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Montreal; Dec. 20.—An operation was performed to-day upon Miss Sims, who was shot by Howell a few days ago and the bullet was extracted. Miss sims will recover.



TO-DAY WE SHOW Christmas **Holiday Specials**

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WRAP SHAWLS

To Be a Member of the British Parliament?

HE'S POPULAR AT OTTAWA

the same way and may decide on the change.

STEAMSHIP MEN MAKE MONEY.

The Free Press makes some significant remarks about the profits of steamship companies, based on the amnouncement that the Allan Line is about to place two new vessels on the St. Lawrence route. It says figures are shown to the Government which represent the savings of the year, but me mention is made of the sum laid aside as a sinking fund. The fact is that our Canadian liners. drawing theat was recomplished as the savings of the year, but me mention is made of the sum laid aside as a sinking fund. The fact is that our Canadian liners. drawing heavy subsidies, are charging just three times as much for freight as vessels plying between the Old Country and Australia which receive no government assistance. This is clearly shown by figures which came to hand yesterday of freight rates from Sydney to London. The truth of the matter is that on the one million barrels of apples shipped to the Old Country market this fall from Canada, there were charges that netted the companies an enormous profit. Often the apples spoiled, but it was the shipper who was out by this occurrence, not the companies.

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For the first time in many years the city of Ottawa comes out with a clean balance sheet at the end of the Discussed by the American THE TARIFF TINKERS. Federation of Labor.

Montreal Merchants and Manufacturers are Strong for Maintaing the Pro-tective Duties. SERIES OF MASS MEETINGS Montreal, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The gentlemen composing the Tariff Commission have about finished their labors in this city, or

it least for the present, as they may give Montreal one more day later on. Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Tarte were Recommended to be Held All Over the Country to Discuss It.

summoned to Ottawa the night before last and yesterday Hon. Messrs Paterson and Geoffrion concluded the sitting with the Finance Minister at 3 o'clock p.m. and the zations That an Effort be Male to Secure a Reduction in the Hours of Labor the

latter left for Nova Scotia last evening.

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WASHINGTON TO GET IT.

By a vote of 1594 to 780 the Federation of Labor decided to remove the headquarters from Indianapoils.

Delegate Silver of Washington City moved that the word Washington be substituted. This was seconded by Delegate Marr.

Delegate Keenehan of Denver mayed that Chicago be substituted.

Delegate Weismann entered a protest against Washington, holding that there was great danger that the officers of the Federation would become contaminated by the degrading and corrupt practices and influences that would surround them. First Vice-President McGuire denied that there was any probability of the members of the Executive Council becoming corrupted, and advocated the selection of Washington for the good of the Federation and all wage-earners.



THE story of to-day shall be suggestive. You know that now the Christmas shopping must be done. We simply want to help you in selection—and out of the immense stocks of the Big Store there can hardly

It will not matter what the choice may be, there does not seem to be anything wanting here—things intensely practical, ornamental, amusing. Everything here for big and little folks, young and old.

Through all the more staple departments, like Dress Goods, Silks, Draperies, Carpets and Curtains, Clothing, Mantles, Underwear, Hosiery, Linen, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Furs, we care not what, there is a myriad of stocks suited for Christmas presents.

Everybody, Toronto's whole 200,000 people, and many thousands more from beyond its boders, will be shopping for the next three days—who will want to miss this magnificent store?—the decorations, the appointments in every particular, the stocks, the tempting prices are all magnets that draw tens of thousands here-no store like it in Canada.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 P.M. NOW TILL XMAS.

MY MAMMA IS COINC TO TAKE ME TO SIMPSON'S.



That is invitation enough to thrill the heart of any childthis wonderful fifth floor with dolls, toys, games and all things beautiful and attractive for the children. No wonder the children cry to go to Simpson's. Let us tell you a few of the things that are to be seen on the fifth floor-almost ten thousand square feet given up to tovs-no like display in Canada. Four 20-H.P. electric passenger elevators busy

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from morning until night carrying the thousands up: TOX PIANOS. いれらうかい.









