Declares That Many Accidents Could Be Avoided if Such Practice Were Pursued.

DRIVER IS EXONERATED

Verdict of Accidental Death Was Brought In at Inquest Into Fatal Accident to Wm. Nash

"That William Nash came to his death at Victoria Hospital, on the evening of Dec. 12, 1913, from injuries sustained by being struck by a motorcar at the corner of York and Ridout streets, on the same date. We do not believe from the evidence that the driver, Howard Fetherstone, should be held criminally responsible for the accident. The slippery condition of the streets interfered somewhat with the control of the machine, and the constreet cars led him to overlook north in his path. The accident was were compelled to halt at street corners where street cars are passing, where there are diverging tracks." above was the verdict returned

Ferguson at the police station Thursday night, to investigate the fatal auto accident at York and Ridout streets on Eleven witnesses testified, and conspicuous among them was Wm. Gow, 14 Rectory street, wo saw the accident, and Howard Fetherstone 166

Central avenue, the driver of the car that struck Nash. Mr. Gow testified that he was on the south side of York street last Saturday afternoon, about 25 yards west of Fidout street. He saw an automobile coming around the corner and observed that it was swerving, as if not nder control. He then saw the right wheels of the machine mount the curb and strike Nash, who was thrown down, while it passed completely over him. He could not say whether Nash was thrown against a post or not, but he was positive the man was standing on the boulevard and not on the road-

When asked by Crown Attorney Mc. Killop how fast the auto was travel-ling, he replied: "It was going at a good clip, like the rest of them all

"And how fast was the street car going?" asked Mr. McKillop. "Not very fast. They never go fast alty plays. Special scenery is carried

Cut Glass

Salt and Pepper Shakers, 50c pair

Spoon Trays\$2.50 each

Comports \$3.00 each

Berry Bowls \$3.50 each

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Water Bottles \$5.00 each

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Ender's Safety Razors, regular

\$2.00, for \$1.00

Gillette Pattern \$1.00

Peerless \$1.00

Keen Kutter, Jun. \$2.00

Boker's Old Style60c to \$2.00

Steel Table Knives .. \$2.50 to \$6.00

Carvers \$1.00 to \$15.00

at any time," replied the witness.

Howard Fetherstone, who drove the car, said he had driven the car considerably this year, but had not had any experience prior to that time. He said he was accompanied by two friends and was travelling at six or seven miles an hour at the time of the accident. He said he thought the car was bound west and that accounted for the subsequent confusion. He said he had his foot on the accelerator and may have increased his speed, but he may have increased his speed, but he thought not. He said the accident was regrettable and unavoidable.
The jury retired, and after deliberating but a short time arrived at its

W. R. Meredith represented Nash's relatives, and J. M. McEvoy Howard Fetherstone and C. L. Gray the owner

Present "The Fair Co-ed" Grand on Thursday With Great Success.

Headed by Dan Malloy and Hazel Corinne, the Perry Peerless Players opened a three-days' engagement at the Grand on Thursday evening. This is the first appearance of this company in a local stage, and those who attended Thursday night's performfusion incidental to the re-routing of street cars led him to overlook the ance expressed regret that the comfact that the Ridout car would turn pany had not played here before, and the hope that in the future they would excusable. We believe that many ac- be frequent visitors to London. The cidents could be averted if motor-cars initial play of the engagement was "The Fair Co-Ed," and the selection was a happy one. The piece has been seen here, played by a Broadway aggregation, but in no respect was it the jury summoned by Coroner R. superior to the performance of the

Perry Players. Miss Hazel Corinne, with her stage presence and playing, quickly won her way into the affections of the audience. Mr. Malloy was equally successful along his own lines, while the support throughout is most capable. Tonight a Maude Adams success, "Just Plain Molly," will be the bill. Between the acts clean, bright vaudeville

Perry's Players.

"Just Plain Molly" will be presented at the Grand tonight by the Perry Peerless Players. This is the great New York success, which was made famous by Maude Adams. Tomorrow afternoon they play the great comedy success, "The Travelling Salesman," closing their engagement tomorrow night with "A Royal Prisoner."

This company is headed by Dan Malloy, and Hazel Corinne, supported by a company of artists, whom Mr. Perry very carefully selected for this tour, and during their stay here will present some of the very latest roy-

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Knives, Forks, and complete lines

of fancy pieces of several designs.

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Pocket Knives 15c to \$2.50 | Pearl-Handled Pickle Forks ...60c ELECTRIC READING LAMPS, DOMES, FIXTURES, IRONS AND TOASTERS, DUTCH TILE TRAYS, CASSEROLES, HARDWOOD PEDESTALS, BRASS PEDESTALS, CARPET SWEEPERS, WASH-

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The Raphael store is different from most stores in that it

WILL NOT carry goods from one season to the next. It has a

reputation for up-to-dateness that it cannot risk. Therefore,

in view of the warm season, this cut is made at a time when we

know it will dispose quickly of all this excessive stock. THE

ITEMS QUOTED ARE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE. ALL

You'll say-"Wonder if it's true."

