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GIFTS OF FUR will be acceptable this holiday season, no matter what the thermometer may say, for FURS are so very popular just now that the up-to date maid or matron will wear them on all proper occasions whether the weather demands their use or not; and when you can buy them at a straight 50 off the regular price, there should be no trouble in your being able to buy furs. We know we have sold Fur Caperines that were worth \$12 wholesale, for \$7.

LADIES' FUR CAPERINES. | In Our Fancy Silk Depart-

\$5 00 each. LADIES' THIBET FUR CAP-ERINES, worth \$24 00, for \$11 50. LADIES' GERMAN BEAVER CAPERINES, worth \$13 00, for

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regular \$9 00, for \$5 98 each. Ladies' Alaska Seal Gauntlets, Ladies' Black and Gray Astra-

chan Gauntlets, \$1 00 pair. Misses' Alaska Seal Gauntlets

Our Dress Goods Department Has Many Lines Suitable for Christmas

Four lines of Plaids, regular 50c, that we are clearing for 25c yard. SPECIAL LINE OF DRESS SERGES, in blue, black, brown, cardinal and green, at 25c yard. Heavy Homespun Dress Goods.

worth \$1 00, for 75c yard. Splendid line of Costume Cloth, in brown, fawn, black, navy and green, 25c yard.

Very fine line of Cardinal Cashmere, in different shades, worth 50c, for 39c yard.

SOUL SAVING

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Compares Pulpit Brilli-

ance With Efficiency.

In a recent sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, the nice question was raised as to the intellectuality

versus spirituality of the present day

congregations. The discussion became

so general that the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst

consented to repeat and explain the

passages in his discourse which had given rise to the thought, in these

80 to which you call my attention is

one that I should think would require

Immediate connection with the para-

graphs that precede and follow.
"The point I make is that while re-

Mgion is bound to be rational, reason

is not itself, reason is not itself re-

Merion, and religion is not reason; and

that the rational faculties on the one

hand and the religious faculties on the

other occupy territories interiorly dis-

tinct, even while exteriorly related; so

that while it is possible to talk phil-

osophy to a man without arousing in

great degree his religious sensibilities, it is also possible to talk religion to a

reasoning faculties.
"A man may be a keen reasoner

without being a Christian, and a good

Christian without being a reasoner.
"The fault to which the pulpit in

this intellectual age is peculiarly li-ble is make the brain instead of

the hear the principal factor in relig-

sous life, and to appeal to intelligence in the in rests of intelligence instead

of access to that underlying territory where a man keeps his conscience and

his consciousness of the infinite and

the divine. It is therefor that commit-

tees of pulpit supply rake the country

for men that are, above everything alse, brilliant, forgetting that brillian-

by, with all its sparkle, has not edge

enough to cleave the conscience nor

warmth enough to mellow the tempera-

people assemble from all quarters to

"The effect of all this to that brainy

making intelligence merely means

man without any urgent exercise of his

no explanation if it could be read in

"The passage in my sermon of Sept.

## THE PREMIER AT NIAGARA

Hon. George W. Ross Addresses a Large Gathering.

The Forward Policy—Development o Ontario's Resources—He Will Stand by the Legislature.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 6.-At the Liberal rally held here on Tuesday night in the interest of Mr. Gross, candidate for the riding in the Local House, Hon. Mr. George W. Ross was accorded a spontaneous ovation when he rose to adress the large audience. Mr. Ross was presented by Miss Ethel Buckley with a bouquet of flowers. The premier paid a high tribute to the worth of Mr. German, whose loss was a serious one to the Legislature, and it was a pleasure to him to hear public questions discussed by Gross, a man capable of discussing them, and one who, he hoped, would receive the confidence of the people of Welland on the 13th of this month. You know, Mr. Ross contined, the importance of our Legislature is apt to be overlooked. I think it is a very important place. I thought it was so important that I left the House of Commons sixteen or seventeen years ago to go to the Local Legislature, and I have stayed there ever since. The Mail says I am going to the Senate. The Mail does not know, and if it did know it would not say so. The Mail says what is not true. am not going to the Senate. I like the Local Legislature well enough to stay there, and I am going to stay there, too, (Cheers.) Mr. Ross said he was very glad to receive from Mr. Gross a promise of support expressed

