FOUR FOUND GUILTY.

racy case before Judge Winchester sterday, when four of the defendants re held guilty, and admitted to bail pending appeal to the Court of Appeal. Nothing was disclosed in all the testito connect Alexander Smith, the R. Preston, the men to get at whom evidence on which the finding was er's friend Pritchett, who, the Judge the court thought a form of conspiracy was made out. It will probably be passed upon by the Court of Appeal in There is much chagrin among political plotters at their failure to irch the Liberal organizers. They

A CANADIAN CARINET

Times asking us to "be good enough to the nationalities of the mer Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet." thinks that the information would be welcomed by many readers besides himply with his request.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier-Born at St. Lin, L'Assomption, Que. His is one of the oldest-established French families

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice-Born at Newburgh, Ont.; fam By of English extraction.

Hon, Wm. Paterson, Minister of Cus-toms—Born at Hamilton, Oht.; family of Scottish extraction. Hon, W. S. Fielding, Minister of Fin-

-Born in Halifax, N. S.; family of

Hon. Wm. Templeman, Minister of Ont.; family of Scottish extraction. Hon, Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Publi

Works-Born at Sussex, N. B.; family of English extraction.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General and Minister of Labor-Born in Montreal: family of French extraction ways and Canals-Born in Canada: of

Hon, Frank Oliver, Minister of the In terior-Born in the township of Chingua ousy, Co. of Peel, Ont.; of Irish-English

Hon. R. W. Scott, Secretary of State-Born at Prescott, Ont.; family of Irish Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marin

nd Fisheries Born at Beloeil, Quebec family one of the early ones of Quebec

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agculture-Born in Montreal; family of Scottish extraction.

Richard Cartwright, Minister of Ont,; family of United Empire loyalist

It will be seen that every n the Cabinet is a Canadian by birth, and for manufacturing at 5 cents a thousand all have records of British descent or mg residence in Canada. It is a Govwhich Canada may well be proud.

GREAT BRITAIN'S TRADE.

The financial stringency so severel felt in the United States has also touch d Great Britain, but to a less extent. The raising of the bank discount rate owever, cannot but have an effect on ected to bring about a period of lower dready shows that merchants there are verely pinched, and Bradford expect reduction of sales as a consequence unhe Atlantic. Trade is unaffected in ot only does it increase month by Britain's favor. The recent returns show a larger growth of exports and a maller growth of imports. The exporncrease in October was 15.3 per cent., he import increase being only 5.5 per ent, for ten months. These proportions are 7 and 12.9 per cent, respectively. Acordingly, there has been a still further ecrease in the trade balance against Britain, that is, in excess of imports over exports, while there is a great and owing is most encouraging for the men hose stock-in-trade in politics is arguw-wows under free trade, and the only way to bring about improvement is to levy protective taxation on the British

NO GIFTLESS CHRISTMAS.

What with a war on the observances chools; an organized attack on the custom of Christmas gift giving planned by the Chicago Women's Club, and the chronic objectors to the Santa Claus myth, the joyous season is threatened with the deprivation of much of its charm. The Chicago Women excuse their campaign by representing that many

when guided by a proper spirit and re-garded as a manifestation of friendly remembrance and good will is only good, but which when treated as a mere matter of barter for gain is only sort contemptible. Nor should it be should be no Christmas gift-giving fo favors. The true Christmas gift is the it will live there, safe from the attacks of the crusaders.

others with whom fate has not dealt generously, go and buy your gifts. Freight them with your love. Be they ever so small, let them carry a messag the fragrance that gives them their pe culiar worth and makes them a ble to giver and receiver.

Don't cut out the Christmas gifts, but bring your common sense to the select tion and limitation of them. Don't make them a matter of ostentation Don't appraise those you get by their money value. Consider the good will of the givers, and be grateful. And if you are going to buy gifts for friends, go and

MEDICINE HAT'S BOAST.

