To the Busy Man,

the man who has no time to read a long ad, and no time to make the calls necessary to procure a fit at the custom tailor, we have a new lot of medium and heavy weight suits and overcoats that will repay examining. They are equal in appearance and quality to what your tailor will charge 50 to 75 per cent. more for.

Men's Medium Weight Overcoats, made from superior blue or black beaver, fine velvet collar, Italian linings, French facings, silk stitched, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 12.00

Overcoats for stout men, made of grey melton, velvet collar, fine trimmings and finish, sizes 36 to 46 chest, special 8.50

A very handsome range of Overcoats in blues, greys and blacks, made in a very stylish manner, perfect-fitting and distinguished-looking, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 10.00

Another range of Overcoats, made in single or double-breasted style, from blue or black beavers, velvet collar, Italian lined 5.00

Another line made in the same style from finer cloths and better trimmings, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 7.50

MEN'S SUITS

The Very Finest English Black Cheviot Suits, in sacque or cutaway styles, best finish and trimmings, sizes 36 to 44, with single or double-breasted vests, equal in every way to $28 to $30 made-to-order suits 16.00

Men's Finest English Worsted Suits, in cutaway style, silk sewn, best trimmings and finish, sizes 36 to 44 ..... 15.00

Men's Heavy Tweed Winter Suits, in dark neat patterns, checks, plaids and plain effects, French facings, Italian lined, sizes 34 to 44 ..... 10.00

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 to 121 King St. E. 116 Yonge Street.

W. SANFORD ALLEY, Manager.

HAMILTON NEWS

THE ANDERSON MEMORIAL

All Arrangements Completed for the Service in the Drill Hall Next Sunday.

MAJOR HENDRIE AND SUPPORTERS

Are Working for the Mayoralty—Speeding Allowed in Victoria Park—General News.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Anderson Memorial Committee was held in the mayor's office to-night and final arrangements were made for the service to be held in the drill hall next Sunday afternoon in memory of Lance-Corp. Anderson, who was slain in South Africa. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Messrs. Lyle, Gillmour, Forneret and Wilson. The service will be under the auspices of the Royal Select Knights, Loyal Orange Association, Ancient Order of Foresters and Chosen Friends.

Children and Matches.

This afternoon children playing with matches in the residence of Ald. Findlay, Aberdeen-avenue, set fire to a lot of clothing. The contents of a clothes closet were destroyed, about $200 damage being done. Mrs. Findlay showed great presence of mind and saved the house.

Sewer Committee on a Tour.

This afternoon Ald. Nelligan, chairman of the Sewers Committee, took his colleagues on a tour of inspection. The two intersection works were visited and found to be in good order.

Mayor and Aldermen Ate Oysters.

This evening the Ward 5 aldermen entertained Mayor Teetzel, aldermen and others to an oyster supper in the Crystal Cafe. Ald. Nelligan presided.

Mr. Hendrie's Mayoralty Campaign.

A meeting for the organization of Major Hendrie's supporters was held this evening in the headquarters, East King-street. The place proved much too small, a good many men not being able to get inside. The meeting was a very satisfactory one to Major Hendrie, who was given a warm reception when introduced by Ald. Frank E. Walker. Major Hendrie, in response, said he regarded it as a great honor to be nominated for the position of mayor. It had been said he had no municipal experience, but he would soon acquire all the needed information.

Speeches endorsing the Major's candidature were given by George E. Bristol, R. R. Morgan, Ald. Morden, Ald. Dunn, Ald. Dunlop, Ald. Nicholson, ex-Ald. Kenrick, J. Sullivan, Dr. O'Rielly, J. H. Robinson and others.

Gold Pin for Warren.

At a meeting of the Maple Leaf Club of the Hamilton Business College this evening, Pte. W. C. Warren of the first Canadian contingent was presented with a congratulatory address and a gold college pin. Pte. Warren is president of the club.

Speeding to Be Allowed.

The Parks Commissioners at their monthly meeting this afternoon were waited on by two deputations. One, consisting of Rev. E. N. Burns, Rev. Father Brady and Thomas Judten, asked the board to beautify the North End Park and give it a distinctive name. The commissioners promised to make improvements next spring.

The other deputation consisted of G. H. Evans, W. J. Anderson, Ald. Ten Eyck, G. Vanderlip and Fred Small, and represented the horsemen of the city. They asked the commissioners to allow speeding in Victoria Park and to keep the snow on the track in proper shape.

