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Feasts For the Destitute.

Two hundred hungry men and women were regaled with a good substantial meal in Mission Hall, Mission-avenue, last evening. Mr. Edward Taylor, Rev. John Salmon and Messrs. Bryce, Davis, Whisker and Gzowski were present. After the repast suitable addresses were delivered.

In the lower room of Massey Hall last evening a large number of poor men, principally from Fred Victor Mission, had a similar Christmas and spiritual feast.

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Ryerson Old Boys' Banquet.

The old boys of Ryerson School held their third annual re-union at Webb's last night. Mr. S. McAllister, who has been so many years the principal of the school, was greeted by about 50 of his old pupils, and among the speakers on the toast list were Messrs. J. J. Kelso, A. McMillan, W. Hathaway, C. Wingfield and W. W. Alexander.

There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once.

Massacre By Yaqui Indians.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Guayamas, Mex., says that a band of Yaqui Indians visited the ranch of Julio Cardenas last Saturday and massacred the latter and his entire family, consisting of a wife and two children. A detachment of Government troops went in pursuit of the Indians, and it is reported that they came up with them and had a skirmish, in which several of the Yaquis were killed.

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IMPERIAL FEDERATION AND COPYRIGHT.

In regard to the copyright question, the principal thing that we should now keep in view is the obtaining of an immediate decision from the Imperial authorities. The matter has already been hanging fire for several years. There is no excuse for further delay, no matter what the conclusion finally arrived at may be. It is therefore to be hoped that the agitation will be kept up incessantly until the matter is disposed of one way or the other. The letter of Mr. J. D. Edgar to The Times the other day ought to have no little effect with English people. We do not see how they can afford to overlook the importance of the statement he makes, that the Canadian people are really a unit in their demand for absolute authority in the matter of copyright, and that they would look upon the denial of their rights in this matter as of more serious import than the imposition of the tea duties was to the American colonies last century. The question of copyright is one of these North American questions that the Imperial Parliament must hand over in its entirety to Canada. The best legal authorities in Canada hold that under the British North America Act, Canada possesses the right to enact what copyright laws she pleases. Doubts have been cast upon this opinion so that at the present time the matter rests on a quasi judicial footing.

If the matter is merely a question of law it should not take from five to ten years to decide it. The case should be submitted at once to the Privy Council. If it were found that Canada possesses full powers in the matter that would end the controversy. If, on the other hand, the constitutional authority rests on Great Britain then the duty will devolve on our Government of insisting upon the constitution being amended. The new idea of Imperial Federation presupposes the elimination of the old-time "Colonial" relation. The different members of the Empire will be equally supreme in local and certain other specified matters, while matters of Imperial concern will be regulated by an Imperial Parliament, in which the different members will be represented. As the various parts of the Empire are virtually committed to the great federation project every question that comes forward ought to be decided with due regard to its effect upon this project. If federation implies equality and involves mutual obligations, between the various parts of the Empire, pro rata to their population, then it follows that each part must have the same authority in regard to any one matter that the other parts have. If England possesses the right of regulating her own tariff Canada must possess the same right. If England has authority to compel the slaughter of our cattle upon their arrival in that country Canada must possess similar powers in regard to cattle coming to this country. In the same way Canada must have co-extensive powers with England in the regulation of copyright. The "Colonial" idea, as we read the times, has already passed away, or at least is passing away as rapidly as circumstances will admit. In its place is being ushered the grander and more ennobling idea of Imperial Federation. Under the latter Canada receives, if she does not already possess it, the right to arrange her own copyright laws.

PROTECTION IS NECESSARY.

A writer in The London Economist points out that Canada, being rich in iron and nickel, is in a position to control the shipbuilding of the future. But it will be necessary for the protectionists to get out of the way. Nature's most valuable gifts may be locked up by restrictive laws.—Yesterday's Globe.

