote very low rates for short vacation trips, visiting Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, which may be extended by rail or steamer down to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Richmond. Excursion rates to all southern points via rail or steamer. Apply Charles E. Burns, excursion agent, 77 Yonge-street, third door above King-street, Toronto.

Not Merely Relief But Cure.

It is said of many remedies that they relieve for a time, but the disease afterwards returns. Burdock Blood Bitters, being a radical cure, not only relieves, but permanently cures Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Bad Blood, etc. Hundreds of healthy witnesses tell gladly that B.B.B. cures to stay cured. 246

The Howell Failure.

The creditors of George Howell, the boot and shoe dealer, 246 Yonge-street, met at the law office of Messrs. Lobb & Baird yesterday afternoon, when the following were appointed inspectors of the estate: R. H. Green, J. Bonnick and R. H. Lawrence. The assignee and inspectors were instructed to dispose of the estate and wind it up.

Pinemalt, the newest, most palatable and best remedy for colds, coughs, la grippe, hoarseness and all bronchial and lung ailments. 2

To Christianize the Chinee.

Six missionaries who will work under the direction of the China Inland Mission left Toronto at 10.35 o'clock last night. The party was composed of Rev. John McCarthy, who is returning to the field of labor occupied by him for nine years; Miss Agnes Dibson of Glasgow, Scotland; Miss Ada Cully of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Mary Huston of Abilene, Neb.; Miss Clara Leffingwell of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Alice Troyer of Nebraska. They were accompanied to the station by a large number of friends. After reaching Chicago they will hold meetings at various towns between that city and the coast.

On Saturday word was received that the health of Mr. Henry W. Frost, Canadian director of the China Inland Mission, is much improved. He expects to return home early next spring.

Bro. Wallace Again Endorsed.

At the last regular meeting of Diamond Lodge, Loyal True Blues, held in St. Leger Hall, it was moved by Bro. Rev. John Coburn, Grand Chaplain, seconded by Bro. Harry Lovelock, and unanimously carried: "That in view of the Romanizing policy of the Dominion Government, we rejoice in the noble stand taken by Bro. Clarke Wallace, on resigning his position in the said Government. We believe that this action has been prompted by a patriotic and honest motive and will be a stinging blow against the assailant of Manitoba, and will materially aid the lovers of freedom in the fight for National schools. We promise Bro. N. C. Wallace our hearty support in the defence of Protestant principles."

Mr. Pattullo and The Montreal Herald

Mr. Andrew Pattullo, proprietor of The Woodstock Sentinel-Review, has declined the invitation extended to him by the owners of The Montreal Herald, to assume control of that paper. The directors of The Herald offered Mr. Pattullo tempting inducements, but while his health is pretty well restored since his trip to Italy, he does not like to risk the severe strain which the management of a big city daily would necessitate. His friends in western Ontario are gratified at his decision.

Doctors Say it is the Best.

Gentlemen,—I recommend Milburn's Cod Liver Oil Emulsion with pleasure. Last July I took Congestion of the Lungs and was in bed for four weeks. I was very weak and could not speak above a whisper. Dr. Lawson of Hamlota attended me and sent a bottle of Milburn's Emulsion. It is the very best made and soon restored my voice and brought me back to health again.

Truly yours,
ALF. SMITH,
246 Wheatlands, Man.

FLEMING'S CONFIDENCE.

THE MAYORALTY CANDIDATE FEARS NOT THE RESULT.

His Firm Belief in the Outcome of the Coming Race, Backed Up by a Sympathizer Who Even Prophesies the Majority—A Public Meeting to be Held at the Auditorium on Friday.

Mr. R. J. Fleming spoke briefly at a committee meeting in the committee rooms of No. 2 Ward, 326 Queen-street east, last night. He did not make any statement of his platform; that he promised to give at the public meeting to be held in the Auditorium on Friday evening. He did say, however, that he had the utmost confidence that he would be elected. He had received during the past few months so many expressions of good-will and promises of support from all classes of people—Conservatives and Reformers, Protestants and Catholics—that he could feel no doubt as to the result. He was satisfied that he had more Conservatives among his supporters than Reformers, but he deprecated the introduction of politics into mayoralty contests at all. He had never allowed politics to influence his conduct during his occupancy of the Mayor's chair; indeed, although he was a Reformer himself, most of the appointments he had made, whether of chairmen of committees or of civic officials, had been Conservatives, and he took it as a compliment from his opponents that they had not sought to undo anything he had done.

Short speeches were also made by E. Apted, H. J. Ashfield, J. G. Howarth, John Foote, Mr. Martin (Seaton-street), Mr. Kew and others. All spoke very hopefully of Mr. Fleming's prospects, one of the speakers promising a majority of at least 200 in No. 1 Ward.

