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Love is the underlying law of Christman Cynics call gift-giving "The great annu-game of swap." Not so; we give because THE ETHICS OF CHRISTMAS

Game of swap." Not so; we give because we love, and we are glad to give because we love, and we are glad to give because we love, and we are glad to give because we love, and we are glad to give because we wait till the last thing or you'll be caught in the whirl of the busiest days of the year. You know what that means in this busy store. It's bad enough in

Gift Things For Men:

**OUR CHRISTMAS** 

NECKWEAR.

case of Pretty Neck

Colored Shirts.-We nts with the maker to ship, this week, part of our spring (1898) order of Colored Shirts; these comprise some c sent; all prices.

Fixings just arrived and we will do our Neck Scarfs or Mufshare in spreading hap-piness this gift season; newest, neatest, lates, flers—Gift things are not necessarily expen sive, but in good taste. right from the manu-What better than a nice soft warm Scarf; facturer, only a few days since the last one was finished. Newest light colors, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, and up; n Bows, light or dark Dark Plaid Scarf, 35c; 25c: Latest Strings and Dark Scarf, 40c, 50c, and up. Heavy Dark Silk Scarfs, \$1.00.

25c; Latest Strings and Derbys, 25c; Elegant Rich Puffs, 50c; our own special line of heavy Silk Derbys put up one in a box with inscription on cover, Box, Tie and all, 50c. wool, 25c; Heavy Colored or Black Ring-wood, 40c; Lined Kid extra, at 50c; \$1; Imitation Mocha, Wool Lined Gloves, 2

Braces—Out of sight but useful. These kinds, suitable for gift times, put up each pair in a separate box. A nice Stin Suspender, with gilt clasps, rubber ends, in light or medium figures, or plain colors, nicely finished, 25c; finer kind at 35c; Silk Embreidered Satin, 50c; and others. Better see

Umbrellas-The use ful gift sort; no nicer present. A case of elegant Rainsticks just opened; prices from

Underwear .- Comfort able wear things are always very acceptable. Seen that heavy plain Shetland shirt that we're se ling at 50c? Drawers to match, all sizes. Our Fleece lined Underwear at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

Jewelry -The useful kind-Cuff Buttons, plain, in gld or pearl, 25¢ and up; Link Cuff Buttons, nice designs, Buttons, nice des

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BROCKVILLE.

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aliase. Our steadily increasing trade requires Slaughter Sale.

Men's Furnishings.

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We have without doubt the finest assortment of Men's Furnishings in the town, and the way we buy our goods enables us to sell them at closest prices. All our goods are imported direct, and this puts them your hands at the closest possible advance.

Extra good value in this line. You should see the line as chow at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per pair.

Men's Wool Hose.

Extra good value in this line. You should see the lines we show at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per pair.

Men's Wool Underwear.

It is no idle boast, but a statement we are prepared to substantiate every day, that there's no better, no cheaper Underwear in Brockville than we have.

Men's Shirts and Drawers . . . . . 35c each. and Men's Shirts and Drawers . . . . . Men's Shirts and Drawers......75c each.

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Kid Mitts and Gloves

An unusually large stock and right goods, too. We ask you to see the Lined Kid Gloves we offer at 50c, Also a splendid assortment of Mocha Gloves.

Wen's Wool Gloves.

Men's Dressing Gowns.

222 KING St. . BROCKVILLE Men's Ties. We probably have the largest and best assortment of Silk Ties in this part of Canada, and you will find our stock fully up to any city store. Come and have a look through this stock and you may find just what you want.

To Buy Right Goods

Buy from Lewis & Patterson.

ROSES

J. HAY & SONS, BROCKVILLE

17th Annual Convention Opens at Nashville, Tenn., Yesterday.

Movement to Enforce it Will be I

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Preside: Gompers, in his report to the seventeem annual convention of the America Federation of Labor yesterday, repeats and emphasized the statement he made Federation of Labor yesterday, repeated and emphasized the statement he made in his call for the convention, that it had to deal with momentous questions to labor. He asked the delegates to give the best thought and action of which they were capable to the responsible task involved by their participation in the convention. Charters to 18 central bodies, 189 local unions and 8 national unions were issued.

