--- and the Worst Is Yet to Come



company opened with a comedy drama, "The Fisherman's Daughter," which

delighted the audience. Today at the

matinee they put on that great play,

'The Convict's Sweetheart," and to-

They carry six big vaudeville acts.

Mile. Anna Pavlowa.

It certainly is a far cry from one

Mr. W. Shakespeare, with his primi-

tive scenery, men taking women's

parts, and the other characteristics of

ing, for one night only, and Shake-

The similarity lies in the fact that

art, and yet Shakespeare's plays were

produced with pit and galleries packed,

and, as everybody knows, Pavlowa's

easiest feat is to break the capacity

records of opera houses and theatres.

Shakespeare was immensely popular

with the Elizabethans. Pavlowa and

her surrounding artists delight all

It is in the universality of their ap-

peal that Pavlowa and her organiza-

tion constitute "the dancing revelation

of the age." Over four score people

will come with Pavlowa to the Grand.

This number includes the complete

symphony orchestra under the direc-

tion of the maestro, Theodore Stier.

They are playing the London engage-

ment at special prices for this engage-

Mr. R. E. Truax, M. P., Elected Hon-

orary President of Club.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WEDDED 25 YEARS

Eighty Friends and Relatives Cele-

brate With Mr. and Mrs.

Henderson.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

There were 80 friends and relatives

present from all over the surrounding

country, and all extended their hearti-

est congratulations. Telephone mes-

sages of congratulation were received

from friends and relations at a dis-

Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were

born in Nissouri and have resided

there throughout the years of their

wedded life. They are members of

the Presbyterian Church, and take a

After a social time had been en-

joyed a very fine supper was served

n the basement of their home, and

this was followed by a program ren-

dered by their relatives and friends.

and included speeches and musical selections by the Presbyterian String

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson were

he recipients of many handsome re-

membrances of their wedding anniver-

MAY CALL STRIKE

Postal Employees Request For Wages

Increase Turned Down.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Dec. 9.—The prospect of a

strike of the postal employees in the

hristmas season was increased by the

innouncement today of Postmaster-

General H. L. Samuel, that he would concede to the demand for a fif-

teen per cent, increase in wages

great interest in church work.

Band, and others present.

WALKERTON TO HAVE

ment only. Seat sale opens Friday at

FAST HOCKEY TEAM

sorts and conditions of people in every

between the famous danseuse

AIMS TO STOP EXODUS

Clerk Lane Has Been Busy Distributing Literature in England.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, Dec. 10.-Wm. Lane, clerk for the county of Huron, has been giving the question of the decrease in rural population in the county of Huron his attention, and a propaganda of publicity to advertise the advantages

of Huron County has been instituted. Fifteen thousand volumes of advertising matter relative to this county and its advantages have been distributed in the British. Isles. Mr. Lane claims there were three periods of time and three conditions that caused the

decrease in rural population. Huron County has lost 9,000 of its inhabitants in ten years. Goderich Township, which lies adjacent to Goderich on the south has lost at Goderich erich on the south baselost at Goderich bathroom the first bathroom the f erich on the south, has lost 610 people; Colborne Township has also lost 325 in the same length of years, showing that these two townships have suffered 10 per cent. of the whole de-

crease of the population of the county. Mr. Lane contends one of the causes is the introduction of improved farm machinery, enabling the farmer to employ fewer men.

Another reason was the opening of the Northwest in 1885 by the Canadian Pacific Railway attracting the best blood of Huron to the prairie farms. Legislation protecting manufactures in large cities and centres attracted the young man from the farm by the wages they were able to pay owing to the protection they received.

FATALLY HURT

Charles Faveco Was Struck by Grand Trunk Train at Windsor.

[Special to The Advertiser.] / Windsor, Dec. 9. - Charles Faveco aged 42 years, of Ford City, is dying in Hotel Dieu here with a fractured skull and internal injuries, received when he was struck by a fast westbound Grand Trunk Railway train near Ford City.

GODERICH.

Goderich, Dec. 9. - Miss Hutchison and Miss Fannie Hutchison left yesterday for Montreal, on the G. T. R. private car Ontario.

