STARTS TOMORROW.

.... THE GREATEST

Handkerchief

Sale IN LONDON

Every word in above heading has been measured. The Greatest Handkerchief Sales have always been at BAYLEY'S, and tomorrow we start a GREATER THAN OUR GREATEST.

3.000 Dozen,

By actual count, gathered from Switzerland, from England, from Ireland, from France and Japan. Fancy styles surpassing in beauty and exquisite daintiness, any assortment ever before seen in London.

The PRICE ASTONISHINGLY LOW.

Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, fast edge, new styles, worth 25c, for 12½c A great range (worth double),

for15e Another lot, simply beautiful in quality and design, worth 50c for25c

Special fine Embroidery on very sheer Lawn, worth 75c, for .. 35c

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, 1c; fine Lawn Hemstitched, worth 5c at 2 for 5c; these prices are but a few quotations from the grand assortment

COME AND SEE.

The Silk Collar Sale continues-It has been a marvel, an eyeopener to our customers and the trade in general; no lagging of interest; additional lines added today.

Silk Stocks, worth 25c and 35c, black only, at10c

COME SATURDAY FOR BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

a few days.

Brigden, Dec. 4. — Mr. John Mac-

Naughton, of Sarnia, is visiting Mr.

The children of the Presbyterian

The "Mock Parliament," of Brigden,

meet Thursday night of this week.
"Turkey Day" brought a very large

number of fowls to town, which net-

ALVINSTON.

Alvinston, Dec. 4. - Rev. L. W

Wickett, of London, will conduct ser-

vices in Hope Methodist Church on

munity where he spent his boyhood

sisted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Atkins, in

Mr. Andy Atchison nearly lost his

hand last week while operating a corn-

The young gentlemen of Alvinstor

will give their first annual assembly

Miss Ella Shaw, of Alvinston, was

united in marriage on Wednesday last

to Mr. William Rundle, cf Watford,

formerly of Alvinston. Only the me-

Mrs. Joseph Ireland, of Strathroy

guests of Miss Brannan over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Irwin left for London

visiting Alvinston friends.

Miss Lena McCallum, of Detroit, i

Mr. Owen McNally, barber, and H

L. Bindner, proprietor of the Hotel

ington Annett, of Brooke, were united in marriage on Wednesday, Nov. 25,

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c.

is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanantly cure Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blowe free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W Chas Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffale

London to New York and Philadelphia

Columbia, have moved out the acety

The ceremony was performed

mediate

John Grant for a few days.

ted the farmers fine prices.

Fine Lawn Initial Handker-

chiefs, worth 15c. for71/2c

20c, for10c

25c, for15e

35c, for**25c**

worth 20c, for10c

Another lot better grade, worth

Silk Hemstitched Initial, worth

Very Large Silk Initial, worth

Fine Sheer Linen Hemstitched,

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

Church are busily engaged practicing for the coming "Holiday" entertain-Furnished by the Special and Occasional Correspondents of The Advertiser.

Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and

NILESTOWN. Nilestown, Dec. 4.-Mr. James Gilmour was just nicely home from the North- Sunday morning and evening during west when he was taken with a severe the absence of Rev. Mr. Muxworthy.

attack of tonsilitis. Under the skillful who will preach the dedicatory serhand of Dr. James Creighton, Dorchester, vices of a new church built in the conthe has improved. Through the advice of her physician days. and solicitous friends, Miss H. Pearson The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist consented to go to Victoria Hospital, Church will hold their annual bazar

London, where a fuiler diagnosis of her on Thursday, Dec. 10. ght be made. Her case is of The reopening services in the Bap-ling nature, requiring the best tist Church on Sunday last were very ailment might be made. Her case is of a most baffling nature, requiring the best of care and skill, and probably an operasisted the pastor. Rev. Mr. Muxworthy as A merry number of "Ameri- the Presbyterian Church, occupied the

destination. A merry little depot, as a pulpit in the evening. In the morning can cousins" met her at the depot, as a pulpit in the evening. In the morning the making her visit at the Methodist choir took charge of the pleasant prelude to making her visit at North Branch, Mich., a joyous one. North Branch, Mich., a joyous one.

