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Canadian Apples Find a Good Market In Bristol, England.

The Government Gives Up All Hope of Removing the Cattle Embargo and Will Deal With the United States—Hog Cholera In Essex—The Postmaster at Wheatley Must Answer to Serious Political Charges—Offerings for Ottawa Pastors—Notes From the Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Mr. White, Gladstonian M. P. for Forfarshire, Scotland, has resigned his seat on account of serious differences of opinion with his constituents. Capt. Sinclair, secretary to the Governor-General, and who formerly represented Dumbartonshire in the Imperial House, has been tendered the Liberal nomination for Forfarshire, and if he accepts will undoubtedly be elected, as Forfarshire is a sure Liberal seat. Several messages from England went to Winnipeg to-day asking Capt. Sinclair as to his intentions. The impression in official circles here is that Capt. Sinclair will not accept. If he does he will be greatly missed at Ottawa, where he is deservedly popular and has rendered himself almost indispensable at state functions.

THE CANADIAN SOO CANAL.

The Canadian Sault Canal closed on the 10th inst., a total of 5132 vessels having passed through the lock from May 10 to December. The total tonnage of the vessels was 4,395,156, and the tonnage of the freight carried through the lock 4,577,397.

CANADIAN OYSTERS.

Mr. Ernest Kemp, oyster expert for the Fisheries Department, returned to Ottawa to-day after completing his season's work in the Maritime Provinces. Besides looking after the beds stocked in past seasons, Mr. Kemp has arranged for new beds to be planted next season in other localities.

CANADA'S EXPORTS TO BRISTOL.

The monthly report of Mr. John Down, commercial agent for Canada at Bristol, states that Canadian apples have found a good market there. Heavy shipments of choice varieties have been made, which have arrived in good condition. He urges that shippers should study the requirements of the market, and in this way receive good returns. All cattle shipped from Canada to Bristol this summer arrived in good condition. The timber trade between Canadian ports and Bristol is looking up, and Mr. Down thinks that larger importations might be made to that market. Speaking of the poultry trade, he says that Bristol is a good market, but he urges specially that the birds should be picked and treated according to instructions issued by the Government some time ago.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

The Government has given up all hopes of securing the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle entering Britain, and now proposes an entirely different move. Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, will open negotiations at Washington this week with the Secretary of Agriculture in Cleveland's Government for the removal of all quarantine restrictions on cattle passing between the two countries. Hitherto cattle passing through Canada from the United States for shipment to the Old Country have had to undergo quarantine, but a change is on the tapis. Americans have on their side shown their good-will by allowing Canadian cattle leaving Boston and Portland to go through without examination. As regards American cattle coming into Canada and Canadian cattle crossing the boundary to the American market, it is thought that the ninety days quarantine is much more than is needed. Another subject which may be discussed is the recognition of Canadian stock in the herd books of the United States.

THE DOMINION REFORMATORY.

Work on the Dominion Reformatory building at Alexandria continues at a standstill. At the department it is said there will be nothing done till the Minister has had an opportunity of making a full investigation, and, as he stated in Parliament last session, seeing whether it be advisable to proceed with the present structure or build smaller institutions in different parts of the country. According to the arrangements which the late Government entered into, the Minister finds that there would be an expense of $300,000 at least for the erection of the buildings. Bourque's contract is for $95,000.

HOG CHOLERA IN ESSEX.

The veterinary surgeons in the west say hog plague as well as hog cholera exists in Essex County. The plague affects the lungs first and the bowels secondly, although many of them die from the lung trouble of itself.

THE WHEATLEY POSTOFFICE.

Postoffice Inspector Spry has been conducting an investigation at Wheatley into charges against the local postmaster, William McLean. It is charged that he posted up political cartoons in the postoffice during the last election and also took an active part in the campaign. Further than this, he allowed drop letters to pass through the office without being stamped, and that also the office was closed in the middle of the day. The inspector has reported the circumstances to the Postmaster-General, whose action is awaited.

PRINCIPAL, BUT NO INTEREST.

In the Exchequer Court, in the case of the Toronto Street Railway Company v. the Queen, judgment was ordered to be entered for $56,044, the amount plaintiffs paid into the customs under protest, to correspond with the amount of duty claimed in respect of certain steel rails imported by them. The plaintiffs' motion for interest upon the same was refused. The plaintiffs have their costs.