That is just where The Globe makes a mistake. If Canada is ever to become a great shipbuilding nation of the future, it will be for these reasons: In the first place, the combination of nickel and iron must have superior merits for constructing ships; secondly, Canada must have a monopoly in the production of nickel; and, finally, she must have a government that will know how to profit from these two advantages. If a free trade government were in power it would be of no avail to this country that she possessed a monopoly of any product. The doctrine of the free trader is to erect no barrier that will interfere with what they call the natural laws of trade. One of these natural laws would permit foreigners to come to this country and take from it whatever might be of value for prosecuting industries in other countries. The free trader is bound by his principles to allow the shipbuilders on the Clyde to take from Canada the nickel that The Economist suggests will ere long be necessary in the construction of ocean vessels. The doctrine of the protectionist, on the other hand, is, that no advantage that we can control to our own benefit should be allowed to pass to the hands of foreigners. The thorough protectionist will no more allow an article to be exported, if that article will be the means of developing an industry in this country, than he will allow articles of foreign production to be imported to the destruction of industries in this country. The one thing that will kill the forecast of The London Economist is the investing of the Liberal party with the reins of government.

THE STORM AND THE TROLLEY.

Yesterday was the first real winter's day of the season. The weather was sharp, and in the early hours of the morning a flurry of snow made its appearance. The fall, however, was nothing to speak of, and the people were surprised to find that the street car system was more or less demoralized when they went to use the trolley to get to their work or place of business. The storm of yesterday was a comparatively mild one, and the Street Railway Company should have been able to meet it. The Railway Company have had a couple of years' experience with the Toronto winter, and by this time they should have mastered its eccentricities and availed themselves of whatever devices are necessary for keeping the tracks open. It looks as if they were trusting too much to luck. There is no doubt that the organization of a system for meeting emergencies of this kind, the expenditure of a little money and the use of a little common sense is all that is required to keep our electric service in running order, no matter what the weather may be. We think the City Engineer is justified in investigating the cause of the demoralization of the service yesterday. The outlook for the electric service during the present winter is not very encouraging if yesterday is to be a sample of what is coming. The little flurry that caused so much inconvenience is altogether too small a disturbance to upset the street car arrangements of a city like Toronto. As far as we can see there is no excuse for it, and in order to avoid a repetition of it, as we said above, we think the Engineer should look into the matter and see if the Railway Company really has any excuse to offer.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

On the first of January next a new compulsory education law will go into effect in the State of New York. The act provides that:

All children between 8 and 16 years of age in proper physical and mental condition are required to attend instruction, as in said law specifically stated, namely:

1. All children between 8 and 12 years of age must attend during the entire period public schools are in session between the first of October and the first of June following.

2. All children between 12 and 14 years of age must attend at least eighty consecutive days during the same period, and the whole period, unless lawfully employed.

3. All children between 14 and 16 years of age must attend when not lawfully employed.

Violations of the law by parents or guardians of children are to be treated as misdemeanors, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and any person, firm or corporation employing children contrary to the provisions of the law is liable to similar penalties. 'Attendance officers' are to be appointed to see that the law is properly enforced and 'truant schools' are to be established for dealing with the more incorrigible children.

Arthur Wants a Chartered Bank.

From The Arthur Enterprise.

Why it is that there has not been a chartered bank founded here long ago, is a matter that has long perplexed the public mind in Arthur and vicinity. To ourselves who have visited many towns and villages in Ontario, and noticed one or more branches of such banks in places that could not even hope to compete with Arthur in the number and enterprise of its business establishments, nor in the excellence, capabilities and productiveness of the magnificent farming and dairying district surrounding it, the matter is, we confess, wholly inexplicable. We do not know to what, if to anything beyond a curious freak of chance, the long-borne want and inconvenience may be fairly attributed. We would advise our citizens to wake up at once to the necessity of keeping pace with the progress which has been going on in all other parts of the province, and by a fair, a manly and united representation of the situation to one or more of the banking institutions of the country, and of the mutual benefits available thereby, so pave the way for the early and permanent establishment of at least one of those monetary institutions in our midst.

A Consumption Hospital.

Editor World: An editorial in yesterday's World dealt with an important question, and one which receives entirely too little attention from the public and our legislators. It was the question of the establishment of consumptive hospitals for the isolation and cure of pulmonary tuberculosis.

