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STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited -----

# **Novelties For Your Christmas Buying**

### Early Choosing Means Better Assortments Ladies' Companions in velvet and leather cases, with all the requisites

Best English Perfumes, in beauti-ful fancy Christmas boxes and cases, some of the latest novelties showing for sewing in small and large sizes, good assortment at 40c, 65c to in Perfumes, all odors, special at each 40, 45, 65c to \$1.75. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Toilet

Christmas Stationery, in fancy boxes, in plain and embossed styles, at 18, 20 to 65c. Stationery Cabinets, in large sizes, best linen paper, in assorted delicate etc., at \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes in dainty fioral and set de-signs in plain and fancy colors, at 35, 45 to 75c each. Blotter Cases in assorted fancy and leatherette covers, some silk lined, all sizes and styles, at 15c, 20c, 25c to \$2.25. tints, done handsome box.

tints, done up in very hands special at 75¢ and \$1.00. Post Card Albuns, in plain and funcy leatherette covers, 300 to 500 page size, good, strong and service-able binding, special at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

and \$1.25. Pian Crepe Paper, in all the Christmas shades, full 10 feet roll and usual width, regular 10c, sale price 5c roll. Fancy Picture Frames in large and small sizes, at each 20 and 45c. Domison's Decorated Crepe Paper in pretty Christmas designs in bells

d holly wreaths, special at 25c Showing at rear on east side.

#### Belts for Christmas In th

In the whole range of gifts noth-ing is more sensible and more ac-ceptable than a handsome Belt, and rifts nothwe are showing many exclusive styles for ladies' wear.

The latest are Elastic Belts in plain brown, green, navy, wine, silver and gilt, fancy buckles both back and front, at 65, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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# for sentence. William Belback was sued by J. Mc-Nair, Mountain top, for \$10.25 wasges. Belback contested the claim, and said that he owed the complainant only \$5, and he put in receipts to prove this. McNair and his wife said that hey had neither of them signed receipts for more than \$11, and that \$10.25 was due. The Magistrate suggested that both sides bring witnesses tomorrow, as it looked as if there was a forgery some place. McNair some time ago appeared in court agains nome called and that \$10.25 was due. The Magistrate suggested that both sides bring witnesses tomorrow, as it looked as if there was a forgery some place. McNair some time ago appeared in court agains house as he did on the mountain. McNair and his wife kept the court in roars of laughter at the expense of the depaid the disputed \$5.5. H. Hennessey and Geo. Brand were each fined \$2 for being drunk on Sturday. HADD A BANQUET. Honored the Manager of Hamilton any who were so brimful of God's love that they had to tell others about it, to stand up and testify. Men who had been drunkards, blasphemers, gamblers, pre-tending Christians, and so on along the line, stood up to tell of the happiness they had received when they found Christ. The workers dispersed after the meeting, going to their respective homes, to gather again at 7.16 for an open air service and then a fellowship meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning the boys went to their own churches, bat met again at the men's meeting at 4 p. m., led by Evan-**BLACK KNIGHT**

deposits bearing interest, \$66,689,786. are two items which show the extent of the lone

AT BENNETT'S. TWO LARGE TEMPERANCE MEET INGS HELD YESTERDAY. During the Afternoon and Evening 116 Men Signed the Pledge-Mr. Turk Next Sunday. New York, now abandoned. To medical nen they were to suggest that alcoholic tonsc, bitters, etc., were good for in-digestion. To male voters they were to protect against giving women the right of protecting their homes and children at the polls. Recalling the sensation pro-uation, he called for the enrollment of a end to the greatest evil afflicting our hand. The number of pledges taken during

## the year on which it has recently entered may be as successful as was the past tenance, like the Subway Tavern in New York, now abandoned. To medical

The Times congratulates directors, man

agers and shareholders on the prosperity

the bank's affairs, and wishes that

year is one that will make pleasant of coin and bullion, and over five mil-reading at this season of the year for lions in Dominion notes. The bank had lions in Dominion notes. The bank had the many shareholders as well as for all at the date of the report the large sum hose in any way connected with the of over twelve million dollars out on call and short loans, a most profitable nanagement of this old-established and well-known Canadian bank. This finan. part of the business, and money easily cial statement which the General Manobtainable on short notice. The total ssets reached to nearly a hundred and fourteen milition dollars, entailing an mmense responsibility on the part of

ear ending the 30th November of this nearly six million dollars in the shape

ager, Mr. Laird, and the directors, have been able to make, shows careful management on their part with judicious handling of the funds, and is also an he bank, which it seems to have no difevidence that Caada is still enjoying a ficulty in shouldering, judging from its period of good times. It will be seen by past history, and the good account referring to the statement that the net has been able to give of itself and its profits for the year, after providing for usiness from year to year, and none better than that of the year just closed. all bad and doubtful debts, amounted

to the handsome sum of \$1,752,349.67 something to be proud of. A balance of \$675,912 was carried forward. Notes

# of the bank in circulation \$9,235,769, and

open air service and then a fellowship son in the history of the company Saturday night. The Canada Rail-way News Co., the caterers of the line who so successfully conducted the hunch counter, news stands and din-gens this year, tendered a banquet to the officers and employees of the ecompany. It was very well carried out in the officers and employees of the all the officers at the wharf here All the officers of the staterers and them a few tait on of a bandsome travelling bag by the employees to their popular manager, Mr. Bishop, who in a few well chosen words expressed his tharks. After doing justice to the sound speech making, the event con-churged about midnight with the sing. usual speech making, the event con cluded about midnight with the sing ing God Save the King.