In the case of Myles et al v. the Queen and T. M. Woodburn, the learned judge intimated to counsel for the several parties that if they argued upon the facts he was disposed to enter judgment in favor of the suppliants for $425, of which sum Woodburn was to have five per cent. as representing his commission and the balance to go to the other defendants. He was also disposed to give the Crown the costs against the defendants. If counsel agree upon this disposition of the case, he would order judgment to be so entered, and as this was the last day before vacation he would give them leave to signify their agreement or disagreement hereanent in chambers. This case grew out of a contract to supply the Senate Works with certain timber by C. H. Myles of Toronto.

THE SENATE PO[illegible] COMMITTEE.

The Railway Committee of the Privy Council will meet on Jan. 5 for the consideration of cases which have been filed. The date originally fixed was Dec. 29, but it has had to be postponed owing to the Minister's absence from Ottawa.

GENERAL NOTES.

Major Kittson has been gazetted as the new Commandant of the Royal Military College, vice General Cameron, resigned.

Sir Richard Cartwright returned from Kingston to-night.

Mr. Laurier has accepted the banquet tendered him by the Liberal Clubs of Montreal, and which is to be held on the 30th inst.

The jury in the case of the Queen v. H. H. Bailey brought in a verdict acquitting Mr. Bailey on the charge of assaulting Mr. Fetherstonhaugh of Toronto, and occasioning bodily harm. The judge's charge was strongly in favor of Mr. Bailey.

Bishop Hamilton has issued a letter to the congregations in the Ottawa diocese reminding them of the custom to appropriate their offerings on Christmas day to their pastors.

A variety entertainment advertised for Starnes' Hall last evening did not take place for the reason that the Chief of Police, at the instance of the secretary of the Y.M.C.A, sent a couple of men and stopped the show. The chief figure in the proposed entertainment was to be Henry Deslaurier, a young man with ambitions to figure "a la Sandow."

LATEST TIPS FROM WINNIPEG.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., Looking After His Gold Mining Interests—Hugh John Won't Attend the Sifton Banquet.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—George Campbell, manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railway, has resigned to go gold mining. He will be succeeded by Mr. McKenzie, a son of the Toronto Street Railway magnate.

E. B. Osler, M.P., of Toronto, is here looking after gold mining interests.

It is understood that, as certain of the Liberal promoters insisted on giving the Sifton banquet to-morrow night a political coloring, Hon. Hugh John Macdonald has now declined to attend.

A grand ball was given at Government House to-night in honor of Lord and Lady Aberdeen. Early Tuesday morning they leave for the East.

D. B. Hanna, a well-known Winnipeger, has been appointed general manager of the newly-built Dauphin Railway.

Archbishop Langevin has gone East. He will ask all the Catholic clergy of Quebec to assemble in council to discuss the school question settlement.

AS TO TURKISH REFORMS.

Great Britain, France and Russia Again Said to Have Decided on Joint Action.

London, Dec. 14.—The Chronicle will to-morrow publish a despatch from Rome saying that Lord Salisbury recently enquired as to what the attitude of Italy would be in the event of France, Russia and Great Britain intervening conjointly in Turkey. The despatch adds that Italy promised to support the three powers should they intervene. It further says that a similar question was put to Germany, which has as yet not replied to it, although it is expected that their answer when made will be favorable if Italy and Austria acquiesce. In that case the fleets of France, Russia and Great Britain will enter the Hellespont and Bosphorus. Unless the reforms promised by the Sultan are immediately effected M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Turkey, will present an ultimatum to the Porte. The Daily News has advices similar to the foregoing.

A Large Order.

Mr. T. W. Horn, president and manager of the Prismatic Glass Company (limited), arrived from the glass sections of Indiana yesterday, where he placed an order for over one million pieces of prismatic window glass and two hundred thousand pieces of double prism sidewalk glass. Mr. Horn says that this quantity is necessary to fill orders in Chicago.

It is probably interesting to know that the inventor of prismatic glass, Mr. James G. Pennycuick, is a citizen of Toronto. Mr. Pennycuick says he does not invent anything—he simply makes use of natural laws. In prismatic window glass the law of refraction is used, and in the double prism sidewalk glass the much-abused law of reflection is utilized with careful attention to the scientific principles regarding same.

Unlike most inventors, Mr. Pennycuick appreciates the commercial value of his inventions, and he holds a very large interest in the Canadian company, as well as the American companies, which have recently purchased state interests under the Pennycuick patents.