Walkerton, Dec. 10.-The annual organization meeting of the Walkerton The General Brough Chapter of the Hockey Club was held last night. Mr. Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire held their monthly meet-R. Truax, M. P., was elected honorary president; A. McArthur, president; F. Eidt, secretary: F. Oberle, treasurer, ing yesterday in the jury room of the and N. Huck, manager. The team has courthouse, Mr. J. Hume gave an in-teresting address on "Bird Life." entered the Northern League, and has a very promising lot of players. Mr. Roy Henry, of Edmonton, spent

a few days here recently. Mr. Sidney Smith, teller of the Bank of Commerce, has been moved

DIED AT WALKERTON. [Special to The Advertiser.]

Walkerton, Dec. 10 .- Mrs., C. S. Harris died last night, aged 85, after a short sickness. She had lived in Walkerton nearly 50 years, and leaves the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Maiden Hillock Farm, in honor one son Frank, deputy sheriff, and a married daughter. of their silver wedding anniversary.

Constipation Vanishes Forever



INGERSOLL TEACHER GOES TO COLLINGWOOD

Science Master McIntosh Will Leave as Soon as Possible.

Ingersoll. Dec. 10.-The board of education has been notified by Science Master McIntosh, who has been on the Collegiate staff for some time, that he has accepted a position at Collingwood at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. In view of this an emergency meeting was called, when the situation was discussed. It was explained that as Mr. McIntosh was teaching on a permit it was not necessary for him to resign in the customary way. He, however, had offered to remain until mit it was not necessary for him to resign in the customary way. He, February rather than seriously inconvenience the board. After going fully into the matter it was the opinion that the board should advertise for a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The members of Troop No. 1, Scout, Rangers, will be examined on Saturday evening by Dr. J. D. MacDonald. in their St. John ambulance work. The poys have attended the lectures regularly since the formation of the class and have shown a keen interest in the

Ice-making weather would be greatappreciated by the skating fraternlty. A thin ice of the "rubber" variety, existed on the ponds today, but so far as is known only one skater ventured out. He kept close to the shore, and managed to remain on top, although there was indeed a great uncertainty about the trip. As soon as the weather is favorable ice-making will be commenced at the arena.

Bishop of London Has to Make Good

Challenge He Made Was Taken Up By Col. Camaney.

London, Dec. 9. - The Bishop of London, Dr. Ingram, in a speech at a purity meeting on Sunday, said that although he is not married, he be-Last night May A. Bell Marks and although he is not married, he believes he is as fit as any man of his years, 55, and could "take on any of them of the same age at any game they cared to play."

night, "Queen's Evidence," and tomorrow night the noted play, "The Lady from Alaska." Friday night, "The White Slave Trader," Saturday mat-white Slave Trader," Saturday mat-white Slave Trader, "Dora sames of his own choosing, if he will undertake to meet Colonel Camaney

Saturday night with a great western play of today, "The Ranch Queen." The bishop is an adept at lawn tennis, golf, cycling and fives. Colonel Camaney is proficient in tennis, bil-The Great Dance Musical Carnival liards and other games. The bishop is considering the challenge.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

the infancy of the English stage, to Remains Are Those of Karl Rosenberg, of New York.

> The dead sailor is about 24 years of age, weighs 220 pounds, and stands 5 feet 9 inches in height. There was no money in his pockets. The body, which is in a fairly good state of preservation, is at Morrison & McPhail's undertaking-rooms.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Wingham, Dec. 9.—The members of O. L., No. 794, met in their lodgerooms on Edward street last evening, and after several lengthy discussions on matters of important business, the

Master-J. F. Groves. Deputy-Rev. E. H. Croty Recording Secretary-W. B. Elliott. Financial Secretary-A. Fralick. Treasurer-W. McKibbon

Chaplain-Rev. W. Hibbart. Director of Ceremonies-J. Guest. Lecturer-W. Guest.

Messrs. R. Stevenson, R. Deyell, S. Plowright, H. Isard, C. McLaughlin. Following the election an oyster supper was held, served by Mr. E. B. Hart, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Cunningham and Mrs. Elliott; committee, W. T. Millar Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Mason, Miss L. Fluety, Mrs. F. Fullar.

FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL.

Toronto, Dec. 9:-James Duffy, who Thorndale, Dec. 10.—A very delig't-ful celebration was held recently at

ANY AGE cheeks and lips become pale,

Drugs or alcoholic mixtures annot make blood. Nourishment s necessary and Scott's Emulsion is always the physicians' favoriteits concentrated medical nourishment charges the blood with red corpuscies, feeds the famished tissues and carries food value to every tiny nerve and fibre in a natural, easy way. Take Scott's Emulsion to enrich your blood but shun the alcoholic substitutes.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kincardine, Dec. 10.—A body from who heads the organization coming to the steamer Scott, found by J. Emmerthe Grand Opera House Tuesday eventon, half-buried in the sand two miles south of Kincardine late Tuesday afternoon, is supposed from papers found both represent the highest form of in the pockets to be Karl Rosenberg, a Russian, of New York.

WINGHAM.

following officers were elected:

Committee-R. Mason (tyler), and

members of the Loyal True Blues The members of the Loyal True Blues
No. 19, met in their hall and elected their
officers: Mistress, Miss L. Fluety; treasMrs. M. Beckwith; chaplain, Mrs. Joynt;
financial secretary, W. T. Millar; recording secretary, Miss Lizzie Fluety; treasing secretary, Miss Lizzie Fluety; treasurer, Mrs. R. Mason; tyler, Mr. C. D. Shakleton; directors of ceremonies, Miss

errived in Toronto from Cobourg yes-erday, and who registered at the terday, and who registered at the American Hotel, was found dead this morning in his room. He had been sharing the room with another men, and this morning when they were alled it was found that Duffy was dead.

AND DEVELOPS AT

the body is languid and colds are easily contracted—it undermines the very source of health and must have immediate treatment.

Day? Only 12 days now remain in which to do your Christmas shopping. Each day from now on will be the busiest since last Christmas in all probability. We have made every arrangement possible for the comfort of holiday throngs, and provision for serving a very large number of

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Gifts Is the Seal of Quality and

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shoppers with the least possible crowding. Departments upon which demands are heaviest at this season have been extended, aisles will be kept free from encumbrances, and many unnecessary steps and much time will be saved by asking questions freely, when in doubt about the location of any particular kind of merchandise. The check-room at rear of main floor has been enlarged to take care of your wraps and parcels while in the store. Cashiers' office has been moved to main office, fourth floor, where approbation checks may be paid. Take east side elevator.

Morning

Music Sets

Things

Going

Right tor

the Day

shopping more pleasant, as

Cortese Orchestra

Will render a choice musi-

cal program each morning

this week, beginning at

9:45. Come out in the

morning, it will do you

good. A cup of tea or cof-

fee with light lunch served

in restaurant continuously.

well as more profitable.

To make your early

Do you realize that two weeks from tomorrow will be Christmas

KID GLOVES WILL SOLVE MANY A GIFT PROBLEM

No lady will object even if she receives nine or ten pairsthey will never go amiss. Some very smart suggestions are being; offered in our Kid Glove Department.

Ladies' Walking Gloves, tans or grays, 1 dome, prix seams. \$1.00? Ladies' Walking Gloves, tan or white, finer quality. Pair. \$1.25 Extra quality grays, tans, black, prix seams. Pair.....\$1.50 Superior quality in tans only, very durable. Pair\$1.75 SPECIAL, \$1.50 PAIR—Black Kid Glove, fine quality, with white stitched fingers and backs. Very smart style, all sizes. .. \$1.50



Men's Gloves Are Interesting Many Women Now

Nothing is missing in our stock of Kid and Suede Lined and Unlined Gloves and Scotch Knit Wool.

