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Something new—Fine Huckaback Linen Towels, hemstitch damask ends, 22x40 inches; large initial letter in nicely raised hand-wrought design on end; every initial in stock but "C," "G," "H," "I," "K," "O," "P," "Q," "U," "V," "X," "Y," "Z." Any particular housekeeper will take great pride in these at \$6.00 per dozen, or \$1.00 per pair.

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For Xmas Gifts, handkerchiefs are extremely popular this year. We have an immense stock of the very finest and most warrantable makes procurable. Appropriately boxed in holly design, these are sure to please.

Note some leading 'ines:

Fine Irish Pure Linen Ledies' H.S. hand embroidered initials. Special \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 dozen. Gents' H.S. hand embroidered initials. Special \$3.00, \$4.50, \$7.00 dozen. Also an immense stock of every variety of hand-kerchiefs for ladies', gentlemen's and children's use.

Splendid assortment — Ladies' or Gents'—Specially selected handles at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$7.00 each.

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A specially attractive display of
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Spreads; hand-wrought, in exquisite
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A pair of Handsome Irish Linen Pillow Shams; hand-embroidered. Will make a sure hit for Christmas, and the prices are SPECIAL. INDRY EMBROIDERED LINENS—
Immense stock of small fancy Linen
Pieces, in Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths,
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All beautifully executed by hand,
affording a range of price hard to
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TABLE DAMASK—
Table Cloths and Napkins of the same pattern, in regular useful sizes. Special for Christmas, from \$4.50 to \$25.00 per set.

DOWN COMFORTERS AND PILLOWS—

Comforters, beautiful artistic covers. Special Christmas stock, \$7.00 to \$40.00 each.

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Exceptional stock of Shirt Waists, in lawn, silk and lace, at a great variety of close prices. variety of close prices.

COTTISH TARTAN SUNDRIES—
Traveling Rugs, \$5 \$6, \$8 and \$10 each. Silk Blouse Lengths, Ties, Opera Bags, Sashes, Handkerchiefs, etc., etc., also Fine Saxony Costume Cloths, at 75c, 90c and \$1.50 per yard. Silk Shirt Waists at \$5.00 and \$7.00 each.

ADIES' CLOAKS AND SUITS. There is something very unusual of-fering just now in these lines in effort to sustain interest during the holiday season of lighter buying. If you will be wanting a suit, cloak, jacket, or such like after Christmas, you had better look to it now while special prices prevail.

Immense spread of Handsome Span-ish Scarves; hand-run; \$3.00 to \$16.00. CREPE DE CHENE SCARVES AND

In a great variety of beautiful har-monizing tints, from \$1.25 to \$12.00 SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS-

In splendid profusion of weaves and colorings, nicely boxed, \$2.00 to \$5.00 the length. \$4.00 to \$10.00.

SHETLAND SPENCERS OR BO A winter comfort at \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50, \$2.00 each, in white or grey.

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Berthas, Chemisettes, Collars, etc., in endless profusion. SILK AND FANCY HOSIERY— Nicely boxed lots of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Cashmere and Silk Ho-siery. These make a very accept-able Christmas Gift.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SOCKS— Very select showing of those also for Christmas shoppers. OPERA CLOAKS-

Exquisite evening shades, in every make of suitable fine cloths: elegantly trimmed and richly lined, at Extra Special Prices, for Christmas Gifts.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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TORONTO. RESERVE TIMBER LANDS.

British Columbia Cabinet Makes an Important Decision

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 24.-(Special.)-An order-in-council was passed by the provincial executive reserving all unstaked timber lands for the government. Hereafter a title will be granted to timberseekers. It is estimated that 6,500,000 acres have been staked, and the order of the government will prevent any further traffic in timber limits. In reserving the lands, the government feel the time is ripe to stop the speculating that has been going on during the last few years.

THE SAVOY'S **Xmas Candies Purest and Best**

At 20c to \$1.00 Per Lb. ALSO A LARGE VARIETY OF CRACKERS AND NOVELTIES AT SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES. COME AND SEE US

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ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

J. A Moore of St. Thomas Appears

in Court Friday.

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New Year.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto Dec. 24.—8 p.m.—Pressure changes are occurring with great rapidity at present. A disturbance which was over Montana this morning is now centred over Minnesota. A change to much colder weather has taken place over the western provinces. Fair weather nas been general thruout Canada to-day, except that light snow has fallen in parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 8 below—zero; Atlin, 2—12; Port Simpson, 36—46; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 33—44; Kamloops, 30—49; Calgary, 14—16; Regina, 6—22; Winnipeg, 10 below—4; Parry Sound, 22—34; Toronto, 28—35; Ottawa, 30—32; Montreal, 30—32; Quebec, 30—32; St. John, 34—46; Halifax, 38—52.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds, with snow.
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair to-day followed by local snowfalls.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Maritime Provinces—Fair, not much change in temperature.

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Lake Superior—Strong northeast to northerly winds; colder, local snowfalls.

Manifoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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ORENBURG SHAWLS—
(Imitation Shetland), at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, up to \$5.00 each.

ing odd jobs along the line, tho for three days he was without food. He was unable to find work in Hamilton

Light Mid-Day Lunch, for Business People—12 till 2. Yonge and Adelaide. PERFECTION.

