But the Proprietor Did Not Know B Was Under Age.

Jacob Harris was charged in the police court this morning with allowing a minor to frequent his poolroom in East London contrary to law. Harris stated that the youth in question had told his manager in the presence of a police officer that he was 18 last April. It was subsequently discovered that he will not be that age until April, 1911, and a charge was accordingly lodged against Mr. Harris.

Sergt. Birrell admitted the truth of Harris' clu'n that the boy had given his age wrongly. In dismissing the case, Mayor Beattie expressed his opinion that it is unfortunate under the bylaw as it stands at present the boys themselves cannot be prosecuted for playing pool, and hence very frequently give their ages wrongly. When a youth informs the poolroom keeper that he is 18 or over, he must either be admitted, or the poolroom licenses runs the risk of having

poolroom licensee runs the risk of having proceedings brought against him for lilegally ejecting the boy should the latter prove that he is 18 past.

Magistrate Beattie Dispensed Justice

Today.

In the continued illness of Magistrate Love, Mayor Beattle dispensed justice on the police court bench this

George Clark, of Toronto, pleaded

friend sought to drewn his disappointment in hard drinks.

John Murphy, also from Toront

admitted being intoxicated, but pleaded for an opportunity to spend Christmas at home with his mother.

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To make your table decora-

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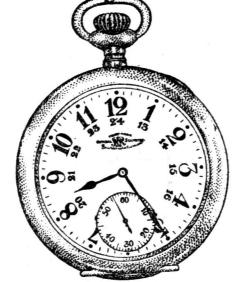
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3 only Gents' 16 size Open-Face, Fortune
gold-lilled case. American movement, regular
\$12.00, for
Boys' Nickel Watches, regular \$1.50 for .90
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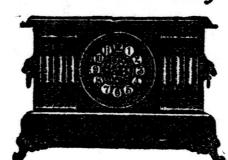
Specials in Pearl-Handled Goods

Pearl-Handled Knives and Forks, in beautiful oak case, regular \$10, for......\$8.00

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Sterling Silver Bracelet, regular 75c, for 65¢ Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, signet top... **\$2.50** Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelet, plain. \$2.00 Solid Gold Bracelets, from......\$5 to \$40

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8-day Mantel Clock in solid oak case, strike	es
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One dozen Silver-Mounted Walking Sticks, regular \$2.00 each, going, for each....\$1.00 Two dozen Hand-Painted Belt Pins, regular 65c. now, each40¢

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These are very extra bargains. Ask to

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BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, regular \$1.75, for\$1.25 Positively no telephone orders can be accepted for these articles after 10 a.m. Saturday.

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Gold and pearl \$4.00, for	handles,	engraved;	regular
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Gents' Heavy Signet Ring .. \$5 Ladies' Gem Rings, 10k solid gold, in all sizes, each. \$1.00 Baby Rings, 10k gold, beautifully set, for60¢ Birthday Rings, 10k gold, each......\$1.50 5-Stone Pearl Rings, in 14k gold, each \$3.65



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terest in the province of Quebec, where many co-operative societies have been organized by the cures in the rural

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Everything in Christmas Goods To Be Cleared

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FANCY DELAINES, SPECIAL 49¢-Persian | LADIES' ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS Delaines, Satin Stripe Delaines and Embroidered Delaines, in all colors, worth up

JAP TAFFETA SILKS-A complete range of colors. Special**19¢**

guilty to being drunk, but was re-leased on the condition that he lose LADIES' UMBRELLAS—Silk and wool covers, to time in leaving for his home city. Clark has been looking for work in London, and one night recently was natural wood and fancy handles, worth obliged to seek a temporary lodging in the police station. Thursday he be-came discouraged, and meeting a \$2.50 and \$3.00. Sale price......\$1.98 \$1.50 BLACK PEAU DE SOIE—36 inches wide,

beautiful black. To clear Saturday.... 98ϕ 500 YARDS OF PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS -Values up to 75c. Sale price, Saturday. 39¢ -Regular value 8c. Sale price.....5¢

HEMSTITCHED PURE LINEN HAND-KERCHIEFS-Regular 121/2c value. To clear 8¢

NEW AMERICAN HANDBAGS-MANU-FACTURERS' SAMPLES AT 1-3 OFF.

NEW LAWN WAISTS-With all-over embroidered front, sizes 34 to 42; regular value \$1.50. Sale price, Saturday. \$1.00

BATTENBURG CENTRE-PIECES - Only fifteen dozen left of 35c value. Sale price. Saturday 25¢

Children's Sweater Coats, Special 49c.

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BLACK HARE STOLES, trimmed with tails and paws, splendid value, for\$4.75

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Evenings Raphael & Go. Dundas St.

of Values to do so he must leave London at once.

Matthew Rowe, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Dec. 30. The name of Albert Hughes contin-Below are listed bargains ues to appear periodically on the police court blotter. A suitable place that are money-savers. Kindly has not yet been found for this unfavor us with your order as fortunate man, but the relief fund for his benefit is now nearly \$50, and arrangements will shortly be made for early as possible, so that we

his care and comfort. One drunk claimed the leniency commonly accorded to first-timers, had his previous record questioned by the police sergeant, but was pardoned by Mayor Beattie in consideration of the Christmas season.

GASOLINE EXPLODES. Albia, Iowa, Dec 23.—One hundred thousand dollars loss was sustained by a fire in Albia today, when four business blocks were burned. The fire originated in an explosion of gasoline in the light-ing system in the drygoods store of H. J. Cramer & Co.

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