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Say Proceedings Illegal. A fight over the legality of the proposed transfer of E. B. Clancey's license from the Bodega to the old Telegram building at Bay and King-streets was started yesterday by the Issuing of a writ on behalf of the James Murray estate, owners of the Bodega property. The defendants are E. B. Clancey, License Commissioners Thomas Bain, C. J. McCabe and W. D. Beardmore and License Inspector Thomas A. Hastings. The endorsement on the writ alleges that the "Commissioners, by a majority consisting of Thomas Bain and C. J. McCabe, proceeded illegally and without juisdiction in granting leave to Clancey to remove his avern license from the Bodega to the old Telegram building, owned by William Roaf, who was chairman of the Board of License Commissioners, until the beginning of November last." The claim is also made that the names on the petition in favor of the transfer are not all those of neople entitled to vote in the polling sub-division where the old Telegram building is situated.

Sifton Will Case.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Meredith, ordering a postponement of the trial of the Sifton will case until after the trial of Gerald Sifton for the murder of his father, was yesterday reversed by the Divisional Court. The will case will therefore beheard before the trial of the murder of his father, was yesterday reversed by the Divisional Court. The will case will therefore beheard before the trial of the murder of his father, was yesterday reversed by the Divisional Court. The will case will therefore beheard before the trial of the murder of his father, was yesterday reversed by the Divisional Court. The will case will therefore beheard before the trial of the murder charge.

Undue Influence Alleged.

A writ was Issued yesterday on behalf of Edwin Owen Weekes of Toronto against David Glichrist and James Guthrie, executors of the estate of the late James Weekes, also of Toronto, The claim made is for the setting aside of the deceased's will on the grounds of undue influence. The will disposed of West End property.

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Dec. 21st.

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We mention new shipments of DagDag, Wilton, Smyrna, Axminster and French Rugs in assorted sizes and a great variety of beautiful designs.

We are also showing four different lines in Eiderdown Quilts which are very desirable goods. You will be continued to-day.

Sentences in Criminal Sessions.

Reuben Haskins was found gulity in the Criminal Syssions, yesterday afternoon of a charge of fraud. Haskins was employed by Reld Bros, 383 West Queen-street, to sell enlarged photographs on a commission. He turned in a large number of orders from all parts of the province, and received the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer, accused of theft, were estreated. Judge McDougall instructed a jury to return a verdict of not gluity in the cases of Edward Priestly, assault; William Coltman and a second of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer, accused of theft, were estreated. Judge McDougall instructed a jury to return a verdict of not gluity in the cases of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer, accused of theft, were estreated. Judge McDougall instructed a jury to return a verdict of not gluity in the cases of the second price of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer accused of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer accused of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support, and Ethel Summer accused of the commissions. The company had trouble with the orders, and they charged with non-support and the province, and received the commissions.

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Jennie Clegg was tried and acquitted of a charge of sending an indecent letter to Louisa Stevens of Lansing P.O.

The case in which the Toronto Rallway Co. is charged with maintaining a common nuisance was traversed to the March court.

Hazelton to Be Committed. a specialty.

The trial of Joseph Hazelton for the alleged murder of Mrs. Margaret Milne was continued in the Police Court yesterday, and the case was finally adjourned till Monday. The magistrate declared his intention of committing the prisoner for trial.

MR. WALLAGE GLAIMS PRIVILEGE.

Statement of Defence in Senator
Fulford's Suit Against Him
Filed Yesterday.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace yesterday filed his statement of defence in the \$10,000 slander action brought against him by Senator Fulford of Brockville. Mr. Wallace, in his statement of defence, says that, if he slid use the words complained of, they were

TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD Will Have a Paid Agent to Distri-

About the School.

At the regular meeting of the Technical School Board, held last night, communications were read from Miss Beatrice A. Milligan, asking for the position of caretaker of the new school building, and from John Darwin, asking for the position os assistant caretaker. All of them were referred to the School Manage.

About the School Manage.