Prismatic glass was unknown in Chicago three months ago, when Mr. Pennycuick opened his exhibit at 170 Lake-street. The exhibit consisted of a small sash glazed with prismatic glass, hung on hinges, so that by pulling a cord the store would be lighted by ordinary plate glass, and by pulling another cord the window would be glazed with prismatic glass. The result did not require explanation. The change from a dark room to a light one only left a question of "How much?"

If more of our inventors would follow Mr. Pennycuick's example, and apply to the wants of mankind some of the simple laws of nature, everybody but the patent agent would be better off.

Mr. Pennycuick has just taken out a patent on rubber soles that will do away with the annoyance of drawing the feet, as it is commonly called. This invention is also a compliance with a simple law of nature, and, as it is said to be a complete success, the owners of pet corns have something to look forward to.

A Holiday Tip

Don't go shopping and buy for your husband or brother an expensive Christmas present, with the request to have the bill sent to him on Jan. 10.

It is the thought accompanying the gift that tells—not its value.

Put loving thoughts, well wishes and a couple of Quinn's fifty-cent Christmas puff scarfs into each package and it will bring joy to the recipient.

Funeral furnishings. Gormally & Somerville, 172 Queen St. West. Tel. 5355

Bad Men Captured

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 14.—The police of this city have succeeded in capturing W. A. Kains and his son, Dauney Kains, two members of the most dangerous gang of counterfeiters that ever operated in the West.

Grand & Toy's Snaps.

Whole car loads of satisfaction in selling you goods that we can back up with the strictest guarantee, we refer to our Japanese silk copying letter books. If it is a good thing we have it. Grand & Toy, Stationers and Printers, Wellington and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

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Empress Hotel, corner Yonge and Gould-streets, R. Dissette, proprietor; comfortable rooms for winter months. Charges moderate.

Michigan's Iron Output.

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 14.—Official figures of iron ore shipments from Michigan mines for the current year show a total of 5,655,264 gross tons, a considerable decrease from last year's figures.

The examinations at the Normal School are going on this week and will be concluded Thursday or Friday.

ALL IS NOT SETTLED YET.

The School Question Has Only Entered on a New Phase

ARCHBISHOP FABRE'S ORGAN

Believes the Matter Will Again Come Before the House of Commons.

No Settlement Can be Effected Except by a Mutually Satisfactory Arrangement Between the Manitoba Authorities and The Parties Interested—The Sons of the Church Will Take Advantage of All Legal and Constitutional Means to Save Their Children from Apostasy.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—La Semaine Religieuse, the organ of the Archbishop of Montreal, and edited in the palace itself, has an important article to-day on the school question, which, it says, is not settled, but has simply entered upon a new phase. "They took the trouble," La Semaine Religieuse says, "to sound the opponents of Catholics and Separate schools before the agreement was made public, and after ascertaining for a certainty that the enemies of our race and religion would not oppose the modifications they were given to the public."

The Episcopal organ believes that the amendments will be easily carried in the Legislature of Manitoba, and adds that it will probably be stated that Ottawa cannot interfere, yet, at the same time, the writer does not believe that the last word has been said in the Canadian Parliament. "It is evident," the writer continues, "that the question is far from being settled, as it can only be settled by a mutually satisfactory arrangement between the Manitoba authorities and the parties interested, or by legislation restoring to the Catholic minority all of those rights guaranteed them by clause 22 of the Manitoba Act. Is it, therefore, necessary to add that the sons of the church and French-Canadians will take advantage of all legal and constitutional means of defence before allowing their children to go the way of religious and national apostacy? In fact, we do not hesitate to say that the elementary school system, which they seek to impose upon the Manitoba minority, will fatally dry up in the souls of the rising generation those qualities and noble aspirations which go to make our people French and Catholic."

AS TO PAPAL INFLUENCE.

