TELEPHONES:

of Ontario municipalities. Those ahead of it are Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London,

Hamilton Office 19 West King-street. Kingston and Brantford. The township had Telephone 1217. H. E. Sayers, Agent. an assessment, in 1898, of \$5,774,983, while

article on the Nicaragua Canal treaty, rear, is a rich garden and farming district

the question. The Times clearly points greater than many large towns. Deer Park,

out that Great Britain has certain definite for instance, is assessed for \$750,000, which rights under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, is considerably higher than such towns as

and she proposes to maintain them. It Newmarket, Markham or Aurora. Several

is further pointed out that Britain's legal other suburban communities could easily

Great Britain are showing little excitement leges of local self-government. The Muni-

on-Bulwer treaty, knowing as they do of incorporation by the villages abutting that they are not compelled to agree to on Toronto so difficult that separation from

over the Senate's repudiation of the Clay-

the Senate's variation of their treaty the township is not popular among the resignts, save upon terms acceptable to dents of the suburbs. The bone of con-

Great Britain. The British Government tention among the ratepayers in the south-

y the Clayton-Bulwer treaty—that is, by districts, and an equitable apportionment solemn international compact concluded of the taxes among them, on the basis of

States. They recognize in the friendliest ispirit that circumstances have changed the risks and expense incidental to incor-

since 1850, in a way which justifies the United States in asking for a modification of the arrangements then made. It was

treaty, to construct and control an inter-

oceanic canal, independently of this coun-

try. In other respects, it left that treaty

unaltered. In particular, it fully preserved the financial position of the company in time to recover from their great surprise.

and-moral position in regard to the Nicar. qualify in the matter of assessment as in-

agua Canal is unassallable. The people of corporated villages, and enjoy the priv

efining the attitude of Great Britain on Some of these villages have an assec

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BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE ON THE

is not indifferent to the proposed Nicar-

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ontrolling and restricting the traffic rather han in seeking to prohibit it altogether.

COMPLEX TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that the assessment of

York Township stands seventh in the list

an assessment, in 1898, of \$5,774,983, while

the assessment of Windsor, St. Thomas, Chatham, Stratford, Guelph, St. Cathar-

ines and Belleville was below that of the

Township is a somewhat complex one

There is a string of suburban villages along

ern half of the township is the distribu

banner township of the Province. The problem of municipal government in York

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Twenty-year endowment, 10 payment tem, age 35: When 5 yrs. in force. .86.98 \$4.70 \$2.19
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" 20 yrs. in force. .19.23 10.57 8.66
The material increases in premium a decided on by the Aetan may be determ from the following comparisons:
Thirty-year endowment, 10 payment

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Masonic Officers Installed.
The newly-elected officers of Harr
Lodge, A.F. & A.M., were installed Monight in the Temple Building. This sesting ceremony was performed by Bro, Aubrey White, assisted by the foing past masters, R. A. Barton, J. W. John, John Cowan, Daniel Rose, W. Lyon, John Watson, Handsome past ters' jewels were presented to Wa Kennedy and W. H. Shaw, the presions being made by W.M. E. C. De Bros, Martin and Adams, formerly of real, were each presented with past ter's jewels, the gifts being from lodge in Montreal. Others present P.D.G.M.'s. G. Bennett, H. Callum, Roaf, Richard Dennis, George Tail, C.W. John Hall, G. C. Patterson, P. and James E. Worsley, P.G.S.B., of Provincial Grand Lodge of Lancashire

CARPETS AND FURNITURE

We announced on Monday our cash purchase of the \$14,700.00 stock of High-Class Furniture at doubly bankrupt prices: This Furniture has been on sale at the corner of Albert and Yonge Sts. (McKendry's old stand), and has been bought for less than half its worth. It includes furniture for the parlor, library, dining room, hall and bedroom, and office. It is now being placed on our floors, and to-morrow morning the selling starts off with a superb Golden Elm Hall 6.75. Made and Laid Free—Carpets

Hand in hand with our great Bankrupt Bargaiu Sale, we start a great Carpet movement. Carpets of every quality—for every purpose—greatly reduced, and made and laid free until further announcement. Great big values

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of the arrangements then made. It was for that reason that they gaye, their cordial assent and approbation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of February last. By that agreement England accepted some very important modifications in the existing treaty, which the United States desired to make and she assented without. NEW YEAR'S AT MANILA. Gen. MacArthur Held a Reception, Which Was a Successful

THE J. F. BROWN CO.

Social Function.

Manila, Jan. 1.—Gen. MacArthur held a New Year's reception to-day. This recep-



The discouraging and eyerlasting bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, bills, The accumulating terrors of the bills!

