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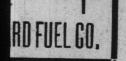
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Dr. F. W. Strange, Conservative candidate in North York; J. C. Stokes, L. E. Hambly and A. B. Armstrong, had an interview with Sir M. Bowell and Hon. John Haggart to-day in re-gard to the granting of a charter for an electric railway from Schomberg to Aurore t Air Furnaces

to Aurora The Cable Committee

charges have been made.

The D.R.A Council.

Kingston Dairy School

In Jacques Cartier nomination takes

place on the 23rd inst., and polling on

he 30th. G. L. Beaulien is the return-

sentative of the county in the Local Legislature, will be the Conservative andidate.

ing officer. Mr. Descarries, the repre-

Messrs. Costigan and Daly for North

Hr. Cleveland Loaded Up Wrong.

her success as a detective, that she says she is going to open a female de-tective agency in Toronto. reference to the Intercolonial Com-tee which is to consider the Pacific of reference to the Intercolonial Com-mittee which is to consider the Pacific cable matter. The committee will con-sider the question of route, cost, re-venue and other matters, and will give special attention to the question whe-ther the cable should be laid by the several governments interested or by a private company, and the distribu-gener is possible. The Board is as the governments concerned. **Bit Charles Tapper's Vist.** The Premier says that there is no political significance in the High Com-missioner's approaching visit to Can-ada. As stated last night, his visit to Canada is in connection with the fast Atlantic service and Pacific cable pro-ject. The High Commissioner has been the medium through whom all the ne-gotiations regarding the establishment of a fast line between Canada and Great Birtian have passed during the pass 18 months, or since the sitting of the Colonial Conference here, and here will consult the Government regard. An effort was made to burglarize Smart's tea store last night. Will consult the Government regard. Thomas Duffy and Harry Findiay the medium through whom all the ne-gotiations regarding the establishment of a fast line between Canada and Great Britain have passed during the past 18 months, or since the sitting of the Colonial Conference here, and he will consult the Government regard-ing future negotiations. The High Commissioner sails by the Campania on Saturday for New York. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>

west Territories is here on business with the Government.

Hon. Messrs. Foster and Montague left for Cardwell to-night, and Hon. IS MR. HENDRIE LIABLE? Ontario. The two former speak at olton to-morrow and Orangeville on

T., M. & B. People Said to Blame Him for Delay in Completing the Tunnel-Other Hamilton News.

Friday. Messrs. Costigan and Daly will address a meeting at Sunderland to-morrow night, and at Beaverton on Friday. Hamilton, Dec. 4 .- It is said in some quarters that should the T., H. & B. tunnel not be far enough advanced

that he has been loaded up the wrong way. He complishs about British ves-sels not co-operating in making the pairol effective. If English men-of-war did not do their duty the Yankee cruisers overdid theirs. Twenty-eight Canadian vesels operated in Behring See during the past season, every one of which was visited by American uulsers from one to six times, Of the United States sealing vesels, Io in num-ber, it turns out that only two were flags, showing that the Yankee cruis-er falled to watch their own vessels. Three seizures of Canadian vessels were made, none of which were justi-tied by the courts. New Enlivay Project. The Not E W Communication of the Date of the T., H. & B. The Date of the Inter of the States sealing vesels, and flags, showing that the Yankee cruis-tied by the courts. New Enlivay Project. Fresident Cleveland's 'observations

Government management throughout, thus guaranteeing quality and protect-ing the brand of Canadian meats. The prestige of the powerful administra-tion of the Government and low prices at retail are expected to gain the best

class of customers MR. LAURIER AT BUCKINGHAM.

Escorted Through the Town by His Friends -Addresses Presented and Speeches Made.

Hands at Washington. London, Dec. 4.—The Pall Mall Ga-zette says that Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary of State Olney's note, in regard to the British-Venezuelan dis-pute, which has been forwarded to Washington by mall, should be in the hands of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador. The Gazette, commenting on Presi-dent Cleveland's message, says: "Eng-land does not demur at Mr.Cleveland's definition of the Monroe Doctrine, but does not see how it applies to Vene-zuela."

THE BRIDEGROOM COMETH NOT.

Pretty Little Wedding in Bathurst-Street That Never Materialized.