Referring to the firing upon striking ainers at Lattimer, Pa., by a sheriff oosse, Mr. Gompers says:
"An incident connected with the mi ighways from Hazelton to Lattimer, Pa. and blood murdered 22 and maimed and ippled as many more of them. All re-pressions are that the men attacked were clating no law, guilty of no wrong, any of them shot to death while fleeing om malignant pursuers. This orime gainst our laws, this brutality against in-

against our laws, this brutality against inoffensive men, the wall of widows and
orphans, the wounded pride of citizenship
and common humanity cry out, not only
that justice shall be meted out to those
modern hyenas, but that never again shall
so great a wrong be inflicted upon any
people under the cry that the men killed
and wounded are "foreigners," but, even
though this be true, these foreigners were
lured here by the oupldity of mercenary
corporations. It is submitted that, though
a man be a foreigner, there are some
rights, some protection to which he is
entitled, which even corporations and
their hirelings are bound to respect.

The Eight Hour Day.

The Eight Hour Day. general and simultaneous
This question must, of nere your careful consideration. cessity, receive your careful consideration.
Nothing, perhaps, would be more hurtful
than an unwise decision. Of course, we
do not anticipate that at one given moment

Other Matters Touched On. The municipal ownership of public works and postal savings banks and postal tele-traph systems are advocated. and postal savings banks and postal telegraph systems are advocated.
Referring to the Britis engineers' strike, he says the Executive Committee deemed it unwise to issue an appeal to organized labor for aid, owing to the long era of depression from which the workingmen of America suffered and other burdens. However, as editor of The American Federationist, he published the appeal of the British fellow-unionists and urged that contributions be sent to them. He is informed that under the circumstances very fair contributions were made.

A cordial and hearty welcome is given Messrs. Wilson and Hartford, fraternal delegates from Great Britain.

AFTERMATH OF THE RACE. Also a splendid assortment of Mocha Gloves.

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A good warm Scotch Knit Gloves, all lined throughout with Fleeced Wool, special at 50 cents per pair.

I's Dressing Gowns.

A large and well assorted stock of Dressing Gowns and House Coats to select from at closest prices. Also Pyjama Suits and Flannel Night Shirts which you may need. It's of the utmost importance, you have Warm Flannels

We probably have the largest and best The respective were dark circles around his eyes, his lips and ears of a bluish tings, tongue quite tremulous. He is a man of the physique, with a very large chest, which gives him great lung capacity.

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His actions, although perforce truly well, were those of a man suffering from ex-

Athens, Leeds County, Ontario, Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1897.

A Successful Bridge Jumper.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Kearney Parson Speedy, professional high-diver and athlete, leaped from the railing of the big cantilever bridge between this city and West Memphis, into the Mississippi River, a distance of 125 feet, swam to a waiting skiff, and was rowed ashore uninjured at 2.30 o'clook yesterday afternoon.

SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—It would be impos-ble for the most lively journalistic im-gination to over estimate the gravity of no political situation in this city and pro-ince. It turns out that the Langelier latter was "preconneived and backed up ion in the Minis

The other, a lad of 17, named Charles Chandler, was hurled a long distance, but escaped with a cut in the log. He was unconscious for some hours, but was able to be taken to his home near Eden Sunday afternoon. Detective Heenan and Dr. Smith of St. Thomas were summoned, and the latter, with Dr. C. McDonald, attended to the injured man. An inquest was not deemed necessary, and the mangled remains of the unfortunate man were placed in charge of Undertaker Carpenter. The dead young man has relatives in the neighborhood. He will be buried this afternoon. the terrible mob howling for the Louis XVI., Marie Antoinette, tl of Lamballe and Madame Eliza A. G. Blair, R. Doebel and Charles Fitz

