

OSE SHOPS UNTIL JANUARY

Issued Affecting
ole Iron Works
Here.

anced that the Canada
try Company of Mont
ided to close all their
thursday night until Jan.
ill be reopened on Jan.
meantime there will be
nd repairing of machin-

pure ood

ly necessary to give
that brings happiness,
petite, restful sleep,
you eager for life's
DAYS BARSAPARILLA
blood and so creates
desired condition.

R

N NGS

conveni-
istmas
is store
open
ng from
hristmas

OR

ill
at
an
le

ns a lot to
re have a
stock of

ch above. Reg.
..... \$29.50
arge bushy tail
\$12.50. Special
..... \$7.50
ty Black Hare
ale price. \$3.95
ull. Reg. \$6.95.
..... \$4.50
he above stole.
..... \$4.50

EMENT
shipment of
them see the
OYS

Co.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1913

Buy Your Xmas Gifts Early Special Bargains This Week

it Cases from . . . 98c to \$10
ub Bags, regular \$5, for \$3.98
Men's Slippers from 35c to \$2.25
Felt Slippers 18c to \$1.25

Neill Shoe Co.

Smallpox On Board Crew of American Battle- ship in a Serious Pedicament.

GUANTANAMO, Dec. 17.—The United States Battleship Ohio arrived at Caimanera, yesterday from her Mediterranean voyage with six cases of smallpox on board and twenty men suffering from fever. Two of the smallpox cases are of a critical condition. One man died from smallpox on the way across. The Ohio anchored about two miles off from

the naval station. The immigration department enforced a strict quarantine, traffic from and to the naval station and Caimanera being prohibited. Provision ships for the station must unload their cargo at sea. The battleships Kansas and Connecticut also arrived. They anchored a long distance from the Ohio. The government has sent a sanitary inspector from Havana to Caimanera to report to the department and the quarantine inspector at Guantanamo has been instructed to render all possible aid to the American medical officials. Mr. James Simpson told the Canadian Forward Club that the Trades Council would appeal for Government pensions for old age.

Hair Brush Special

We offer a quantity of solid back, ebony finished Hair Brushes at the special price of 39 cents each. Only by buying the entire stock of this line from the manufacturer are we able to offer this brush at THIRTY-NINE CENTS.

Robertson's Drug Store

Sole Agents for "Resall Remedies"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

COME TO OUR CHRISTMAS SPREAD After you have thought and thought, been all over town and looked at a thousand useless articles, you'll undoubtedly decide to give "Him"

SLIPPERS! Our line of Men's Slippers is the finest assortment you can find anywhere. You'll find our prices very reasonable, too! Slippers in Tan and Black Kid Skin, Alligator, Pelts or Velvet embossed, Opera or Everett shape, Romeos, Bath Slippers, etc., etc. Slippers are now—always have been and always will be—the Ideal Christmas Gift for a Man!

The Roberts & Van-Lane Shoe Co. LIMITED 203 COLBORNE STREET. BELL PHONE 1132 SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS NORTH BRITISH RUBBERS STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

GOOD SPORT AT THE LOCAL Y.M.C.A.

A Visit From Hamilton Business Men—Results of Contests.

Plenty of good clean sport was provided at the Y. M. C. A. last night on the occasion of a visit of Association men from the Ambitious City. The locals, considering their youth, in many branches of sport did exceptionally well, and carried off the majority of the honors. The tournament began during the afternoon, when the business men's teams of Brantford met two basketball teams from Hamilton. In each game they were defeated, the scores prevailing against them being 24-12 and 34-16. Brantford's business men's team is yet in their infancy, and great improvement is expected. For these defeats, however, the locals took revenge when they overwheled a fast Hamilton basketball team by the score of 70 points against 40. The local youths in this game went away with a rush and had compiled twenty points before the Hamiltonians could reply. From this period till the end of the game they outplayed their opponents consistently, and got home by a margin of thirty-nine points. For Brantford, Hearn and Campbell did fine fast work, and their combination code worked wonderfully well. The winners team was made up as follows: F. Hearn, E. Campbell, A. Bury, E. Woodley, G. McKay, J. Orr. A large audience then adjourned to the basement to witness the swimming events. The first was 40 yards back stroke, and this Deagle carried off for Brantford in the time of 32 seconds, against F. Blowey and J. McQueen. The forty yards sprint was another triumph for this city. L. Verity taking the lead with the crawl stroke and finishing easily first in 23.2-5 sec. Results: 1. L. Verity, Brantford; 2. R. Smith, Brantford; 3. H. Morrow, Hamilton. The 100 yards, any stroke race, added to the local laurels, and G. Mosley outpaced all competitors by nine seconds and was going easily. 1. G. Mosley, Brantford; 2. J. McQueen, Hamilton; 3. L. Pollock, Brantford. Winner's time was 20 sec. 2nd man and 3rd, 110.2-5. In the water polo event the visitors had a heavier set and managed a goal in each half against the home men, who played pluckily. Brantford's water team have not yet existed a week, and a two goal defeat by a team of Hamilton's calibre is by no means a reflection on the team's ability. The line-up was as given: Hamilton, Ryerson, Blowey, Morrow, McQueen, Johnson and Pringle. Brantford, Bremey, McKay, White, Mosley, Patterson and Waddington. An exhibition of diving was given by L. Pollock.

