

FOR CHRISTMAS  
SUITABLE CROSS  
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THE TORONTO RUBBER CO., LTD.  
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ONE CENT  
HASALGER "SKIPPED"  
The Alleged Whitty Insurance  
Fraud is "Visiting."

IT IS FEARED HE MAY NOT RETURN.  
Another Death Which May  
Tend to Add to the Mystery.

James Sadler of Greenwood, a Known Cas-  
sumptive, Whom Dr. Francy's  
Sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadler, had  
Influenza-The Claim That Mrs.  
Sadler Had Succumbed to a  
Similar Disease-Witness Michael Gleason  
Under Police-Surveillance.

Whitty, Dec. 19.—(Special)—Although  
public interest in the Alger case has  
abated to some extent, still it is an  
oft-discussed topic in this neighbor-  
hood. It is generally thought that  
Alger is not blameless, and there ap-  
pears to be a considerable amount of  
sympathy for him and his fellow-vic-  
tims of Dr. Francy's treachery.

Since the case was traversed at the  
Assizes, owing to the insufficient evi-  
dence, there have been few if any  
any new developments, excepting  
that the Crown's chief witness, the  
Rainy River district on a charge of  
abortion. He was allowed to commu-  
nicate with Crown Attorney Farewell  
by telegram, and the latter gentleman  
saw in person, and was charged with  
Francy being guaranteed the Crown's  
protection. There is a prevailing idea  
in this city that the Crown's case  
only a trumped up one to keep Francy  
in sight.

It was reported on Monday, that  
in Whitty last week, but it was learned  
from the County Crown Attorney  
this morning that Whitty left for the  
United States to "visit friends." When  
his return is a matter open to  
argument.

Trull, the agent of the Equitable In-  
surance Company, who was present at  
the second hearing of the case, is  
said to have turned up at Ottawa on  
Monday night, and is reported to have  
for the authorities could locate him,  
and he is expected to return to Ottawa  
on Wednesday.

N. C. Brown, the agent of the Home  
Life Company, who was present at the  
hearing of the case, is believed by  
most people here to have written a  
of any intentional wrong doing. He says  
he signed the application for the  
friend Holtrop, who did not want to  
do it himself, because he was the agent  
of the Crown's case, and he had seen  
Mrs. Alger previously and she did  
not appear to be in poor health.

A noteworthy incident in connection  
with the case is the death of James  
Sadler, a Canadian, who was killed  
to-day from inflammation of the  
bowels. Sadler was known to be  
sick, and it is believed that he was  
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and he is expected to return to Ottawa  
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Crown Attorney Farewell said when  
asked regarding Gleason's case, that  
he had no objection to the Crown's  
prosecution, and that he was  
identical with the case of the  
Mayor Farewell would not say  
whether or not he was a witness in  
the Crown to place Gleason under  
arrest, but he said that he was  
should Alger not put in an appeal  
from the verdict, and that he was  
limited that Gleason was under sur-  
veillance, and also that he was  
seen Mrs. Alger previously and she  
did not appear to be in poor health.

**THE SPREE STRANDED.**  
Struck on Warden Ledge, Isle of Wight,  
and sent to hospital.

London, Dec. 19.—The agent of  
Tolland Bay, Isle of Wight, telegraphed  
at 5:10 o'clock this morning that the  
German steamer *Prinzess Alice*, which  
left New York, Dec. 10, for Bremen,  
was stranded on Warden Ledge,  
southwest of the island, and was  
stranded at 2:10 o'clock this  
morning, just after high tide, when  
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**DROPPED DEAD.**  
Rev. James Whitting of Forest Road  
Called Away—An Aged Preacher  
Dead at Bramford.

Forest, Ont., Dec. 19.—Rev. James  
Whitting, pastor of the Forest Methu-  
dist Church, dropped dead at his home  
this morning. He was 74 years of  
age, and had been in failing health  
for some time. He was a native of  
Scotland, and had been in the  
ministry for nearly thirty years in  
the ministry, and was pastor of the  
Forest Methuist Church for twenty  
years ago. Since that time he has  
been stationed at many places in the  
Ontario conference, and was well  
known all over Western Ontario. He  
was 46 years of age when he was  
called to Kingston, and was suc-  
ceeded by Rev. Richard Whitting of  
Bridgen as a son.

**A Very Aged Preacher Dead.**  
Alexander, one of the oldest Presby-  
terian ministers in Canada, passed away  
at his home in Toronto, Ontario, on  
Monday, Dec. 18, 1905, exactly 65 years ago. He  
was born in Scotland, in August, 1840, and  
was called to the ministry in 1862. He  
was a member of the General Assembly  
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada  
for many years, and was a prominent  
worker in the church. He was a  
man of great piety and a true  
minister of the Gospel.

**Christmas Hampers.**  
A large quantity of Christmas  
hampers, consisting of fine  
clothing, hats, shoes, and  
accessories, are now on hand at  
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### JOHN WON'T RETREAT.

**LOOKS BAD FOR GEORGE.**  
STRONG EVIDENCE IN THE URLLIN  
ARSON CASE.

The statements made by the defendants in  
regard to the Urllin case, which was  
held in court yesterday, were  
very interesting and startling.  
They were made by George  
Urllin, who was accused of setting  
fire to the Urllin  
Arson case.

Dutton, Ont., Dec. 19.—On court re-  
suming, W. P. Taylor was cross-ex-  
amined by Mrs. McDougall. He said  
that he had been accused once of set-  
ting fire to Dr. Samson's barn in  
Blenheim, but he was only 3 years old  
at the time. He never heard that he  
was accused of setting fire to the Urllin  
Arson case.