Men's Fur-Lined Gloves, boxed individually for Christmas trade. Cape and Suede in grays and tans, fur lined throughout and every pair guaranteed. Pair.....\$2 to \$7 Men's Silk-Lined Gloves in tan, gray, Suede or Cape. Such makers as Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's, all boxed for gifts. Sizes 71/4 to 91/2. Prices, pair.....\$1.00 to \$2.50 Men's Unlined Gloves, in Cape or Suede; Dent's, Fownes'

and Perrin's, sizes 71/4 to 91/2. Prices, pair . \$1.00 to \$2.00 Scotch Knit Gloves for Men and Boys

These are the most useful of all winter gloves. Strong, durable, closely knit Scotch Wool Gloves, sizes 7½ to 10. Pair....50¢ to \$1.00 Boys' all sizes, pair..... 25¢, 35¢, 50¢

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE IN SILK DEPARTMENT TOMORROW

33 BEAUTIFUL BEADED TUNICS, OVERDRESSES AND SHORT COATS—Regular prices, \$8.50 to \$40.00, for each....\$5.00 to \$29.00 ALSO A BIG RANGE OF COLORS IN BENGALINE DRESS

Tomorrow you have an opportunity of participating in a great saving sale on new and staple mer chandise that will make suitable and acceptable Christmas gifts, and dou bly so, as the party and ball season is at hand, when these lines are especially in demand.

Regular \$40.00 Full Length Black Beaded Overdresses, two styles, one only of each, in beautiful graduated drape Regular \$23.50 Beaded Tunic Overdress, in black and Copenhagen blue. One

only for\$15.00 Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 All Black Beaded Tunics, four only, each .. \$11.75 Regular \$8.50 Black Ninon Beaded Tunic, medium length, for.....\$5.00 BEADED COATS - Regular \$30.00 Black and Gold Beaded Coat, short length.

One only, for\$25.00 Regular \$18.50 Beaded Coats, two only in wistaria and steel, Copenhagen and

15 BEADED TUNICS in silk net ninon, in colors of Nell rose with black beads, tuscan with black beads, king's blue with black beads, emerald with black beads, white with black beads, white with royal blue beads, white with rose beads, tuscan with gold beads, king's blue with silver beads, sky with sky beads. Regular prices \$9.00, \$15.00 and \$16.50, for each..... \$5.75 and \$11.75

BEADED ALL BLACK COATS-Four styles in short lengths. Regular prices \$15 and \$16.50 each, for each.....\$11.75 Regular \$8.50 All Black Beaded Ninon

OUR \$1.00 and \$1.10 COLORED BENGALINE DRESS SILKS for 69c YARD

A most fashionable silk and excelled by none for wear, finished on both sides. A beautiful draping weight for dresses as well as for suits. All are 21 to 22 inches wide. Colors are sky, old rose, reseda, alice blue, Copenhagen blue, champagne, tuscan, light gold, myrtle green, olive, hunter's green, light and dark gray, wistaria, brown, cream

Eight to ten yards for the average dress, and from three to four for little girls' coats. COME EARLY. Sale commences at 8:30 a.m., rear main aisle.

Christmas Ties Now Choicest Styles Are Here



We are now showing our HOLIDAY complete range of Men's Christmas Neckwear. Make your selection while assortment of colors is complete in all styles. The favorite styles and colors are here in great variety.

50 dozen Men's Neckties.

..... 75¢ and \$1.00

Buy Your Toy-Town Is Full of Just the Kind of Play Things Boys and Girls Want

IRON TOYS FOR BOYS-Fire wagons, hook and ladder, patrol, hose wagons, etc. Almost unbreakable. Prices 50¢ to \$1.50 IRON TRAINS-Engine, tender and three cars in three sizes\$1.00, \$1.75

MECHANICAL TRAINS, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$4.50 AND \$6.00—The \$1.25 Ives train on circular track is a splendid toy engine, tender and two cars and track in the outfit. Also the \$2.00 outfit in much larger size. All are the Ives trains, which are

A STEAM OR ELECTRIC ENGINE WILL EDUCATE THE BOY. A splendid stock of Steam or Electric Engines, with Christmas special. All box- other attachments to be connected and 150 dozen boxed Christ- amusement and instruction for the boy mas Neckties, each .. 50¢ who is old enough to manage them.



SEE THE NEW WOODEN TOYS. 35c to \$4.00.



SLEIGHS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. All Kinds, 25c to \$4.50.