With reference to the hope expressed in some quarters that the Pope would order the Quebec Bishops to accept the settlement, the article says: "In this battle, which is going to be entered upon without delay, the fact may be accepted that we may count on the assistance of the whole clergy under the direction of the episcopacy and upon the encouragement of our common father, the glorious pontiff, Leo XIII. Don't be afraid; the signal for retreat or capitulation will never come from Rome. * * * Beggars are sometimes glad to accept the crumbs that are thrown them, and strangers are often obliged to accept, while awaiting something better, threads of liberty, but the Catholics of Manitoba are neither strangers nor beggars. Their fathers were the discoverers and the pioneers of those fertile regions, and their missionaries evangelized and converted the first inhabitants. Let them therefore have entire justice, and what they want are the Catholic schools of which they were unjustly deprived. If it is really peace they desire that can be easily obtained. Let them give their brethren of Manitoba the control of their schools, Catholic school districts, Catholic books, Catholic inspectors, Catholic teachers and the exemption from paying for schools that their conscience forbids them using. These rights are guaranteed by the constitution, by the judgment of the Privy Council and they will accept nothing less. Place at the sacrifice of good faith; at the sacrifice of an engagement of honor, taken in the name of the sovereign prince; at the price of the religion of our ancestors; at the price of the blood which runs in your veins; at the price of our children's souls; at the price of our religious and national rights! That would be too vile, and you would not have it. If you want peace, union and harmony, then stop the war."

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Coal Recommended.

A special grade of coal now being imported by John Kent & Co. has been highly recommended by local experts. It is imported by them only in the city, and they say it was with untiring efforts they obtained the sale of it here. The comments on this coal are such: Free burning, strong heat, long lasting. Large quantities are being sold and praises are numerous. Office, 78 Yonge-street.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

They Lynam Towed In

London, Dec. 14.—A despatch from Lisbon says the Portuguese steamer Peninsular, Capt. Betterncourt, from New York Nov. 27, which arrived there yesterday, had in tow the Norwegian barque Lynam, which sailed from Quebec Sept. 12 for Yarmouth, and was abandoned Oct. 10 in lat. 47n., long 17w.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Stepped Off the Wrong Way.

Mrs. Nelton, 15 Foxley-street, is suffering from painful injuries to the head because she got off a moving College and Yonge car at Concord-avenue last night at about half-past 8. As all women do, she stepped off the car the wrong way, and a fall was inevitable. Friends took her to her home. Her injuries are not serious.

WAS IT IN SELF-DEFENCE?

William Barry Laid Low by a Street Car Conductor, Who Struck Him With a Fare Box.

A man named William Barry, who lives at 42 Wyndham-street, is said to be seriously injured as the result of a fight with Street Car Conductor Earls at the corner of Queen and Dundas-streets at about 7 o'clock on Friday night. The story of the occurrence, as given by a street car man when interrogated by The World last night, was as follows:

Earls was the conductor on a trailer of a Queen and Dundas-street car going west on Queen-street. At Spadina-avenue four or five men got aboard and tendered red tickets for their fare. Earls refused to accept these, and Barry, who was, it is alleged, somewhat intoxicated, asked for half a dollar's worth of red tickets, and became very insulting and abusive toward the conductor.

Earls called a policeman at the corner of Bathurst-street, and he says that the officer refused to eject the disturber from the car, stating that it was only in his province to take the man's name and address. The car proceeded, and Barry became more abusive and threatened the conductor. At Dundas-street there was a fight, in which Earls struck the other fellow on the head a couple of times with the fare box. Barry was rendered unconscious and taken home by friends.

In the meantime, the Street Railway Company claim that they have a dozen witnesses to prove that Earls was provoked beyond all patience, and only acted in self-defence.

YOU WON'T GET IT.

If You Ask Your Grocer for a Christmas Box You Now Know the Answer—Retail Grocers Meet.

Don't ask your grocer for a Christmas box this year, because if you do you won't get it. That is, if he belongs to the Retail Grocers' Association, for that body sent forth their fiat against that practice at their last night's annual meeting in St. George's Hall. It was also decided to ask the City Council to procure legislation from the Ontario Government which will impose a license upon farmers, gardeners and peddlers who peddle their produce in municipal markets.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J S Bond; vice-president, W H Marmion; treasurer, F W Johnson; Executive, A White, D Bell, D W Clark and A G Booth; trustees, A R Williamson, F S Roberts and Robert Mills; auditors, Panter and McCleary.

A squabble arose over the secretary's salary, and as a consequence that official will be appointed at a later meeting.

REWARDS TO THE BRAVE.

Medals and Testimonials Presented to Life Savers at Ottawa Last Night by the Premier.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—There was a large gathering in the City Council Chamber to-night, when the Premier, at the request of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, presented medals for saving life to Miss Lawless, Mr. F. A. Dixon, and Mr. Clelland, and testimonials in vellum to Beauchamp, who, although only 27 years old, has saved 20 lives, received a medal and testimonial. The Premier delivered a felicitous address.