McDougall asked the witness if  
he was ever a witness before or had  
given evidence, and the witness an-  
swered in the affirmative. He gave  
an oath, and knew he was to tell  
the truth. When asked if he was  
the witness in the Urllin case, he  
did not understand what the question  
was, and he was asked to repeat  
what he believed in a God and he had  
regarded for the sanctity of an oath. He  
believed in a future reward or pun-  
ishment.

His examination in chief was not  
materially affected by the severe cross-  
examination, as the main points in his  
evidence were not touched. He was  
asked to state the cause of the fire on the  
night of the fire, to which George made no  
reply. He was asked to state the cause  
of the fire, and he said he remembered  
A. D. Urllin saying at the inquest that his  
illness prevented him from going to the  
fire, and that he was in bed at the  
time.

Very important evidence.  
Mrs. Urllin's evidence was the most  
important evidence in the case. She  
was the first to give evidence, and  
she was cross-examined by George  
Urllin. She was asked to state the  
cause of the fire, and she said she  
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**WAR IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE.**  
THE EXPRESSION OF SIR MICHAEL  
HICKS-BEACH.

Minister Sometimes Becomes Very Bitter  
Against the British  
American People Want War—A Good  
Suggestion From Belfast—No Develop-  
ments Expected Until After the Hol-  
idays.

London, Dec. 19.—In a speech de-  
livered at Belfast to-day, the Right  
Hon. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, made a pas-  
sionate appeal to the British people  
to support the Government in its  
policy of non-interference. He said  
that the British people should not  
be misled by the suggestions of  
peace, and that they should be  
prepared for the possibility of war.

Some people, he said, appear-  
ed to regard a war between the United  
States and Great Britain as impos-  
sible. He said that he was not  
sure that he was right, and that he  
was not sure that he was wrong.  
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**A BUTCHER ACTS MADLY.**  
He Says That His Name is O'Grady and  
That He Is From Prescott, Ont.

New York, Dec. 19.—A poorly dressed  
man, who registered yesterday at the  
Hotel Dennis, in Prescott, Ontario,  
was arrested by the police of this  
city. He was found in the hotel  
room, and he was found to be  
drunk. He was taken to the  
hospital, and he was found to be  
in a state of insanity.

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### FRIDAY MORNING

#### WORKED THE BADGER GAME.

A Glass Blower Done Out of \$10.—Mr.  
Bowker's Case Failed—General  
Hamilton News.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—Dowd Henderson  
was sent to jail this morning for six  
months on the charge of fraud. He worked  
the badger game on John Bowker, an  
American glass blower, to the extent of \$10.  
Bowker was charged with the fraud, and  
he was found guilty.

**NEW SOUTH WALES RENEWS THE  
SUBSIDY**  
To the Canadian-Australian Steamship  
Company.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The gratifying in-  
telligence was received by the Premier  
to-day that the Parliament of New  
South Wales has renewed for three  
years the subsidy to the direct Cana-  
dian-Australian steamship line, of  
which Mr. Hurdant is managing owner.  
The Government fully recognizes the  
local co-operation which the sister  
colony has given to this service. Cana-  
da desires to give permanence to it,  
and this action of New South Wales  
will certainly tend in that direction.

**AN ARMENIAN BRIGAD WITH SIX  
FOLLOWERS BLEED THE BUST.**  
Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Gov-  
ernment has received an official report  
from an Armenian brigadier which took  
place between the Armenian brigadier  
and his followers. The brigadier was  
killed, and four others of them were  
captured. Daniel was arrested in 1894  
and was held in prison for several  
months.

**SIX STEEL BATTLESHIPS.**  
Mr. Hale of Maine Introduces a Warlike  
Bill in the U.S. Senate.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Mr. Hale (R-  
Me.) introduced in the Senate  
a bill authorizing the President to have  
constructed six steel battle-ships, of  
about 10,000 tons displacement, and  
equipped with the heaviest armor and  
the most powerful ordnance, and of the  
highest speed.

**THE IN CAN POLITICIAN.**  
Attorney-General Longley of Nova  
Scotia, who is visiting in Toronto,  
has been the subject of a number of  
jokes.

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### GRATIFYING BIT OF NEWS.

Conclusion, he said that the question  
before the public was one of the  
serious that had ever confronted  
the country, because of its solution  
in no small measure the future  
prosperity and peace of the  
country.

**WALLACE AT WESTO.**  
The Ex-Controller Addresses  
His Constituents.

Adheres to the Government.  
The Manitoba School Question  
Alone Found Fault With.

Resolutions Passed Endorsing the Fiscal  
Policy of the Conservative Govern-  
ment and Approving the Resignation  
of the Hon. Mr. Wallace.

At this meeting, Mr. Wallace, who  
was the speaker, expressed his  
admiration for the conduct of Mr.  
Wallace in making the sacrifice for  
principle that he had made, and called  
upon the Liberal Conservatives of West  
York to stand by him in the advocacy  
of that principle. He was not a  
Roman Catholic or of his religion,  
but he was opposed to Separate  
schools, and especially as he had  
been a member of the Liberal-Conservative  
party of West York against taking  
Separate schools on Manitoba. He  
prophesied that the day would come  
when any connection between church  
and state would be held to be illegal,  
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rate schools would be held to be  
unconstitutional. He warned  
any member of the Liberal-Conservative  
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**PATENTS PROCURED**  
In Canada, Great Britain, United  
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PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS  
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Canada Life Building, Toronto.

**SIXTEENTH YEAR**  
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