Honored the Manager of Hamilton

Steamboat Company. The Steamer Macassa, of the Hamilton Steamboat Company's line., completed the most successful sea-

son in the history of the company

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#### Fruit and Vegetable Growers Object to the Increase.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton branch of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association held here on Saturday afternoon considerable feeling over the in-crease made in the price of baskets was Last year the growers paid from \$32 to \$34 per thousand for them and next year ey will cost \$35. The growers, however, y they have an offer from one firm to pply baskets at a cheaper figure than was

said for them this year. The auditors' report showed a balance of 135, and the local branch has a member-hip of 35. Arrangements will be made for series of horticultural lectures. Officers were elected for the year as fol-

lows:

President-R. H. Lewis, Barton. Vice-President-W. W. Drummond, Mill-

ove. Secretary Treasurer—Thomas Tregunno,

R. H. Lewis and W. E. Emery, Aldershot,

rio Association. Besides the officers the Executive Com-mittee consists of William H. Smith, John Lewis and John Button, for Ancaster Town-ship: W. A. Emory, Wm. Herod, the Plains and Burlington: George Awrey, Frank Croschwaite, Bartonville; E. J. Mahoney, Andrew Weir, Barton

special meeting will be held shortly to

Theatre." It is stated that, the east end move-ment was started by one young man in the cotton mill asking his mate to go to church with him. His mate went, heard the gospel of Jesus Christ, and believed. He saw that he was responsible for his brother workers, and so he spoke to them. And so it grew, A week ago Sun-day the band, as they call themselves, visited Zion Tabernacle and organized a band there. This band grew, and last Saturday they joined forces in Wesley Church. Last night the band started and hope it is going to flare up. The after meeting in Barton Street Methodist Church was well attended, and quite a number were converted, and to there asked to be prayed for. The main feature of the evening was the testi-monies of those who had been converted. Services will be conducted during the week, to night at Barton Street Church, and the balance of the week in Y. M. C. A. building. **Going Home ?** 

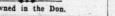
a dozen to Christ, so the revival is only starting. Next Monday evening some of them--now numbering over a hundred-will be at Crown Point, while the rest expect to Thearre. It is stated that the east end move-ment was started by one young man in the cotton mill asking his mate to go to hundred with him. His mate went heard Yesterday afternoon the main floor as filled and about half the balcony

was filled and about half the balcony. W. M. McMillan presided. G. W. Carey led the congregational singing. Rev. J. Henderson offered prayer. Solos were given by Wm. Holland and Mr. Frankgiven by lin.

lin. Mr. Hector took as his subject, "Slav-ery Past and Slavery To-Day." He des-cribed the great convulsion in the Unit-ed States resulting in the overthrow of negro slavery, and then showed in what manner ifitemperance may be regaried as its present parallel. His address was exceedingly forcible, pungent and at times humorous. The number of pledges taken at the close was greater than that at any previous meeting.

On Saturday night the Conservatives from Vards 1 and 7 met at the club rooms to Vards 1 and 7 met at the club rooms to lect officers and hear what some of the lect officers. The

elect officers and hear what some of the aldermen had to say for themselves. The elections for Ward 1 resulted as follows: A. W. Peene, chairman; W. Bell, vice-chair-man; J. H. Hewson, secretary; W. J. Swan-son, S. Hill and W. Anderson, executive. Ward 7 elected the following: Dr. Carr, chairman; F. W. Quinn, first-vice; George Muld, second-vice; Harry Tallman, secre-tary; George Holden and T. H. Pratt, execu-tive.



later.

start, and directly in front of the grand stand. The boy was picked up unconscious, but recovered later, and es-

aped with a broken collar hone. For racing Northern Star under the name of Star, S. R. ~ Clarke, of Flower-own, Pa., who called himself "an inex-

perienced farmer boy," was suspended by the Board of Reivew of the National Trotting Association until the winnings of the horse were returned and the re-cording fee for changing the name paid in.

BY 30 TRICKS.

Hamilton Whist Club Won Trophy

From Toronto Club.

