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Our Toy Display

There is one feature of the holiday season that we enjoy more than any other, and that is entertaining the little folks. What an interesting entertainment our Toy display is for them! No matter when or how often they come there's always something new and novel to attract attention. Santa Claus with his loaded pack, the performing Pianist, the braying Donkey, the Railway Train and Tracks, the Mechanical Acrobat, Hot Air Engines, Dolls of every description, etc., etc. But why run over the list when these and many more may be seen so easily? That's why we want parents to bring the children. Come with them now. Before noon is the best time. The pleasure they derive will more than repay you for the time spent.

Fifty Cent Dress Goods for 23c a Yard

We have one hundred and twenty pieces of Dress Goods, and it is really worth your while to know about them. We'll tell you why. Goods of the same quality usually find their way to our counters to sell at 50c a yard. But this time our price will be Twenty-Three Cents a yard. You'll quickly guess the reason—another good buying chance. So it was, for us, and will be for you, too, on Thursday morning, when we are going to sell:

20 pieces 45-inch All Pure Wool Fine Coating Dress Serge, in fawns and browns only, medium twill, fine smooth finish, regular 50c goods. Thursday to clear ..... .23

100 pieces Silk Mixed Fancies, all dark colorings and newest combinations, rich effects, all new choice goods; among the colors will be found new blue, black mixed with red, electric brown, navy and others, regular price 50c yard. Thursday to clear at.. .23

Three Rare Clothing Chances.

When one of our Ten Dollar Suits may be bought for $4.95, a pair of our $1.25 Trousers for 69c, or a Boy's Five Dollar suit for $2.95, that surely is an opportunity no one will care to neglect. Such is our program for Thursday morning:

Youths' Long Pant Suits, fine imported dark brown Scotch tweeds and Oxford grey English cheviots, single breasted sacque shape, silk stitched edges, best Italian cloth linings, well made, sizes 32 to 35 chest, regular price 8.50, 9.00 and 10.00. On sale Thursday 4.95

118 pairs Men's Pants, heavy dark brown striped Canadian tweeds, strong serviceable trimmings, three pockets, well made, sizes 33 to 44 waist, regular price 1.00 and 1.25. On sale Thursday 69c

Boys' Brownie and Fauntleroy Suits, made of imported English tweeds, dark brown tinted with green, deep sailor, collars, trimmed with braid, separate vest, best Italian cloth linings, good trimmings, sizes 21 to 25 chest, regular price 5.00. On sale Thursday 2.95

Standard Sets. If in doubt, give books. If book buying, don't fail to visit our Book section, where the newest and best in books will be found. These standard sets make handsome gifts. Order by mail if you can't visit the store:

Carlyle's French Revolution, cloth and gilt, 2 vols., 90c.
Les Miserables or Emerson's Essays, cloth and gilt, 2 vols., 90c.
John Ruskin, 4 vols., cloth, for $1.
Conan Doyle, Jules Verne or Hawthorne, in 5 vol. sets, cloth, clear type, for $1 a set.
Edna Lyall, 6 volume set for $1.
Cooper's Sea Tales, 5 vol. set for $1.
Marie Corelli, 5 vol. set for $1.
Cooper's Sea Tales, or Leather Stocking Tales, 5 vol. sets, in silk cloth, gilt titles, at $1.50 a set.
Geo. Eliot, cloth, in 6 vols., at $1.50, or silk cloth edition in 8 vols., for $4.50.
Edna Lyall, popular edition, of 6 vols., silk cloth, $2.50.
Kingsley Standard Edition of 8 vols. for $5.75.
Macaulay's or Gibbon's Rome, in 5 vols., popular edition, silk cloth, for $2.10 a set.
McCarthy's History of Our Own Time, library edition, in 4 vols., for $2.50.
Dickens, silk cloth, popular edition, 15 vols., for $6.25, or universal edition, illustrated, 15 vols., for $8.50, or 15 vols. half leather, gilt top and titles, for $12.
Scott, silk cloth, illustrated, 12 vols. for $8.50, or in half leather, gilt top and titles, 12 vols. at $9.60.