use, and what a government wanted was intelligent, frank support that came from an intelligent frank man. NO GERRYMANDER. They said also that the government were going to gerrymander Ontario. He believed that if after the next election the government was changed Ontario would be gerrymandered, but it would not be gerrymandered by the Liberal government. He was in the House of Commons in 1882 when On-

in such a manly, frank way as he had spoken. The government did not

want a man to go to the house pledg-

ed to the hilt that he would follow them blindly. That was of very little

tario was gerrymandered. There was no greater crime in the political hisof Canada than that gerrymander. He would not be guilty of such

Double-faced Satin Ribbon 80 TAKING PART IN DOMINION ELECTIONS. Three-inch wide Taffeta Ribbon,

The Mail said, too, that he was unworthy of the confidence of the Laberal party because he took an active part in the Dominion elections. He had always taken an active part in Dominion pólitics, just as when in the taken an active part in provincial politics. He pointed out that every premier of Ontario and of every other province had taken part in Dominion politics, and that Dominion premiers had taken part in provincial contests. In 1879 Sir John Macdonald came to Toronto and begged his friends to turn out Sir Oliver Mowat because Sir Oliver was opposed to the national policy, thrusting what should be a purely Dominion question into provincial politics. In the last election Mr. Whitney spoke in fifteen or twenty places with Sir Charles Tup-per, Mr. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. In 1886 Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Foster, Mr. Chapleau and Hon. Thomas White spoke in Toronto in the interests of the Conservative party. Mr. Ross asked why his libof speech should be curtailed be-

low that of any other citizen. THE SURPLUS. In speaking of provincial finances, Mr. Ross referred to the royal commission was composed of experts in finance, only one of them an out-andout Liberal. They employed a Conservative accountant, Mr. Cross, and had power to look at every book and paper of the treasury department since confederation. That commis-sion found that the province had assets of \$7,390,000, and liabilities of \$5,-000,000, leaving over all liabilities a clear surplus of \$2,150,000, of which a million was hard cash in the pro-vince of Ontario. He asked if a government with such a financial record after 28 years of power was not worthy of the confidence of every im-

A second reason for appointing the commission was that on becoming the pressing action before the gov-ernment. He saw that there was a necessity for a great forward move-We had an area in Ontario of 128,000,000 acres of land, an area, one and a half times that of Great Britain and Ireland. We had a little over two million people; the United Kingdom had forty millions. Only 23,000,000 acres in Ontario were assessed, and only 12,-000,000 under cultivation. He asked Sortes himself if it was not time to make a land. He thought the first thing was to this year ten explored, and this year ten exploring parties were out in Northern Ontario.

These reported that there are millions of acres of land there as fertile as the land in old Ontario. If we could settle on this land a million Canadians now in the United States, or their equivalent, what an impetus it would be to the wealth and prosperity of this country. Mr. Ross spoke of the great mineral resources of Ontario, particularly in

ment of power at Niagara. Mr. Ross dwelt upon the prohibition of the export of pulpwood and other raw material from Canada, and explained the magnitude of the Clergue operations at Sault Ste. Marie. He spoke, too, of the conservation of the

In conclusion he asked: "Has Mr. Whitney a better policy than that? Has he an alternative folicy to that? Can he point to any measure for the development of this country that he or any if his followers ever suggested? If we have been prudent in the expendi-ture of public moneys, if we have ecoTHE LITTLE SICKNESSES

Which Grow Into Big Ones, A little cold in the head is a trifle, but if negected and it hangs on from week to week and gets into the throat and lungs it is no longer a trifle. It is then no longer a slight cold, but the

beginning of chronic catarrh.

