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Men Interested

Too

This is the time of year

when a great number of

men spend quite a bit of

time in the store, looking

at something of which

a suggestion."

'the wife has thrown out

Take it for granted that

he knows more than to

buy something without

her having first seen it.

Nevertheless he has

things sized up pretty

However, he is taking a

great deal of interest in

the Shirts, Neckties and

Hosiery departments. Lit-

tle wonder when \$2.50

and \$3.00 Shirts are pass-

Total for Year So Far Reaches for a period of three months. Mark of \$43,450.

FINES MOUNTING

728 CONVICTIONS

For Non-Indictable Offences Made During Past Three Months.

Seven hundred and twenty-eight convictions for non-indictable offences were made in the local police court from September 1 until November 30 last, according to figures compiled by John Moule, clerk of the court. The majority of the offences were penalized by fines which brought the total amount of fines collected during the year to \$43,450.

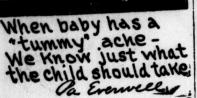
The number of convictions for the

year to \$43,450.

The number of convictions for the three months show an increase of 146 over the corresponding period of last year. There is, however, an increase of only 21 over the quarter which ended on August 31.

Non-indictable offences include vagrancy, disorderliness, breaches of the Lord's Day act, breaches of bylaws, infringements of the Motor Vehicles act, traffic bylaws, keeping of disorderly houses, common assault and breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act. They are punished by both fines and terms of imprisonment.

There were 123 convictions for drunkenness during the three months. LISTEN TO THE EVERWELLS



wife says I would never make a Red Cross nurse because I'm not red enough or cross enough, but I'm surely a first aid to the injured interne when it comes to fixing up baby's tummy ache. Here's the drug store we're recommending.

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

The Christmas Blouse

It is such fun to give blouses this year.

There are genuine beauties from which

to choose. One is unlimited in choice,

\$4.95 \$5.95

\$6.95 \$7.95

Doilies, Centres and Runners, direct from France, from

Hemstitched Huck Towels...... 2 for 75c

Super-Quality Bleached Huck Towels, large size. Special,

each\$2.00

A Season of Practical

Gifts

Linens to the fore! 66x66 Pure Linen Table

Cloths, floral designs, bordered. \$5.00

15 8-4 Full Bleached Damask Cloths, heavy, fine quality, choice designs. Christmas \$5.95

108-10 Full Bleached Damask S7.25 Cloth, choice designs.....

\$10.00 \$12.50

Super Quality Damask Cloths, size 8x10,

and not taxed by high prices.

CLAIMS MISS SMITH CONFESSED MURDER

Search for Woman Continues

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—P. M. Ross, a local newspaperman, who last night sent out dispatches from here saying that he had conversed near San Antonio with Miss Clara Smith, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon of Ardmore, Okla, and declared she had given him a statement admitting she shot Hamon, was taken into custody by police early today, questioned for an hour, and released.

Ross was detained at the request of

woman, asserting that he would go to jell first.

Officials said that, when questioned by them, he declared he became acquainted, with Miss Smith while working on a newspaper in Oklahoma. Later, they said, he denied knowing her. He told his questioners, it was stated, that he first encountered Miss Smith on the streets of San Antonio, and that she tried to evade him by driving away in a large motor car. He said that he pursued her in a smaller car, but, being unable to overtake her, hired a large service car and resumed the chase, catching her just outside the city limits.

Burglars HAD US LISTED

We are told on good authority that the Merchants Bank robbers had us listed. But as luck had it, they could not find the place. Just so with a lot of people in London. We haven't got money to loan, but have Paint experience to give free, at an exclusive Paint and Varnish Store. Find the place. 398 Clarence street, around the contact.

limits.

Following the questioning of Ross.
police officials said they were inclined
to abandon the search for Miss Smith
here especially after detectives had
made an investigation at one of the
leading hotels, and failed to find any
trace of her. A report from Oklahoma
City had hinted that she might be found
at the hotel.

PAPERS ARE SEIZED.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Four unidentified men forced an entrance last night into an apartment building here where the widow of the late Jake L. Hamon lives. The men seized a quantity of personal papers and 75 letters received for Mrs. Hamon during her absence at Ardmore, Okla., where her husband was shot to death. The intruders took nothing else. Charles Willis, landlord of the building, had the letters and papers in his apartment, which is across the hall. Actions of the men indicated the seizure had been carefully planned, police say.

FUNERAL IN SAVANNAH.

New York, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).

The body of Spencer P. Shotter, chairman of the board of directors of the man of the board of diffective who american Naval Stores Company, who died in his sleep of heart failure early Sunday morning in his home here, was taken today to Savannah, where the funeral services will be held tomorrow.

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Ald. C. G. Moorhead Brings Up Motion at Council. LUKEWARM RECEPTION

Matter Left in Hands of the Members To Be Elected January 1.

Will Discuss Rural Course at Dinner in Evening.