High pressure gauge is manitest in all departments of work and practice, getdepartments of work and practice, getdepartments of the company Christmas Mr. Andy Alabican and Practice, getting ready for the coming Christmas entertainment. The children say they are going to make these doings a little better than the best of all, wherever joily old St. Nicholas may toot his horn at the approaching festive season.

Mr. John Sage, of London, was to be

seen on Tuesday afternoon in this vicinseen on Tuesday atternoon in the level of his breechity, peering along the level of his breechity, peering along the level of his breechity, peering along the rabbit chase. Walter Mcloader in the rabbit chase. Walter Mc Clary was with him and had his ferret.

BRIGDEN. Brigden, Dec. 4.-Wood is sold this winter at different prices, ranging by Rev. from \$2 to \$4 per cord, according to Rundle will make their home in Wat

out citizens, who fear an increase of Mr. H. A. Gilroy and bride arrived out citizens, who fear an increase of taxes. A very large part of our rate-payers appear to favor such a change, and their petition will be presented at Man. H. A. Gilroy and bride arrived in Alvinston Saturday evening.

Miss J. L. Brannan left last Saturday for her new home in Rowland. the next meeting of the county council. Man. the next meeting of the county council. Mr. D. C. McIntyre, purser on "The Mr. Charles C. Watson, the clerk of the township of Moore, removed his Western States" arrived home on Fri family to his country residence this day. his office will be retained here. Mr. Watson is a popular township and Miss Chase, of Sarnia, were the

Mrs. John Armstrong, with Misses McKee, Gibson and Armstrong, went to Oil Springs Thursday of this week.

Messrs. Brown & McDonald have dressed their store window most beautifully for Christmas and New Year's.

The date explosions of acetylene gas

The late explosions of acetylene gas lene gas machines from their estab different sections of this country have dampened the ardor and enthus-tism of many persons in this part of Outario. Thould the Government be called on for legislation and the appointment of inspectors, who will carefully examine the plants at various times, a better feeling would arise and many of our people would rest more securely than they do at present. Mr. Thomas Thayne, one of the cus-1 toms officers at Sarnia, was in town

the first part of the week. Leopold Lodge, No. 397, of A., F. and M., held their annual election in the lodge room this week, which resulted as follows: Bro. W. J. Fawcett, W. M.: Bro. John W. McDonald, S. W.: Bro. U. Booth, J. W.: Rev. J. C. Mc-Kee, chaplain; Bro. R. G. Shaw, treas-Bro. H. J. Leacock, secrethary; Bro. H. Windsor, tyler: Bro. A. J. Fisher and Bro. C. W. St. Clare,

ELECTED MAYOR OF DEATH CHAIR

Bizarre Custom of the Condemned at Sing-Sing.

MURDERER PATRICK IS ELECTED

One Year Term Unless

1 New York, Dec. 4. - Albert T. Patrick was re-elected mayor of the death house in Sing Sing prison yesterday. His second term of service is Prices Leaps 60 Points Within to begin from Jan. 1. There is absolutely no appeal from his rulings.