IAN IS GOING HOME.

Rev. Dr. Watson Will Not Come to America to Reside.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Dr. John Watson, better known as "Ian Maclaren," who closed his lecture tour last Saturday night, will sail for his home in Liverpool next Wednesday. Major Pond, who had charge of Mr. Watson's tour, said to-day that Dr. Watson had received many offers of pastorates in this country. In fact, he received such offers in almost every city he visited, but Dr. Watson was not considering them. He had no intention of coming to America to live. He might return here at some future time for another lecture tour, but that was not yet definitely settled.

Dr. Watson refused last night to discuss the despatch, in which it was said he had received a call to London as pastor of the Marylebone Presbyterian Church, to succeed Dr. Pentecost, who had been called to this country.

THE COAL IMPROVES.

Superintendent Gordon of the Algoma Coal Company is Now in Toronto.

Mr. J. R. Gordon, superintendent of the Algoma Coal Company's mine near Chelmsford, arrived in the city yesterday, and he brings an excellent report of the result of the operations so far.

In the drift which the company has driven into the side of the hill in which the deposit occurs, it is found that the quality of the fuel rapidly improves. The cubes of the carboniferous substance seen in the surface samples shown at Campbell, Currie & Co.'s offices in Toronto become larger and denser with depth, and Mr. Gordon asserts that repeated experiments made with the fuel in Sudbury have proven very satisfactory.

Mr. C. W. Lee Dead.

Mr. Christopher W. Lee died in the General Hospital at midnight. A little over three weeks ago he was attacked with typhoid fever, at his residence, 29 Isabella-street. He was taken to the hospital three or four days after the illness was contracted, and his condition gradually became worse, until he succumbed.

Deceased was 56 years of age. All of his business life had been served with the Rice Lewis & Son Co., in which firm he held a prominent position. Mr. Lee was the youngest son of the five sons of Mr. Joseph Lee. He was born in Toronto. His surviving brothers are: Messrs. Arthur Lee, Walter S. Lee and Thomas H. Lee. Deceased leaves a widow and five children, the youngest 8 years of age. He was a member of St. Luke's Church, and was a prominent Mason, being long a member of Ionic Lodge.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is delightful.

Toronto Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association was held last night, and, after some slight amendments to the constitution, which had evoked much discussion, had been passed, or defeated, an adjournment was made until next Monday. The principal amendment passed was to the effect that the annual elections take place in October, in future, instead of December, as was done this year.

The Young Liberals.

The young Liberals had a short meeting last night and transacted routine business. A proposed amendment to the constitution to the effect that the election of the Executive Committee take place at the annual election of officers, instead of in the club as at present, was referred to the Executive. Some business of a routine nature was transacted and the members were urged to attend the annual banquet tonight.

Very Much Wetness.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 14.—Nine inches of rain in 11 days, following the previous fall floods, has caused the highest water ever known in the valleys of Southwestern Washington. During the past week the water has come down the valleys with a terrible rush, breaking dams and carrying away houses and farm property. Four bodies have been recovered and other persons undoubtedly perished.

TRYING TO ESCAPE OBSERVATION

THE CAPTAIN: Run down that flag, quick, and keep below, boys. That warship looks wicked.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS DINE.

About Sixty From the Poor House in the Park Sat Down to a Square Meal at Webb's Last Night.

The theological students of Victoria held their first annual dinner last night at Harry Webb's. The event was a highly successful one and the 60 young aspirants for church honors, enjoyed themselves immensely. The honorary president, Dr. John Burwash, presided, and along with him at the table of honor sat the B.D. class, six in number, the president of the Theological Club, Mr. James Baker, and the representatives from the different classes in the college.

After due justice had been done the menu, the chairman proposed the toast to the "Queen and Our Country" in most timely words. Mr. John Cockburn responded in a loyal speech, in which was a great deal of wit and common sense.

The remaining toasts were: "To the College," with which were coupled the names of Messrs. B. Wilson and W. J. Watson, B. A.; "The Faculty," Mr. J. C. Bowering and Dr. Burwash; "The B.D. Class," Messrs. Fralick and Large; "The Seniors," Messrs. Vance and Gilroy; "The Juniors," Messrs. Patterson and Partridge; "The Class of '99," Messrs. Sincleir and Emberson; "The Freshmen," Messrs. Curry and Edmondson; "The Ladies," Messrs. Rogers and Hibbert. At appropriate intervals during the toast list, songs were sung by Messrs. Gilroy, Large and Perry. The program was concluded by Mr. E.R. Simpson reciting "Over the Hills From the Poor House" in such a manner as to impress the class that at the next annual conference the poor house at Queen's Park would be exchanged for good fat circuits.

