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william McMillan, who was found guilty in the Seasons of causing the fire which destroyed the Osgoodby building in January last, was brought before Judge McDougall on Saturdity and sentenced to 10 years in the rentitentary.

When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner answered:

"Your Honor, you charged the jury very strongly against me, and, on that charge it found me guilty. As sure as Cod in heaven, I am innocent."

McMillan was outwardly 'cool as he listened to the judge's words as sentence was pronounced. His Honor say was promounced. His furnity and timony given at your trial. I must agree with the finding of the jury. have made careful enquiry as to your antecedents and past career, and the sound to your credit. They all show a gradual deterioration. It is true that some of them are squal to the one for which you are to be punished, but they cess to which you are to be punished, but they cess to which you mave subjected yourself."

"The one of Novelties.

The store's a fairyland, and no department but can lend its aid to increasing Xmas joys. We have big stocks and two increasing Xmas joys. We have big stocks and the very body knows our prices are the lowest. Shop early in the say that the value of inspenses to the figure of the value of inspenses, the private of the private o

which have been appointed by the Council of Agriculture and Arts of the Province of Ontario. The follow-ing gentlemen after being subjected the Province of Ontario. The following gentlemen after being subjected to a rigid examination were awarded diplomas: Donald Currie, Stayner, Ont.; Francis Duncan, Unionville, Ont.; Jchn M. Farquhar, Greenock, Scotland; Freeman Earl Gore, Clarksburg, W. Virginia U.S.; Cecil Howell, London, Ont.; John S. Jones, Poland, N.Y.; R. L. Kann, Lisburn, Pa.; Archie A. Mc-Arthur Stayner, Ont.; Allan Mc-Donald, Erin, Ont.; Johi J. McGrgor, Carleton Place, Ont.; Arthur E. Miller, Myersville, Ohio; James H. Powers. Myersville, Ohio; James H. Powers, Providence, R.I.; David D. Reid, Tees-water, Ont.; William J. Rouse, Mit-chell Square, Ont.; Daniel Henry Sup-er, Warrensville, Pa.; Jacob Wagner, Jr., Tavistock, Ont.; E. C. Wisman, Primary Examination, Anatomy-George, Hamilton Leslie.

Lumbering on Lake Huron's Shores. John Wells of the lumbering firm with which John Charlton, M.P., is with which John Charlton, M.P., is connected, says that lumbermen in the section tributary to the head of Lake Huron are not satisfied with the turn the weather has taken. It hinders considerably the large logging operations. Two weeks ago there was just enough snow and the ground was frozen hard enough to make the conditions favorable in the woods. In case it freezes up right within the next 48 hours, the ground will be in fair meant for the good of Pearline, of course—to show you the best and easiest and cheapest way of dittions favorable in the words. In case it freezes up right within the next sours, the ground will be in fair condition. However, should any spells of mild weather come between now and February they will be expensive to the logicing contractors, as they will be obliged to keep a large force of workingen waiting for colder weather. The only work which can be done now is felling trees. The firm of the good of Pearline. You have more at stake. All the money you do save by it.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S IN-TERESTING ANNUAL REPORT.

he Grain Vield of Ontario, Manitoba and Principal American States—Value of Live Stock and Bees—Information Con-cerning the Bonded Indebtedness of Townships, Towns, Villages, Citles and Countles of Ontario.

The Department of Agriculture has issued Bulletin LV., styled statistics of Ontario. A comparison of the average yield per acre of cereals in Ontario and the principal grain-growing states of the American Union and of Manithe last 13 years from 1882 to 1894 is given. According to these tables On-tario's average yield of fall wheat for

The total value of all live stock sold or slaughtered in the year ending June 30, 1894, was \$31,935,589, in 1893 it was \$34,510,356 and in 1892 the aggregate was \$32,453,617.

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Bees and Honey.

The number of colonies of bees in possession of farmers in 1894 was 200,-094, which, including the outfit required, were valued at \$1,051,574. In 1893 there were 205,168 colonies, valued at \$1,162,945, while 195,822 colonies were reported in 1892. In 1894 the honey product averaged a trifle over 30 pounds per colony.

Wool Clip.

Per colony.

Wool City.

The total clip of wool in 1894 was 5,235,036 pounds, valued at \$1,953,721. In 1893 the clip was 5,896,991 pounds, valued at \$1,073,234. The average annual clip for 13 years, was 5,560,608 pounds, valued at \$1,035,439.

