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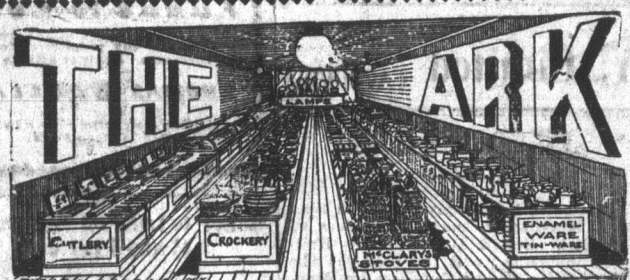
## Suggestions FOR Your Assistance

Come in and see us **To-Night or Monday**, you will find the store brim full of attractions and Christmas suggestions. Amongst the innumerable articles are these:

FOR GENTLEMEN	FOR LADIES
Pair Kid Gloves ..... \$1.00	Handsome Sofa Pillows ..... 2.00
Silk Neck Tie ..... .25	Bissel Carpet Sweepers ..... 3.00
Elegant Umbrella ..... 2.50	Pretty Stock Collar ..... .50
Black Cashmere Socks ..... .25	Fancy Pin Cushion ..... 1.00
Pair Fine Suspenders ..... .50	Pair Guaranteed Kid Gloves ..... 1.00
Suit Turnbull's Underwear ..... 3.00	1st Quality Undyed Sable Ruff ..... 12.00
Pair Gauntlets ..... 4.50	Stylish Cloth Jacket ..... 8.50
Flannel Shirt ..... 1.50	Knitted Golf Jersey ..... 2.50
FOR BOYS	FOR GIRLS
Pair Woolen Mitts ..... .25	Grey Lamb Collar ..... 6.50
Pretty Silk Tie ..... .25	Cashmere Stockings ..... .40
Woolen Stockings ..... .25	Pretty Stock Collar ..... .25
Suit Warm Underwear ..... .80	Pair Lined Kid Gloves ..... 1.00
Pair Lined Kid Gloves ..... .75	School Umbrella ..... 1.00
Asiatic Cloth Gauntlets ..... .50	Cloth Jacket ..... 4.50
FOR GIRLS	Bed room, Couch Pillow ..... 1.45
Grey Lamb Collar ..... 6.50	Wool Fascinator ..... .40
Cashmere Stockings ..... .40	Pair Kid Gloves ..... .75
Pretty Stock Collar ..... .25	Fancy White Apron ..... .50
School Umbrella ..... 1.00	
Cloth Jacket ..... 4.50	
Bed room, Couch Pillow ..... 1.45	
Wool Fascinator ..... .40	
Pair Kid Gloves ..... .75	
Fancy White Apron ..... .50	

## THOS. STONE & SON.,

IMPORTERS.



### WHAT WILL PLEASE

#### FATHER—

Will be a good **Carving Set** to carve the Christmas turkey.

#### MOTHER—

A **Set of No. 1947 Genuine Rogers** guaranteed **Silver Knives and Forks**—one of our many choice **Dinner Sets**, a **Banquet or Library Lamp**—the choicest at THE ARK.

#### SISTER—

The **Big Doll** in THE ARK WINDOW—A **5 o'clock China Tea Set**, **Pair of Skates**, **Gold Plated Mirror** and a **Picture Book** for little sister.

#### BROTHER—

A **\$1.25 Pair Nickel Plated Hockey Skates** and a **Hockey Stick** for 15c or 25c, or a **Pair of Spring Skates** for 50c, or a better pair for \$1.00; a **Sleigh** and a **Train** for little brother.

#### YOUR FRIEND—

By buying her or him a nice Christmas Gift at THE ARK. Carving Sets, 75c to \$5.00; Knives and Forks, 1/2 dozen each in set, 65c up to the best Rogers cutlery; Rogers and Boker Pocket Knives; Boker King Cutters and "ARK" Razors at \$1.00 to \$1.50. The Ark is filled to the door with things useful and ornamental; come early please and get your pick of the choicest. Goods promptly delivered.