After some discussion, the commissioners agreed to grant the request, fixing the hours at from 9.15 to 11.45 a.m. and from 2 to 3.45 p.m. The snow will be leveled and signs placed to properly direct the speeders.

Mrs. Fessenden was appointed custodian of the castle in Victoria Park.

Suicided in Ohio.

News was received in the city to-day of the suicide of Arthur R. O'Donnell, a Hamilton young man, in Springfield, O. He left this city some time ago, and tried, without success, to obtain employment. According to a special despatch, it appears that O'Donnell went to Gerde's Hotel, Springfield, last night, carrying a revolver, which he evidently intended to turn on himself.

His nerve failed, it is thought, and the unfortunate man stuffed up every crevice in the room he occupied and turned on the gas. His dead body was found this morning.

The deceased's home here was 109 Wentworth-street south, where his widowed mother and sister reside. He was a designer, and was employed here by the Meriden Britannia Works.

At the County Court.

At the County Court, before Judge Snider, to-day, the case of Ray v. Noxon resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, James Ray of Ancaster, for the full amount of his claim, $200, against Noxon Bros., Ingersoll.

In the suit of the Hamilton-Tar Distilling Company v. the Dominion Metallic Packing Company for $112.60, judgment due on account, the jury brought in a verdict for the amount claimed.

In the next action, Tunz B. Corman of Salitbert, sued the Cataract Power Company for $200 damages alleged to have been done to his wheat crop by workmen of the company last fall.

The jury brought in a verdict for Corman for $190 and costs. The defendant company failed to establish its contention that the place where it placed its poles was an old road allowance.

Alleged Housebreakers Arrested.

The detectives at an early hour this morning arrested Moses Niblock and Harry Young, young men who live at 215 Johnstreet north, on a charge of housebreaking and theft. Later in the day they took Ida Dawson, John-street north, and Lucetta Smith, 17 Wentworth-street south, into custody on the same charge. At the Police Court they were all remanded until Friday for trial.

The prisoners will be charged with breaking into the Beach residences of W. A. D. Baby and Charles Durrant last Sunday night.

Niblock and Young have been identified as the men Harry Dynes saw trying to break into other Beach residences last Friday night.

Minor Matters.

John Gompf is suing the Hotel Brant Company to have $1000 stock registered in his name cancelled and his name removed from the company's stock books.

Mayor Teetzel was advised to-day that Dr. Hoepfner was much worse. Pneumonia has set in.

The Secretary of State has informed the Mayor that no executive clemency can be shown in the case of Thomas Taafe, who is serving time for theft.

Conductor William Harper of the H., G. & B. fell while getting off a C.P.R. freight car at Grimsby yesterday evening, one of his ankle bones being broken in the fall.

Rev. R. G. Boville, once pastor of James-street Baptist Church, and in 1896 one of the Conservative nominees for the Dominion Parliament, who has been residing in Montreal for some years, is about to make his home in New York.

Toronto Guild of Civic Art.

The fourth annual meeting of the above guild was held at the offices of the president, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., on Tuesday afternoon, the president in the chair.

The following were elected as officers of the guild for the ensuing year: President, E. F. B. Johnston, Q.C.; vice-president, Hon. G. W. Allan and A. J. Somerville; treasurer, James Bain, jr.; secretary, A. H. Campbell, jr.

The following were appointed members of the Advisory Board: Messrs. G. A. Reid, F. S. Challener, Allan Cassels, B. McEvoy, G. N. Morang and G. A. Howell.

Miss Black's Lucky Escape.

Miss Sarah Black, on alighting from a Yonge-street car in Tannery Hollow last night, started to cross the street without looking to see if there was a car coming in the opposite direction. There happened to be another car on the opposite track, and Miss Black walked in front of it. She was knocked down, but fortunately escaped with a few bruises. After being attended to by a physician, the unfortunate removed her to her home at 3 Northview-terrace.

Perth Poultry Fair Closed.

Perth, Ont., Dec. 12.—The 22nd annual Poultry Fair closed here to-day. A particularly large number of farmers were in attendance and about 40 tons of poultry were sold. The prices ranged about the same as yesterday. Turkeys sold from 9c to 11c, geese 6c to 6½c, ducks 8c and chickens 6c.

Helen Baird is Dead.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 12.—Miss Helen Baird, leading lady in "The Man from Mexico," died here to-day from typhoid pneumonia. Miss Baird was known in private life as Miss Lena Schoonmaker. She was a native of New York, and formerly appeared in the Rehan company.