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IMPORTANT COM-MERCIAL FAILURE

Financial Embarrassment of Samson, Kennedy & Co.

UNABLE TO MEET ITS OBLIGATIONS

After a Twenty-five Years' Struggle with the Vicissitudes of Commercial Life the Big Wholesale House Finds, Itself in Financial Difficulties - Liabilities not Thought to Exceed \$500,000-The Cause of the Firm's Troubles, as Stated by

Other Wholesale Merchants of the City. The announcement at a late hour yesterday afternon that the wholesale dry goods firm of Samson, Kennedy & Cc., situated at the corner of Colborna and Scott-streets, and composed of His Worship Mayor Kennedy and his son, Mr. Frederick Kennedy, the former senior partner of the firm, Mr. A. Gibb Samson, having died on Sep. 13, 1891, was financially embarrassed caused a decided sensation in business circles, where the firm was generally regarded as financially solid, and it was not until it was known beyond all question that the firm's bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, had refused to honor the demands of the firm upon them that the reported difficulty was

accepted seriously. The firm was formed about 25 years ago, and was for many years known as Samson, Kennedy & Gemmell. Its three component members had all been heads of departments in the big business of John Macdonald & Co. All three were members of the same church, and the formation of the firm

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Sours of Customs Officials. The Controller of Customs has au-thorized the issue of a circular to col-lectors defining the hours of attend-ance of customs officers and rate of pay for overtime when in attendance at railway stations or trains, ferries, wharves or on board steamers and other vessels, or at suffrance or other warehouses. The hours of duty are fixed at 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., or later if the necessities of the service require. Overtime pay will be chargeable to railway, steamship and express com-panies when officers are in attendance after the ordinary business hours, at the rate of 25 cents per hour, and \$2.50 per day for customs holidays. The object in framing these regulations is to secure uniformity of practice at all ports, complaints having been made by some companies that exorbitant charges have been made.

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This week Oak Hall, clothiers, are The Council of D.R.A. will meet here offering great bargains in overcoats for boys, age 10 to 16. There are from one to four coats of a kind. The ma-terials are haps, beavers and meltons. The lower target are more them in the 16th of December, when the an-nual report will be adopted and ar-rangements made for the annual meeting, which will take place on January 22nd, The question of inviting the Australian team to visit Canada on their way home from Bisley will likely be considered The lowest price coats among them are \$4.95, the best are \$9 and \$10. You get your choice for three dollars and ninety-five cents.

Cook's Turk1.h Baths, 204 King-stree west. Day baths 75c, evening 50c.

The Dairy School at Kingston is about to be reopened. It will be con-tinued under direction of the Domin-ion Dairy Commissioner, and Mr. J. A. s Ruddick will be superintendent in charge. The first course begins next **Tuesday.** A special course has been Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King-street west Day baths 15c, evening 50c.

as could be expected of a man of his advanced years, and has not changed much in the three years that have elapsed since the occasion of His there is no law against such a course. The goods are theirs, and they can do the York, Dec. 4.—The Press Club of Chicago had an address from some speaker of distinction in the Auditor trum every year for several years. They press representatives regarding alarmist type, and have very little Hoe handred and twenty-five words per foundation in fact. Hoe handred and twenty-five words per the for pamphlet describing this policy. F. I. H Sims, C.B.C. 30 Torenio-street. Expert scennical years the described of the several years. The goods are theirs, and they can do what they like with them. Hoe handred and twenty-five words per the for pamphlet describing the here. The goods are theirs, and they can do what they like with them. Hoe handred and twenty-five words per the for pamphlet describing the here. How you to write the Mayor of Chicago suplemented the equest with a cordial letter inviting a letter from true with the mather and his family. These letters were sent to Chaundey M. De-al letter from true dwith the mather al letter from true with the mather and the secure one cheen must she time to secure one cheen must she time the secure one cheen must she the she time the secure one cheen must she the she time the secure one cheen

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are very desirable. Moderate rental. Petherstonhaugh & Co., patent selleiter

Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street, for a good, reliable fountain pen. We have them with 14 karat gold pens, from \$1.25 each.

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Fresh arrivals to-day, both in tubs and crocks, of fancy dairy butter. We would advise intending purchasers to buy at once. To-day we will sell finest dairy tubs at 17c. 78 Colborne. John H. Skeans.