## H. MACAULAY,

## The City Bakery

STILL TO THE FRONT WITH

**Christmas Goods, Christmas Cakes, Christmas Puddings, Bread, Cakes and Pastry of all Descriptions.**

**LUNCHEONS AT ALL HOURS.**

**FRESH OYSTERS** served in all styles and for sale in bulk. **WEDDING CAKES A SPECIALTY.**

## WM. SOMERVILLE.

### THE NEW CRUISERS.

#### CANADA'S RELATIONS TO IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

The Australian Elections—Preferential Tariff Question in the Background—London Papers Think Moderate Protectionists Control the Situation.

London, Dec. 19.—The National Zeitung of Berlin connects the Canadian Government's proposed two cruisers with a secret meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee, when the presence of Sir Frederick Borden (recently appointed a member) indicated the recognition of the British Government of the right of the colonies to co-operate in the important question of imperial defence.

The Morning Post says the appointment of Sir Frederick Borden on the Imperial Defence Committee realizes Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion, "Call as to your councils."

The Post adds that the object of the visit is the transference of Canadian militia officers to India. One result should be the stationing in India from time to time of a battalion of the permanent Canadian force.

The News, referring to the Australian elections, says:—They have produced the boss and his commission. Probably the majority of the members are moderate protectionists and certainly anti-imperialist, with not the smallest prospect of endorsing a preference.

The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent wires that the tariff is not likely to be amended, and preferential trade will probably be postponed indefinitely. The free traders' number forty and the protectionists thirty-five.

The Standard says the result rests on the maxim, "Australia for Australians." The control has been in the hands of the free traders, but the protectionists, on the whole, the most rigid protectionists. The Australian workman, willingly accepts the advantages our free imports offer, but there is no whisper of any "retaliatory" action.

The same moral is suggested by the undigested reluctance of Canadian Conservatives to refrain from increasing the rigor of the regulations giving the Canadian manufacturer a monopoly in the colonial market.

The party in defence of the agricultural interests in the French Chamber of Deputies yesterday decided to communicate a protest to the Minister of Agriculture against applying the minimum tariff to Canadian salted meats.

Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade commissioner, who is now in London, when interviewed last night, said that South Africa would soon recover if the white settlers would work as hard as Canadian farmers. Manitoba hard wheat and flour were the best of all those now in competition for the South African market. Canada was doing a large trade in agricultural implements and carriages. The Imperial Government had offset hundreds of American agents. The cattle disease prevented Rhodesia being a splendid agricultural district. Prof. Koch has been for two years trying to eradicate the plague.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a letter stating that he had no idea, when it was first introduced, that the Canadian preference would prove so beneficial to British trade.

### SPYER CO.'S PLANS.

Desire to Become Masters of the Situation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—The intentions of Speyer & Co. relative to what course they will pursue in the matter of disposing of the property of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. will be known in three or four days, when the New York bankers will issue a statement directed to the stockholders.

From a source close to the Speyer firm it is learned that the proposition will not be as liberal as terms as the stockholders have been led to believe it would be. Before making any proposal, Speyer & Company wish to make themselves masters of the situation so far as their connection with the loaning syndicate is concerned.

New York bankers sent the syndicate agreement yesterday to all the financial institutions which participated in the \$5,000,000 loan and this it signed will give them authority to do as they see fit with the property.

The agreement gives them power to mortgage, sell, merge or otherwise dispose of any of the plants, and to provide whatever reorganization plan they deem proper. It also provides for entrance into any rehabilitation or other scheme they suggest by participants in the loan, whose entry shall be subject to assessment of one-third of their pro rata share of money advanced to the company under the agreement of December 24th last.

Should any participant decide not to pay the assessment, Speyer & Co. reserve the option to exclude that person from participation in any plan of reorganization or reorganization.

### Four Italians Killed.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 17.—Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cramer, ten miles from here, to-day. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road, and were blasting. An attempt to throw out the dynamite caused the explosion.

### TRIAL SCENE

#### Feature of Splendid School Concert at S. S. No. 1 Harwich—A Splendid Program

A splendid production of the Trial Scene from "The Merchant of Venice," by the members of the Literary Society of No. 1, Harwich, was the feature of the splendid school concert held in the schoolhouse last evening. The building was packed by an enthusiastic audience, and the entire program was such as to well merit the hearty and spontaneous applause from time to time extended.

The Literary Society of the section demonstrated the good work being done and the ability of its members by the splendid presentation of the Shakespearean masterpiece. The cast was well chosen and were trained by Wm. Ross, assisted by J. & Lane, B. A., dramatic director of the Macaulay Club, who conducted the production by the Maple City club last spring, and the manner of the presentation reflected great credit upon both of these gentlemen.