Speaker From Australia, Principal Whitely of Melbourne, Australia, Principal Whitely of Melbourne, Australia, Principal Whitely of Melbourne, Australia, was delivered by L. B. Rice of Port Huron, which brought forth considerable discussion.

An open meeting was held in Wycliffe Hall at night, which closed the convention. An open meeting was held in Wycliffe Hall at night, which closed the convention. Winners, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Owing to an irregularity in the compilation of the lists it is feared the last municipal elections may be illegal. About the School,
At the regular meeting of the Technical
School Board, held last night, communica-

\$262.50, a 25 per cent. rebate on a quantity of books which he bought from the company and was to receive back by the terms of an alleged contract. The company put in a counter claim for \$250, altho they admitted \$100 as due McKay for advertising

Will Spain Sell the Islands ?

Madrid, Dec. 20.—The Cabinet Council has decided to present to the Chamber the project of the sale to the United States of Cagayan Island and other islands of the Philippine group.

terday by the Laying of the Corner Stone.

WING WILL COST FORTY THOUSAND

and library, was performed. With a silver trowel in her hand. Mrs. William McMaster. the widow of the generous founder of the

After the stone had been truly laid, an

After the stone had been truly laid, an adjournment was made to the chapel. The occasion was appropriate because it occurred on Founder's Day.

Chancellor's Address.

Chancellor Wallace, in his address, told of how it had been found necessary to enlarge the building. When the project was first mooted, the students succeeded in raising \$11,000, and the professors over \$2000. A number of friends and certain members of the Board of Governors subscribed also sums from \$1000 to \$3000 each. The original estimate for the new addition and an athletic field was \$55,000, but this, owing to the increase in price of material, was found to be insufficient, and \$2000 more was valsed, and now it only remains for friends of the institution to come forward and subscribe the additional \$3000 that is at present required to complete everything.

Knives for the Boys.

Our special Xmas value, in a 4-bladed pocketknife, for 15c, is what you want

Razor Special.

and % size blade, hollow ground, every razor perfect, our usual low price 50c special X-mas price, 25c.

Razor Strops.

A splendid assortment, ranging price from 20c to \$1 each.

Butter Knives.

100 only Rogers' A1 Silver-Plated But

ter Knives, 50c, our special Xmas

Table Knives Special.

25 dozen Silver-Plated Table and Des sert Knives, made from English stee and well plated, our special Xmar price \$1.20 dozen.

25 dozen Celluloid Handle Table and

Dessert Knives, oval and square, put up in sets of six in a neat box, regu-lar \$2.50 dozen, our special Christmas price, 95c for a set of six.

Bread Knife Special.

50 only Celebrated Christy Knife Sets, consisting of Bread Knife, Carving Knife and Paring Knife, Saturday, special, 25c set.

72 only Bread Knives, 7-inch blade, Sheffield make, good value at 15c, Sat-urday special, 10c each.

Carver Special.

EMPIELO CARVER

A Nice Carving Knife and Fork make a very serviceable and seasonable Xmas present. Here is our special in this line:

18 pairs Joseph Rodgers' Carvers, stag handles, hand-torged blades, nicely-shaped, highest finished; usual \$1.25, our special Xmas price, \$1.

Ten pairs Joseph Rodgers' Carvers, square Celluloid Handles, high finish and quality, usual \$2, our special Xmas price, \$1.49.

Children's Set Special.

50 Children's Dinner Sets, put up in a neat box, usual good value 25c, our special Xmas price 15c.

25 only Children's Sets, very superior goods, each article is heavily silver-plated, usual 40c, our special Xmas price 25c.

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Blanket

Special.

12 only Fancy All-Wool Horse

Blankets, spiendid grods, good value at \$2.75.
Special Xunas value at \$1.98 each.

Cage Values.

We have splendid value in Brass and Painted Bird Cages. If you are going to make a present of a Bird Cage

famous Baptist minister and missionary, in Canada, had done for ministerial education.

Memory of Dr. Rand.

Principal A. L. McCrimmon, M. A., of Memory of the late Chancellor Rand and Hon. Semator McMaster. They were men of large views, and had left their rark on history that would never be obliterated by time.