EAST YORK LIBERALS.

Annual Meeting at Unionville Yesterday —Election of Officers.

The East York Liberal Association held a very successful annual meeting in the Victoria Hall, Unionville, yesterday. Nearly all the prominent local Liberals were in attendance, and the capacious hall was accordingly crowded. Mr. D. R. Nighswander, the president of the association, was in the chair.

The principal speakers were Messrs. John Richardson, M.L.A., and H. R. Frankland.

Mr. Richardson spoke at some length, praising the Liberal leader for the vacant nel of his Government and for his settlement of the school question. He thought that a new tariff, a wise Administration and a little alteration in trade relations would bring prosperity to Canadians. In view, perhaps, of the approaching provincial elections, the speaker did not forget to add a word of commendation to the Hardy-Ross Government.

Mr. Frankland was well received. He thought that when the people saw Sir Oliver Mowat with the Tariff Commission they knew he would not allow anything to be done which would transgress the regular lines of business.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, James Lee, Deputy Reeve of Scarboro; first vice-president, R. J. Gibson, Deer Park; second vice-president, John Richardson, East Toronto; third vice-president, W. D. Reesor, Markham; fourth vice-president, John Gibb, Leslieville; secretary-treasurer, R. J. Corson.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W. Ladies 75c.

Carpenter Admitted a Plot.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 14.—The Brantford market fees for 1897 were sold by auction to-day for $1700, over $250 more than last year.

Robert Carpenter, who was sentenced on Friday to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary for manslaughter of his wife, when being conveyed from the court room to the jail, and feeling much pleased at his light sentence, confessed to Mr. Wilson, turnkey of the jail, that himself and two other prisoners had put up a job to do him (Wilson) up, secure the keys and escape when the opportunity came. Carpenter was all ready to strike the blow, but his heart failed him.

A New Trick If True.

Edward Wilson, no home, was arrested last night by P.C. Irwin, charged with stealing two pairs of boots from C. F. Tugman, St. Lawrence Hall. He is said to have taken one pair first, sold them, blown in the proceeds and then come back for the second pair, when he was caught.

Silk umbrellas, ladies' and gents' make useful presents; $2.50, sale price $2; $8, selling $6.00. Treble's expiration of lease sale, 53 King-street west.

ANOTHER SLAP.

The Soo Line and C. P. R. Continue to Make Trouble for the Joint Traffic Association.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The Soo Line, backed by the Canadian Pacific Railroad, administered another slap to-day to the Board of Managers of the Joint Traffic Association for allowing the Grand Trunk, Wabash and Michigan Central lines to carry the Canadian excursion business from the Northwest via Chicago. The Soo's extension of this business to New England territory, announced last week, has now assumed a more aggravated form by the announcement of the San that single fare rates for the round trip will be made from St. Paul and Minneapolis proper to Maine, Vermont and Massachusetts points, to Montreal, for $27.50, and to Boston, Portland and Worcester for $29, with a return limit of three months, tickets good for going Dec 15 to 21. This is an extension of time limit and a further invasion of competitive territory. As soon as Chairman Caldwell heard of it he sent a letter to Commissioner Donald of the Central Passenger Committee, stating that it was of the utmost importance to the Chicago-St-Paul lines to meet the Canadian Pacific's competition and trusting that immediate authority would be given on behalf of the Grand Trunk, Wabash and Michigan Central to meet the rates. He also wired Commissioner Blanchard at New York to put the eastern roads on a competitive footing, but the danger of demoralization through scalpers is believed to be too great for an order of approval to be expected from the Board of Managers.

Stafford Lodge No. 32, S.O.E.B.S.

The annual meeting of Stafford Lodge No. 32, S.O.E. B.S., was held in St. George's Hall, corner Queen and Berkeley-streets, on Monday night, the worthy president, Bro. T. Bailey, in the chair. There was a very large attendance of members to choose their officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: P.P., T. Bailey; W.P., Bro. R. Pitcher; V.P., Bro. G. Doctor; Secretary, Bro. T. Yeomans; Treasurer, Bro. McNaughton; Chaplain, W. Jones; Committee, Bros. Bailey, Clifford, Kapell, Gilbert, Taylor and Harrison; I.G., Bro. Burrage; O.G., Bro. Bowering; Surgeon, Dr. Shields; Trustees, Bros. T. Bailey and Dr. Shields; Auditors, Bros. Howe, Tucker and Short; Grand Lodge Delegates, Bros. Bailey and Yeomans.

