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DEMENTED WOMAN SLAYS TWO CHILDREN AND SELF

Cuts Their Throats and Her Own in Snow Outside Her Home.

Sudbury, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A tragedy has been enacted at Whitesh, a little railway village on the Soo branch of the C. P. R., 18 miles west of here. An Englishwoman, whose husband is an engineer with the Copper Cliff Mining Company, suddenly became demented. While in this condition during last Thursday night, she took her two children, aged 3 and 8, respectively, from their bed, and, carrying them outside the house, laid them in the deep snow and cut their throats with a knife. Apparently realizing the enormity of her crime, she then used the weapon upon her own throat. Neighbors the following morning were shocked to find the three bodies lying in the snow. The mother and the youngest child were dead, but there was still life in the elder child. Doctors were summoned, but this child also died within three hours after being found. In addition to the fearful gash, its limbs were badly frozen, the night having been desperately cold, the thermometer registering 15 below zero.

We keep adding to the assortment of ladies' Fur Sets, so as to be ready for all the Christmas trade there is. We're giving superlatively good value in ladies'—

- Fur Scarfs
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- Fur Muffs
- Fur Blouses
- Fur Coats
- Fur Elons

together with children's and misses' Fur Sets that are specially adapted to Christmas giving. The Dineen label on your Christmas package is a guarantee that it will be thoroughly welcome.



TO INCREASE INCOME.

Sixteen Dominion delegates of the educational committee of the Methodist Church met last night and discussed in detail various educational matters. Rev. Dr. Carman presided. Rev. J. W. Graham of London was appointed associate secretary to assist Rev. Dr. Potts. His duties and salary were defined to be the same as the other officers. A plan was outlined to increase the income of the Educational Society to \$50,000 instead of \$30,000, as at present, and a committee was appointed to carry this idea into effect.

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A store that has made the name that "SCORES" has for tailoring the finest clothing and selling the highest class haberdashery is bound to be in the forefront in the correctness in color—shade—pattern and shapes in the neckwear it sells—and we're displaying an exquisite holiday collection to be sure—plain silks—scroll and figured designs—and because the rich dark shades are the vogue this season—you'll find all the "good ones" here—everything that's right for NOW—everything that's nice for gift-giving—

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- Pyjamas.....3.00 to 12.00
- Half Hose.....50c to 2.00
- Suspenders.....50c to 2.50
- Underwear.....3.00 to 20.00
- Fancy Vests.....4.00 to 8.00
- Dress Vests.....3.50 and 4.00
- House Coats.....8.00 to 25.00
- Dressing Gowns.....10.00 to 25.00
- Bath Robes.....5.00 to 14.00
- Umbrellas.....1.00 to 12.00
- Canes.....1.00 to 8.00

May we have the pleasure of showing you through?



Holiday Apparel

Where is a man who does not wish to go on his Christmas Holidays in a new suit? You can't find him. If you think you can get along without, come in and see the suit and overcoat temptations we are offering.

SUITS \$15 to \$25
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Furs are as attractive presents for men as they are for women and just as useful.

- Fur-lined Overcoats \$37.50 to \$175
- Fur Caps.....6.50 to 45
- Fur Gauntlets.....12.00 to 45
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Ladies will find plenty of things to buy for their men friends in our furnishings department. Men can choose something for their men friends here, too.

- Dress Gowns \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20
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- Fur-lined Gowns \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Neckerchiefs \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Neckties 50c to \$2.50
- Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00
- Umbrellas for Men \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Umbrellas for Ladies \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Opera Hats \$6.00 to \$10.00
- Leather Hat Case \$6 to \$15.

We like to have people come in and look around. This is the time when you will see something you want.



HORSE SIDETRACKED 6 DAYS

Locked Up in Car Without Attention—Paved Hole Thru Floor.