To interest the farmers of Middlesex To interest the farmers of Middlesex, in the proposed agricultural course for the Western University, the members of the different farmers' clubs, the reeves of each of the townships, and other leading farmers of the county, will be invited to inspect the Western University on Thursday afternoon. The inspection will be followed by a supper at which the advisability of the proposed course will be discussed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

A Host of Christmas Sift Suggestions.

An Old-Time Christmas

It is good to be getting back to more

normal conditions, when one may feel

free to remember all the old friends

with a Christmas gift, be it small or

large. This store welcomes the return

and is happy to be able to contribute

its part in the joy of the Christmas

spirit, which wishes to express itself in

HAND MADE CLUNEY

Enthusiastic Meeting of Montreal Liberals Is Held.

Montreal, Dec. 7 .- A. R. McMaster, M. P. for Brome, and D. A. Lafortune, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, held a meeting last night in St. Joseph's Hall, which was one of the initial gatherings marking the reawakening of Liberal activ-Search for Woman Continues
Throughout Southern
States.

Ald. C. G. Moorhead is firmly convinced that London should have a new sity hall. A motion to thig effect we for the first he introduced at a council session this year. He urged to the matter, of the first he introduced at a council session this year. He urged to the matter, of the matter. Of the matter, of the matter, of the also remembers of the matter. Of the attack at the method of ard more, who asked that his story be investigated, and that Ross be held as a material witness if necessary.

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TOUR OF WEST WAS POLITICAL TRIUMPH

Ernest Lapointe Relates Some of His Experiences of Trip.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—(Canadian Press).— At a reception tendered him by the Quebec Reform Club last night, Mr. Ernest Lapointe, M. P. for Quebec East, related his experiences and impressions of the Canadian West, gleaned during his recent tour of the western provinces with Hon. Mackenzie King, the Liberal

Mr. King, he said, had met with unqualified success at his big meetings, but it was at the small meetings that he was most appreciated, for it was there that he fully manifested his protound understanding of the human heart, his vast erudition, his knowledge of public affairs and his unfailing kindness.

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Mr. Lapointe said he had not found that dangerous spirit, which some maintained existed in the prairie provinces and on the coast. Of course, there were some individual cases of it there, as there were in the east.

WILL TAKE ANOTHER BALLOT.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 7.—Elections for officers of the United Mine Workers. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick division, took place yesterday. Robert Baxter secured a majority of votes for president, but insufficient under the constitution of the union to elect. Ha must get 51 per cent of the votes polled. Another ballot will be taken. Selby Barrett was re-elected international board member. WILL TAKE ANOTHER BALLOT.

Christmas Camisoles

In elegant silk and lace trimmed, new

designs\$1.85, \$1.98 and \$2.50

Boudoir Caps

In lace, net and silk ribbon trimmed

..... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Bleached Bath Towels, each.................50c, 75c, \$1.00

Colored Bath Towels, big variety to choose from

Buy a White Spread......\$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.50 Large Size Colored Spread......\$4.75, \$5.50

Silk Crib Comforters. Special.....\$3.00

Who Said Flannelette? Listen!

34-Inch Fancy Stripe Flannelette; a strong, durable cloth. Per

A Wealth of

Handkerchiefs

You can't go amiss in the handkerchief

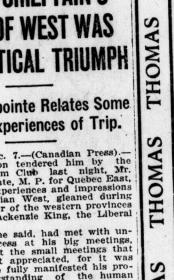
gift, from the tiny squares, edged with

lace, plain and embroidered, hem-

stitched, to the fancy colors, hand-

somely boxed. All fresh, dainty and

new. From, each......81/2c to \$1.00



Leatherette Rockers at

"THOMAS" ON-TO-CHRISTMAS DRIVE!"

THOMAS THOMAS

"I Wonder--- I Wonder What They Want?"

A great question just at this time—not always easily answered. In a great many instances the decision is not always satisfactory. Perhaps the best way out of this difficulty is to make the present something useful. There are a great many things Thomas' do not keep, but we will say that it is to your advantage to at least give Thomas' the "once over."

Thomas' Is a Mighty Good Place To Find Out!

Do You Know?

that in spite of the inclement weather the store was more or less crowded? This was a pleasure able surprise in view of conditions. For a time we felt that an error had been made in starting the "On-to-Christmas drive" too soon.

However, when it is considered that so many braved the storm in order that they should take advantage of the many many values, we have changed our opinion about starting it too soon. Of course, when you come to think of it, there is no reason why most folks should not hurry to purchase the many special values.

Perhaps someone gave him one of Thomas'

A Lot Will Receive Writing Paper

A lot of people will receive Writing Paper from friends this Christmas. For two reasons-Writing Paper is always acceptable, and we are selling it at about half price. Suitable boxes for kiddies as well as Papeteries for more refined tastes.

Letter Order Catalogue Now Ready

The new Christmas Letter Order Catalogue is now ready for mailing out of town. You will receive it before the week= end if you send for it today.