A CHRISTMAS WITH A TOOTHACHE . . .

Would be a dismal day indeed. People can't feel peaceful or good with aching teeth. Make yourself a Christmas present—have the decayed teeth filled or crowned—have the bad ones extracted—let us make you a fine set of teeth, and you will be free to enjoy the Christmas dinner. Teeth $5 up. Gold Crown $5. Gold Fillings from $1 up.

NEW YORK REAL PAINLESS DENTISTS
Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets,
ENTRANCE: NO. 1 ADELAIDE EAST.
DR. G. F. KNIGHT, Prop. TORONTO

A BIG TIME IN WASHINGTON

Celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of Government There.

TRANSFER FROM PHILADELPHIA

Was Made One Hundred Years Ago Yesterday and the Event Was Commemorated.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The national capital was in gala attire to-day, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the seat of Federal Government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of Government ceased revolving, business, public and private was suspended, while the President and his Cabinet, the Senate and House of Representatives, the federal judiciary, the governors of many states and a great concourse of citizens and visitors joined in the elaborate festivities of the day.

The Removal From Philadelphia.

One hundred years ago the transfer of the seat of Government was made from Philadelphia to Washington, and the site previously selected by President Washington was taken possession of by the various branches of government, President and Mrs. Adams driving over from Philadelphia and the Senate and House holding their sessions here for the first time. For months Washington had been preparing for a fitting commemoration of this interesting historical event, and the celebration to-day was designed to bring out the developments which a century had brought forth, both in the capital and in the nation.

The Streets Were Filled.

From an early hour to-day the streets were filled with an eager and expectant throng. Pennsylvania-avenue was a blaze of color from end to end, the business houses being hung with bunting, flags and patriotic devices. The great public buildings added their share to the brilliancy of the spectacle. The Capitol was hung with long streamers and from the dome fluttered a myriad of flags.

A Reception to Start With.

The program of the day began with a reception at 10 o'clock, by President McKinley and members of his Cabinet, to the governors of the states and territories, at the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling, in the East Room, of the model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion, which was to be a lasting memorial of to-day's celebration.

The other events of the day were a parade from the White House to the Capitol, participated in by the President and Mrs. McKinley and the visiting and district militia and point exercises by the Senate and House in the hall of the House of Representatives.

To-night a reception will be tendered the governors of the states and territories at the Corcoran Gallery of Art.

The Union Jack Was There.

The Union Jack was among the decorations at the National Capitol to-day in honor of the establishment of the seat of Government at Washington.

HURT AT A BARN RAISING.

Frank Weir of Whitevale Yesterday Sustained Serious Injuries That May Prove Fatal.

Frank Weir, a well-known builder of Whitevale, is lying in the General Hospital, suffering from terrible injuries sustained while superintending a barn-raising yesterday morning near his home. He is in a comatose condition and the physicians are doubtful as to his recovery. Weir was standing on a beam about 30 feet from the ground when suddenly a large timber gave way and struck him on the head. He was knocked off the beam and fell to the ground, the timber falling on top of him.

Several of the workmen hurried to his assistance and carried him into a near-by house. Dr. Hutchinson was called and he dressed Weir's injuries, which consist of fractures of the right jaw, right collar bone and severe internal injuries. His face was also badly crushed and it is feared that his skull may be fractured. Weir was placed on board the C.P.R. train and brought to this city. On the arrival of the train he was removed in the ambulance to the hospital. He is 28 years of age.

EARLY WINTER WEDDINGS.

In St. James' Cathedral yesterday afternoon Miss Bessie Salisbury Hees, daughter of Mr. George H. Hees, was married to Mr. Alan Sullivan of Rat Portage, son of the late Bishop Sullivan. It was a fashionable wedding, a large number of guests from Toronto and other cities being present. The ceremony was performed by Bishop DuMoulin and the Bishop of Toronto, and the musical portion of the service was conducted by Dr. Albert Ham.

Marion Hees, the little niece of the bride, from Detroit, was the flower girl. Miss Beatrice Sullivan was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Hope Sewall, Miss Mary Pope of Boston, Miss Amy Lane and Miss Nora Sullivan of Toronto. Mr. Alfred Whitehead was best man. The wedding reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 174 St. George-street, and Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan left in the evening on their honeymoon. The young couple will reside at Rat Portage.

Page—Tudhope.