Apart from what is really known, the most threatening rumors are afloat and eagerly seized upon by the kickers. It is whispered that documents will be published in a week's time that will drive Tarte and Blair in disgrace from public life. It is also said that a letter of most serious importance, which Sir Adolph Chapleau, in an indiscreet moment, penned to his friend, Mr. Tarte, has fallen into the hands of the enemy, and will be given to the friend, Mr. Tarte, has fallen into the hands of the enemy, and will be given to the press in a few days. The old Liberals would have probably borne up a few weeks longer and aired their grievances at a caucus of the party at Ottawa, had not Hon. Messrs. Patterson and Tarte made that dreadfully foolish expedition to Spencerwood. That, in fact, was the straw which proke the camel's back. Of course. ch broke the camel's back. Of co which broke the came is used. Of countries, they all deny that the question of coalition was discussed, but it is known to every politician in the province that Tarte, Chapleau and Postmaster Dansereau have been in thorough accord ever since the general elections, and that most of the Lieutenant. elections, and that most of the Lieutenant-Governor's personal chums worked against Premier Flynn at the last local contest.

Mr. Langelier has again spoken. He says he has made no mistake in talking out, and that his words have destroyed the chances of a Laurier-Chapleau coalition. He also says the deal is being engineered by Tarte, and that Sir Wilfrid knows nothing of it.

thing of it. Mr. Tarte's Paper Speaks. Mir. Tarte's Paper Speaks.

Hon. Mir. Tarte wires the following to his paper: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has brought the Liberal party to power at Ottawa for the first time since 1878. The Liberal party is also in power at Quebec, and it seems to me that this result is sufficient to prove that the Premier has ability and savoir faire. It also goes without saying that if Sir Wilfrid had not attracted to his person and to his cause thousands of Conservatives, the Liberals would still be in the cold shades of onservatives, the Liberals in the cold shades of

BROKE HIS WIFE'S NECK-

Indian Who Was Afraid His Rela Would be Eaten Took Brastic Measures.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Indian Agent Short, who arrived Saturday from Berens River, brought particulars of a horrible munder, which occurred 80 miles east of Berens River reserve. An Indian woman was suffering from typhoid fever and became delirious. Her husband thought she had become a Wendigo, and decided that she must be silled in order to prevent her from eating other members of her band. Grabbing his wife around the body with one arm, he grasped her hair with the other hand, and twisted her head until he broke her need. If was decided to take the Indian into custody on a charge of murder.

Henegan Hanged Himself.

Niagara, Dec. 14.—Despondent over idleness since he lost his place as balliff several months ago, Patrick Henegan yesterday morning suicided, hanging himself to the

Men coming out from Dawson say that the restaurants are all closed and the scarcity of food is driving a good many out A MILE A MINUTE TRAIN truck Charles Lloyd's Buggy and Hurle Him to Instant Death 90 Feet Away —Companion Only Stunned.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Dec. 18.—About clock Sunday morning three young mer were refused admittance, and one of the men got out of the buggy. The others started to go back, and were struck by the M.C.R. North Shore express, running about a mile a minute. The horse, which

vas across the track, escaped unhurt, and vas found about a mile away. The buggy was smashed to atoms and one of the occu-pants, a man named Charles Lloyd, was hurled a distance of 90 feet and instantly killed. He head was crushed in and his teeth knocked out and both arms and legs

Charles William Miller, the winner of

Deceased was born in Lennoxshire, Scot-land, in 1828, and came to Canada with his parents when a child in arms. They settled in Huntington County, Quebec. The son learned the milling trade and started the first grist mill built in Corn-wall. He afterwards built the Express grist and flouring mills, and owned and operated them continuously until his Mr. Mack was a member of the munici-Mr. Mack was a member of the municipal council of the town from 1865 to 1868, was deputy reeve in 1869-70, reeve in 1871, deputy reeve in 1875 and reeve again in 1876. He was also warden of the united counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in 1878. He was a life-long Liberal, and for many years represented Stormont in the Legislature, where he acted as whip. He was recently chosen to contest the riding in the Liberal interests at the forth-coming elections, the constituency now

iding in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming elections, the constituency now
being held by the Patrons. Deceased was
a Presbyterian and a very active member
of Knox church. He was a man of the
kindliest disposition, and one whose word
was as good as his bond. WILKINS LOST BOTH FEET.