Mr. William Radcliff is chairman of the committee.

DULL AND UNINTERESTING.

The City Fathers Put in a Remarkably Quiet Day.

Yesterday was a "blue Monday" at the City Hall. There was little business to do, and what was done did not amount to anything.

The Board of Works met and decided to ask for a grant of $20,000 for land damages in connection with the Rosedale Valley drive. The only claims that have not been satisfied are those of Sir Frank Smith and W. T. Kiely. The drive will be completed next summer.

Mr. Ira Standish again urged his complaint against the Bell Telephone Company's poles which have been erected on the streets, the erection of which he considered a violation of the agreement between the city and company. The committee decided to postpone taking any action until next year, when the contract will expire.

Ald. Leslie's motion to provide work for the unemployed by filling in on the north side of Ashbridge's Bay was referred to the City Engineer.

Is it Treachery?

Editor World: Far be it from me to foment present hostilities, but where, may I ask, at the present moment are the members of the Continental Union Association? Their past president, Mr. Goldwin Smith, is on record as not only giving the enemy comfort by the suggestion of future applications of the Monroe doctrine, even more monstrous than Mr. Cleveland's present misuse of it, but by pleading—for the first time in his life—a feeling of coy modesty against giving any opinion on the actual merits of the Venezuelan question. Mr. Smith, when war is declared—if it ever be—must be deported to the frontier and prevented from returning. But who succeeded Mr. Smith? Under what bushel does this great or little party leader hide his light at this juncture? Can any of your correspondents tell me who and what he is, and what are his relations with Mr. Dana of The New York Sun? Let him, too, be dragged out into the light of a Canadian sun, that we may know who is on our side and who is against us. There will be no room here for traitors in those days and with some of them it will go hard.

U.E.L.

Aid, Graham Explains.

Editor World: In this morning's World I see a ratepayer wants to know why I have not taken more interest in the Lansdowne-avenue crossing till just on the eve of election. Now, sir, all I have to say in the matter is simply this, I have always put forth every effort I possibly could in this matter, but it is a well-known fact that we have been hindred from doing anything till we got the order from the Railway Committee at Ottawa. I did my best to get this order in the beginning of the year. I went to Ottawa with Ald. Shaw, the City Engineer and the Solicitor, who all put forth every effort to get that order, but we simply had to wait till they saw fit to give out the order, and we only got it on the 9th of the present month; the very day that order was received at the City Hall, I got a special committee to attend to it, and I must say every effort is being made by myself, as well as my colleagues of No. 6 Ward, Messrs. Scott, Row and Gowanlock, and I hope in the near future to see the work commenced. Hoping this will be satisfactory.

ALD. J. J. GRAHAM.

Ontario Veterinary Association.

The Ontario Veterinary Association, which is composed of duly qualified veterinary surgeons, practising in Canada and the United States, held its annual meeting in the Ontario Veterinary College on Friday last. The president, Mr. G. L. Robson, V.S., opened the meeting with an excellent address, containing many useful and practical points for thought and discussion.

The Act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature relating to veterinary practitioners was brought up, and the liability of parties who may falsely claim the title or any abbreviation of it, and the penalty imposed on conviction, was received with much approval.

The secretary was instructed to get copies of the act printed, together with a list of veterinary surgeons who have registered up to date, for distribution to members of the association.

An excellent paper was read by Prof. Sisson on the Castration of Cryptorchids; and another by Mr. A. Crowforth on Toxines and Anti-Toxines, in relation to the Cause, Cure, Prevention and Diagnosis of Disease. Interesting discussions on various subjects ensued.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: H. Hopkins, V.S., president; Major T. H. Lloyd, V.S., first vice-president; S. Sisson, V.S., second vice-president; C. H. Sweetapple, V.S., secretary; W. Cowan, V.S., treasurer; Messrs. J. Wende, V.S., D. J. Wilson, V.S., W. J. Morgan, V.S., J. F. Quinn, V.S., W. Steele, V.S., W. Gibb, V.S., A. Crowforth, V.S., and W. Burns, V.S., directors; Messrs. C. Elliott, V.S., and J. D. O'Neill, V.S., auditors; Messrs. J. H. Wilson, V.S., and J. D. O'Neill, V.S., delegates to the Western Fair Association; Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C., V.S., and H. Hopkins, V.S., delegates to the Industrial Exhibition Association, Toronto.

A Youthful Romancer.

Maitland Burton, the McCaul-street boy who told the detectives a fairy story, to the effect that he was robbed, bound and gagged in Stephanie-place last Friday night, has confessed that he put up the job on himself for the purpose of causing a sensation.