At the residence of the bride's parents, 77 Madison-avenue, yesterday afternoon, Miss Laura Mae Tudhope, eldest daughter of W. R. Tudhope, was married to Dr. C. A. Page. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Wallace of Bloor-street Presbyterian Church. The maid of honor was Miss Ethyl Tudhope and Dr. C. Copp was best man.

Frankel—Dahl.

In McConkey's parlors last evening, Miss Blanche Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dahl of Seattle, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Loeser, 257 Sherbourne-street, was married to Mr. Herman Frankel of Montreal. The bride was attended by Miss Flora Dahl, her sister, from Seattle, Wash., and Miss Clara Loeser of Buffalo. Mr. Ike Frankel, brother of the groom, from Montreal, was the best man, while Mr. Irwin Loeser and Mr. Sol. Frankel were ushers. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The bride has lived in Toronto with her aunt and uncle several years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. I. Aaron of Buffalo, assisted by Rev. Mr. Solomon of Toronto.

Germany to Have a New Rifle.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—In the Reichstag to-day, referring to the reports that a division of the German army had been recently armed with a new rifle, Minister of War Von Gossler admitted that, in order to keep abreast with modern requirements, the War Office was negotiating with a Scandinavian inventor for the pattern of an automatic breech-loader. The pattern, however, had not yet been supplied.

WALKED OUT.

On Food, After Being Given Up.

Lack of knowledge regarding the kind of food to give to people, particularly invalids, frequently causes much distress, whereas when one knows exactly the kind of food to give to quickly rebuild the brain and nerve centres, that knowledge can be made use of.

A young Chicago woman says: "Other instances of the wonderful qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts food are shown in my grandmother's and mother's cases. Grandmother's entire left side became totally paralyzed, from a ruptured capillary of the brain. The doctor said it would be impossible for her to live a week. She could not take ordinary food and we put her on Grape-Nuts, in an effort to do all for her we could.

"To the astonishment of the doctor and the delight of all of us, she slowly rallied and recovered. It was pronounced the first case of the kind on record. The doctor said nothing could have produced this result but food.

"We had been led to use Grape-Nuts because of the effect on mother. She has been troubled with a weak stomach all her life, and the last few years been gradually losing weight and strength. She has tried everything, almost, that has been recommended by good authority, and until she used Grape-Nuts food nothing seemed to do her any good. Since taking to Grape-Nuts she has been constantly improving until now she is free from any of the stomach troubles, and is strong and well. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

You can make as pleasing coffee as your favorite chef by using

Viv Blend

after his recipe.

26c the Pound.
4 pounds, $1.00.

VIV CO., Limited,
30 246 Yonge Street.

Accurate Spectacles

You get from us at reasonable prices. Our glasses are guaranteed. Try us and you will send others.

Toronto Optical Parlors
11 King St. West.
Phone 2568. F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician. 246

AN OXFORD MAN GETS IT.

New Professor of Classics at Trinity College is G. Oswald Smith of Lennoxville, Que.

The Corporation of Trinity University met in the College Library at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, the Hon. Senator Allan, Chancellor, in the chair. There were present also: The Hon. Mr. Justice Osler, Mr. William Ince, the Provost, the Dean, the Registrar, Prof. Clark, Rev. Canon Worrell, Rev. Canon Welch, Rev. Canon Cayley, Rev. Dr. Langtry, Rev. A. J. Broughall, Mr. James Scott, Dr. Nevitt, Dr. Worrell, Q.C., Mr. Elmes Henderson, Mr. D. T. Symons, Mr. N. F. Davidson, Mr. Gordon Osler.

A letter was read from Major Pellatt accepting a seat on the corporation, to which he had been elected at the last meeting, and a cable message from Dr. Gilbert Parker, thanking the University for congratulations on his election to the House of Commons.

Examiners for 1901 were appointed in the faculties of arts, divinity, medicine, law, music, dentistry and pharmacy. Certain changes were made in the arts curriculum, affecting science chiefly, and in the faculty of law changes were made in the curriculum, regulations and fees, to come into effect in 1902.

Mr. G. Oswald Smith was appointed professor of classics, and will enter upon the duties of the office early in January. Mr. Oswald Smith, who is at present on the staff of the University of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., took an exceptionally good honor degree in the University of Oxford. He won an open Classical scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, in 1894, and first-class classical honors in moderations in 1897, and in literae humaniores, or the final classical examination, in 1900. He holds the highest testimonials from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and from the fellows and tutors of Corpus Christi College, as well as from the principal and staff of Bishop's College, Lennoxville. Mr. Smith will take up his residence in Trinity College about the 1st of January.