There are nine prisoners confined in the death house, but only eight votes were cast. Policeman William H. Ennis, of Brooklyn, under sentence of death for wife-murder, refused to participate in the balloting.

prepared his own case for the court of appeals, but he has aided the other! condemned men in their efforts to se-A chief executive of the death house is elected for one year, but in the event of the "removal" of the mayor another first term was what is commonly called west side prison, and who was put to death last spring. Even during Flanagan's administration Patrick was the

agan obtained two weeks' respite. The nine men who are now confined in the death house are Patrick, William H, Ennis, Thomas Tobin, Arthur Kopoing, William Spencer, Charles Jack-ton, James Breen, Raffaele Cascone Oscar Bergstrom, Tobin, Ennis, Bergstrom are to die a week from

A clergyman who visited the condemned cells yesterday was present at possible to trade in. The volume of busi-the election. Patrick thanked his fellows ness probably greatly exceeded that of for the confidence they had in him and assured them that he would try to rule them with fairness and to their entire

in his own cell and is taken out but once a week, and then only for the purpose of being bathed and shaved. All that is done within the walls of the Only their counsel, nearest relatives and spiritual advisers are permitted to

ted to visit each other. Each exercises

powers of the mayor of the death house are great. If two of the nmates want to play checkers it is Rose Danis Lost Her Life in the necessary for all the others to be quiet. In case the majority should object to a game the question is referred to the nayor, whose decision is final. Absolute silence is necessary because the leased the use of the track of the two persons playing do not see each Michigan Central Railroad, will run a number of trains through Brigden in othr, nor can they play on one board. Each has a board marked on paper in

> Whistling concerts are indulged in now and then, but only when the mayor permits. All matters of etiquette and al points of law are passed upon by Wm. Spencer, the negro, who kill-

> his cell and the moves are called off

across the hall. It is the same with

er Superintendent Macfarlane, of the Godard Society, was a candidate for mayor, but he withdrew from the race when he learned that Patrick had the majority with him. It is said that the election was made unanimous.

TAXING WIRELESS

Assessment Committee Presented With New Problem.

troubles of the special assessment committee of the Legislature, now in session here, were increased yesterday Preston, M. P. P., asked how the wire-Miss J. I. Barnard arrived safely at her the morning, and Rev. Mr. Mahaffy, of less telegraph companies would be assessed in the future for the benefit of the townships through which their messages passed. The committee was already suffering from "brain fag," and the problem as to whether the rural districts with pure, clear atrevenue than the cities, when the messages had to wing their way through in the opera house on Thursday even-

the cross currents of smoke and other substances had to stand over. The point was reached at the close of the sitting after a day of strife friends and relatives were over the railway and telephone assessment problems, during which the only stage advanced was an admission from Mr. Hellmuth, for the railways, that they expected further taxation Angus McMurchy, for the C. P. R.,

The canvass for a police village has Thomas, spent Sunday with Mr. and this morning continued his argument brought out a protest from some of Mrs. A. E. Ketch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiltsie, of St. Angus McMurchy, for the C. P. R., this morning continued his argument in opposition to the Pettybiece bill. mitted that some new method of asessment for their property is necessary owing to present inequalities, but are, of course, opposed to what they onsider the extreme taxation of the of Rheumatism. If the Kidneys are Pettypiece bill. Any new scheme hould be on a mileage basis.

Lynch Staunton, K.C., of Handlton, who appeared for the Bell Telephone Company. It is probable that the committee may adjourn today for some time, and that future meetings for the purpose

of sifting the case may be private. A LIBEL ON CANADA

English School Geographies Call It a Frozen Waste.

largely used by candidates for the Oxford and Cambridge local examinations, throughout the Empire. This ions throughout the Empire. This ext-book declared that the greater part of Canada was a country of frozn wastes and swamps. The agent-

In going to the above points you will find the Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley will give you the best service Five fast express trains daily from the sistently borrow money in the British Condon. For tickets and Pullmans call is market, Canada had been independently borrow money in the British Condon.

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KING COTTON GOES A SGARING

Four Minutes—Wild Scenes in the Exchanges.