ried to Board a Moving Train, Caught His Toe and Fell Under the Wheels. St. Catharines, Dec. 13.—Saturday night George Wilkins, employed on the Cataract Power Company's canal near this place, vas trying to board a moving freight rain from the G.T.R. station. He caught his toe and slipped, falling under the cars having both feet mangled in a horrible nanner, necessitating the amputation of both feet above the ankle at the hospital. Wilkins is an unmarried man, 22 years of age, and comes from Hamilton, which place he was evidently trying to reach to spend Sunday.

DEATH OF WILLIAM MACK.

Cornwall, Dec. 13.-William Mack, ex

cently Nominated Liberal in Sto

The muscles were very flabby, and the different joints were much swollen and painful to pressure, especially the ankles and knees. I should think that he had in cipient synobitis. His mind was in fair condition, although he was a little comfation, although he was a little comfated, and did not not know exactly how his score was. The fact that he had had a Turkish bath accounted in a measure for his good condition.

His actions, although perforce truly well, were those of a man suffering from exhaustion and inantition, and he evidently would soon break up altogether. He is a man of splendid proportions—a born athlete; his great muscular resources, added to a stolid and imperturbable will, were, in my mind, the means by which he won the victory.

During the six days' race Miller's food supply consisted of 3 pounds of rice, 1 pound of catmeal, half a pound of barley, 13 quarts, of coffee, 24 quarts of bottled.

Just 15 men out of the 86 that star asted till the finish. No wonder, it wa

stared the poor fellows in the face for six long, weary days. A few had to ride fast to beat out Rivierre and Moore, who had

ach, and Elkes \$75. The others will pro pably receive \$50 apiece.

23 years ago, and has been racing for three years. He was a grocery clerk in Chicago when picked up by Trainer West and M.P.P., one of the most widely known and respected men in the United Counties, died espected men ... here on Saturday.

Deceased was born in Lennoxshire, ScoDeceased was born to Canada with h worked as a motorman on one of the elec-tric cars while in training. He holds a number of unpaced records and ran sec-cond to Schinner in the Chicago race last

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—The Bee Association resterday morning elected officers as folows: President, M. B. Holmes, Athens; inst-vice-president, W. E. Brown, Chard; second vice-president, J. D. Evans, Isling.

directors, district No. 2, J. A. Darining armonte, No. 4, W. Poets, Trenton; No. 5, J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; No. 7, A. Piggott, Nassagaweya; No. 8, J. Armstrong, Cheapside; No. 9, J. Newton, Thamesford; No. 10, F. A. Gemill; No. 11, W, A. Chrysler, Chatham; No. 12, S. Wood, Nothawa; representative to Ontario Agricultural Colpresentative to Ontario Agricultural College, R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; representative to Toronto Industrial Exhibition, A. Piggott; representative to Central Fair, Ottawa, J. K. Darling; representative to London Fair, R. H. Smith; inspector of apairies, William McEvoy; assistant inspector, F. A. Gemill; auditors, H. E. Hosshell, J. Albaugh.

ON CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE-

ivteen Veer Old Boy to Hang for a Crime of Which He Says He Inn Halifax, N.S., Dec. 11.—At Truro yest day morning Lyman Bartt, aged 16, was sentenced to be hanged March 3, for the sentenced to be langue, and run of the murder of Asard Dever, an Armenian pedlar, who was shot dead in a road near Truro two months ago. The boy was convicted on circumstantial evidence, being no witness to the crime. He maintained his innocence through

The English Labor Troubles.

London, Dec. 13.—Mr. John Burns sup the crisis in the engineering when he declares that the men must submit to the hard terms dictated players or raise \$75,000 weekly for the beauty strains for the next six mon ing the strike for the next six en will probably go back to and disc

Florists and Decorators