MICHIE'S WEST INDIA COCKTAILS

have all the advantages of purity and fine quality that you could get by purchasing the best liquors and mixing your own cocktail.

They are superior, in that they are mixed more skillfully than you could probably do it—and our price is less than you would spend in trying to get as good results.

25c BOTTLE.

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EAST ELGIN ELECTION PROTEST.

Case Opened at St. Thomas Yesterday—Was Luton an Agent of Mr. Brower?

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 28.—The East Elgin election protest, in which Andrew Brower is the respondent, was opened here this afternoon before Justices Osler and MacMahon. The counsel for Mr. Brower comprised the following gentlemen: Wallace Nesbitt, Toronto, and Mr. Miller of Aylmer, and for Mr. McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, Mr. Aylesworth, Toronto; Mr. Stevens, Aylmer, and Mr. Grant of Toronto.

The bulk of the afternoon was taken up by the examination of Mr. Miller, secretary of the Liberal-Conservative Association of East Elgin, and Mr. Elliott of Yarmouth, who is chairman in Brower's polling sub-division.

The first charge to be investigated was that of No. 26. The petitioner claims that Mr. William Luton, an agent of respondent's, paid $5 to William Follock, sr., to refrain from voting. The evidence went to show that the money was paid ostensibly for this time going to look for some cattle in Middlesex County.

In connection with this charge another charge was taken up, involving the payment of $5 by William Luton to William Follock, jr., who was also a Reformer. He it seems, was paid to go and stay at William Luton's place, where he got a couple of meals and acted in the capacity of dish-washer on election day. He did not vote. Those who were examined in connection with this charge were W. A. Follock, sr., and W. A. Follock, jr., Mr. Cline, Mr. Webster, Mr. Cloes and then Mr. Luton himself. The main trouble in this charge was to prove that Luton was an agent of Mr. Brower's. At the close of Luton's evidence the court adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, without reaching any decision on this charge.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

The Behring Sea Question Reaches an Advanced Stage of Deliberation.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Behring Sea question has reached such an advanced stage in the considerations of the Anglo-American Commission that a special meeting was held to-day to hear the report of the committee which for the last ten days has been examining Canadian and American experts relative to the value of the Canadian fleet of sealers engaged in Behring Sea. The expert testimony had enabled the committee to make considerable advance toward an adjustment, although it was understood that there were some points yet to be determined by the commission. After two hours, devoted to considering the report and the views of the respective sides, a recess was taken, and the members of the Commission, accompanied by the ladies of the party, took the Government vessel Hist from the navy yard to Mount Vernon.

At the Pavilion.

A very good audience was present at the Pavilion last night, the attraction being "In a Persian Garden," a song cycle for four solo voices. The words are taken from the works of Omar Khayyam, a Persian poet, whose name has lately been upon the lips of all literary and cultivated people on account of the beautiful translation of his poems by Edward Fitzgerald, an Anglo-Irish poet. The affair was under the direction of Miss Hillary, and those who sang the various passages were: Miss Dora McMurtry, Mrs Julie Wyman, Messrs. Alex Gorrie, H M Blight, Miss Kate Archer, Miss Ada E S Hart and Mrs H M Blight, accompanist.

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibre ware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc. 135

CATTO
DRY GOODS ONLY

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1898.

Our special list of attractions for this week contains items from every department, the following being some of the most prominent for to-day:

BLANKETS—
A large collection of fine English Blankets, slightly soiled, are being sold out much below usual prices.

LACE CURTAINS—
A special sample lot, containing good patterns only, will be cleared at prices much below usual.

LINEN DAMASK—
Table Cloths, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 5 and 6 yards long; Table Napkins to match, in 5-8 and 3-4 sizes; also in same range of sizes, a large collection of Bleacher's Damages, slightly imperfect goods, marked one-third below regular prices.

MANTLES—
Special lines in Ladies' Jackets at $7, $8 and $10 each; Opera and Evening Wraps; Separate Dress Skirts; Silk Blouse Waists.

Underskirts, in Silk, Moreen and Moretia.