The first of the home and hom

matches for possession of the trophy.

which is played for annually between the

Toronto and Hamilton Whist Clubs, was won on Saturday by the Hamilton team

won on Saturday by the Hamilton team by the large margin of thirty tricks. The game was played in Toronto, each club being represented by twelve men. The first Hamilton team won by fourteen tricks, the second by serven and the third by nine. The return match will be play-ed here in February. The following

North and South

H. L. Frost and C. A. P. Powis .... 238

Biggar and Shaw 224 G. R. Judd and W. H. Robins .... 231 Sinclair and Kidd 224

Dr. R. B. Burt and J. T. Crawford. 239 Beeton and Ball 230

were the scores

### RAIDED BY NIGHT-RIDERS.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Held Up by a Large Mob.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Five hun-dred "night riders." masked and heavily armed, marched into Hopkinsville early to-day and destroyed property valued at over \$200,000, while etitizens in terror of their lives feared even to open their windows. The police, fire department, telephone and telegraph offices, and even the railroad stations, were in possession

charman: F. W. Gunn, first-vice: Gerge Windows. The police, fire uppartment, Wind, second-vice: Harry Tailman, secretary; George Holden and T. H. Prstt, executive.
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try: To-hight several other wards meet to select of fiomes, and the serveral back of the several other wards are to select of fiomes. **IN DRY CRIMSBY.**A young lad named Forsythe, whose home is at Burlington, but who works at a basket at basket at prince of the wone in the other, at burlington, but who works at a basket of the back of the back of the several back. Only two men were injured, one of the whole town was ablaze.
Only two men were injured, one of them being Lindsay Mitchell, a tobacco buyer, who was severely beaten with switches and clubs, and the other, a brakeman, who was shot in the back while trying to move his train from the path of the flames. Three large to bacco warehouses were burned to the ground, while the entire glass front of the thopinsville Kentuckian was destroyed. This paper has been severe in its condemnation of the "night riders."
There is besides scarely a house in the business part of the city that did not suffer somewhat from the rain of bullets. and the local branch has a member of 36. Arrangements will be made for a with the evening was the task and the class was greater than the strain from the services will be conducted during the class was greater than the strain from the services will be conducted during the class was greater than the strain from the services will be conducted during the services will be services will be services will be conducted during the services will be services will

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Sets in hard leather cases, co taining hair brushes, combs, mirre etc., at \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$3.75.

Christmas Neckwear and Scarfs

A large choice of Christmas Neck ear in silk and chiffon in plain

rear in slik and chillon in pain ad fancy colors, lace insertion, rib-on and velvet trimmed, in short ad long jabot ends, very special at

hite and black, at 59, 69, 75c

bon and velvet trimmed, in short and long jabot ends, very special at **50c**. New designs in Crepe de Chine Scarfs in plain, floral and Paisley designs in deliente colorings, wide and long styles, at \$1.39, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$6.50. The very latest are Cream and Black Spanish Lace Scarfs, and we are showing them in handsome Ori-ental and floral designs in all widths, and lengths, at \$3.00, \$3.25 to \$6.50. Handsome Evening Fans in ivory tancy beaded and sequin trimmed, handsome buckles in jet, beaded, gun metal and dull morning, very exclusive, at S5c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Handsome Sequin Trimmed Handsome Sequin Trimmed Even-ing Belts, in rich beautiful colorings and styles, some of the very latest novelties showing, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3. **\$3.25** to **\$6.50**. Handsome Evening Fans in ivory and hone handles, silk gauze and sequin, lace and floral trimmed, both

Dresden Elastic Belts, in light colors, for evening, handsom at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

#### CHRISTMAS GLOVES FOR MEN

Winter Gloves Just received from abroad this in best makes and very latest styles. Men's Wool Lined Tan and Grey Mocha Gloves, best English make, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's Heavy Unlined Mocha Walking Gloves, in tan only, d able sewn seams and one dome fasteners, receid at \$1.50. Men's Silk Lined Walking Gloves, in tan and dark mouse shades, very fine, special at \$1.75.

Men's Tan Mocha Squirrel Fur Lined Gloves, in all sizes, very special at \$2.50 pair.

#### FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King

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pecial at \$1.50.

ARE THE ELECTIONS NEAR?

Revenue for Eight Months Over Sixty- Government Getting Some of the Voters' , Lists Ready. six Millions. Ottawa, Dec. 8 .- The financial state

first sign of an approaching general

The first sign of an approaching general election for the Province is given in the current number of The Ontario Gazette. A pro-damation has been issued by the Lieuten-toto and the province is given in the cur-rent number of the Ontario Gazette. A pro-damation has been issued by the Lieuten-votersi' lists for the unorganized districts without municipal organization, addition of the province with the start they district the province of the first the start of the probable intention of the Government to bring forward a redistribution scheme dur-souteness and the start of the Government of the probable intention of the Government for the bring of the formulation such a stered conditions prevailing in these dis-tricts. The fact that this work has been full forward a coulp of mouths would plain will take place earlier than was expected, but Corward a coulp of mouths would plain will take place only that a general election will take place and the form a part of the Legitalive programme next season.

Mrs. John Baltersby, of Stratford, was fatally burned Saturday.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The financial state-ment of the Dominion giving the total revenue and expenditure for the present fiscal years, according to returns furnish-ed the Finance Deapriment up to November 30, show a total revenue for the first eight months, April to Novem-ber inclusive, of \$66,662,427, and a total expenditure of \$58,198,943. Total rev-enue increased by \$9,148,875, the increase for last month being \$764,992. Of the aggregate increase in revenue for the eight months \$7,216,810 was in customs receipts \$749,881 from excise, \$347,310 from postoffice, and \$582,0457 from public works, including railways. Bears the Bignature Chart H. Thitthing

