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in Lace Collars and Collar and Cuff Toronto Commercial Men Follow Winnipeg's Example A Force For Legislation.

H. H. Pigott, president of the Canadian Credit Men's Association of Win-nipeg, addressed about 70 members of the export of opium to Chim not markthe newly-formed local branch of the association, at their dinner at McConfavor of the prohibition of the import key's Cafe last night.

The speaker gave the Toronto organization a lot of good advice. He reviewed the Winnipeg association's filstory and commented upon the many difficulties experienced there, both in putting the plan on a sound basis and

in working out the scheme.
"In the summary of the value of a credit man's association, he pointed out that the commercial conditions of the country demanded such up-to-date enterprise on their part. The association had the machinery for investigating business conditions which a firm did not possess, and with which no commercial agency could compete. Fusiness men would soon realize this and jo n the association, which, when its numbers increased, would be a force to obtain better commercial legis-

A committee of nine was chosen to nominate men for the various officers of the association.

WILL NOT REBUILD.

A local man, who is in close touch with the C.P.R., said yesterday, on his hearing of the fire at Owen Tonn: "The C.P.R., will not rebuild the elevators at Owen Sound, but will rush the work at Port McNicoil to completion in order to have everything ready for next year's business.

Bacteria Count of Filtration Plant Water Is 148,000 Per Cubic Centimetre

Margaret's Cemetery, Highland Creek.

FLEMENG—At Weston, on Thursday,
Dec. 7, 1911, Samuel Fleming, in his
72nd year.

Funeral Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., to
Riverside Cemetery.

STUBBS—On Monday, Dec. 11, 1911, at his
late residence, 17 Argyle street, George,
late residence, 17 Argyle street, George,
in and at the Duchess-street address.

Of the many sad varied methods and tactics that the militant suffragists employ to bring pressure on the government to consider their requests, the late care of an institution for the feebleminded, fearing that she would set fire to the house or do herself or him late residence, 177 Argyle street, George, some other injury. Friday she left beloved husband of Mamie Stubbs.

Funeral Thursday, the 14th, at 2 p.m.,
o Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

the house in the morning and wandered up Yonge-street.

As a northbound car neared Willow-

to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Brantford and St. Catharines papers

daie she stepped out from the ditch directly in front of it and was struck. cial car and hurried to St. Michael's

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnor Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto. WHY THE CARS WERE DELAYED

11.10 a.m.-Collision with bicyclist a the corner of Bay and Front-streets delayed Yonge, Church, Bathurst and Parlament cars for ten minutes.

5.20 p.m.—Collision with automobile at the corner of Queen and Peterstreets blocked Queen and Dundas cars for eight minutes. for eight minutes.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 12.—(Can. Press.)
—The international opium conference
to-day adopted China's proposal that
all governments represented at the and expert of the raw opium.



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York police magistrate's court, when the white slave trade came under he attention. The white slave trade would come to an end, because ther would be no more countenance wit, she declared, if women had a hand i

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LINDSAY, Dec. 12.—Absolute denial is given by medical authorities concerning the statement that there is a diphtheria epidemic here. There has not been a case for six months, it is stated.

HONDA DUKE IN MONTREAL 15

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THE RATIONATION AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

Hon. A. J. Matheson, provincial treasurer, stated yesterday afternoon that of the public loan of \$1,000,000 that had been issued, upwards of \$700,000 that already been subscribed.

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

the matter on to the city council for approval.

Another branch at Balmy Beach is to be opened provided the council vote the necessary funds for conjument. The old fire hall at Balmy Beach has been offered by Property Commissioner Harris as a site for the branch, and it accepted by the counil, the property will be transferred over to the board at once.



To-day

Help From Far-off Selkirk

Writing from Selkirk, Man., a friend of the work says:-Enclosed please find a cheque for Ten Dollars (\$10.00), to be placed to the credit of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. I have been an annual subscriber of Five Dollars for several years, but on account of present needs of the Association and the nobility of their work and the way they have assumed responsibility in going ahead with the work, I feel that they must not call in vain for needed funds. I feel that they ought not to be under necessity to do any more than let the public know of their work in order to have their outlay fully covered by contributions from grateful hearts. I thank the Association for the work they are doing, and bid them Godspeed, and double my subscription.



Your Help is Needed

We Would Help Many More if We Only Had the Money. The Work of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

is already counting for much. Think what it means that 157 patients are under its shelter to-night. It might count for much more if we had more money. The appeal is to you. Will you help? This is the Christmas season—the season of giving.

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because unable to pay.

Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, or Secretary-Treasurer, 347 King Street West, Toronto.