The Medicine Hat News contains which an address by L. G. Reid, consult ing engineer of Montreal, before the Manufacturers' Association, is dealt with. showing that a flat rate of \$20 per horse power for electric current will probably average the consumer at least 65 per contract. The interesting part of the News' article to our people is its reference to the power situation as it affects ourselves. Dealing with the Hydro-Elec-

The price ranges from \$17 to \$30 per horse-power per annum according to distance from source of supply and cost of transmission. The writer has some slight knowledge of the cost of power developed upon the Niagara peninsula, and while not being a prophet, not yet the son of a prophet, ventures to say that the price quoted to the various municipalities in Ontario by the Power Commission will in the majority of cases never be realized, and that the Cataract Power Co. will by reason of their initial cost of development being so much less than that of the various power companies at Niagara Falls, silvays be in a position to supply electrical power throughout the Niagara district at a cheaper rate than any of the companies generating at Niagara Falls can possibly The price ranges from \$17 to \$30 per generating at Niagara Falls can p sell at and make a profit for their holders, nature having done for the Cata-ract Power Co. what the other companies have found it necessary to spend large sums of money in order to obtain.

The News proudly boasts that Mediine Hat natural gas is the cheapest available source of energy. It is sold cubic feet. Taking a 200 h. p. gas engine to illustrate, it says it can be operated 10 hours a day at a cost for gas of \$480 a year, or \$2.40 a horse-power. And it being freighted from mines to be used fuse to be carted away. You are able to utilize every foot of gas that you pay for, and you only pay for what you use. If your minimum load during the day is fifty horse-power you only pay for the amount of fuel to produce that fifty horse-power. If at any time during the day your peak load reaches your maximum of two hundred horse-power you pay for that and no more, no less." The presentation is enticing, isn't it? But it would hardly be wise not to provide for other charges, such as attendance depreciation is exepcted. On the whole, oil, insurance, interest on investment, British trade is steadily growing, and, to depreciation, repairs and incidentals. the discomfiture of the Chamberlainites, Even then Medicine Hat's showing is a hold-up men and blackmailers! month, but, to use their own phrase,
"the balance of trade" is growing in and natural gas plants are to be had.

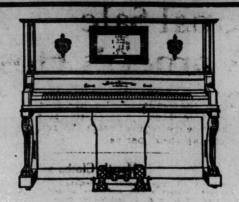
EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Czar will remain the autocrat of Russia. And, of course, constitutional government must be a sham.

times, leads to wrong and inconvenience, and in times of stringency begets hard-ship and even dishonesty.

It seems to us that this opposition to the exchange of Christmas gifts is based to the Hydro-Electric Commission at the Falls! That attracts indust to mean for each Hamilton householder.

A Musical Masterpiece



Stantle Pred for de Gerhard Heintzman Player-Piano

It's the greatest player-piane the world has yet seen

It is the only PLAYER-PIANO MADE THAT PLAYS 88 NOTES (THE ENTIRE KEYBOARD), and can be instantly transposed to any key to suit the voice or accompanying instrument.

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F. LUNN, Manager.

draft is the same as our own of a few days ago, \$30,000. But wait till you see the expenditure climb up next year, when the money by-law debts are loaded on the people, and the School Board demands its additional \$25,000.

government can regulate the great pubbuying the properties or establishing

told the St. Thomas Canadian Club that if the municipalities wanted to buy the power by meter instead of by the peak load they would have to pay 50 per cent, more for the power at the Falls in order to provide for capital expenditure! So there you

At St. Thomas Hon. Adam Beck pointed out that in the provision that municipalities must not sell power below cost "the ratepayers had an absolute guarantee that they would never have power figures in the taxes." Adam, as you did of your Brantford break. The trouble may be one of selling the power at all-in which case where would be the "guarantee"?

At the Ontario Bar Association's meeting last night one of the speakers denanded action to discourage "specula tive litigation." That, includes, pose, attempts to make a general collection of legal costs from the press by libei suits. Let the jail doors be opened for such offenders against deecncy honesty. Why, we jail even ordinary

The ladies of Hamilton will be inter ested in the Mothers' Meetings arranged by Mrs. Wolverton at her home, and at which questions bearing on motherhood and its duties are discussed. There can be no more important subject of educa-tion. If the mother's work be well done the children of the land will be right physically, morally, and intellectually

that London could not compete with ling its water power to many manufac-turers at less than it costs." That is not the story the Hydro pushers tell here. Adam is also reported as saying that the Hamilton Gas Company had "been practically forced out of busines natural gas." This is a very injudicious pany continues to pay dividends, no its business is in excellent shape. tunate in his platform utterances.

Maclean Rampant.

While the Globe is discussing the power question in a fair and intelligent power question in a fair and intelligent mannier, and seeking to work it out in the best interests of the city, the World, like a smarling, snapping cur, is devoting all its space to blackguarding the editors and proprietors of the most influential paper in Canada.