There is now no doubt of the contagious nature of this disease or of the manner in which contagion takes place, and yet we have not to go farther than Hamilton to find consumptives in the same wards of the hospital as typhoid, pneumonia and surgical cases, and we do not even have to leave Toronto to find consumptives in almost every ward except the surgical ward of our General Hospital. Why need we wonder, then, at the large number of surgical cases which eventually turn out to be tubercular, and that so many persons find out that they never seemed to quite recover after that attack of typhoid, pneumonia or la grippe, and who eventually develop tuberculosis of the lungs?

Let me repeat a question which was made by me in all seriousness in a paper read before the Ontario Medical Association last year:

"Is there in Ontario to-day one hospital or other institution where victims of pulmonary tuberculosis have every reasonable modern chance for the cure of the disease and where non-tubercular patients are properly protected from danger of contagion from the tubercle bacillus?"

If any of your readers know of such a place they will oblige by communicating with me.

Another important question to consider is why such a large percentage of consumptive cases occur in pupils shortly after leaving our public schools and collegiate institutes.

Such questions as this are of as much importance for discussion in our school boards as whether married women shall teach or whether some particular teacher or caretaker shall receive a vacant berth!

Wishing The World godspeed in its efforts on behalf of the consumptive.

E. HERBERT ADAMS, M.D.

Mr. Hughes and His Challenge.

Editor World: I notice James L. Hughes challenges the Mayor and Ald. Shaw to a debate on the question of the aqueduct scheme. What has become of the Hurontario Ship Canal? Is it busted; have the hard times frozen it over, or were the public treated to a Macdonald fake?

I hear Ald. Shaw, because of sickness, is out of the aldermanic field, I am in the field for alderman. Will James L. Hughes substitute my name for or instead of Ald. Shaw, and, whether the Mayor takes a hand or not, I will meet the new giant of this old fake when and where he likes, subject to any fair arrangement he is prepared to make, and it shall be any day before the election.

S. E. McCULLY.

Ho for New York!

In going to New York take the 4.55 p.m. Grand Trunk train and through Pullman buffet sleeping car, via the picturesque Lehigh Valley Railroad, arriving in New York 9.40 next morning. Do not fail to ask for tickets via this popular route. ed

The World at Hamilton.

The Toronto World, now recognized as the business man's paper, is delivered at any address in Hamilton before 8 o'clock every morning. An office has been opened at No. 5 Arcade, James-street, where subscriptions are received and complaints attended to. The daily and Sunday editions of the World may be had at any of the hotels or other news stands in that city. Subscriptions 25 cents a month to the daily, and 45 cts. a month daily and Sunday. d

TO DEFEND EX-ALD. GOWANLOCK.

Judge McDougall Will Hear Lawyer Heyd —Mr. Keating Indignant.

Louis F. Heyd, solicitor for ex-Ald. Gowanlock, appeared before Judge McDougall yesterday morning and complained that his client had not been notified of the intention of Corporation Prosecutor Nesbitt to sum up the evidence taken in the boodle investigation on Wednesday. He asked for an appointment which would afford him an opportunity of addressing His Honor in the interest of Mr. Gowanlock. The judge promised to appoint a time for hearing Mr. Heyd.

With reference to Mr. Nesbitt's criticism of the actions of the City Treasurer and the City Engineer in connection with the Guelich matter, Mr. Keating says that if the same circumstances were to occur to-morrow he would do the same thing again. It was a matter of spending from $100,000 to $150,000, and no man in a responsible position could allow experiments to be made without being very particular as to the sureties, and in every other way.

"The resolution passed by the Council," added the City Engineer, "instructed us to do what we did do, and what right the lawyers have to give such a judgment on our action, with the evidence they had before them, I utterly fail to see."

Grand to Re-Open To-Night.

In consequence of the indisposition of Miss Olga Nethersole, on the advice of her physician, there was no performance at the Grand last evening, but she will be able to appear this (Friday) evening as Frou-Frou.

"Faust" Next Week

"Faust," presented by Lewis Morrison, will serve to entertain the patrons of the Grand Opera House all of next week.