EVENING SILKS—
Satins, plain and brocade; Chiffons, Gauzes, Tissues, Nets, Laces and Trimmings.

DRESS FABRICS—
Black and Colored Dress Fabric Departments, are now showing their specially arranged dress lengths for Christmas presents; full lengths from $2.50 up.

MAIL ORDERS—
are given every care and attention necessary to the entire satisfaction of all distant customers.

John Catto & Son
KING STREET,
OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE.

A DEEP WATERWAY SCHEME

To Connect the Great Lakes With the Atlantic Ocean

IS BROUGHT FORWARD.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Anglo-American Commission Take Up the Project and Make a Recommendation That the Two Governments Do the Work.

Washington, Nov. 28.—An effort will be made by persons interested in lake transportation to have the Anglo-American Commission take up the project for a canal joining the Great Lakes and the Atlantic. This project has been favorably reported upon by a deep waterway commission authorized by Congress and appointed by the President. While this established the practicability of the canal, the present movement contemplates the devising by the Anglo-American Commission of a plan of joint action, by which work will actually be begun. The proper route would be by the way of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Champlain, a cut of 29 miles being sufficient, it is said, for that link in the canal. Another cut of 24 miles would carry the canal to the Hudson River, thus connecting the shipping of New York and Chicago by way of the Lakes, Welland Canal, St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain and Hudson River. The projectors of this movement say the cut from the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain can be made for $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, as the topography is most favorable for canal digging. They are proceeding on the idea of having the two Governments do the work, each doing the construction on its own side, thus making it a Government rather than a private enterprise.

CAMERA "CHESTNUTS."

The Toronto Camera Club Enjoys Slides "Roasted" Long Ago.

An innovation of a pleasing nature took place at the Toronto Camera Club last night, in the program of songs, sketches, etc., rendered during the evening, at intervals, by Mr. E. H. Walsh's phonograph. The evening was devoted to "Chestnut" lantern slides, as those made by members in long-gone years are called. They grow mellow with age, and the reminiscences were for the most part of a pleasant character. The evening's slide entertainment began with a set of slides made by the late honorary president of the club, the late Mr. A. W. Croll. As befits one whose memory is so dearly revered by the club, they were received in profound silence. These slides are now owned by the president of the club, Dr. E. E. King, whose chestnuts followed, and were re-roasted by the members indiscriminately, only to give the genial, witty physician an opportunity to return the roast with interest. Features brought out in many of Dr. King's old slides revealed the features of many members of the club, and their home consorts in the days when they were callow youths and lovely maidens. "Had we a culled nurse?" Then came in rapid succession slides made by G R. Baker, E H Walsh, J G Ramsay, J J Woolnough, H Hampshire, W H Moss, H Neilson, T Langton, Q.C., and W J Watson. Special interest was taken in Mr. Neilson's "Red Nigger," the portrait of a well-known colored man of this city, but whom, in Mr. Neilson's youthful slide ambitions, he had toned red. The effect was startling, but after one got used to it, not inartistic. The doubles of Mr. Langton were very fine, especially that which depicted a man who had just cut off his own head with a sword, and who stood looking at the gory head of himself with the bloodstained weapon in his hand.

The oldest slide shown during the evening was from a negative, taken over 16 years ago.

The annual exhibition of prints of this club will be held in its rooms, in Forum Hall, corner Gerrard and Yonge-streets, beginning next Tuesday, Dec. 6, to the 10th inclusive. The exhibition, which is free to the public during the afternoons and evenings, will be the finest yet held by the club, as in addition to many entries from our own country and the United States, British photographers have entered into the competition for medals for the first time this year. Everyone will be made welcome next week at the above address.

PERSONAL.

The many friends of Mr. F. W. Brown of the Cowan Ramsay Co., will be glad to hear that he is recovering, though slowly, from a severe attack of rheumatism, which has confined him to his bed for the past month.

James Douglas, the well-known proprietor of the Aquatic Hotel, has returned to town with stories galore of a successful six weeks' outing with dog and gun.

The many friends of Mr. H. Sintzel of Dovercourt-road are delighted to see him out again after a three months' illness, and after he had been given up by a number of doctors.