Is the Mayor Angry? (Toronto News.)
A morning paper makes reference to "Hemilton, Paris and other Ontario towns." It is said that the rage of the Mayor of Hamilton is a terrifying eight.

The Toronto police authorities are looking for Peter Macleod, who has been left a fortune in Scotland.

BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body - Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate - Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

Russia. And, of course, constitutional government must be a sham.

Florence Nightingale has been decorated by King Edward with the insignia of the Order of Merit. And she is worthy of it.

But Whitney is not just now eager for civil service reform. That was all put on. What he is after now is spoils for the heelers.

The Grand Trunk has just ordered a hundred locomotives to cost \$1,500,000. That indicates growth. It also tends to dispel fears of financial depression.

Our good Queen Alexandra, God bless her! Sixty-three years old to day. Long may she enjoy health and happiness, and the love and respect of a loyal people!

The Montreal Gazette complains of Hon. Mr. Fielding's "secretiveness" as to the arrangements made with the banks. It was a wise reserve. Even the Gazette admits that "on the whole" Mr. Fielding's statement "is satisfying."

And the Catarate Company is said to be offering small blocks of power, transformed and delivered to local industries, formed and delivered to

Monday Bargain Day Price List

Ladies' and Children's Grey or Black

\$1 Umbrellas 79c

Sharp at nine o'clock Monday morning we will put on sale 1,000 yards of Black and Colored Dress Goods, worth regular 50c and 65c, Monday bargain price 29c.

75c Men's Underwear 49c
Wool Fleece-lined Underwear, worth
the ordinary way 75c, Monday bartin price 49c

Boys' Mocha Gloves 85c
Boys' Tan Mocha Gloves, extra good
Full range of colors in a 3-inch all
Silk Taffetta Ribbons 15c
Full range of colors in a 3-inch all
Silk Taffetta Ribbon, ordinary value
for 35c, Monday bargain 15c

We have about 25 dozen samples of Handsomely Embroidered White Lawn Handker. chiefs. They are in good condition, not soiled in any way. Monday bargain day this lot will be sold at exact manufacturer's prices.

6 to 18-inch Chiffon Pleatings, trim-ned with shirred ribbons, colors, black or white, sold regularly at 50c to \$1.00, Monday, Bargain Day 19c

300 pairs of Men's Lined Kid Gloves, samples of the John Knox Co. These we have kept back for the first snap of cold weather. Monday price to you will be what they would cost us in the ordinary way.

50c Table Linen 29c

50 Ladies' Jackets in black, brown, navy and myrtle plain cloth, this season's excellent styles that sold at \$15. Monday bargain day you can have your choice for \$10.00

\$1 Boys' Bearette Caps 50c Boys' Bearette Caps, with earlaps and brush, lined with flannelette, all sizes, regular \$1, Monday 50c

\$1.50 Bonnets 99c

Monday morning we put on sale 1,000 yards extra heavy Roller Towelling, pure linen: worth regular 17c, sale price 10c.

\$1.75 Table Covers \$1.39 only Heavy Tapestry Table Cov-1½ yards square, with heavy ge all round, green, blue and un, tan grounds, worth regular

15c Silkoline 10c 7 pieces Heavy American Silkoline,

36 Tapestry Curtains \$3.75 6 sample pairs extra heavy quality good reliable colors and worth regu Tapestry Curtains, good rich colors, lar 15c per yard, Monday Bargain Day heavy knitted fringe, worth up to \$6,

Monday we will offer every Trimmed Hat in our millinery stock at reduced prices Every hat now in stock must be sold before Monday night.

\$1.35 Tapestry Quilts 99c

40 Tapestry Quilts or Couch Covers, 20 dozen Damask Table Napkins, in large size and good value at \$1.35, an extra fine quality, size 22 x 22, and Monday Bargain Day 99c good value for \$1.50, Monday . . 79c

\$1.50 Table Napkins 79c

17c Pink Flannelette 12½c 500 yards of Pink Domet Finished Flannelette, wide width, English manu facture, ordinary 17c value, Monday 12½c

Monday Specials

In Our Basement

Sweet Oranges 1c Each

Monday morning at nine clock we will sell 5 cases of

Sweet Mexican Oranges for only

CHINA DEPT.

A wide range of exclusive novelties in fine China, suitable for Christmas gifts can now be seen in our great basement at the lowest possible prices.