Lewis Morrison is an actor who has been before the public for a number of years. He has been the leading support of such stars as Forrest, Booth and other notable ones, and has been starring himself for the last seven or eight years, appearing in a round of legitimate roles. He soon found, however, that the American people are prone to demand of an actor that he shall identify himself with one character, and Morrison found his "fate" as Mephisto in "Faust." Morrison is well equipped by nature for the portrayal of this part, having a flexible and penetrating voice and being lithe and active in physique.

The company includes a number of well-known metropolitan artists, who have been especially selected with a view to their fitness for the several roles for which they are cast. Miss Florence Roberts, a beautiful young woman, is cast for Marguerite, a part which is said to fit her perfectly. She has been playing the role for the past two seasons, and has always received unstinted praise for her work.

Others of note in the company are: Mr. Edward Elsner, who plays Faust; Joseph Callahan, Walter Fenniman, L. J. Hall and Miss Margaret Ravan. There will be one change of bill during the week, viz., "Richelieu," on Friday night, with Morrison in the role of the crafty Cardinal. The sale of seats will begin this morning at 10 o'clock.

Academy.

The champion fun of America, Rice and Barton and their inimitable corps of comedians, will be the attraction at the Academy next week, giving two performances daily, and will make fun for the patrons of this resort. The piece is a farce comedy, which sets forth the trials and tribulations of the Poodle and McDoodle families. Both Poodle and McDoodle are infatuated with the star of a comic opera company and jealousy reigns in the two households. The theme of the farce affords the prime object of introducing the company in a series of specialty acts, combining to make a very interesting performance. Matinee daily.

Toronto Opera House.

One of the few successes last season was Miss Bessie Bonehill, in her charming comedy, "Playmates." As a gradate of the high-class vaudeville stage, invading legitimate theatres and implanting herself there on most successful terms, she has been a revelation. Those who have never seen her can form no opinion of her peculiar talent, of her strong personal magnetism, of her power in swaying an audience. Her supporting company this year is one of unusual merit, and includes the well-known comedians Gallagher and West. Miss Bonehill is said to have a splendid collection of new songs, among them a very catchy one, called, "Young John Bull." The sale of seats is now in progress at regular prices.

Mrs. Mountford in Massey Hall.

Mrs. Mountford's farewell entertainment promises to be one of the treats of this season. Her illustrations of Bedouin life, of village and city life in Palestine, of striking passages in the history of our Saviour, and of the picturesque and curious customs of the dwellers in the Holy Land will comprise the very cream of her various lectures. The marriage ceremony, with the feasting and dancing before the bride, is a beautiful scene, and should be seen by all.

"The World's Metropolis"

This will be the subject of a most elegantly illustrated lecture that will be delivered in Massey Music Hall on Monday week. The lecturer is Mr. C. E. Bolton, who is so well known in the States as the compiler of the illustrated lectures, "Realistic Travels."

The "Realistic Travels" are unmatched as superb illustrations. The views are projected on an immense screen by a highly skilful artist, who has manipulated lights and lenses for many years. The lectures are all carefully written and delivered without notes.

Max O'Rell Again.

Max O'Rell will visit Toronto again on Jan. 11, Friday week next, and give his most entertaining comedy lecture "Her Royal Highness, Woman." It will be given in the Massey Music Hall.

Watkin Mills' Recital.

The plan for the song recital by Watkin Mills next Friday in the Massey Music Hall opens on Wednesday morning.

Used the Wrong Salt on His Fish.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 27.—Collector Pew has levied a duty of $1 a barrel on the schooner Alice C. Jordan's cargo of 400 barrels of salted herrings. The owner, William H. Jordan, paid under protest. Jordan cured the fish on the Nova Scotia shore with foreign salt. If the salt had been taken from Gloucester the fish would have been admitted free. The ruling is a new one.

Mrs. L. Squire, Ontario Steam Dye Works, Toronto, says: "For about 30 years I have doctored for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia without getting any cure. I then tried Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, and the benefits I have received from this medicine are such that I cannot withhold this expression of my gratitude. It acts immediately on the liver. As a Dyspepsia remedy I don't think it can be equalled."