Mr. William Beatty of Ruskview, Ont., who has been in the city since Thanksgiving Day visiting his uncle, returned home yesterday.

A Pleasing Event.

Mr. Fred Warrington, who has recently moved to Detroit, and is now in town for a few days, was presented yesterday afternoon with a handsome illuminated address and a well-filled purse of gold from his many friends in Toronto, who took this opportunity of showing the appreciation and high regard in which they held him. Mr. James Hedley, on behalf of the Granite Club, also presented him with a purse of money. Mr. Warrington replied in suitable terms, thanking those present for the great honor they had done him. The presentation was made in the warerooms of Messrs. Mason & Risch.

Two Mishaps.

Miss Florence Baker of 68 Amelia-street went to the Emergency Hospital yesterday, and had an injured finger dressed. The wound was received while running a machine in the Bryant Press, when a small instrument perforated the digit.

Alex. Boyd, who lives at 101 Augusta-avenue, and works at the Toronto Electric Light Company, had t homitesfit Jech tric Light Works, had the end of his left thumb taken off yesterday by a hand saw. He was cared for at the Emergency Hospital.

Fight in Beauharnois.

Valleyfield, Nov. 28.—(Special).—Arthur Plante, advocate of Montreal, was chosen to-day to contest the County of Beauharnois in the Conservative interest at Quebec. Mr. J. G. Bergeron, M.P., was also present and delivered a powerful address on federal issues.

The Robert **SIMPSON** Co. Limited TORONTO, Tuesday, November 29, 1898.

Wednesday's Shopping at Simpson's:

We have arranged to crowd the store on Wednesday by selling goods at such prices that everybody ought to be interested enough to make the last day of the month one of their busy shopping days. These are some of the things worth your quick buying:—

Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing.

Either Overcoat or Suit, and the kind that'll give comfort on cold days. It's surprising how good the clothes we give for small money. Quality and workmanship must be right in every garment we offer a customer. That's where we're popular as sellers of ready-made Clothing—only the good kind.

Men's Fine All-wool Imported Melton Overcoats, in dark Oxford grey, lined with fancy shepherd plaid lining, back and shoulder overlined with black and white plaid, silk finish, mohair sleeve lining, lapped seams, raw edges, all silk stitched, silk velvet collar, fashionable length, single-breast fly front style, extra well tailored, perfect fit guaranteed, warranted fast colors, for 10.50

Men's Fine All-wool Tweed Double-breasted Suits, sizes 36 to 44, in dark grey and brown pin check, with red thread overplaid, lined with farmer satin, well trimmed, cut and made in latest style, perfect fit, for 5.75

Boys' All-wool Canadian Tweed Double-breasted 3-Piece Suit, short pants, dark grey and brown mixture, with blue thread overplaid, good farmer satin lining, good trimmings, size 28 to 33, for 3.50

Boys' Fine All-wool Blue Beaver Cloth Reefers, sizes 21 to 27, made with large sailor collar, lined with best farmer satin linings, good trimmings, flap pockets, collar and sleeve, trimmed with fancy black braid, Wednesday 2.50

Men's Underwear. Winter weight goods with winter here—what you want:—

Men's Striped Merino Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breast, medium winter weight. Special, each ..... .25

Men's Scotch Lamb's Wool Shirts and Drawers, shirts double breast and double back, drawers cashmere faced, extra warm quality. Special 85c each, suit 1.25

Men's Socks Wednesday 10c. The bargain is a big one—Men's All-wool Socks, good and heavy, that we're going to sell Wednesday at 10c pair. Here are the particulars:—

1,000 Pair Men's Extra Heavy All-Wool Socks, deep rib top, double heel and toes, in grey and black mixed, made of an extra fine and heavy pure wool yarn, regular price 15c, on sale Wednesday at Hosiery Department, pair ..... .10

Children's Extra Heavy 8-Fold Knee Ribb Cashmere Hose, with double sole, heel and toe, made of very fine pure wool yarn, very elastic, size 6½ to 8½, special per pair ..... .25