Perfumes For Gifts. We don't know when we were so well prepared to meet the most exacting demands for holiday Perfumes. What we have represents the most exquisite odors in the best qualities and put up in the most pleasing style with variety enough to satisfy every whim, taste or fancy:

GOLD LABEL PERFUMES

A quadruple Essence of Flowers and Floral Bouquets, put up in fancy and cut glass bottles, at 40c an ounce (bulk), or in plain, round bottle, with sprinkler top and fancy box; this list of odors:

Canada bouquet,	Syringa,
Parisian bouquet,	Violet,
Military bouquet,	Magnolia,
Florida zephyrs,	Oroponax,
Golden moments,	Crab apple,
Mona bouquet,	Jonquille.
Royal bouquet,	Royal pink,
Ontario bouquet,	Carnation,
Jockey club,	Wallflower,
Ess. bouquet,	Tuberose,
Fougere Royal,	Heliotrope,
Mimosa,	Lign aloe,
Golden bell,	Jasmin,
Ess. bouquet,	Musk,
Myrtle blossom,	Tea rose,
Parme violet,	Moss rose,
Japan amaryllis,	Damask rose,
Hawthorn blossom,	Ylang ylang,
Lily of the valley,	Stephanotis,
White heliotrope,	Peau d'Espagne,
White lilac,	Honeysuckle,
Wood violet,	Sweet briar,

BLUE LABEL PERFUMES

A very fine perfume, true to odor and of good lasting quality, 20c an ounce in bulk, or a round bottle, with sprinkler top and over an ounce of perfume for 25c; the odors of the Blue Label perfumes:

Lily of the valley,	White rose,
New mown hay,	Ylang ylang,
Patchouli,	Wood violet,
Heliotrope,	White lilac,
Jockey club,	Mignonette,
Stephanotis,	Crab apple,
Violet,	

LITTLE FOLKS' PERFUME

A box of four bottles for 25c; the odors assorted, or all one odor, as desired:

Jockey club,	White lilac,
Lily of the valley,	Heliotrope,
White rose,	Wood violet,

EXTRA FINE PERFUMES

The following odors, in bulk, 60c oz.; 1-oz. cut-stoppered bottles, 75c; cut glass 1-oz. bottles, $1 each.
Reveira violet, Bulgarian red rose, Sweet violets of Canada.
Atkinson's perfumes, 1-oz. bottles, 50c; 2-oz. bottles, 85c.

More About Chinaware. A Five Dollar choice in Fancy Chinaware. Your selection of pieces that we've been selling as high as Ten Dollars each. In this lot we have included

—Vases and Ornaments, in fancy shape and designs, all richly decorated.
—Jardinieres and Jardiniere Stands.
—Umbrella Stands.

These come in Doulton, Old Dutch or Royal Bonn, Melrose and Carleton Wares.

In all nearly two hundred pieces will be offered on Thursday morning at

Five Dollars Each.

As said before these have been selling up to $10.00 each. See Yonge street window display.

Carpet Sweepers. A gift that will lessen labor or make one's daily duties less burdensome is sure to be appreciated most. That's why a Carpet Sweeper is always acceptable. We have the most useful and serviceable kinds. Ours are very handsomely finished, too:

Childs' and Misses' Carpet Sweepers, strong and nicely finished, oak cases, deep dust pans, close brush, perfect worker, at 15c, 20c and ..... .35
Criterion Carpet Sweepers, highly finished in assorted colors, will give good satisfaction, sold regularly at $2 each, special at 1.35
Bissel's Crown Jewel Sweepers, assorted colors, Japanese finish $1.50, nickel-plated finish 1.75
Bissel's Standard Sweepers, assorted woods, elegantly finished, Japanned finish, at $2.25 each, nickel-plated at 2.50

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190 YONGE ST., TORONTO.

THE TORONTO WORLD
ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.
No. 83 YONGE-STREET, Toronto.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN CANADA.