Socialists Prohibited From Play-Going.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—the police authorities have issued orders prohibiting the most of the Socialist clubs of Berlin from attending the theatres in a body or in considerable numbers during the holidays. This action is taken upon the pretext that the presence of the clubs would injure the business of the regular theatres, but the order was really issued with the idea of preventing demonstrations in the theatres against the anti-Revolution Bills.

CANDIDATES IN NO. 3.

Ald. McMurrich, Ald. Sheppard and Other Candidates Set Forth Their Program to the Electors.

Some three score ratepayers of the Third Ward gathered in St. Paul's Hall last evening in answer to the call of the Citizens' Committee of that ward, to listen to the candidates set forth their views of the present civic situation.

The chair was occupied by Dr. Barrick, and he opened proceedings with a short speech, setting forth the reasons for calling the meeting. Ald. Shaw, who has announced his intention of retiring from the council owing to ill-health, was not there, and the speakers in turn paid kindly tributes to his ability and integrity as a representative of the people in the council, and expressed regret at his decision to retire from municipal life.

Ald. McMurrich made an acceptable speech, and was frequently cheered. He said that the qualifications which aldermanic candidates should possess are honesty and good common sense. These qualifications can be found in the labor ranks as well as in any of the financial corporations of the city. He favored the pushing of the C.P.R. difficulty to a final solution and the separation of the legislative from the executive in the council, though this was unnecessary had the aldermen more confidence in the heads of the different departments at the City Hall. In discussing the waterworks question, he supported the Engineer's recommendation for the construction of a tunnel under the bay, which would supply purer water than could be obtained from Lake Simcoe.

Questioned by the audience on the Avenue-road car question, he suggested as a better route one via McCaul-street, Bedford-road, Macpherson-avenue and Avenue-road to the city limits.

Ald. Sheppard.

Ald. Sheppard's speech was enthusiastic, interesting and highly optimistic and stirred the audience to frequent bursts of applause. In presenting statistics, which showed Toronto's debt, after deducting the sinking fund, was $20,000,000, with marketable assets, outside of schools, firehalls, roadways and street services, of $25,000,000, he thought the citizens had no reason to be ashamed of Toronto, as no other city on the continent stands in so good a financial position. He differed from the speakers who preceded him on the question of water supply and of Avenue-road street cars. The Avenue-road route was the only practicable one.

Mr. Sheppard defended his course in the council on the question of salary reduction as being the first drop in a great ocean of economy which was inaugurated by the new council. Had he had at that time the same municipal experience as he has now he would have taken a different course, but with the same end in view.

R. L. Fraser.

Candidate R. L. Fraser took Ald. Sheppard to task for his optimistic presentation of the financial position of the city, and moralized on the enormous debt under which the city was struggling. He entertained hopes, however, that the prospects would brighten, and asked to be sent to the council of '95 to assist in straightening matters out.

Though not a candidate in Ward 3, Ex-Ald. Davies was given a short hearing.

A. G. McLean was for civic reform, but this should be cautious and conservative. The Avenue-road car route he favored, and his views met with the approval of the audience. He thought a great deal of time some aldermen spent around the City Hall was in search of plunder rather than looking after the city's interests.

Speeches were also made by Wallace Millichamp and Dr. E. Herbert Adams, the latter of whom is seeking election as a school trustee.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Monday Next the Day For Naming Good Men For City Governors.

The nominations for aldermen and Public school trustees will be held at these places on Monday next:

For Mayor, at the City Hall, at 10 o'clock.

Ward One—In Dingman's Hall, at 12 o'clock. Mr. George Vennell, deputy returning officer.

Ward Two—Moss Park Rink, Shuter-street, at 12 o'clock. John Burns, R.O.

Ward Three—Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Beattie. E. A. Scadding, R.O.

Ward Four—Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, W. Carlyle, R.O.

Ward Five—Dundas-street Firehall. Albert Keeler, R.O.

Ward Six—St. Mark's Hall, corner Dundas and Brock. Samuel Hobbs, R.O.

Ex-Ald. J. B. Boustead yesterday received a numerously-signed requisition to allow himself to be nominated for Ward 3.