Do not make the mistake of thinking you have no catarrh because the head and nose appear to be clear. If there is cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness or a sense of oppression in the chest you have throat and bronchial catarrh. If the appetite is poor, nausea, gagging and disgust for food, especially in the morning, you have catarrh of the stomacn.

The surest and safest treatment for

every form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts especially on the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new catarrh

cure, sold everywhere by druggists under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant, convenient tablet form and containing all the best and latest specifics for catarrh, whether located in nose, throat bronchial tubes Stuart's Catarrh Tabets are com-

posed of sanguinaria, guiacol, gum and similar antiseptics which destroy the germs of catarrh blood, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh and has seen the powders will ever go back to them after once trying so convenient, pleasant and harmless a remedy
Catarrh Tablets, and one which gives relief in so short a time. Even in cases where catarrh has af-fected the senses of smell and hearing,

these tablets accomplish a cure, be cause the blood being cleansed of catarrhal germs, the mucous surfaces of the nose and throat no longer clog up the respiratory passages with catarrhal secretions.

All druggists sell full-sized treatments of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for the nominal price of 50 cents, and the regular daily use of them will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

policy shall be carried out, and that

we can put five or six or seven hun-dred people up in new Ontario; if we can establish pulp mills in twenty places, develop the mountains of nic-kel ore lying dormant; if these things are good and useful and proper for you, then there is no alternative for you. I don't say that we are purists in any sactimonious sense; we do not arrogate to ourselves the wisdom of the whole country. We are simply plain, honest men, loyal to Ontario, loyal to Canada, loyal to the British Empire, to which we belong, and, so far and so long as we have charge of the government of the province, it will be conducted in the interests of the whole people.

The meeting closed with enthusi astic cheers.

UNITY AND SELF-RESPECT.

House of Commons he had always Key-Note of Future Relations Between Canada and the Empire-Principal Grant's View.

> Toronto, Dec. S .- Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's University, delivered price \$15. an address last night before the Canthe empire. The keynote of the future relations, he declared, must be unity and self-respect. As a step towards the latter, he urged that Canada. which had so long profited from the military protection of the motherland, should pay all the cost, not only of sending the contingents to South rica, but keeping the troops there dur-

ing the campaign. Canada should also release imperial troops from the necessity of garrisoning the strongholds on the Atlantic and Pacific, and he urged that the Dominion government make an offer to permanently man the forts at Esquimalt and Halifax with Canadian

portions referring to the garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimalt, was received with frequent outburst of applause.

MURDEROUS ONSLAUGHT.

William Seaton of Seattle Tries to Wipe Out a Whole Family.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 7 .- Wm. Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Lancaster, Ill., attempted last night to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff. Before being captured Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally, by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle. Daniel Richards. Seaton broke in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clark, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Myrtle and Hazel Hapgood, aged about ten years, children of a former hus-

# On Arms And Legs.

In the year 1890 I had sores break out on my arms and legs for which I used different medicines, but all failed to cure me.

My father advised me at last to use Burdock Blood Bitters, as he had taken it with great bene-

I followed his advice and in less than a month, by taking the medicine internally and applying it externally, the sores were all

That is ten years ago now, and I have never been troubled with anything of the kind since, and if I ever am I will at once use B.B.B. and be promptly and completely cured.

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The Great Giving-Up-Business Sale Is in Full Blast.

# Today We Announce the Big Reductions in Dinner Sets



A Limoges China Dinner Set, 125 pieces, gold lines, maroon, green and blue borders, with delicate floral sprays, regular \$100, selling-out price \$75.

An English Dinner Set, Bodely's make, handsome decorations, 169 pieces; regular \$75, selling-out price \$40.

A China Dinner Set, beautiful floral border, gold lines. 125 pieces, regular \$50, sellingout price \$38.