Boys' Ribbed Extra Heavy 2-Ply English Worsted Hose, double heel and toe, very elastic, made of the best imported yarns, all sizes, suitable for boys' winter wear, special value at 35c, or three pairs for 1.00

Men's Furs. Time for them now. A man feels that he's dressed in touch with the season if wearing a Fur Coat, Cap or Gauntlets. We make it possible for you to own good Furs at our prices:—

Men's Choice Quality Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, natural, heavy and even fur, no tipping or dyeing, extra well lined with quilted farmer's satin, deep collars, special 35.00

Men's Canadian Beaver Caps, wedge shape, rich even and dark fur, nicely lined fancy satin, special 6.50

Men's Driving Gauntlets, Driving Gloves and Mitts, in imitation black Persian lamb, well made and warmly lined, special 1.00

Curtains and Draperies.

Four Specials For Wednesday.

And they're specials in fact, not simply name. The news is good news for homefurnishers:

Nottingham Lace Curtains, white, ivory and ecru, in fine quality, in newest floral and novelty patterns, with colbert and taped edges, an odd clearing line, 3½ yards long, not more than six pairs of one pattern, Wednesday, special 1.10

Swiss Net Curtain, white or ivory, in handsome applique and tambour work, 3½ yards long, newest designs, Wednesday, special 2.80

Women's Boot Bargain Wednesday

Choice of over 300 pairs, and in all sizes, so that the opportunity is not with a limit:—

310 pairs Women's Fine Dongola Kid Button and Lace Boots, with patent leather tips, extension and McKay sewn soles, coin, half-dollar and pointed toes, all sizes, new goods, regular prices $2.00 and $2.25, Wednesday special **$1.50**

Dress Goods Sale.

This news ought to be read every day if you are wishing for values out of the ordinary, for it's of extraordinary values this Dress Goods Sale tells. Scrutinize the following:—

44-in. Silk and Wool Matalassi, Travaires, Jacquard and Bayadeer Suitings, beautiful rich new designs, our special leaders this season, regular 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50. Sale price ..... .50

Fancy Black Dress Goods, in all new and stylish designs for separate skirts, in the small neat designs and full dresses, our regular value for this lot 85c and $1 per yard. Sale price ..... .65

60-in. All-wool Coating Serge, in black and navy, unshrinkable and unspottable, its richness in finish cannot be excelled, right weight for tailor-made costumes, extra value at $1. Sale price ..... .75

45-in. All-wool Silk-finish Henrietta we are selling at this great sale at 35c per yard have never been sold before at less than 60c per yard. Sale price ..... .35

54-inch French Freize, excellent wearing and stylish cloth for tailor-made Suits, in the latest coloring, new blues, fawns, browns, greens, dark greys and dark blues, good value at $1.35. Sale price 1.00

44-inch Heather Mixture, three-toned effects, extra weight, unshrinkable. Very special ..... .65

Extra Special—A number of French Dress Costumes, in the latest styles, designs and colorings, regular prices $10 to $20. Special 2.99

Carpets and Linoleums.

A nice range of new designs and colors in Brussels, a very serviceable and good wearing carpet, suitable for any room, ⅝ border to match, exceptional value at, per yard, 75c and 1.00

A large and splendid range of new Tapestry, in Brussels designs, big value, at, per yard, 50c and ..... .60

We show a big range of Unions, which are very suitable for bedrooms, special values at, per yard, 40c and ..... .45

In 2 and 4 yards wide Linoleums, a large assortment of new floral and block designs, a good wearing cloth, at per square yard, 30c, 35c and ..... .45

Oilcloths, in all widths up to 2½ yards, a full range of new floral and block designs, at per square yard, 20c, 25c and ..... .35

Silverware Department. Just opened for Wednesday selling, 3 cases new Silverware direct from the factory. Take this item as a sample of values:—

New Butter Dishes, tasty silverware designs, each 2.40

Dolls Wednesday. We believe we have too many high priced dolls. One thing is sure we can spare 150 of them. To-morrow they will be put on sale at a price that will introduce each one into a new home:

150 latest designs in fashionably Dressed Dolls, regular selling price $1.25 to $1.50. Wednesday, each,