M'MILLAN IS SENTENCED

There were 10° cheese factories in operation in Opitario in 1894, being an increase of 11° over 1893. The average output per factory was 96,226 pounds of cheese in 1894, compared with 96,061 pounds in the year previous, 109,637 in 1892, and an average of 93,637 pounds for 12 years. The total output of cheese in 1894 was \$1,102,538 greater than in 1893. The total amount paid to patrons in 1894 was \$7,931,022,which is equivalent to 77.2 cents per 100 pounds of milk, or \$8.15 per hundred pounds of cheese. The cheese sales averaged \$9.70 per 100 pounds, so that the average expense of making, hauling, in January last, was brought.

The combined bonded debts of town-

yourself.

"The consequences of your act might have been a great deal more serious. You might now be standing there convicted of muyder. It is only by a merciful dispensation of Providence that the three persons in the upper floor of that building escaped with their lyes.

"I do not believe that you deliberately set are to that building, but I think you committed that act with criminal negligence."

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Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning the box-office of the Toronto Opera House was broken into. The place was turned upside down, drawers and papers thrown on the floor, but as far as known nothing of any value was stolen. The thieves entered through the gallery ticket window, which they smashed. The gallery street door, which leads to the caretaker's room, had been left open a short time before.

Frizzell.

The Navy League.

A meeting of the local committee of the Navy League was held at room 35, Canada Life Chambers, on Saturday afternoon. The names of several new members were enrolled. It was decided to invite, through the public press, new membership of the league. Any letters addressed to H. J. Wickham at the above address will be promptly replied to. A Theatre Burglarized.

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-Gents Zeavy Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Tool Sets, 121/2c to 35c.

Games, a score of kinds, 10c to \$1. Children's Colored Silk Handkerchiefs, 1215c. Ladies' Guaranteed Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 a pair. Gents' Kid Gloves, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a pair.

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Ladies' Lined Mitts, 60c.

Ladies' Fur-Trimmed Kid Gloves, \$1.25.

Gents' Lined Gloves, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk Hose, all shades, colore and black, 65c to \$1.50 a pair.

Fancy Articles

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-Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 35c to \$2.

-Leather Shopping Bags, 25c to \$1.50.

-Photo Albums, plush, leather, celluloid, wood, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and up to \$3.

-Bisque Figures, 20c, 35c and 50c pair.

-Glass Vases, 30c, 40c and 50c.

-Jewel Cases, wood, leather, celluloid, plush, 10c to \$2.25.

-Curling Tongs and Heaters, 25c to \$2.75.

-Picture Frames, 3c to \$3, in celluloid, glass, gold, brass, leather and plush.

-Fancy Baskets, 10c to \$3.

-Work Boxes, 10c to \$1.25.

-Cups and Saucers, 7½c to 25c.

-Hand Mirrors, 20c to \$1.25.

-Plush Opera Glass Bags, \$1.25.

-Card Cases, 15c to 75c.

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at Canton.

Special prayers in his behalf were offered in the Central Presbyterian Church yesterday.

was preached to them by Rev. Frizzell.

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Paris....Dec. 25, 11 a m (New York, Jan. 22, 11 a m St. Louis,...Jan. 1, 11 a m St. Paul, Jan. 29, 11 a m St. Paul...Jan. 8, 11 a m Paris.....Feb. 5, 11 a m Paris....Jan. 1, 11 a m St. Paul. Jan. 29, 11 a m St. Paul...Jan. 8, 11 a m Paris.....Feb. 5, 11 a m Paris....Jan. 15, 11 a m New York, Feb. 12, 11 a m Feb. 10, 10 a m. New York, Feb. 12, 11 a m St. Paul...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a m southw'k...Jan. 1, 10 a m. Noordland, Jan. 29, 10 a t t lea w offices of Lobb & Baird, Quebec Rank, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 23rd day of December, 1895, to appoint inspectors and give directions for the disposal of the estate. All creditors should prove and file their claims with my solicitors, Lobb & Baird, on or before the hour for such meeting. All claims must be filed on or before the 10th day of January, 1896. Forthwith thereafter I shall distribute the estate to those creditors only whose claims have been proved and filed before said last mentioned date.

Dated the 19th day of December, A.D. 1895.

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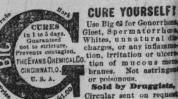
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