Another China Dinner Set. handsome lace border, 125 pieces, regular \$45, selling-out price \$30.

Another English Dinner Set, decoration coral and ruby, 169 pieces, regular \$55, selling-out price \$40.

A handsome China Dinner Set, embossed ivory, fern and apple blossom decorations, 125 pieces, regular \$85, selling-out price \$45.



A magnificent Doulton Dinner Set, rich design, 169 pieces, regular \$75, sellingout price \$50.

Another Doulton Set, regular \$45, selling-out price \$35. An English Dinner Set, Ridgeway's, handsome cream and brown design, regular \$40, selling-out price \$20.

An English Dinner Set, Sampson Hancock's make, in green, brown and mauve decoration, gold lines, 128 pieces, regular \$25, selling-out

Others at \$4 48, \$5, \$6 50, \$7 50, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

Our stores will be open at 9 o'clock each morning and close at 6 o'clock each evening, excepting Saturdays, when we will be open until 10 o'clock. We advise all to shop early.

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# THE CRYSTAL HALL W. J. Reid & Co.

band of Mrs. Clark. One of the child-

ren will die Seaton told the following story: "I was disgusted with the actions of my sister, and after I had struck her in the head with an axe I came to the

conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house, I saw my uncle asleep on the sofa. I chopped his head almost off." Wrile telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

## DIVORCE MILL

In Which a Number of Buffalo Lawyers Are Implicated.

Buffalo, Dec. 8 .- Justices Childs. White, Lambert, Hooker and Kruze, of the supreme court have begun a secret investigation into what is said to be the workings of a gigantic divorce mill, which, according to reports, have been grinding out decrees through the special term in this city, with great success to the persons involved. It is stated that the justices, at their meeting yesterday decided that the charges thus far in their possession were too serious to justify the following of the original intention, which was to seek the disbarment of the attorneys alleged to be in the ring. District Attorney Penney was called into conference, and it is reported that evidence has been placed in his hands which will result in an investigation being instituted against several attorneys, who have been operating in a manner very nearly identical with the Maison-Zeimer affair recently developed in New York. From what can be learned contests appear to have been fearfully avoided by the Buffalo concern, unless the circumstances compelled a proceeding. According to the allegations, if the defendant made a show of contesting the suit a compromise by collusion is be-lieved to have been made, thus in most instances avoiding a contest.

IT IS A LIVER PILL .- Many ou the allments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peguliarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street, Telephone 997.

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"The blood is the life," is Bible physiology, and is very important to all. for how can there be good health without pure blood? And how can there be pure blood without taking the Turkish Baths to eliminate the impurities from the blood through the twenty-eight millions of pores in the skin? This is the philosophy of life.

Something Not Paid For.

When professional pianists are being paid for testimonials for various pianos, it is refreshing to read the following from such a well-known educational institution as Alma College. After using many other makes of pianos, the board of management has finally decided on the Nordheimer exclusively.

[Copy.] Alma College, St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 3, 1900. This is to certify that Alma College has been using chiefly Nordheimer Planos since 1885, and has decided to use them exclusively henceforth. The planos have been found very satisfactory for both instrumental and singing

practice. (Signed) R. I. WARNER. Principal Alma College. A fine selection of the above supert instruments can be seen at 188 Dundas

Electric fountains have become very popular, especially as attractions for amusement parks. In England, especially, they have lately been installed

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### enjoy the preacher's intellectual pyro-technics, instead of devoutly coming together to worship the God of whom the preacher stands as professed representative. Now this is no criticism. upon glitter. The more brains the preacher has the better, but it is one thing for a preacher to treat his own brains and those of his congregation

as means of entering into the profound realities and experiences of the life spiritual, and a distinct thing to prostitute the sanctuary into a lyceum and, under the pretense of worshiping God, advertise himself and entertain his hearers and spectators by thrilling feats of mental equilibrism and intellectual legerdemain. "I have a very definite impression

that the matter of burnishing brains is already pretty well provided for outside of the sanctuary, and that the sanctuary, in this city, at any rate, had best be kept to its original purpose of saving souls.
"C. H. PARKHURST."