New York, Dec. 4.-An unprecedented rush to buy, a sensational soaring of prices upward, and the heaviest sales or Patrick, being a lawyer, is looked upon by his fellow-unfortunates as their proper leader. Not only has he cultural department's estimate of the cotton crop of the present season, 9,962,039 bales. At the sound of the word "nine." cure new trials. All questions of im- indicating the number of million bales in portance are referred to him, and he the estimate, a scene of frantic bidding passes upon them just as a city magis- set in the shorts in their excitement not trate would under other circumstances. waiting to learn that the total estimate was but 37,961 bales short of a round fen millions. And instantaneously prices election is made necessary. Patrick's jumped from 10 to 20 points on the first sales, the rise continuing till advances of an unexpired one. He succeeded Arthur from 30 to 40 points were registered before Flanagan, who killed a keeper in the the close of an hour, and of 10 to 70 points before the upward movement was checked. Sales were estimated at 2,000,000 bales, chief adviser, and he prepared Flana- exceeding anything before recorded, while gan's letters of appeal to Gov. Odell. prices broke all records for this seaso

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.-New Orleans cotton futures jumped from 52 to 60 points on the reading of the bureau report and estimate of this season's crop. It was the most exciting day in the history of the exchange The trading ring had to be roped off, so that the brokers, twenty deep around it, might have all the room any other previous day in the history of the exchange. Prominent bull leaders bid for immense quantities of cetton, and also heavy. Fortunes were made and lost within five minutes after the estimate was out. Within four minutes prices ad.

A DOMESTIC PERISHED

vanced 60 points.

the waist down and ruptured, as the result of his jump for life. His condition is very dangerous. Father Boyan landed on his head, and his neck has been seriously strained. terday's trains leaving Ottawa were from a strategic point of view. crowded with students leaving for

SAT NIGHT AND DAY IN A CHAIR

Toronto, Dec. 4. -- The endless Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Rheumatism.

by one more problem when T. H. Will.am Doeg, of Strong Township, Hale and Hearty After Four Years of Torture -The Stery of His Sickness and His Cure

township, and well known here, is a mosphere, should derive a greater hale and hearty man. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him. Speaking of his cure Mr. Doeg says:

The trouble started in my back, and the pain got so bad I could not lie down to take rest, but had to sit night "The pain would sometimes move to and the steamships acquired last sumother parts of my body, and when in mer. my knees I was unable to walk.

'I was treated for Rheumatism by several doctors, and also tried different nedicines without receiving any benefit. I feared I would never again be speech from the throne says: "I have free from pain. "My attention was called to cures by

Dodd's Kidney Pills and I started to use them. Before I had finished the second box I was a new man, entirely free from pain. It has not come back Uric acid in the blood is the cause

working right they take all the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney The afternoon was taken up by Pills make the Kidneys work right,

The Typhoid Epidemic.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 4.-Up to noon yesterday 1,143 cases of typhold fever had been reported to the representatives of the board of health. The rever claimed its 340th victim in the person of Father was untiring, and before becoming un- was formed. conscious he gave away everything he possessed in the world

London, Dec. 4. — The Hon. J. S.
Turner, the agent-general for British Columbia, read extracts from geography by the headmaster of the New College School, Oxford, which is largely used by candidates for the

Quebec, Dec. 4.-It is stated that the shoemen have decided to accept the congeneral, amid cheers, vigorously pro-tested against these wanton libels on ditions of the shoe manufacturers and to present themselves at their respective factories today to sign the contract drawn out by the manufacturers' asso-ciation. The shoe factories will then be



Ladies' Swell \$10.00 Coats, Saturday \$6.75.

This is a remarkable cut on Coats that were priced low in the first place and are good value at \$10.00. You can see without our saying, so that you are getting the profit. We are hoping that those who come to buy will take a fancy to something else in the store. But if it's only a Coat you want at the reduced price, come and get it. We describe these big values:

Ladies' Box Coats of Black and Gray Vicuna Cloth, 32 inches long, back and front panel of welt seams, military pocket, doublebreasted, mercerized lined. Our regular \$10.00 Coat, Saturday selling at \$6.75.