The full cast was as follows:—Duke—Yule Smith. Shylock—W. W. Everett. Portia—Miss Jennie Smith. Nana—Miss Pearl Everett. Antonio—W. H. McGeechey. Bassanio—John McGeechey. Gratiano—Douglas Maynard. Solanio—Alex. Everett. Clerk—Neil Maynard.

Every member of the cast did magnificently. As Portia, Miss Jennie Smith was exceptionally good. This young lady has marked histrionic talent and played the difficult role with a keen and clever conception of its possibilities. Her "quality of mercy" speech was a fine effort.

W. W. Everett made a realistic Shylock and was particularly effective at the close. W. A. McGeechey as Antonio could not be improved upon and his work was exceedingly effective. John McGeechey played a splendid Bassanio and realistically directed the part. Douglas Maynard was a capital Gratiano and his handling of the Jew was well done.

Miss Pearl Everett as Nana and Miss Jennie Smith as Portia and Alex. Everett as Solanio and Neil Maynard as Clerk contributed much to the success of the production.

The whole presentation was thoroughly enjoyed and the several members of the Macaulay Club who were present gave testimony of their hearty appreciation and congratulations.

The school was beautifully decorated and the whole proceedings were a credit to the enterprise and skill of the energetic and capable young teachers. Messrs. James J. Russell, Dr. D. B. Russell, of Chatham, presided and the following splendid program was capitally rendered:—Cantata, in three scenes, by children of school.

Song by chairman, between scenes. Dialogue, "The Wrong Box," by Miss Dora Holmes, Miss Alice Doyle, Miss Leila Cameron, Messrs. Lindsay Perrott, John Cameron, Percy Perrott and Harold English.

Speech by M. Houston. Trial Scene of the Merchant of Venice, interspersed with music.

### LIVERY DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Even Funerals Are Interfered With in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamster's union in Chicago have struck. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up. The decision to strike was reached yesterday after four weeks' of negotiation for better wages and working conditions. The men have been receiving \$12 a week of seven days. The demand is for an increase of \$2 a week. More than a dozen meetings were held between committees representing the livery owners and the Drivers' Union, but the employers refused to make any concession, claiming that business did not warrant the paying of higher wages in view of the inroads made by automobiles.

Drivers of hearses went out with the carriage drivers, and as a result funeral processions will be curtailed. Instructions were given to pickets not to interfere with the movement of hearses, which will be used in lieu of hearses. The first trouble occurred when an attempt was made to conduct a funeral.

An undertaker secured enough conveyances to take the body and mourners to the church, but while the services were in progress pickets compelled the drivers of the hearse and the carriages to desert under threats of violence.

Seventy-five funerals were scheduled for yesterday. Some of them were postponed in the hope that the strike would be settled. In others the bodies were carried to the cemeteries in undertaking wagons.

Only the presence of a large police guard prevented strike sympathizers from attacking a funeral when a hearse carrying the body of Mrs. Mary Kucera, followed by a long procession of carriages, started toward the Bohemian National Cemetery.

While the police stood guard about the hearse union pickets and strike sympathizers crowded the street and threatened violence to the non-union drivers of the carriages and hearses.

### PATRICK UPTON DEAD.

#### REMARKABLE VITALITY OF FANNY MCGARVEY'S VICTIM.

Lingers More Than a Month With Brain Exposed—Trial of the Woman Will Be Expedited.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Strathroy, Dec. 19.—Patrick Upton, who was frightfully injured by an axe in the hands of Fanny McGarvey here on Nov. 6 last, died at an early hour yesterday. The end was never in doubt by the attending physicians, although the vitality of the man astounded them, and his case will go on record in medical circles. Three wounds were inflicted upon his head, all between three and four inches deep, and his brain has been exposed for more than a month. The trial of Miss McGarvey, which has been frequently postponed in anticipation of a change in Upton's condition, will be brought on at once.

An inquest into the death of Patrick Upton was opened at Strathroy in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following jury was sworn in: George Lamotte, James Wright, J. D. Meekison, H. N. Evelyn, R. Brede, A. Stevenson, R. J. Avery, L. R. Smith, S. McCandless, J. A. Newton, Sam Keyser, Joseph Tull, H. Mihel, Robert Thompson and E. J. Malone, all of Strathroy. The trial of McGarvey will be taken to Strathroy on Monday for the preliminary trial.