THE GREAT DEMAND for a pleasant, safe and reliable antidote for all affections of the throat and lungs is fully met with in Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It is a purely Vege-table Compound, and acts promptly and magically in subduing all coughs, colds, bronchitis, inflammation of the lungs, etc. It is so palatable that a child will not refuse it, and is put at a price that will not exclude the near

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MANTEL DRAPES, SILK TABLE

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ILLE AND DAMASK TABLE

Silk Mantel Drapes, worked in

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Ribbon Department.

Baby Ribbon, all colors, 20c for

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dies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, em-broidered, hemstitched, drawn

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs,

thread, regular 15c, for 10c each.

Special line of 30 dozen of La-

Silk Chair Scarfs, from 25c each.

gold. from \$1 25 to \$3 25 each.

COVERS

36 yards.

and 5c yard.

1216c yard.

linen centers, special, 25c each.

Parents Use an Old Bicycle Tire on Their Offspring at the Judge's Request.

myansville, Ind., Dec. 8.-Four boys were given a public whipping here. They were Walter Snyder, 14; Ollie C. Geiger, 12; Roy Allison, and Gerhold Yost, 10. The boys broke into a freight car yesterday and stole a barrel of apples. When arraigned in the police court Judge Winfrey told the fathers or the lads that they would release them on condition that they would give them a good whipping in the corridors of the lock-up. This was agreed to and the parents used an old bicycle tire on the boys. The lads were given a hard thrashing and the exhibition

OLD VS. NEW

was witnessed by dozens of people.

Methods in the Treatment of Dis ease Have Changed Very Much.

Many Theories Once Considered Accurate, Are Now Discarded -Methods of Treatment Which at One Time Were Very Popular, Are how Obsolete-The Yearchlight of Scientific Truth Has Shown Up the Weak ness of Much Medical Practice.

The old-time physician used to open the veins and bleed his patient. The same antiquated gentleman prescribed violent purgatives for all dis-orders of the stomach.

have outgrown and discarded the bleeding treatment. The other-the purgative treatment of stomach troubles—is just as foolish, and should be left behind. Purgatives, while they temporarily relieve, weaken the body and do not act upon the stomach at all, but upon the

In some cases a purgative is necessary, and the proprietors of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, recognizing this, have inclosed with each package of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets an envelope of small laxative tablets to be taken when necessary, but a laxative treatment will never cure Dyspepsia. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets by digesting the food and thus allowing the stomach to rest, cure Dyspepsia in the

only common sense way, that is by assisting Nature. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are cents a box at all druggists. They'll cure any case of Stomach Trouble (except Cancer.)

The large white tablets digest all the food and tone up the Digestive The small brown tablets are mildly laxative, and stimulate the liver and

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and is already preparing for them. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLION'S of MOTHERS for their CRILD-REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS. ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and set for Mra. Winslow's Seothing Byrup, and take no other and Twenty five cents a bottle.

### mission appointed when he assumed regulars. The address, and particularly those the treasurership to investigate the finances of the province. This com-

DEVELOPING THE PROVINCE. premier he had taken a survey of the situation to see what had to be done, what should be reformed, what was start in the effort to develop our waste

iron and nickel ore. . The true policy was that so far as possible the raw material should be manufactured in the country to give employment to the people of the country. That was the basic idea of the de-

water powers and pulpwood in New Ontario for the benefit of the people, summarizing his policy in the words, "What we have we'll hold for the people of Ontario."

normically and honestly applied public moneys, if we have added in the development of industry, if the policy we now propose is a good policy, if it will be an advantage to you and going sone and daughters that that