No. 4 Ward.

Mr. George Verral, whose excellent services for the city as an alderman in the past will be remembered, is again in the field for No. 4 Ward. Mr. Verral should be elected.

Lecture on the Drama.

A very small audience assembled in Massey Music Hall last evening to hear Mr. Robert Cuthbert of Montreal lecture on "The Moral and Intellectual Benefits of the Drama." Mr. B. Bunting of Pickering presided. The lecture was a clever essay on the history and legitimate province of the drama. Mr. Cuthbert protested against pulpit denunciation of the stage, and rejoiced that the press and platform were available for the refutation of such ignorant and foolish strictures. If theatres were only fit to be classed with saloons and gambling dens they would soon be abolished. Then came great eulogy of Shakespeare and his plays. The great dramatist was inspired in the true sense of the word. Various moral and intellectual lessons were given by Mr. Cuthbert in admirably-delivered recitations. The address was worthy of a far better audience.

Sir John Thompson's Funeral.

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, artist, has decided to paint a picture of the landing at Halifax of the body of Sir John Thompson. The scene will, no doubt, be an imposing one and the difficulties many, but the high ability and great pluck shown by this artist in his picture now on exhibition, give assurance of a most interesting work. He leaves for Halifax to-day.

Railroad Train First, Bicycle Second, Running Horse Third.

Johnson's time of 1.35 2-5 for a mile ranks second fastest of any method of progression. Engine No. 999 of the Empire State Express covered a mile over the New York Central tracks between Crittenden and Wende, N.Y., on May 10, 1893 in 32 seconds, being the record for the distance. Salvator, the great running horse, ran a mile in 1.35 1-2 on the Monmouth track, Aug. 28, 1890. In no other class of sport has the two-minute mark been beaten under fair conditions. The pacing record for a mile is 2.01 1-2, made by Robert J., while the lowest trotting figures were made by Alix at Galesburg, recently, 2.03 3-4.—From the Bicycling World. d

Mrs. J. C Smith Appeals.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Notice of an appeal to the Court of Appeals has been filed by the attorneys for Mrs. Juliette C. Smith, the Toronto lady who brought a libel suit against The Buffalo Express some time ago. The appeal is taken from the order of the Superior Court, general term, granting the defendants a new trial and reversing the judgment of the trial term.

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SATURDAY SHOE BARGAIN DAY.

Store will be open to-morrow (Saturday) until 10 p.m. Values increase as we near the end of a successful year's business. You'll find the bargain tables filled with new and stylish winter footwear, at prices that have made this store famous.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY SHOE BARGAIN DAY

You will have an opportunity of purchasing winter footwear at, in many instances, less than the cost of manufacture.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

	Saturday's Prices.	Reg. Prices.
Cordovan lace boots, extension soles, razor toes, Yale or Chicago wing tips, Kempson & Stevens, New York	$1 50 reg.	$2 75
French Lemoine calf lace boots, full Scotch welts, razor toes, hand made, Slater & Sons	2 50 reg.	4 00
Ten Harvard calf walking boots, full Scotch welts, Chicago wing tips, Kempson & Stevens, New York	3 50 reg.	5 00
Crup sewed lace boots	1 00 reg.	2 00
Boston calf lace boots, hand made	75 reg.	1 50

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Dress cloth over gaiters	30 reg.	75
Angola kid buttoned boots, patent tips, hand made, J. D. King & Co.	2 25 reg.	4 00
Dongola kid buttoned boots, double extension soles	1 00 reg.	1 75
American kid buttoned boots, Scotch welts, razor toes, Chicago wing tips (New York)	2 50 reg.	4 00
American kid buttoned boots, G welts, Gray Bros., Syracuse	2 25 reg.	3 50
Calf buttoned boots, slip soles	70 reg.	1 25
Calf lace boots, slip soles	65 reg.	1 25
German felt slippers	15 reg.	20
American kid buttoned boots, patent tips, extension soles, E. C. Burt & Co., New York	2 50 reg.	5 00

Felt slippers, 12c; German felt slippers, 15c, first quality; rubbers, 25c; cordinette slippers, 25c.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Cordovan Blucher sewed boots, 1 to 5	1 00 reg.	1 75
Boston calf lace boots, hand made, 1 to 5	65 reg.	1 25
Boston calf lace, hand made, 11 to 13	55 reg.	1 00
Cordovan standard screw, hand made boots, 1 to 5	1 00 reg.	2 00

MISSES' DEPARTMENT.