75c

Groceries and Confectionery. There's a relish about the Confectionery we offer you from our own bakery. That you may know better the good things we make we induce you to do special shopping in the Grocery Section Wednesday, with prices that save you twenty-five per cent:—

Raspberry and Lemon Tarts, from our own bakery, regular price 10c dozen, special Wednesday 8

Coffee Rolls, from our own bakery, regular price 10c dozen, special Wednesday 8

Jelly Layer Cakes, from our own bakery, regular price 10c, special Wednesday, each 8

Comb Honey, 1 dozen section, per box 1.30

Armour's Concentrated Soups, tomato, mock turtle, ox tail, beef, per tin ..... .12½

"Heather Brand" Seeded Valencia Raisins, per lb. ..... .12

"Heather Brand" Cleaned Currants, per lb. ..... .12

Imported Mixed Peels, per lb. ..... .18

Silks Wednesday. Sales in Silks have been large for November—an increase unparalleled in the history of the store, and, we believe, any store. The prices that follow for Wednesday will add still further to the increase:—

27-in. Striped Moire Skirting, makes a handsome and durable skirt, our regular price $1, to clear Wednesday, yard ..... .50

23-in. Changeable Surahs, a heavy quality, suitable for dress linings, regular value 50c, special ..... .35

22-in. Taffeta Plaids, with satin overstripe, beautiful quality and designs for shirt waists, regular price $1.25, Wednesday ..... .75

1,000 White Cambric Cushions.

Special for Wednesday.

We reduce every White Cambric Cushion in stock—that means no regular prices at all—reductions of from 5c to 25c on each cushion means that much cheaper than the best value we ever offer—all cushions extra well filled. Have a thought of Xmas and you will want something in this list. This is how some prices run:—

"Manitoba Down," our special grade, 13 x 18, very special, at 38c, Wednesday ..... .30

All sizes in this quality reduced. "Fine Down," well filled, 20 x 20, special at 90c, Wednesday ..... .75

All sizes in this quality reduced. "Fine Down," 24 x 24, special at $1.40, Wednesday 1.15

Covered Cushions, down filled, covered with handsomest designs art sateens, light and dark grounds, extra special value $1, Wednesday. .79

China Department.

150 Choice Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets, all selected goods, no seconds, each set contains 10 pieces, including full size jug, basin and chamber, on sale Wednesday 1.45

Book Department.

360 Board Cover Holiday Picture Books, for boys and girls, size 8 x 10, one inch thick, pictures on nearly every page, this is the picture book of the season, Wednesday's price ..... .25

Hardware Department.

Be ready for the first day of winter; we will put on sale to-morrow 100 pairs No. 5 steel spring skates at, per pair ..... .35

Remember the sale of Jackets and Capes, slightly soiled, this (Tuesday) morning. Capes that were $10 to $35, for $2.80 to $5. Ladies' and Misses' Jackets, were $5 to $25, for $1.50 to $7.50.

W. A. MURRAY & CO.

CLEARING LINES IN

The Curtain Dept.

FIRST FLOOR.

20 pairs Brussels Net Curtains—1 pair each to pattern only—prices were from 7.00 to 15.00— **To clear at 5.00 pair**

15 pairs Assorted Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains—regular sizes—were 5.00 to 15.00—1 pair each to pattern only— **To clear 2.50 pair**

25 only odd Curtains—Assorted Brussels Net and Tambour Muslin—were 2.75 to 7.00 pair— **To clear now at 1.00 each Curtain**

40 pairs Worsted Damask Curtains—self colored in biscuit, sage and terra cotta—were 4.00 pair— **To clear at 1.00 pair**

20 only Sample Blinds, 3 ft. x 6 ft, fringed and lace— **To clear at 50c each**

W. A. MURRAY & CO., 17 to 27 King Street East—10 to 16 Colborne Street, TORONTO.

COUNTY AND SUBURBAN

Toronto Junction, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. J. A. Perry, a former deputy-reeve of this town, but now a resident of Weston, met with a severe accident to his hand at the Cleveland bicycle factory to-day. His apron caught in the belting and his hand was drawn into the machinery, causing a compound dislocation and severe laceration of the middle finger.