GUNNER PRICE WELCOMED.

Another Brockville Boy Who Fought in Africa Was Tendered a Great Reception.

Brockville, Dec. 12.—Gunner Price, another Brockville boy, returned to-night from the South African war. He was given a royal welcome at the station by the 41st Battalion, the cadets and an immense crowd. He was escorted to Victoria Hall, amidst a great display of fireworks. Speeches of welcome were made and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. He was afterward taken to the club house, where a banquet had been prepared in his honor. Gunner Price participated in many of the most important engagements of the war, and, after Mafeking siege, was invalided home. He appears none the worse for his experience.

LEMARCHE FOUGHT THE POLICE.

Two More Arrests in Connection With a Recent Robbery.

James LeMarche, alias Norman Wrist, 246 West Richmond-street, and George McGrath, 2 Adelaide-place, two young men, were arrested last night in connection with the robbery which occurred about two weeks ago at the wholesale tobacco establishment of Steele & Honeysett, at 116 Bay-street. The prisoners were found in a West Queen-street poolroom by detectives Slemin and Porter, and while on the way to No. 2 Station LeMarche, who was in charge of the former officer, put up a fight. When the officer was compelled to put the handcuffs on him he endeavored to secure the sympathy of the crowd which gathered by calling aloud for help, hoping thereby to start a free fight and escape during the excitement.

Benjamin Cohen, a newsboy, who is now in jail on remand, is also suspected of being concerned in the robbery. The prisoner Wrist was acquitted in the Police Court about two months ago of breaking into the premises of L. Farewell, furrier, at 330 Yonge-street, in January last.

Uxbridge People Won.

Judge Morgan and a jury yesterday commenced the hearing of the County Court suit of William Long of Uxbridge against the Small & McArthur Co. of Uxbridge. Long wanted $200 damages for wrongful dismissal and fraudulent contract. He claimed the company persuaded him to come from Cleveland under promise of a permanent situation, and that a month after he arrived a dispute arose and he was dismissed. The defence claimed that Long demanded higher wages than his contract called for, that he falsified the time sheets and that he was not dismissed, but left of his own accord.

The case was not finished when the court rose, but the counsel for the plaintiff agreed with the counsel for the defendant to have a nonsuit entered. This will be announced this morning. W. E. Raney represented Long and N. F. Paterson, Q.C., of Toronto and S. S. Sharpe of Uxbridge the defendants.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in the suit tried last Friday of James F. White & Co. of New York against the Toronto Upholstering Supply Co., to get $188.82 for goods sold last March. The Toronto company denied giving an order for the goods.

The peremptory list for to-day is: Lloyd v. Pegg, Fenstern v. Piper, Steckley v. Holloway, Stinson v. Kirkwood.

TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

Harry Harris, aged 18 months, fell into a tub of hot water at Kingston, N.Y., and was so scalded that he died after suffering great agony.

The statistics of the Paris Exhibition, which have just been finished, show that the total number of persons who entered the grounds was 48,130,301.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance printing establishment at Nyack, N.Y., was damaged to the extent of $20,000 by fire yesterday. The insurance is ample.

Rear Admiral Bickford, C.M.G., has arrived at Vancouver to take charge of the Pacific squadron, vice Admiral Beaumont, transferred to the Australian station.

Thomas Hutchinson, the professional golf player, was thrown from his pony on Sunday and died 38 hours later, after great suffering. He was only 21 years of age.

The smallpox outbreak in New York caused a demand for vaccine virus which exceeds that of all previous years. It is calculated that by the end of this week 1,000,000 persons will have been vaccinated in the city.

There was a run on the Harlem Savings Bank in New York yesterday. Depositors thronged the place, and all the clerks were kept busy paying them. It is estimated that $100,000 was paid out. The bank superintendent of the State says the Harlem Bank is as sound as any in the State.

The Illinois Staats Zeitung, a German paper, printed in Chicago, was sold at auction yesterday to Mrs. Margherita Rasterer, whose husband formerly edited the paper, and who was a heavy creditor. The price was $50,200, subject to a mortgage of $150,000. The company is to be reorganized.

Public Amusements

A Novelty in Melodrama.