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"Salada" Ceylen Tea is delightful,

haps, needless to remark that the gen-tleman is a confirmed bachelor. The cause of the failure of Cupid to complete his task is said to be the opposition of the groom's daughters to the advent of a step-mother in their country home, and the father's con-clusion that too many "bosses" might seriously interfere with the peace and happiness of his household.

Wear the "SLATER" Shee. Made by the GOODYEAR Welt process. Stronger and more flexible than hand-made. A Rap at the City Wholesulers. Editor World: I wrote to you be-cause you have always stood up man-fully for any class of ottizens who you considered were being unfairly treated. I would respectfully call your attention to the action of one of our wholesale houses who is openly offering their goods to the public at to you to be the essence of unfairness for a wholesale house to sell all the Xmas goods they can to us store-keepers and then invite our customers to their sample room to buy at the same prices as we have been paying?

ticulars and advise me. (Signed) A Smith, chief of police." Coroner Tucker telegraphed a full description of the dead woman to Hamilton's chief of police, and also told him of the finding of the umbrel-la, and asked him to let him know the particulars as soon as possible. An hour afterwards Coroner Tucker received the following despatch : "Nel-lie Massie's sister leaves for Buffato this morning. (Signed) A. Smith chief of police." The sister called at the Morgue this y afternoon. She declared that the dead woman was not her sister, and the identity of the woman is again in the calendar of mysteries. King and Yonge. The sister called at the Morgue this received Mr exister, and the security is such that we are perfectly satisfied with it." "What was the cause of the failure; as the as a sogo definition of the failure; in the C. S. Herbert estate. The witness described the business, before the failure; as being in a moribund state ; in fact, there was very little, if any, life in it. "What do you mean by that?" asked the counsel. What ground have you for saying it was moribund? Give me an instance or an il-istration," he demanded. "Weil," dryly answered Mr. Ryan, "I would refer to the Third Party as an illustration," whereat

big fine black and grey robes. Turkish Baths. Ladies' days-Tuesday and Thursday mornings, all day Friday Pember's, 137 Vonge-street. We have a number of stone crocks of butter, genuine farmers' packing, tamilies desirous of having the best tor a package for winter, come in and see this line, running about 35 pounds terious stranger on the marble slab. Turkish Baths. Ladies' days-Tuesday woman was not her sister, and the identity of the woman is again in the calendar of mysteries. Evidently there are a good many missing women in this part of the country. Fully 100 men and women have called at the Morgue and asked to see the body of the dead woman. They all said they were looking for ed to identify the corpse of the mys-terious stranger on the marble slab. HIBTHS Third Party as an illustration," whereat DEFOE-At 221 Palmerston-avenue, Dec. 4, the wife of E. A. Defoe. G.T.B., of a

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London, Dec. 4.—The Chronicle will say to-morrow that the condition of George Augustus Sala is worse and that he is much weaker. in Canada. Try Watson's Cough Drops.

Steamship Movements.

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Affected With the Disease. THE BUFFALO SUICIDE HAS A STORY WITH IT. MITH IT. MITH IT. Manilton Peeple Say the Young Woman Whe Ended Hor Life Was Formerly Nellie Burrows of That City, and That Hamilton, Dec. 4.—The young Cana-dian girl whose suicide in a Buffalo boarding house was described in yes-terday's despatches has been identi-

DEATHS.

Monuments.

isfactory statement of their accounts, which they could not furnish. Con-sequently it was arranged that all

cheques coming through the clearing-house to-day should be sent back. They, of course, were reluctant to do this, but saw the reasonableness of it as well as we did. Their state-

ments to us every year previous to this have been perfectly satisfactory, and I may say that they have not lost

and I may say that they have not loss through bad debts. I am not a dry goods expert, but I should say that the cause of the failure was the in-creased cost of late years of selling goods. Retailers used to buy only once or twice a year, and then took several thousand dollars' worth of goods. Nowadays they buy in small lots and competition has required such

lots, and competition has required such frequent visits that the cost of selling goods has destroyed the profits."

Mr. Walker was unwilling to say de-finitely, but seemed to think that in-sufficient operating capital had some-thing to do with the failure.

A wholesaler's Opinion. The head of one of the oldest and



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