

RECOMMENDED GREAT CHRISTMAS MARKET The Central Square and Adjacent Streets were Packed With All Sorts of Vehicles.

December Clothing.—"Dress has a moral effect upon the conduct of mankind." Don't you feel better, think better, work better when you are wearing better clothes than the ordinary kind? See our December display.

Oak Hall Clothing, 115 King St. East, 100 Yonge St. Stores open till 10 o'clock to-night.

CHAMLETTERS CANADIANS HERE ON CHRISTMAS. Continued From Page 1. The services of the colonials, while displaying regret for the loss of so many comrades, yet their eyes were bright and their faces in quite expressive.

Another Canadian Coming. Among the men who will return to the city tomorrow with Col. Otter, is H. R. Jackson, who has been in the city for some time. Trooper Jackson was discharged from his regiment at the end of the war, and he is now in the city.

Prospects decidedly gloomy as regards the war in Africa. That is the way a correspondent of The New York Herald writes Up the Situation—Londoners are grumbling because of the rigid censorship under which the war in Africa is being conducted.

Wanted Government to Act. Kinship, Ont., Dec. 22.—At 6 o'clock to-night, by order of an agent of the United Gas Company, all the gas pipes in the town were shut off from using their natural gas.

Met the Card Sharps. Alexander Auld of the firm of Nisbet & Auld, wholesale dry goods, returned to Toronto, after a trip to the Old Land, yesterday.

ALLEGED SWINDLER ARRESTED. Daniel Hawthorne caught in Detroit and brought here to answer charges of forgery. Detective Cuddy brought to the city last night from Detroit, for trial, a young man named Daniel Hawthorne, alias H. Pardee, who was arrested at the Straits City on Saturday on instructions from Inspector Strick.

A Brickmaker Killed. Chawak of Frosen Jack fell on him. Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Frank Kennedy, a German, aged 16, was killed yesterday at Odell's brickyard, Ottawa. It appears that the boy, who had been engaged to drive a cart, fell from the cart and was struck by a brick.

Henry A. Taylor, Drapery. A very patron and friends. Suits of the season. "Gossin" block.

Ryrie Bros., Gold Spectacles \$5 to \$12, Eye Glasses also \$5 to \$12, Opera Glasses \$5 to \$35, Choice Lognettes \$8 to \$75, Lognettes Chains \$3 to \$180, Reading Glasses \$5 to \$6.

GLAD HE IS ON BRITISH SOIL. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P., Expressed Thankfulness on Arriving in Montreal. EULOGIZES THE CANADIAN TROOPS. And Defends the British Officers and Soldiers for Conduct of the War.

Two Young Skaters Drowned. Ice on the Susquehanna River broke and a young man and woman were drowned. Susquehanna, Pa., Dec. 22.—While a party of young people were skating on the ice on the Susquehanna River last night at the site of the dam, two young people were drowned.

Times on Hay-Pauncefote. Approaches McKinley With Shifting and Dangerous Responsibility—Britain Cannot Agree. London, Dec. 24.—The Times, in an editorial, says that the McKinley-Pauncefote treaty is a bargain which we cannot agree to.

Trolley Men on Strike. The Whole Womung Valley in Pennsylvania Completely Tied Up for the Present. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 23.—The Electric Railway men's strike was ordered this morning and the whole Wyoming Valley is completely tied up.

Fifty Tons of Candy Have Been Sent to U. S. Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government. Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the government.

Charles H. Riches. Canada Life Building, Toronto. Solicitor of patents and expert. Patents procured. Copyrights, trade marks secured. Cases 3 and all foreign countries.

Sterling Silver Spoons \$6 to \$26 doz., Pearl Handle Dessert Cases \$20 to \$110, Fish Knives and Forks \$20 to \$425 the Case, Silver Candelabra \$7 to \$65, Cutlery Cabinets \$4.50 to \$400, Entree Dishes \$9 to \$20.

The Bill of Fare for your Christmas dinner might be greatly improved by an order from Webb's. The following are delivered safely in town or country: Christmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Hot and Cold Entrees, Ice Creams and Water ices, Individual Fancy ices, Fancies, Jellies, Creams, Puddings, Chocolate and Bonbons, Mince Meats.

BIG DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS. One of the best fitted up works in Canada. STOCKWELL, HENDERSON & CO., 105 King West.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. MATINEE, 2 o'clock. SATURDAY, 8 o'clock. SIBERIA. (MANTLE). RESERVED SEATS 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

PRINCESS VALENTINE COMPANY. THE BLACK FLAG. Extra PAUNCELOT, Mat. Friday. New Year's week, "Mammelle."

SHEA'S THEATRE. week of Dec. 26. Evening performances, 8 o'clock. Matinee, 2 o'clock. HEAVENLY BODIES. (MANTLE). RESERVED SEATS 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

"G" COMPANY, 2nd R. C. R. All ranks of Company are requested to parade in drill order (great coats, khaki, puttees, service caps, belts, side arms) on Monday, the 27th inst., at the Armouries to-day at 8.45 a.m. to meet the returning members of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FARMER to live on and work farm. Family references. F. Stubbs, 43 King West.

WANTED—TRAVELER. A LIVE, energetic traveler, by an importing wine and spirit house; only who have had experience in the business and can command trade will be considered. The reference given to one who has had experience in looking into order. Address with full particulars as to experience and salary expected, D. F. O. Box 535, Montreal.

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Alcohol Poison. "Alcoholic poisoning" is a very dangerous and often fatal disease. It is caused by the use of alcohol in excess. It is characterized by a red face, a fever, a headache, and a general malaise. It is often accompanied by vomiting and diarrhoea. It is a disease that should be treated as soon as it is diagnosed.