A magnificent view of San Francisco Bay, with vessels at anchor, brilliantly illuminated launches, containing pleasure parties, steamers discharging passengers and a busy, bustling scene on the Frisco docks is one of the realistic pictures seen in "Midnight in Chinatown," at the Toronto Opera House, beginning next Monday evening. The play is in four acts and 10 scenes, requiring special settings for each act. A large cast of 24 people interpret the many characters, and a special vaudeville olio is a feature of the show also.

At Shea's Next Week.

Ugo Biondi will be the leading feature of the show at Shea's Theatre next week. Signor Biondi will present an original comedy-drama in one act, in which he plays all of the six characters. His quick changes make it possible for him to change from one character to another without causing a moment's wait in the act. The remainder of the bill includes such good names as Alcide Captain, in an acrobatic act; Binns and Binns, the tramp musicians; Al. Leech and the Three Rosebuds, in a new act; Bert Coote & Co., presenting "Supper for Two"; John E. Camp and Knight Brothers.

Camille Next Week.

The revival of "Camille" at the Princess next week by the Valentine Company will introduce Dumas' famous play under conditions that will doubtless be highly appreciated by the patrons of that theatre. All of the parts will be in capable hands, and, with Miss Maynard in the title role and Mr. Webster as Armand, the principal characters will be portrayed by artists of better quality than have appeared in Toronto for a long time. Miss Maynard will have exceptional opportunities as "Camille," for the character is so many-sided there is abundant scope for the display of the various phases of her art. Large crowds are enjoying "The Two Orphans" this week, of which there will be a matinee to-day.

Messiah Next Tuesday.

The power to attract the masses of our people will be again demonstrated at the Christmas performance of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," on Tuesday night, Dec. 18. The grand choruses of this sublime work will be brought out in splendid style by the combined Festival Chorus and Orchestra, over 450 strong, and the solo portions will be sustained by the eminent artists, Mlle. Trebelli, soprano; Miss Carter of Boston, Mr. Holmes Cowper of Chicago and Mr. David Ross, the new basso cantante. The plan for the sale of seats opens at Massey Hall Friday morning, Dec. 14th.

THE CASE OF PTE. POLLITT.

He Has Served in South Africa, But is a Deserter From the R.R.C.I.

William Pollitt is a deserter from No. 2 Company, Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry, but this military offence is extenuated, in the eyes of the civilians, at any rate, for young Pollitt, who was a bugler, took French leave, so that he could not serve his Queen and country in South Africa. Despite his efforts to get permission to accompany one of the contingents, he was not chosen, and as he was determined that he should go he thought the easiest way to accomplish his desire was to desert, and desert he did. After managing to get down to Halifax, the point of embarkation, he boarded the steamer Monterey, and when three days out at sea he and two companions who accompanied him, Bugler Stevens and Private Stevens, also of the R.C.R.I., gave themselves up, and when Cape Town was reached the Ottawa Government were communicated with, and an answer was received to take the trio on the strength of the regiment. They were taken on, and were in the march from Bloemfontein to Zand River. Pollitt shortly after this took sick, and was sent to England.

He is reported to have applied at Stanley Barracks, and asked to be allowed to re-enlist, but the officers and non-commissioned officers there say he has not returned up yet. He is undoubtedly in the city, and if he does not report at the barracks he will probably be tried by court-martial for deserting, but it is safe to say that his sentence will be a light one.

LOCAL TOPICS.

Try Alive Bollard's Special Cigarette Tobacco, best made, 10c a package.

Musical services of praise at the Church of the Redeemer this evening.

Ex-Ald. Steiner has a requisition from 400 citizens to run again for aldermain.

About the second week of January, 1901, the Toronto Old Boys' Association will hold a meeting.

A successful benefit concert was tendered John Adams, the newsboy vocalist, last night, in Temperance Hall.

There is to be a special meeting of the Toronto Orchestra General Committee at the College of Music at 7.30 on Saturday evening next.

A committee of the Toronto Caithness Society met in St. George's Hall last night and made arrangements for their annual at-home, to be held on Jan. 11.

Chaplain Lane of the C.M.R. delivered his interesting address on the war in South Africa before a large audience in Elm-street Methodist Church last evening.

The women's social and rescue work of the Salvation Army will hold an anniversary gathering in the Temple on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. A. E. Kemp will be in the chair.

The annual reunion of the Old Boys of Ryerson School to be held at the Temple Cafe next Friday evening promises to be one of the jolliest affairs ever held by this organization.