Monday Special-Cheese Dish-

2 dozen China Cheese and Butter Dishesf, floral decorated, will be sold on Monday for only 25c each

Brue Willow Plates 10c each

New Composition. Dinner Sets, including bread and butter plates, salad, bowl and Pickle Tray, omitting the teapot, 97 pieces altogether, in dainty blue decoration, will be sold on Monday, for sold, when the salar for sold on Monday, for sold on M

day for only \$6.50 per set

-\$5 Silk Underskirts \$2.99

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Underskirts, made of extra good silk, deep tucked. lounce edged with ruffle, colors navy green, cream, grey, brown and red, egular value for \$5.00, Monday Bar-gain Day \$2.99

\$5 Silk Underskirts \$2.49

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, shot efect silk, made with deep circular counce, edged with ruffle, value \$5.00 Monday Bargain Day \$2.49

\$1.25 Sateen Underskirts 75c

Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, Ladies Black Sateen some have made good quality sateen, some have accordian pleated flounce, others tucked flounce, edged with small ruffles, regular price \$1.25, Month End Sale Price 75c

\$6 Silk Shirt Waists \$2.99

Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, made of affeta or China silk, nicely tucked tion and lace, some open at front, others at back, regular \$6.00 value, for

\$1.25 Wrappers 69c

Great sale of Children's Coats. Monday bargain day every garment will be offered at reduced prices.

\$12 Mink Throws \$6

\$4.99 Marmot Stole \$2.99

Marmot Mink Stole, satin lined, trimmed with tails and brown silk ornaments, regular \$4.99, Monday bargain day \$2.99

\$25 Squirrel Stoles \$10 Dyed Squirrel Stoles, good length, satin lined, trimmed with brown chen-

\$30 Mink Scarfs \$20

\$25 Stoles \$12 Eastern Mink Stoles, brocaded satin lined, trimmed with silk orna-ments, and heads and finished with

\$50 Ruffs \$20 Stone Marten Ruff, trimmed head and tails, regular price \$50, day bargain day

\$1.25 Women's Shoes 99c Women's House Shoes, in Dongola kid, wide or narrow toe, low or military heel, one strap regular \$1.25. Monday bargain day 99c

Walking Shoes \$1.50
Women's Walking Shoes, Dongola Kid, blucher cut, extension sole, patent tip, military heel, special at \$1.50

\$1 Children's Shoes 69c

Children's peoble Bals, with self tip, spring or heels, buttoned or laced, price \$1, for 69e

\$1.75 Boys' Shoes \$1.19

Buy now: you will receive more attention and can select from a vast assortment. The following specials will be sold on Monday only: Doll Buggies 19c Dolis' Buggies, made of willow, nicel stained, wheels have tin tires, will be

sold on Monday at 9 a. m. for 19c es 75c Dressed Dolls 49c

Nine Pins 10c Box 6 dozen boxes of Nine Pins, each set done up in a wooden box, will be sold on Monday for only . . . 10c per box

Games at 5c \$1.75 Boys' Shoes \$1.19
Soys' heavy buff bals, with heavy soles, double stitched, back strapped, whole faced, regular \$1.75, for \$1.19
and Tails, and Funny Fellows.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A band of enthusiastic workers from the East Hamilton revival will lead the men's meeting at 4.15. A most interest-ing and helpful meeting is anticipated.

taken. Doors open at 7.30.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Evangelist R. Turk will be in charge of the revival services in East Hamilton

the East Hamilton revival will lead the men's meeting at 4.15. A most interesting and helpful meeting is anticipated. Open to all men.

Song service in Association Hall at 8.30 will be of special interest, as Madsm Egbert, of Detroit, who is reckoned to be one of the best soprano singers in the country will sing. Those who heard her in the hall one year ago will certainly want to hear her again, and take their friends. The Y. M. C. A. Quartette will also sing. Everybody will be made welcome.

The plan for Mr. Barton's lecture on Wednesday and Thursday next is in the Y. M. C. A. diffice and any who wigh can get seats reserved for 15 cents. Complimentary tickets will not be honored after the 600 seats are filled, First come, first served. Those who have not made returns for tickets sold for the high tea should come prepared to do so at the o'clock.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Simpler law, speed-ler justice, cheaper procedure and the revival service will be held at 8.15.

Bible class at the Central Y. M. C. A. Bible class at 3 p. m., in the East Hamilton of the country of the Central Y. M. C. A. office and any who wigh can get seats reserved for 15 cents. Complimentary tickets will not be honored after the 600 seats are filled, First come, first served. Those who want free