There is no doubt that the Standard Oil Co. has extended its operations to this country and that Canada is now within the grasp of the great monopoly. For two or three years back special agents of the Standard Oil people have exploited the oil fields of Western Ontario. After sizing up the situation and bargaining with the various concerns, they secured practical possession of the whole district for their clients, the Standard Oil magnates. Having got possession of the oil fields within the country, the monopoly is now perfecting a scheme for getting complete control of the refined oil coming into this country from the United States. The methods adopted by the Standard Oil Co. in doing up rival concerns are not new. They are putting into force in Canada the same tactics that have been instrumental in making them the greatest monopoly in the U. S. Their action in regard to the oil trade in Hamilton is illustrative of their methods generally. We learn from a correspondent that in the spring of this year there were three wholesale oil companies in that city, viz., the Star Oil Works, the Imperial Oil Works and the Hamilton Oil Co. The first two were branches of a Toronto concern, which is virtually the Standard Oil Co. During the summer the Toronto company secured control of the Hamilton Oil Co., thereby monopolizing the oil trade of Hamilton and the Niagara Peninsula. The price of oil immediately advanced 1-2 cent per gallon and later on 1 cent, while the three establishments were merged into two. This stifling of competition had the effect of bringing a new concern into existence, the Sun Oil Refining Co., which began operations a short time ago. The monopoly is now endeavoring to drive this rival out of the field, and as a first atempt in that direction it reduced the price of oil to cost. The next move was to secure a big advance in freight rates. We are informed that the first increase in these rates was from 10 1-2 cents per cwt. to 16 cents. The Hamilton Herald states that the freight rates on oil from Toledo and Buffalo to Canadian centres have lately been increased from fifty to sixty per cent. For example, it is mentioned that the rate from Toledo to Hamilton has been changed from 17 to 29 1-2 cents, while the rate from Buffalo to Montreal has been increased from 17 1-2 to 35 cents. While the railway rates have thus increased on imported oil, no change has been made in the rates on the oil shipped from Sarnia and Petrolia, which territory is controlled by the company. It is well known that the Standard Oil Co., on account of its immense business, has been able to make deals with the railway companies in the United States, whereby it obtains rebates which are not granted to its rivals. It looks as if similar pressure was being applied to the Canadian railway companies, and that the latter are being used to further the designs of the monopoly and to assist in placing Canada under the control of this great modern octopus.

ANTI-SCALPING LAW ULTRA VIRES

The anti-scalping law of New York has been declared ultra vires of the State Legislature by the Court of Appeals. The act, which went into effect in Sept., 1897, made it a criminal offence to issue, sell or offer to sell any passage ticket on any vessel or railway train, unless the seller be an authorized agent of the owners of the vessel or of the company running such train. The court took the ground that railway tickets are simple property, the same as a horse or watch, and are therefore negotiable. It upheld the right of a citizen to buy and sell them. The decision, it is claimed, will put a serious damper on the movement to secure a Federal law prohibiting the brokerage of tickets. The situation has been accepted as far as the State of New York is concerned, and, according to Mr. Depew, the railways will probably give up the fight in that state. We take it that the common law of the United States is the same as that of Great Britain and Canada, and if a railway ticket is declared by the judges of that country to be common property, it would not be surprising if the judges of this country were to render a similar judgment, if the question were submitted to them. It is certainly straining the law to make the sale of a ticket by an ordinary passenger a criminal offence. If a case were submitted to the courts it would probably be found that the act now in force is ultra vires of the Canadian Parliament.

MASSEY HALL.