Rev. Thomas Moody and Prof. Newman aslso spoke.

Convention at Brantford Closed After Very Useful Papers and

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 20.-This morning's ession of the Ontario Fruit Growers' As sociation was very interesting. Finance

Caston, Craighurst; directors, W. A. Whitney, Iroquois; R. B. White, Ottawa by; M. Pettit, Winona; A. M. Smith, St. Catharines; J. Scarff, Woodstock; J. I.

more was raised, and now a complete for friends of the institution to come forward and subscribe the additional \$3000 that is at present required to complete everything.

Mr. D. E. Thomson, Q. C., gave an interesting account of the history of the advances that have taken place in the Baptist educational institutions, and Rev. P. C. Parker delivered the Founder's Day address, and in it gave a brief sketch of McMaster.

Speaker From Australia, Principal Whitely of Melbourne, Australia, expressed the very great pleasure he felt at expressed the very great pl

Holiday Bargains

SPECIAL-MADE

The subscriber being desirous of reducing his stock of made up garments pefore the first of the new year, is

25 Per Cent. Discount on all goods in stock. This is a rare

chance to purchase a first-class

Hanging Lamp Specials.

1 only Sample Hanging Library Lamp,
14-in. Ruby Dome Shade, colored pen-dants, solid brass frame, patent ex-tension, regular good value \$10.50, Sat-urday special \$6.75.

Skates, Skates.

Heating Stove Special

little heater on the

hallway. It is a great

heater, occupies little space, good value at

\$5,75 as Special

96 only Shoe Repair

ing Outfits, consist-

ing of last stand, 3

sizes of lasts, peg-ging awl, sewing

Xmas Value.

Shoe Repairing Outfit.

Tobacco Cutter Special.

Soldering Set Special.

Harness Riveter Special.

Copper Boiler Special.

12 only all copper boll

ers, sizes 8 and 9, will

36 only Handy Harness Rivet ers, an invairable article to horsemen, would make a practical present, complete with box of rivets, special Xmas value at 49c.

Potts'

makes the most

J. STOVEL.

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For Xmas. There is nothing more suitable for

How about a Jacket? Alaska Seal Jackets, \$150 to \$250. Persian Lamb Jackets, \$75 to \$125. Electric Seal Jackets, \$35 to \$50.

For \$5.

No doubt a five dollar bill is about all ou care to spend on a gift. Look at its list—any article for \$5:

Alaska Sable Ruff—eight tails as trimming—28 inches in body of Ruff—big reduction for Xmas shoppers... 35
Gauntlets for ladies, in Electric Seal or Russian Beaver.... Muffs in Electric Seal or R Beaver. \$4
Fancy Skating Muffs \$5
Sealskin Lounging Slippers \$
Carriage Rugs for children \$
Fur Purses, Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE. Store open until 10 o'clock each evening for the balance of week.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited Cor. Yonge and Temperance.



Shoe Sale.

25 only McClary Belle
Heaters. The prettiest
little heater

GIVE HIM a pair of patent leather dress
shoes or boots. Up-to-date styles at \$3,

\$4 and \$5. little heater on the GIVE HIM a hand-turned Dongola slip per. We have them in chocolate and black room, office or narrow white kid lined, at \$1.75 and \$2.

GIVE HER a pair of our fur trimmed black, red or brown Juliet slippers, at \$1.25. glick, red or brown Juliet slippers, at \$1.25.
GIVE HER_a pair of Kingsley & Co.'s
special \$3 button or lace boots, the most
stylish, perfect-fitting boot made.
GIVE HER a pair of dainty party slippers, any price from \$1.25 to \$3, and the
latest styles to choose from. Any selection you may make, if not right size, can
be exchanged after Christmas. You can
make your selections any time from 8 a.m.
till 10 p.m.

Kingsley & Co., 186 Yonge St.

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ALL BRASS FENDERS, 25 only Tobacco Cutters, a regular \$1 line, makes a very acceptable Xmas present to any smoker; Xmas special, they go on sale at 35c each. FROM \$4.50 EACH-

RICE LEWIS & SON.

