

Christmus effort. One woman 95 years of age was found without a five in the house and sick in bed. The officers bought a stove and fuel-for her, as well as giving her some food, as she had not eaten for many hims.

Another pitful case came to their notice yesterday when they were called upon to do something for a woman and four little children, whose father was sent to the Central Prison yesterday for nine months. She had not a cent in the house and neither fuel nor food. The mother cannot go out to work, as the children are too young to he left alone. Arrangements will probably he minde to have the children placed in a home.

RETRENCHMENT HITS TORONTO.

Massey-Harris Co. Reduces Wages of 1000 Employes.

Over one thousand workmen at the Massey-Harris Company works are to suffer a reduction, in their wages of sumething over 7 1-2 per cent., starting from this week. The company explain that it is the usual result of the annual adjustment of the wage scale, affecting all but the better mechanics, the foremen, and officials. The men so affected are much worked up about the matter and assert that no matter what the company care to call it. it is nothing more or less than a cut in their wages which were not, they say, too high before. It reduces some men's pay 5 per cent. and others as high as 10 and 12.

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this man said, "and think the company cared very harshly in the matter. No word or suspicion of this move was heard of before the notice came out last week from the manager. The company know that, thru the unorganized condition of their tworkmen, they have them at their the company that their tworkmen.

Stores Crowded With Christmas Shoppers When the Lights Went Out.

MARKET COMMITTEE HAS OVERDRAFT

amilton Electric Light and Cataract ower Co. is still running its business pparently with the idea that the peole of the burg love darkness rather han light. There was another breakdown to-night, which left the city in

it was particularly hard to suffer a loss in the weekly revenue at this time of year, when the cost of living was so much higher.

"All the men concerned by the cut in wages are feeling very blue about it."

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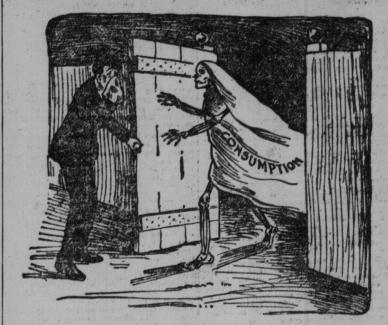
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