Hotel Project.

The prospectus has been issued of the Toronto Modern Hotel Company, Limited, with a capital of $300,000 in $10 shares. The project is a building of six storeys and basement, designed principally for single people in situations at low salaries. There will be laundry, barber's shop, bakery, grocery and other supply shops in connection with the hotel, as well as restaurants, auditoriums, etc. A central site has been selected.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting

Those Stylish Violets.

For personal wear there is nothing in better taste than Dunlop's glorious California Violets, with their long stems, perfectly formed blossoms and subtle fragrance. Have you seen them yet at 5 King-street west and 445 Yonge-street?

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c.

Tangled in the Fender.

Mrs. Bates, who lives in Classic-avenue, got off the front end of a Bathurst-street car yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and she wanted to connect with a Bloor-street car going east that was waiting at the corner. In her hurry to catch the waiting car she got tangled up with the fender of the car she had just left. Because the fender happened to be there her injuries are not serious.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W., evening 50c.

Special.

1000 Leaf Letter Copying Books, half bound leather; $1 each. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

While taking exercise use Adams' Tutti Frutti to keep the mouth and throat moist. See that the trade mark name Tutti Frutti is on each 5-cent package.

Do not forget that all dressing gowns, smoking jackets and mufflers are selling at 20 per cent. discount. Jackets at $3.50, sale price $2.50. White silk mufflers $2.50, selling for $2. Treble's discount sale.

TEN DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS.

Now is the Time to Buy Xmas Presents and Nice Furs are Suitable.

It is only ten days until Christmas Day and the present time is not any too early to purchase presents. Dineens' large stock of furs at the big store, King and Yonge-streets, has excited considerable interest among the gift buyers, and nowhere can there be got a more suitable Christmas present for either lady or gentleman than at Dineens'. What is nicer than a pretty fur garment? Dineens have all the latest novelties at special clearing sale prices. It would be wise to shop this week and thus avoid the discomfort occasioned by the crowds of Christmas week.

Digestion is wonderfully improved by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. Allow no imitations to be palmed off on you.

MRS. STERNAMAN

Will Not be Taken to Utica to Hear the Argument in Her Case.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—The Sternaman poisoning case will be argued before Judge Coxe in Utica at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Charles J. Thomas, attorney for the Canadian Government; William F. Mackey, Assistant United States District Attorney, and Wallace Thayer, attorney for the defence, will appear at the hearing before Judge Coxe. Commissioner Fairchild will be there also to present the evidence taken before him several weeks ago. The defendant, Mrs. Sternaman, will not be taken to Utica.

The best remedy for toothache—Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

The Dead Fireman.

The remains of the dead fireman, John Bertram, will be on view at B. D. Humphreys' undertaking rooms, Yonge-street, until 3 o'clock this afternoon. This is in order that the firemen comrades of the deceased who are in suburban halls may, in turn, take a last look at the dead man. Mr. Humphreys has consented also that the public may be admitted. The inquest takes place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the funeral is to-morrow.

Pember's Turkish baths, evening, 50c. 129 Yonge.

BIRTHS.

KNOWLES—On Thursday, Dec. 10, the wife of Joseph Knowles, 96 Scollard-street, of a daughter.

BROWN—On Saturday, Dec. 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown, 85 Metcalfe-street.

MARRIAGES.

DAY—THOMPSON—On Dec. 14, 1896, at St. John's Church, by Rev. Alexander Williams, John Lewis Day, M.A., M.D., late Sessional Lecturer in Classics, McGill University, Montreal, to Gertrude Elizabeth, daughter of J. Troughton Thompson, Esq., Toronto.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—At the residence of her son, James D. Bailey, No. 33 Lowther-avenue, on Monday morning, Dec. 14, Susan Bailey, aged 78 years.

Funeral private on Thursday at 2 p.m.

LEE—On Monday, Dec. 14, Christopher Widmer Lee, aged 56 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PLASKETT—On Sunday, Dec. 13, at Lambton, John S. Plaskett, in his 60th year.