While passing thru the yards at Union Station yesterday afternoon, a man was attracted by hearing a scraping sound in a freight car. Upon investigation it was found that a horse was inside and had been there since last Wednesday. The poor creature was in a starving condition. The car had been sidetracked and nobody knew where it had gone to. The horse had paved a hole in the floor of the car. It appears that the horse was put aboard at Woodstock for Toronto and had then been lost trace of.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

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Downsview Man Ends His Life—Toronto Junction Candidates—Township Elections.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The municipal campaign has not yet taken on definite proportions. A majority contest is certain, but whether there will be more than two candidates is not settled. Councillor Baird and ex-Councillor Ryding are in the lead. The labor party have a candidate, but so far have been unable to make any choice. Councillor Hain will not say definitely whether he will run for the mayoralty, and his position will not be known until the day of nomination. For council there is bound to be a contest in every ward, and this is what has not happened for many years. As the rule has seemed to be to elect the majority of the council by acclamation, in Ward One the candidates so far announced are J. White, T. Chapman and probably A. Hain; Ward 2, W. H. Ford and J. R. Bull; Ward 3 is at present open to the whims of the Council. In Ward 4, the names of Councillor Armstrong and Councillor Baird will try the issue. In Ward 5, the names of Irwin and F. Whetter in the field so far, and in Ward 6 are W. W. Howell and D. L. Greenleaf.

The Sunday school anniversary of the Annetts-street Methodist Church was held last night. The church was occupied by W. W. Howell, superintendent of the Sunday school. A piano recital was given at the College of Music last night, at which a large audience attended and listened with evident interest to the different numbers. The members of Toronto gave a number of selections.

East Toronto, Dec. 18.—Order of Railway Conductors, held a special meeting for the election of officers, and the following were elected: President, 1907: Chief conductor, J. H. Ho-zack; assistant chief conductor, R. E. Cleverton; secretary-treasurer, E. Sellert; senior conductor, Flood; junior conductor, A. Clark; inside sentinel, G. Prescott; outside sentinel, M. Murray; white flag sentinel, J. J. Gray. J. Gray, chief conductor, Order of Railway Conductors, Toronto, assisted by Bros. H. McBride and R. Norton.

A C.P.R. survey party was working along the beach yesterday and one for the C.N.R. was mapping out a route about 400 yards north of Queen-street.

Ends Life in Stable. Weston, Dec. 18.—Adam E. Shuntz of Downsview, who drove a milk wagon of Alf. Gilling, committed suicide during Monday night. He drove into the city as usual Monday morning with the supply for a dairy and left his horse in the stable at about 11 o'clock. He made Monday night, but it was not until this morning his body was found in the stable. His car was overturned in-law, across the road from his own home. He had swallowed carbolic acid. He was about 39 years of age, and leaves a widow, Mrs. M. Chariton considered an inquest unnecessary.

North Toronto. J. J. Gartshore presided at the citizens' committee meeting. The special committee reported that ex-Councillor Brownlow would stand again for election. The committee urged the chairmanship to run for the office. Mr. Gartshore will reply in a week. The question of subsidiary organizations was discussed. Rev. T. W. Powell suggested a Glee Club or an orchestra with debates, lectures and entertainments, also the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, Waddington, Nash and Tibb. Circulars reached local contractors for building the new water tower, which is to be erected on the site of eight new houses on East-street.

Bro. of Davisville have purchased the recreation grounds on Davisville-avenue. Councillor Walter Muston recently ran a nail in his foot and is walking quite lame. Thru the instrumentality of Councillor W. W. Howell, chairman of the water, fire and light committee, a committee is appointed by the council to have a conference with the district traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, with a view of having the old Belt Line reopened from the Don Plains to Merton-street station. It is pointed out that the opening of the Belt Line for freight would doubtless lead to the establishing of a permanent business at the track in the way of coal and wood yards, lumber yards, sawing mills, flour mills, brick etc., and the erection of such properties, with necessary dwellings, should add to the assessment, and therefore help to reduce the tax rate. Having such facilities would stimulate and help trade thru-out the town, and should draw a large amount of trade also from the surrounding country, particularly if business were started to purchase supplies (either horses, cattle, grain, hay or fruit) from the farmers, so as to load direct on the cars at that point. It would be a saving in cost of hauling lumber, stone, lime, brick etc., and say nothing of those in outlying districts (further north, etc.) for fuel, lumber, stone, lime, brick etc., at least from \$5000 to \$6000 per annum, besides wear and tear of horseflesh and vehicles.

