

BEEF HIGHEST IN TORONTO.

Removal of duty in the United States has drained Ontario of cattle.

150,000 head of cattle shipped from Eastern Canada to United States within three months.

Toronto, December 11.—With choice butcher cattle bringing only 10 cents per pound, "on the hoof" and with dressed hindquarters up to 10 cents per pound, Toronto this week has the distinction of being the highest priced primary live stock market in the world.

The manager of one of the oldest and largest packing plants in the city, who has been exporting cattle to the United States for many years, declares that the removal of duty on cattle has been a great help to the industry, and that the price of cattle is now at a level which is not only profitable to the producer but also to the consumer.

Under the terms of the United States tariff act, which was passed in 1917, the duty on cattle was reduced from 10 cents per head to 5 cents per head, and the duty on dressed beef was reduced from 10 cents per pound to 5 cents per pound.

ATTEMPT TO KILL

Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa.

Three shots fired at him, but he escaped unhurt.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, December 11.—An attempt was made to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, the leading gold mining magnate of South Africa, today in Johannesburg.

One bullet lodged in his neck and another in his left arm. He is now in a hospital, but he is not expected to be seriously hurt.

The attempt was made while he was walking on Commission Street. It is supposed to have been an attempt to kill him because of his wealth.

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Buy useful gifts—buy them amid true holiday surroundings—buy them now. These are the essentials for making Christmas a season of happiness for all. Here ready for agreeable, unburied selection, in a store which fairly radiates Christmas—brilliantly lighted and beautifully decorated—are innumerable gift suggestions. To-day we offer a few suggestions in gloves—a gift that is sure to please. One never can have too many pairs.

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"Stella" black, white and colors. A Rouillon glove of special value, at the pair \$1.

Bonneville, in colors and a special white washable glove, at the pair \$1.25.

Suzette, an excellent quality, at \$1.50.

Shelbourne, in colors and white with black stitching, black with white stitching, at \$1.50.

Glacie Kid, 12, 16 and 20 button length; white, black, sky, pink, tan, grey and mauve, at \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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\$50.00 for Cabin accommodation to Liverpool. 15.00 for Cabin accommodation to St. John's, Nfld.

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Academy Players.

THIS WEEK! The Spendthrift.

What the papers say of the Spendthrift: "The Spendthrift is a most interesting play, well acted, well staged, beautifully costumed." "It is one of the best productions yet given by the company."

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Dainty Christmas Gifts—Neckwear.

LACE COLLARS. Etern and white. Prices 25c. to \$2.00.

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Every article of Neckwear put up in a Handsome Gift Box.

Visit our Handkerchief and Novelty Booths, right at the entrance. Lots of pretty things to show you.

FREE TRIPS.

Our Big Trip Contest will end Dec. 31st, 1913.

Every Dollar or every 25c. spent at our office since July 1st, 1913, and up to and including Dec. 31st, 1913, entitles you to free chances for these grand trips.

Best Workmanship in Canada. Painless Dentistry.

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CITY NEWS.

The basket work, aprons, dolls, etc., not sold at the fancy sale at the School for the Blind, will be on private sale between 3 and 5 p.m. each day this week.

Everything to make a good Christmas dinner—except the turkey—at Westwells Limited.

Westwells Limited have some good apples which they are selling at very low prices by the barrel.

The reliable watch. When you buy a Brown Watch you buy satisfaction and service. This watch is an exceptional value at the price—\$8 to \$12 per watch.

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"Two Mothers." A baby is said to be an asylum when her father is killed and her mother's reason is lost. A wealthy widow adopts her and rears her. Then her own mother, cured in a sanatorium, returns to her and finds her adopted daughter. The choice between her two mothers is the problem, solved when the girl prevails upon both mothers to live "high her, giving, human, powerful."

This great heart throbs over the life of a father in two roles and will be shown in the Orpheus Theatre Friday and Saturday.

The condition of Cunard St. The residents of Cunard street and also those who are obliged to travel the north coast are impatiently awaiting some action on the part of the Board of Control in connection with the Cunard street. Just at the edge of the sidewalk is a deep excavation, formerly a cellar, and several people have already fallen down in the darkness, and fortunately without serious results, but a few bruises.