The continued existence and success of Massey Hall surely does not depend upon the exemption of the building from municipal taxes. These amount to only about $1000 a year. The fact that the receipts of the Hall are one thousand dollars a year less than the expenses is no justification for the threat of the trustees to close it up. The shortage is a comparatively small item, so small indeed that we would not like to see a good principle violated in order to make up this petty deficiency. If Massey Hall cannot succeed without having its taxes remitted it cannot succeed at all. There is surely a way to finance the institution so as to make both ends meet. If Massey Hall has come so near paying expenses during the past four years, when times have been so bad, the prospect of its making a surplus in the immediate future should be encouraging. The receipts of the hall would, we think, be increased if the public were taken more into the confidence of the trustees. The city appropriates money every summer for open air band concerts. Why should Massey Hall not be used for public band concerts in winter, say once a week, or twice a month? Or, as a writer to the press suggests, the hall might be used for giving exhibitions of limelight pictures, for popular lectures and similar entertainments. A small admission fee would fill the hall on such occasions, and would more than make up the anual deficit. The trustees ought to make an effort to extend the usefulness of Massey Hall, instead of suggesting its closing up. In regard to the holding of popular band concerts in the hall, the City Council could either make a grant for this purpose or it could guarantee the trustees against loss. Let the trustees put on their thinking caps, and, if necessary, invite the assistance of the public in solving this little difficulty. It is not a serious one. It will settle itself without an extension of the vicious principle of tax exemptions.

MR. FITZPATRICK'S MISSION.

The Solicitor-General Went to Washington to See About Warships on the Lakes.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Sun has the following special from Washington: Mr. C. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General of Canada, accompanied by his wife, Miss Davis and Dr. Guay, has arrived in Washington, and will remain a week or so to confer with the Canadian members of the Anglo-American Joint High Commission. It is understood that he comes particularly to consult with his associates concerning the question of the modification of the item in the treaty of 1818, which forbids either Government from constructing or maintaining warships on the great lakes. This matter is still under consideration by the Joint High Commission. The presence of Mr. Fitzpatrick is taken to indicate the fact that progress is being made towards a settlement of the question referred to, and that the Solicitor-General's views and advice are desired in the preparation of the form of the agreement to be embodied in the treaty.

It is probable that with the opening of Congress, and the consequent demands upon the time of Senators Fairbanks and Faulkner and Representative Dingley, night sessions will be resorted to by the commission in furtherance of the effort to expedite a conclusion of their labors. They still expect to reach an adjournment before Christmas, and members unite in the expression that "everything looks favorable."

MRS. CODY ON TRIAL.

It Would Appear That Lawyers Have Got Her Into Trouble.

Albany, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, whom Miss Helen Miller Gould and George J. Gould are prosecuting on a charge of conspiracy to obtain a portion of the $80,000,000 estate, left by the late J. Gould, and who produced evidence, which experts declare to be fraudulent, to prove that Miss Gould's father had married a Sarah Ann Angell, now claims that in all her acts she was guided by the advice of her lawyers, one of whom was to put up all the court expenses, while the other was to search for evidence to prove her case. Mrs. Cody admitted in court that she offered $20,000, under the instructions of her lawyers, for the proofs of marriage.

John Angell, the present husband of the woman who claimed to have been married to Jay Gould, will be one of the witnesses examined, and an expert of hand-writing will be called to prove that the baptismal certificate of the alleged child of Jay Gould and Sarah Ann Brown is a forgery.

JUST $30,000 SHORT.

The Presbyterian Foreign Mission Collections Not Up to the Mark.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Committee Executive yesterday afternoon Rev. Dr. Moore of Ottawa presided. Secretary Rev. Dr. Warden reported a shortage of $30,000 in the collections, which was due, he thought, to the delay of many churches in forwarding their receipts. The committee was of the opinion that the church officials should be more prompt. Rev. R. P. McKay reported successful work in the distant fields.

Court Harmony.