Here a victim wields the hammer or the saw; There another delves in musty books of law, And here one slowly scratches with the

posits in the savings banks, have increased. "Mary taxes have been paid with greater regular-cheth."

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MEETINGS

They were the modifications asked for by Mr. McKinley's Secretary of State, and they were then and long afterwards deemed adequate for the protection of Americans and fillipinos of the Corporation caused not a interests by the President and by Mr. Hay. The Hay-Pauncefore agreement gave America the right, which she does not possess under the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, to construct and control an interest.

Meetings will be addressed by Mayor Macdonald and prominent Citizens. Everyone invited and welcome. Commencing at 8 p.m. RE-ELECT THE MAN WHO SMASHED THE GANG! Central Committee Rooms, 82 Yonge St. Tel. 8768

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Reserved Seats 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. A few front ones at \$1.50.

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and Lockets

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BUSINESS and ECONOMY

PUBLIC MEETINGS Shaw's Hall, southeast corner Queen and Dunn-avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 1. Brockton Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, Wednes-Dingman's Hall, Queen-street east, Thursday, Jan. 3.

St. Paul's Hall, Yorkville, Friday, Jan. 4.
Victoria Orange Hall, Queen-street east, Friday, Jan. 4.

St. Andrew's Hall, Saturday, Jan. 5.

SPEAKERS:

Captain R. K. Barker, J. J. Foy, Q.C., Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., W. K. McNaught, Col. N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Frank Arnoldl, Q.C., Dr. John Noble, Major John A. McGillivray, Q.C., Frank D. Benjamin, S. R. Wickett, Prof. Sacco, Dr. Hodgetts, Richard Reynolds, A. H. McConnel, A. T. Hunter, A. F. Campbell, ex-M.L.A., J. n's Hall, Queen-street east, Thurs

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Spence For Mayor.

MEETINGS EVERY NIGHT On Behalf of Good Civic Government.

street, and Masonic Hall, Queen-street West, Parkdale, THURSDAY-Massey Hall, Grand Mass Meeting.
FRIDAY—St. Andrew's Hall, Queenstreet West, and Dingman's Hall, corner
Queen and Broadview.
All meetings will commence sharp at 8
p.m. Let the citizens rally in the interests
of sound methods in the city.

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are respectfully solicited for Henry Sheard Solid gold and gold filled—to clear ou this lot we will sell these at manufacturer

love.

The demand for invitations alread very large, and it would appear the limit placed by the committee will be reached.

The presence of a large number of tary officers in uniforms will no doub additional brilliance to the ball.

Newcombe's Salesmen Banque
The directorate and management of
Newcombe Plano Company, Limited
quyted their traveling salesmen. It
Robe Room of the McConkey Buff
Friday evening last. The president
Octavins Newcombe, in a few wellremarks, outlined the policy of the
pany, and compilmented the salesmen
their success of the past year, and,
referring to the far-reaching benef
the business of the award of the gold
at the Parls Exposition, called upor
of the guests present for a few wo
to the outlook for the coming year.
out an exception, the views were
encounaging. After several musical Spende North and West To-Ni Arrangements, have been made to important meetings in the interestal of F. S. Spence, mayorally can one in St. Paul's Hall, North Toront the other in Masonic Hall, West street. Parkdale, to-night. The can well speak at both meetings, and wittongly supported by a number obest known speakers on civic affairs ronto. Mr. Spence is cultivating the liberty of discussion at all his meet

R.C.Y.C. Ball.

Society is looking forward to the Y.C. ball, aiready announced to be he the Pavilion, on Jan. 11 next.

Always one of the most important tions of the season, the ball this wappears likely to outshine all former tannments given by the old club.

The several committees have been a ball thosen, and the work of arrethe numerous details is to them a lallove.

Pickering a Bankrupt.

Frank F. Pickering, one time of Thut now a Buffalo carpenter and contiled a voluntary patition in bank Monday, giving his liabilities as \$4 and assets as nil.

T. EATON CO.

Our January Sale. This store is noted for doing big and unusual things, but our January Sale is going to be the biggest sale we ever attempted. We commence this morning and will continue during the month with fresh and new attractions every day. Keep your eye on our announcements and make it a point

to visit this store as often as you can. This is what you can find in the Clothing Section on

Thursday morning:

A Flannelette Nightrobe for 33c. 70 dozen Men's and Boys' Fine Flannelette Nightrobes, with collar attached and pocket, double yoke, large bodies, 54 inches long, closed cuffs, in grey, blue and pink fancy stripes, sizes

12 to 19, January Sale price A White Laundried Shirt for 43c.