The Public school Property Committee met yesterday afternoon and reinstated Peter Morrisey as caretaker of Louisa-street school. He had recently been suspended on a charge of insubordination.

Embryo teachers are writing on the County Model School examinations, which are being held all this week. The places of examination are the County Model School, Toronto; Toronto Junction and Newmarket.

A meeting of the General Committee for the establishment of a Women's College Hospital in connection with the Ontario Medical College for Women, will be held in the college hall, 291 Sumach-street, today at 11 a.m.

The eighth annual at home of the graduates of the Jameson-avenue Collegiate Institute will be held in the institute on Friday evening, Dec. 21. Tickets may be obtained from the president, Mr. H. L. Jordan, Room 1, 15 Toronto-street.

The annual sale of unclaimed goods which have arrived at the Customs House during the past year was held at the auction room of A. O. Andrews & Co. yesterday morning. There was a fair attendance, but the bidding was not particularly lively, altho there was the usual amount of fun, and some purchasers got good values.

The Parkdale auxiliary of the McAll Missionary Society held a profitable and enjoyable meeting on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. Hamilton, the secretary. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Heneage; secretaries, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Russell; treasurer, Mrs. Bradshaw; vice-presidents, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Buchan, Miss Maynard, Mrs. Rossar. The amount raised last year was $140, as compared with $80 the previous year.

What is it?

Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vapor izer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, $1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. VAPO-CRESOLENE CO., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brent Good

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

GENUINE MUST HAVE SIGNATURE. Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. Brent Good

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A "Timely" Gift.

You cannot conceive of a more acceptable gift than a watch—a real timekeeper.

Equally acceptable to man, woman or child.

Boys' Watches from $5.00 to $12.00—real good ones—with a fairly good line at $2.75 each.

Girls' Watches, gunmetal and sterling silver cases, very dainty and pretty, from $5.00 to $15.00—some of them with chatelaine attachments.

Ladies' Watches—the choicest line we have ever carried—both gold and gold filled—from $12.00 to $200.00.

Men's Watches—not clumsy ones, but thin and comfortable for the pocket. Our "Ryrie Bros.' Special" always wins friends at first sight and never fails to hold them, in gun metal, silver, gold filled, and solid gold cases—from $9.00 to $75.00.

Every watch sold by us carries our personal guarantee.

Ryrie Bros.,
Cor. Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

Xmas Hints.

Bracelets.

The Chain Bracelet is still the most popular; while we also sell the Nethersole and Heart Bangles.

Beautiful Solid Gold Chain Bracelets, $10 to 20.00
Finest Gold Filled qualities, plain, chased, and gem set, $3.50 to 6.50
Finest Rolled Gold Chain Bracelets, $1.50 to 3.50
Sterling Silver Chain Bracelets, $1 to 3.00
Baby Bracelets, 35c to 5.00
Nethersole and Bangle Bracelets, 50c to 1.50

Brooches.

These are very fashionable and make excellent gifts. A superb line to select from.

Solid Gold 14K Brooches, set with fine pearls, etc., $8.50 to 33.00

These are exquisite goods.

Solid Gold Wreath Designs, with assorted stones, $4.50 and 5.00
Great Variety of Rolled Gold and Quality Gold Filled Brooches, each 50c to 3.00

Fine Purses.

We have a line of fine quality Leather Purses, Cigar Cases, Letter and Bill Books, etc., and which make very acceptable Xmas gifts.

Fine Ladies' Purses and Card Cases, in black and fancy colors, plain or mounted, $1 to 5.00
Men's Leather Books, Bill Hooks, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, etc., 75c to 5.00
Ladies' Silk Bag Purses, steel bead trimmings and sterling tops, the latest, $1.50 to 2.00

Ammon Davis
Jeweler, 176 Queen St. East.
Open Evenings.

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION.

Office and Safe Deposit Vaults, 59 YONGE ST., TORONTO

Capital $1,000,000
Reserve Fund 250,000

President: JOHN HOSKIN, Q.C., LL.D.
Vice-Presidents: HON. S. C. WOOD, W. H. BEATTY, Esq.
J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director.
A. D. LANGMUIR, Assistant Manager.
JAMES DAVEY, Secretary.

Authorized to act as EXECUTOR, ADMINISTRATOR, TRUSTEE, RECEIVER, COMMITTEE OF LUNATIC, GUARDIAN, LIQUIDATOR, ASSIGNEE, ETC.