A merry crowd of members attended the meeting of Court Harmony, A.O.F., held last night in their hall, Richmond-street west. It was decided to grant $5 to the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children and that the Court attend the Princess Theatre in a body on the evening of Tuesday next, Dec. 13. Bros. Chick, D. C. R, Vale of the Laws Committee and other visitors were present. The following officers for 1899 were elected, several of them by acclamation: A E Bromley, P C R; Charles S Baird, C R; Harry Rowbotham, S C R; Simon T Slade, treasurer; Harry E Griffiths, secretary; J Marlow, assistant secretary; Samuel Pearsall, S W; J H Hyde, J W; John Kleeberger, S B; James Chambers, J B; Drs A R and R A Pyne, physicians; Robert Burns, Dr A R Pyne and Robert Jessemann, trustees; W M Vale, W E Sampson, W A Martin and Richard Hassall, P C R, auditors, and W J Harris, pianist.

Victoria Banjo Club.

The Victoria University Banjo and Guitar Club let itself out last night, and their concert at Association Hall was one of the best musical events of the Christmas season. The artists were nearly all of them prime favorites, and their parts suited them like women and diamonds. Names of talent, which the public will readily recognize, were: The Misses Mae Dickson, Belle Noonan, Lola Ronan and Dora McMurtry, and Messrs. J. E. LeBarge, H. C. Cox and J. A. Newsom. Mr. C. E. Treble made an able manager, and Miss Blanche Badgley as good an accompanist as the hall has seen for many a day. Nearly all the college officials were present, but this did not by any means spoil the fun.

"Up the Rhine."

Two hours were spent pleasantly last evening in Holy Trinity schoolroom, when Rev. Prof. Cody gave a lecture on "Up the Rhine," which was illustrated with stereopticon views by Mr. F. B. Whittemore. The lecture was held under the auspices of the Young People's Guild. Mr. W. G. Kinsman, president of the Guild, introduced the lecturer, and at the close tendered him a vote of thanks, which was moved by Mr. B. C. H. Andrews and seconded by Mr. C. J. Agar.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warner of Toronto are spending a few days at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Mrs. Charles E. Warnock will be at home at 61 Cecil-street, Thursday and Friday afternoon of this week.

Mr. J. E. Dingman of Winnipeg is on a visit to Toronto, and will also call at Montreal and Picton before returning to the west.

Rev. Dr. Albert G. Lawson of Camden, most worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawson, St. James-avenue.

Torontonians who registered at the office of the High Commissioner in London for the week ending Nov. 22 were: G. G. Membery, William Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Miss B. Mackenzie, and Miss E. Mackenzie.

LE ROI SHARES IN LONDON.

London and Globe and B.A.C. Inviting Subscriptions.

200,000 FIVE POUND SHARES

Purchase Price is £950,000, Payable in Cash, or Its Equivalent—Marquis of Dufferin and Other Noblemen on the Directorate—Anglo-Canadian Trade Booming—Ridiculous Reports About Anticosti.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Star Cable.)—The long-looked-for Le Roi mine is at last before London investors. The London and Globe Corporation and British America Corporation to-day invite subscriptions of 200,000 shares, £5 each, in the Le Roi Company, Limited. The purchase price is £950,000, payable in cash, or fully-paid shares, leaving £50,000 for working capital. The directors are the Marquis of Dufferin, Lord Loch, Whitaker, Wright and Andrews of Sheffield, the first three named being directors of the British America Corporation. Great things are hoped for in the way of a British Columbia mining boom here, if the Le Roi is well placed on this market.

Anglo-Canadian Trade.

Anglo-Canadian trade is showing notable signs of vitality, presumably partly as a result of the new tariff. The High Commissioner's office has received this week eleven different enquiries from firms in Doncaster, Leicester, Dundee, Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool, Christiania and Antwerp, anxious to buy or sell in Canada elastic fabrics, boots, spruce boards and timber generally, wheat, grain, oakum, wool, sheep dip, glucose, woodenware, antimony and butter-Scotch. Anglo-Canadian traders strongly urge, however, that an equitable insolvency law is absolutely essential.

Ridiculous Newspaper Report.

Much amusement and some indignation has been caused in Canadian circles here to-day by a New York message in The Morning Post, alleging that well-informed circles in Quebec believe that Mr. Chamberlain's enquiry respecting Anticosti foreshadows the intention of the British Government to seize the island in the event of war with France. A prominent official here, when shown the telegram to-day, declared that no one, knowing the A B C of the question, or desiring friendly Anglo-French relations, would entertain, much less publish, such mischievous nonsense. Not a hundred Meniers could lessen Great Britain's absolute and irrevocable sovereignty over Anticosti.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONS.