Of the 797 appeals disposed of by Judge Morgan at the Court of Revision of the voters' lists, 625 were allowed and 172 either dismissed or were duplicates. Mr. J. W. St. John succeeded in putting on 235 and striking off 99, a total of 334. Mr. W. J. Hill, M. L. A., got 205 added and had 86 struck off, a total of 291. Total Conservative gain, 43.

Annette-street Methodist Church excelled itself yesterday in the matter of voluntary contributions to the church debt. The trustees asked for $500, but the amount taken up amounted to over $550, with promises for about $65 more. Of this the Ladies' Aid contributed $55 and the Sunday school $60. This improvement in finances is a good indication of better times, as only $255 was collected last year when a similar appeal was made.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Board of Works to-night, but the only business of importance done was a motion instructing the street foreman to have the corporation snowplow commence work immediately upon the cessation of a snowstorm, and have all snow cleared from the sidewalks before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Rev. Mr. McInnis of Elora occupied the pulpit of Victoria Presbyterian Church yesterday.

The annual commencement of the Toronto Junction High School will be held in the auditorium of the school on Friday evening next.

East Toronto.

East Toronto, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The sad and sudden death of Brakeman John Torrance has thrown a cloud of sorrow over this community. He left York station on Sunday morning in the best of spirits, and his body arrived at the same department this morning, almost as soon as the sorrowful news. The funeral, which will be Masonic, will take place on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., and Rev. William Frizzell will officiate. Deceased came to York in '87, and for some time he had a half share in the Pioneer House. Later he was connected with Paterson Bros., but soon relinquished his position there to go on the road, where, for six years, he has been a trusty workman and a popular companion, being at the time of his death financial secretary of the Brotherhood of Trainmen. He was also enrolled with the Workmen and Masons. A widow and four children remain to mourn.

David Chapman, proprietor of the brick yard, is in Highland Creek attending the funeral of his brother, John Chapman, who passed away on Sunday.

Engineer Gibson was out this way today, looking after the roads.

The acceptance of Principal McMaster's resignation comes into effect to-morrow, when Mr. J. W. Johnston will assume his new duties as master of the school.

Albert S. Smith of Kew Beach died at the General Hospital early this morning. He leaves a w ow and two children. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to Norway Cemetery. Rev. Baynes Reid will conduct the service.

North Toronto.

Ex-Councillor Dignum of Davisville will be in the contest again for municipal honors at the January elections.

The taxes for York Township, to take advantage of the 5 per cent. discount, will have to be in on or before Thursday next, Dec. 1. Treasurer Armstrong is well satisfied with the payments up to date.

There will be no judge's court of revision in the town this year for assessment purposes, no appeals having been made for decision. This is the first time in the town's history that this has occurred.

The choir of Deer Park are preparing for a concert to be given at the school house for the benefit of the choir funds.

Weston.

St. John's Hall, which has been recently built in connection with St. John's Church, will be formally opened on Thursday, Dec. 8, when speeches will be delivered by Canon Sweeney, Bernard McEvoy and others.

Rev. C. O. Johnston's lecture on "Living Influences" in the Methodist Church was greatly appreciated, and the musical program provided by Miss Laura Rowntree, Mrs. G. M. Lyon and Mr. Johnson was greatly enjoyed.

The Farmers' Institute meeting in Eagle Hall next Friday will embrace such subjects as "Clover Culture" and "Dehorning Cattle," by D. C. Anderson; "The Farmer's Wife," by R. McCulloch, and "Increasing the Fertility of the Soil with Little Outlay." In the evening Dr. Charlton will take the chair, and the addresses will be interspersed with musical selections.

Richmond Hill.

