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MONTRAL WINDSOR OTTAWA LONDON

Protective Association Decides Farming and Wants Reserve and Selling Clause Modified.

New York, Dec. 12.—After trying for two days, the Protective Association of Farmers and Growers decided to modify its constitution.

More Crack Shooters Join in the Pastime Gun Club's Pigeon Tournament.

Brantford, Dec. 12.—The second day of the tournament was even more successful than yesterday's shooting as regards the number of entries.

Ball Players' Grievances.

The players' organization demanded that the league should be reorganized and that the players should be allowed to sell their services to other clubs.

Hampton Club Hockeyists.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The Hamilton Club Hockeyists are losing no time in endeavoring to get the opening of the O.E.A. indoor hockey season.

Hamilton Home for the Holidays.

Mr. Hamilton is home for the holidays. The world's famous cartoonist is home for the holidays and is settling with his family at his home on the Hudson next year.

Collar Cleverness.

Anyone who can buy a 100 collar. If cotton is good enough for you get want linen, you can get them here.

G. W. Nixon & Co. 167 1/2 Yonge St.

Tiger Brand Clothing

Maker to Wearer Men's Suits. Retail Department

It seems almost like repetition to extol the qualities of the interior workmanship of our garments.

What we have to overcome is prejudice, which is intangible. No man thinks of getting shoes to order, or yet a hat. Why should he think so about a suit of clothes?

We do not make to order—but to fit.

Men's Suits... \$5 to \$25 Men's Overcoats, \$5 to \$30

Your money back if you want it.

E. Boisseau & Co. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

Eight Teams in the Race at Close of the Third Day—All the Scores.

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GAZARD RANS KEEP IN FRONT

McCachren-Pierce and Elkes-McFarland Still Tied in New York Grind.

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We have Gentlemen's Slippers from 1.00 to 3.50.

SPECIAL 100 Pair \$5 Shoes for \$3.50

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NO. 15 KING STREET WEST.

A Pointer About Blouse and Skirt Making.

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Wheeler & Bain, 179 King east.

Canada Furnace, 252 Col-legue-street.

W. Chard, 224 College-street.

John Adair, 628 Bathurst.

Shaffer Hardware Co., 142 Dundas-street.

T. E. Hoar & Co., Toronto Junction.

John Giblin, 725 Queen west.

Power Bros., 212 Queen west.

Old Store, 224 King-street.

Toronto Store & Plumbing Co., Queen and Spadina.

The GURLEY FOUNDRY Co., Limited, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver.

SOVEVER

A New Steel Range

Here are some points of interest in the newest steel range—It is beautiful—a bit of kitchen furniture as you'd want to put it in your home.

It is made for use as well as for style. Every little finishing stroke that expert artists know how to add is embodied in the waist, thus bringing it to the most fashionable lady buyer in its most acceptable form.

Not a stove in Canada—not one—shows a handsome lot of steel and enamel—Waits for holiday trade. They're an excellent selection in as many as reasonably priced, too, as the power makes of other stoves, and so for \$1.98, \$2.46, \$3.98, \$5 and up to \$12.00.

Soverever. No Japan to Burn off. We're so too familiar that know everything worth knowing about how to do it with a properly made skirt or suit.

Made Her Beautiful Mckendry & Co. Have a Beautiful Skin. A TRIAL BOX FREE.

Every lady who sends her name and address will receive by mail free a trial box before time and again with other beautiful complexion. It is not a cosmetic, and it does not contain anything that is harmful to the skin.

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