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Just one of the most delightful spots in the whole store—on the main floor, easy of approach from the Yonge Street doors. A whole lot of nice things are placed on the counters for Christmas selling. A word about some of them only-others you must see:

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Remember, though, you may, in the rush and bustle of Christmas week, forget your tonic; yet, after the excitement, you will need the medicine that has been set astite. Then we will he here with accurate, careful dispensers to fill every prescription. In the meantime, we handle a line of chamois-lined Chest Protectors and Vests which will make good Christmas presents. No warmer thing for a lady to wear while riding or driving.

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If you have still neglected to order by mail, do so without further delay. It will be close work, but if you are not too far away, you can depend on getting what you want, for, in the mail order section, the staff is working night and day, resolved on keeping up the record in the despatch of every order.

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For the Holiday

The regular line of Heintzman & Co. Pianos, which are the best product of piano manufacturing, are always to be found at these warerooms. Besides these, we keep a complete assortment of low-priced pianos. We intend that these warerooms shall be the natural market-place for all piano buyers-for pianos at prices to suit all classes of purchasers. pianos at prices to suit all classes of purchasers. We can furnish a new upright piano at from \$175 to \$275. These we do not recommend as high-grade pianos like those bearing the imprint of Heintzman & Co. But they are as good value as the money can give you. We have also a good selection of pianos of well known and reputable makers, slightly used, and these we will sell, for uprights, at from \$50 to \$275, and for square pianos from \$25 to \$225. from \$25 to \$225. None of these pianos are the equal of the Heintzman & Co.—it has no equal. But they are good value for the price asked, and will serve the purpose wanted by many purchasers. If you want the highest product of the piano-maker's you want the highest product of the piano-maker's art, a piano that is a delight to the most artistic players, an instrument that is endorsed by the greatest musical artists, at home and abroad, a piano that is celebrated tor its durability, and will last a lifetime, then by all means buy a Heintzman & Commonwealth of the piano-maker's paid and the piano-maker's artistic players. instrument. The new Agraffe Bridge is now a feainstrument. The new Agrafie Bridge is now a feature of all our upright pianos, giving it, additional to its other unequalled qualities, a place above all other instruments. The price for the Heintzman & Co. piano is higher than we have quoted for the other instruments named here, but, after all, the charge is moderate for an instrument that has taken the highest position in the piano world.

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We will make a perfect-fitting Mantle of the finest Alaska Sealskin from \$175 to \$200 and \$225. Our other Bargains are:

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A reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. on all articles.

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Saturday Night Published a Marriage Stem Which Had No Foundation in Fact.

Guelph, Dec. 19.—The paragraph published below appeared in The Toronto Saturday Night. None but a heartless wretch would have concocted the story, and if the correspondent in question can be found he should be punished to the full extent of the law, as there is no truth in the assertion. The item read: A Guelph correspondent writes: A pleasant and very attractive wedding took place on Friday morning at the residence of Mr. J. P. Kilgour of Montague-street. Guelph, when his eldest daughter, Edith, was married to Mr. Walter E. Buckingham. Only the most intimate friends were invited, but among those present were: Mr and Mrs J M Bond, Dr and Mrs Lett, Mr. Mrs and Miss Finley, Mr and Mrs Dunbar (the bride of the hour), Mr and Mrs Nelles, Mr P Canfield, Mr and Mrs Judge Chadwick, and Miss Nolan of Kingston, friend of the bride. The happy young couple left, amid showers of rice, for Baltimore, where they will remain for a few weeks. Miss N. Saunders has returned from New York, where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

A mysterious fire occurred on Saturday night at the premises of Hunter, Rose & Co., 25 Wellington-street west, and the damnge caused is estimated to be about \$7000, fully covered by insurance. The blaze evidently originated in the basement near the gas meter, and spread to the ground floor.

It was at 8.40 that the fire was discovered by Watchman Smith of the Holmes patrol system. He was patrolling his beat in the lane off Front-street west, at rear of the Hunter, Rose & Co. premises, and noticed a light reflected in one of the win-

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Provinced Appair of rubber boots and a stiff hat were lost from Lombard-street H. and L. Wagon on Saturday night. The finder will kindly return them to the hall.

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Administrator of the Covernment has made these appointments: Alexis F. R. Martin of Toronto, notary public for Ontario; John Manning Scott of Owen Sound, also notary public.