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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 6.—(8 p.m.)—Since Saturday morning a disturbance which developed over the southwestern states has moved rapidly towards the lake region and is centred to-night over the State of Michigan, attended by a light snowfall over the greater part of Ontario. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fair and decidedly cold, whilst in the western provinces the cold is now moderating.

Have you seen this incomparable new silk Fatric for Ball and Dinner Wear? It is the most exquisite material produced for many a day, and at present the rage of fashion. We have it and 44-inch in the following beautiful shades: Brown (light and dark). Cream, Ivory, Bronze, Nile, Tupe, Elephant. Peacock. Saxe, French Grey, Helio, Sky, Back, Shell, Gris, Marine, etc.

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in her 60th year.

Funeral from her late residence,
Brampton, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at

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Aug. 25 last, was tried for stealing \$190, the property of Gunns Co., Limited. He was defended by John King, K.C.

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HESELTINE—At Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 4, 1908, John Heseltine, in his 57th year. Brigadler T. H. Collier will conduct funeral services at A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, 396 College-street, Monday at 10.39 a.m.

Interment in Necropolis Cemetry. Friends please accept this notice.

MELLISH—On Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1908, Charles E. Mellish of Vancouver, BiC., eldest son of William Mellish, Walkeravenue, Toronto, in his 37th year.

ROBINSON—On Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, at Dollar, Ont., Ella, beloved wife of William J. Robinson, and only daughter of the late Duncan Fitzpatrick.

Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 1 pm., to Zion Church, Scarboro.

MORRISON—After a brief illness, at his residence, 75 Winchester-street, Toronto, a on Friday, Dec. 4th, 1908, James L. Morrison, in his 73rd year.

Funeral private, on Monday, the 7th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in St. James'. Cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. McDONALD—Suddenly, at his late residence, 52 Palmerston-avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 52 James D. McDonald, dearly beloved husband of Rachel McDonald, in his 40th year.

Funeral from above address on Tues was forced to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. On July 17 previous he was requested by a Mr. Marton, a collector for Gunns Co., to whom he was then indebted for about \$800, to go and see Martin at his office on Wellington-street about the matter. Cochrane went there with his bookkeeper, Newell, and was asked by Martin to sign a paper drawn up by Martin, which turned out to be an assignment of all his book debts and account books to Gunns Co., Limited, The evidence was contradictory of what occurred in Martin's office. Martin swore that the paper was read over to Cochrane before he signed it. This was denied by Cochrane and Newell, both of whom swore that Martin said the paper was a mere acknowledgment of the debt to the company, and that Cochrane signed it without reading it, on the faith of what Martin told him. Newell, who read the paper to himself, also said that he told Cochrane not to sign it, because it gave the book debts to the company, and Cochrane said if he had known the meaning of the paper he would not have signed it at all, because he wanted all his creditors to get the benefit of anything he had. He tried to arrange his indebtedness with the company, but could not make an assignment. On Aug 24, the day before he assigned, he collected about

his 40th year.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 8 a.m., to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Late of the Niagara Navigation Co.. Buffalo papers please copy. please copy.
YALLOP—At Port Arthur, Nov. 22nd, in
his 30th year, Oliver John, eldest son of
W. G. Yallop, 120 West Queen-street,

mest their terms, and so was forced to make an assignment. On Aug. 24, the day before he assigned, he collected about \$200 of his book debts, out of which he paid \$180 to his father-in-law, on account of the debt he owed was alleged to be the property of Gunns, Limited, under the assignment of the book debts in July, and was the theft that was charged against him. At the creditors' meeting subsequently, Cochrane refused to tell what he did with the money, but afterwards, when examined under oath at the instance of Martin, the assignee, he told all about it. The question was—did Cochrane know or understand that he had parted with his property in the book debts in July to Gunns, Limited, and that he had no right to collect the debts, as in admitted he did afterwards, and pay the proceeds to Smith? The judge charged the jury strongly against the accused on that point, but the jury evidently believed Cochrane's version of the matter, for, after a short absence, they returned with a verdict of not gullty. Cochrane was then discharged, but not before the judge had expressed his dissatisfaction with the werdict. CRAIG & SON UNDERTAKERS 1357 Queen West 923 College Street

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Was on the Warpath.

A spirit of wilful destructiveness overcame Peter Leonard of no address on Saturday, and he smashed the restaurant sign of William Gill at 191 They were a boy of 4 years and a girl of 7. The two children, with a baby of a few months, were left alone in the house. When the mother returned after an hour's absence she found the two older children dead. From the positions of the bodies it is believed the little boy's clothing caught fire at the stove and that the girl perished in trying to extinguish the flames. The baby was unharmed.