Spaniards Demanded Concessions in Regard to Shipping, Which Americans Refused.

Paris, Dec. 6.—It is learned that to-day there were differences of opinion among the Americans of the Peace Commission on the shipping question, and numerous telegrams were exchanged with Washington. Finally the American Commission was instructed to refuse, the principal reason being that Porto Rico is about to be declared within the coast line of the United States, while as regards Cuba the authorities at Washington would make no promises, as the American occupation there is not fixed, and the future Cuban Government must make its own treaties.

Exactly what Spain requested was that her ships and products should be accorded the same privileges in Cuba and Porto Rico for a period of 10 years as had been conceded to Spain in the Philippines. This request was supported by the precedents in the cases of Louisiana and Florida, when the products and ships of France and Spain were admitted to the ports of New Orleans, Pensacola and St. Augustine for 12 years, the same as those of the United States. In the case of the purchase of Louisiana, the same privileges were extended to the products and ships of Spain, because she had ceded Louisiana to France three years previously.

A McCARTHY MEETING.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy Will Follow the Course of the Late D'Alton McCarthy.

Collingwood, Dec. 6.—A public meeting was held in the Opera House here this evening in the interests of Leighton McCarthy, the Independent candidate, at which Col. O'Brien, Mr. Stubbs, M.P., and Mr. Leighton McCarthy were the speakers. Between 400 and 500 people were present and great enthusiasm was displayed in Mr. McCarthy's behalf. Quite a number of ladies were present.

Mr. H. Forman presided. Mr. McCarthy made a telling speech of over one and a half hours in length, and held his audience well in hand. He announced his intentions of adhering to the platform of the late D'Alton McCarthy and of taking a purely independent course in Parliament if elected.

Nominations in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—Nominations in Manitoba towns and municipalities for civic office took place to-day. Interest in civic matters is very light this year, and in many cases entire councils were elected by acclamation.

mother's medicine.

What distress and anguish come to the mother when her little one wakes up at night with a nasty croupy cough. Wise mothers always keep on hand a bottle of

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From one end of the Dominion to the other people are praising Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and all Lung Affections.

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CORDELIA VIAU'S SECOND TRIAL

On the Charge of Having Murdered Her Husband—New Witnesses for the Defence.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 6.—The Poirier murder trial was resumed this morning. The history of the case is this:

On Nov. 22, 1897, Isidore Poirier, joiner of St. Canute, was found lying in his bed with his throat cut by a butcher knife.

The common talk in St. Canute was that Poirier had been murdered by Cordelia Viau, his wife, and Samuel Parslow, a young bachelor, the reported lover of Mrs. Poirier. The coroner's investigation was held two days after, and Detective McCaskill arrested on Dec. 3 both Cordelia Viau and Samuel Parslow as being the perpetrators of that horrible tragedy.

The Crown have 43 witness to examine. They are the same as appeared at the first trial. It is rumored that the defence will have two new and very important witnesses.

The first witnesses called were J. E. Carmel, civil engineer, who made the plans of Isidore Poirier's house, and J. E. Parent, notary, who made his last will. Then the coroner, Mignault, was put in the box and produced the exhibits of the Crown, among them the butcher knife and the revolver found at Sam Parslow's, and the letters of Cordelia Viau to the Standard Life Company and to her husband.

The court then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Ludger G. Crevier of the Secret Service, who made investigations on the scene of the murder, produced several exhibits this afternoon, including part of the blood-stained flooring, all of which will be brought up again during the trial. High Constable Brazeau and Jail-Keeper Gratton produced some exhibits and then Dr. Henri Prevost of St. Jerome, read to the jury his joint report with Dr. Larmarche. He described the principal wounds, three in number, the largest one encircling the neck; the two others, which were on the left side of the face, were sufficient to cause death.