AYER'S Hair VIGOR

Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says:

"A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for three years, and it has restored hair, which was fast becoming gray, back to its natural color."—H. W. HASELHOFF, Paterson, N. J.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

Ayer's Pills cure Sick Headache.

A CRIMINAL DOUBLE.

William Stark Who Posed as "Long Taw" Found Guilty of Defrauding His Fellows.

William Stark was placed on trial before Judge McDougall at the Sessions yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Stark's is the third trial arising out of the transaction with which his name is associated. The story in brief is this: In December, 1894, Walter Orser of Orillia came to this city with the intention of purchasing some green goods. He was steered into the drug store of John O. Wood, Yorkstreet, by a man named Hugh Barry and there the transaction took place. According to Orser's statement, after he reached the drug store, Wood went out and returned after a while with a man who was known as "Long Taw," and who engineered the deal. The result of the interview in the drug store was that Orser exchanged $190 in good money for what he considered to be $1000 in green goods, but which turned out to be nothing more than patent medicine advertisements. Barry was tried and convicted and has served his sentence. Wood was tried and acquitted. Stark was not arrested till last May. At the trial yesterday Orser identified Stark and "Long Taw" as one and the same person. Barry swore that Stark looked very much like "Long Taw," but he would not swear positively that he was that individual. Druggist Wood swore, on the other hand, that Stark and "Long Taw" were different persons, although, singularly enough, the descriptions he gave of the two tallied in every particular. Another witness for the defence was a Mr. Wenchman, who swore that on the day the swindle is alleged to have taken place Stark was employed in his (witness') restaurant and could not have left for any length of time without his knowledge. Ben McQuay and Detectives Black and Burrows were other witnesses in the case.

Mr. Dewart conducted the prosecution, while Mr. McBrady loked after the interests of the prisoner.

The case was given to the jury at about 5 o'clock, and at 8.30 a verdict of guilty was returned. Sentence was deferred.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion—C. W. Snow & Co., Syracuse, N.Y., write: "Please send us ten gross of pills. We are selling more of Parmelee's Pills than any other pill we keep. They have a great reputation for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint." Mr. Chas. A. Smith, Lindsay, writes: "Parmelee's Pills are an excellent medicine. My sister has been troubled with severe headache, but these pills have cured her."

HYAMESE AGAIN REMANDED.

The Charge of Conspiring to Murder Martha Hyams Enlarged for One Week—Other Offenders in Police Court.

When the charge of conspiracy to murder laid against Harry P. and Dallas T. Hyams came up in the Police Court yesterday, Mr. Curry stated that the Crown was unable to go on until next Monday and the magistrate allowed the case to stand till then. Mr. Johnston urged that the case be gone on with as soon as possible in justice to the prisoners. The Crown Attorney said he would be ready to go on next Monday.

Daniel Sheehan was sent to jail for 30 days for stealing a watch from one Walter Doherty.

Edward Riley, 10 Gladstone-avenue, appeared to answer two charges, one of disorderly conduct, and another of [illegible] Mary Riley, his mother. He was remanded till to-day. It appears that Riley was fighting with his brother when his mother interfered and he cut her with a knife.

William Stedsman was found guilty on three charges of housebreaking and sentenced to 6 months in the Central on each charge, the terms to run concurrently. James McShane, who was implicated with Stedsman in one of the charges, stated that he got certain goods found in his possession from Stedsman. As there was no previous convictions against him he was given the benefit of the doubt and allowed to go.

Thomas Hill, 83 Pearl-street, was remanded till Friday. He is charged with stealing two loads of cordwood from the Dominion Coal Co.

Jane Johnson did not appear when called to answer a charge of shoplifting at T. Eaton Co.'s store. The Crown Attorney asked that a warrant for her arrest be issued and that her bail be sent to the other court to be estreated.

Martha Heath pleaded not guilty to stealing a night dress and a pair of rubbers from McKinnon's store, and she was remanded till the 27th, at the request of her lawyer, Mr. DuVernet.

Pat Honan, a young man with a bad record, who was convicted of stealing a watch from Instructor Williams of the Varsity gymnasium, was sentenced to three months in the Central Prison. Honan gave the stolen watch to Richard Reidy, an old jailbird, to sell for him. Reidy was convicted of receiving and was sent to jail for 30 days.

James Ryan, charged Peter Ernest, a porter at Brown's Hotel, Simcoe-street, with aggravated assault. After hearing a mass of contradictory evidence the magistrate dismissed the case.

