

By the Mrs. Spofford Council

Sealskins Decline At London Sale

Fifteen Per Cent Less Than Last Year's Price Received For The Skins.

Number of Skins Missed the Sale—Low Price for the Cape Horn Pelts.

At the annual sale of sealskins held in London yesterday the prices realized for the greater part of the pelts taken from this port, amounting to some 10,000 skins taken on the British Columbia Coast, Copper Islands and in Behring Sea, declined to a considerable extent.

EMBEZZLER SENTENCED.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—Word was reached the local detective department that Mrs. Helen McKee, a well-known Irish postmistress, arrested and extradited to Ireland, had received the exceedingly high sentence of eight months.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—It is reported that the wages of the employees of the Crucible Steel Company will be reduced beginning with next month and that a number of employees are slated for dismissal.

PHILIPPINE PRIARS' LANDS.

Religious Orders Pleaded at Termination of Negotiation.

Rome, Dec. 18.—Considerable excitement prevails in the mother houses of the Dominicans, Augustinians, Franciscans and other orders over the announcement of the settlement of the land question in the Philippines.

Timely Suggestions.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife needs to be on her guard against the cheap imitations of the genuine article.

CHICAGO DRIVERS GO OUT ON STRIKE.

Many Livery Stables Tied Up and Outrages Take Place at Funerals.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamster union in Chicago, struck today.

Instructions were given pickets not to interfere with the movement of undertakers' wagons, which will be used in the funeral processions.

FOR A BAD COLD.

VERY CLEVER AS BURLESQUE.

Last Night's Musical Extravaganza at the Theatre Causes Merriment.

Much of "The Head Waiters" comes under the head of that fashionable adjective, "rotten."

NOTED ROBBER RELEASED.

Celebrated Bank Crook Given His Liberty by Pardoning Board.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James Dunlop, the "gentleman bank robber," the cleverest land question in the Philippines.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Burdock Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testimony to the many others who have spoken so highly as to the amazing virtues of Burdock Blood Bitters."

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Closing For Christmas Term.

Large Gathering Attends the Exercises at the Collegiate School.

Reports of the Examiners And List of Successful Pupils.

A large and fashionable assembly gathered at the "Lairds," on Belmont street, last evening at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Laing to attend the closing of the Christmas term of the school.

HIS HONOR THE LEUTENANT GOVERNOR, presided and was attended on the platform by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Ven. Archdeacon, the head master and staff of the school.

THE MUSICAL PROGRAMME was interspersed with recitations by the boys, all of which were most creditably rendered.

THE EXAMINERS' REPORTS.

Situation More Unfavorable.

Far Eastern Question Viewed With Misgivings at Tokio Yesterday.

Indications That Russia Will Oppose the Japanese in Korea.

THE SITUATION here today is more unfavorable than yesterday.

THE PUBLICATION in the principal papers here of the letter of Mrs. Anita Newcombe Migez, president of the association of South American women, offering to the Japanese minister at Washington, the services of trained nurses in the event of war with Russia, has produced an excellent impression.

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