## 14 TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

-Do your shopping now, and in the renoons if you can. -Mrs. Cheney (Julia Arthur, of Bos-ton, is visiting her parents, Bay street south.

-Shopping early, these last few days, will be a oit of Christmas good-will to the merchants and salespeople.

-The old custom of gift giving shows a spirit of good will. What about your list? Is there anyone you have forgot---Manager John Keiller, of the Hamil-ton Gas Company, attended a meeting of the Gas Managers' Association in To-

ronto yesterday -It was J. M. Gow who seconded J. Wright's motion for \$3,000 at Knox Church meeting on Wednesday evening, not Geo. J. Guy.

not Geo. J. Guy. —The advance sale of tickets for the social session af the Alexandra Rink to-night has been very great. The grand march will be put on at 9 o'clook. —It is to be a big, merry, generous Christmas for a great and prosporous people—it is a fine thing to have a share mit. Get your gift list ready now. —In these days of burry during the

In it. Our your gut ist reary now, —In these days of hurry during the Christmas shopping, be careful that the salespeople get your address correctly. Have it reau back to avoid error. Most of the mistakes that occur at this time are the result of faulty addresses.

The the result of harry addresses. —Cawy small parcels when it is not inconvenient. It is a bit of Christmas good-will to the store people, who must work extra hard at this season—and it is a part of the Christmas fun and mys-tery to go home with an armful of bun-eles.

-The Young Men's Club of Christ's Church Cathedral held a smoker last evening in the school-room, which was largely attended. A short impromptu programme was rendered and a merry time spent by all. Rev. Canon Abbott presided.

-Mr. and Mrs. William J Hendrick --Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hendrick, of New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Carlyle Hendrick, to Mr. John Sinclair Robert-foon, son of Mr. J. Ross Robertson, of Toronto. Mr. Hendrick was formerly Attorney-General of the State of Ken-tneky tucky.

THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS .- To-day and on Satur day moderate to fresh south to south west winds; fine and milder.

The following is issued by the Depart ment of Marine and Fisheries:

1	remperature.			
	8	a. m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary		14	14	Fair
Parry Sound		34	32	Cloudy
Toronto		32	28	Cloudy
Ottawa	•••	22	16	Cloudy
Montreal		26	18	Cloudy
Quebec		16	6	Cloudy
Father Point	••	22	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur		16	14	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

The depression which has been over he Nova Scotian coast during the last the the Nova Scotian coast during the last few days is now passing to sea, and finer weather has set in over the Maritime Provinces. The abnormally mild condi-tions continue over the western portion of the continent, and the temperature has risen considerably in Ontario and Onebec

Quebec. Washington. Dec. 6.—Froecasts: Eastern States and Northern New York: Partly cloudy to-night and Satur-day: light variable winds, mostly west. Western New York: Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday. Lakes Erie and Ontario: Fresh south-west to west winds, and fair weather to-night and Saturday.

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THIS DATE LAST YEAR.

Forecasts. - Strong northwesterly winds; very cold, with snow flurries.

## Men's Winter Gloves.

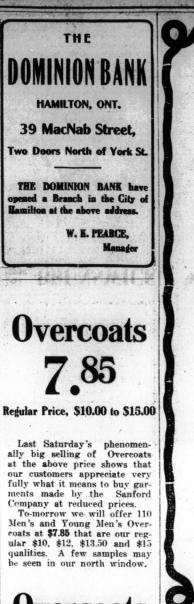
Men's Winter Gloves. Finch Bros. have received this week from abroad men's wool and silk lined tan and grey mocha gloves. They are the best English and French makes and are very fine and will make useful and sensonable gifts, prices 81.25 to 82.50. Also a particular fine lot of men's and women's umbrellas, specially imported for gift purposes. See Fineh Bros, ad-vertisement to night for narticulars. for gift purposes. See Finch Broy. vertisement to-night for particulars.

## BARKER ARRAIGNED.

John M. Barker was before Judge Monck this morning, and elected to be tried by a judge on Monday or Tuesday next on the charge of indecent assault on Mary Coughlin, on the 22nd of June last, Mr. A. M. Lewis appeared for Barker

Barker. Barker as already under sentence of 18 months for cutting and wounding. Markets

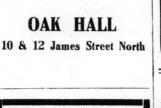
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