The funeral of the deceased will take place Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The particulars of the woman's crime are as follows:—The unfortunate victim is Patrick Upton, aged 45, and the slayer his niece, Fanny McGarvey, aged 38. It appears that Miss McGarvey had been keeping house for Upton, who was single, for the past nineteen years, and it is said that at times she was subjected to spells of mental aberration.

According to her own statement, she attempted the life of Upton in order to save him from some horrible torment, which had appeared to her in a vision.

Upton was a member of the family, who claim that she has been slightly demented for a number of years. Upton drove to Strathroy from his home seven miles from town, on the afternoon of November 7, and called at the McGarvey residence, where he partook of supper with the family.

At the conclusion of the meal the party sat around the kitchen fire in a casual conversation. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGarvey, their three children, Miss Fanny Appleton and Miss Fanny McGarvey were in the room. McGarvey was lying on a lounge to the right of Upton, who was sitting in a chair before the fire. Misses Appleton and McGarvey were seated at the left and slightly to the rear of him. During the conversation, the accused, without a moment's warning or the least provocation, arose and producing a short-handled axe from beneath her cape, threatened death at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

### SUCCESSFUL FLYING TRIP.

A New Machine Navigated Against a Strong Wind.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 19.—The trial of a flying machine made yesterday near Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Wilbur and Orville Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, was a complete success. The machine flew for three miles in the face of a wind blowing at the registered velocity of 21 miles an hour, and then gracefully descended to earth at the spot selected by the man in the navigator's car as a suitable landing place. The machine has no balloon attachment, but gets its force from propellers worked by a small engine.

### MR. BLAIR IN BOSTON.

Said to Be Collecting Information Regarding Railway Commissions.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—The Telegraph has a special despatch from Boston, stating that Hon. A. G. and Mrs. Blair are there, and that the ex-Minister of Railways has been interviewing the railway commissioners of Massachusetts, and will go to New York to interview the commissioners of that State. It is presumed to get information to bring into operation the proposed railway commission in Canada.

### DROWNED OFF BUSTARD'S.

A Georgian Bay Fisherman Falls Through the Ice.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—News has been received by Provincial Constable McElwain of the drowning last week of a fisherman named Weeks off Bustard's, near the mouth of the French River, Georgian Bay. Weeks, who was a man of about 55, was walking across the ice alone when he fell through. The location of his relatives is not known.

Hugh Calvey wandered away from the House of Providence, fell off the crib at the Don and was killed.

### WARLIKE IN FAR EAST.

Many More Russian Warships Going Out.

London, Dec. 19.—The Times correspondent at Peking says the Russians are using every means in their power to induce China to come to an agreement regarding the Russian occupation of Manchuria. The Chinese Ministers at St. Petersburg and Tokio both have telegraphed to the Waiwupu (the Board of Foreign Affairs), urging it to agree quickly, saying that now or never is the opportunity. The message fell flat, it being known that both were prompted by the Russian Foreign Office. The French Minister is re-echoing the official declaration at Paris, even at this juncture, when Russia's reply to Japan's irreducible minimum demands is known to be unfavorable, and declares that the negotiations promise a pacific issue.

Bizerta, Tunis, Dec. 19.—The Russian naval forces now anchored here, consisting of a battleship (name not given), the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi of 3,800 tons displacement, the turret ship Oslabya of 12,675 tons displacement, the cruiser Aurora of 6,630 tons displacement, and five torpedo boats, commanded by Admiral Wierwits, will be reinforced in a few days by six torpedo boats and proceed hence to the far east.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S EXPERTS.

Several More Names Added to Members of the Commission.

London, Dec. 19.—The following additional experts have been consented to serve on Joseph Chamberlain's commission: Henry Birchenough, who was sent to South Africa as a special commissioner of the Board of Trade to inquire into British trade in that country; A. Corah, in the hostess and R. H. Reade, a flax spinner of Belfast, Ireland.

### BROKE UP IN DISORDER.

Mr. Gurney Not Allowed to Finish His Speech.