This excavation should be erected or the excavation filled in before the first big snow storm.

Again, immediate action was ordered by the Board of Control in connection with the excavation. The work on the corner of Gillingham St.

"THE SPENDTHRIFT'S SUCCESS" Academy Players have registered artistic hit.

No better play nor production has been given in Halifax than this week's at the Academy Theatre, where the Academy Players are scoring perhaps the biggest success of their second season in "The Spendthrift." Miss Jane Morgan again shows her marvelous versatility in a remarkable portrayal of the pleasure-loving, reckless young spendthrift, and Mr. Dyer has added another signal success to his list of triumphs as a comedian.

Another large audience was in attendance last evening, and the Academy Players will continue to show their mastery of the stage.

After a luncheon at the Halifax Hotel, the members inspected the new fire service reservoir, after which they inspected the incinerator. The work on the new railway near the northern city limits was also inspected.

"HAPPY FAMILY" MEET. The A. B. C. Club held its annual meeting last evening. This morning's "Herald" says: Speeches were delivered by Dr. Joseph Hayes, A. B. Crosby, ex-M.P., Mayor Dilg, W. F. O'Connor, R. O. E. Smith, Dr. Philip Gough, John C. O'Malley, J. B. Johnson, James Nott and John W. Regan.

What a happy family! How interesting it would be if the above names were "stand up in meeting" and give each other opinion what they thought about each other. It would be good reading at this festive season.

This Serial Picture Today and Thursday "THE HANDSOME SCULPTOR PROPOSES TO MARY!" ANOTHER LOVE AFFAIR WHICH AROUSED SERIOUSLY.

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WHAT CAUSES TYPHOID.

The epidemic in Halifax discussed by medical men last night.

The fortnightly meeting of the Halifax Medical Society was held at the Halifax Hotel last night. Dr. Stewart read a paper on Fractures, and later Dr. A. Campbell made a report on the present typhoid fever epidemic in the city.

The report, which was followed by a series of resolutions, resulted in a lengthy discussion, which was participated in by the majority of doctors present, and a number of factors were advanced as to the cause of the epidemic.

Dr. Campbell suggested in his report that the majority of the typhoid cases were due to defective water in the service and in the wells, and the rest were probably caused by contact.

personal hygiene, sanitary conditions and location of cases, etc., in detail. At the conclusion of the report a warm discussion followed. One doctor suggested that the epidemic was not due to impure water but to contact. A second maintained that the typhoid had been spread throughout the city by flies. After two hours of discussion, Dr. Campbell's resolutions, with modifications, were adopted, as follows:

"That the Society unanimously resolve that the City Board of Health be advised to make frequent bacteriological and chemical examinations of the water system.

"That the Society cordially endorse the action of the Board of Control in carrying out the recommendations as formally presented to the Board of Health, and that this year the Society favors the proposal to abandon the Chain Lakes water for drinking purposes.

"That a copy of the above resolutions be forwarded to the Board of Health and the Board of Control."

PERSONALS.

Mr. John H. Symons and Miss Florio Symons were seen in Bermuda a few days ago. They are at the "Eagle's Nest," where they expect to spend the winter.

Miss G. L. Thomas, youngest daughter of Mr. L. Thomas, was seriously ill at the Macmillan Hospital, and her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. B. Mitchell received a telegram from his uncle, Thomas Mitchell, who is entirely satisfied, and expects to be back again after the first of the year.

L. N. Gendall, special representative of the Montreal Herald, is visiting Halifax. He is in Halifax on business, and was a former resident of this city.

REPORTED KILLED IN B. C. A telegram from Montreal to day says "a despatch last night in papers there from Vancouver says a young man named McCarry was shot and killed on Nelson Island, in mistake for a deer."

He was twenty six years of age, and was in business at Victoria, B. C. He came here three weeks ago on a visit."

BEFORE THE STENDIPENDARY.

In the police court today two young men were each fined \$10 for taking part in an affair. One was also fined \$4 for a violation of the bank ordinance.

A man of 30 was charged with pointing a gun at a woman, and the case was continued until January 1.

