

ATTO Der GODDS DNUr Mondey, 14th December, 1898 Ideas FOR Christmas	ond in milk test against 20 cows. The prizes amounted to \$50. Leeds Lodge, Weston, No. 48, S.O.E.B.S., met last night for the annual election of officers, Bro. E. Ward, D.D.S.G.P., In the chair. The following officers were elected : W. D. Prait, president ; Henry Giles, vice- president ; Bro. Plowman, chaplain ; Josh Fitton, secretary ; Dr. Chariton, treasurer. Toronto Junction , Dec. 12(Special.)-The sneak-thieves who operate in the crowd at every concert held here, robbed Miss Min- nie Ryan of her purse, containing a few dollars, coming out of Kilburn Hall last agit. Cheques were to-day issued by the Mayor and Town Treasurer to all the officials and firemen of the town for salarles up to the close of the present year. About 45 car repairers in the C.P.R. shops were laid off work to-day at noon. If is	shift to gain a few days to enable Burton to scrape up the money. He professed that at the time of the assignment he did not know whether Bradley had received the money or not. He had not been near Cale- don East for months before the fire, only off and on. He denied Burton's story that he suggested the letter to the assignee, and everything Burton toid about the bogus mortgage was untrue. Clark said his ac- count of things was absolutely true, and where Bradley didn't agree with him the latter was wrong. Clark admitted telling Lawyer Shaw after the assignment that he knew nothing at all about any mortgage recently put on the farm. Clark's answer to Mr. McFadden, that he did not consider such a denial a straight lie, shows the mental twist of the man. Clark could ex- plain how it was that the man he had been representing as worth \$7000 had about the same time to sell a \$20 set of furniture at an auction room to raise money to keep afont. He tried to reconcile the expense of living for a man like him without salary who had to pay \$12 per month rent and had	Women's Vici Kild Strap Silpper, biper, hand-turned, high French Silpper, hand-turne	 A DICTIONARY OF DICTIONARIES, containing all English words and thousands of foreign words now current, also describing over 50,000 encyclopædic subjects, thousands more than any other work. It defines over 180,000 words, being many thousands more than Webster's and New International or in Worcester's. A ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY, and accepted as such by Scholars, Literary Men, Colleges, Courts and Universities wherever introduced. SEEING IS BELIEVING," and these few introductory sets are offered so that the work can be compared with any and all dictionaries and encyclopædias before the public. IF NOT PRECISELY AS REPRESENTED, MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. HOW TO SEOURE DELIGY MARKED ST. 00, with signed order for whichever edition yeu desize, to THE CANADIAN NEWSPAPER SUNDICATE will be forwarded to year. AT ONNEL THE balance is the state of the monthly for one of some shift mere estimation of the size and age. If you prefer the balance of the balance is the state of the monthly for one of the balance binding the set are supplied, the charge for sending price with the sendent price of the monthly for one of the balance binding the set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied, the charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied, the charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied, the charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied, the charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are supplied. The charge for sending must any set are su
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 UMBRELLAS— For ladies and gentlemen, from \$2 to \$6, initials engraved free of charge. HANDKERCHIEFS— Ladies—A Christmas Special Half- Dozen, Initialed, at \$1.75 per box. Gentlemen's, from \$1.50 per doz. OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS— Black, Black and White and Brown and White. \$7 to \$16, reduced for Christmas \$4.50 to \$12. DRESS LENGTHS— Black and Colored, in all the fashion- able material, very special for Christmas, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 	premises for five years from Measrs. Robt. Davies and Foy. The house is being re- decorated and fitted up in first-class style. Death of John S. Plaskett. Mr. John S. Plaskett, fruit-grower, Lamb- ton, who was seriously injured about three months ago by earth falling on him whilst excavating, succumbed to his injuries yes- terday, the immediate cause of death be- ing blood-poisoning. Deceased, who was in his 60th year, resided in Toronto for 23 years prior to removing to Lambton. He was a Conservative in politics and was widely known and much respected. He	laundered shirts Pat Henernan, who was dealing the cards, tried to work in the same shirt twice on her, but Mrs. Bradley was too smart and got the laugh on Pat by exclaiming "You showed me that be- fore." TO GIVE HIM A CHARACTER. Two Church of England pastors and an ex-M.L.A. and an ex-M.P. were passed along in review to show Bradley's previous excellent character. The Crown recalled Mr. Cleiand to prove that the statement of claims shows the liabilities were all in- curred within six months, and that there- fore there could be no old debts to account	"Heather From the Brae," by David Lyall	children of all ages, the tremendous strain of Christmas shopping would be eliminated. The Harold A. Wilson Com- pany, 35 King-street west, are special- ists in supplying the wants of the children. Their establishment is a veritable fairyland, replete with thou- sands of new presents not to be ob- tained elsewhere, and the entire staff are trained to the business of suggest- ing what is most suitable for any age of child, and you can buy for the whole family there more satisfactorily and without the mental strain and loss of time that you would have in purchasting elsewhere for one child. For purchasers out of town the Wil-
per dress. SILK SPECIAL 60 Pieces of Beautiful French Plaid SILKs, 75c a yardthe silk marvel for Xmas. MANTLE CLEARING 25 per cent. off all Conts, Jackets, Capes, Ulstersall this season's goods -all must go this season. SCOTTISH CLAN AND FAMILY TAR TANS Represented in Fine All-Wool Cos- tume Cloth Silks, Traveling Rugs, Wool Shawis, Silk Shawis, Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Ties and GOLF CAPES, in all the leading clan and family names.	WE'LL HAVE CHEAP LIGHT If This Inventor's Plan Turns Out Accord- ing to Expectations-The Hand- ling of Acetylene. Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 13Captain R. F. Carter of the Maid of the Mist, who, prior to his connection with the little steam- er, had 20 years' experience as mechanical engineer, has invented an apparatus where- by the new acetylene gas may be produced from the carbides and handled by any nov- ice without any danger, and used in any house at a very low rate of expense. His annaratus consists of a cheaply constructed	Clark's statements. Detective Pat Hefferman, to whose skill the immense amount of evidence in the case is owing, was one of the men to whom Bradley admitted he had said the mortgage was a scheme. Bradley admitted this in a talk he had solicited with the de- tective. There was not the slightest pres- tective. There was not the slightest pres- sure used in securing the admission. At 4 p.m. the case closed and T. Blain, for Clark, began speaking. At 9.20 the jury retired, and at 10.20 brought in a verdiet of guilty, with a re- commendation to mercy for Bradley. The judge deferred sentence.	equaled facilities of this store, and they can get everything through the mail order system. Order quickly from these lists, giving time for the goeds to reach you. We are ready in the mail order department for the heaviest business. THE ROBERT SIMPSON CO. LTD. S.W. COR. YONGE AND QUEEN-STREETS, 170,172, 174, 176, 178 Yonge street. Land 3 Queen-street West.	 Son Company issue a review of Christmastoys, novelties and winter sports which will ald considerably in suggesting what is most seasonable. Provincial Appointments. His Honor the Administrator of the Government has made the following appointments: Michael Brennan, St. Catharines, County of Lincoln, in the stead of John Mek Keown, deceased. Everett Sayres Hicks, M.D., Deseronto, associate coroner of the County of Hastings. Allan Henry Royce, Toronto, notary public for Ontario. We would call special attention to our— Pacific Seal Capes for \$35.00. —former price \$50.00. Alaska Sable Muffs for \$7.00. —former price \$12.00. Black Siberian Racoon Scarfs —from \$5.00. These goods cannot be purchased elsewhere in Canada. A large assortment of—
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