Local News

Wine Clerks' Supper. The local wine clerks union are holding their fourth annual supper next Saturday night at King's hotel. An Inspection. This evening Canton Brantford No. 3, Independent Order of Oddfellows, will be inspected by Captain Drinkwater, of Hamilton. Increased Capacity. The Brantford Binder Twine and Cordage Company of West Brantford, have received two car loads of new binder twine machines and two more will arrive within the next few days. There are one hundred machines in all and when they are installed many more hands will be employed. Finishing Touches. The finishing touches to the stone-work on the new Bank of Montreal building are being put on this week. Masons are busy to-day working on the ornamental gable at the front of the building, which, when completed, will give the building a most stately appearance. Inspector's Visit. Mr. B. McGibbon, Ontario Inspector of Indian Agencies, is here to settle some land and other disputes in connection with the Six Nations' Reserve. One of the complaints to be heard is that of the school teacher at Ohsweken who claims that, he, whose house was not properly repaired. Poison Found. At the night classes at the Collegiate Institute last evening, Mr. Mutter, head of the department showed those in attendance the result of a test of the present natural gas supply. A sediment was left in the water through which the gas had passed, and it was, splinted of lead—a poisonous substance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

Fine Concert Held by the P. S. A. Bro- therhood Last Even- ing.

The P. S. A. Brotherhood concert held last night in the Congregational Church was a great success in every way. The meeting was opened by the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and the audience being led in prayer. The pastor, Rev. M. Kelly presided and in a few well chosen words welcomed the audience in behalf of the brotherhood. The object of the brotherhood was explained by the chairman to be a first class entertainment within the financial reach of everybody and at the same time provide the brotherhood with a fund which will enable it to help any of the brethren during the winter, who may be in need. At the conclusion of these remarks a first class program was provided, consisting of solos, readings, instrumentals and attractive selections by the brotherhood orchestra. The organization is proud of the work that the orchestra is doing under the leadership of Mr. Timbs. Last evening the nature of their work was well represented both in point of attendance and the music it provided. It proves to be one of the big attractions to men at the Sunday afternoon meetings. The orchestra stands for everything that is Christian and manly. This finds expression in every service. The program is here given: Solo, Mr. Hughes; Orchestra, reading, Mr. Foster; solo, James Cox; piano solo, Miss Whitley; orchestra, solo, George Harrington; violin and piano, duet, Misses Freeman; reading, S. C. Cole; dulcimer solo, George Richards; solo "The Country Curate", H. Blackburn; reading, George Macklin; trombone solo, accompanied by the orchestra, J. Sharnan. This program was concluded about 9.30, everybody by this time being full of merriment, when a surprise was sprung upon the audience when coffee and cake was served by the committee in charge and the audience dispersed to their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening and looking forward to the next P. S. A. concert.

OPEN EVENINGS Commencing Wednesday evening next, our place of business will be open every night until after Christ- mas. E. B. Crompton & Co.



Commencing To-night
Store Will be Open
Every Evening

Toyland
Invites the
Children
To come and meet Santa
Claus and get a souvenir.
THE BIG DISPLAY OF
TOYS IS ON THE
SECOND FLOOR.