Funeral from 384½ Yonge-street, on Tuesday, the 15th. Service at 2, funeral at 2.30. Friends will please accept this intimation.

SIMSER—At his father's residence, 79 Euclid-avenue, Philip Bert Simser, aged 19 years and 6 months.

Funeral from above address at 2.30 p.m., Wednesday, 16th inst.

Cornwall, Ont., papers please copy.

Turkish baths open day and night, 129 Yonge.

MR. CALL'S LOUD CALL

He Wants the Assassination of Maceo Avenged.

A BLAST AGAINST TURKEY

Also Presented to the Senators at Washington Yesterday.

Armenian Outrages Should be Suppressed Even at the Cost of Dismemberment of the Turkish Empire—Mr. Morgan Wants to Know Many Things About Cuba—Copyright Amendment Concurred in Making Piracy a Misdemeanor—Matters at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The reported assassination of the Cuban General, Antonio Maceo, while under the flag of truce, was the text of a resolution to-day offered in the Senate by McCall (Dem., Fla.), and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The resolution characterized the affair as a violation of the rules of civilized warfare and as a cowardly act of treachery. It declared the Government which authorized or permitted it or failed to punish the assassins "An outcast from the family of nations and the pale of civilization and public law." The Committee on Foreign Relations is instructed to enquire into the facts, and to report to the Senate at an early date. Another resolution of Mr. Call's, which was similar to the one referred to, requests the President of the United States to demand the release of all United States citizens held by the Spanish Government as prisoners in Cuba.

A war blast was also blown against Turkey in the shape of resolutions passed by a church congregation in New Hampshire, presented and approved by Senator Gallinger, of that State, declaring that Armenian outrages should be suppressed by the civilized powers, even at the cost of dismemberment of the Turkish Empire.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Popper (Pop., Kas.), and laid on the table for the present, for the appointment of a commission of five, one from each of the four parties, Republican, Democrat, National Democrats and Populists, and one other to be chosen by these four, to examine and study the general subject of finance in reference to its practical relations to business.

DEFENDED THE POPULISTS.

A resolution offered last week by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.), denying the constitutional power of any State to impair the obligation of contracts, was taken up and made the basis of a speech by him, in which he defended the Populist Governor and Legislature of Nebraska from all imputations of an intention to enact legislation hostile to capital, and declared that all such fears were groundless. He especially disclaimed all purpose to act in hostility to railroad companies.

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee

The Immigration bill was taken up, and went over under an agreement that a vote shall be taken on its passage at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.,) offered the following resolution, upon which he gave notice he would to-morrow address the Senate:

"Resolved, That the President is requested, if it is not in his opinion incompatible with the public service, to send to the Senate copies of the papers relating to the condition of affairs in the Island of Cuba, which were referred to in the report of the Secretary of State that accompanied his last annual message; also a statement of the several amounts of the claims lodged in the Department of State by citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the alleged insurrection now existing in the Island of Cuba; also all correspondence with the Spanish Government relating to the Competitor case and the persons captured with or on that vessel, with a statement of the charges pending in any court in Spain or Cuba against such persons, and the proceedings of such court in these cases, and the place of their imprisonment and the character of their treatment while in prison, and the condition of their health, whether such prisoners have had the privilege of counsel of their own selection in any trial that is taking place on such charges, or were represented by any counsel, attorney or other agent of the United States."

AS TO COPYRIGHT.

The bill amending the copyright laws, particularly in regard to dramatic productions, together with the House amendment, was laid beore the Senate and the amendment concurred in. The bill makes piracy a misdemeanor and makes an injunction granted by one circuit judge enforceable in any other circuit. The effect of the amendment is that the injunction shall not be granted without due notice to defendants. The bill now goes to the President.

In Memoriam Jack Bertram.

[Killed at Toronto while on fireman's duty, Dec. 13, 1896.]

Ah! comrade, duty's call no more for thee!
The rude, wild night-alarm for thee no more;
'Twas duty's call, and, too, 'twas Fate's decree,
That thy life's sun should set, thy race be o'er.

Thy sunny nature made its influence felt,
And genial disposition marked thy way;
True manhood pulsing in thy bosom dwelt,
Shed on thy features its ennobling ray.

The shadow darkens, yet the light is here;
In some to-morrow we shall meet again.
No, not good-bye, the soul's conceptions cheer:
Good night's thy sturdy comrades' hearts' refrain. —A.D.

Brockton, Dec. 14, 1