Seems rather an extravagant statement, nevertheless Chesterfields are marked at cost.

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THOMAS FURNITURE CO

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POLITICAL ACTION IS TO BE DISCUSSED AT WINNIPEG MEETING

Canadian Council of Agriculture Opens Two Days' Convention.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—A two-day session of the Canadian Council of Agriculture opened here this morning with a large representation of members from both popened here this morning of members from both representation of members from both Eastern and Western Canada present. Political action and the co-operative marketing of farm produce, it is understood, will be the chief topics under discussion. Probably nothing will be given out as to what decisions are reached until the conclusion of the meetings tomorrow.

SHORTAGE OF SKILLED WORKERS WILL KEEP UP BUILDING COSTS

New York, Dec. 7.—Shortage of skilled workers in the building trades promises to hold building costs at about their present level notwithstanding declines in the price of labor, in the opinion of speakers before the Mason Contractors' Association of Canada and the United States, in convention here. One remedy suggested was the teaching of masonry and other building trades courses in high schools. A resolution embodying that recommendation has been framed for presentation to the committee.

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FACES MURDER CHARGES.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Lillian Woodlock, 36 years old, under two first degree murder indictments, for the deaths of Thomas P. Broderick and Joseph F. Woodlock, her first and second husbands, respectively, went to trial in circuit court here today on the second charge. Both men were shot and killed by Ursula Broderick, the defendant's daughter, who is now out on \$50,000 bail bond, pending an appeal to the supreme court from a ten-year penitentiary sentence for killing Woodlock,

Woodlock was shot in April, 1919, the girl testifying she was defending her honor.

Broderick met his death October 6, or. roderick met his death October

Broderick met his death October 6, 1916, and Ursula, then only 14 years old, was acquitted by a coroner's jury on her testimony that she shot to protect her mother whom, she asserted, Brodeher mother whom, rick was beating. YOUTHFUL BOOTLEGGER FINED \$500 AND COSTS

Cobalt, Dec. 7.—Alfred Budarick, 18 years old, convicted of selling liquor was fined \$500 and costs or four months in jail, by Magistrate Atkinson, in the provincel police court here.

ALLEGED BUILDING TRUST IN CHICAGO **BEING INVESTIGATED**

Men High in Union Circles Are Said To Be Implicated.

Chicago. Dec. 7.—Investigation of an alleged building trust in Chicago has been in progress for more than two weeks by a federal grand jury it became known today. The jury was said by federal officials to have received information tending to show that building prices were forced up deliberately by a combination of manufacturers and labor leaders.

PRES. WILSON TO GET NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Honor Will Be Conferred On Him On Friday.

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.-Announcement s made that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on President Wilson of the United States on December 10.

LONDON'S NEW ACCESSORY SHOP. 355 CLARENCE STREET.

Opening Specials In Tubes and Casings

Casings\$14.25 to \$20.00 Goodyear Plain-Treads\$14.75 Dominion Knobby Treads.....\$20.00 Premier, non-skid\$17.25

The Acme Accessory Company

355 CLARENCE STREET. "The Home of Acme Specialties."

begun, the report adds. The garrisons which occupied Verpogli and Christagne have returned to Zara, while the carabineers at Neverlie and Obrovazzo have been ordered to keep themselves in readiness to deliver their posts to Jugo-Slav gendarmes.

FEMALE OFFICE HELP MUST GIVE WAY TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

The Nobel peace prize carries with it a grant of about \$40,000 which is one-fifth of the annual interest on about \$3,000,000 left for that purpose by Alfred 189. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, who died in 1896.

D. U. R. COMPANY WOULD

LEASE LINES TO CITY

Detroit, Dec. 7.—Representatives of the Detroit United Railway Company submitted to the city street railway commission yesterday a proposal that a commission yesterday a proposal that the company within the city limits at a rental of equal to six per cent on the valuation of the property, the valuation of the property, the valuation. The city would also be given at the valuation fixed. Should the city decline this offer, the company proposed an agreement, it is said, for the joint operation of its lines and the municipal of the nuntil the matter had been given to be fixed that no decision would be a green that the valuation fixed. Should the city bear to be fixed that no decision would be an agreement, it is said, for the joint operation of its lines and the municipal operation of its lines and the municipal operation of its lines and the municipal operation of the property. The valuation and the municipal operation of its lines and the municipal operation of the property oper Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Canadian Press Dis-

The Westerner

A Westerner walked down the street,
Money he had none,
But tucked down tight inside his coa
Were bonds of quite a sum.
I hate to part with bonds like these,
But this store gives me par,
So he said I'll go right in
And I'll buy that diamond ring.
At Johnston's Jewelry Store,
417 Richmond, three doors north
of Dundas.

There may be 16 shopping days till Christmas, but there are only 6 days till

PORTABLE LAMPS. TAYLOR-CAMPBELL ELECTRIC (
237 Dundas Street, Phone 4071,



R. J. YOUNG & CO.