A man was fined \$5 for drunkenness, \$10 for assault, and \$10 for resisting police.

The case of a violation of the Health Act was continued until Dec. 31.

WEATHER REPORT.

For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. Dec. 11. Lowest temperature, 30. Highest temperature, 46. Wind, S.W. Weather—Cloudy.

For 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-morrow. Rain to-day, clearing to-night. Friday, fair and cold. Sun sets, 7.20 a.m. Sun sets, 4.19 p.m. High water, 0.53 a.m. 7.31 p.m. Low water, 1.37 a.m. 1.38 p.m.

Toronto—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north, rain and snow to-day, clearing and colder to-night. Friday, fair and cold. To Banks and American ports—Strong breezes to moderate gales, northwest to north. A depression covers the Maritime Provinces with indications of its increasing.

Temperature and weather for the following stations, 24 hours ending 9 a.m. December 11.

Toronto, 40 18 Cloudy Montreal, 34 18 Cloudy Quebec, 34 18 Cloudy Charlottetown, 38 20 Cloudy Sydney, 40 20 Cloudy Belle Island, 40 20 Cloudy Yarmouth, 44 36 Cloudy St. John's, 46 38 Cloudy Boston, 42 32 Cloudy New York, 40 30 Cloudy Bermuda, 66 56 Cloudy

Five broke out in the Jackson Block, Province Street, New Glasgow, yesterday afternoon at 1.30, and after a short fight on the part of the fire department it was extinguished. The damage was considerable. The damage was done to the water, which has not yet been completed.

BIRTHS. CHURCHILL—Yarmouth, Dec. 8 to Prof and Mrs George N. Churchill, a daughter.

DEATHS. MONTGOMERY—At 473 Lockport street, Dec. 11, 1913, Thomas Montgomery, 71 years of age, died at his late home on Friday, 11th inst. at 11.20. Interment, 1.30 p.m., at St. John's.

At 217, 100 York St. a son, 7 lbs. 10 oz. born to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Long, 100 York St. at 11.30. Interment, 1.30 p.m., at St. John's.

Sensible Gifts For Men.

Every year finds more people giving gifts that are really useful—that can be worn and for that reason are constant reminders of the thoughtfulness of the giver. This season already gives promise of a continuance of this feature on an even larger scale than usual. We have an exceptionally fine range of things that men like to receive as gifts. No matter if you come with a well filled pocket book, or just enough to cover the cost of a certain number of gifts at a certain low price, you may be sure that you can get here, something that will please your father, husband, brother or some one else's brother.

The army of men wearing winter overcoats is growing larger every day. In some instances it is a case of warming up before catching cold, and in others that of putting on warmer clothes after a cold has already been caught. To which class do you belong? Although a vast amount of selling has been going on for the past several weeks there is ample stock to overcoat all those who are particular about what kind of clothes they wear. In the 20th century, fit reform and other high grade makes of overcoats you will find lots of variety, lots of value and lots of style at:

\$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00, 22.00, 25.00

Neckwear—25, 50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Wool Gloves—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

Kid Gloves, (lined)—\$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.75, 5.00. Mufflers—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and upwards.

Tie Pins—75, \$1.00. Cuff Links—50, 75, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00. Braces in Fancy Boxes—25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Handkerchiefs—10, 15, 20, 25, 35, 50. Silk Handkerchiefs—25, 50, 75, \$1.00. Armlets—25, 50, 75.

Boy's Jerseys—all colors—75, 85, 1.25, 1.50. Men's Coat Sweaters—\$2.3, 3.75, 5.00, 7.00. Umbrellas—\$1.50, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00.

Dressing Gowns—\$5, 6, 7.50, 8, 10, 12, 15.00. House Coats—\$3.75, 5, 5.50, 6, 7, 8.50. Men's Fancy Knit Vests—\$1.50, 3, 3.50, 4, 5.00.

Suit Cases—\$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3.50. Leather Suit Cases—\$4.50, 5.50, 7.50, 9.50, 12, 14, 18.00. Bags—leather—\$5.25, 5.75, 9, 10, 12.50, 16.00.

We give dainty gift boxes with all the smaller items.