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- 80 pairs FUR GAUNTLETS, special at 3.25.
- 26 pairs PERSIAN LAMB GAUNTLET GLOVES, worth up to 15.00, for 11.00.
- 100 FANCY 2.00 and 2.50 VESTS, 1.49.
- 49 HEAVY SILK MUFFLERS, regular value up to 3.50, Thursday, 2.19.
- GENUINE HORSE-HIDE and PORPOISE LEATHER RAZOR STROPS, some with leather back, some with canvas back, padded leather handles, regular up to 75c, Thursday, 48c.



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THE FAMOUS "CUSHION SOLE" VICTOR, box-calf and kid leather, laced style, heavy Goodyear welted cushion soles, leather or canvas lining, narrow and round toes, sizes 6 to 11. 5.00 value for 3.50.

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Port Union. David Beldam, auctioneer, has received instructions from William Tredway, assignee, and James Baird, solicitor, to sell by public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, on lot 2, concession D, Scarborough, near Port Union, the following valuable property, viz: ten horses, twelve cattle, twenty young pigs, two sows supposed to be in pig, farm implements, harness, hay and roots. Terms—Five per cent. advance of \$10, and under, cash; over that amount, or sum, ten months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint and cash. Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp.

FIRST WARD ELECTORS

Are Not Yet Sufficiently Interested to Go to Meetings.

When Controller Shaw mounted the platform in Dingman's Hall last night, and called the meeting to order, there were, by actual count, just thirteen of the free and independent electors present. Reading the proclamation, to which was appended the name of Elmer Schott, the controller called out the names of about a dozen of the leading business men of ward one, and invited them to the platform at the same time expressing the fear that if they all responded there would be no one left in the body of the hall. Only Mr. Schott complied, and was followed later by Controller Jones and James Wilson, labor candidate.

Mr. Schott plunged at once into a discussion of the question of an improved street car service over the Don, to relieve all congestion. A water-line along the waterfront, from Yonge-street to the Woodbine, along Front-street and Eastern-avenue. This would relieve the waterfront, from the island, the sale by the city of all the land acquired during the "dark days" of the boom, and was followed later by Controller Jones and James Wilson, labor candidate. As to the first matter, President Roosevelt calls special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education. "Let me point out, further," says the president, "that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese in the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education."

MAY SICKEN THE "ANGEL"

Mrs. Pierson's Unpaid Bills Are Said to Be Numerous. Mrs. Kate Hygie Pierson will not appear in police court until to-morrow. Her affairs are becoming more complicated and it is just possible her case may not be disposed of on that day. A man well known in financial circles undertook to see her thru, when she was first locked up. Unpaid bills are coming to light daily, and he may have undertaken a bigger contract than he anticipated.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA CLOSING.

The annual closing exercises of Queen Alexandra School were held last night. W. H. Shaw, chairman of the board of education, was director of ceremonies. The vocal and musical selections by the pupils were of a high order. A short time was also pleasantly spent in examining the school and the work of the pupils. Fritz Sontag, Chicago, Dec. 18.—Fritz Sontag, president of the Grand Pacific Hotel Co. and a director of the Saratoga Hotel Co., died here yesterday, aged 60 years.

Holly Wreaths. Well made, with plenty of bright red berries, all sizes made to order, and our prices are very reasonable. Immortelle Wreaths made with bright red immortelle, very attractive, and keep a long time. Christmas Trees. Our stock is now complete in all the sizes most suited for house use. You can always be sure of getting a good selection. Our prices are not high, and the quality is the best. English Golden Mistletoe, a full line of all other Xmas decorations. J. A. SIMMERS 143-145-147-149-151 King St. East Phone—Main 191, 4891

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON JAP SCHOOL PROBLEM. Had Promised Entire Power of Federal Government to Live Up to Treaty. Washington, Dec. 18.—In a special to congress to-day the president transmitted the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese situation in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy: First, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese. As to the first matter, President Roosevelt calls special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education. "Let me point out, further," says the president, "that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese in the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education."

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