Ladies' Oxford Gray Loose Coats, golf lined, seams slotted, bell sleeve and patch pocket trimmed with gun metal buttons, fly front, collar and reveres. Another of our extra good \$10.00 lines, selling Saturday at \$6.75.

Ladies' Black Beaver Loose Coats, tailored seams and strapping, fly front, bishop sleeve with cuff, mercerized lining. Was also special value at \$10.00, selling Saturday at \$6.75.

It Would Be Unwise To Miss a Chance Like This.

50c Hose for 25c.

We have secured another 10 dozen lot of those Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose, same as we sold out with a rush a short time ago. These are worth as high as 50¢ pair, and we have marked them all for Saturday, 250

50c Yard Serge at 25c.

other lot of that All-Wool Serge, in cream and reseda green, colors that sold out so quickly, and which is good value at 50c yard. Come Saturday and get some of this special Serge at a low price. Per yard 250

GRAY & PARKER,

150 Dundas Street and Carling,

AN ARBITRATION TREATY

Americans To Discuss Arranging of One With Britain.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The awakennig Condemned prisoners are not permit- covering by shorts, who looked for an throughout the United tSates of a estimate of at least 10,400,000 bales, was popular sentiment which it is hoped will develop into a national demand for an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was the object of a gathering yesterday afternoon at the residence of Gen. Foster, formerly United States secretary of state. It is understood that the movement has the hearty approval of President Rooseveit. those present today were Admiral Dewey, General Miles, Wayne, Mc-Veagh, Thomas N. Page, Gifford Pinchot, John R. Proctor, Gen. Boynton, D. C. Gilman, Chas. C. Glover, Dis-Ottawa, Dec. 4.-It is now certain trict Commissioners MacFarland and Ottawa, Dec. 4.—It is now certain West, John Joy Edison, Chas. J. Bell, that a domestic named Rose Danis Wm. J. Beardman and W. V. Cox. perished in the Ottawa University fire The gentlemen named constitute the Wednesday. Father Fuliam lies a local committee and will arrange for perished in the Ottawa University fire The gentlemen named constitute the Water street hospital, paraiyzed from a meeting of the national arbitration committee in this city on Jan. 12, next.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 4.-Lord Dundonald, commander of the Canadian militia, left on Wednesday on the Dominion Father McGurty's face is so badly Government steamer Quadra to inspect burned that his friends fear his eye- the military reserves at Port Simpson sight is gone. Wednesday's and yes- and report on the location of the place

Widows His Dupes.

Toronto, Dec. 4.-The jury at the general sessions yesterday found Albert H. Whitesell guilty of defrauding Mrs. Minnie Hill, a widow, with three children, of \$90. Whitesell pleaded guilty of defrauding Mrs. E. Patte, another widow, of \$150. Sentence will be pronounced on

Fatal Cave-In.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.-A sand pile on the farm of Michael Scanlon, near Ancaster village, in which several men were working, caved in on Wednesday even-ing, and Robert Connell was killed. John Rogan, Michael Scanlon and the latter's son were also seriously injured.

C. P. R. Debentares. Montreal, Dec. 4.-London cables yes-Sundridge, Nov. 20. — After four years of torture, during which he was scarcely an hour free from pain, Wm. Railway had effected a sale of £2,800,000 Doeg, a farmer, living on con. 3, Strong to £3,000,000 of 4 per cent debenture stock at prices ranging from 106 to 109. The officials at headquarters were not prepared, however, to make a statement on the subject. This is the stock the management was authorized to market, to pay for extensive terminal improvements

Nova Scotia Legislature.

lature opened yesterday afternoon. The summoned you to the discharge of your legislative duties at an earlier date than usual, in order that you may have the opportunity of considering at once proposed legislation of an urgent character, in connection with the affairs of some of the great corporations engaged in the development of the coal, iron and steel industries of the province."