Two Children Fatally Burned.

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Mid-Day Lunch for Busy People—Every day, 12.00 till 2.00. Try it.

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Night Talk.

SANDY MACDONALD

at 2.30 p.m.; to St. James' Cemetery.

BONNELL—At Toronto, on Saturday, morning, Dec. 5th, 1908, Mary Ann Muirhead, widow of the late William Bonnell, in the 73rd year of her age.

Funeral private, from the residence of her brother, Mr. A. Muirhead, 4 Madison-avenue, Toronto, on Monday, the 7th, at 2 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

BRODDY—On Sunday, Dec. 6, 1908, Margaret Hannah, wife of Robert Broddy, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Keep Carleton closed until Ottawa is

Brampton, on Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 2.30 p.m.

CLARK—At the residence of James Roe, 174 Pape-avenue, Toronto, on Dec. 4, Elizabeth Clark, an old resident of Erin, Ont., aged 71 years.

But here is another fine point: Can Sir Wilfrid Laurier be kept out of the house until his election case is disposed of? That he can not choose which constituency he will sit for while the petition against him is pending. The property of Copp Bros., stove manufacturers.

But here is another fine point: Can by two young girls tumbling thru a window at 272 Lippincott-street, at 8.30 house until his election case is disposed of? That he can not choose which constituency he will sit for while the petition against him is pending. Was ruled in 1883 when Sir John Macdonald was ruled in 1883 when Sir John Macdonald was ruled in 1883 when Sir John Macdonald was elected both for Lennox and Carleton and a petition was not allowed.

One of the lassies promptly went into hysterics, so it devolved upon the other, and the courts against his return for Lennox. The court held that:

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"A member can not abandon the seat petitioned against, which may be proved of right to belong to another, and thus render void an election which may turn out to have been in favor of some other

Western Ontario Travelers. LONDON, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—President John T. Green of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association was re-elected at the general

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Befuddled Stranger in Lippincott Street House Creates Wild Excitement.

was a man in the house. The front door was locked and the officers had to climb thru the window. A search revealed the back door smashed in and a man, "a little the worse," in the kit-

At No. 3 Police Station he explained that he and a man named Lamb had sent a keg of beer up to that address for consumption that evening, in com-pany with Richard Eashton, who lives there. The two, he said, had tried the front door, and finding it locked, climbed over a fence and the roof of a no objection was made to Sir John climbed over a fence and the roof of a occupying a seat in the house while shed in order to get to the back door, the petition against him was pendbeer deal and protests that he is a temperance man, and that his wife is connected with the Salvation Army. An endeavor will be made by police to locate the alleged Lamb.

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The Shoe with the trade-mark of the Slate on it and the retail price stamped indelibly within that Slate.

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But no sane person would risk putting the Sign of the Slate there, and paying the penalty under the law for fraud. So, look for The Slate Mark!

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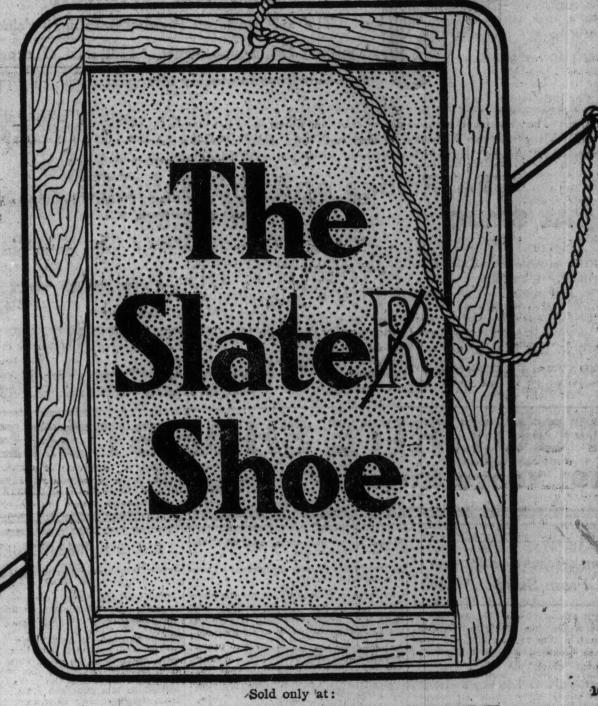
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ON THE LONG BIKE GRIND. Dorando Pietri Starts Eight Teams in Madison Square Garden.

ALBANY; Dec. 6.—Forest fires in Madison Square Garden.

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