Deposit Safes to Rent. All sizes and at reasonable prices. Parcels received for safe custody.

Bonds and other valuables guaranteed and insured against loss.

Solicitors bringing estates, administrations, etc., to the Corporation are continued in the professional care of the same.

For further information see the Corporation's Manual. 24

BILLIARDS!

THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO.,

Leading manufacturers in the world of BILLIARD and POOL TABLES, BILLIARD MATERIAL and supplies of all kinds, at lowest prices. Genuine "IVAN SIMONIS" cloth. The celebrated "Monarch" quick-acting cushions, the most reliable in use, and preferred by all professional and expert players. BOWLING ALLEY supplies, etc.

New and Second-Hand Tables, standard and English sizes, sold on reasonable terms. Write for catalogue and price list to

The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 88 King-street West, Toronto, Ont. 246

RUBBER LINED Billiard Cloth

Send for new catalogue and price list of billiard tables and supplies to

Samuel May & Co., 246
74 York Street, Toronto.

SHAFTING

We carry a very complete stock of Lathe Turned Steel Shafting—
OUR OWN TURNING.
In all sizes up to 5" Diam.
Complete Outfits of
SHAFTING, HANGERS AND PULLEYS
Erected in Running Order.

PHONE 2080.
Dodge Maf'g Co.
OF TORONTO, LIMITED.
TORONTO 246

AMUSEMENTS.

PRINCESS THIS WEEK TWO ORPHANS VALENTINE GROSSMITH MATINEE TO-DAY.
Nights 10, 15, 25, 50. Mats. 10, 15.
Next—"Camille." A superb production.

TORONTO OPERA HOUSE
MATINEES—TUES. THURS. SAT.
J. H. WALLICK'S QUAINT RURAL DRAMA THE DAIRY FARM ENDORSED BY PRESS, PUBLIC AND CLERGY.
NEXT WEEK—MIDNIGHT IN CHINATOWN.

TREBELLI
Massey Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 18
MESSIAH
Festival Chorus and Orchestra
F. H. TORRINGTON, CONDUCTOR.
Tickets 25c, 50c, $1. Tickets at Mason & Risch's

SHEA'S THEATRE. Evening Prices, 25c and 50c. Matinees daily, all seats 25c.
EMPIRE VAUDEVILLIANS
Johnstone Bennett, Tschernoff's Dogs, Felix and Barry, Bison City Quartette, Kittie Mitchell, Paulinetti and Piquo, Charlie Case, The Tobins, Martinetti and Sutherland.
Seats now on sale. A splendid production
Christmas Spectacle
Children's Carnival
In Aid of Ladies' Work Depository.

Massey Hall | Fri. and Sat. Evgs. Sat. Mat.
Reserved seats, Evgs., 75c, 50c. Admission 25c. Mat., 50c, 25c. Children admission 15c.
125—P RFO M-R --125

A GREAT PLAY
The Return of Odysseus by Students of
University of Toronto
GRAND OPERA HOUSE,
Dec. 13, 14, Saturday Mat., Dec. 15.
Prices—Evening, $1.50, 1.00, 75, 50.
Matinee, 75c, 50, 25.

We Sell Holiday Gifts On Credit

With so many things to buy for Christmas our system of selling Diamonds, Watches, Jewelery, Sterling Silver Novelties and Silverware on credit becomes doubly popular. We have a nice assortment of the newest and choicest goods to select from, and as an inducement for you to deal with us we will give

20 PER CENT. OFF

the price of all purchases made within the next 15 days. This is a bona fide holiday offer, made for the sole purpose of forming your acquaintance and proving to you the desirability of dealing with us.

Chas. Frankl
West Entrance Confederation Life Building,
East Richmond Street.
Open evenings until 10 o'clock. 247

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario.

The monthly meeting of this institute will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the Canadian Institute, Richmond-street, when a paper entitled, "Departmental Accounting," will be read by Mr. George Edwards, F.C.A.

Members and their friends are cordially invited.

W. B. TINDALL, Secretary.

HELP WANTED.

MACHINISTS — KEEP AWAY FROM Dundas; trouble still on.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES FOR sale. Apply Queen's Hotel, Mount Forest, W. Roberts, proprietor.

GENTLEMEN'S IMPORTED FULL dress shirts, gloves and underwear; the very choicest goods; prices cut to the quick, at Cumming's store, corner Yonge and Edward.

WINE—A SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of extra-choice Vintage Port, 4 years old, suit