Scott's Emulsion

is Cod-liver Oil emulsified, or made easy of digestion and assimilation. To this is added the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which aid in the digestion of the Oil and increase materially the potency of both. It is a remarkable flesh-producer. Emaciated, anæmic and consumptive persons gain flesh upon it very rapidly. The combination is a most happy one.

Physicians recognize its superior merit in all conditions of wasting. It has had the endorsement of the medical profession for 20 years.

Don't be persuaded to take a substitute!

Scott & Bowne, Belleville. 50c. and $1.

AUCTION SALES.

DICKSON & TOWNSEND
TELEPHONE 2072

We are instructed by Henry Barber & Co., trustees, to sell en bloc at a rate on the dollar on premises 159 Farley-avenue on Saturday, December 28th, at 12 o'clock noon the stock and plant belonging to the estate of W. J. McArthur, coal and wood merchant, consisting of

Yard at 159 Farley-avenue—
Stock, Fixtures, Buildings, Splitters Horses, Wagons, etc $3,920
Yard, 580 College-street—
Stock, Buildings, Office Fixtures, etc. 767
$4,687

Should the Farley-avenue yard not realize the amount of the reserve the various items will be sold in detail.

Stock, etc., may be seen at premises and inventory at the office of Henry Barber & Co.

The yards are in first-class localities, and this would afford an excellent opportunity to anyone desirous of starting a first-class coal and wood business.

Terms of sale en bloc: One-third cash; balance 30 days, with interest at 7 per cent., satisfactorily secured.

AUCTION SALES.

DICKSON & TOWNSEND
TELEPHONE 2072

CLOSING SALE
OF
JAPANESE GOODS

BAMBOO FURNITURE,
TURKISH and
JAPANESE RUGS,
ORNAMENTS, Etc.

To-Day, Tuesday, 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

All Goods purchased during the sale not settled for will be closed out. Terms cash.

DICKSON & TOWNSEND
AUCTIONEERS.

C. COTTENDEN & Co
AUCTIONEERS.
609 Queen West. Telephone 1772

AUCTION SALE
DECEMBER 27, 28

W. MILLICHAMP, SONS & CO.
Propose Clearing out Their Artistic Stock of

Wood Mantels
Over Mantels
Bronze Grates
Gas Fires
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Brass Fenders
Coal Hods and
Fire Irons

Special attention has been paid to have the very choicest of goods arranged for this sale.

Inspection Invited.

SHOW ROOM, 234 YONGE-ST.

Sale, 2.30 p.m., 27th and 28th December.

C. COTTENDEN & CO.
AUCTIONEERS. 6194

ESTATE NOTICES.

EXECUTORS AUCTION SALE of Building Lots on the West Side of Euclid-Avenue, Toronto.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Messrs. Dickson & Townsend, at their roms, No. 22 King-street west, Toronto, on Saturday, the 28th day of December, 1895, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, Lots 64, 65 and 66, according to plan 219, having a total frontage of 150 feet on the west side of Euclid-avenue, commencing about 140 feet from Bloor-street, by a depth of 125 feet.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained on applying to

C. & H. D. GAMBLE & DUNN,
28 Scott-street, Toronto,
Vendors' Solicitors,
Or to ALLAN McNAB, 22126
Barrister,
15 Toronto-street.

DIVIDENDS.

Western Canada Loan and Savings Company.

65th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half-year ending on the 31st of December, 1895, has been declared on the paid-up capital stock, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the company, No. 76 Church-street, Toronto, on and after Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1896.

Transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st day of December, inclusive.

WALTER S. LEE, Man. Director.
Toronto, Nov. 11, 1895. 2

THE
HOME SAVINGS & LOAN CO.
LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 33

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Seven Per Cent. per annum has this day been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Company for the half-year, ending 31st December instant, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company,

NO. 78 CHURCH-ST., TORONTO.

on and after 2nd January prox. The transfer books will be closed from 16th to 31st December instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
JAMES MASON, Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 12, 1895. 2

Our Best

is your best. If we can't do better by you — clothingly speaking — than others can, then our efforts have been fruitless . . . For that is the point we have sought to attain—maybe it's conceit on our part—but we honestly believe that our Ready-Tailored Suits and Overcoats are the best productions in the art of clothes making that you can find in this or any other city.

We believe it because it has been our constant aim to attain this position, and the growing sales testify public appreciation.

Prices $5.00 to $18.00.

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Oak Hall
CLOTHIERS,
115 to 121 King-Street East.

ON SALE TO-DAY
CHEYNE'S $9,000.00
Ready-made Clothing
STOCK, AT 60c ON THE DOLLAR

Cheyne's $10.00 Ulster for $6.00.
Cheyne's $6.00 Boys' Ulster for $3.50.
Cheyne's $5.50 Boys' Ulster for $2.75.
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