Jack Frost Can't Get
Into These Mittens
75c Misses' and Boys' Soft
Mocha Mitts, brown, with
fur top, good quality, all
sizes. Very special. A
pair 59c
\$1 Misses' and Boys' Mocha
and Glace Kid Wool Lined
Mitts, extra quality, fur
top, brown. A pair
..... 75c and 85c
Children's All Wool Mitts,
in assorted colors, sizes
from 2 to 8. Special, a
pair 25c
Women's Double Mitts,
made of fine hosiery yarn.
Special, a pair, . . . 50c
Boys' All Wool Mitts, extra
heavy, black only, a pair
..... 35c
Glove Store
Annex, Queen and Colborne.

FARMERS TO OPPOSE CUT IN DUTY PROPOSED

Ontario Delegation at Ottawa Yesterday Re the Duties.

More Reasons Now Than in 1911 Against Free Trade.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Argument in refutation of those presented by the Western grain growers and Dominion Grange were advanced yesterday afternoon by a representative delegation of Ontario farmers, fruit growers and stock breeders in an interview with Premier Borden and members of the Government. There were present at this interview, in addition to the Premier, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance; Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of Interior; Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister without portfolio. The delegation, which was introduced by Hon. E. D. Smith, of Wilfrid, Ont., included President E. J. L. Lee of the Ontario and Western Co-operative Fruit Growers' Company, L. R. Hastings, Manager of the Winona Fruit Growers Association, T. H. Carpenter, general farmer and fruit grower; Secretary, Bart Bull, of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club; Robert Miller, stock breeder; Daniel Johnston and J. P. Brethout, general farmer and swine breeder, respectively. This delegation, while agreeing with the proposal for the extension of the principle of co-operation among farmers, protested strongly against any proposal for the reduction of Customs duties on food-stuffs as proposed by the grain growers. Why They Came Senator Smith of Winona, declared that this delegation represented the views of nearly one hundred per cent of the farmers of Ontario, practically all of Eastern Canada. They had not come, he said, with any pre-

pared case, but to hear the arguments of the Western grain growers. Knowing the views presented by these gentlemen two years ago, and thinking that some proposals with which they could not agree might be presented they had come to Ottawa to be present at this interview. They agreed, he said, with the desirability of the appointment of a board to adjudicate in matters in dispute between shippers and railways, if such were feasible. The Ontario farmers as a body did not agree with the proposed tariff changes. This was proven in 1911, and there was infinitely more reason to-day why they should not desire free trade or reciprocity in natural products.

GOY ONE YEAR LONDON, Dec. 16.—Henry Green, who admitted having a wife in England and who was married on November 20 last to a London girl, was sentenced to one year in Central Prison this morning by Police Magistrate J. C. Judd. The man took his sentence calmly though he pleaded for a lighter term.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS Come and inspect our stock of club bags, and suit cases. Coles always have the best in leather goods. For the boys and girls' hockey shoes are always appreciated and we have the best lines at the lowest prices. Coles Shoe Co., 122 Colborne Street.

WISDOM MISPLACED.

Young Henderson, who has graduated in medicine, is very fond of giving wise opinions on all matters. One day, while calling on an elderly woman, she remarked: "One of the greatest sorrows in my life is that I have never had any children." "Ah!" said Henderson, "Perhaps it was—ah—hereditary. Did your mother have any children?" A WONDERFUL GOLD CURE Just think of it, a cold cured in ten minutes—that's what happens when you use "Catarrhose." You inhale its soothing balsams and out goes the cold—sniffles are cured—headache is cured—symptoms of catarrh and grippe disappear at once. It's the healing pine essences and powerful antiseptics in Catarrhose that enable it to act so quickly in the case of the nose, for irritable throat, bronchitis, coughs and catarrh it's a marvel. Safe even for children. 25c and \$1.00 sizes at all dealers. Cardinal Rampolla, former Papal Secretary, died in Rome.