60 dozen Men's and Boys' White Laundried Shirts, good heavy bosom and cuffs or wristbands, strong cotton, full size bodies, sizes 12 to 17½, January Sale price

Is not indifferent to the proposed Rical agua Canal scheme. It is liable to affect important British interests, both of a political and commercial order. "The public are well aware," says The Times, "that at present those interests are protected at present those interests. But the distribution of taxes, Hitherto, little or no system has been followed in apportioning the money raised by taxes among the different subtraction of taxes. Hitherto, little or no system has been followed in apportioning the money raised by taxes among the different subtraction. A Flannelette Shirt for 29c. 38 dozen Men's and Boys' Fine Flannelette Shirts, collar attached and pocket, double yoke, pearl buttons, large bod es, in fancy pink, by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty-that is, by blue and grey stripes, sizes 12 to 171, January Sale for valuable consideration half a century years against this country by the United vantages of local self-government, without ago, and invoked within the last few

A Beaver Cloth Overcoat for 5.95. 68 Men's Single-breasted Flyfront Black Beaver Overcoats, made in box-back style, with velvet collar, Italian cloth lin-

44, reg. 8.50, Janu- **5.95** ary Sale price..... **5.95** A Heavy Frieze Ulster for 6.95.

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ings, deep facings, sizes 34 to

40 Men's Heavy Oxford Grey Frieze Ulsters, double-breasted, 52 inches long, high storm collar with tab, checked tweed linings, interlined down to waist, with rubber sheeting, The Beaver Overcoat

FIVE-NINETY-FIVE. gular price 8.50, Janu- 6.95 SIX-NINETY-FIVE.

Our Graniteware Sale.

day morning after Graniteware! And there was steady buying all day. No wonder they came with such a rush. Our values were simply irresistible. But we're not through yet. Going to keep up the enthusiasm as long

as we can get goods to sell at these prices. This is our bargain lot for Thursday: 200 only Granite Water Pails, seamless, holding ten wine quarts, regular price 45c, on sale Thursday.....

The Evening Star Will Have Our Complete List.

T. EATON CO.

Amusements

Modjeska opens at the Grand Opera House to morrow morning. The engagement is for three nights and matinee, beginning Monday night. The repertoire will be as 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO Modjeska opens at the Grand Opera House to morrow morning. The engagement is the monopoly has been in operation. The repertoire will be as follows: Monday night. The repertoire will be as follows: Monday night and Wednesday matches, "King John": Tuesday night, "Mary taxes have been paid with greater regular-times, "King John": Tuesday night, "Mary taxes have been paid with greater regular-times, "King John": Tuesday night, "Mary taxes have been paid with greater regular-times, "Macheth." taxes have been paid with greater regular-times, "Mac

**THE PRINCE HIGH COMPANY AND ADDRESS AREA OF THE PRINCE AND A

traffic has resulted in a marked diminution of drunkenness among the people. All private drinking shops and dram shops have been closed, and the sale of spirits is carried on only in Government shops, where no consumption is allowed on the premises. The number of establishments for the sale of drinks diminished by 44 per cent. (from 71,773 in 1894 to 40,107 in for the sale of drinks diministed by per cent. (from 71,773 in 1894 to 40,107 in PATTYS HOME TO CHANGE HANDS. 1898). In the four years which have elapsed since its introduction, the Government has not only received back the 40 mallions has not only received back to effect its of roubles that were spent to effect its London, Jan. 1.—Mme. Adelina Patti's of roubles that were spent to class a London, Jan. 1.—Alme. Ademia Pattrs introduction, but has further created a beautiful estate, Craig-y-Nos Wales, upon new source of wealth, since the monopoly which the prima donna has expended up-

linings, interlined down to waist, with rubber sheeting, waist, with rubber sheeting, sizes 34 to 46 inch chest, result of the street of the s

we value most—and that, is a custom from which we have no mind to depart."

PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE.

According to a paper recently read before the Royal Statistical Society of Great Britain the assumption by the Russian Government of the control of the liquor traffic has resulted in a marked diminution of drunkenness among the people. All private drinking shops and dram shops

business of the company.

CUDAHY REWARD STANDS.

The Millionaire Declines to Withdraw His Offer of \$25,000 for Capture of Kidnappers.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—Notwithstanding Offer of sight and out of hearing of the ones who give him chills with their bills—

With their bills—

With their bills—

With their bills—

The discouraging and everlasting bills, bills.

And here one slowly scretches which the pen, sighing sadly, As he madly
Tries to think of things that, maybe, when in print, will tickle men!

Is it fame
They would claim?
Does the porter on the teamster merely try to win a name try to win a name try to win a name that will make his children proud of him that will be a supplied to the province of the province him to be a supplied to the province him rhat will make his children proud of him some day?

Does the writer or the lawyer,
Or the merchant or the sawyer,
Strive away
Just because it's fun to do so, or from force of habit? Nay!
The bills,
The never-ending bills there are to pay Make the joker think of funny things to