Pembroke, Dec. 19.—The Conservative meeting at Stratusman's schoolhouse, in the township of Alex, broke up in disorder last night. The gathering from the start was inclined to be noisy and grew worse as time went on. The building, which was very small, was packed, and many more were outside struggling to get in. The result was that the speakers were continually interrupted, and the interruptions reached a climax when Mr. Gurney was half way through his story. He had just told about the alleged payment of \$5,000 when the uproar became so great that he could not make himself heard. The Chairman forced his way to the door and threatened to have the disturbers put in the lock-up, but it was useless, and Mr. Gurney was obliged to bring his story to an abrupt finish.

### MANY STUDENTS KILLED.

Fire at a Nashville University Results in Many Fatalities.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Walden University, a colored institute, is burning. Students, male and female, jumped from windows. From 25 to 40 killed and injured.

### A FIND OF ASBESTOS.

Important Discovery in Addington County.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—An important discovery of asbestos was reported to the Bureau of Mines yesterday by Mr. Willis Brown of Buffalo. The property is in the township of Kaladar, Addington County, and is of good quality, judging by the samples shown.

### Dreyfus Not Reinstated.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The reports circulated to the effect that War Minister Andre had announced the restoration of Dreyfus to the army are manifestly untrue. The case is now before the special commission of judges, which has not concluded its sessions, and has not rendered a decision.

### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Russell Conservatives nominated Mr. John E. Askwith for the Commons.

The United States Senate ratified the new treaty of commerce with China.

Mr. W. J. Roche, M.P., was renominated by Marquette, Man., Conservatives.

Mr. Thomas Martin was nominated by the Liberals of North Wellington for the Commons.

It is reported that the King and Queen will soon visit Ireland and attend the Punchestown races.

Jack Kentfield, an eleven-year-old boy of Victoria, fell head first into a post-hole and was drowned.

The King has approved of his birthday being celebrated in Canada on the 24th of May as a general holiday.

David Stockford was sentenced to three years in penitentiary by Judge Edward Elliott at London, for theft.

Senator Morgan says the action of the United States regarding Panama is a reflection a declaration of war upon Colombia.

The C. P. E. Company were fined one dollar and costs for opening a barber shop in the Place Viger Hotel at Montreal on Sunday.

## Dolls...

Of every kind and quality to suit every taste and purse—China Kid, Jointed, Unbreakable, Wool, Bisque, in fact everything that the factories produce, ranging in price from 1c. to \$6.50 each. The same remarks apply to all of our stock of

### Toys and Fancy Goods

for Christmas. Every line complete in price, quality and quantity.

Come to the store with the BIG ASSORTMENT.

We have just received a shipment of Palms and Holly for decorations. Palms from 30c to \$2.00. Have a look.



## SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

Opp. Garner House.

## CHRISTMAS

—AT THE—  
Central Drug Store.

### CUT GLASS.

See our window display of Cut Glass, it is pronounced exquisite. You cannot get anything more acceptable for a Christmas present.

### BURNT WOOD WORK.

We have a good assortment of pieces for burning. If you have not tried this fascinating work, get a set and TRY IT. One of these sets would make a very appreciated present.

## C. H. GUNN & CO.

## SNAPS for Saturday...

200 Pairs Ladies' 60c Rubbers, all sizes for 25c  
60 pairs Ladies' \$2 Fancy Kid Slippers for \$1.25  
38 Pairs Ladies' \$1.50 Over-shoes for \$1.00  
49 Pairs of Men's Slippers, \$1 each  
And our world renowned Box Calf Bal, all sizes \$2.00.

## Peace &

The Christmas Bargain Divers.

## Full Dress Suitings...

WHEN properly clothed you feel more comfortable, and are better able to enjoy yourself. The winter gait has commenced. **Have you an up-to-date suit?** If not call and get one from a line of cloths specially ordered for these suitings.

Call and See Them

## Albert Sheldrick,

MERCHANT TAILORS, CHATHAM

## Until Saturday On

75 Men's Fur Coats, 75, worth \$18.00 each to clear at \$12.50  
200 Children's Suits to clear at \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
200 Children's Overcoats to clear at \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
200 Pieces Men's Odd Underwear to clear at 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c and 65c.  
Odd Pieces Children's Underwear to clear at from 15c to 50c.

## FUR COATS

From \$12.98 to \$50.00

## Fur Robes, Caps, Gaiters

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