BAIN SUIT SETTLED: AGREEMENTS SET ASIDE

Company to Pay for All Water Used After October 1.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—The parties in the suit of the Bain-Wagon Company v. City of Woodstock, for alleged breach of agreement made twenty years ago, by which the company was to get free water for an unlimited period of time, got together before the High Court, which opened yesterday and the case was settled. According to the terms of settlement the Bain Company will pay for all water used after October 1 last, and both parties are to pay costs. The defence of the city was that the agreement made twenty years ago was illegal, such claim being founded on opinion of Sir Allan Aylesworth. Last spring the city asked the Bains to pay for the water used, but the company refused, pointing to the agreement. The city shut off the water, and this action led to the suit. Under the settlement all agreements are set aside.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AT THE POST OFFICE

The following are the unclaimed letters at the post office: F. C. Robinson, Ed. L. Donan, Elmer Cole, Miss K. McPadden, L. W. Tooker, Noble and Raseh, Mrs. E. Farrell, E. W. Brown, Wm. Gould, W. J. Hill, Dr. J. D. Cameron, J. J. Turner & Son, Miss Emma Moun, C. J. Martin, W. C. Rutherford, Ontario Realty & Security Co., J. Skinner, Mr. Kirkbourn, Mrs. Rosana Hunks, Miss Florence Gallop, Jno. Martin, Mrs. Frac Lilic, Mrs. Harry Edmondson, Mrs. Elleta Morin, Mrs. Lloyd Hartley, Mrs. J. Bessie Decker, Miss Lizzie Oodgson, Nathan Smith, Jeremiah Wallace, Mrs. Ethel Hutchison, Wilbert Sudmore, Miss Mary Robinson, J. W. Moon, Wm. Mullett, Miss Florence Leman, Rory R. Smith, Brantford Piano Case Co., Miss M. Austin, Mr. R. Rose, L. Barbanian. Just to Oblige—"The doctor says I must quit smoking. One lung is nearly gone." "Oh, dear, John, Can't you hold out until we get enough coupons for that dining room rug?"

THE CHRISTMAS CLOCK TICKS MERRILY ON The Happy Day Draws Near

DAD! It's All Very Well to Say How Good He Has Been About it All, But What Are You Going to Give Him?

Be sure of one thing—he wants something a MAN wants—and we never yet have met a man who really, in his secret soul, cared a sou for anything hand-painted, stitched or flossed up with edges on it. Of course, he appreciated it; thought it was very, very considerate and kind of you, and it showed the spirit of the thing—and all that. But just the same, HE DIDN'T WANT IT! He was kind of looking for something worth while and WORTH THE MONEY. Now, we have considered this gift question from the men's standpoint very carefully. We know what they buy for themselves—and that's just what will please them most for a gift. Just a hint—but you can depend on it being right!

- Suspenders, strong elastic web, kid-fasteners, in all colors, neatly boxed 50 and 75c
- Sleeve Holders in neat box 25 and 35c
- Sleeve Holders and Garters in neat box 50 and 75c
- Large variety of Men's Ties, flowing ends, four-in-hand style, all new pattern silks 50 and 75c
- Smoking Jackets, with roll collar and side pockets, plaid linings \$5 and \$6
- Men's Umbrellas, new close roll and natural wood handle, with small trimming \$2 to \$5
- Bath Robes and Bath Robe Blankets for making up \$2 to \$5
- Men's Mufflers, knitted silk, full size, in all shades 50c to \$3
- Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, in big assortment, plain and initialled. From . . . 12 1/2c up to 60c each
- Men's Silk Hose, all new style \$1 to \$1.50
- Men's Gloves, lined or unlined, always acceptable; we carry a large stock of the best makes. Up to \$5 pair
- Pocket Knives in leather case 75c
- Shaving Sets, finest quality, up to \$5
- Reading Lamps, with canopy top for electric light, art glass \$6
- Smoking Sets of hammered brass, stand 30 inches high, with ash tray, cigar holder and match holder \$3.50

Silk Underwear for Women

For gifts of the intimate class, these dainty garments of silk are very acceptable. Any will be prettily boxed on request. Women's Cream Ribbed "Swiss" Spun Silk Combination, with fancy crochet yoke. Our special price 69c Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves; plain top \$1.15 and \$1.25 Plain Cream Silk Vest, of fine quality, with fancy lace yoke and sleeves \$5.50 Cream Ribbed Spun Silk Vests, with or without sleeves, Our special price 69c Also an attractive group of Women's Fancy Knitted Vests, at 35c, 50c, 75c and 85c —Underwear Section Annex, Queen and Colborne.

E. B. Crompton & Co. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY AND GOOD VALUE