There were two other small wounds, one on the left arm and the other on the right hand.

Dr. Larmarche confirmed this report and then the court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, on request of Mr. Leduc, who stated that his client, Cordelia Viau, was too ill to remain longer to-day.

A PHILIPPINE PRIVATE.

A Former Toronto Boy Writes to His Parents of the Sights and Incidents Abroad.

George Hunter, jr., son of George Hunter, 82 Queen-street, is a private in the American regiment stationed in Cavite, Philippine Islands. Writing of his life in the east, he says he gets $18 a month, and finds great difficulty in spending it all. The best cigars cost 4c apiece, and gin sells for ½c a glass.

The trip of his company across the Pacific is described as awful. They were a month on the ocean, and had 1300 passengers aboard. The daily menu was Irish stew for breakfast and dinner and pork and beans for supper.

As for the inhabitants of the Islands, they are degraded. Everybody smokes. It is a common sight to see youngsters two and three years old go around with cigars in their mouths. The men and the women chew, without ceasing, a bitter nut called the beadle nut. The natives are cowed by the soldiers.

WILL GIVE HIM A BENEFIT

Money Being Raised in Napanee to Pay Ponton's Trial Expenses—Facts From the Jury.

Napanee, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Billy Ponton came down from Belleville to-day. He was enthusiastically received. A subscription list has been started, with E. A. Douglas of the Paisley House at the head. Already more than $200 has been subscribed. The bicycle club will tender Billy a benefit concert, and expect to net a cool $100.

E. Gus Porter, seen by The World, said he was aggrieved that Judge Ferguson did not add to his charge to the jury the traditional phraseology concerning the benefit of a doubt. When the jury first announced their inability to agree, Mr. Porter requested the judge to state that the benefit of a doubt should be given the accused, but His Lordship, said Mr. Porter, replied, "I will not."

The jury really stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction in the case of Ponton. James McCaugherty would have given in if Kaylor did. Kaylor was in the end the only man who stood out against Ponton.

A strange fact has come to light. On Friday, a week before the verdict was given out, a prominent citizen of Napanee stated that he would bet that two of the jurors would sit till "Hell froze over," but that they would convict Billy Ponton. Another fact is that before the jury came into court on Saturday morning, it was noised among the lawyers that the vote was 10 to 2 for acquittal. Who brought the news?

Men as Guns.

Rev. Mr. Weeks of Walmer-road Baptist Church gave a series of character sketches under the title of "Guns and Gunning," in the Memorial Baptist Church last night. He classified mankind as big guns, kicking guns, half-cocked guns, guns that hang fire, blunderbusses, repeaters and good guns. The lecture was humorous throughout, and kept the audience laughing from start to finish. Rev. J. B. Kennedy, pastor of the church, presided, and Miss VanNorman and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy, by their singing, added much to the evening's enjoyment.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

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

Zion Congregational Church celebrated its 64th anniversary on Monday evening.

The W.C.T.U. has failed to find lady candidates for the Public School Board of 1899.

Cigars in boxes of 50 and 25 fine Havana at all prices for Xmas presents—Alive Bollard.

The students of the School of Practical Science will hold their tenth annual dinner on Friday night, Dec. 9.

A quotation match will be held by the pupils of the Sackville-street school on Friday afternoon, beginning at 3.

The two Ottawa election cases were dismissed at Osgoode Hall yesterday by Justices Osler and Maclennan.

Ex-Ald. H. E. Hamilton, formerly representing old St. John's Ward, has announced that he will run for No. 5 Ward for the Council.

In the Church of the Redeemer schoolhouse, to-night and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Bishop of Huron will speak on missions.

Principal Parkin proposes to re-establish the corps of Upper Canada Cadets, if the authorities will allow the boys to drill in the Armouries.

Mr. Arthur Cuttell and Miss Violet Edith James, both of this city, were married yesterday, at the home of the bride, 97 Springhurst-avenue.