North York Protest. Toronto, Dec. 4.-The North York election protest against Hon. E. J. Davis, Commissioner of Crown Lands, is set for

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 4.-At a meeting of about 30 Canadian residents of this city. Daniel Walsh, pastor of St. Paul's held at the Buchtel Hotel, a club to be Catholic Church. Father Walsh had been made up exclusively of Canadians, and is a specific for, and wherever used it has given unbounded satisfaction. Children to be known as the Akron Canadian Club, given unbounded satisfaction. Children to be known as the Akron Canadian Club, like it because it is pleasant, adults like the cause it is pleasant.

> IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.-When of these delicate organs. As a restora-tive these Pills are in the first rank.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. Dec. 3.-At New York-Rhein, from

At Halifax—Assyria, from Hamburg.
At Boston—Ivernia, from Liverpool Pomeranian, from Glasgow.

At Liverpool—Teutonic, from New York.

At Hamburg—Pennsylvania, from New York.



176 and 178 Dundas Street, London, Friday, Dec. 4, 1903.

15c Cushion Tops--Saturday 2 for 15c.

Beautiful Sateen Cushion Tops, in blue, green, red, brown and purple, in many different patterns of Battenburg, when made up looks like real Battenburg, value 15c each, Saturday, 2 for 15c

45c Chatelaines, Sat. 15c. Beautiful Leather and Chamois Chatelaines and Wrist Bags, some with outside pocket, good nickel clasp and chain, chamois and satin lined, value

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\$1.75 Chatelaines, Sat. 25c. Chatelaines and Wrist Bags, in tan, brown and black ingrain seal leather and chamois, with patent and spring clasp, leather and satin linings, always sold at \$1 75, our price Saturday,

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Last Essays of Elia.

Knitting Wool, one ounce in bundle, in light gray, dark gray and natural, soft, four ply, good fingering, value 18c and 20c, Sat-

Big Book Special Saturday Morning-Value

18c and 20c Yarn, Saturday 5c.

up to 65c, Saturday 2 for 15c. Beautiful Christmas Books in good linen bindings, gold lettering,

large type on smooth paper, good titles by best authors. Cedar Curistian. Aunt Diana. Little Bullets. Lucile. My Pearl. Mulvaney Stories. Major - General Mc-Greystone Lodge. Autocrat of the Break-Donald. fast Table Ready Made Speeches.

A Trunk Full of Candy at Our Candy Counter Saturday

Morning, 5c.

Great Sale of Fancy Baskets. In going through our Christmas stock we find a large assortment

Skates at One-Half Regular Price. Saturday, commencing at 9:30 we put on sale our entire stock of Hockey and Spring Skates at just one-half the regular price. This is a great offer at just the right time of the year. These Skates are all of the best quality and latest styles; sizes from 8½ to 12 inches, Re-

Glass Vases, Saturday 25c. 3 dozen only, beautiful Glass Vases, 22 inches high, value 60c, and

75c, Saturday at 8:30 a.m., your choice, each 25c ment on Second Floor. WOODS' FAIR Visit Our Toy Depart-

Our Militia Praised.

London, Dec. 4. - Speaking at the eral O'Grady-Haly spoke in the highest here with British capitalists as to the unteers and militia. The major-general paid a striking tribute to Canawould fail to discover anything better is kept on hand by the intelligent as a than the magnificent stand of Bruce ready-made medicine, not only for many would fail to discover anything better is

mediately relieves and frees the throat and lungs from viscid phlegm and a mediand lungs from viscid phiegm and a medicine that promotes this is the best medicine to use for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs and all affections of the throat and chest. This is precisely what Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron

London, Dec. 4. - F. H. Clergue and Senator Dandurand have sailed for home. The result of their negotiations

Superior Company is as yet a secret. dian bravery in the South African war. -On the cattle ranges of the west, where The whole annals of the British army men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oi human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters

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the pound. Mattresses, springs, iron it because it relieves and cures the disstreet, north. Telephone 997.

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