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THE TIMES' NEW STORY

Will be Begun in Saturday's TIMES.

## LOOK OUT FOR IT

## TEA TABLE GOSSIP.

Flower orders for Christmas are now being looked at the flower department of R. McKay & Co. Order early. Rev. Mr. Drummond, St. Paul's, will conduct the pre-communion service in the church this evening.

Miss Violet Watson, of this city, was a guest at the reception given at the Government House yesterday by Mrs. Gibson.

L. Ford and the other young men who were overcome by unaccustomed fumes yesterday are quite well again to-day and able to be at work.

George Hunsley, Kenilworth avenue, was thrown from a wagon yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the City Hospital in the ambulance. The accident was caused by the horse shying at a passing rig.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton Jewish Mission will be held at 4 o'clock to-day. At 8 p. m. Rev. Frank Weston, of Toronto, will be the speaker. His subject will be "The Destiny of the World Waits on the Jew." All are invited.

## WHITE SLAVERS.

## Alien Women Coming to States Will be Watched.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The practices of American and foreign procurers of women for importation into the United States for immoral purposes, are described in a report issued to-day by the Immigration Commission. The recommendations of the Commission contemplate a closer scrutiny of the administration of alien women and renewed efforts to stamp out the so-called "White Slave Traffic."

## FIXED JAW.

## Policeman With Night Stick Replaced Jaw.

New York, Dec. 10.—A new use for the night stick was discovered when Policeman Dunn, of the West Twentieth street station, "mended" a dislocated jaw with such a weapon. Emil Williams, of West Eighteenth street, was the subject.

"I was thinking hard," said Williams, and yawned. My jaw dropped."

He was found writhing in pain on the floor.

The policeman and an ambulance surgeon were called, and the former "lambasted the chin," as Williams expressed it, with the night stick, and the jaw slipped back into place.

## Sweetmeats For Sweethearts.

Our stock of Cadbury's English chocolates is worthy of your inspection. Over sixty varieties of fancy boxes in prices ranging from 20c to \$5. Nothing gives greater pleasure to a recipient than a dainty box of chocolates, more particularly when they bear the seal of Cadbury, Lowrey's and Webb's chocolates also in stock. Peabody-Hobbs Co., Ltd.

## Photographs by Phone.

Professor Antonio Montagna, an Italian, claims to have invented a practical and simple method for the transmission of photographs by telegraph and telephone using the ordinary wires. The inventor has discovered a system whereby he can decompose the pictures into elementary and graphic signs, which, when separated, can be designated by letters of the alphabet. The letters are transmitted in the usual way, and the operator who receives them is enabled to reconstruct the photograph by substituting the signs corresponding to the letters. The invention can be used by telegraph, telephone and the wireless system, and photographs can be transmitted any distance.

## The Proper Place to Feel.

Bishop Taylor-Smith, of London, is fresh with a strong sense of humor. Preaching once on charity, he told a good story of a gentleman who was one day relating to a Quaker a tale of deep distress, and concluded by saying: "I could not but feel for him." "Verily, friend," replied the Quaker, "thou didst fight in that thou didst feel for thy neighbor; but didst thou feel in the right place—in thy pocket?"

The fly that playeth too long in the middle singeth her wings.—Spanish

## Any body can afford to buy 'em now



THE ZERO WEATHER OF DECEMBER IS HERE. THE SNOWS OF JANUARY AND THE SLEETS OF FEBRUARY ARE YET TO FALL.

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## THE WEATHER.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong north-westerly winds, fair and cold. Saturday north and east winds, snow before night.

## WEATHER NOTES.

The western high area is now spreading towards the great lakes and Atlantic coast and the low area which was on the Pacific coast yesterday is moving towards the Missouri valley. The temperature continues very low in the western provinces, but is likely to moderate, while from Lake Superior eastward lower temperature is probable.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forecast: Western New York—Local snows to-night and Saturday; moderate northwest to north winds.