The proposed market in the village is creating as much interest on a small scale as is that of the city's proposal of a similar nature. Yesterday was a fine morning, and little knots of villagers were out early, some as attentive listeners, some as suggesters, others with lots to dispose of, but all were deeply enthused with a project that will no doubt give the village a great impetus. A meeting of the citizens and council was held, and a long discussion ensued, Mr. J. W. Moyes of the Metropolitan promising, under certain conditions, to establish a grain elevator, build freight sheds and obtain a branch bank. The one condition is that the municipality supply land of sufficient dimensions in a suitable locality, free, for the company's purpose. The proposition has been unanimously concurred in, and the location most generally accepted is opposite the Palmer House Hotel. It is generally conceded that as a grain centre Richmond Hill can draw from an extensive territory, when it is considered that the electric road will haul grain for 2 cents a bushel that has hitherto cost 5 cents over the Northern Railway. The village has been without a bank for some time now, and is joyful that there is again a prospect of such, wherein the surplus shekels—and there are many wealthy ones here—might be deposited.

One ratepayer has offered a bonus for the establishment of the new building near his place of business, and it is generally thought that in this way the land required can be paid for without touching the municipal treasury. A public meeting to consider the question will shortly be held.

Ingratitude has been vividly illustrated to Mr. W. Hulse of the Palmer House, who took in an individual on Thursday last, fed him on the best, and when returning on Friday night from shooting, found a valuable silver-back toilet brush missing from his bedroom. The man was seen in the room, but excused his indiscretion to the bar-tender. It is thought that the article will be offered for sale in Aurora or Bradford. The brush was a prize won by the owner, and carries much more interest than its intrinsic value.

Reeve Savage will try his strength at the polls again, and views opposition with a good deal of equinumity.

Messrs. J Sanderson, T F McMahon, H A Nicholls, J Palmer, I Crosby, J A G Switzer and County Councillor Pugsley have been selected as a Citizens' Committee to assist the Council in obtaining particulars re market site.

THE STRIKE DIDN'T PA NOUT.

Deputations from the striking men waited upon both Menzie, Turner & Co. and George H. Hees, Son & Co., yesterday afternoon, and were told that there would be no change made in the wages, and Mr. Hees further stated that the eight men who had been engaged would be retained.

Menzie, Turner & Co.'s men said yesterday that they did not quit work on account of the wages, but because they were obliged to go out with the other men.

They have been requested to report for work this morning, and the foreman is instructed to take on whatever men he requires, but the hands taken on during the strike will be retained.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and Around this Busy City.

"Balzac" and "Daudet" were discussed in a couple of papers read before the University College Modern Language Club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary McKenny of Orangeville will get $300 of her $500 total disability claim against the Massachusetts Benefit Association. The decision was given yesterday by the Master-in-Ordinary at Osgoode.

An open meeting of the Astronomical and Physical Society will be held at the Canadian Institute to-night, when Rev. C. H. Shortt, M.A., will lecture on "What An Amateur May Do Without Apparatus."

The Violet Social Club will hold their second promenade and dance to-morrow evening in St. George's Hall, Queen-street east. An orchestra will be in attendance, and a large number is expected to be present.

Persiatic Plant Food enriches the soil, use it with plants being taken indoors. At your dealer's.

A Nice Fireman.

The detectives are on the look-out for a couple of gamblers who did a well-known West End fireman out of $100 in a gambling den on King, near York-street, the other night. The money did not belong to the fireman, but to a young lady, who handed it to him to keep for her at a party. The fireman left the party and visited the gambling resort. He now wants the police to get it back.

A Magic Pill.—Dyspepsia is a foe with which men are constantly grappling but cannot exterminate. Subdued, and to all appearances vanquished in one, it makes its appearance in another direction. In many the digestive apparatus is as delicate as the mechanism of a watch or scientific instrument in which even a breath of air will make a variation. With such persons disorders of the stomach ensue from the most trivial causes and cause much suffering. To these Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as mild and sure. ed

H. G. Paul in Ward 4.

A large deputation waited upon Mr. Paul on Monday night at the gate of Queen-street Methodist Church, with a numerously signed petition, requesting him to stand for alderman for Ward 4. As this was the second deputation within a week, Mr. Paul could scarcely do anything else than comply. He will, therefore, be a candidate for 1899.

TO CURE TOOTHACHE IN A MINUTE
Use NERVOL. One application cures; if not, your money back. Equally good for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c, at all Druggists.