Mr. Suckling left for Montreal yesterday evening, and conducts the last of his trade sales there this season to-day. Mr. Suckling has made a great success of these sales in Montreal.

The most positive people who have made up their minds not to become too much devoted to any particular make or brand always surrender to Baker's Dandruff Shampoo Soap after once using it, and will use no other.

At a meeting of the annual subscribers to the funds of the Toronto General Hospital, held yesterday afternoon, in the Board of Trade Council Chamber, Mr. Walter S. Lee was unanimously elected a trustee for the Hospital for next year.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Princess Frederick of Wurtemburg, mother of William III., is dead.

The Lincoln Theatre, on North Clark-street, Chicago, has been burned.

McKinley's message was taken favorably on the London Stock Exchange.

It is probable that Mayor Andrews of Winnipeg will be re-elected for 1899.

John McCullagh, former chief of police of New York, has taken charge of the police force in Havana.

Hon. Col. McMillan of Winnipeg has not improved in health, as was hoped for, and his friends are apprehensive.

Ollie Mann, a Montreal waterworks clerk, for embezzling civic funds, has been sent to Penitentiary for two years.

William H. Robertson, former Congressman and Collector of the Port of New York, is dead, aged 70, from paralysis of the brain.

The Kingston Locomotive Works have received a contract for two more engines for the P. E. Island Railroad Company, making 13 engines now on order.

At Montreal yesterday, Mary Hughes was sentenced to 23 months in prison for bigamy. Mary pleaded for leniency on the ground of it being her first offence.

Julier Vanduven of Napanee landed Robert Mackie in Kingston Penitentiary yesterday. Mackie was bathed, dressed and put into a cell, according to regulations.

Willis P. Bissell, a teacher, who is well connected in Buffalo, is believed to have committed suicide by jumping off the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls on Saturday.

President Murphy of the Board of Health in New York has inspectors watching the bicycle race in Madison-square Garden, and says he will stop the race if it becomes as brutal as the last one.

The bodies of three men and one woman were washed ashore at Chatham, Mass., yesterday morning, from the wreck of the steamer Portland, making 31 bodies recovered. Five bodies are unidentified.

The Toronto Auer Light Company has notified the Kingston corporation that it is liable for using infringing incandescent lights. It calls for a royalty or a change of lights, else an action will follow.

Fred Ostrander, a colored man, who says he lives in Toronto, was in the London Police Court, charged with vagrancy, yesterday. He was escorted out of the city, and Ostrander is now walking home.

E. C. Benedict's yacht Oneida, with her owner and ex-President Cleveland on board, was run into in New York harbor yesterday morning by a Harlem car transfer float, and had her bowsprit carried away. Nobody hurt.

The board of the Home for Friendless Women at Ottawa have decided to send a protest to the Ontario Medical Board against having Dr. Lambert on the staff of physicians of the Water-street Hospital, on account of a recent case against the doctor by Nellie Christopher.

At Ottawa yesterday the Earl of Minto was waited upon and welcomed by the St. Andrew's Society. Mr. W. D. Hogg, Q.C., president; Sir Sandford Fleming, Sir James Grant, Mr. McLeod Stewart and the officers of the society composed the deputation. His Excellency replied cordially, and refreshments were served.

Judge Smith of Pontiac, Mich., has decided that silver coin is good money to pay off a mortgage or any other liability. Fred A. Baker made a mortgage to Stephen A. Baldwin. The latter demanded gold, with a threat of foreclosure. Baker resisted and won the case, on the above decision.

Doing a Rushing Business.

The Western Hospital is filled with patients, all the beds being occupied, with the exception of two cots. The majority of the cases are now convalescent, and under the skilful direction of Superintendent Miss Van Der Water the patients are rapidly getting better.

Almost Himself Again.

Mr. William Clement, the City Roadway Engineer, who has been lying for the past three months in Grace Hospital, from a bad attack of typhoid fever, is able to sit up. The hospital doctors say he will be able to leave the institution this week.

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