Lower Lakes—Moderate west to northwest winds, local snows to-night; Saturday snow, warmer on western Erie.

Following is the temperature as registered in Parke & Park's:  
9 a. m., 24; 11 a. m., 28; 1 p. m., 30. Lowest in 24 hours, 14; highest, do., 30.

The consumption of cement in Canada is increasing more rapidly than in any other country, although the amount used per capita is still below that of the United States, England, Germany or France. The quantity used last year was over one billion pounds, or nearly four times as much as was used in 1901. A few general comparisons will give a better idea as to what this figure really represents.

The amount of cement used in Canada last year would be sufficient to build a four-foot sidewalk half way around the world; it would pave a boulevard fifteen feet wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It would produce a column a foot square and 15,000 miles in height. The barrels in which it is contained, if laid end to end, would stretch 1,750 miles.

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99c, real Cape or Mocha, regular \$1.25.  
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### 100 Dozen Caps 50c, Regular 75c

Fur band, in meltons and tweeds; men's and boy's; all sizes.

50c, Neckwear. 200 dozen rich English Silks, plain and fancy Xmas designs, special values.

### Useful Gifts For Men

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Xmas Neckties, 25c to \$1.50.  
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Xmas Sweaters, 10c to \$6.00.  
Xmas H'd'k'fs, 10c to \$1.50.  
Xmas Umbrellas, 79c to \$15.  
Xmas Mufflers, 50c to \$6.00.  
Xmas Socks, 25c to \$5.00.  
Xmas Fur Gloves, 25c to \$6.  
Xmas Scarves, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Xmas Toques, 25c to 50c.  
Xmas Cuff Links, 25c to \$1.50.  
Xmas Scarf Pins, 50c to \$3.  
Xmas House Coats, \$4.50 to \$18.00.  
Xmas Dressing Gowns, \$5.50 to \$25.00.

### 200 Dozen Men's Underwear

50c, fleece lined, regular 75c.  
75c, Scotch wool, regular \$1.00.  
\$1.00, heavy ribbed, Scotch knit, regular \$1.25.  
25c, heavy knit Socks, regular 35c.

### Sweaters

50c, specials, boys'.  
99c, men's, regular \$1.25.  
\$1.50, Sweater Coat, regular \$2.00.

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**\$1.00 to \$6.50**

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Cloth Brushes ..... 25c to 2.50  
Cigars in boxes ..... 65c to 5.00  
Toilet Cases ..... 2.50 to 10.00

### For Ladies :

Perfume in fancy boxes ..... 25c to \$8.00  
Hair Brushes ..... 50c to 5.00  
Combs ..... 25c to 1.00  
Mirrors ..... 25c to 4.00  
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Ivry—At Boston, from Liverpool.  
Panama—At Queenstown, from Boston.  
Trenton—At Southampton, from New York.  
Montreal—At London, from Montreal.  
Majestic—At New York, from Southampton.  
Celtic—At Cape Race, from Liverpool.  
Le Lorraine—At Cape Race, from Havre.  
St. Louis—At Cape Race, from Southampton.  
Merion—At Queenstown, from Philadelphia.  
Empress of Japan—At Hong Kong, from Vancouver.

### A Whistler Story.

Charles L. Freer, of Detroit, is American's leading collector of Whistler paintings, among Mr. Freer's treasures being the famous Peacock room decorations from the dining room of the Leyland house in London.

Mr. Freer is also a collector of Whistler anecdotes, one of which he told at a recent dinner.

"Whistler," he said, "once undertook to get a fellow-painter's work into the autumn Salon. He succeeded and the picture was hung.

"But the painter, going to see his masterpiece with Whistler on vouching day, uttered a terrible oath when he beheld it. 'Good gracious,' he groaned, 'you're exhibiting my picture upside down!'

"'Hush,' said Whistler. The committee refused it the other way."

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