Money row money on household goods, pianos, or-Money gans horses and wag-100 only Soldering Sets, just the thing for household use, regular 15c, Xmas special, 10c each. ons, call and see us.

We will advance you Money any amount from \$10 up same day you apply for it. Money Money can be paid in full at any time or in six or twelve monthly pay-Money ments to suit borrower.

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A Splendid Suit. Men's Fine Imported Clay Worsted Mora-ing Coat Suits, black, with narrow slik stitched edges, farmer's satin lin-lngs, sizes 36-44, special 10,00 The Clothes They Need

would make sensible gifts for Men's Dark Grey Cheviot Ragian Overcoats, full back, with poncho sleeves and cuffs, farmer's satin linings, an excellent-fitting coat. sizes 34-44, 11.00

Boys' Single Breasted Three-Piece Suits

Xmas Furnishings for Men



50c Xmas Neckwear for 25c. Men's Fine Silk or Satin Neckwear, all the latest styles and patterns, viz, flowing-ends, puffs, Derbys, bows and string shapes, special Xmas price......25

Men's Imported Silk or Satin Neckwear, extra fine quality, in all the newest patterns and styles, Valkyrie knot, flowing ends, puffs, Derbys and string shapes, regular value 75c, Saturday's Xmss.

50

Men's Fine Mufflers, brocaded silk, large size, regular value \$1, Satur- .75
day.

Men's Full Dress White Shirts, reinforced fronts, 4-ply linen bosoms, cuffs or wrist-bands, continuous facings, sizes 14

75c Fleece-Lined Shirts for 29c

141/2 dozen Shirts only, fleece-lined, over-locked seams, double rib cuffs and ankles, fine beige trimmings, sizes 2 40 and 42, regular value 75c, Saturday, to clear

Men's Fine Imported Scotch Wool Underwear, Manitoba weight, double-breasted, rib skirt, cuffs and ankles, sateen facings, pearl buttons, full fashioned, regular 2.00 per suit, Saturday, per suit....

Men's Xmas Slippers. the Balcony, Richmond-Street

Men's Finest Vici Kid Slippers, in black and chocolate colors, hand sewn soles, kid lined, most serviceable and comfortable, very acceptable gift-slippers, these would be a big bargain at \$1.50, Saturday 1.25

Splendid Gloves for Men. Men's Fine French Made Unlined Cape Driving or Street Gloves, new soft tan shades. Paris point backs, dome fasteners, gussets, special, per pair... 1.25

First-Rate Walking Sticks The kind to please any man. Let us show you our splendid variety of natural woods, in Cherry, Congo, Hasel, etc., with sterling silver mounts, 5.00 from 50c to

A New Dress for 50c. 50 only Dress Lengths of Choice Wrapperettes, suitable for Xmas gifts, desirable colors and patterns, 10yard lengths, neatly done up, at per length .50 (Queen St. Entrance)

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Hebrew Charity Ball.

The sixth annual charity ball in aid of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Socteties will take place at the Temple, Bay and Richmond-streets, on Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The Ontario Sabbath School Association meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Smokers' presents, cigars, fine stock, it boxes of ten and twenty-five, at all prices, Alive Bollard, 199 Young-street.

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She was last se past 3 at Eaton's. were sent home ye disappearance. T some time past, slight melancholia, were feared. She child only a few m that this fact won mind had not become and din of Christn Mrs, Price is o complexion, hazel of of age. When she black dress, with black coat and b which was covered Thursday Mr. Price

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cordingly, he claims privilege.

Before Judge Morgan.

terday Judge Morgan heard the Country suit of Arthur A. McKay of 292 Queen-street against Langley & Co., in trading stamps. McKay claimed a 25 per cent. rebate on a quantity of was to recommend the country of the country of

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The Leader, size this size tax and the Canada, size 13x32, inch, two knees, 55c each.

The Bent Rail, size 11x28 inches, with railing, 60c each. The Popular Baby Sleigh.



The safest kind of a Rocking Horse for young children, strongly built, nicely painted, in two sizes, at 69c and 89c each.

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