Oil pebble buttoned boots, spring or regular heels	70 reg.	1 25
Dongola buttoned boots, patent tips, spring heels	80 reg.	1 50
Angola buttoned boots, St. Louis square or opera toes, patent tips, Goodrich & Co., Boston	1 00 reg.	2 00
German felt slippers	13 reg.	18

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS'

Hand made lace boots, 6 to 10	40 reg.	65
Dongola buttoned boots, St. Louis and opera toes, patent tips, 6 to 10	75 reg.	1 25

SHOE DRESSING DEPARTMENT.

Tan shine, paste and liquid	4 reg. 15
Gilt Edge	10 reg. 25
Sofsla	10 reg. 25

SPORTING DEPARTMENT.

Spiked running shoes, 6 oz., London, Eng.	1 25 reg.	2 50
Football boots, London, Eng.	1 50 reg.	2 50
Cricket boots, London, Eng.	1 50 reg.	3 00
Bicycle boots, London, Eng.	1 50 reg.	2 50

OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS.

Forty per cent. less than trade list price, direct manufacturers' agents. Ladies' rubbers, first quality, 25c; gents' Arctic, flannel lined, waterproof overshoes, 90c.

OVERGAITERS.

Ladies' dress cloth overgaiters, 30c.

Until next Monday night we present to every purchaser of $2.50 worth of boots or shoes a large, beautifully dressed doll, or choice of several other articles, such as boats, games, work boxes, money banks, bugles, sleighs, etc.

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FAVORITE ABROAD.

At the important dinner given by the Royal Naval Club Deutz & Geldermann's Gold Lack Sec Champagne was specially selected.

Personals.

Mr. A. W. McDougald, an old Toronto boy and now practising law in Chicago, is in the city, the guest of Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey.

Chief Postoffice Inspector Sweetnam returned from his official visit to Manitoba and British Columbia on Tuesday evening.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, came to Toronto yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. William Mulock, M.P. He will remain in the city until to-morrow, when he leaves for Montreal. Yesterday he was interviewed by a number of local politicians, and lunched at the Toronto Club with Mr. George A Cox and a party of friends.

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AMUSEMENTS.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE. JACOBS & SPARROW, Proprietors. Christmas Week: Matinees Xmas Day, Thursday and Saturday. GEORGE W. MONROE AND CO. IN MY AUNT BRIDGET. New Year's week—MISS BESSIE BONEHILL

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. OLGA NETHERSOLE. To-Night and To-Morrow Matinee — FROU FROU. Saturday Evening—THE TRANSGRESSOR. Next week—Lewis Morrison in Faust.

ACADEMY Matinee Every Day WEEK, Dec. 24. CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME The GR AT ADAMS as HUMPTY DUMPTY. Next Week—Rice & Barton's Razzle Dazzle Co.

GRAND MEDLEY SPECTACLE. NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, MASSEY MUSIC HALL Mrs. Mountford's Farewell. The finest entertainment of the year, comprising the choicest and most picturesque scenes from her lectures. Forty persons on the stage. All the gorgeous costumes and Oriental scenery illustrating Bible Life and Times. January 1st, 8 p.m. Doors open at 7. Box office open 2 to 6. Reserved seats 10c, 25c and 50c.

LECTURE —BY— MISS CAROLINE M. C. HART of Baltimore, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association, in ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Elm-street, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 28, 1894. Subject: "Relation of the Kindergarten to Art." Lecture commences at 8.15. Seats can be reserved at the hall from 1 to 5 p.m.

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Psychological Association Meets.

Princeton, N.J., Dec. 27.—Despite the heavy snowstorm and the blocking of railroads, a goodly company of specialists were present at the first session of the annual cong