

to hand of those swell \$18.00 Sovereign Brand Black Beaver Top Coats. To say that they are selling like hot cakes is putting it mild. They are beauties in every sense of the word and a gentleman who came in with a friend said that they were much superior in fit to one he paid a King St. tailor \$40.00 for and had to take it back for alterations. That's not the way with Sovereign Brand Coats. They fit without any alterations and stay fitted. We have other lines at from \$10.00 to \$25.00, but the \$18.00 line we mention is a hummer-

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Right Opp. the "Chimes,"

derson in Bed and arrested him. He is supposed to be Wilson's partner, who escaped earlier in the evening.

Ladies' Chains that sell for \$5.

¶Complete, indeed, is Diamond Hall's assortment of Ladies' and Men's Chains-ranging from those in solid gold at \$140, to finest gold-filled articles at

Then, too, at \$5 there is a novel and attractive line of long Gun Metal Chainssuitable for holding Muffs. These are to be had in plain metal, or adorned with cut crystals and colored stones.

here in the paper are reference Bracelets and Silver Kettles

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Fire at Laundry Has Suspicious Features-Ministers After Aldermanic Scalps.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.-(Special.)-Chief

Ten Eyck, who has been at the head nave come under his notice during that ous Saturday evening. For the second time within a few weeks fire broke out in the City Steam Laundry build-ing, near Main and Bay-streets. Ald. apany, left the office at 6 o'clock later one of the neighbors noticed a reflection of fire, and ran to the building, to find the office door standing wide open. No violence had been used. When the chief and his men arrived they found that four distinct places on ond floor of the building were in fire. There was no fire on that on fire. There was no fire on that story when the employes left at 6 o'clock. While responding to the alarm Fireman Wilson, a new man, who was driving the hook and ladder truck, was thrown off as ne was pissing over the H.G. & B. tracks near Main and Hughson-streets. He was not seriously hurt, but the chief says that the tracks stand up so night above the roadway that they are exceedingly datgerous. He had a narrow escape himself when driving over them. On Saturoay evening the department was called to the Toronto and Hamiton Electric Company's works, North Machab-street, where a barrel of japan had caught fire from an electric switch. The loss will be less than \$100. The men also turned out to the new building of the A. K. Melbourne Company on South Machab-street, on a false alarm.

on South Macnab-street, on a raise alarm.

The congregation of the Wesley Church gave over \$500 to the consumption samitarium today. The moining collection amounted to \$380.

Ministers Speak Out.

Several of the ministers roasted the liquor traine in general and the 16 altermen who voted against the plebiscite, in particular, to night. Rev. T. E. Egerton Shore, pastor of Wesley Church, called out the names of the four addermen who voted for the plebiscite, and urged his congregation to vote for them, and against the other 16. One man in the gallery shouted "Hear, hear." Mr. Shore Said that if the license commissioners strictly enforced the law, and gave licenses to those places needed for the accommodation of the traveling public, all but 25 licenses would be cut off. Headmitted that the Royal Hotel and Waldorf Hotel were well managed and said he knew from his own knowledge that they put up meals that would satisfy an epicure. He had considerable to say on the question of compensation, and argued that the idoiable to say on the question of compensation, and argued that because Paul had not suggested that the idolomakers of Ephesus should be compensated when he was preaching doctrines that hurt their trade, the hotelmen should not be compensated. After he had heard the eloquent speech of J. J. Scott, K.C., at the markets committee, in which he urged on patriotic groundsthat the licenses should not be cut off, he was surprised to

Chain Bracelets of Solid Gold.

¶In simplicity rather than ornateness consists the elegance of Diamond Hall's Chain Bracelets of Solid Gold.

There is specially attractive choice between the prices of \$8.50 and \$28.00.

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See references to Chains and Silve Rettles elsewhere in this paper.

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FOR CHRISTMAS



Christmas buying is fairly under way. We have already quite a large number of Bell Pianos sold for delivery during the two days prior to the 25th. You cannot come too early to make a selection.

TT 7E KNOW that very many people have decided to buy a piano before Christmas Day, and have practically decided to purchase a "Bell." To those persons we cannot too strongly advise that early selection be made, and thus make easy for us the great problem of catering thoroughly to the rush that, do what we will, always comes to us during the day or two previous to the great holiday. By purchasing early there is the advantage of larger assortment, and the chance of our being able to



Francis Wilson is Bun Down and Charge of Assault and lighway Robbery Registered.

About £80 pm. Sunday. W. E. Med Greathis Handings-attreet, was pourced for the first people who had claims for greath is Handings-attreet, was pourced and saw two may not head the charge of the same of the first people who had claims for greath is Handings-attreet, was pourced and saw two may not head the charge of the same of the first people who had claims for proper to the first people who had claims for greath is Handings-attreet, was pourced allowed by the same of the first people who had claims for proper to the first people who had claims for the people was the first people who had claims for proper to the first people who had claims for the people was at the first people who had claims for the people was at the first people who had claims for the people was at the first from them were as much entitled to compensation as the slave dealers when their traffic was stopped, but the hotelman who was refused his license by telman who was refused to compensation. He would be willing to help such a person, however, to make a living in another line. He predicted victory for the temperance people soon.

Child scalds To beath.

The nve-year-old daughter of John Harris, Mountsberg, was scalded to death to-day.

Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Finch-Noyes, wife of Edward Finch-Noyes, of the Coppley, Noyes & Randall Condied to-day after a long illness, A sori and daugh ter survive. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Edward Calvin who was sentenced.



This store will be open till late to night and every night till Christmas. With extra help and a better arrangement of stocks we hope for little discomfort,

although the best time to shop is always before noon.

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Ladies' Walrus Leather Wrist Bags, with nickel frame, fitted with purse, worth \$1.50, Children's Leather Wrist Bags, choice of red, green, fawn and black, usual value 25

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cludes: "Attorney General Campbell will call upon you Tuesday in reference up act, which cannot be superseded by any action of the Ontario government. Their grievance will find a remedy in the fact that the government is atil proceeding with the proposed investi

Scope of Investigation.

"Theinvestigator, Mr.Cross, will hav full power to examine witnesses unde oath, and there is no limit to the scop of the enquiry," said Hom. Mr. Foy last evening when asked regarding the scope of the government investigation. The Toronto shareholders' commit tee met on Saturday night and discussed with some disappointment the issuance by Judge Teetzel of the winding up order. There was a feeling the something better might have been don for the shareholders. The meeting was a private one. When Secretary White strived at \$30 p.m. he had not even heard that the winding up order habeen granted, and he expressed considerable surprise when The World tolhim. After the meeting The World saw Chairman Randall, who had statement prepared to the effect that the committee relied on the help the Hon. Mr. Foy, attorney general, the see that the shareholders got as much justice as possible. Mr. Randall did not know until them that Mr. Foy has appointed Auditor W. H. Cross to ginto the affairs of the defunct load company. He was very much pleased the might.

A man well posted on real estate is

OTTAWA WANTS MeDOUGALL. Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The city hall was pecked Saturday night with shareholders of the York Loan Company. Mayor Ellis presided. A committee composed of Mayor Ellis, Mayor Aubrey of Hull, Dr. Baird, W. C. Edley, Thomas McDonald and William Arnold, will watch the interests of shareholders. The meeting passed a resolution urging the provincial government to appoint J. Lorne McDougall in connection with the proposed investigation.

THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY

London. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Sharers of the York County Loan to the ber of about 500 met in the city hal evening, and unanimously passed a rition urging a thoro investigation begovernment. The meeting organized that the control of the country of t

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