Competitors—"Fools if they do it."

Editorial

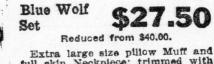
The greatest power in the world, I suppose, is the power of truth; and next is the power of not being afraid."

These two powerful sentences were written with particular application to character formation and reformation, but they apply about as strongly to Advertising as they do to Charac-



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Extra large size pillow Muff and good size stole; trimmed with heads and two talls.



full skin Neckpiece; trimmed with head, tail and claws.

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Reduced from \$25.00. Good size Muff and Stole, prettily trimmed with medallion and tassels. Attractive color and mark-

Marmot \$13.20 Mink Set Reduced from \$16.50. Fair size pillow Muff and a long front Stole. Nice quality, trim-med with eight talls, claws and

for every production, which is given

high-class specialties are produced be

A Picturesque Masterpiece.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of

next week are to see an event re-

markable in the picture world, and

that event is not to happen in a regular picture theatre, but at the Grand Opera House. Who has not heard of

generations. Jean Valjean is as well

known in dramatic annals as any other

character. In a day when a man was condemned to a living grave for sheep-

stealing, Jean Valjean, prompted by

motives of gratitude to the poor wo-man who had given him help, steals a loaf of bread and is condemned to a

prison life. His great strength attracts

the attention of one of the astute prisoners, and, drawing lots, it falls to

the luck of Jean to escape, as has been

arranged. He is hunted like a beast of the fields, and breaking into the

house of the priest, he steals the silver

candlesticks. When asked to account for their possession he declares the priest gave them to him, and the good

father backs him up. He is released.

He finds work for Jean, who eventually becomes prosperous, then relapsing

again; and eventually expiating his small first offence. It is a sad picture,

one of real life. It has been transmit-ted by a devoted band of trained actors

under the best of stage managers. It occupied a wonderful French company

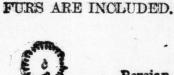
six months in the making, and a cost of one hundred thousand dollars.

There will be a matinee on each day

Seats selling at popular prices.

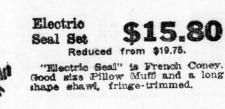
he French master of prose,

complete in every detail. Some very



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Nice quality in extra size Muff, and extra size Stole; trimmed with



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Extra large Stole, trimmed with need and tails, and fancy Muff, trimmed with claws tails.

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durable and will give good service, while even the highest priced ones vary greatly in durability.

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Alaska Sable \$37.50 Reduced from \$50.00.

The most durable of Fors. Good size Stole, made of a fine quality with good depth of hair and cloh color.







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"FROM FACTORY TO HOME"

On Christmas morning, as soon as the gray light begins to steal into your room, we suggest that you tiptoe softly downstairs and see for yourself whether Santa Claus has been so kind and discerning as to give you a Victor Victrola.

Wouldn't it excite in you a unique pleasure?

MASON & RISCH, Limited,

248 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

C. L. GRAY, Manager.

OPEN EVENINGS

POULTRY SHOW

Record Crowds Attended Fine Exhibition at Harriston, [Special to The Advertiser.]

Harriston, Dec. 19. - That the anpual show of the Harriston Poultry and Winter Fair Association, which open-Hugo, and, in hearing of him, has not also heard of "Les Miserables," one of the greatest tragedy creations of two

did quolity of the exhibits. The entries in all classes are double those of last year. The exhibition was formally opened by Mayor Spotton. Mr. G. Robertson, of St. Catharines, lectured to a large audience on the breeding, hous-

Raphael and Company

236-238 DUNDAS STREET

ing and care of poultry.

The show will be continued throughout today, when a large aray of horses in the heavy draft, general pur-

sunshine gradually weaken even a strong constitution, and the enfeebled system readily

its hypophosphites act as a building tonic. It refreshes the body, puts vigor in the blood, strengthens the lungs, upbuilds the nerves and invigorates the whole

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If you work indoors, Scott's Emulsion after meals will prevent much sickness and loss of time, and often thwarts tuberculosis—it builds up and holds up your strength. Shun Alcoholic Substitutes and INSIST on SCOTT'S.



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WEDDED 63 YEARS

Ex-Warden of Wellington and His Wife Are Celebrating.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Harriston, Dec. 19 .- Mr. John Prain, ex-warden of the county of Wellington, and his estimable wife, are probably the most widely-known and highly-respected couple in the county. On their wedding a number of friends last ing over \$9 to the chief,

night took possession of their home on Queen street and extended congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Prain have each reached their 83rd year.

GOT HIS DOG BACK.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Sarnia, Dec. 19 .- The hound which was responsible for the attack made on Officer Crosbie yesterday in the south ward has been released from the dog pound. The owner of the valuable animal appeared at the station house the occasion of the 63rd anniversary of today and received his dog after hand-