The conclusion all oyster eaters come to after eating our celebrated Mal-pecques. Eat them in the morning, afternoon or night; the more you eat the better you feel. We will deliver them to your residence by the barrel or smaller lots ...t prices consistent with the quality. "St. Charles, of course," the noted oyster

Customs tariffs are complicated. Priction wastes energy. Bring your entries to us. Ordinary entries 50c. Maurice G. Thompson, Customs Broker, 60 Yongestreet.

INFERNAL MACHINE
FOR CHRISTMAS BOX

Contents of Package Discovered in Time to Prevent a Holiday Tragedy.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 24.—While distributing Christmas bundles in the South Erie sub-postoffice this afternoon an employe became suspicious of a pack.

James Ambrose Moore of St. Thomas Friday morning charged with forging the name of his brother, H. C. Moore, to a guarantee of \$500, upon which he borrowed a sum of money from the Dominion Bank at St. Thomas.

His alleged forgeries amount to the sum of \$18,000, tho only in the one case has an information yet been laid. H. C. Moore will be called as a witness Friday. The accused, who is a prominent fur dealer in St. Thomas, has pleaded not guilty and is admitted to bail in sureties amounting to \$15,000.

age, the end of which had broken open. and upon making an investigation the package was found to contain an in-fernal machine, so constructed that the package was found to contain an infernal machine, so constructed that the
opening of the box would cause an explosion that would have undoubtedly
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"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa. The package was addressed to Archie Carr, 2208 Cherry-street, and had been mailed in this city. The box was turned over to Postmaster Sobel, who called in Chief of Police Wagner and Detec-tive Pinney. The chief cut out the side of the box and exposed a bottle and contrivances so arranged that the opening of the lid would have pulled the cork and ignited several matches. The following inscription was on the side

You may perhaps find the cover will catch a little when you open the box, but pay no attention to it." Merry

Have a Sleigh Ride. Call up Finn's, Main 6309, for pleasure sleighs and tallyhos.

LAYMEN'S SUGGESTIONS FOR RAILWAY REFORMS

Correspondent Points Out the Grievances of the Residents of Reach Township.

Editor World: I would like to call your attention to the Township of Reach, South Ontario County. Something like thirty years ago the Township of Reach gave a bonus of \$40,-000 to the Port Whitby and Port Perry Railway. The only consideration in return was that Reach was to have a station at Manchester. This so-called station is one mile and a quarter from Manchester, where the trains sometimes stop. There is no ticket office, no telegraph office, no baggage

Travelers from Toronto or elsewhere with trunks or valises will, on asking for their baggage, find it has gone to for their baggage, find it has gone to Port Perry, but will be returned next train. Making another call after next train he or she will be told "Not come yet." In desperation he hires a conveyance and proceeds to Port Perry. producing his checks he demands his valise when horror of horrors he is informed it has just been returned to Manchester.

TORING A FORWARD PROPERTY PROP Manchester.

In case of farm implements shipped to this station, such as binders for instance, the parts will be rolled out of

Organizing in North.

Dr. Nesbitt's meeting in Cumberland Hall attracted a small audience, and it was constituted an organization meeting, with R. L. Fraser in the chair.

E. J. Owen said that their candidate was a man who would do things for the city.

"I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year," said Dr. Nesbitt. "You know how happy you can make it for me if you work for me as you have done in the past."

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Local Option Ruins Young Men

Mr. J. R. Brown, a leading Owen Sound grocer, says: "Local Option has created more drinking among young men than there ever was under a good license system." Mr. Samuel Lloyd, a large wholesaler of farm produce, says: "Local Option has been detrimental to the interests of Owen Sound, commercially and morally.' Mayor Kennedy says: "Property in Owen Sound has been lessened in value because of Local Option.' Mark your ballot against the bylaw and do your town mere

> These Men KNOW The Facts



railway corporations for excessive TROUBLE IN Again, you at once interest the gov-

assemblies on the faces of the men and women who gathered there and getting up and signing the temperance pledge promising to lead better lives in the future.

The many able platform speakers, from whose lips have come strong words of encouragement and practical sympathy for the success of the league in every particular, evidence to the public spirited citizens of our own city and elsewhere the great popularity of the league. Particularly at this Christmas time, when hundreds of worthy people are to be provided with an annual cheer in the form of a dinner. Is this a sign that it will become a failure in its noble enterprise? On such an institution the Almighty

will continue as in the past to shower down. His richest and choicest blessings. It will remain as a monument to the true Christian and philanthropic spirit of all benevolent people who would try to uplift humanity to spheres of usefulness in the world, and thus aiding in stimulating currents of religious, moral and other essential spheres of activity.

Go on. Bro. Chamberlain, in your

oble work and keep in harness until the league assumes such a magnitude that it will bear comparison with other great philanthropic institutions. The combined efforts of our churches have done, and are doing, noble work amongst the worthy in many ways. The league has also done a great deal as a helper of humanity. Yours faith-

Geo. H. Watson. Fred H. Ross & Co. of Adelaide-street have just negotiated a lease of No. 99 Vonge-street for five years, from Oct. 1. Yonge-street for five years, from CC. 1, 1908, at \$4000 per annum, to Messrs. Letros Bros. who will open a first-class restaurant in this place. Improvements to the extent of \$2000 will be made in the property.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.

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Perfect Manhood. The man of courage, of strong heart, iron nerves, good health, self-confidence and undaunted energy. The embodiment of success, popular in every walk of life, respected and esteemed by all. Such is the manly man

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